

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE  
DURING THE UPCOMING WEEK**

**SUNDAY, November 16**

8:00 Choir  
9:00 Communion/JAM  
10:00 Fellowship Coffee  
10:15 Adult Bible Class  
5:00 Scouts

**TUESDAY, November 18**

9:00 CF Quilters  
5:45 The Chosen Season 5

**WEDNESDAY, November 19**

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

**THURSDAY, November 20**

9:00-3:30 WIC  
6:00 Men's Bible Study  
ASSEMBLE NEWSLETTER

**FRIDAY, November 21**

TZ Pie Setup

**SATURDAY, November 22**

8:00-3:00 TZ Pie Making Day  
5:00 Worship

**SUNDAY, November 23**

8:00 Choir  
9:00 Worship/JAM  
10:00 Fellowship Coffee  
10:15 Adult Bible Class  
5:00 Scouts

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMC)**

**November 15-16, 2025**

**Pentecost 23**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

*Psalm 147*

**Hymn**

*"O God beyond All Praising"*

**WOV 797**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

**LBW, pg. 77**

**Hymn of Praise**

*"We Plow the Fields and Scatter"*

**LBW 362**

**Prayer of the Day**

**Scripture**

*Malachi 4: 1-2, Philippians 4: 1-9, Luke 21:5-19*

**The Bell Choir**

*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

*O, Sing to the Lord*

**Children's Message**

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

**Message**

*"Rejoice and Rejoice"*

**Hymn of the Day**

*"O Christ the Same"*

**WOV 778**

**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**

**The Communion**

*"He Leadeth Me"*

**LBW 501**

*"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"*

**WOV 780**

*"Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart"*

**on Screen**

**Blessing**

**Hymn**

*"Let All Things Now Living"*

**LBW 557**

**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

### Ministers - EVERY MEMBER OF IMMANUEL

**Saturday, 5:00 p.m.**

**Deacon on Duty:**

**Pianist**

Ivy Nielsen

**Greeters/ Ushers:**

Kathy Dirks

**Fellowship Coffee:**

**Acolytes:**

**Lector:**

**Altar Guild:**

Cheryl Nielsen

**Communion Servers:**

**Projectionist:**

Cheryl Nielsen

**Sound Technician:**

**Videographer**

**OUR PRAYER LIST:** Doris Rasmussen, Sherry Lytle, Ellie Nelson, Ruthe & Pat Pattison, Phil Smith, Arlynn Gittins, Kayla Weis, Kay Koos, Connie & Ed Benson, Dan Abendroth (Sandy Sisson's brother), Dave Burmeister (Sue Olson's son-in-law), Weneraya (Steven Lewo's daughter), Alice Smith (Aunt of Diana Greve), Waylon Heth (Friend of Dave and Diana Greve).

Jared Walters, Jesse Hansen, Christian Brownlee and Titan Coleman (Dave Pedersen's great nephew), Koby Redler (cousin of Joel Osborn) serving with the Iowa National Guard on deployment,

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**ALTAR FLOWERS** were given in memory of Jerry Nairn's 80th Birthday by Sally Nairn.

**OUR SYMPATHY** to the family of Marvel Jacobsen who passed away October 28. Her services were held here at Immanuel on Monday, November 3.

**OUR SYMPATHY** to the Anne Hein family (Mother of Diana Greve) who passed away on October 26. Her services were held in Shenandoah, Iowa on Saturday, November 1.

**CORRECTION:** Thanksgiving Eve service will be held at 6:00 instead of 5:00 with the pie potluck following the service. Sorry for the confusion.

**THE ILCW CHRISTMAS TEA:** The program for the Christmas Tea is "**Winter Wonderland Wedding Dress Review**." It will be held in the fellowship hall on the morning of December 6th at 10:00. Please sign up at the table near the bulletin boards. (we do need numbers for the food item) Thank you and hope to see many of you on December 6th.

**Sunday, 9:00 a.m.**

Scott Shannon

Organ

John & Gaylen Petsche

Kris Olson-Harmon

Karma Petersen

Kolton Jensen

Gavin Herbst

Tim Herbst

Donna Nelson

Kate Petersen

Craig & Judi Olson

Teri Johnson

Kayla Weis

Dave Greve

## 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 register 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.

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD THROUGH SAMARITAN'S PURSE

It's all about Jesus and how we can help reach children to tell them about Jesus by filling a shoe box. Pray for the child who will receive your gift. Boxes are due on November 16. The box will need to have \$10 included to help ship the box to their destination. For any questions you can contact Julie Vorm at [wsharon@metc.net](mailto:wsharon@metc.net) or phone 712-304-2916.

**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA** sales will be Nov. 1/2 8/9 & 15/16. ILCW will be available before and after services with forms to purchase poinsettias for \$15. They may also be purchased in the church office. The poinsettias will decorate the sanctuary and may be picked up after the Christmas Eve service.

**CHRISTMAS TEA MODELS:** all those who have volunteered to model for the December 6th Christmas Tea, please come for you "fitting" at one of the following dates/times: Sunday the 23rd after church, Monday evening the 24th, 6:00-8:00, or Tuesday the 25th in November. Mark your calendars. Please come to the multi-purpose room (just down from Pastor's office) If you need another date and time, contact Linda Mosher 812-890-8494. Thank you!!

**CHRISTMAS TEA WEDDING DRESSES:** Those of you who have volunteered to show your wedding dress for the Christmas Tea, please bring your dresses to the church on one of the following dates: anytime Thursday, the 20th, Friday the 21st, or Saturday morning the 22nd. of November. Mark your calendars. Please take them to the multi-purpose room (just down from Pastor's office). There will be name tags for each of you to place on your dress. Many thanks!!! (If you cannot make any of these dates, please contact Linda Mosher 812-890-8494).

**TANZANIA PIE DAY!!** Mark your calendar for Saturday, November 22, starting at 8:30 till 4 pm in the church fellowship hall. We will be making pies for our annual fundraiser for the orphans of Kidugala, TZ. Usually we make around 200. We would love to have you join us. Don't worry if you have never made a pie, there are plenty of jobs for everyone of all ages. Apples to peel, ingredients to measure and stir, labels to stick on containers and many more. Only have a couple hours, no worries, come when you can. Lunch will be provided. Questions? Ask one of the TZ committee members or the church office for more details.