

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE UPCOMING WEEK**

SUNDAY, May 17

8:00 Choir
8:15 Graduation Breakfast
9:00 Communion/with Grad.
Recognition
10:00 Coffee Fellowship
10:15 Adult Bible Class
4:00-7:00 G. Petersen
Grad. Party
4:30 Scouts
5:30 Scout Leaders

MONDAY, May 18

1:00 Mission Quilts
6:00-8:00 Theatre Rehearsals

TUESDAY, May 19

9:00 CF Quilters
6:00-8:00 Theatre Rehearsals

WEDNESDAY, May 20

4:00 Women's Bible Study

THURSDAY, May 21

9:00-3:30 WIC
6:00-8:00 Theatre Rehearsals
NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

FRIDAY, May 22

5:00 Setup for Carly's Party

SATURDAY, May 23

9-?? Carly Torneten Grad Party
5:00 Worship

SUNDAY, May 24

9:00 Worship
10:00 Coffee Fellowship
10:15 Adult Bible Class
4:30 Scouts

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMC)

May 16-17, 2026

Easter 7

Welcome		
Choir Anthem	<i>"Soon and Very Soon"</i>	
Call to Worship	<i>Psalm 116</i>	
Gathering Hymn	<i>"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"</i>	LBW 158, vs. 1-3
Confession and Forgiveness		
Hymn of Praise	<i>"This Joyful Eastertide"</i>	WOV 676
Prayer of the Day		
Scripture	<i>Acts 1:1-11, 1 Peter 4:12-17a,5:6-11, John 17:1-11</i>	
Children's Message	<i>(Please sign the record of worship by the center aisle)</i>	
Special Music	<i>"In His Time" Solo by Angel Stern</i>	
Message	<i>"Fiery Trials"</i>	
Hymn of the Day	<i>"Up Through Endless Ranks of Angels"</i>	LBW 159, tune 50
Senior Recognition		
The Apostles Creed		LBW, pg. 85
Prayers of the Church and Offertory Prayer		
The Great Thanksgiving		
Words of Institution and The Lord's Prayer		LBW pg. 88-89
The Communion	<i>"They'll Know We are Christians"</i>	On Screen
	<i>"As The Grains of Wheat"</i>	WOV 705
	<i>"One Bread, One Body"</i>	WOV 710
Blessings		
Hymn	<i>"Thine the Amen"</i>	WOV 801

**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

Church Office: 755-5207

1700 19th Street

E-Mail: ilc@fmctc.com

Pastor Phil's Email: peacephillip@gmail.com

Website: www.harlanimmanuel.org

Office Hours: 9-1:00 (M-F)

Pastor Phil's Cell Number: 712-579-2098

Home Number: 712-766-3178

Sunday Worship Service: 9:00 am

Saturday Worship Service: 5:00 pm

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Pastor Phil Nielsen

Ministers - EVERY MEMBER OF IMMANUEL

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

Deacon on Duty:

Sharon Davidson

Pianist:

Emmert Andersen

Greeters/ Ushers:

Acolytes:

Lector:

Altar Guild

Sandy Nelsen

Communion Servers

Fellowship Coffee

Projectionist:

Cheryl Nielsen

Sound Technician:

Videographer:

Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

Kirk Jacobsen

Organ

Kristi & Tim Herbst

Maggie Petersen

Leah Svendsen

Lois Hansen

Kate Petersen

Vicki Strissel

Chris & Jen Booth

Duane & Vickie Errett

Teri Johnson

DeAnn Nielsen

Grant Chipman

OUR PRAYER LIST: Steve Allen, Judy and Dave Pedersen, Phil Miller, Sally Nairn, Shirley Haner, Hertha Haas, Ellie Nelson, Pat Pattison, Phil Smith, Arlynn Gittins, Kay Koos, Connie & Ed Benson, Jeann Nelson (Julie Vorm's sister), Larry Andersen (Connie Behrens' brother), Grace Ashdown (Randi McEvoy's sister-in-law), Tracy Klein (Larry Klein's son), Dan Abendroth (Sandy Sisson's brother), Dave and Kim Burmeister, Lindsay Beatty (Brother-in-Law of Todd & Angie Madson), Jacque Baxter (Sister of Diana Greve), Howard Jensen (Brother of Dalton Jensen), Waylon Heth (Friend of Dave and Diana Greve), Roy Hicks (Karen Plewes' stepson), and Marilyn Torgersen (Judi Pedersen's sister).

Titan Coleman (Dave Pedersen's great nephew), Koby Redler (Cousin of Kevin Osborn) serving in the Iowa National Guard on deployment.

THANK YOU to Angel Stern for her solo today.

HAPPY 50TH ANNIVERSARY to Steve and Patty Allen on May 22.

HAPPY 70TH ANNIVERSARY to Pat and Ruthe Pattison on May 27. If you'd like to send them a greeting you can send to Riverside Lodge Apt 62, Grand Island, NE 68801.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 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.

CHILDREN ARE WELCOME at Immanuel. We have busy bags and Bible story books for children to use during worship. For parents who feel a need to take a child out of the sanctuary for calming or for a diaper change, we have the Child Cozy Corner to the left and a larger playroom down the hall by the restrooms. Please do not allow children to be in those spaces unattended.

BAZAAR: There are sign-up sheets for the Spring Bazaar on Wednesday, June 3 to provide items for the luncheon. Needed are Easy Poke Cakes (recipe in church office), grapes (red & green) and strawberries. A monetary donation also can be made for purchasing items. Tickets may be purchased before and after services, in the office or from an ILCW woman or at the door. Thank You.

2026 VBS AT IMMANUEL: CAMP CREATION: Immanuel invites children 4 years old through 6th grade to sign up for our 2026 Vacation Bible School. This year we are hosting 3 days of VBS on June 16, 17, and 18 (Tuesday through Thursday). Our VBS day will run from 9:00 A.M. to noon. Our theme is "Camp Creation." Our goal is that children will experience the goodness and greatness of our God as seen through the wonders of God's creation. Sign-up sheets are available in the Church office.

MISSION QUILTERS are going to start meeting on the third Monday. Next month's will be Monday, May 18 at 1 pm. After the bazaar they will start meeting every other month so the next meeting after the bazaar will be on July 20th at 1 pm.

IMMANUEL'S CHOIR: This is the choir's last Sunday to perform for the year. Thanks to all the amazingly dedicated members of this choir and a very special "thank you" to our wonderful accompanist, Sharon Davidson. The members of this group are a true DELIGHT to work with and I am blessed to be a part of this worship-through song group! See you all next fall! Blessings Linda Mosher.