

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE  
DURING THE UPCOMING WEEK**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 20**

9:00 Communion

10:00 Coffee Fellowship

**NO** Adult Bible Class

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 21**

9:00 CF Quilters

2:00 Bunco

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 26**

5:00 Worship

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 27**

9:00 Worship

10:00 Coffee Fellowship

**NO** Adult Bible Class



**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN  
CHURCH**

A fellowship of believers

Committed to be and become:

*Christ-Centered*

*Bible-Based*

*Family-Focused*

*Mission-Minded*

in all that we do for the glory of God!

Matthew 28:18-20

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Sunday Worship Service: 9:00 am

Saturday Worship Service: 5:00 pm

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMC)**

August 19-20, 2023

Pentecost 12

Welcome

Call to Worship *Psalms 103*

*on screen*

Gathering Hymn *"This Is My Father's World"*

**LBW 554**

Confession and Forgiveness

LBW, pg. 77

Hymn of Praise *"Lift High the Cross"*

**LBW 377**

Prayer of the Day

Scripture *Isaiah 56:1, 6-8, Romans 12:1-8, Matthew 15:21-28*

Sermon *"Not Conformed but Transformed"*

Hymn of the Day *"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"*

**LBW 506**

The Apostles Creed

LBW, pg. 85

Prayers of the Church and Offertory Prayer

The Great Thanksgiving

LBW, pg. 88

Words of Institution & the Lord's Prayer

LBW, pg. 89

The Communion *"The King of Love"*

**LBW 456**

*"O Bread of Life from Heaven"*

**LBW 222**

*"In the Quiet Consecration"*

**LBW 223**

Blessing

Hymn *"O Jesus, I Have Promised"*

**LBW 503**

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Pastor Phil Nielsen

Ministers: EVERY MEMBER OF IMMANUEL

	Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Sunday, 9:00 a.m.
Deacon On Duty:		Rich & Barb Furst
Pianist:	Ivy Nielsen	
Greeters/ Ushers:	Rick & Cheryl Andersen	Mark & Michelle Andersen Jami & Jon Arkfeld
Acolytes:		Aubrey Petsche Jolie Nielsen
Lector:		Janet Johannsen
Altar Guild:	DeAnn Nielsen	Tammy Haake & Janet Johannsen
Communion Servers:		Kathy Block Becky Chipman
Fellowship Coffee:		Linda Norgaard Kris Olson-Harmon
Projection:	Alan Ahrenholtz	Teri Johnson
Sound Tech:		Christopher Chapman
Videography:		Darin Haake

**CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE** to notify us if someone is ill, having surgery, requires a pastoral visit. The hospitals do not call us. You may leave a message on the answering machine after hours.

**OUR PRAYER LIST:** Richard Daberkow, Dan Jensen, Julie Vorm, Kayla Weis, Sandra Haney, Connie Benson, Bill Broveak (son-in-law of Ed & Sheila Mills), Jerry Christensen (son of John Christensen), Wade Mills (son of Ed & Sheila Mills), Curt Olson (son of Sue Olson), Julie Duval.

**OUR SYMPATHY** to Luis Chavez and his family at the death of his mother, Fay.

**REMEMBER** in prayer Rick and Cheryl Chipman and Patty Allen as they travel in Tanzania. Rick is preaching this Sunday at our sister parish in Kidugala.

**WELCOME!** We are glad you are here today. Thank you for joining us in worship. You are welcome to join us for donuts, coffee and juice, and conversation in the fellowship hall after worship. Please sign the fellowship registers at the end of your pew by the center aisle.

**WE CELEBRATE COMMUNION** today. All baptized followers of Jesus who have received preparation for Communion are invited to participate. We believe that Communion is the reception of "the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ given with bread and wine instituted by Christ himself for us to eat and drink." Communion is a sacrament, a gift of the Gospel for the renewal and strengthening of faith. A person is well prepared and worthy to receive Communion who believes the words, "given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sin" because the words, "for you" require simply a believing heart. White grape juice is available in the center of the trays as an alternative to wine.

**UPCOMING DATES:**

September 6 is the start of GROW for students in grades 3 to 5, Confirmation for students in grades 6 to 8, and LYO for high school students.

September 10 is the start of rehearsals for the choir which will rehearse on Sunday mornings with direction by Pastor Keith Menter.

September 17 is the start of JAM during Sunday morning worship for students from 3-year olds to 2nd grade.

September 24 is Homecoming Sunday with a special program on the Christian Education programming of Immanuel and a Tailgate Party for lunch.

**THANKS** to Ivy Nielsen for serving as liturgist and Vicki Carstens for serving as preacher for our Sunday morning worship while Pastor Nielsen is on vacation. Thanks to Maggie Petersen for sharing prelude music.