



Worship Notes

Christmas Eve
December 24, 2018



Worship Outline for today! *(Please turn off your cell phone during worship)*

4PM FAMILY WORSHIP

Communion, Setting 2, Hymnal Page 167

Prelude: "O Holy Night" Sherrri Volkert, soloist

Ringing of the Bells / Welcome

Song: "O Little Town of Bethlehem"
LSB 361

Invocation / Confession / Absolution

Introit / Kyrie / Collect of the Day

Special Music: "Chatter With the Angels"
Emanubells

Bible Readings (Sara Mulso)

Isaiah 7:10-14, 1 John 4:7-16, Matt. 1:18-25

Song: "What Child Is This?" LSB 370

Message: "This Child Is Emanuel—God
With Us!" Text: Matthew 1:23

Nicene Creed

Offering *(Place prayer requests in offering plate)*

Special Music: "Noel" with "He Shall Reign
Forevermore" Emanuel Choir

Offertory: LSB 955

Prayers / Lord's Prayer

The Words Of Our Lord

Holy Communion/Distribution:

"Go Tell It!" *Petite Praisers*

"Away In A Manger" LSB 364

"Angels We Have Heard On High" LSB 368

Benediction

Lighting of the Candles

Song: "Silent Night" LSB 363

6PM CONTEMPORARY

Communion, Praise Team 2

Prelude: "Silent Night"

Ringing of the Bells / Welcome

Song: "Joy To The World"
(Unspeakable Joy)

Invocation / Confession / Absolution

Song:

"Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground)"

Bible Readings: (Heather Erickson)

Isaiah 7:10-14, 1 John 4:7-16, Matt. 1:18-25

Nicene Creed

Song: "Child of Love"

Message: "This Child Is Emanuel—God
With Us!" Text: Matthew 1:23

Offering

(Please place prayer requests in offering plate)

Offertory: "Noel"

Prayers / Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution/Distribution

"We All Bow Down"

"Angels We Have Heard On High"

"God With Us"

Benediction

Lighting of the Candles

Song: "Silent Night"
LSB 363



11PM TRADITIONAL

Communion, Setting 2, Hymnal Page 167

Ringing of the Bells / Welcome

Opening Hymn:

Song: "Angels From The Realms of Glory"
LSB 367, stand on v 5

Invocation

Confession / Absolution / Introit

Kyrie / Collect

Bible Readings: Isaiah 9:2-7,

Titus 2:11-14, Luke 2:1-14

Song: "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"
LSB 380

Message: "This Child Brings Peace"

Text: Luke 2:14

Nicene Creed

Offering

(Please place prayer requests in offering plate)

Offertory LSB 955

Prayers / Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Words Of Our Lord

Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion/Distribution:

"It Came Upon A Midnight Clear" LSB 366

Benediction

Lighting of the Candles

Closing Hymn: "Silent Night" LSB 363



***The flame being used to light your worship candle tonight originated from the grotto of Jesus' birth in Bethlehem. It is brought to you by the Boy Scouts of America and Air Austria. You can find out more information about the Peace Light by going to www.peacelight.org.**

Those Who Serve Christmas Eve



4PM	Worship Attendants:	Heinert Team
	Elders:	Dave V, Scott P, Lee E
	Lector:	Sara Mulso
	Organist:	Amy Schutte
	Powerpoint:	Liz Danner
	Soundboard:	Brian Zemke
	Video/Sound	Gordy Leach/Ryan Leach
6PM	Worship Attendants:	Van Dusartz Team
	Elders:	Paul K, Kevin E, Tom V
	Lector	Heather Erickson
	Song Leaders:	Praise Team 2
	Powerpoint:	Jean Benci
	Soundboard:	Kaiden Schrandt
	Church Lockup:	Kevin Eide
11PM	Worship Attendants:	Rotvold Team
	Elder:	Skip Wille
	Lector:	Pastor Tom
	Organist:	Amy Schutte
	Powerpoint:	Lee Ann Evans
	Sound:	Brian Zemke
	Church Lockup:	Skip Wille

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Our Ministry Staff

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Worship Schedule

Christmas Day service at 9AM

Sunday, December 30 at 9AM

REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Heather Erickson, Liz Ziebarth, Dominique Poquette, Gary Harbo, Samantha Hartley, Jonathan Roth, Millie Belz, Linda Krech, Darrell Loween, Audrey Oney, Kelly Sadlovsky, Pr Dan Matasovsky, Iva Sampson, Debbie Dohmen, Vi Maroney, Dan Deike, Lynn Anderson, Sheldon Smith

OUR MILITARY MEMBERS:

Brady Krech (Army)

Joe Rosvold (Army)

Lee Miller (Army/Kuwait July 2019)

Zachary Ohmann (Marine Corps)

Shelby Ohmann (Marine Corps)

Trent Hawes (Marine Corps)

Reid Heinert (Marine Corps)

Mathias Tobin (Marine Corps)

Andrea Drost (National Guard)

Tim Nace (National Guard)

Mackenzie Miller (Air National Guard)

Zachary Poquette (Air Force)

Michael Erickson (Air Force)

Aaron Parsons (Air Force)

Becky Meyer (Army Reserves)

Christmas Remembrances

In memory of Donald O Bohrer, \$100 has been donated to Emanuel's roof repair and \$50 to Music Ministry by Dorothy Bohrer and family.



THIS WEEK WITH THE LORD!

- ◆ The Emanuel staff would like to wish you a very Merry CHRISTmas and a blessed New Year!
- ◆ Christmas Morning service at 9AM (communion).
- ◆ 2019 Giving Envelopes are in your member mailboxes.
- ◆ Church Office will be closed Dec 25, 26, 31 and Jan 1.
- ◆ Copies of previous weeks' News/Notes are available in the narthex and on the church website.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA MEMORIALS



Mae and Frank Walden	In memory of our son, Mark Walden
Brad and Audra Simmering	Celebrate the birth of Jesus
Joyce Meissner	In memory of husband, Rev Reuben Meissner
Liz Danner	In memory of husband, Don
Rev Mike and Sara Mulso	In memory of our parents, Laverne & Kathy Schweer, Robert Mulso
Jonathan and Shirley Roth	Mabel Reinitz, Maybelle Roth

NOTE: Please leave flowers on the altar through Christmas Day service. Bags are in the coffee room to cover them/take them home. Donna will be in office Thurs & Fri for pickup during the week/closed Mon-Wed.

THANK YOU! From the Emanuel Staff for all of the Christmas cards, delicious treats, gifts and especially your prayers, friendship and encouragement throughout the year! **Glory to our newborn King!**

2019 GIVING ENVELOPES have been distributed in the member mailboxes. If you'd like a box of envelopes assigned to you or have questions about giving envelopes or automated giving, please talk to Donna in the Church Office 651-457-3929 or dtaranto3@yahoo.com.

END OF YEAR GIVING: Please remember to make all donations for 2018 by Dec 31st. If you want to make a special gift to Emanuel, talk with Pastor Tom about ideas on where to direct your funds. Also, a reminder you can gift stocks to Emanuel as well.

UNDECORATING PARTY will be on Saturday, January 12 at 9:30AM. We appreciate all the nice comments about the good job done by all of our decorators! It is always a chore of love and caring. **ALL HANDS NEEDED FOR CLEAN UP. WE COULD REALLY USE SOME YOUNGER PEOPLE TO HELP CLIMB LADDERS, LIFT BOXES, ETC.** When we've finished we will enjoy lunch together (each pay own). Think about where you would like to go. Looking forward to seeing you on January 12!

LOOKING AHEAD:

JANUARY—IMMIGRANTS AMONG US: On Sunday, January 13 at 9:15AM, join Pastor Evans as we take a look at the churches response to the immigration debate going on in the US. It is a 4-week study, but depending on discussion it could go longer. In the Paul Room.

FEBRUARY—FAITH@HOME series will begin on February 3.

MARCH—LENTEN THEME is "Behold the Man." Each week at our Noon and 7PM mid-week services, we'll consider a different aspect of the body of Jesus Christ. What does it mean that, in Jesus, God has hands, feet, lungs, lips, eyes, and ears? Join us!

MAY will bring a sermon series on the Book of Revelation.

INTERESTED IN A CHOIR OR MUSIC GROUP? The new year is a great time to join! We are starting new music and fresh voices and talent are welcome! All schedules are online or available at the Music Bulletin Board. Feel free to talk to Amy with any questions!

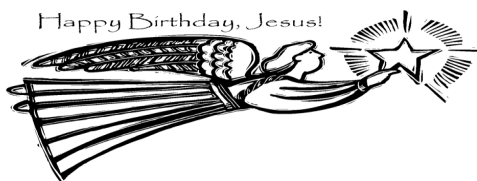
BIBLE MARKERS NEEDED: If you're looking for a way to volunteer but are limited, maybe Bible marking is something you would like to try. It's simply picking up some pocket Bibles and supplies from the Church Library, taking them home and marking them as indicated, and bringing them back when completed. If questions, please ask Donna in the Office. *NOTE: There is a plastic bin on the shelf in the library marked "Project Marked Bibles" – pick up supplies from there (labels to put on the inside cover, instructions on how to mark the Bibles, red pens (be sure to return the pens when done) and a sample Bible if you want to see what it's supposed to look like. Bibles to be marked are in the plastic bin on the lower shelf. Please return completed Bibles to Donna in the Church Office.*

December 24 – Christmas Eve

Luke 2:12 "And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." Truly, as St. Paul said, He who was rich for our sakes became poor: the King who must be laid in a manger, no crib for His bed! There in the manger is the very picture of self-giving generosity.

Thank God for His Planned Gift. Jesus reclaimed the fallen circumstances of a perfect world turned inward. God established provisions to redeem all creation to rescue life from death for all believers. This is Christmas! Matt Steiner- Gift Planning Counselor, MNS District/Concordia St Paul – 651-641-8243

PRAYER TEAM: "And whatsoever you shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son." John 14:13



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This Week With the Lord

Christmas Eve — Monday, Dec 24

4PM, 6PM, 11PM Christmas Eve Services
Communion and Candlelight

Christmas Day — Tuesday, Dec 25

9AM Christmas Day Service, Communion

Wednesday—Church Office Closed!

Thursday & Friday— Donna in Office

Sunday, Dec 30

9AM Worship/Communion

Monday, Dec 31 & Tuesday, Jan 1, 2019

Church Office Closed!

Happy New Year!

Christmas Morning Service at 9AM

Sunday, December 30 Service at 9AM

Sunday, January 6 Services 8 & 10:30AM

Sunday School at 9:15AM

The Magic of
Christmas
is not in the presents
but in *His* 
presence