

Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

A blessed Epiphany to you, a season in which we unwrap the Christmas gift, showing forth to all the world that this baby born in Bethlehem is none other than the Christ, the Savior of the world.

In light of the most recent directed health measure, we are making some changes here at Immanuel. Beginning January 17th, we will have one Divine Service on Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m., with Sunday School, Youth and Adult Bibles classes to follow (10:15-11:15 a.m.). We will continue to livestream the service through Facebook live. A follow-along bulletin will also be posted to the church website (www.immanueleagle.org) before the service. A recording of the service, and a copy of the sermon will be posted to the website at the beginning of the week. Let us know if you have questions about these resources.

Parish Hall: The overflow area in the parish hall will be open and reserved for those who feel more comfortable with social distancing. There will be an offering plate on a table in the parish hall for your offering, as well as hymnals and bulletins. Those in the overflow area will be ushered to communion first (with social distancing). As always, you have the option of kneeling at the communion rail, or not.

Sanctuary: People who choose to sit in the sanctuary will be able to select their own seats and will therefore not be socially distanced. Offerings will continue to be received in the plates on the table in the back of the church. You will also find bulletins on that table.

We continue to encourage other mitigation efforts. First and foremost, if you are sick, please stay at home (and contact Pastor). You may also wash your hands when you enter the building, use hand sanitizer, and wear a mask.

Acolytes, Altar Guild, Ushers: We will be following the schedules in the church directory.

As always, those who are not comfortable coming to church at this time should contact Pastor so that he can provide you with pastoral care. Please let me know if you have questions/comments/concerns.

“Fear, love and trust in God above all things.”

Peace be with you.

Pastor Porath