



THE INN CROWD

BY LEE DENGLER AND SUSAN NAUS DENGLER

LED BY IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL GRADES 3-5

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2024

1:15 PM AND 7:00 PM



The infamous census of the ages has made Bethlehem a busy and crowded spot, and there are some guests at a local inn who aren't very happy. F. W. Woolworth, Rock Starling – among others – have made it clear they want no part of the “lower class” staying at the inn. By the end of this musical, everyone learns that Jesus came for everyone, and that because of Him, we’re all definitely “inn” God’s Kingdom.



PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME & INVOCATION

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLES “Away in a Manger,” Gr. 3-5 Handbells

GATHERING SONG “O Little Town of Bethlehem” LSB 361

O little town of Bethlehem, How still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep The silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark streets shineth The everlasting light.
The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary, And, gathered all above
While mortals sleep, the angels keep Their watch of wond'ring love.

O morning stars, together Proclaim the holy birth.
And praises sing to God the king And peace to all the earth!

O holy Child of Bethlehem, Descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in, Be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels The great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Immanuel!

SCENE 1 “Come On In”

SCENE 2 “Star of Wonder”

SCENE 3 "In or Out"

SCENE 4 "Good News!"

REPRISE "Come On In"

MESSAGE

PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OUR GIFTS Olivia Roth; piano

LEAVING WITH A BLESSING

SENDING SONG "Silent Night, Holy Night" LSB 363

Silent night, holy night!
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon virgin mother and child.
Holy Infant, so tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night!
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

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Next Wednesday:

"When Jesus Was Born"

Presented by Immanuel Grades K-2

✠ Assisting in Worship ✠

3rd Grade

Mrs. Cheryl Rathe

🔔 Payne Broering
🔔 Aveline Cavanaugh
🔔 Marielle Cavanaugh
Cameron Faber
🔔 James Geldon
Vaughn Matzat
Evelyn Miller
Jasper Neumaier
🔔 Penelope Phillips
Alyssa Pultrone
🔔 Madison Shefveland
Dean Stille
Ryan Wahl
Elliot Wallen
Joaquin Wolfe

4th grade

Mrs. Sue Stitt

Logan Fernandez
Kate Grybash
Ivyana Hicks
Indie Hodermarsky
Josie Maliszewski, *Shepherd*
Connor Pfeiffer
Harrison Rathe, *Shepherd*
🔔 Faith Rizzo
🔔 Olivia Roth, *Shepherd*
Shai Serruya
Emerie Tally
Makenna Tealdi, *Shepherd*
🔔 Olivia Xie

5th grade

Mrs. Sonja Ruppel

Logan Buchanio, *Celebrity*
Philip Carlson
James Czaja
Thomas Filiposki, *Celebrity*
🔔 Adela Geldon, *Innkeeper*
Charlee Hazel, *Tax Collector*
Sadie Jackson, *Celebrity*
Ava Mraz, *Wool Salesman*
🔔 Alice Nottoli
Michael Romanuc, *Joseph*
🔔 Audrey Staback, *Mary*
Aidan Wahl, *Celebrity*

🔔 denotes Handbell Ringer

Cast note: All students are “Guests” unless otherwise marked.



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