

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE UPCOMING WEEK**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

6:30 Garden Club

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

9:00 CF Quilters
6-9 Boy Scout Dist.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

NO GROW

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

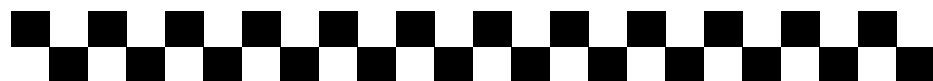
7:00 Men's Bible

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

5:00 Worship

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

9:00 Worship/JAM
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 30 - October 1 2023, Pentecost 18

Welcome

Call to Worship *Psalm 138* on screen

Gathering Hymn *"Be thou My Vision"* **WOV 776**

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

Hymn of Praise *"Where Justice Rolls Down"* on screen

Prayer of the Day

Scripture Exodus 3:1-12, *Philippians 2:1-13, Matthew 21:23-32*

Special Music *"Come Share God's Gift"*

Children's Message

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

Sermon *"Called to Freedom"*

Hymn of the Day *"When Israel Was in Egypt's Land"* **WOV 670**

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 *"Thy Holy Wings"* **WOV 741**

"Stay with Us" **WOV 743**

"Bind Us Together" **WOV 748**

Blessing

Hymn *"The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"* **WOV 723**

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Pastor Phil Nielsen

Ministers: EVERY MEMBER OF IMMANUEL

	Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Sunday, 9:00 a.m.
Deacon On Duty:		Joey Hansen
Pianist:	Sharon Davidson	Sharon Davidson
Greeters/ Ushers:	Art & Linda Andersen	Ryan & Julie Carter
Acolytes:		Aubrey Petsche Maggie Petersen
Lector:		Sandy Nelsen
Altar Guild:	Maggie Hatcher	Janet Johannsen & Donna Nelson
Communion Servers:		Dave Greve Larry Haas
Fellowship Coffee:		Calvin Twenhafel Larry & Peg Haas
Projection:	Cheryl Nielsen	Teri Johnson
Sound Tech:		Seth Johannsen
Videography:		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: 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.

SPECIAL THANKS to Sherry Lytle and Linda Mosher, accompanist Sharon Davidson for our special music this morning.

ALSO, SPECIAL THANKS to Ken & Julie Vorm for the flowers on the alter in honor of their 51st wedding anniversary on October 1.

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.

ILCW Bazaar and Luncheon Wednesday, October 18: Luncheon tickets (\$12) will be sold before and after church services. They are also available in the church office or at the door. Carry outs are also available. There are also sign-up sheets to provide food items for the luncheon or a monetary donation to purchase items. Thank you for your support.

THE OCTOBER CHRIST IN OUR HOME DEVOTINALS are available now to pick up and free!!

SALEM FALL BAZAAR is Tuesday, October 17. 5pm dinner and 6 pm auction at Elk Horn Lutheran Church.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY will meet Thursdays at 7pm in the LYO room for snacks, viewing of “The Chosen”, conversation, and prayer. All men are welcome.