

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE UPCOMING WEEK**

SUNDAY, May 21

9:00 Communion/JAM
10:00 Coffee Fellowship
10:15 Adult Bible Class
5:00 Boy Scouts

MONDAY, May 22

9:00 Mission Quilters

TUESDAY, May 23

9:00 CF Quilters
2:00 Bunco
7:30 Fellowship/Education

WEDNESDAY, May 24

4:00 Women's Bible Study

THURSDAY, May 25

Assemble Newsletter
7:00 Men's Bible Study

SATURDAY, May 27

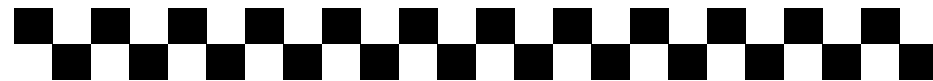
5:00 Worship

SUNDAY, May 28

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

MONDAY, May 29

**Memorial Day
(Office Closed)**



**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)

May 20-21, 2023

Easter 7

Welcome

Call to Worship

Psalm 116

Hymn

"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

**LBW 158,
(vs. 1-3)**

Confession and Forgiveness

Hymn of Praise

"Is He Worthy?"

Prayer of the Day

Scripture

Genesis 15:1-6, Romans 4:1-5, 13-25, John 17:1-11

Children's Message

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

Sermon

"The Gospel according to Abraham"

Hymn of the Day

"Up Through Endless Ranks of Angels"

**LBW 159,
tune 50**

The Apostles Creed

LBW, pg. 65

Prayers of the Church

Offertory Prayer

The Great Thanksgiving

Words of Institution & the Lord's Prayer

The Communion

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

"As the Grains of Wheat"

"One Bread, One Body"

**WOV 705
WOV 710**

Blessing

Hymn

"Thine the Amen"

WOV 801

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Pastor Phil Nielsen

Ministers - EVERY MEMBER OF IMMANUEL

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

Deacon On Duty:

Pianist

Sharon Davidson

Greeters/ Ushers:

Larry Klein

Fellowship Coffee:

Acolytes:

Lector:

Altar Guild:

Cheryl Nielsen

Communion Servers:

Projectionist:

Cheryl Nielsen

Sound Technician:

Videographer:

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.

ON OUR PRAYER LIST: Nancy Gessman, Galen Johannsen, Shirley Olson, Dan Jensen, Shirley Haner, Kayla Weis, Sandra Haney, Connie Benson, Bill Broveak (son-in-law of Ed & Shelia Mills and brother in law of Gaige & Sherry Lytle), Jerry Christensen (son of John Christensen), Jaya Fever (daughter of Pastor Kyle Fever), Rita Whiteley (cousin of Maggie Hatcher), Wade Mills (son of Ed & Shelia Mills and brother

THE ORGAN FUND has a new goal of raising \$72,000 to rebuild our pipe organ. To date we have \$58,566. Donations can be made out to Immanuel Lutheran Church and marked "organ fund."

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.

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. Today will be the last JAM time until September.

MISSION TRIP TO KIDUGALA, TANZANIA, August 9-26 2023. A team from Immanuel will be visiting our sister congregation of Kidugala. You are invited to join us. If you would like more information, join one of us during coffee and rolls the next few weeks or let the church office know and we will get in touch. There is a scholarship for new travelers to help defray some of the costs.

The Tanzania Team is looking for rhubarb for their annual pie making. If you have some you would be willing to share, we would appreciate it. Questions? Ask one of the TZ Team for more information. Thank you!

MEN OF IMMANUEL are invited to a Men's Bible study meeting on Thursdays led by Dr. Steve Allen at 7 p.m. Snacks, video, good conversation, and prayer make for a quick hour. We are watching and discussing "The Chosen".