

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE UPCOMING WEEK**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

9:00 Communion
10:00 Coffee Fellowship
NO Adult Bible Class
5:00 Boy Scouts

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

9:00 CF Quilters
6:00 Worship & Ev. Comm.

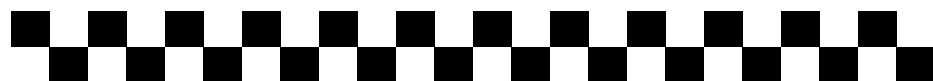
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

No Grow or Confirmation
4:00 Women's Bible
6:30 LYO

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

6:30 Ladies Homestead
7:00 Men's Bible



**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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Rehearsal

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

3:00 Kloewer/Harbour
Wedding
5:00 Worship

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8:00 Choir
9:00 Worship/JAM
10:15 Rally Day Program
11:00 Tailgate Party
5:00 Boy Scouts

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

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMC)

September 16-17, 2023 Pentecost 16

Welcome

Call to Worship *Psalm 113* *on screen*
Gathering Hymn *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"* **WOV 771**

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

Hymn of Praise *"Day by Day"* **WOV 746**

Prayer of the Day

Scripture *Genesis 50:15-21, Romans 14:1-12, Matthew 18:21-35*

(Children age 3 thru 2nd grade are dismissed for JAM)

Sermon *Pastor Keith Menter*

Hymn of the Day *"Bind Us Together"* **WOV 748**

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 *"They'll Know We Are Christians"* *on screen*
"There Is a Balm" **WOV 737**
"Here I Am, Lord" **WOV 752**

Blessing

Hymn *"Healer of Our Every Ill"* **LBW 738**

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Pastor Phil Nielsen

Ministers: EVERY MEMBER OF IMMANUEL

	Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Sunday, 9:00 a.m.
Deacon On Duty:	Ivy Nielsen	Scott Shannon
Pianist:	Sharon Davidson	Sharon Davidson
Greeters/ Ushers:	Karen Brasch	Mary Johnson Ross Burchett
Acolytes:		Colin Burchett Trevor Herbst
Lector:		Donna Nelson
Altar Guild:	Kayla Jacobs	Erin Hastert & Becky Brelje
Communion Servers:		Rick & Cheryl Chipman
Fellowship Coffee:		Terry & Stacy Torneten
Projection:	Cheryl Nielsen	Teri Johnson
Sound Tech:		Gaige Lytle
Videography:		Alan Ahrenholtz

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: 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, Michael Gulitz, (son of Ed & Sheila Mills).

JOIN US next Sunday for Rally Sunday. There will be a video program at 10:15 in the fellowship hall and a tailgate party at 11:00. Bring a side or dessert to share. Bring a camp chair and join us for a fun time.

RACHEL'S CHALLENGE is coming to Harlan Community Schools October 12 (at the high school) and October 13 (at the middle school). Rachel's Challenge promotes a culture of compassion and positive peer pressure to end bullying and violence in schools. Adult volunteers from the community are needed to serve as facilitators for this high energy and interactive program. The program runs from 9:00 to 3:00 with training taking place in the 30 minutes before the program begins. If you are interested, you can contact Shannon Dahir (at the Middle School) or Brenda Renter (at the High School).

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.

MEAL TRAIN has been organized for Jason and Kayla Weis again. If you would like to contribute a meal you can call the church office at 712-755-5207. Or you can go online through the internet website <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/w96er0> Health updates are on Kayla's Caring Bridge website: caringbridge.org/visit/kaylaweis

Kayla will be going to radiation treatments every morning before teaching school for about a month. It works well for Jason to pick up meals from the church after his work, but if there is anyone that needs a meal delivered for them, Sherry Lytle would be more than happy to do so. Maybe a couple or three people could go together to prepare a meal to make it easier.

EGG CARTONS are needed. We have a source for fresh eggs for our sharing cupboard. Empty egg cartons can be left on top of the refrigerator.

SPECIAL THANKS from Lorene Thiede for all the cards, visits and prayers for her. Surgeon told her yesterday she's doing better, but will have to stay 4 more weeks. **God Bless You All!**

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY begins this week. We meet Thursdays at 7pm in the LYO room for snacks, viewing of "The Chosen", conversation, and prayer. All men are welcome.