

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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The Holy Trinity

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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☞ In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

☒ Amen.

☞ Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

☒ Amen.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

☞ Most merciful God,

☒ **We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

☞ Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

☒ Amen.

*HYMN, “Holy, Holy, Holy”

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1. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye made blind by sin thy glory may not see,
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

*GREETING

☞ Blessed be the Holy Trinity and the undivided Unity.

☒ **Let us give glory to him
because he has shown his mercy to us.**

☞ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

☒ **And also with you.**



*PRAYER OF THE DAY

**☩ Almighty and ever-living God,
you have given us grace,
by the confession of the true faith,
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity
and, in the power of your divine majesty,
to worship the unity.
Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship,
and bring us at last to see you in your eternal glory,
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

HYMN, “*Father Most Holy*” (vv. 1-2)

LBW Hymn 169

1. Father most holy, merciful, and tender;
Jesus, our Savior, with the Father reigning;
Spirit of comfort, advocate, defender,
Light never waning.

2. Trinity blessed, unity unshaken;
Goodness unbounded, very God of heaven,
Light of the angels, joy of those forsaken,
Hope of all living.

ATHANASIAN CREED

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Whoever wants to be saved should above all cling to the catholic faith.

Whoever does not guard it whole and inviolable will doubtless perish eternally.

Now this is the catholic faith: We worship one God in trinity and the Trinity in unity, neither confusing the persons nor dividing the divine being.

For the Father is one person, the Son is another, and the Spirit is still another.

But the deity of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is one, equal in glory, coeternal in majesty.

What the Father is, the Son is, and so is the Holy Spirit.

Uncreated is the Father; uncreated is the Son; uncreated is the Spirit.

The Father is infinite; the Son is infinite; the Holy Spirit is infinite.

Eternal is the Father; eternal is the Son; eternal is the Spirit: And yet there are not three eternal beings, but one who is eternal; as there are not three uncreated and unlimited beings, but one who is uncreated and unlimited.

Almighty is the Father; almighty is the Son; almighty is the Spirit: And yet there are not three almighty beings, but one who is almighty.

Thus the Father is God; the Son is God; the Holy Spirit is God: And yet there are not three gods, but one God.

Thus the Father is Lord; the Son is Lord; the Holy Spirit is Lord: And yet there are not three lords, but one Lord.

As Christian truth compels us to acknowledge each distinct person as God and Lord, so catholic religion forbids us to say that there are three gods or lords.

The Father was neither made nor created nor begotten; the Son was neither made nor created, but was alone begotten of the Father; the Spirit was neither made nor created, but is proceeding from the Father and the Son.

Thus there is one Father, not three fathers; one Son, not three sons; one Holy Spirit, not three spirits.

And in this Trinity, no one is before or after, greater or less than the other; but all three persons are in themselves, coeternal and coequal; and so we must worship the Trinity in unity and the one God in three persons.

Whoever wants to be saved should think thus about the Trinity. It is necessary for eternal salvation that one also faithfully believe that our Lord Jesus Christ became flesh.

For this is the true faith that we believe and confess: That our Lord Jesus Christ, God’s Son, is both God and man.

He is God, begotten before all worlds from the being of the Father, and he is man, born in the world from the being of his mother — existing fully as God, and fully as man with a rational soul and a human body; equal to the Father in divinity, subordinate to the Father in humanity.

Although he is God and man, he is not divided, but is one Christ.
He is united because God has taken humanity into himself; he
does not transform deity into humanity.
He is completely one in the unity of his person, without
confusing his natures.
For as the rational soul and body are one person, so the one
Christ is God and man.
He suffered death for our salvation. He descended into hell and
rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the
Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
At his coming all people shall rise bodily to give an account of
their own deeds.
Those who have done good will enter eternal life, those who
have done evil will enter eternal fire.
This is the catholic faith.
One cannot be saved without believing this firmly and faithfully.

HYMN, “Father Most Holy” (vv. 3-4) LBW Hymn 169

3. Maker of all things, all thy creatures praise thee;
All for thy worship were and are created;
Now, as we also worship thee devoutly,
Hear thou our voices.

4. Lord God Almighty, unto thee be glory,
One in three persons, over all exalted!
Glory we offer, praise thee and adore thee,
Now and forever.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

HYMN, “Praise to the Father”

LBW Hymn 517

1. Praise to the Father for his loving-kindness,
Tenderly caring for his erring children;
Praise him, all angels; praise him in the heavens;
Praise to the Father!

2. Praise to the Savior for his deep compassion,
Graciously caring for his chosen people;
Young men and women, aging folk and children,
Praise to the Savior!

3. Praise to the Spirit, comforter of Israel,
Sent from the Father and the Son to bless us!
Praise to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!
Praise to the triune God!

FIRST READING, Genesis 1:1 - 2:4

📖 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. God called the light “day,” and the darkness he called “night.”

📖 **And there was evening, and there was morning — the first day.**

📖 And God said, “Let there be a vault between the waters to separate water from water.” So God made the vault and separated the water under the vault from the water above it. And it was so. God called the vault “sky.”

📖 **And there was evening, and there was morning — the second day.**

📖 And God said, “Let the water under the sky be gathered to one place, and let dry ground appear.” And it was so. God called the dry ground “land,” and the gathered waters he called “seas.”

📖 **And God saw that it was good.**

Ⓔ Then God said, “Let the land produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it, according to their various kinds.” And it was so. The land produced vegetation: plants bearing seed according to their kinds and trees bearing fruit with seed in it according to their kinds.

☑ **And God saw that it was good. And there was evening, and there was morning — the third day.**

Ⓔ And God said, “Let there be lights in the vault of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them serve as signs to mark sacred times, and days and years, and let them be lights in the vault of the sky to give light on the earth.” And it was so. God made two great lights — the greater light to govern the day and the lesser light to govern the night. He also made the stars. God set them in the vault of the sky to give light on the earth, to govern the day and the night, and to separate light from darkness.

☑ **And God saw that it was good. And there was evening, and there was morning — the fourth day.**

Ⓔ And God said, “Let the water teem with living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the vault of the sky.” So God created the great creatures of the sea and every living thing with which the water teems and that moves about in it, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind.

☑ **And God saw that it was good.**

Ⓔ God blessed them and said, “Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the water in the seas, and let the birds increase on the earth.”

☑ **And there was evening, and there was morning — the fifth day.**

Ⓔ And God said, “Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds: the livestock, the creatures that move along the ground, and the wild animals, each according to its kind.” And it was so. God made the wild animals according to their kinds, the livestock according to their kinds, and all the creatures that move along the ground according to their kinds.

☑ **And God saw that it was good.**

Ⓔ Then God said, “Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the

birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.”

☑ **So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.**

Ⓔ God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.”

Then God said, “I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food. And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds in the sky and all the creatures that move along the ground — everything that has the breath of life in it — I give every green plant for food.” And it was so.

☑ **God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning — the sixth day.**

Ⓔ Thus the heavens and the earth were completed in all their vast array.

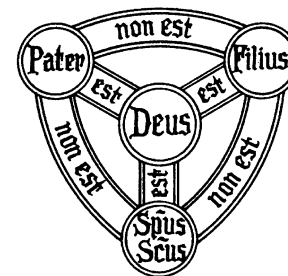
By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work. Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done.

☑ **This is the account of the heavens and the earth when they were created, when the LORD God made the earth and the heavens.**

(NIV)

Ⓔ The Word of the Lord.

☑ **Thanks be to God.**



PSALM 8

L LORD, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

G You have set your glory in the heavens.
Through the praise of children and infants
you have established a stronghold against your enemies,
to silence the foe and the avenger.

L When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,
what is mankind that you are mindful of them,
human beings that you care for them?

G You have made them a little lower than the angels
and crowned them with glory and honor.

L You made them rulers over the works of your hands;
you put everything under their feet:

G All flocks and herds,
and the animals of the wild,
the birds in the sky,
and the fish in the sea,
all that swim the paths of the seas.

L LORD, our Lord,
How majestic is your name in all the earth!

(NIV)

G Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

SECOND READING, 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Paul writes: Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you. (NRSV)

L The Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

*HYMN, “Spread, Almighty Word” (vv. 1-3) LBW Hymn 379

1. Spread, oh, spread, almighty Word,
Spread the reign of God the Lord;
Tell how his only Son he gave,
All from sin and death to save.

2. Tell of our Redeemer’s grace,
Who, to save our human race
And to pay rebellion’s price,
Gave himself as sacrifice.

3. Tell of God the Spirit giv’n
Now to guide us on to heav’n,
Strong and holy, just and true,
Working both to will and do.

*GOSPEL, Matthew 28:16-20

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 28th chapter.

G Glory to you, O Lord.

P Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” (NRSV)

P The Gospel of the Lord.

G Praise to you, O Christ.

*HYMN, “Spread, Almighty Word” (v. 4) LBW Hymn 379

Lord of harvest, great and kind,
Rouse to action heart and mind;
Let the gath’ring nations all
See your light and heed your call.

SERMON

Pastor David Baer

***HYMN, “*Rise, Shine, You People*”**

LBW Hymn 393

1. Rise, shine you people! Christ the Lord has entered
Our human story; God hin him is centered.
He comes to us, by death and sin surrounded,
With grace unbounded.

2. See how he sends the pow’rs of evil reeling;
He brings us freedom, light and life and healing.
All men and women, who by guilt are driven,
Now are forgiven.

3. Come, celebrate; your banners high unfurling,
Your songs and prayers against the darkness hurling.
To all the world go out and tell the story
Of Jesus’ glory.

4. Tell how the Father sent his Son to save us.
Tell of the Son, who life and freedom gave us.
Tell how the Spirit calls from ev’ry nation
His new creation.

THE PRAYERS

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— SACRAMENT —

OFFERING OF OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

HYMN, “*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings*”

Hymn 565

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav’nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

***GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**
- P** Lift up your hearts.
- C** **We lift them to the Lord.**
- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C** **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

***PROPER PREFACE FOR TRINITY**

***SANCTUS**

LBW Page 89

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord,
Lord God of pow’r and might:
Heav’n and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

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P In the night in which he was betrayed
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.
Again, after supper, he took the cup,
gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people
for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

***LORD'S PRAYER**

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**☩ Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

LAMB OF GOD

LBW Page 92

**☩ Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
Grant us peace, grant us peace.**

HOLY COMMUNION

Holy Communion is the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ given with bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins. All baptized Christians who share this confession of faith are welcome to receive the Lord's Supper with us. White grape juice is available in the center of each tray for those who are unable to receive wine for health reasons. During the distribution of Communion, the congregation sings:

LBW Page 92, "Lamb of God"
LBW Hymn 522, "Come, Thou Almighty King"
LBW Hymn 230, "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word"
LBW Hymn 400, "God Whose Almighty Word"

HYMN, "Come, Thou Almighty King"

LBW Hymn 522

1. Come, thou almighty King,
Help us thy name to sing;
Help us to praise;
Father all-glorious,
O'er all victorious,
Come and reign over us,
Ancient of Days.

2. Come, thou incarnate Word,
Gird on thy mighty sword;
Our prayer attend.
Come and thy people bless,
And give thy Word success,
And let thy righteousness
On us descend.

3. Come, holy Comforter,
Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour!
Thou, who almighty art,
Now rule in ev'ry heart,
And ne'er from us depart,
Spirit of pow'r.

4. To thee, great One in Three,
Eternal praises be
Hence evermore!
Thy sov'reign majesty
May we in glory see,
And to eternity
Love and adore.

HYMN, “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word” Hymn 230

1. Lord, keep us steadfast in your Word;
Curb those who by deceit or sword
Would wrest the kingdom from your Son
And bring to nought all he has done.

2. Lord Jesus Christ, your pow’r make known,
For you are Lord of lords alone;
Defend your holy Church, that we
May sing your praise triumphantly.

3. O Comforter of priceless worth,
Send peace and unity on earth;
Support us in our final strife
And lead us out of death to life.



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HYMN, “God, Whose Almighty Word” LBW Hymn 400

1. God, whose almighty word
Chaos and darkness heard
And took their flight:
Hear us, we humbly pray,
And where the Gospel’s day
Sheds not its glorious ray,
Let there be light!

2. Lord, who once came to bring,
On your redeeming wing,
Healing and sight,
Health to the sick in mind,
Sight to the inly blind:
Oh, now to all humankind
Let there be light!

3. Spirit of truth and love,
Life-giving, holy dove,
Speed forth your flight;
Move on the water’s face,
Bearing the lamp of grace,
And in earth’s darkest place
Let there be light!

4. Holy and blessed three,
Glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, love, might!
Boundless as ocean’s tide,
Rolling in fullest pride,
Through the earth, far and wide,
Let there be light!

COMMUNION BLESSING**LBW Page 92**

- ☞ The body of our Lord Jesus Christ and his holy and precious blood strengthen and keep you in true faith unto life everlasting.
- ☞ **Amen.**

CANTICLE, “Thank the Lord . . .”*LBW Page 92**

- ☞ **Thank the Lord and sing his praise;
Tell everyone what he has done.
Let everyone who seeks the Lord rejoice
and proudly bear his name.
He recalls his promises
and leads his people forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER*LBW Page 94**

- ☞ We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.
- ☞ **Amen.**

— SENDING —***BLESSING****LBW Page 95**

- ☞ The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.
- ☞ **Amen.**

DISMISSAL*LBW Page 95**

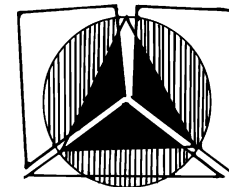
- ☞ Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
- ☞ **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN, “Holy God, We Praise Your Name”*LBW Hymn 535**

1. Holy God, we praise your name;
Lord of all, we bow before you.
All on earth your scepter claim,
All in heav’n above adore you.
Infinite your vast domain,
Everlasting is your reign.
2. Hark! the glad celestial hymn
Angel choirs above are raising;
Cherubim and seraphim,
In unceasing chorus praising,
Fill the heav’ns with sweet accord:
“Holy, holy, holy Lord!”

3. Lo, the apostolic train
Join your sacred name to hallow;
Prophets swell the glad refrain,
And the white-robed martyrs follow;
And from morn to set of sun
Through the Church the song goes on.

4. Holy Father, holy Son,
Holy Spirit, three we name you,
Though in essence only one;
Undivided God we claim you
And, adoring, bend the knee
While we own the mystery.

POSTLUDE
**The Holy
Trinity**

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER THIS WEEK:

- Renae Besler
- Loren & Claudia Christensen
- Lenae Ebel
- Tracey Griebler
- Rob Hrabec
- Felicity Kramer
- Pastor Will Olsen
- Doris Richter
- Kathy Rost
- Joe Shetler
- Treonna Solbie
- Carletta & Steve Vasknetz
- David Arnio (brother of Chris Burluson)
- Christina Badalis (friend of Jon & Shelley Iverson)
- Lori Buck (cousin of Shelley Iverson)
- Jim Christensen (brother-in-law of Chris Burluson)
- Julia Davis (cousin of Shelley Iverson)
- Marla Ebel (sister of Rita Shewmake)
- Kris Eide (sister of Ardith Petersen & Lois Rath)
- Melanie Erickson (sister of Brenda Rath)
- Ellen Fiechtner (mother of Ardith Petersen & Lois Rath)
- Dallas Fox (friend of Jordan Smith)
- Cayel Holmgren (grandson of Dick and Linda Horak)
- Nancy Island (sister of Bev Karlson)
- Ike & Lanette Iverson (father and step-mother of Jon Iverson)
- Derrel Jorgenson (brother of John Jorgenson)
- Callie Kvanvig (great niece of Ray Follum)
- Parker Loll (infant son of Branden & Alyssa Loll)
- Karen Miller (sister of Maxine Ripley)
- Mitch Palmer (friend of Paul Swisher)
- Nancy Porter (friend of Bill and Chris Burluson)
- Tim Ripley (friend of Paul Swisher)
- Melani Roewe (daughter of Renae Bessler)
- David Routh (brother-in-law of John Iverson)
- Nathan Sanders (friend of Bill & Chris Burluson)
- Jeremy Sundby (nephew of Claire & Maxine Ripley)
- Jess Teigen (friend of Amelia Knutson)
- Tori Tetrault (young daughter of Tyler and Breynn Tetrault)
- Xayne Vroman (great grandson of Cindy and Harold Davis)
- Robert Zuhr (brother in-law of Chris Burluson)

- Barb Blue
- Don Dubbe
- Pastor Phillip Gagnon
- Judy Haiwick
- John Jorgenson
- Elizabeth Loughlin
- Lois Rath
- Rosie Ridley
- Violet Rost
- Ann Sogge
- Guyla Baer Sturgeon

Spring Work Day

Here is a tentative list of projects for our Spring Work Day after worship next Sunday. This list may help you plan what you'd like to do. If you have tools that will help with a project that we might not have at church, please bring them. Work day will end with a potluck lunch at noon. You are also welcome to work on a project during the week. If you have any additions to this list, please let pastor know.

- Wash windows and screens.
- Wipe down chairs, tables, cabinets, walls and pews.
- Vacuum chairs, couches, cushions and pews.
- Steam clean chairs, couch etc.
- Stain removal on cushions, chairs, pews and carpets.
- Clean up yard, sidewalks and landscaping.
- Clean kitchen (including refrigerator).
- Check and fix leak in roof.
- Replace stained or broken ceiling tiles.
- Install baseboard on cupboard in basement office.
- Paint interior where needed.
- Get food ready for potluck lunch.
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THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

Today 9:00 a.m. — Worship
10:00 a.m. — Coffee Fellowship
10:25 a.m. — Adult Sunday School

Next Sunday 9:00 a.m. — Worship
10:00 a.m. — Coffee Fellowship
10:00 a.m. — Church Council
10:00 a.m. — Spring Work Day
12:00 noon — Potluck Dinner

CHURCH COUNCIL will meet briefly after worship next Sunday to consider a proposal to purchase new chairs for the fellowship hall and to schedule their next meeting.

PASTOR DAVID will be taking a class at the North American Lutheran Seminary Center at Trinity School for Ministry in Ambridge (near Pittsburgh), Pennsylvania, June 12-16. He will be taking part in the week for all NALC seminarians. You can reach him while he is away on his cell phone 605-641-2399. June 3, 2023

SERVICE TEAM #2 is looking for volunteers to help with serving during June. Group members are encouraged to sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the library social room.

OUR MISSION OF THE MONTH is Global Health Ministries. Global Health Ministries specializes in capacity-building for Lutheran health systems in under-resourced countries, serving some of the most vulnerable people in the world. GHM focuses on strengthening health systems through access to medical equipment and supplies, support for community-based primary health care programs, and expert administrative and leadership consulting. GHM gathers donated overstock and unused medical supplies from the United States, literally empowering medical staff to save lives. You can learn more about the work of GHM at www.ghm.org. Mission of the Month highlights one of the ministries supported through your regular giving to Immanuel.

WELCOME TO ALL who are worshiping with us today. We especially welcome our visitors. If you are unfamiliar with our worship, one of our members will gladly assist you. Visitors, please be sure to sign the guest register in the narthex. We hope that you will worship with us again soon.

ALL ARE INVITED to stay for a time of fellowship following worship. Baked goods, donuts, coffee, and juice are available. An offering is received to cover expenses.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL meets at 10:25 a.m. on Sundays in the library social room. We are studying the Sacraments of Holy Baptism and Holy Communion using a video study featuring Professor James Nestingen. Everyone is encouraged to join us for this opportunity to grow in faith.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Gary Anderson who died on Thursday, June 1. Funeral services are tentatively scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday, June 29, in Spearfish. May God comfort all who mourn with the hope of the Resurrection.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Bev Karlson. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, June 23, at Immanuel. May God comfort all who mourn with the hope of the Resurrection.

A SPRING WORK DAY is planned for next Sunday. Plan to stay after worship next week to help with some clean-up and work projects around our church building and grounds. Work day will conclude with a potluck dinner at noon. We are working on a list of projects for work day. If you have some ideas for work projects, please let Pastor David or a Church Council member know.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is planned for July 23-27 at Oak Park. VBS will be from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. We are working together with the other churches of Whitewood to host VBS. We are looking for some extra helpers for VBS classes, crafts and games. If you would like to help with VBS, please talk to Pastor David. VBS registration fliers are available on the table in the library social room.