

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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, “*Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us*” LBW Hymn 424

1. Lord of glory, you have bought us
With your life-blood as the price,
Never grudging for the lost ones
That tremendous sacrifice;
And with that have freely given
Blessings countless as the sand
To the unthankful and the evil
With your own unsparing hand.

2. Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give you
Gladly, freely, of your own.
With the sunshine of your goodness
Melt our thankless hearts of stone
Till our cold and selfish natures,
Warmed by you, at length believe
That more happy and more blessed
'Tis to give than to receive.

3. Wondrous honor you have given
To our humblest charity
In your own mysterious sentence,
“You have done it all to me.”
Can it be, O gracious Master,
That you deign for alms to sue,
Saying by your poor and needy,
“Give as I have giv’n to you”?

4. Yes, the sorrow and the sufferings
Which on ev’ry hand we view
Channels are for gifts and offerings
Due by solemn right to you;
Right of which we may not rob you,
Debt we may not choose but pay,
Lest that face of love and pity
Turn from us another day.

5. Lord of glory, you have bought us
With Your life-blood as the price,
Never grudging for the lost ones
That tremendous sacrifice.
Give us faith to trust you boldly,
Hope, to stay our souls on you:
But, oh, best of all your graces,
With your love our love renew.

***GREETING**

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

☑ **And also with you.**

***KYRIE**

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☐ In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

☑ **Lord, have mercy.**

☐ For the peace from above, and for our salvation,
let us pray to the Lord.

☑ **Lord, have mercy.**

☐ For the peace of the whole world,
for the well-being of the Church of God,
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

☑ **Lord, have mercy.**

☐ For this holy house, and for all who offer here
their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

☑ **Lord, have mercy.**

☐ Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

☑ **Amen.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE, “Glory to God”**

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☐ Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.

☑ **Lord God, heavenly king,
almighty God and Father:
We worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God:**

**You take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.**

**You are seated at the right hand of the Father;
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
You alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

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☐ The Lord be with you.

☑ **And also with you.**

☐ Let us pray together . . .

☑ **Lord Jesus Christ,
in your deep compassion
you rescue us from whatever may hurt us.
Teach us to love you above all things
and to love our neighbors as ourselves;
for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SONG, “Jesus Loves the Little Children”

Jesus loves the little children,
All the children of the world.
Red and yellow, black and white,
They are precious in his sight.
Jesus loves the little children of the world.

Jesus cares for all the children,
All the children of the world.
Ev’ry child in ev’ry land,
Jesus holds them in his hand.
Jesus cares for all the children of the world.

FIRST READING, Deuteronomy 30:9-14

The LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, “Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?” Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, “Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?” No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe. *(NRSV)*

℣ The Word of the Lord.

☞ Thanks be to God.

PSALM 25:1-10

℣ To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

☞ **O my God, in you I trust;**

℣ Do not let me be put to shame;

☞ **Do not let my enemies exult over me.**

℣ Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame;

☞ **Let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.**

℣ Make me to know your ways, O LORD;
teach me your paths.

☞ **Lead me in your truth, and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
for you I wait all day long.**

℣ Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD,
and of your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.

☞ **Do not remember the sins of my youth
or my transgressions;
according to your steadfast love remember me,
for your goodness’ sake, O LORD!**

℣ Good and upright is the LORD;
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

☞ **He leads the humble in what is right,
and teaches the humble his way.**

℣ All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness,

☞ **For those who keep his covenant and his decrees. *(NRSV)***



*And was moved to pity at the sight.
He approached him and dressed his wounds*

SECOND READING, Colossians 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. *(NRSV)*

☐ The Word of the Lord.

☑ **Thanks be to God.**

*HYMN, "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" (v. 1) LBW Hymn 551

Joyful, joyful we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee,
Praising thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,

Drive the gloom of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day.

*GOSPEL, Luke 10:25-37

☐ The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.

☑ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

☐ On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

"What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?"

He answered, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"

"You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live."

But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.'

"Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?"

The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him."

Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise." *(NIV)*

☐ The Gospel of the Lord.

☑ **Praise to you, O Christ.**

HYMN, “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee” (v. 3) LBW Hymn 551

Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living,
Ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother,
All who live in love are thine;
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine!

SERMON

Pastor David J. Baer

***HYMN, “Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love” WOV Hymn 765**

Refrain: Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve
the neighbors we have from you.

1. Kneels at the feet of his friends,
silently washes their feet,
Master who pours out himself for them. *Refrain.*

2. Neighbors are rich folk and poor,
varied in color and race,
neighbors are nearby and far away. *Refrain.*

3. These are the ones we should serve,
these are the ones we should love;
all these are neighbors to us and you. *Refrain.*

4. Kneel at the feet of our friends,
silently washing their feet,
this is the way we should live with you. *Refrain.*

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***APOSTLES' CREED**

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**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended to hell.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

OFFERING OF OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

LBW Hymn 410, “We Give Thee but Thine Own,” is sung as the offerings are received.



HYMN, “We Give Thee but Thine Own”

LBW Hymn 410

1. We give thee but thine own,
Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is thine alone,
A trust, O Lord, from thee.

2. May we thy bounties thus
As stewards true receive,
And gladly, as thou blessest us,
To thee our first-fruits give.

3. Hearts still are bruised and dead,
And homes are bare and cold,
And lambs for whom the Shepherd bled
Are straying from the fold.

4. To comfort and to bless,
To find a balm for woe,
To tend those lost in loneliness,
Is angels' work below.

5. The captive to release,
The lost to God to bring,
To teach the way of life and peace —
It is a Christlike thing.

6. And we believe thy word,
Though dim our faith may be:
Whate'er we do for thine, O Lord,
We do it unto thee.

***THE PRAYERS AND LORD'S PRAYER**

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***BLESSING**

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- ☞ 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.**

***HYMN, “O God of Mercy, God of Light”**

LBW Hymn 425

1. O God of mercy, God of light,
In love and mercy infinite,
Teach us, as ever in your sight,
To live our lives in you.

2. You sent your Son to die for all,
That our lost world might hear your call;
Oh, hear us, lest we stray and fall!
We rest our hope in you.

3. Teach us the lesson Jesus taught:
To feel for those his blood has bought,
That ev'ry deed and word and thought
May work a work for you.

4. For all are kindred, far and wide,
Since Jesus Christ for all has died;
Grant us the will, and grace provide
To love them all in you.

5. In sickness, sorrow, want, or care,
Each other's burdens help us share;
May we, where help is needed, there
Give help as though to you.

6. And may your Holy Spirit move
All those who live to live in love,
Till you receive in heav'n above
Those who have lived to you.

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER THIS WEEK:

Renae Besler	Loren Christensen
Don Dubbe	Lenae Ebel
Bev Karlson	Felicity Kramer
Rosie Ridley	Kathy Rost
Violet Rost	Ann Sogge
Treonna Solbie	Guyula Sturgeon
Joe Taggart	Steve Vasknetz
Del Zambon	Barb & Jack Wanstedt

Arnie Arnio (brother of Chris Burleson)
Christina Badalis (friend of Jon & Shelley Iverson)
Lori Buck (cousin of Shelley Iverson)
Ron Burns (friend of Bill & Chris Burleson)
Julia Davis (cousin of Shelley Iverson)
Marla Ebel (sister of Rita Shewmake)
Melanie Erickson (sister of Brenda Rath)
Ellen Fiechtner (mother of Ardith Petersen & Lois Rath)
Wayne Fiechtner (brother of Ardith Petersen & Lois Rath)
Dallas Fox (friend of Jordan Smith)
Pastor Phillip Gagnon (friend of Pastor David Baer)
Barb Haskell (mother of Mark Tracy)
Cindy Hoffman (sister of Linda Grams)
Brenda Hunt (daughter in-law of Carol Vercoe)
Nancy Island (sister of Bev Karlson)
Ike & Lanette Iverson (father and step-mother of Jon Iverson)
Willis Kopren (nephew of Wally & Cleo Miller)
Karen Miller (sister of Maxine Ripley)
Mitch Palmer (friend of Paul Swisher)
Nancy Porter (friend of Bill and Chris Burleson)
Tim Ripley (friend of Paul Swisher)
Nathan Sanders (friend of Bill & Chris Burleson)
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)

A prayer list is printed in the bulletin each week. If you have any additions to the list or corrections, please let Pastor David know.

LWR School Kit Shopping List

School supplies are being gathered for Lutheran World Relief school kits. Back-to-school sales are a great time to pick up school supplies for LWR school kits. Please bring the items to the church by Sunday, August 28. Items that are needed for the kits and typical back-to-school sale prices are:

Spiral notebooks (70 sheet)

Wide or College ruled - Approximately 8" x 10½"
Good price: 25¢

Blunt School Scissors

Good price: 50¢

Ruler with centimeters

Good price: 25¢

Crayons (box of 24)

Good price: 25¢ (50¢ for Crayola)

Large eraser (about 2½-inches)

Good price: 25¢ each (typical 2 for 50¢)

Ballpoint pens (black or blue) (no gel ink)

Good price: 8-10¢ each (typical 10 for \$1)

Pencils (unsharpened)

Good price: 5¢ each (typical 20 for \$1)

SCHOOL SUPPLIES are being gathered for Lutheran World Relief school kits. Back-to-school sales are a great time to pick up school supplies for LWR school kits. Items that are needed for the kits are: spiral notebooks (70 sheet), pencils, pens, large erasers, crayons (box of 24), pencil sharpeners, rulers with centimeters, and blunt scissors. Please bring the items to the church by Sunday, Aug. 28, when we will be putting together the kits.

ONLINE WORSHIP: We stream our Sunday worship service on the internet. You can join the service live at 9 a.m. on Sunday or watch the recording of the service at a later time. Links to the service are on our website, www.immanuelutheranwhitewoodsd.com. The bulletin is posted to the website prior to the live broadcast.

RESPONDING TO CRISIS IN UKRAINE are three of the ministries we support through your regular offerings to Immanuel: Lutheran World Relief, Spiritual Orphans Network and Water Mission. You can learn more about their efforts on their websites and give directly to each organization or designate a gift through Immanuel and we will forward it to them.

OUR MISSION OF THE MONTH is the World Mission Prayer League and specifically the ministry of Charles and Anita Jackson. The World Mission Prayer League exists to see that populations with limited or no access to the Gospel experience the love of Christ and that believers and communities of believers in the Americas and elsewhere engage in active and collaborative participation in living out their roles in the great commission. Charles and Anita Jackson serve in WMPL Canada. Charles is the Executive Director of WMPL Canada and Anita works with Prayer Mobilization and Communications. Charles and Anita have served with WMPL since 2001 first in Kenya and then in Mongolia. They began to serve in the WMPL Canada home office in 2018. WMPL is a Lutheran community committed to know Christ, pray for the advance of his kingdom, share the Gospel and ourselves with those who do not know him; and encourage Christians everywhere in this global task. You can learn more about WMPL at wmpl.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. Donuts, coffee, and juice are available. A free-will offering is received to cover expenses.

CHURCH COUNCIL will meet at 10:15 a.m. today. Copies of the agenda are available on the table in the library social room.

SERVICE TEAM #2 is looking for volunteers to serve on Sundays during July. Members are encouraged to volunteer for these ways of serving. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is July 24-28 at Oak Park for children preschool through sixth grade. We are working together with the other churches of Whitewood for VBS. VBS will be from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. We are looking for helpers for VBS in a variety of areas. Please let Pastor David know if you might be able to help.

TREATS ARE NEEDED for Vacation Bible School. If you would be willing to provide treats for one of the days, please sign up on the sign-up sheet in the library social room.

JACK AND BARB WANSTEDT are now living at Edgewood Visa Assisted Living in Spearfish. Their new address is 540 Falcon Crest Drive Apt. 104, Spearfish, SD 57783. Phone is 605-580-1183.

WALLY AND CLEO MILLER are sending each and everyone a big thank you for all the pretty cards and well wishes you sent to help celebrate their 65 years of marriage.

GREETING CARDS, NAPKINS AND COOKBOOKS are for sale by the Immanuel Church Women. They are available on the bookshelf in the fellowship hall near the kitchen. Please pay Shelley Iverson for your purchases.