

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE  
DURING THE UPCOMING WEEK**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22**

9:00 Worship/JAM  
10:00 Coffee Fellowship  
**NO** Adult Bible Class  
5:00 Boy Scouts

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24**

9:00 CF Quilters  
2:00 Bunco  
6:00 Worship & Evangelism  
6:00 Civil Air Patrol

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25**

3:30 GROW  
4:00 Women's Bible  
5:15 Confirmation  
6:30 LYO



**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

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26**

**ASSEMBLE NEWSLETTER**

7:00 Men's Bible

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28**

5:00 Worship

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29**

9:00 Worship/ **NO JAM**  
10:00 Coffee Fellowship  
10:15 Adult Bible Class  
5:00 Boy Scouts

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Sunday Worship Service: 9:00 am  
Saturday Worship Service: 5:00 pm

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMC)**

October 21-22, 2023 Pentecost 21

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship** *Psalm 146* *on screen*

**Gathering Hymn** *"My Life Flows on in Endless Song"* **WOV 781**  
**Confession and Forgiveness** **WOV, pg.10**

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

**Prayer of the Day**

**Scripture** Deuteronomy 6:4-12, 8:1-5, Matthew 22:15-22

**Children's Message**

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

**Sermon** *"Loving God"*

**Hymn of the Day** *"And Can It Be?"* *on screen*

**The Apostles Creed** **LBW, pg. 65**

**Prayers of the Church and Offertory Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer and Blessing**

**Hymn** *"Praise to You, O God of Mercy"* **WOV 790**

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Pastor Phil Nielsen

Ministers: EVERY MEMBER OF IMMANUEL

	Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Sunday, 9:00 a.m.
<b>Deacon On Duty:</b>		Rich & Barb Furst
<b>Pianist:</b>	Ivy Nielsen	Ivy Nielsen
<b>Greeters/ Ushers:</b>		Jim & Joyce Folley
<b>Acolytes:</b>		Rex Swanson Kolton Jensen
<b>Lector:</b>		Judi Olson
<b>Fellowship Coffee:</b>		Ken & Vicki Carstens
<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 Jacobsen, 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).

**Bazaar: Thank you** for the support of the annual ILCW Harvest Bazaar & Luncheon. We appreciate those who came, worked, provided food items, gave a donation, made something for the bake sale, or craft items. Without your involvement we would not be able to support our mission projects. There are some items left that are in the narthex. Quilts are also for sale for the marked price. Please check it out. A donation is appreciated. THANK YOU!!

**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.

**TANZANIA UPDATE:** The Team that went to Tanzania this summer is anxious to share about their trip. We will be speaking November 4th and 5th, during the church services. Updates on the orphans, wells and old friends and new that we visited. There is lots to tell. We will also give more details and answer questions after church during coffee and rolls.

**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. Thank you!

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** is again collecting gift boxes to ship to children around the world with the good news of Christmas. You are invited to participate either by taking a shoebox home with you to pack and bring back by November 6. Or you may donate small toys, personal care items, clothing, or school supplies, and we will have children pack the boxes at church. Donations can be left in the large gift wrapped box outside the sanctuary.

**ELK HORN LUTHERAN CHURCH** invites you to the ordination of Pastor Laura Webb on Sunday, October 22 at 11:30 am.

**2024 DEVOTIONALS** from Guideposts magazine are available for free on the table near the statue of Jesus. Also available are free books telling the story of a Lutheran pastor who endured Soviet prison camps.