

Thank you to everyone who donated cereal, money and for volunteering your time to the 2025 Cereal Drive for students at North Union in grades PreK-8!

A special thank you to Brylie and Brodie Dien for playing their instruments for the Candlelight Christmas Eve Service.



Are you looking for a church home? We would like to invite you to join us Sunday mornings at 9 AM for our regular worship service.

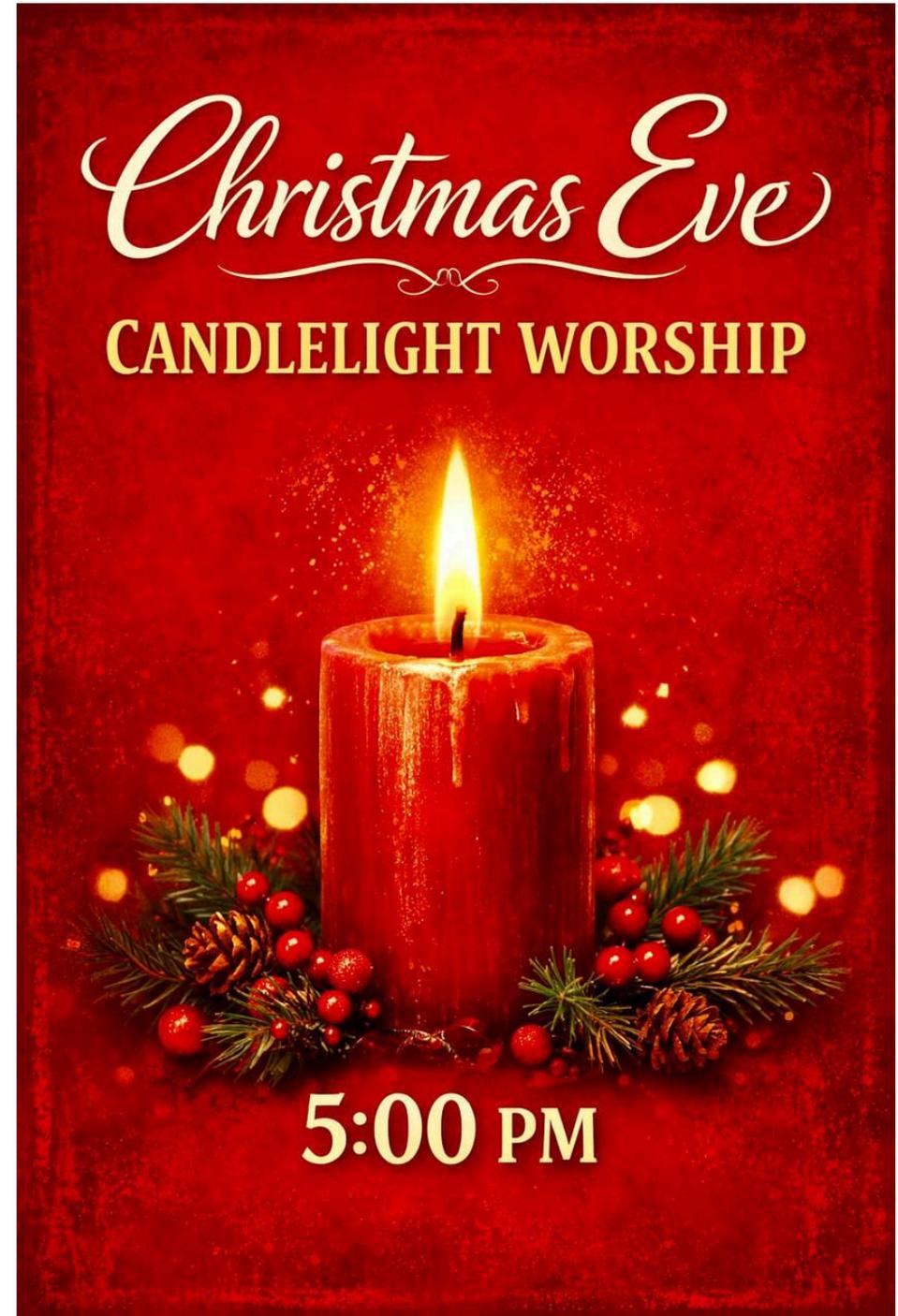
Mission Statement

This Congregation of Jesus Christ endorses hands-on mission by seeing, responding, and reaching out to the needs of the congregation, the rural community, and to the world.

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IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Candlelight Christmas Eve Service

December 24, 2025

**indicates please stand*

Prayer for Advent

***Hymn - "Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful" (vs 1, 3, 4) #45**

Brief Order of Confession

P: May the light of Christ which shatters the darkness of sin and death enlighten your days. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

P: Calling to mind our need for God's mercy and grace, let us confess our sin to the One who walks with us through our human life.

(Silence for self-reflection and examination)

P: God of life and light,

C: You join us in our humanity through your Son Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh, and you know our frailties and failings. Pardon our selfishness, release us from captivity to all that leads us away from you, center our lives on the manger and the cross, and restore us to a right relationship with you.

P: God who is gracious and merciful, abounding in steadfast love, forgives you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. May he strengthen you to live and serve as his faithful people in the world.

C: Amen

Hymn -

"It Came upon the Midnight Clear" (vs 1 & 4) #54

**First Reading- The Birth of Jesus Foretold
Luke 1:26-38 (page 855)**

Hymn - "Away in a Manger"

#67

**Second Reading - The Birth of Jesus Christ
Matthew 1:18-25 (page 807)**

Skit Guys - Joseph

Hymn - "Angels We Have Heard on High"

#71

**Third Reading- Angels Appear to the Shepherds
Luke 2:8-20 (page 857)**

Skit Guys - Mary

Message

***The lighting of the Candles - as we share the light of Christ, we ask that you turn your candle on when a lighted candle reaches your pew.**

Hymn - "Silent Night, Holy Night!"

#65

***Lord's Prayer**

Dismissal:

P: As you go from here refreshed for the journey of faith, hear God's blessing: May almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever more.

C: Amen

Hymn - "Joy to the World"

#39

Let's go forth and celebrate with joy the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ! Merry Christmas!