



Remember, October is Pastor Appreciation Month!

Thank you, Pastor Cody, being a part of our church family. You pour your heart into Immanuel and genuinely care for everyone of God's children. You lead and challenge us in ways that glorify God. We are so thankful for you!

WELCOME TO IMMANUEL



Let's give a warm welcome to
Stacy Jasper as he leads us in worship today.
Scripture: 1 Kings 18-19 Message: "Thriving or Surviving?"



FAMILY

October 5, 2025

Pastor - Cody Statema



Please continue to pray for strength and healing for Jerry Kroeze and that he is able to get out of ICU soon. Praise the Lord so far for healing and safety while traveling.

Lift up Bernie and Irma Fedders as Bernie's brother, Mike, passed away on Tuesday.

Andy and Joan thank you for the prayers for their daughter, Brenda Winkler, with complication during her MRI. She is doing much better, but still lift them up in prayer in finding more answers.

Sharon Rowenhorst was able to come home on Friday! Denny and Sharon thank Immanuel congregation for their prayers and support. Pray for increased strength as Sharon recovers at home.

MISSION EMPHASIS, OCTOBER 26

Sunday, Oct. 26 will be Mission Emphasis Sunday. We will have a free will donation pork loin meal to begin fundraising for our Summer 2026 mission trips to New Orleans (youth) and Okmulgee (intergenerational). More details to come! We will also be participating in Operation Christmas Child again this year. Below are the details on how you can be involved.

Operation Christmas Child is an international ministry of Samaritan's Purse. Our church goal is 40 boxes as a collective church, with an invitation for individuals and/or families to pack additional boxes if they wish. We will be working with the Sunday School classes and hosting a joint packing party during the SS hour on Sunday, November 2. You are invited to participate in any of the following ways:

Sign up to bring specific items for the church boxes. Sign up sheets are in the welcome center. Grab an empty box (extras near the mission table) and brochure with packing label and pack a box with your family/friends. Pay the \$10 shipping fee online or place it in your box.

Please return separately packed boxes to church by Nov. 16.

After the packing party on Nov. 2, there may be extra supplies to use for packing family/individual boxes. Please help yourself!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL - No Sunday School/Catechism today. The kids (and teachers) are loving the snacks provided for the children after the service. It is so helpful. Please sign up in back to help in this way!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - Women of Renewal Bible study will begin here at Immanuel on Tuesday nights, Oct 7-Dec 2 from 7-9pm. All women welcome! Sign up at womenofrenewal.com by Oct. 1. Any questions, contact Kim Karhoff.

JOURNALS - We have a few extra journals. They are on the welcome counter if you would like one to follow along in the sermon series of Mark. (\$2 suggested donation)

BAPTISM - Emmett De Jong, son of Zach and Paige will be baptized on October 12.

WORLD RENEW - The new '24-'25 World Renew catalog is on the mission table for your viewing.



THOSE WHO WILL SERVE

Sunday, October 5

Nursery: Charlie and Jamie Z

Children's Worship: Josh and Dana P

Sunday School Snack: No Sunday School/snack

Greeters: Joe and Gina P **Lemonade:** Trey and Ashley S

Sound: Charlie Z **Projection:** Dave D

Livestream: Joel **Accompanist:** Mary G and Bethany VD

Sunday, October 12

Nursery: Jason and Michelle A, Eden and Elle M

Children's Worship: Jordan and Lora K

Sunday School Snack: Beth Mehlhaff & Natalie Noordewier

Greeter: Judy R **Lemonade:** Jeff and Liza S

Sound: Caleb S **Projection:** Tyler P

Livestream: Ryan B **Accompanist:** Kody T



SPECIAL OFFERINGS

10.5 - One Body One Hope

10.12 - Service Project Fund



You may also give using
Immanuel's Venmo!
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one body ★ one hope

K-4 Sunday School are collecting their offerings for One Body One Hope this year. There is a jar on the mission table for anyone to contribute.



CALENDAR

Mon., Oct. 6

Elder/Deacon Mtg - 7:00

Tues. Oct 7

Women of Renewal Bible Study-7:00

Wed., Oct. 8

KREW/GEMS/Cadets

Sun., Oct. 12

Emmett De Jong Baptism

Evening Bible Study - 5:00

Tues., Oct. 14

Women of Renewal Bible Study-7:00

Wed., Oct. 15

KREW

Sun., Oct 19

Present 3rd grade Bibles

Small Groups - 5:00



Prayer requests for
**CORNERSTONE
PRISON CHURCH**

1. The Board is navigating potential changes in roles of some of the staff around me. Pray for wisdom as we navigate this.
2. The prison just got a new warden and will soon have a new Secretary of Corrections for the whole state (the current one resigned effective next month). We are praying for leadership to see how some things could change back to better ways to make chapel run smoother and place less time burden on their staff.
3. SD recently committed to building the next new prison. At this time it is less than clear whether it will replace the main facility we serve or supplement it, in which case we would have to navigate how to rearrange our schedule to be present in more than our current facilities. Again, wisdom for the future and stamina through whatever changes this may bring.
4. The immediate reality is that Cornerstone's services and Bible studies are going well, but the population in the facility has lots of tension and struggles. Drugs and a sense of hopelessness are very high in the prison right now. Pray that God would continue to shine his light and his love through the church in these times that feel darker for many of the men.

- Pastor Scott Van Voorst: