

Immanuel Lutheran Church * St. Charles, MO

First Sunday in Advent

Sunday, November 28, 2021 – 8:00 & 9:30 am &
Monday, November 29, 2021 – 6:30 pm



For in Christ Jesus you are all children of God,
through faith, for all of you who were baptized
into Christ have clothed yourself with Christ.
- Galatians 3:26

November
Memory
Verse

* - Congregation will rise

Opening Hymn

“The Advent of Our King” - #331

Baptism (9:30)

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Today we welcome into the Lord’s family -

Alan Paul Jansen

son of Paul & Erin Jansen

with Nathan Wagner and Allison Story as sponsors

*Order of Worship “Prayer & Preaching”

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Old Testament Canticle (Sunday)

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Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 33:14-16

¹⁴“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ¹⁵In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David, and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.

¹⁶In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will dwell securely. And this is the name by which it will be called: “The LORD is our righteousness.””

Response: This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Reading

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

⁹What thanksgiving can we return to God for you, for all the joy that we feel for your sake before our God,

¹⁰as we pray most earnestly night and day that we may see you face to face and supply what is lacking in your faith?

¹¹Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, ¹²and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, ¹³so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Response: This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

*Holy Gospel

Luke 21:25-36

²⁵“And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, ²⁶people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. ²⁸Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

²⁹And he told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree, and all the trees. ³⁰As soon as they come out in leaf, you see for yourselves and know that the summer is already near. ³¹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. ³²Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all has taken place. ³³Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³⁴“But watch yourselves lest your hearts be weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and cares of this life, and that day come upon you suddenly like a trap. ³⁵For it will come upon all who dwell on the face of the whole earth. ³⁶But stay awake at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that are going to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

Response: This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

*Common Responory

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Pastor: Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

People: Refrain: Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

Pastor: Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it. **Refrain**

Pastor: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. **Refrain**

*The Apostles' Creed

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*The Lord's Prayer

Children's Message (8:00)

Hymn

“Savior of the Nations, Come” - #332 v. 1-4

Sermon

“The Lord's Gift of Righteousness” - (Jeremiah 33:14-16)

Hymn

“The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns” - #348

Offering

*Offering Prayer

*Prayer

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*Prayers & Special Intercessions

- † Naomi Lee Hostkoetter and Alan Paul Jansen who are being welcomed into God's family this weekend through Holy Baptism.
- † The families of Lauren Lacey and Diane Dietrich (from our cancer prayer list) who have died this past week.
- † For Christ's help and hope for those fighting cancer: *(please notify the Church Office of updates for long-term cancer patients and we will gladly include them in our prayers)*
Tim Aubuchon, Claire Brown, Jodi Lombardo Bubenzer, Dr. Jim Bryant, Lonna Cook, Joni Duncan, Glenn Erschen, Donna Feise, Paige Fosher, David Gabrhel, Christopher Goodman, Doris Gregory, Dorothy Hallemeier, Bill Herman, Terri Joseph, James Kayser, Jeanette Koechner, Mitch Konrad, Brenda Larson, Diane Maurer, Dean McAlexander, Susan Miller, Gary Rice, Rev. Mike Schempf, Marilyn Sprung, Julie Stevens, Nicole Taylor, Frank Thompson, Richard Toedebusch, Randy Ziegler; new addition: Angie Luetkenhaus (daughter-in-law of Sharon Luetkenhaus)
- † Steve Rach (life-long friend of Pastor Schade) who is seriously ill.
- † Phylcia Cayce who is recovering from surgery on her hand.
- † Julie Lueck who will undergo knee replacement surgery on November 29th.
- † Hospitalized this past week: Dee Woemmel, Michele Berra

*Morning/Evening Prayer

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*New Testament Canticle (Sunday)

*Blessing

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*Closing Hymn

"Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending" - #336

*Postlude

Participants

Preacher	Rev. Allen Schade
Liturgist/Children's Message	Vicar Matt Gerzevske/Sem. Josiah Schultz
Organist	Mr. Brian Scheller (Sunday); Mr. Warren Kilz (Monday)
Acolyte	Kaili Melton (9:30)
Student Usher	Hayden Bagot (9:30)
Student Greeters	Alyssa Lindeman (8:00); Melania Beilsmith (9:30)
Sound Technician	Ethan McCollister (8:00); Jonathan Anderson (9:30)

Donuts with Santa - Saturday, December 4th from 9:00-11:00 am in the Dining Hall

This holiday family fellowship event will feature donuts, juice & hot cocoa, plus craft stations and Santa! There will be a \$10 charge per family (with 50% of the proceeds benefiting the Crisis Nursery), payable at the door by cash or charge. Masks are encouraged to keep our families safe. Please RSVP with the number of people in your family attending to: PTL@ImmanuelStCharles.org (*Don't forget your camera, so you can snap a picture with Santa!*)

St. Charles Municipal Band & Big Band Holiday Concert – Monday, December 6th at 7:00 pm at The Foundry (520 N. Main) Free, no tickets required! Doors open at 6:00 pm; masks recommended.

Prayer Service for Life – Tuesday, November 30th at 5:00 pm at LCMS International Center chapel (1333 S. Kirkwood Rd, St. Louis 63122) and live-streamed at: facebook.com/LCMSLife/live - This service is being held in advance of the US Supreme Court hearing oral arguments in the Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Org case (this case could overturn Roe v. Wade, which made abortion legal in all 50 states).

Cookies needed for the Boar's Head Festival Receptions – You may bring the cookies to the Fellowship Hall on Friday, December 10 from 9:00 to 3:00 or you may also bring them during the receptions on Friday or Saturday.

Zillah Comfort Dogs stuffed animals are now available! Your \$20 donation goes towards Immanuel Comfort Dog Ministry. Pick up your stuffed animal Saturday, December 18 from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. or Sunday, December 19 from 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. at the preschool entrance (lower level of the school building, across from the playground). Deadline to order is December 15. Order at: www.immanuelstcharles.org/zillah-stuffed-animals/

The LHS Music Department Annual Christmas Concert will be Saturday, December 4, at 7:00 in the LHS Commons; join our Choirs and Orchestra as they Celebrate the Reason for the Season!

