

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE UPCOMING WEEK

SUNDAY, October 18

- 8:00 Choir
- 9:00 Communion/JAM
- 10:00 Fellowship Coffee
- 10:15 Adult Bible Class

MONDAY, October 19

- No Mission Quilts
- 6:00-7:30 Girls Scouts

TUESDAY, October 20

- 9:00 CF Quilters
- 5:00 Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 Worship Comm.
- 6:00 LYO Lock-in

WEDNESDAY, October 21

- NO GROW
- NO CONFIRMATION
- 4:00 Women’s Bible Study
- 5:30 Bells
- 6:30 First Communion
- NO LYO

THURSDAY, October 22

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

FRIDAY, October 23

- 5:30-8:00 Home School Game Club

SATURDAY, October 24

- 5:00 Worship

SUNDAY, October 25

- 8:00 Choir
- 9:00 Worship/JAM
- 10:00 Fellowship Coffee
- 10:15 Adult Bible Class
- 4:30 Scouts

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMC)

October 17-18, 2026

Pentecost 21

Welcome		
Call to Worship	<i>Psalm 145</i>	
Hymn	<i>“My Life Flows on in Endless Song”</i>	WOV 781
Confession and Forgiveness		LBW, pg. 77
Hymn of Praise	<i>“Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me”</i>	on screen
Prayer of the Day		
Scripture	<i>Genesis 22:1-14, Hebrews 11:8-19, Matthew 18:1-9</i>	
Children’s Message	<i>(Please sign the record of worship by the center aisle)</i>	
Message	<i>“Abraham, Friend of God”</i>	
Hymn of the Day	<i>“The God of Abraham Praise”</i>	LBW 544 (vs. 1-4)
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		
The Communion	<i>“Seek Ye First”</i>	WOV 783
	<i>“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”</i>	WOV 780
	<i>“They’ll Know We Are Christians”</i>	on screen
Blessing		
Hymn	<i>“On Eagle’s Wings”</i>	WOV 779

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN

CHURCH

A fellowship of believers

Committed to be and become:

Christ-Centered

Bible-Based

Family-Focused

Mission-Minded

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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:		Vicki Strissel
Pianist	Ivy Nielsen	Ivy Nielsen
Greeters/ Ushers:	Warren & Sue Grummert	Pam Borkowski Marty Burchett
Fellowship Coffee:		Shane & Liz Pitts
Acolytes:		Leah Svendsen Charlie Osborn
Lector:		Nancy Ludwig
Altar Guild:	Kayla Jacobs	Samantha Allen Samantha Jenkins
Communion Servers:		Kayla Weis Megan Shannon
Projectionist:	Kaitlyn Walters	Teri Johnson
Sound Technician:		Seth Johannsen
Videographer		Mark Schechinger

CHOIR will have a special choir rehearsal on Tuesday, October 20 at 5:00.

OUR PRAYER LIST: Kori Petersen (Daughter of Dylan & Katie Petersen), Ethan Arkfeld, Harry Priest, Dwayne Larsen, Dave Pedersen, Phil Miller, Shirley Haner, Ellie Nelson, Ruthe Pattison, Phil Smith, Arlynn Gittins, Kay Koos, Connie & Ed Benson, Patty Jacobsen (Friend of Derald Kumm & LaVera Stern), Annette Meyer (Ryan Meyer's mother), Amanda Davidson (Lois Hansen's granddaughter), Larry Andersen (Connie Behrens' brother), Grace Ashdown (Randi McEvoy's sister-in-law), Dan Abendroth (Sandy Sisson's brother), Dave and Kim Burmeister, Howard Jensen (Brother of Dalton Jensen), Waylon Heth (Friend of Dave and Diana Greve), Rowly Burton (Friend of Dave and Diana Greve), Roy Hicks (Karen Plewes' stepson), Marilyn Torgersen (Judi Pedersen's sister), Josh Christensen (great nephew of Derald Kumm), Michael Heithoff (serving in the Middle East).

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 register 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.

REMINDER: 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.**

CAREGIVERS COMPASS is a supportive care group that offers friendship and a safe place as we navigate health issues, losses and the new purpose we now face. Our next meeting will be October 27. **There will be no Caregiver's Compass meetings in November and December. Starting in January the meetings will be held on the 4th Tuesday of each month.**

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS First Communion Class is offered to 5th graders and other young people to help them prepare for receiving their first Communion. Parents are encouraged to join them for the classes which will meet on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 October 21, and 28.

ILCW POINSETTIA SALE Halloween Candy, Thanksgiving Turkey &... POINSETTIAS?!
We know, we know... Christmas seems so far away! But our greenhouses need to plan ahead to make sure there are plenty of beautiful poinsettias for everyone! So, while you're buying your Halloween candy and planning your Thanksgiving dinner, don't forget to order your Christmas poinsettias! **GOOD NEWS! THE PRICE REMAINS AT \$15.00 EACH!** ORDER DATES: Saturday & Sunday, October 24–25, Saturday & Sunday, October 31–November 1 before and after services. ILCW will be taking orders before and after church services on both weekends.