

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE  
DURING THE UPCOMING WEEK**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**

9:00 Communion  
10:00 Coffee Fellowship  
10:15 Adult Bible Class  
5:00 Boy Scouts

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**

**OFFICE CLOSED**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**

9:00 CF Quilters  
6:00 Boy Scouts

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**

3:30 GROW  
5:15 Confirmation  
6:30 LYO

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**

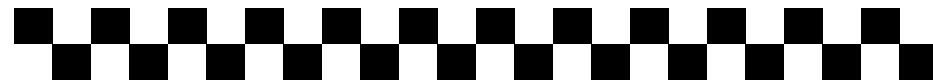
Rehearsal

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

3:00 Hopp/Hoegh Wedding  
5:00 Worship

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

8:00 Choir  
9:00 Worship  
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)**

September 2-3, 2023      Pentecost 14

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**      *Psalm 127*      *on screen*  
**Gathering Hymn**      *"Earth and All Stars"*      **LBW 558**

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

**Hymn of Praise**      *"You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore"*  
**WOV 784**

**Prayer of the Day**

**Scripture**      *Jeremiah 15:15-21, Romans 13:1-7, Matthew 16:21-28*

**Children's Message**

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

**Sermon**      *"God and Government"*  
**Hymn of the Day**      *"Jesus Calls Us"*      **LBW 494**

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

**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**      *"Blessed Assurance"*      **WOV 699**  
*"As the Grains of Wheat"*      **WOV 705**  
*"One Bread, One Body"*      **WOV 710**

**Blessing**

**Hymn**      *"Lord of All Hopefulness"*      **LBW 469**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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>		Eric Chipman
<b>Pianist:</b>	Sharon Davidson	Sharon Davidson
<b>Greeters/ Ushers:</b>	Mary Beaman	Deb Brix Matt & Michelle Bruck
<b>Acolytes:</b>		Rex Swanson Jace Palmer
<b>Lector:</b>		Elaine Miller
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Sandy Nelsen	Peg Haas & Sharon Daberkow
<b>Communion Servers:</b>		Jim Chipman Rick Chipman
<b>Fellowship Coffee:</b>		Lavera Stern Angel & Katie
<b>Projection:</b>	Cheryl Nielsen	Teri Johnson
<b>Sound Tech:</b>		Seth Johannsen
<b>Videography:</b>		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:** Pam Jacobsen, Lorene Thiede, Richard Daberkow, Dan Jensen, 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

**Thank You** to Hertha and John Haas for providing the Altar Flowers in honor of their birthdays this month. John turned 95 on September 1 and Hertha will be 90 on September 26.

**Congratulations** to Preston and Shelby Nelson on the birth of their baby girl, Ellison Jean born on August 24th. Grandparents are Greg and Donna Nelson and Great Grandparents are John and Hertha Haas.

**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.

**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](http://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.

**Mission Quilters:** It has come to our attention that some items have been placed in our quilt storage closet (in the choir robe area) that we do not know who these belonged to or where they were intended to be used, as the items were not for quilting purposes. While we WANT members to continue to donate, and very much appreciate all that do, it would be most helpful if persons leaving items would put their name on it somewhere so we could get items to the correct location.

**SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASS** meets in the fellowship hall from 10:15 to 11:00. We are reading through the Gospel of John. This week is John 4. All are welcome to come check it out. We do have fun.