

SUNDAY 12/22

- 8:00 Divine Service/Live Streaming
- 9:15 Fellowship Coffee - OSB
- 9:30 Youth Sunday School - Library
Adult Bible Study/Live Streaming - OSB
- 10:45 Divine Service/Holy Communion
- 6:45 Adult Information Class - OSB

MONDAY 12/23

No Church Activities

TUESDAY 12/24

- 7:00pm Christmas Eve Service
- 11:00pm Christmas Eve Service/Holy Communion

WEDNESDAY 12/25

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

- 9:00am Christmas Day Service/Holy Communion

THURSDAY 12/26

No Church Activities

FRIDAY 12/27

No Church Activities

SATURDAY 12/28

No Church Activities

SUNDAY 12/29

- 8:00 Divine Service/Holy Communion/Live Streaming
- 9:15 Fellowship Coffee - OSB
- 9:30 Youth Sunday School - Library
Adult Bible Study/Live Streaming - OSB
- 10:45 Divine Service/Holy Communion
- 6:45 Adult Information Class - OSB

Remember in Prayer:



The Sick:

- Walter Kuhr**
- Marian Goodwin**
- Bobb Zimmerman**
Cousin of Pastor Karner
- Joseph Halik**
Friend of Richard & Mary Sylvia
- Michael Richards**
Husband of Shannon Kurharski Richards
- Becky Wells**
- Marilyn Miller**
- Denise**
Friend of Leslie Foley
- Kelsey**
Friend of Leslie Foley
- Don Kalwat**
- Marilyn Triplett**
- Bruce Johnston**
- Elizabeth & Ethan Hill**

- Charlie & Maryellen Brenann**
Friends of Renee Karner
- Rachel Burgess**
- Ron Helming**
- Catherine Schilling**
- William Doucette**
- Sharon Johnson**
- Maureen Finaldi**
Friend of Gladys Lagace
- Gail Roberts**
- David John**
Friend of Wayne & Diane Ruffino
- Shawn D'Ambrosia**
- Marjorie Pearson**
Sister of George Rindfleisch
- Ruth & Johanna Martin**

Our Family:

To all the special **Care Givers** who work tirelessly each and every day.

~ ~ ~ WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES ~ ~ ~

Today's 8:00 am Service and 9:30 am Bible Study will be live on Facebook.

Our Sunday service is broadcast each Sunday at 1:00 P.M. on WNTY **AM 990, FM 96.1**, and online at KoolOldiesRadio.net

Our 8 am Services are on TV Sundays 3:30 am, 3:30 pm, and Wednesdays 8 am

XFINITY Customers Channel 5 on 1070, 95 on 1090, or 96 on 1084.....Frontier Customers Channel 6060, 6061, or 6062

Online at - www.nutmegtv.comPlease note these services are recorded and are from the previous week.

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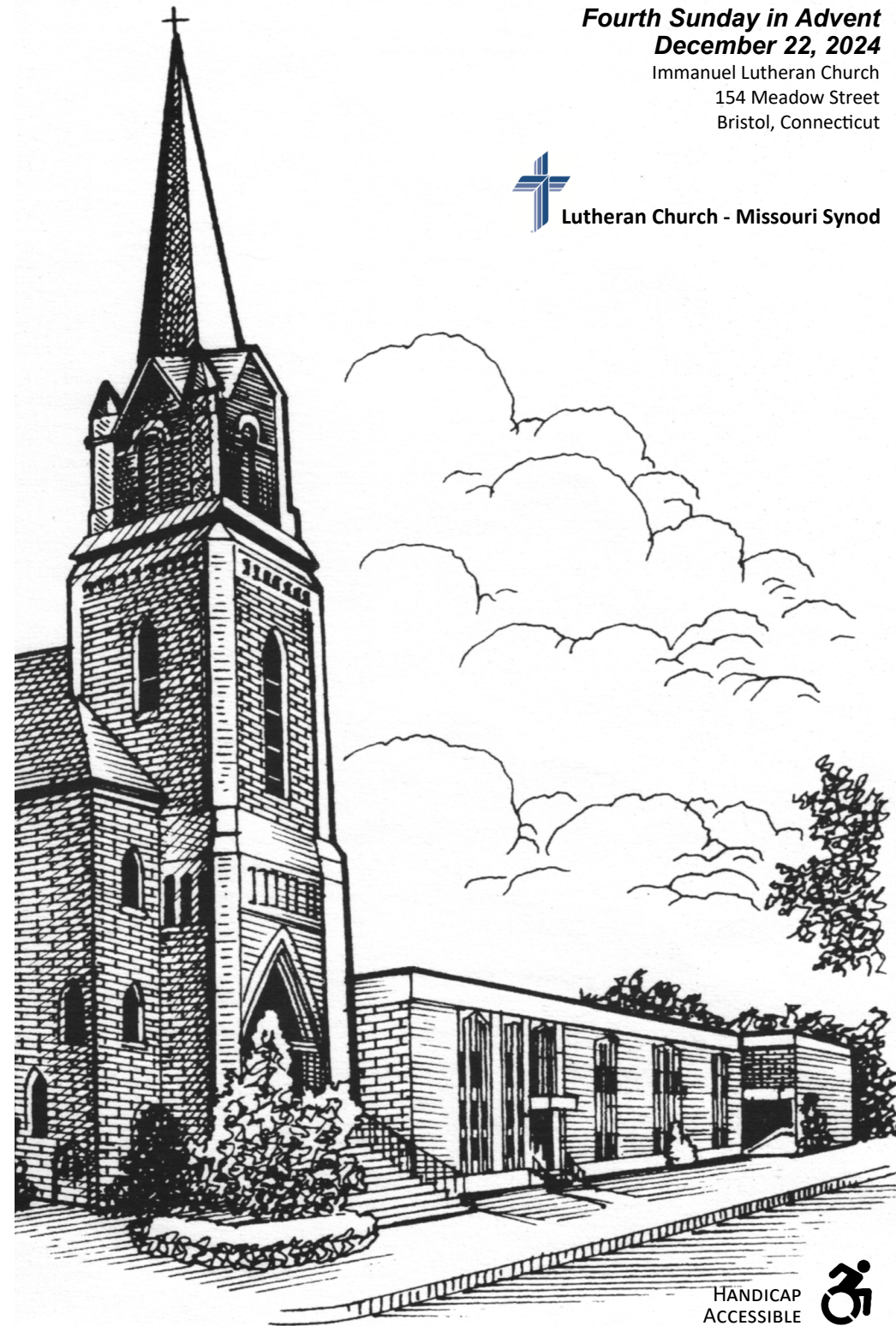
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**Fourth Sunday in Advent
December 22, 2024**

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Bristol, Connecticut



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Our Mission Statement

The people of Immanuel Lutheran Church are living proof of the Grace of God through salvation in Jesus Christ. Empowered by Christ, our mission is to reach out in love to those who have not yet responded to the Gospel that all may be united in Christ.

SERVING YOU IN DECEMBER

Ushers:

Team 3

Darrin Bodley

Tyler Bodley

Ryan Bodley

Joshua Bodley

Team 4

Kevin Read

Sal Buonafede

Jack Lusia

Altar Guild: **Pat Wollenberg, Elaine Larson**

Last Week

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

8:00 — 78 HC — 74

10:45 — 55

CONTRIBUTIONS:

\$9,459.00

MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS IN OUR CONGREGATION IN

DECEMBER

Walter Kuhr 12/02

Hans Bayer 12/20

Elizabeth Wilde 12/6

Myrna Gamache 12/23

Marion Schroeder 12/13

Edward Young 12/30

Bobby Triplett 12/14

COMMUNION STATEMENT

Advent means “coming”. Christ came in the flesh at Bethlehem, He comes now in word and sacrament, and He will come again in judgement. As we look forward to His final coming, we find our deepest joy and comfort in His present coming with His very body and blood for our forgiveness. As we receive the Lord's Supper today, guests desiring to commune are asked to speak with the pastor before the service. For Scriptural reasons, we practice close communion

STEWARDSHIP BIBLE VERSE FOR DECEMBER 22, 2024

Philippians 4:5-6 – “The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.” Wouldn't you like to be free from worry and anxiety? Isn't it worry and anxiety that often keep us from living the generous life God has called us to? St. Paul contrasts anxiety with prayer, supplication and thanksgiving in making our requests known to God. In other words, when you are tempted to anxiety and worry, pray to the Lord with a thankful heart and pour out your supplications before Him.



MEMORIALS and THANK OFFERINGS

Given in loving memory of Arlean, Gert, & Marilyn Jensen

From Dawn & Ralph Milano for Immanuel Lutheran Church

Given in loving memory of Edna & William Wentland, Sr.

and Sylvia & Timothy Hawes

From Suzanne & William Wentland, Jr. for The Steeple Fund



*Today's altar flowers are given
for the Glory of God through the
generous donations to the flower fund.*



Fourth Sunday in Advent

Welcome in the name of our

Lord, Jesus Christ.

We pray that this morning's service

will strengthen you in your

walk with our Lord.

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8:00 Divine Service

10:45 Divine Service/Holy Communion

Opening Hymn **#357 v1-4**

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

Scripture Lessons:

Old Testament Micah 5:2-5a

Pew Bible page 779

GRADUAL (both services)

Epistle Hebrews 10:5-10

Pew Bible page 1006

GOSPEL Luke 1:39-56

Pew Bible page 856

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HYMN OF THE DAY #356

“The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came”

8:00 Children's Message after v 2

SERMON Luke 1:39-56

“May It Be...According to Your Word”

OFFERING

If you're visiting with us today, please take a moment to sign our guest register, so we can acknowledge your visit with us.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

#347

“Comfort, Comfort Ye My People”

#642

“O Living Bread from Heaven”

CLOSING HYMN #357 v5-7

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”