

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE  
DURING THE UPCOMING WEEK**

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMC)**

July 22-23, 2023 Pentecost 8

**SUNDAY, July 23**

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

**THURSDAY, July 27**

Assemble Newsletter  
12:30-5:00 VBS  
**5pm VBS Program & Picnic**

**MONDAY, July 24**

12:30-5:00 Vacation Bible  
School

**SATURDAY, JULY 29**

5:00 Worship

**TUESDAY, July 25**

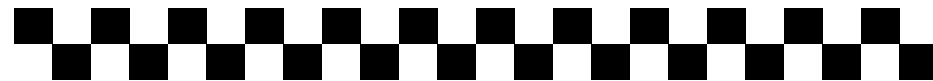
9:00 CF Quilters  
12:30-5:00 VBS

**SUNDAY, JULY 30**

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

**WEDNESDAY, July 26**

12:30-5:00 VBS  
**7pm S'more Church at  
Prairie Rose**



**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

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship** *Psalm 91* *on screen*

**Gathering Hymn** *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"* **LBW 543**

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

**Hymn of Praise** *"Blessed Be Your Name"* *on screen*

**Prayer of the Day**

**Scripture** Romans 8:14-27, Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

**Children's Message**

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

**Sermon** *"The Groan and the Glory"*

**Hymn of the Day** *"God of Grace and God of Glory"* **LBW 415**

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

**Prayers of the Church and Offertory Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer and Blessing**

**Hymn** *"I Love to Tell the Story"* **LBW 390**

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Pastor Phil Nielsen

Ministers: EVERY MEMBER OF IMMANUEL

	Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Sunday, 9:00 a.m.
<b>Deacon On Duty:</b>		Dave Greve
<b>Pianist:</b>	Ivy Nielsen	
<b>Greeters/ Ushers:</b>	Terry & Shelly Saunders	Trent & Jenni Svendsen Chad & Lisa Swanson
<b>Acolytes:</b>		Jace Palmer Rex Swanson
<b>Lector:</b>		Vicki Carstens
<b>Fellowship Coffee:</b>		Colin & Roberta King
<b>Projection:</b>	Cheryl Nielsen	Teri Johnson
<b>Sound Tech:</b>		Alan Ahrenholtz
<b>Videography:</b>		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, 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), Julie Duval.

**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 free.

**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.

**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, 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 on the table in the library area if you would like to purchase items for VBS snacks, drinks, or help serve. If you would like to make a monetary donation to purchase items and/or lunches for the Okoboji staff you can do that also. Thank you.

**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."

**SPECIAL THANKS TO** Ken and Vicki Carstens for cleaning up all the branches after the last wind storm and to Lonnie Pitts for hauling them away. **A BIG THANK YOU** to all who helped Wednesday night cleaning up the church property.

**ADULT BIBLE CLASS** meets in the fellowship hall from 10:15 to 11:00 Sunday morning. We read a passage from John's Gospel and see what happens. This week is John 4:1-10.