

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN LEADERSHIP WEEKLY



Sunday Worship and Learning Schedule Sunday, November 2, 2025

8:30 am - Divine Worship with Holy Communion 9:30 - Education Hour Pastor Led Bible Study and "The Rock" Sunday School 10:45 am - Praise Worship with Holy Communion

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*Most of our Worship Services are streamed Live on Facebook *Immanuel Lutheran Church Bridgman*, or are posted on our website: www.immanuelbridgman.org









Immanuel Lutheran Ministries 9650 N. Church St., Bridgman, MI 49106 269-465-6031 Church Office A weekly publication of our announcements from our church leadership, staff and Early Childhood Development Center of Bridgman

AS WE GATHER

In last Sunday's Reformation worship service, we learned from Revelation 14 about the angel who had an eternal Gospel to proclaim. This morning, we continue with our study of Revelation, specifically chapter 7. In this chapter we will learn from God's Word how our worship here connect with the heavenly worship as we observe All Saints' Day.

CHURCH NEWS.

Holy Land Ministries On Nov 9, 2025 and during both services, we will be hearing about the Christians of the Holy Land, and after each service we will be hosting in the church narthex a nice display of handmade olive wood religious articles from Bethlehem available for purchase. These carvings include olivewood Nativity sets, crosses, Christmas ornaments, candle holders, angels and many other religious crafts that could make a nice wedding, baptism, confirmation, Easter and Christmas gifts. The carvings are handmade by Christian families from Bethlehem who rely on it for their daily bread. More than 70% of the Christian Community in the Holy Land depend upon tourism as their only source of income .For decades those Christians have been enduring many hardships as tourism in Bethlehem has plummeted and access to other sources of income has been sharply restricted due to the ongoing conflict, the wars, the 12 yard wall built around Bethlehem, the COVID-19 pandemic, and nowadays the catastrophic ongoing war for the past two years , due to this tourists are afraid and unable to visit the Holy Land. This made it very difficult for the Christian families to find their daily bread and forced them to immigrate and flee their homeland since they lost their source of income. The Christian population of the Holy Land was 30% in the last century, today it is less than 1%. If it continues like this, in few years we will find no Christians in the land of Christ, which could cause tragic consequences to our faith and holy sites. Please help support our Christian brothers and sisters in the town of Bethlehem where Christ was born by purchasing their carvings. A Christians family from Bethlehem will be telling us the story of the Christians of the Holy Land and they will be presenting these carvings after the services. It is never too late to help. All proceeds go to support Christian families from Bethlehem. Let us carefully tend to our roots, Christian children of God in the Holy Land. And let us pray together for peace in the land where our Savior once walked to tell the world the good news of salvation. Thank you for your support

Annual Voters' Meeting Today at Noon in our Life Center. This is your opportunity to have your voice heard. Please take a copy of the Voters' Packet on the table in the narthex and read over what our active boards have been working on. Thank you to the Fellowship Board for organizing the Voters' Meeting refreshments. We are grateful for all of your time and talents given to our church so freely.

The Flowers on the Altar today are in loving memory of John Shaw Zilke from his sister, Nancy Seldomridge and mother, Liz Zilke. John passed into the arms of Jesus in 2023 and is remembered with love by his family and friends.





A Door Offering will be held at both worship services on TODAY. We will be collecting for the shipping costs for the Operation Christmas Child Boxes you have been collecting for all year long. Each box costs about \$10 to ship to the different countries OCC serves. We hope you can help with this very important mission. A special thank you to Harold Heyn who donated \$500 in memory of his wife Pat, we appreciate you giving from your heart for this very special mission.

Do you notice the added color in the front of the sanctuary? Some additional red and green? Those boxes are our **Operation Christmas Child** shoeboxes! It is nearly time to send them off – sharing the news of God's greatest Gift – His Son Jesus! To help with the cost of sending the shoeboxes, **there will be a door offering today, November 2**nd. The cost of sending a box is \$10 and we hope to send 100 boxes. So, we need your generous help to complete this mission project and get the boxes to children around the world. If you still are packing your own box, you can bring it to worship on November 9th. All of the boxes will be taken to the collection point the following week. It's all about Jesus!

Dear BTW Friends!

"Joy to The World" is this year's Christmas presentation for our Beyond The Walls Choir! Here's the initial information: There will be TWO Rehearsals--On Saturday, November 8th and 15th, 10-11:15. Due to time constraints, we will be limiting our performances to senior communities ONLY. The Senior Communities in our listing tentatively include: Woodland Terrace, Bridgman; Story Pointe (formerly Provision House), St. Joseph; Caretel, St. Joseph; and Royalton Manor, St. Joseph. For requests for others, please contact me ASAP as the scheduling for these will be done this coming week. Music for "Joy To The World" will be available online and also at Immanuel, Bridgman, by 10/26. Practice tracks will be sent out the week of October 12th. Please request your tracks ASAP. Please indicate your desire to join us again in this exciting ministry which will be performing beginning around Nov. 30th and tentatively through December 20th. A finalized schedule will be available in TWO weeks. God bless! Looking forward to all of you being with us again! And, of course, Invite a FRIEND!!! I am truly... Yours in Christ! Pastor Tom Fischer

Can You Believe Advent Begins in Four Short Weeks? Join us December 3rd, 10th, and 17th for our midweek Advent Worship services at 12:15 pm and 6:00 pm. With those services we offer a meal provided by our generous congregation members. We are looking for families, individuals or groups of people to provide our Midweek Advent Meals: Light lunches will be served after the 12:15 pm worship service and/or light suppers at 5 p.m. before the 6 p.m. service. If you would like to host a lunch or supper, please sign up on the sheets located on the table in the narthex. These meals are a great way to enjoy fellowship and prepare for the coming of our Lord!

"Pastor Krengel's Podcast: Once a month, Pastor Krengel hosts the Engaging Truth Podcast. He started this while serving in Houston, Texas, and has continued to serve the Engaging Truth program for several years. You are invited to listen tonight at 8 PM (EST) by logging into kkht.com, or elmhouston.com. The podcast is also available on the same websites as the recording if you choose to listen at a later time. This month Pastor Krengel is interviewing Rev. Dr. Boyle from Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, IN. The topic is pastoral ministry, especially how pastors are prepared to serve in the church today."

DID YOU KNOW? There is an easy way to give your offering! You can go to www.immanuelbridgman.org and give your offering via our electronic giving. Check it out today!



Are You Interested? We are asking your opinion about a new church directory. Would you be interested in having a professional photographic portrait done of you as an individual or your family for a new church directory? Please sign your name up on the sign up sheet on the table in the narthex. The more interested parties, the more likely we can get a new church directory.

ECDC NEWS

Fall Parties this week were the themes for all our classrooms. They enjoyed a Trunk or Treat put on by the parents in our preschool rooms. David and Goliath were featured as well as a Christmas themed trunk. The children enjoyed a room put together by Debbie Carlson where the children were able to walk through a room decorated with exciting creatures celebrating the fall season. Our infant room made some keepsakes with their feet to give to their families. They created bubbles for their cauldrons out of empty toilet paper rolls and plastic bags, that's very creative! They carved a pumpkin (well their teachers did) and they got to pull out and feel the slimy textured insides, great experience for our youngest students. They listened to Halloween music and one of their young ones who have learned how to walk was busy dancing to "Monster Mash" Their baby sign language for the week was the word "Sad". Their Bible story was God Wants Us To Pray with Leo the Lion puppet to help tell the story.

With the Fall Parties as the focus this week the children were busy decorating their room in the Toddler Room. They made paper pumpkins glitter paint and legos to decorate their door to their room. They made shiny glittery bats to fly about their room. They strolled through Bridgman to view some of the homes who have decorated for the Halloween Trick or Treat Day. They made a fun fall snack with breakfast cereal some salty snacks and some small marshmellows for sweetness. They colored some really fun Halloween pictures and had their face painted by Ms. Lindsey. Their Bible story was Jesus Feeds the 5000.

Our GSRP Room enjoyed the Fall Party with their family in attendance. They walked through the "Spooky Room" created by Debbie Carlson. They made a game out of a carved pumpkin called "Feeding the Pumpkin" throwing pompoms into the carved mouth. They created journal entries about their trip picking apples, they practiced writing their names. They also worked on their Tree Study talking about food that grows in trees like nuts and fruit and who enjoys eating those food items.

Our children in our Early Learners room began to practice the Christmas Children's Program this week. They made pumpkin collages practicing their cutting and glueing skills. Their Bible story was about Abraham and God's gift to him. They practiced their Thanksgiving Song for the Thanksgiving Feast approaching very soon. Their creative lead teacher Ms. Angie made a Halloween hopscotch out of small black welcome mats. The children counted their way through ghosts and spiders, stomped on pumpkins, spun on a swirl and balanced on a broomstick, very creative and helpful for the children's gross motor skills.

Our Skill Builders' Classroom worked on review this week, practicing writing the letters and numbers they have learned. They practice their colors and shapes they have learned as well. They watched a movie this week in celebration of Halloween called "Spookly, the Square Pumpkin" a very good story about how this pumpkin adapted as the only square pumpkin in a round world. They continued on with their Bible story about Joseph and his brothers and made their own technicolor coat, just like Jospeh's father gave to him. They were also practicing their Christmas Children's program this week and also worked on their Thanksgiving Song for the Thanksgiving Feast. They enjoyed walking through the "Spooky Room' and had a lot of fun with the Trunk or Treat in the parking lot put on their parents and enjoyed the Fall Party. We are so blessed with very creative, loving and caring staff, and we praise God for leading these teachers here to Immanuel!

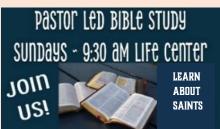
Kids! Join us! "The Rock" Sunday School New Time 9:30 am











"The Rock" Sunday School

In a little town called Bethlehem, something very special was about to happen. God had a big job for Samuel, an important prophet. He told Samuel to go visit a man named Jesse, who had many sons. God wanted Samuel to find the next king of Israel, and He had a plan! When Samuel arrived at Jesse's house, he met Jesse's oldest son, Eliab. Eliab looked really strong and tall. Samuel thought, "Wow, he must be the king!" But God whispered to Samuel, "No, that's not the one. I look at what's in people's hearts, not just what they look like on the outside." Samuel was a bit confused but knew he needed to listen to God. One by one, Jesse brought his sons to Samuel. Each time, God told Samuel, "Not this one." Finally, Samuel asked, "Do you have any more sons?" Jesse thought for a moment and said, "Well, there's my youngest son, David, but he's out in the fields taking care of the sheep." "Bring him here!" Samuel said excitedly. When David came in, he was dusty from the fields and probably a little shy. But God spoke to Samuel again and said, "This is the one! Anoint him as the king!" Samuel took a special horn filled with oil and poured it on David's head. Right then, David felt a wonderful power come over him. Even though David was just a young shepherd boy, he loved God with all his heart. Soon after being anointed, David was called to meet King Saul, not only to be brave and fight battles but also to play music that would help soothe the king when he was sad. Everyone would soon learn that David was not just a simple shepherd; he would grow up to be one of Israel's greatest kings! And from this Bible story, we learn that it's not what we look like on the outside that matters, but what's in our hearts that makes us truly special.

LUTHERAN'S WOMEN MISSIONARY LEAGUE NEWS

Sewing for Missions Remember those lovely quilts decorating the sanctuary a few weeks ago? The Sewing for Missions group is starting a new year of making beautiful and useful quilts for people around the world. Please feel welcome to join the quilters this **Friday, November 7**th **at 9am**. We will meet in the Life Center to tie our quilt tops. If you can tie a knot, you are qualified to help. Hope to see you there!

LWML Annual Cookie Sale: The annual cookie sale is approaching fast. This year's date for the sale is Sunday, **December 14**th before and after both worship services. We need your cookies to continue making this a huge success. Any kind of cookie would be fabulous, if you can manage two dozen cookies we will feel blesssed! Last year we had a sell out with some individuals wanting to buy more...so we need even more of your great homemade cookies this year. Packing of the cookies is Saturday, December 13th at 10:00am. Thank you in advance for your help. God's blessings to all you talented cookie bakers!

Ladies Our Advent Tea will be on Sunday, December 14th at 3:00 pm in our Life Center. Our theme this year is "Come To My Heart, Lord Jesus" where we will enjoy a traditional tea with our hostesses providing a refreshment for their table. Decorations are up to the hostess and the LWML will share special gifts with all of the participants. We will enjoy a short skit in honor of the birth of our Lord. If you would like to be a hostess for an Advent Tea table or would like to partner with another hostess for one table, please sign your name on the sign-up sheets on the table in the narthex. If you would like to join us for the Advent Tea, please sign your name on the attendance sheet for the event indicating which table you would like to sit at. This event has always been a relaxing, joyous time filled with fellowship, won't you please consider joining us? Sign up today!

"Adult Sunday Morning Bible Study: Starting at 9:30 AM on Sundays in the Family Life Center, Pastor Krengel will lead a Bible Study about the Saints. This topic was requested by those currently attending the Bible study hour."













Homebound and Continuing Care Facilities

Homebound: Dollie Schmaltz, Edith Weed, Edna Holt, Irwin and Margaret Poschke, Terry Graves, Kay Cornwell, Joanne Argue, Harry Rock, and Elizabeth Rock

Continuing Care Facilities: Pat Ott, Geraldine Wooley, Don Metzger, Norma Linn, Marylou Svorec (out of state), Rose Briggs, Dorothea Crocker, Bill Gast, Duane Vigansky, Harriet Fester, Dave Arndt, Marion Winter, Linda Totzke, and Ken Dickinson

For information on how to connect with our church family please call the church office at 269-465-6031

Prayers of the Church for Today

Vicki Ott (Leg Blood Clots and liver cancer treatments) Ken Dickinson (on hospice) Dave Kramer (Jeannie Dehring's brother, broken hip) Denny Lawrenz (recovering from neck surgery) Linda Totzke (Preparing for Chemo treatments)

Pastor Krengel, Chris Damaske and Betty Korcek, visited this week: Edna Holt, Terry Swedenberg, Marion Winter, Ken Dickinson, Dolly & Lynne Schmaltz, Bill Gast, and Vicki Ott

Healing Needs for the Month

Paul Graves, Cameron Magro, Amy Krengel, Gerald Kuhn, Alex Varvel, Judy Roush, Linda Totzke, Craig Wendzel, Georgia Hildebrandt, Darrell Gast, Brett Germain, Sharon Korcek, Jim Benjamin, Karl Kaeding, Carla Weiser, Jeff Rodewald, Debbie Miller, Denny Lawrenz, Natalya Gaidukevich, Christie Ott Hartzler, Janet Lamb, Alex Dixon, Beth Vigansky Ciuzio, Andy Benjamin, Pastor Carl Bassett, Leon Schmaltz. John Stine, Jeffrey Nemitz, Harriet Fester, Marilyn Gelesko, Tom Ulmer, Roger Mojsiejenko, Terry Graves, Irwin & Margaret Poschke, Dick Gorske.

Serving in the Military

USN Military Police Brady Leimbach, Specialist Isaac Maze (Army) SFC Casey LeFever, Maj. Kenneth Stice, Nathan Anderson, MM1 Timothy Ott, Jacob Lomoro, Devin Hays (Army Reserve), Tom Shepard, Dan Woodruff, SPC David Helfman, Arthur Gatchel, Ryan Skibbe, MAJ Joe Chappel, FN Sebastian Kirk MMN3 Please keep in your prayers USN Military Police, Brady Leimbach (Larry and Vicki Ott's Grandson) who is being deployed.

Finance News

October 26, 2025 offerings and donations: Offering Envelopes: \$4,445.00 Year to date: \$278,346.00

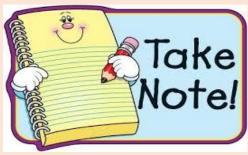
Thank you to those that give their offerings when absent on Sunday.



for all your Digging Needs! 269-426-4519















Special Days

Birthdays: Connie Schmidt (11-02), Ryan Soper (11-02), Terry Graves Sr. (11-02), Pattie Neal (11-03), Jonah Nitz (11-04), Lydia Joachim (11-04), Adam Mitchell (11-05), Donald Scharnowske (11-05), Jaden Blanchette (11-05), Jason Wendzel (11-05), Nancy Mensinger (11-05), Kayla Berk (11-06), Larry Ott (11-06), Laylah Lovejoy (11-06), Lynne Hildebrandt (11-06), Ron Gelesko (11-06), Sandra Tjader-Kempski (11-06), Allan Hasse (11-07), Karen Hanson (11-07), Renate Ottusch (11-08)

Anniversaries: Paul & Deb Jaeger on November 3rd,46 Years Ago; Jason & Ashley White on November 7th, 16 Years Ago.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

Sun. Nov. 2nd - Divine Worship Service – All Saints' Sunday with Holy Communion – 8:30 am
Education Hour Pastor Led Bible Study 9:30 am
"The Rock" Sunday School – 9:30 am
Praise Worship Service – All Saints' Sunday with Holy Communion - 10:45 am
Annual Voters' Meeting – 12:00 pm in the Life Center

Mon. Nov. 3rd - Bible Study led by Gerry Vigansky – 10am Handbell Choir Practice – 6:00 pm Administration Bd Meeting – 7:00 pm AA Meeting – 7:00 pm

Wed. Nov. 5th – Children's Chapel – 9:15 am
Wednesday Bible Study led by Elsie Hanke
10am
Midweek Evening Family Worship - 6:00 pm
Choir Practice – 7:00 pm

Thurs. Nov. 6th - Breakfast with Jesus at Rochefort's – 8am Praise Worship Practice – 6:30 pm

Sun. Nov. 9th – Divine Worship Service - 8:30 am
Education Hour Pastor Led Bible Study 9:30am
"The Rock" Sunday School – 9:30 am
Praise Worship Service – 10:45 am

Noteworthy Dates in the Next Few Weeks

- ▼ Door Offering for OCC Shipping Boxes Both Worship Services on Sunday, November 2nd.
- Annual Voters' Meeting Sunday, November 2nd at noon in the Life Center
- ♦ Holy Land Ministries Sunday, November 9th at both worship services
- ▼ Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service Wednesday, November 26th at 6:00 pm
- ▶ Decorating Event for Advent Saturday, November 29th at 9:00 am
- ◆ Advent Midweek Services Wednesdays, December 3rd, 10th and 17th at 12:15 pm and 6:00 pm
- ▼ Christmas Cantata Unity Service Sunday, December 7th one worship service at 10:00 am.
- Christmas Children's Program Sunday, December 14th at 10:45 am

Need to make an appointment with Pastor Krengel? You are invited to call him on his cell phone at **832-257-5437** or email him at krengeld@gmail.com. Pastor Krengel has posted his hours on his office door.



We Have Some Really Great Bible Studies here at Immanuel! Pastor Krengel is offering a Bible Study during our new Education Hour on Sunday mornings at 9:30 am in the Life Center. In addition, every Thursday morning at 8:00 am Breakfast with Jesus meets at Rochefort's in Bridgman. Please take advantage of a bible class on Monday mornings at 10:00 led by Gerry Vigansky and on Wednesday mornings Elsie Hanke leads a Bible class at 10:00 am and they are studying "A Women After God's Heart". In addition, Men's Network Breakfast is on the third Saturday of each month and a great opportunity for men to come together to study many aspects of our faith in addition to a delicious breakfast made by men for men. Why not spend an hour or two out of your week to join these wonderful learning opportunities!

Calling All Crafters and Shoppers River Valley Senior Center is having a craft show on Saturday, November 8, 2025 from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm at the River Valley Senior Center 13321 Red Arrow Highway in Harbert and they are looking for crafters to display their creations. You would pay \$20 for a table and space for the day. Please call Tim Hawkins at 269-469-4556 to reserve your table/spot. In addition, they are looking for shoppers who would like to purchase some wonderful artisan creations for gift giving this holiday season. This event is free and they are looking forward to seeing your smiling faces.

Thank you to Susan Foster, Ellen Yeske and Chery Music for using your time and talents helping to put away and organize the Share Closet. We have had many blessed donations in the last few months and we appreciate you spending your time hanging, folding and organizing the closet so the shoppers can see all the wonderful items. You are a blessing to this mission!

Poinsettias for Christmas are ready to be ordered! Can you believe we are looking at ordering our poinsettias for the Advent Season already? If you would like to order a poinsettia plant to honor a loved one and to help us make the sanctuary look festive for the Advent Season, please pick up your form on the table in the narthex. The plants are 6 ½" pots and are \$8 each. All dedication forms must be completed and turned into the church office by December 21st. Thank you for showing your love for your family and friends by placing a plant in the altar area.

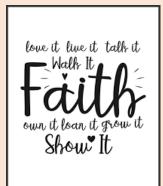
Bridges: Connecting God's Love from Sunday School to Our Seniors Bridges is more than just a new name; it's a heartfelt initiative designed to foster connections between the children at The Rock and the senior members of our church community. This program aims to bridge generations by creating delightful take-home treats and engaging projects that will be shared during visits to church members who are homebound. In previous years, The Rock has brought joy and warmth to our seniors by making thoughtful gifts for holiday celebrations, including Christmas presents, Valentine's treats, Easter goodies, and summer activity packets. Now, we proudly adopt the "Bridges" name as our mission—uniting youth and seniors through the gift of God's love and creativity.

Do you love the scriptures? We are looking for lay readers for our 8:30 am worship service. Some of our readers have taken a step back from reading the scriptures during worship services and we are looking for some people to serve as readers each Sunday. We accommodate comfort levels of all our readers. If you are willing to serve in this capacity, please contact the church office at 465-6031. Thank you for your willingness to serve!

Mark the date Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship Service will be on **Wednesday, December 24**th **at 3:00 pm**. This will be a very special worship service filled with love and joy at the birth of our Savior!













Those Serving in Church This Week

Greeters: Nancy Seldomridge and Gerry & Sandy Vigansky (8:30

am); Immanuel's Praise Team (10:45 am)

Ushers: Don Burch, Brad Hildebrandt, Dave Neal, Paul Jaeger, Joe

Rydwelski, Larry Smith, and Ken Dickinson

Lay Reader: Kim Schmitz

Immanuel's Choir: Directed by Sara Oldenburg, Elsie Hanke, Mark Heyn, Kurt Hanke, Chris Hampton, Kathy Hanke, Nancy Kirk, Judy Roush, Jeannie Dehring, Karen Pedde, Ilene Nemitz, Cheryl

Fischer, Debbie Zimmerman, Kim Schmitz

Piano Soloist: Susan Foster Soloist: Jeannine Marks

Piano Accompanist: Pastor Tom Fischer

Praise Team: Team Leader, Deb Jaeger; Rich Kubsch, Mark Heyn, Karen Kerlikowske, Lori Sukupchak, Sharon Stine, Melissa Barker,

Pattie Neal, Amy Krengel and Shannah Smith **Guitarists:** John "Mac" McElligott, Kurt Hanke

Praise Speaker: Kurt Hanke

Keyboardist/Guitarist: Kunwarjit Sigh Multani "Sid" & Lanny Duffel **Altar Guild:** Sue Berk, Diana Prittinen, Judy Kubsch and Lori

Wesner

A/V Techs: Chad Hettig, Lucas Oldenburg, Cyndi Pedde, Pattie Neal, Steve Schmitz, Karl Hanke Brianna Schmitz and Eric Kubsch **Counters:** Karen Pedde, Craig Klein, Karen Oldenburg, Carol

Berndt and Cheryl Music

Office Assistants: Lorraine Jasper, Melissa Barker, Suellen Klein,

Trustees: Joe Rydwelski, Dale Marschke, Art Brunke, Brad

Hildebrandt and Paul Jaeger

Elders: Larry Kanous, Denny Barnes, Paul Jaeger, Mark Heyn, Eric

Ott, Steve Schmitz

Organist: Pastor Thomas Fischer **Pastor**: Rev. Dr. Douglas Krengel

"Next Sunday, November 9, 2025, Holy Land Ministries will have their handmade items for purchase available at both worship services in our narthex. These items help people in the Holy Land who live on the income generated from the sale of artisan crafts to tourists. Because their country is war torn they are reaching out to us here to try and help these victims of war. We pray you will be generous and open your hearts to these mission minded people and purchase some of their wonderful gifts for your gift giving this Christmas.

Welcome Visitors! We are blessed you are joining us today! Thank you for spending your time in worship to join us in prayer, study and song. Please take some time to share your contact information with us by signing the guest book in the narthex. God bless your time with us!

Today's Hymns: LSB 461, 725, 676, 674, 643

Next Week's Scriptures: Psalm 46, Romans 3:19-28, John 8:31-36

Sunday Attendance: October 26, 2025 8:30 am - 64; 10:45 am - 65 Wednesday Evening Worship Service – 4 Wednesday Bible Study – 10

Rev. Dr. Douglas A. Krengel, Sole Pastor

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