

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE  
DURING THE UPCOMING WEEK**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15**

8:00 Choir  
9:00 Communion/JAM  
10:00 Coffee Fellowship  
10:15 Adult Bible Class  
5:00 Boy Scouts

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17**

9:00 CF Quilters  
7:30 Fellowship & Ed.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18**

**11-1 ILCW BAZAAR**  
3:30 GROW  
4:00 Women's Bible  
5:15 Confirmation  
6:30 LYO

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19**

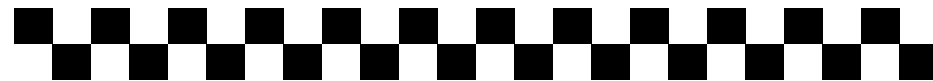
**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**  
3-4:45 4-H Clover Kids  
6:30 Ladies Homestead  
7:00 Men's Bible

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21**

5:00 Worship

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22**

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



**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)**

October 14-15, 2023, Pentecost 20

Welcome

Call to Worship *Psalm 145* on screen

Gathering Hymn *"Borning Cry"* **WOV 770**

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

Hymn of Praise *"That's Why We Praise Him"* on screen

Prayer of the Day

Scripture Numbers 21:4-9, *Philippians 4:1-9*, *Matthew 22:1-14*

Choir Anthem *"Let Your Faith Be Stronger Than Your Fear"*

Children's Message

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

Sermon *"Wilderness Wandering"*

Hymn of the Day *"On Eagle's Wings"* **WOV 779**

The Apostles Creed **LBW, pg. 85**

Prayers of the Church and Offertory Prayer

The Great Thanksgiving **LBW, pg. 88**

Words of Institution & the Lord's Prayer **LBW, pg. 89**

The Communion *"Give Me Jesus"* **WOV 777**

*"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"* **WOV 780**

*"Seek Ye First"* **WOV 783**

Blessing

Hymn *"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"* on screen

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Pastor Phil Nielsen

**Ministers: EVERY MEMBER OF IMMANUEL**

	<b>Saturday, 5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Sunday, 9:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Deacon On Duty:</b>		Craig Olson
<b>Pianist:</b>	Sharon Davidson	Sharon Davidson
<b>Greeters/ Ushers:</b>	Kathy Dirks	John & Judy Davis
<b>Acolytes:</b>		Grant Chipman Will Chipman
<b>Lector:</b>		Craig Olson
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Sandy Nelsen	Jan Applegate & Vicki Strissel
<b>Communion Servers:</b>		Erin Hastert Maggie Hatcher
<b>Fellowship Coffee:</b>		Terry & Stacy Torneten
<b>Projection:</b>	Cheryl Nielsen	Teri Johnson
<b>Sound Tech:</b>		Seth Johannsen
<b>Videography:</b>		Mark Schechinger

**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:** Judy Pedersen, Jackie Larsen, Lavon Christensen, Pam Jacobson, Lorene Thiede, Richard Daberkow, Julie Vorm, Kayla Weis, Sandra Haney, Connie Benson, Bill Broveak (son-in-law of Ed & Sheila Mills), Wade Mills (son of Ed & Sheila Mills), Curt Olson (son of Sue Olson), Julie Duval, Grace Pauley, Daniel Novotney, Margie Schenck, Sandy Hopper (Joey Hansen's mother), Josh Pedersen (son of Dave & Judy Pedersen).

**Altar flowers** are shared in memory of Terry Moore.

**ILCW Bazaar and Luncheon Wednesday, October 18:** Luncheon tickets (\$12) will be sold before and after church services. They are also available in the church office or at the door. Carry outs are also available. Don't forget to bring items for the bake sale and crafts for the country store. Thank you for your support.

## 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, and conversation 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 gospel, 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.

**TIME TO CLEAN** out your closets? Do you have any warm winter coats, stocking caps, scarves, mittens, or gloves to help keep someone warm this winter? There are many in our area that are in need. Good quality used or new winter wear will be appreciated. Please bring them to church on or before Sunday, November 5th. We will take care of getting these items down to West Central. Thanks you!

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** sends Christmas gifts and the good news of Jesus to children in need all over the world. If you would like to pack a box, you are welcome to take a box, pack it, and return it to Immanuel by November 5. A donation of \$10 is needed to ship each box.

**SALEM FALL BAZAAR** is Tuesday, October 17. 5pm dinner and 6 pm auction at Elk Horn Lutheran Church.

**THE OCTOBER CHRIST IN OUR HOME DEVOTINALS** are available now to pick up and free!!

**YOU ARE INVITED** to join the service of ordination for Pastor Laura Webb at Elk Horn Lutheran Church Sunday, October 22 at 11:30 am.