Immanuel Lutheran Church (LCMC)

November 7-8, 2026

Pentecost 24

Welcome		
Call to Worship	*Psalm 146*	**on screen**
Hymn	*"Come, You Thankful People, Come"*	**LBW 407**
Confession and Forgiveness		**LBW, pg. 56**
Hymn of Praise	*"In Christ Alone"*	**on screen**
Prayer of the Day		
Scripture	*Amos 5:18-24, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18*	
The Bell Choir	*"Let All Things Now Living"*	
	Children are dismissed for JAM	
Gospel	*Matthew 25:1-13*	
Message	*"Hope in the Night"*	
Hymn of the Day	*"How Firm a Foundation"*	**LBW 507**
The Apostles Creed		**LBW, pg. 65**
Prayers of the Church and Offertory Prayer		
Blessing		
Hymn	*"O Jesus, I Have Promised"*	**LBW 503**

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:		Alex Monson
Pianist:	Aubrey Petsche	Aubrey Petsche
Acolytes:		Pyper Montgomery
		Abigail Meiners
Greeter/Ushers:	Al & Bonnie Ickes	Rick & Cheryl Chipman
Lector:		Verne Nelson
Fellowship Hosts		Rich & Sharon Daberkow
Projection	Kaitlyn Walters	Teri Johnson
Sound Tech:		Kayla Weis
Videography:		Dave Greve

THANKSGIVING POTLUCK PIE will be on Wednesday, November 25 after the 6:00 p.m. services. Bring your favorite pie to share and enjoy fellowship together! All are Welcome!
THANK OFFERING WEEKEND is November 21/22. There is a Thank Offering envelope included with your November offerings. The offering is given to a local group in need, Kids at Risk. Your offering can be put in the offering plate, left in the church office, or mailed to Kathy Block, 1091 Kingwood, RD., Harlan.

OUR PRAYER LIST: Harry Priest, Dwayne Larsen, Dave Pedersen, Phil Miller, Shirley Haner, Ruthe Pattison, Phil Smith, Arlynn Gittins, Kay Koos, Connie & Ed Benson, Deanna Krummel (Linda Andersen's cousin), Patty Jacobsen (friend of Derald Kumm & LaVera Stern), Annette Meyer(Ryan Meyer's mother), Larry Andersen (Connie Behrens' brother), Grace Ashdown (Randi McEvoy's sister-in-law), Dan Abendroth (Sandy Sisson's brother), Dave & Kim Burmeister, Howard Jensen (Dalton & Gayl Jensen's brother), Waylon Heth (friend of Dave & Diana Greve), Roy Hicks (Karen Plewes' stepson), Marilyn Torgersen (Judi Pedersen's sister), Josh Christensen (great nephew of Derald Kumm).

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! We are so glad you are here today! Thank you for joining us in worship. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall following worship for donuts, coffee, juice, and friendly conversation. We would love to visit with you! We also ask that you please sign the fellowship register located at the end of your pew near the center aisle. Thank you for worshiping with us today.

JESUS AND ME (JAM) TIME is available for children ages 3 through 2nd grade. Following the Children's Message, children are invited to meet the JAM leaders at the back of the sanctuary. Children will reunite with their parents during fellowship time following worship. Parents are always welcome to have their children remain with them throughout the entire worship service if they prefer.

LAST DAY!! November 7-8, 2026, before and after services is the last day to purchase your Christmas poinsettias.

THANK YOU to Ivy Nielsen for leading the service today.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD On November 15 is the last day to turn in your shoeboxes. You can turn the boxes into the front office. Don't forget the $10 shipping money inside the box or taped to the top.

CHURCH DIRECTORIES can be picked up on the table across from the chapel. T

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Feed My Starving Children is in need of volunteers! They currently have 150 volunteers registered, but 300 volunteers are needed to make this event a success. Every volunteer makes a difference on November 14–15 at the Vets Memorial Building, Harlan. Sessions are Saturday, November 14 from 12:30–2:30 p.m., 3:30–5:30 p.m., Sunday, November 15 from 3:30–5:30 p.m. You can sign up by registering your group online at www.fmsc.org, contact Mike Poggensee at 712-579-3040, or contact or sign up in the church office. **PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING!** Bring your family, friends, or a group from church. Together, we can make a difference in the lives of hungry children around the world!

ILCW: T J TEA SOCIAL will be the November11 program for ILCW. Take yourself back in time to the early 1800's. Specialty teas, breads and social time. Come and join in a brief history lesson, story and social fun!! Questions: contact Linda Mosher.

CHOIR Immanuel's choir will meet Tuesday, November 10th at 5:00 for a special rehearsal.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION: There will be a 90th Birthday Celebration for Marge Ahrenholtz at the ILC Fellowship Hall on November 14, from 2 to 4 p.m. All are welcome! Marge requests that there be no gifts.

SAVE THE DATE for the annual Tanzania pie making fundraiser on November 21.

SUNDAY, November 8

8:00 Choir
9:00 Worship/JAM
10:00 Fellowship Coffee
No Adult Bible Class
1:30-3:30 Clover Kids
4:30 Scouts

MONDAY, November 9

6:00-7:30 Girl Scouts
6:00-7:00 WIAA Kid's Choir Rehearsal-Chapel

TUESDAY, November 10

9:00 CF Quilters
5:00 ILC Choir Rehearsal
5:00-9:00 Scouts Dists.
6:00 TZ Committee
6:00-7:00 WIAA Adult Choir Rehearsal-Chapel
6:30 Executive Board
7:00 Church Council

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

9:00 ILCW Board
9:30 ILCW TJ Tea Social
3:30 GROW
4:00 Women's Bible Study
5:30 Bells
5:30 Confirmation
6:30 LYO

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

5:30-8:00 Homeschool Game Club

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

12:00-5:00 Marge Ahrenholtz
90th Birthday Party FH)
12:30-2:30 Feed My Starving
Children Mobile Pack
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5:00 Communion

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

8:00 Choir
9:00 Worship/JAM
10:00 Fellowship Coffee
10:15 Adult Bible Class
12:30-2:30 Feed My Starving
Children Mobilepack
4:30 Scouts

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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Saturday Worship Service 5:00 p.m.