

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE UPCOMING WEEK

SUNDAY, October 4

8:00 Choir
9:00 Communion/JAM
10:00 Fellowship Coffee
10:15 Adult Bible Class
4:30 Scouts
LCMC Convention

MONDAY, October 5

LCMC Convention
10:30-12:30 SCUW
6:00-7:30 Girl Scouts

TUESDAY, October 6

LCMC Convention
9:00 CF Quilters
5:00-9:00 Scouts District

WEDNESDAY, October 7

LCMC Convention
3:30 GROW
4:00 Women’s Bible Study
5:30 Bells
5:30 Confirmation
6:30 LYO

FRIDAY, October 9

5:30-8:00 Homeschool Game Club

SATURDAY, October 10

5:00 Worship

SUNDAY, October 11

8:00 Choir
9:00 Worship/JAM
10:00 Coffee Fellowship
10:15 Adult Bible Class
2:00-4:00 ILC Fall Olympics
4:30 Scouts
5:30 Scout Leaders

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMC)

October 3-4, 2026

Pentecost 19

Welcome		
Call to Worship	<i>Psalm 138</i>	
Hymn	<i>“For the Beauty of the Earth”</i>	LBW 561
Confession and Forgiveness		
Hymn of Praise	<i>“Glory and Praise to our God”</i>	on screen
Prayer of the Day		
Scripture	<i>Genesis 2:15-25, Ephesians 5:21-33, Matthew 19:1-12</i>	
Children’s Message	<i>(Please sign the record of worship by the center aisle)</i>	
Message	<i>“The Two Will Become One”</i>	
Hymn of the Day	<i>“As Man and Woman”</i>	WOV 751
The Apostles Creed		
Prayers of the Church and Offertory Prayer		
The Great Thanksgiving		LBW, pg. 88-89
Words of Institution & the Lord’s Prayer		
The Communion	<i>“As the Grains of Wheat”</i>	WOV 705
	<i>“One Bread, One Body”</i>	WOV 710
	<i>“You Satisfy the Hungry Heart”</i>	WOV 711
Blessing		
Hymn	<i>“Children of the Heavenly Father”</i>	LBW 474

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

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:		Kirk Jacobsen
Pianist	Ivy Nielsen	Organ
Greeters/ Ushers:	Deb Stendrup	Aaron Anliker & Mary Johnson
Fellowship Coffee:		Lois Hansen & Sandy Nelsen
Acolytes:		Pyper Montgomery
		Carter Clay
Lector:		Craig Clemons
Altar Guild:	Betty Larsen	Mary Taggs
	Sue Grummert	Stacy Torneten
Communion Servers:		Liz Pitts
		Callie Retallic
Projectionist:	Kaitlyn Walters	Teri Johnson
Sound Technician:		Seth Johannsen
Videographer		Mark Schechinger

BRA’S FOR A CAUSE are due to be turned in to the church office by this coming Friday October 9.

Thanks, Julie Vorm

THANK YOU, Sandy Sisson and Jean Whitfield, for the fall decorations at Immanuel. The fall outdoor planters and the entries are beautiful and welcoming.

OUR PRAYER LIST: Ethan Arkfeld, Harry Priest, Dwayne Larsen, Judy and Dave Pedersen, Phil Miller, Shirley Haner, Ellie Nelson, Ruthe and Pat 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), Jeann Nelson (Julie Vorm’s sister), Larry Andersen (Connie Behrens’ brother), Gail Andersen (Connie Behrens’ brother), Grace Ashdown (Randi McEvoy’s sister-in-law), Tracy Klein (Larry Klein’s son), 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 (grandnephew 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 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.

FIRST FRUITS: We want to thank everyone who has been helping with the Sharing Cupboard here at Immanuel. There is such a great need in our community right now, and your generosity is making a difference! We would also like to get our First Fruits collection started again. **HOW IT WORKS:** On the **first Sunday of every month**, a shopping cart will be available at church. You can bring your donated items and place them in the grocery cart. The Outreach and Stewardship Committee will collect the donations and deliver them to the West Central Food Pantry. **Items Needed:** Canned fruit, Chicken noodle soup, Chili beans, Peanut butter, Pasta & pasta, sauces, Shampoo & conditioner, Toothbrushes, Bars of soap, And other nonperishable items. Thank you again for all you do to help those in need in our community! Your generosity is greatly appreciated! ❤️

ILC FALL OLYMPICS All are invited to the ILC Fall Olympics on Sunday, October 11, from 2 to 4 p.m. Everyone is invited to participate or just to spectate as teams vie for the gold in events like volleyball, shuffleboard, foosball, table tennis, cornhole, and “stump the pastor.” Concessions will be available.

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 14, 21, and 28.

CAREGIVERS COMPASS will meet on **Tuesday, October 27th**, at 9:30 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Harlan. We are a supportive care group that offers friendship and a safe place as we navigate health issues, losses, and the new purpose we now face. Please come and join us. Tell a friend. Bring a friend. Someone you know may need a confidential caring group for support while being in a caregiver's role right now.