

# Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Immanuel Lutheran Church & School

*Embrace ~ Educate ~ Engage*

February 8, 2026

11:30am Modern Divine Service

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting of the Saints

Opening Song

"Holy Forever"

## *Verse 1*

A thousand generations falling down in worship  
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb,  
And all who've gone before us and all who will believe  
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb.

## *Pre-Chorus*

Your name is the highest, Your name is the greatest,  
Your name stands above them all.  
All thrones and dominions, all powers and positions,  
Your name stands above them all.

## *Chorus 1*

And the angels cry, "Holy."  
All creation cries, "Holy."  
You are lifted high, Holy, Holy forever.

## *Verse 2*

If you've been forgiven and if you've been redeemed,  
Sing the song forever to the Lamb.  
If you walk in freedom and if you bear His name,  
Sing the song forever to the Lamb.  
We'll sing the song forever and amen.

*Chorus 1*

And the angels cry, "Holy."  
All creation cries, "Holy."  
You are lifted high, Holy, Holy forever.

*Chorus 2*

Hear Your people sing, "Holy."  
To the King of Kings, "Holy."  
You will always be Holy, Holy forever.

*Pre-Chorus*

Your name is the highest, Your name is the greatest,  
Your name stands above them all.  
All thrones and dominions, all powers and positions,  
Your name stands above them all. *Sing 2x*

*Chorus 1*

And the angels cry, "Holy."  
All creation cries, "Holy."  
You are lifted high, Holy, Holy forever.

*Chorus 2*

Hear Your people sing, "Holy."  
To the King of Kings, "Holy."  
You will always be Holy, Holy forever.

*Tag*

You will always be Holy, Holy forever.

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**Invocation**

**P:** Let us begin in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** Amen.

**Confession and Absolution**

**P:** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C:** who made heaven and earth.

**P:** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C:** But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P:** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**C: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

**P:** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**Kyrie Gloria**

Chris Winston

**Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy,  
Lord have mercy unto me.**

**Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy,  
Lord have mercy unto me.**

**Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison  
Kyrie eleison unto me.**

**Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy,  
Lord have mercy unto me.**

**Glory to God in the highest and peace to His people on earth.  
We praise, we bless, we adore You.  
We give thanks for Your great glory.  
O Lord, God heavenly King, mighty Father  
Lord Jesus Christ only begotten Son  
You take away the sins of the of the world, receive our prayer.**

**For You alone are holy You alone are the Lord.  
You alone are the most high.  
Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit to the Glory of God the Father.**

*Please be seated*

“Why have we fasted, and you see it not?  
Why have we humbled ourselves, and you take no knowledge of it?’  
Behold, in the day of your fast you seek your own pleasure,  
and oppress all your workers.  
Behold, you fast only to quarrel and to fight  
and to hit with a wicked fist.  
Fasting like yours this day  
will not make your voice to be heard on high.  
Is such the fast that I choose,  
a day for a person to humble himself?  
Is it to bow down his head like a reed,  
and to spread sackcloth and ashes under him?  
Will you call this a fast,  
and a day acceptable to the LORD?  
“Is not this the fast that I choose:  
to loose the bonds of wickedness,  
to undo the straps of the yoke,  
to let the oppressed go free,  
and to break every yoke?  
Is it not to share your bread with the hungry  
and bring the homeless poor into your house;  
when you see the naked, to cover him,  
and not to hide yourself from your own flesh?  
Then shall your light break forth like the dawn,  
and your healing shall spring up speedily;  
your righteousness shall go before you;  
the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard.  
Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer;  
you shall cry, and he will say, ‘Here I am.’”

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

And I, when I came to you, brothers, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. And I was with you in weakness and in fear and much trembling, and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

Yet among the mature we do impart wisdom, although it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to pass away. But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written,

“What no eye has seen, nor ear heard,

nor the heart of man imagined,

what God has prepared for those who love him”—

these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For who knows a person’s thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand*

# Alleluia

Chris Winston

♩=132

D D/F# D/G D D/F# D/G

5 D D/F# D/G D/B D/A E/G# A A/G F#m

Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu Al - le - lu - ia

10 Bm D/A G(add2) A(sus4) D D/F#

Al - le - lu You have the words of e - ter - nal life al - le - lu - ia

14 D/G D/B D/A D/G A D

Al - le - lu - Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu Al - le - lu - ia

Detailed description: The image shows a musical score for a piece titled 'Alleluia' by Chris Winston. It is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 5/4 time signature. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 132. The score consists of four staves of music. The first staff has a tempo marking and six measures of music with chords D, D/F#, D/G, D, D/F#, and D/G. The second staff starts at measure 5 and includes chords D, D/F#, D/G, D/B, D/A, E/G#, A, A/G, and F#m. Below the notes are the lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu Al - le - lu - ia'. The third staff starts at measure 10 and includes chords Bm, D/A, G(add2), A(sus4), D, and D/F#. Below the notes are the lyrics 'Al - le - lu You have the words of e - ter - nal life al - le - lu - ia'. The fourth staff starts at measure 14 and includes chords D/G, D/B, D/A, D/G, A, and D. Below the notes are the lyrics 'Al - le - lu - Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu Al - le - lu - ia'. The score ends with a double bar line.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

## Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:13-20

[Jesus said:] “You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people’s feet.

“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness

exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

*Please be seated*

### **Children’s Message**

*Please stand*

### **Song of the Day**

“Go Light Your World”

#### ***Verse 1***

There is a candle in every soul  
Some brightly burning, some dark and cold  
There is a Spirit who brings a fire  
Ignites a candle and makes His home.

#### ***Chorus 1***

So carry your candle, run to the darkness  
Seek out the hopeless, confused and torn  
Hold out your candle for all to see it  
Take your candle, and go light your world  
Take your candle, and go light your world.

#### ***Verse 2***

Frustrated brother, see how he's tried to  
Light his own candle some other way  
See now your sister, she's been robbed and lied to  
Still holds a candle without a flame.

#### ***Chorus 2***

So Carry your candle, run to the darkness  
Seek out the lonely, the tired and worn  
Hold out your candle for all to see it  
Take your candle, and go light your world  
Take your candle, and go light your world.

#### ***Interlude***

*Verse 3*

We are a family whose hearts are blazing  
So let's raise our candles and light up the sky  
Praying to our Father, in the name of Jesus  
Make us a beacon in darkest times.

*Chorus 3*

So carry your candle, run to the darkness  
Seek out the hopeless, deceived and poor  
Hold out your candle for all to see it  
Take your candle, and go light your world  
Take your candle, and go light your world. *Repeat Chorus 3*

*End*

Take your candle, and go light your world

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**Sermon**

*Rev. Benjamin Braun*

*Please stand*

**Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.

He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy Christian Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.

## **Prayer of the Church**

**A:** Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Give counsel and aid, O Lord, for Your people cry to You in weakness and in need. Bless and prosper Your Church according to Your purpose, that she may be salt and light, giving bold witness to the redemption You have provided in Jesus Christ and giving shape to Your love by showing compassion to all in need. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

**A:** Merciful Lord, give healing to the sick, especially Rita, Martha, Carrie Ann, Earl, and Dorothea. According to Your will, deliver them from their afflictions, sustain them in their struggles and give them patience in their adversities. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

**A:** Heavenly Father, in Christ Your righteousness goes before us and Your glory is our rearguard. Answer our pleas for mercy this day in the gift of Christ's body and blood, and prepare all those who commune to receive Him worthily and joyfully. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

**A:** Almighty God, endow us with the mind of Christ by the work of Your Spirit, that we do not dismiss Your gifts as folly, but judge and discern all things according to Your wisdom. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

**A:** All these things we pray, O Lord, in confidence of Your mercy. Supply us with all things needed and beneficial to us and to our faith, and keep from us all things harmful, that we may rest our fears in You and be granted a clear conscience and peace; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

*Please be seated*

**Offering** (*Please place completed Attendance Register in the offering plate*)

“King of Kings”

**Verse 1**

In the darkness we were waiting  
Without hope, without light  
Till from Heaven You came running  
There was mercy in Your eyes  
To fulfil the law and prophets  
To a virgin came the Word  
From a throne of endless glory  
To a cradle in the dirt

**Chorus**

Praise the Father, praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit, three in one  
God of Glory, Majesty  
Praise forever to the King of kings

**Verse 2**

To reveal the kingdom coming  
And to reconcile the lost  
To redeem the whole creation  
You did not despise the cross  
For even in Your suffering  
You saw to the other side  
Knowing this was our salvation  
Jesus for our sake You died.

**Chorus**

Praise the Father, praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit, three in one  
God of Glory, Majesty  
Praise forever to the King of kings

**Verse 3**

And the morning that You rose  
All of heaven held its breath  
Till that stone was moved for good  
For the Lamb had conquered death  
And the dead rose from their tombs

And the angels stood in awe  
For the souls of all who'd come  
To the Father are restored.

*Verse 4*

And the Church of Christ was born  
Then the Spirit lit the flame  
Now this Gospel truth of old  
Shall not kneel shall not faint  
By His blood and in His Name  
In His freedom I am free  
For the love of Jesus Christ  
Who has resurrected me.

*Chorus*

Praise the Father, praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit, three in one  
God of Glory, Majesty  
Praise forever to the King of kings

*Tag*

Praise forever to the King of kings.

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**Tithes & Offerings Brought Forward**

**C: Thank you, Lord, for blessing us so that we may be a blessing to others.**

**Service of the Sacrament**

**P: The Lord be with you.**

**C: And also with you.**

**P: Lift up your hearts.**

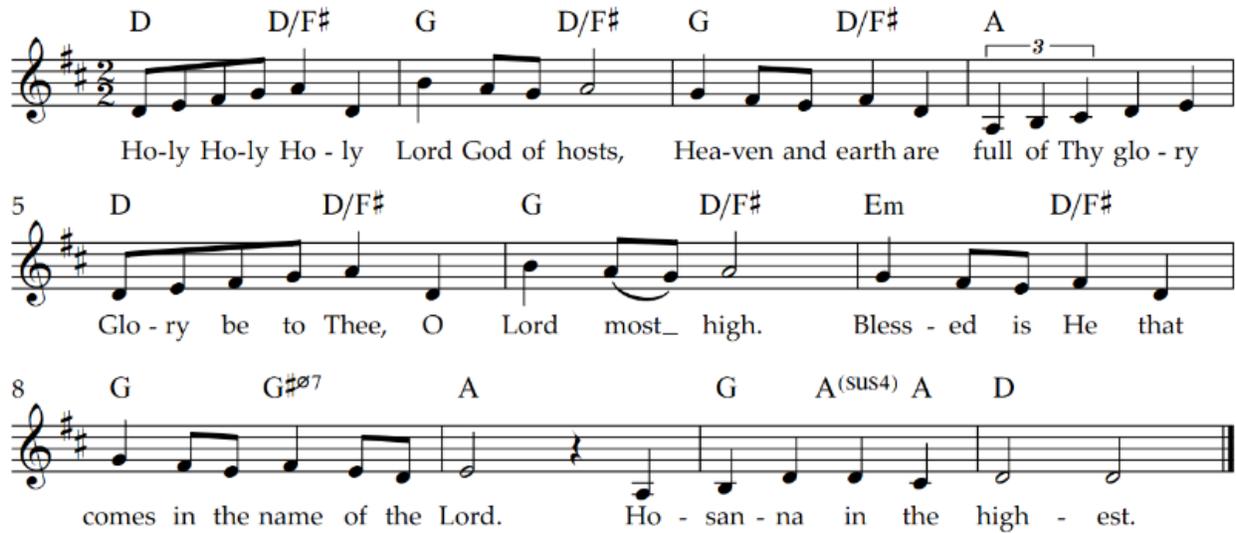
**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

**P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.**

**C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

# Sanctus

Chris Winston



D D/F# G D/F# G D/F# A

Ho-ly Ho-ly Ho - ly Lord God of hosts, Hea-ven and earth are full of Thy glo - ry

5 D D/F# G D/F# Em D/F#

Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord most\_ high. Bless - ed is He that

8 G G#7 A G A(sus4) A D

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

P: Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

## The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.  
Amen.**

## The Words of Our Lord

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\text{✠}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new covenant in My  $\text{✠}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: Amen.**

# Agnus Dei

Chris Winston

D F#m/C# G(add2) D/A A

5 D F#m/C# G(add2) D/A A

Lamb of God, Lamb of God, You take a-way the sins of the world

9 D F#m/C# G(add2) D/A A D

Lamb of God Lamb of God Have mer - cy on us. Lamb of

13 G E/G# A A/G F#m Bm

God You take a - way the\_ sins of the World. Grant us

17 G D/G A A7 D

Peace\_ Oh Grant us peace.

*Please be seated*

## Silent Prayer before Communing

*Dear Savior, at Your gracious invitation I come to Your table to eat and drink Your holy body and blood. Let me find favor in Your eyes to receive this holy Sacrament in faith for the salvation of my soul and to the glory of Your holy name; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

## Communion Song

"What A Beautiful Name"

### *Verse 1*

You were the Word at the beginning  
One with God the Lord Most High  
Your hidden glory in creation  
Now revealed in You our Christ

### *Chorus 1*

What a beautiful Name it is  
What a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a beautiful Name it is  
Nothing compares to this  
What a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus

### *Verse 2*

You didn't want heaven without us  
So Jesus You brought heaven down  
My sin was great Your love was greater  
What could separate us now

### *Chorus 2*

What a wonderful Name it is  
What a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a wonderful Name it is  
Nothing compares to this  
What a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus

### *Bridge 1*

Death could not hold You  
The veil tore before You  
You silence the boast of sin and grave  
The heavens are roaring  
The praise of Your glory  
For You are raised to life again

*Bridge 2*

You have no rival  
You have no equal  
Now and forever God You reign  
Yours is the kingdom  
Yours is the glory  
Yours is the Name above all names

*Chorus 3*

What a powerful Name it is  
What a powerful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a powerful Name it is  
Nothing can stand against  
What a powerful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus  
What a powerful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus  
What a powerful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus

*Bridge 2*

You have no rival  
You have no equal  
Now and forever God You reign  
Yours is the kingdom  
Yours is the glory  
Yours is the Name above all names

*Chorus 1*

What a beautiful Name it is  
What a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a beautiful Name it is  
Nothing compares to this  
What a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus

*Ending*  
**What a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus  
What a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus**

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*Please stand*

**Communion Dismissal**

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in  
body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

C: **Amen.**

**Benediction**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

**Closing Song**

“Everlasting God”

*Verse 1*

**Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord**

**We will wait upon the Lord**

**We will wait upon the Lord**

**Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord**

**We will wait upon the Lord**

**We will wait upon the Lord**

*Pre-Chorus*

**Our God, You reign forever**

**Our Hope, our strong Deliv'rer**

*Chorus*

**You are the everlasting God**

**The everlasting God**

**You do not faint, You won't grow weary**

**You're the defender of the weak**

**You comfort those in need**

You lift us up on wings like eagles

*Repeat all*

*Interlude*

*Pre-Chorus*

Our God, You reign forever  
Our Hope, our strong Deliv'rer

*Chorus*

You are the everlasting God  
The everlasting God  
You do not faint, You won't grow weary  
You're the defender of the weak  
You comfort those in need  
You lift us up on wings like eagles

*Interlude*

*Chorus*

You are the everlasting God  
The everlasting God  
You do not faint, You won't grow weary  
You're the defender of the weak  
You comfort those in need  
You lift us up on wings like eagles.

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**P:** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C:** Thanks be to God.



# FEBRUARY

**2-8-26 At a glance**



## **TODAY IS THE SOUP'ER BOWL SALE!**

Youth Ministry has homemade Chicken Noodle Soup, Taco Soup, & Potato Corn Chowder for sale.

Find us in the narthex and take home some soup today! All proceeds will go toward Immanuel Youth Ministry programming, service, and mission projects.

## **ASH WEDNESDAY, February 18<sup>th</sup>**

We will offer 2 services on Ash Wednesday: 8:10am & 6:45pm.

Our Lenten journey continues at our Wednesday evening services on February 25, March 4, 11, 18, & 25 at 6:45pm.

## **We're looking for a few more people to join our bell choir!**

If you know how to read music, we can teach you everything you need to know about ringing handbells—no prior bell experience required. It's a fun way to serve, make music together, and be part of worship.

Interested? See Chris Winston or contact the church office for more information!

## **LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION**

All ladies of Immanuel are invited to join LWM!

Join us at our next meeting on Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm, here at the church.

## **YOUTH DINNER & AUCTION – Get your tickets today!**

Immanuel Youth Ministry presents: Mullets, Murder, & Mayhem – Murder Mystery Dinner & Auction on Sunday, March 1 at 5:00pm.

## **FOR YOUR OFFERING:**

- Text: immanuelba to: 1-888-364-GIVE (4483)
- Church App: “Give” icon
- Website: immanuelba.org
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## CHURCH ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

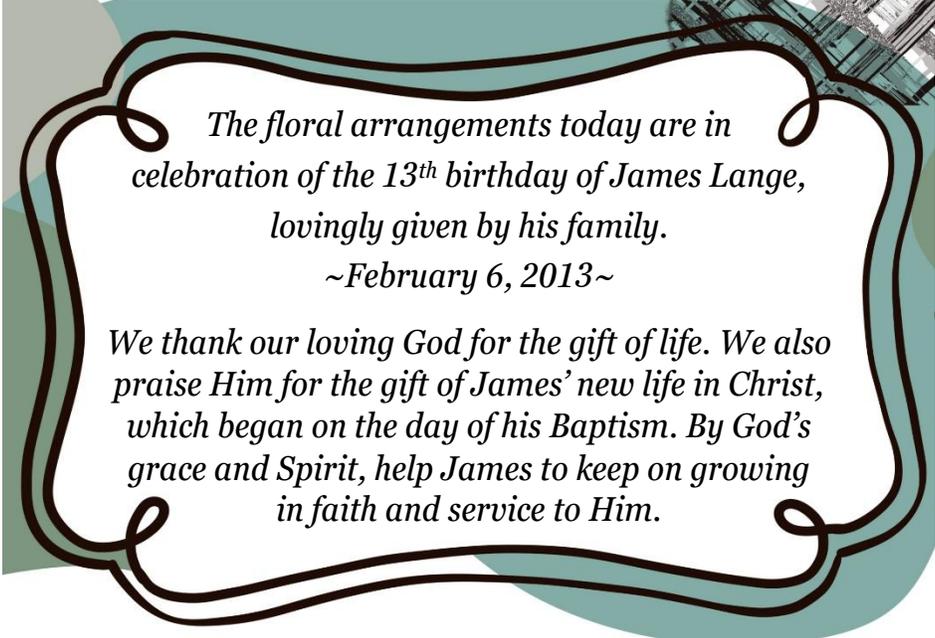
**Sunday, February 1, 2026**

9:00am Service attendance: 233

Offering: \$22,584.15

11:30am Service attendance: 60

Online Giving: \$8,772.64



*The floral arrangements today are in celebration of the 13<sup>th</sup> birthday of James Lange, lovingly given by his family.*

*~February 6, 2013~*

*We thank our loving God for the gift of life. We also praise Him for the gift of James' new life in Christ, which began on the day of his Baptism. By God's grace and Spirit, help James to keep on growing in faith and service to Him.*

### IN OUR PRAYERS

**Immanuel's Visioning Process** – pray for us as a congregation to know God's vision for us and that we will be inspired to pursue it.

**Our Expecting Mother:** Alycia Abbott

**Those with Health Concerns** – Matt Hagans, Loretta Herzberger

**Those with cancer** – Allen Beard, Carol Boatright, Michelle Craig, Donna D., Jill Duran, Earl Franklin, Mike Hays, Mark Holcomb, Allen Hufford, Holly Johnson, Lyle Johnson, Shirley Kirkpatrick, Merle Kuhlmann, Jackie Oestreich, Pat Rogers, Gary Siftar, Carrie Ann Swaim, Tabitha, Theresa, Ellen Vester, Lois Wegner, Carole Weygand, Woody Wicker

**Missionary work:** Rev. Christian and Gudula Tiews serving in the Eurasia Region; Ben Helge serving in the Czech Republic; Josh Lange and family, working with CWF in Shanghai; Bob & Chris Prouty serving in Australia; Rev. Jason and Anna Marie Steffenson will be serving in Italy. Rev. Bryan and Deaconess Keah Payne serving in Shinyanga, Tanzania.