

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE UPCOMING WEEK**

SUNDAY, May 3

8:00 Choir
9:00 Communion/JAM
10:00 Fellowship Coffee
10:15 Adult Bible Class
4:30 Scouts
5:00 So. Sudanese Potluck

MONDAY, May 4

5:30-8:00 Hunchback
Audition

TUESDAY, May 5

9:00 CF Quilters
5:00-9:00 Scouts Dist.
5:30-8:00 Hunchback
Auditions
6:00 Worship/Evangelism Comm.

WEDNESDAY, May 6

4:00 Women's Bible Study
6:30 LYO

THURSDAY, May 7

9:00 to 3:30 WIC
5:30-8:00 Hunchback Auditions
6:00 TZ Team
8:00 Fellowship and Education Comm.

FRIDAY, May 8

5:30-8:00 Homeschool Game
Club

SATURDAY, May 9

5:00 Worship

SUNDAY, May 10

8:00 Choir
9:00 Worship/JAM
10:00 Coffee Fellowship



**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!

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Sunday Worship Service: 9:00 am

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMC)

May 2-3, 2026

Easter 6

Welcome

Call to Worship

Psalm 30

Hymn

"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"

LBW 144

Confession and Forgiveness

Hymn of Praise

"This Is the Feast"

LBW, pg. 60

Prayer of the Day

Scripture

Acts 7:55-60, 1 Peter 2:11-25, John 14:1-12

Special Music

GROW Choir

"Pharaoh, Pharaoh, Pharaoh" and "Blind Man"

Children's Message

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

Message

"Called to Suffer"

Hymn of the Day

"We Know that Christ Is Raised"

LBW 189

Recognition of New Members

The Apostles Creed

LBW, pg. 65

Prayers of the Church and Offertory Prayer

The Great Thanksgiving

LBW, Pg. 88-89

Words of Institution & the Lord's Prayer

The Communion

"In the Garden"

on screen

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

on screen

"Alleluia! Alleluia! Give Thanks"

WOV 671

Blessing

Hymn

"Christ Is Alive"

LBW 363

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Pastor Phil Nielsen

Intern Jared Walters

Ministers - EVERY MEMBER OF IMMANUEL

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

Deacon on Duty:

Kirk Jacobsen

Pianist:

Ivy Nielsen

Organ

Greeters/ Ushers:

Allan Ickes

Julie Carter

Lori Christensen

Acolytes:

Truman Kjergaard

Pyper Montgomery

Lector:

Dave Greve

Altar Guild:

Sandy Nelsen

Janet Johannsen

Peg Haas

Communion Servers:

Lindsey Vorm

Larry Haas

Fellowship Coffee:

Ken and Vicki Carstens

Projectionist:

Cheryl Nielsen

Teri Johnson

Sound Technician:

DeAnn Nielsen

OUR PRAYER LIST: Steve Allen, Judy Pedersen, Phil Miller, Shirley Haner, Hertha Haas, Ellie Nelson, Pat Pattison, Phil Smith, Arlynn Gittins, Kay Koos, Connie & Ed Benson, 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 Madsen), 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.

NEW MEMBERS: We would like to welcome our new members that have joined in the last 12 months. Our new members are Craig Clemons, Callie Wiltse, Ryan and Mallory Meyer, Pam Borkowski, Samanta Allen, Lusiya Lena, Sani Mora, Issa Nege, and Nate and Lauren Botine.

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 HOLY COMMUNION today. All baptized followers of Jesus are welcome to participate. We believe Communion is the "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 and gluten free wafers are available on the table next to Pastor.

JESUS AND ME (JAM) Time is for children ages 3 through 2nd grade. After the children's message, children will be invited to meet the JAM leaders at the back of the sanctuary. They will meet back with parents at the coffee fellowship time. Parents are also welcome to keep their children with them during the whole worship service if they choose.

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.

ILCW: "A Look Back" will be the program title for the May 13th meeting. All attending please bring one china/other place setting: fancy, plain, heirloom (mother's, grandmother's, great grandmother's) stoneware, ceramic, porcelain, whatever is special to you or brings back a fond memory. (If you do not have a place setting, please bring a tableware item that is special to you). Please bring your place setting in a sack/bag to be "revealed" at a certain time in the program.

2026 GRADUATES: We will have 12 graduating seniors! To honor and celebrate them we will have graduation bags in the narthex on Sunday, April 26, May 3, and May 10. You will have an opportunity to give them a card, a word of encouragement or a small gift.

2026 VBS AT IMMANUEL: CAMP CREATION: Immanuel invites children 4 years old through 6th grade to sign up for our 2026 Vacation Bible School. Every year we gather about 50 children from our congregation and our community for a few days of fun and fellowship to celebrate and share the good news of Jesus. 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. Our 3 days together will be packed with songs and stories, games and crafts, puppets and snacks. Sign-up sheets are available in the Church office.

MISSION QUILTERS are going to start meeting on the third Monday. Next months 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.