

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE  
DURING THE UPCOMING WEEK**

**SUNDAY, October 19**

8:00 Choir  
9:00 Communion/JAM  
10:00 Fellowship Coffee  
10:15 Adult Bible Class  
5:00 South Sudanese Comm. Meal

**TUESDAY, October 21**

9:00 CF Quilters  
5:45 The Chosen Season 5  
6:00 Worship Comm.  
7:00 Fellowship/Ed. Comm

**WEDNESDAY, October 22**

NO GROW  
NO CONFIRMATION  
4:00 Women's Bible Study  
5:15 Bells  
6:30 Confirmation Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, October 23**

6:00 Men's Bible Study  
NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

**SATURDAY, October 25**

5:00 Worship  
6:00 Bonfire

**SUNDAY, October 26**

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

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMC)**

October 18-19, 2025

Pentecost 19

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Psalm 145*

Hymn

*"My Life Flows On"*

**WOV 781**

(SAT) Confession and Forgiveness

**LBW, pg. 77**

(SUN)

*Baptism of Hudson Rex Hoch*

Hymn of Praise

*"Knowing You, Jesus"*

**on screen**

Prayer of the Day

Scripture

*1 Samuel 3:1-10, Philippians 2:19-30, Luke 18:1-8*

Children's Message

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

Message

*"The Work of the Gospel"*

Hymn of the Day

*"How Firm a Foundation"*

**LBW 507**

(SAT) 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

*"Blessed Assurance"*

**WOV 699**

*"You Satisfy the Hungry"*

**WOV 711**

*"There Is a Balm in Gilead"*

**WOV 737**

Blessing

Hymn

*"O Jesus, I Have Promised"*

**LBW 503**

**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.	Sunday, 9:00 a.m.
<b>Deacon on Duty:</b>		Eric Chipman
<b>Pianist</b>	Ivy Nielsen	Organ
<b>Greeters/ Ushers:</b>	Connie Behrens	Mindy & Owen Neve
<b>Fellowship Coffee:</b>		Elaine & Jill Miller
<b>Acolytes:</b>		Truman Kjergaard Pyper Montgomery
<b>Lector:</b>		Dave Greve
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Cheryl Nielsen	Samantha Allen Cora Chapman
<b>Communion Servers:</b>		Donna Nelson Jennifer Booth
<b>Projectionist:</b>	Cheryl Nielsen	Teri Johnson
<b>Sound Technician:</b>		Seth Johannsen
<b>Videographer</b>		Mark Schechinger

**JOIN US** for the Congregational Campfire Supper on Saturday, October 25, at 6:00 p.m. at the fire pit on the east lawn of Immanuel, for an evening of fellowship, food, and fun. Everyone is invited to bring camp chairs and roasting sticks. Hot dogs and smore fixings and drinks will

**FALL BAZAAR** will be held at Salem Lutheran Homes on Monday October 20 with Dinner at 5:00 pm and Auction at 6:00 pm. Donations are now being accepted.

**OUR PRAYER LIST:** Doris Rasmussen, Eric Chipman, Sherry Lytle, Ellie Nelson, Ruthe & Pat Pattison, Dave Pedersen, 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), Anne Hein (Mother of Diana Greve), Alice Smith (Aunt of Diana Greve), Waylon Heth (Friend of Dave and Diana Greve), Larry Anderson (Connie Behrens brother).

Jared Walters, Jesse Hansen, Christian Brownlee and Titan Coleman (Dave Pedersen's great nephew) serving in the Iowa National Guard on deployment.

## 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.

**WE CELEBRATE THE BAPTISM** for Hudson Rex Hoch today. Hudson was born on July 6, 2025 in Harlan to Matt and Mary Hoch. His sponsors are Randy Kaufmann and Elizabeth Buresh.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who attended the annual Harvest Bazaar and Luncheon, worked, provided food, gave a donation, made something for the bake sale, or craft item. It took MANY busy hands to make this year's event successful so that we can support our various mission projects. There are some items left that are in the narthex and quilts made by the mission quilters are also for sale. In the fellowship hall there is a fall photo background if you'd like to take a picture of your family and or friends.

**ILCW Christmas Tea:** "Winter Wonderland Wedding Dress Review" will be held Saturday December 6th at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. Mark your calendars! There will be a sign-up sheet coming the beginning of November as we need numbers for food items. More details to follow in the November newsletter.

**LIBRARY NEWS:** The shelves and books that were in the narthex have been moved to the new library located down the hall, past the office and nursery. This project is still a work in progress, as we are looking for funds to purchase furnishings to complete the room. If you would like to help with a monetary donation, feel free to leave it in the offering plate, or drop it off in the church office. Thank you for your generosity!