OCTOBER 26, 2025

Prelude Welcome & Announcements

Greeting One Another

John 3:16

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

HYMN 382 ~ GLORY TO HIS NAME (1-2) Down at the cross where my Savior died, Down where for cleansing from sin I cried, There to my heart was the blood applied; Glory to His Name!

Glory to His Name, Glory to His Name; There to my heart was the blood applied; Glory to His name!

I am so wondrously saved from sin, Jesus so sweetly abides within, There at the cross where He took me in; Glory to His Name!

PRAYER

HYMN 382 ~ GLORY TO HIS NAME (3-4)
O precious fountain that saves from sin,
I am so glad I have entered in;
There Jesus saves me and keeps me clean;
Glory to His Name!

Glory to His Name, Glory to His Name; There to my heart was the blood applied; Glory to His name!

Come to this fountain so rich and sweet; Cast your poor soul at the Savior's feet; Plunge in today and be made complete; Glory to His Name!

HYMN 389 ~ SOFTLY AND TENDERLY JESUS IS CALLING
Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me;
See, on the portals He's waiting and watching,
Watching for you and for me.

Come home, come home, Ye who are weary, come home; Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, Calling, O sinner, come home!

Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading,
Pleading for you and for me?
Why should we linger and heed not His mercies,
Mercies for you and for me?

Time is now fleeting, the moments are passing,
Passing from you and from me;
Shadows are gathering, death's night is coming,
Coming for you and for me.

O for the wonderful love He has promised, Promised for you and for me! Though we have sinned, He has mercy and pardon, Pardon for you and for me.

HYMN 391 ~ INTO MY HEART

Into my heart, into my heart, Come into my heart, Lord Jesus; Come in today, come in to stay, Come into my heart, Lord Jesus.

(a Capella)

Into my heart, into my heart, Come into my heart, Lord Jesus; Come in today, come in to stay, Come into my heart, Lord Jesus.

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Offering

As the Deer

As the deer pants for the water, So my soul longs after You; You alone are my heart's desire, And I long to worship You.

You alone are my strength, my shield, To You alone may my spirit yield; You alone are my heart's desire, And I long to worship You.

I want You more than gold or silver, Only You can satisfy; You alone are the real Joy Giver, And the Apple of my eye. You alone are my strength, my shield, To You alone may my spirit yield; You alone are my heart's desire, And I long to worship You.

You're my Friend and You are my Brother, Even though You are a King; I love You more than any other, So much more than anything.

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FINDING REST Matthew 12:9-14

I. THE POWER OF THE LORD (12:9-13)

- A. Hope for the Weary (9~10)
 - 1. Their Synagogue (9)
 - 2. Their Statutes (10)
 - a. Merciless
 - b. Manipulation
- B. Help for the Burdened (11-12)
 - 1. The Necessity in Helping (11)
 - 2. The Necessity for Healing (12)
- C. Honor for the Lord (13)
- II. THE PLOTTING OF THE LAWLESS (12:14)

HYMN 394 \sim Just a Closer Walk with Thee (1-2)

I am weak but Thou art strong; Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long as I walk, let me walk
Close to Thee.

Just a closer walk with Thee, Grant it, Jesus, is my plea; Daily walking close to Thee, Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

Through this world of toil and snares,

If I falter, Lord, who cares?

Who with me my burden shares? None but Thee, dear Lord,

None but Thee.

Announcements

Fall Festival/Chili Lunch: October 26, 11:00 am

Our Fall Festival/Chili Lunch follows today's Worship Service. The Chili Lunch will take place before our Annual Meeting and the Fall Festival for the kids will take place during the Annual Meeting.

Annual Meeting: October 26, 12:00 pm

This year's Annual Meeting will follow the Chili Lunch (around noon).

Willow Women's Bible Study: October 27, 4:30 pm

The Willow Women's Bible Study will meet on October 27. Please visit with Heidi if you are interested in joining this study so that you can get a workbook.

Home Bible Study: October 28, 5:30 pm

The Home Bible Study will meet on October 28 this month. We meet in different homes, so please check with Pastor Tolson if you are interested in joining. We are continuing our study of Philippians with Chapter 9 in our workbook.

Men's Fellowship: October 29, 7:00 am

Men's Fellowship meets on Wednesday mornings in the Fellowship Hall. We meet at 7:00 a.m. and are continuing a study of the life of David in 2 Samuel 11:1.

Praise Team Rehearsal: October 29, 7:00 pm

The Praise Team will rehearse on Wednesday evening, October 29, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Daylight Saving Time Ends: November 2

Remember to turn back your clocks one hour next Saturday night.

Heavenly Heartbeats: November 5, 5:30 pm

Heavenly Heartbeats meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays from 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Contact Arlene Weimer if you would like to join the study. You will need the workbook *From Beginning to Forever*.

Welcome New Members: November 9

The Church Board is pleased to recommend that Brett and Kerri Locke be welcomed into the membership of Immanuel Evangelical Church. They will be officially welcomed on November 9.

Updated Church Directory

We would like to update our church directory. Current directories are in the Foyer and the Fellowship. Please take a few moments to either update or add information that you would to have included.

Offerings

Thank you very much for your faithful giving. Offerings can be mailed to the church or given online at www.iechurch.org.