

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE  
DURING THE UPCOMING WEEK**

**SUNDAY, JULY 16**

9:00 Communion  
10:00 Coffee Fellowship  
10:15 Adult Bible Class

**TUESDAY, JULY 18**

9:00 CF Quilters  
7:30 Fellowship & Ed.

**THURSDAY, JULY 20**

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**  
6:30 Ladies Homestead

**SATURDAY, JULY 22**

5:00 Worship

**SUNDAY, JULY 23**

9:00 Worship  
10:00 Coffee Fellowship  
10:15 Adult Bible Class

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMC)**

July 15-16, 2023 Pentecost 7

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship** *Psalm 86* *on screen*  
**Gathering Hymn** *"All Creatures of Our God and King"* **LBW 527**

**SAT: Confession and Forgiveness** **LBW, pg. 77**

**SUN:** Baptism of Millie Pitts

**Hymn of Praise** *"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"* *on screen*

**Prayer of the Day**

**Scripture** *Romans 8:1-13, Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23*

**Children's Message**

*(Please sign the record of worship by the center aisle)*

**Sermon** *"Spirit vs Flesh"*  
**Hymn of the Day** *"Come Down, O Love Divine"* **LBW 508**

**SAT: The Apostles Creed** **LBW, pg. 65**

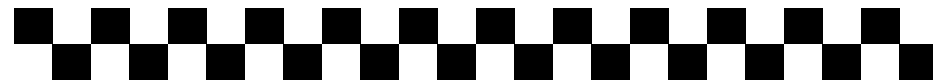
**Prayers of the Church and Offertory Prayer**

**The Great Thanksgiving** **LBW, pg. 88**  
**Words of Institution & the Lord's Prayer** **LBW, pg. 89**

**The Communion** *"Take My Life"* **LBW 406**  
*"What a Friend"* **LBW 439**  
*"O God of Mercy"* **LBW 425**

**Blessing**

**Hymn** *"I Love Your Kingdom, Lord"* **LBW 368**



**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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Pastor Phil Nielsen

Ministers: **EVERY MEMBER OF IMMANUEL**

	Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Sunday, 9:00 a.m.
Deacon On Duty:		John Taggs
Pianist:	Ivy Nielsen	
Greeters/ Ushers:	Debbie Stendrup	Betty Larsen Sandy Nelsen
Acolytes:		Grant Chipman Cade Neve
Lector:		Tim Herbst
Altar Guild:	Kayla Jacobs	Kathy Block & Mary Taggs
Communion Servers:		George & Jan Applegate
Fellowship Coffee:		Derald & Patti Kumm
Projection:	Cheryl Nielsen	Teri Johnson
Sound Tech:		Alan Ahrenholtz
Videography:		Alan Ahrenholtz

**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:** Dan Jensen, Julie Vorm, Nancy Gessman, Galan Johannsen, 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), Doug Beaman (son of Mary Beaman), Julie Duval.

**SMORE CHURCH** is Wednesday, July 26, 7 to 8 p.m. at the south shelter at Prairie Rose State Park. We will have time for conversation, song, devotions, and of course smores. So come join us for "Smore Church."

**MIDSUMMER NIGHT** grounds cleaning party is this Wednesday, July 19, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Trimming bushes, pulling and spraying weeds, picking up sticks and other odd jobs. Come join in the fellowship as we make quick work of cleaning up the church grounds.

**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 BAPTISM** today for Millie Marie Pitts. Millie was born December 20, 2022 in Harlan to Shane and Liz Pitts. Her sponsors are Leah Pitts and Lindsey Vorm.

**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

**CHRIST IN OUR HOME** devotionals for July are available for free outside the sanctuary. Also, the latest edition of The Lutheran Digest is available for

**TANZANIA** here we come! In August a group from Immanuel will be traveling to Kidugala. In preparation for the trip, we would like to take along leather work gloves of all sizes as gifts for the pastors and evangelists and cheater glasses of all strengths to help people to be able to read. If anyone is interested in helping with these gifts it would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be left in the church office. Thank you!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL/DAY CAMP** is July 24-27. If you can help with staffing, housing, or food, please talk to Phil or DeAnn Nielsen or Becky Chipman. Registration forms are available in the church office for children age 4-12.

**VBS Snacks:** There is a sign up sheet if you would like to provide cookies or purchase items for VBS snacks, drinks, or help serve. If you would like to make a monetary donations to purchase items, you can do that and it would be appreciated. Thank you.

**SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASS** meets in the fellowship hall from 10:15 to 11:00. We are reading through the Gospel of John. This week is John 3:16-36. All are welcome to come check it out. We do have fun.