

# 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, “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” LBW Hymn 543

1. Praise to the Lord,  
the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!  
Let all who hear  
Now to his temple draw near,  
Joining in glad adoration!

2. Praise to the Lord,  
who o’er all things is wondrously reigning  
And, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.  
Have you not seen  
All that is needful has been  
Sent by his gracious ordaining?

3. Praise to the Lord,  
who will prosper your work and defend you;  
Surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.  
Ponder anew  
What the Almighty can do  
If with his love he befriend you.

4. Praise to the Lord!  
Oh, let all that is in me adore him!  
All that has life and breath,  
come now with praises before him!  
Let the amen  
Sound from his people again.  
Gladly forever adore him!

### \*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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- P** In peace, let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** 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.
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
- C** **Amen.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, “Glory to God”**

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- P** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
- C** **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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- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**
- P** Let us pray together . . .
- C** **Almighty God,  
you show mercy to your people in all their troubles.  
Grant us always to recognize your goodness,  
give thanks for your compassion,  
and praise your holy name;  
through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you for you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**SONG, “Praise Him, Praise Him”**

1. Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children,  
God is love, God is love;  
Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children,  
God is love, God is love.
2. Love Him, love Him, all ye little children,  
God is love, God is love;  
Love Him, love Him, all ye little children,  
God is love, God is love.
3. Thank Him, thank Him, all ye little children,  
God is love, God is love;  
Thank Him, thank Him, all ye little children,  
God is love, God is love.

## FIRST READING, 2 Kings 5:1-15c

Now Naaman was commander of the army of the king of Aram. He was a great man in the sight of his master and highly regarded, because through him the Lord had given victory to Aram. He was a valiant soldier, but he had leprosy.

Now bands of raiders from Aram had gone out and had taken captive a young girl from Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, "If only my master would see the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy."

Naaman went to his master and told him what the girl from Israel had said. "By all means, go," the king of Aram replied. "I will send a letter to the king of Israel." So Naaman left, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold and ten sets of clothing. The letter that he took to the king of Israel read: "With this letter I am sending my servant Naaman to you so that you may cure him of his leprosy."

As soon as the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his robes and said, "Am I God? Can I kill and bring back to life? Why does this fellow send someone to me to be cured of his leprosy? See how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me!"

When Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his robes, he sent him this message: "Why have you torn your robes? Have the man come to me and he will know that there is a prophet in Israel." So Naaman went with his horses and chariots and stopped at the door of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to say to him, "Go, wash yourself seven times in the Jordan, and your flesh will be restored and you will be cleansed."

But Naaman went away angry and said, "I thought that he would surely come out to me and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, wave his hand over the spot and cure me of my leprosy. Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Couldn't I wash in them and be cleansed?" So he turned and went off in a rage.

Naaman's servants went to him and said, "My father, if the prophet had told you to do some great thing, would you not have done it? How much more, then, when he tells you, 'Wash and be cleansed!'" So he went down and dipped himself in the Jordan seven times, as the man of God had told him, and his flesh was restored and became clean like that of a young boy.

Then Naaman and all his attendants went back to the man of God. He stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the world except in Israel." (NIV)

📖 The Word of the Lord.

🙏 Thanks be to God.

## PSALM 111

📖 Praise the LORD.

🙏 **I will extol the LORD with all my heart in the council of the upright and in the assembly.**

📖 Great are the works of the LORD;

🙏 **They are pondered by all who delight in them.**

📖 Glorious and majestic are his deeds,

🙏 **And his righteousness endures forever.**

📖 He has caused his wonders to be remembered;

🙏 **The LORD is gracious and compassionate.**

📖 He provides food for those who fear him;

🙏 **He remembers his covenant forever.**

📖 He has shown his people the power of his works,

🙏 **Giving them the lands of other nations.**

📖 The works of his hands are faithful and just;

🙏 **All his precepts are trustworthy.**

📖 They are established for ever and ever,

🙏 **Enacted in faithfulness and uprightness.**

📖 He provided redemption for his people;

🙏 **He ordained his covenant forever —**

**holy and awesome is his name.**

📖 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;

🙏 **All who follow his precepts have good understanding.**

**To him belongs eternal praise.**

*(NIV)*

## SECOND READING, 2 Timothy 2:1-13

You then, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others. Join with me in suffering, like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No one serving as a soldier gets entangled in civilian affairs, but rather tries to please his commanding officer. Similarly, anyone who competes as an athlete does not receive the victor's crown except by competing according to the rules. The hardworking farmer should be the first to receive a share of the crops. Reflect on what I am saying, for the Lord will give you insight into all this.

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, descended from David. This is my gospel, for which I am suffering even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But God's word is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory.

Here is a trustworthy saying:

If we died with him,

we will also live with him;

if we endure,

we will also reign with him.

If we disown him,

he will also disown us;

if we are faithless,

he remains faithful,

for he cannot disown himself.

(NIV)

☐ The Word of the Lord.

☑ **Thanks be to God.**

## \*HYMN, "Give to Our God Immortal Praise" (v. 1) Hymn 520

Give to our God immortal praise!  
Mercy and truth are all his ways;  
Wonders of grace to God belong;  
Repeat his mercies in your song.

## \*GOSPEL, Luke 17:11-19

☐ The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 17th chapter.

☑ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

☐ Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!"

When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed.

One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him — and he was a Samaritan.

Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well."

(NIV)

☐ The Gospel of the Lord.

☑ **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## HYMN, "Give to Our God Immortal Praise" (v. 2-3) Hymn 520

2. He sent his Son with pow'r to save  
From guilt and darkness and the grave.  
Wonders of grace to God belong;  
Repeat his mercies in your song.

3. Give to the Lord of lords renown;  
The King of kings with glory crown.  
His mercies ever shall endure  
When lords and kings are known no more!

## SERMON

Pastor David J. Baer

**\*HYMN, “Now Thank We All Our God”**

**LBW Hymn 534**

1. Now thank we all our God  
With hearts and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things has done,  
In whom his world rejoices;  
Who, from our mother’s arms,  
Has blest us on our way  
With countless gifts of love,  
And still is ours today.

2. Oh, may this bounteous God  
Through all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts  
And blessed peace to cheer us,  
And keep us in his grace,  
And guide us when perplexed,  
And free us from all harm  
In this world and the next.

3. All praise and thanks to God  
The Father now be given,  
The Son, and him who reigns  
With them in highest heaven,  
The one eternal God,  
Whom earth and heav'n adore;  
For thus it was, is now,  
And shall be evermore.



**\*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**

**\*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.

**\*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 For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” LBW Hymn 559**

1. Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing  
My great Redeemer’s praise,  
The glories of my God and King,  
The triumphs of his grace!

2. My gracious Master and my God,  
Assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad  
The honors of your name.

3. The name of Jesus charms our fears  
And bids our sorrows cease,  
Sings music in the sinner’s ears,  
Brings life and health and peace.

4. He breaks the pow’r of canceled sin;  
He sets the pris’ner free.  
His blood can make the foulest clean;  
His blood avails for me.

5. To God all glory, praise, and love  
Be now and ever giv’n  
By saints below and saints above,  
The Church in earth and heav’n.



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**PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER THIS WEEK:**

Renae Besler	Loren & Claudia Christensen
Don Dubbe	Lenae Ebel
Bev Karlson	Felicity Kramer
Rosie Ridley	Claire Ripley
Kathy Rost	Violet Rost
Ann Sogge	Treonna Solbie
Guyla Sturgeon	Steve Vasknetz
Barb & Jack Wanstedt	Del Zambon
Lisa Arnio Porisch (niece of Bill & Chris Burleson)	
Christina Badalis (friend of Jon & Shelley Iverson)	
Lori Buck (cousin of Shelley Iverson)	
Ron Burns (friend of Bill & Chris Burleson)	
Rita Claven (friend of Rita Shewmake)	
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)	
Pastor Phillip Gagnon (friend of Pastor David Baer)	
Cindy Hoffman (sister of Linda Grams)	
Nancy Island (sister of Bev Karlson)	
Coleen Iverson-Routh (sister of Jon Iverson)	
Ike & Lanette Iverson (father and step-mother of Jon Iverson)	
Karen Miller (sister of Maxine Ripley)	
Mitch Palmer (friend of Paul Swisher)	
Nancy Porter (friend of Bill and Chris Burleson)	
Tom Porter (cousin in-law of Joanne Baer, Tony & Toby Rath)	
Tim Ripley (friend of Paul Swisher)	
Melani Roewe (daughter of Renae Bessler)	
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)	
Those impacted by Hurricane Ian	
Those assisting in the response to Hurricane Ian	
The upcoming elections	

**WE ARE REVIEWING** our mission giving in preparation for our 2023 budget. If you have any suggestions for ministries that should be included in our giving or any suggested changes in our current giving, please talk to a Church Council member or Pastor David.

**WE SUPPORT CHRIST'S MISSION** beyond our congregation by giving 31 percent of regular (undesigned) offerings to ministries beyond Immanuel. 7 percent of our offerings are given to the North American Lutheran Church, our church body. 3 percent supports the NALC Theological Education Fund and the North American Lutheran Seminary. One percent each supports Pastor Valery Hryhoryk, an NALC missionary in Belarus, and Pastor Charles and Anita Jackson, NALC missionaries now serving the World Mission Prayer League in Canada. 1 percent each goes to two NALC mission congregations: Emmanuel Lutheran in Rochester, Minn., and Genesis Lutheran in Piedmont, S.D. The remaining 17 percent is divided between: Bella Pregnancy Center, China Service Ventures, Churches Care for Whitewood, Friends of Madagascar Mission, Global Health Ministries, Love INC (Sturgis), Lutheran CORE, Lutheran World Relief, Lutherans Outdoors in South Dakota, NALC Disaster Response, NALC Great Commission Fund, NALC Western Dakotas, Montana, Wyoming Mission District, St. Dymas Prison Congregations, Salvation Army (Northern Hills), Society of St. Vincent De Paul (Northern Hills), Water Mission, Whitewood Food Pantry, and our Special Local Mission Fund.

**OUR MISSION OF THE MONTH** is NALC Disaster Response, the disaster response ministry of the North American Lutheran Church. NALC Disaster Response works primarily with and through local congregations to assist those in their area impacted by disasters. NALC Disaster Response provides funds to respond rapidly when domestic natural disasters occur, alleviate human suffering, provide transitional assistance, and enable those affected to begin the rebuilding process. NALC Disaster Response also helps congregations and mission districts prepare for disasters. Disaster Response warehouses gather supplies to have materials ready when disasters strike. You can learn more about NALC Disaster Response at [thenalc.org/disaster](http://thenalc.org/disaster). Mission of the Month highlights one of the ministries supported through your regular giving to Immanuel.

## **THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:**

<b>Today</b>	9:00 a.m. — Worship
	10:00 a.m. — Coffee Fellowship
	10:25 a.m. — Adult Sunday School
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:30 a.m. — Women's Bible Study
<b>Wednesday</b>	4:00 p.m. — Confirmation
	4:30 p.m. — Kids Club
<b>Thursday</b>	5:30 p.m. — Choir
	6:30 p.m. — Light Supper
	7:00 p.m. — Bible Study
<b>Next Sunday</b>	9:00 a.m. — Worship
	10:00 a.m. — Coffee Fellowship
	10:25 a.m. — Adult Sunday School

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**NALC DISASTER RESPONSE** is among those responding to those impacted by Hurricane Ian in Florida. You can learn more about the response and donate online at [thenalc.org](http://thenalc.org). You may also designate a gift through our congregation and we will forward it to NALC Disaster Response.

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

**2022 ELECTION INFORMATION** is available on a table in the library social room. There are sample ballots for Lawrence and Meade Counties. There is also a pamphlet with pro and con positions on ballot proposals. You may vote early at your county court house.

**BELLA GALA FOR LIFE** is at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 20, at the Holiday Inn Convention Center in Spearfish. The theme of this year's fundraiser for Bella Pregnancy Center in Spearfish is "Planned by God." Guest speaker is Melissa Coles. For more information talk to Lynelle Follum or go to [bellaprenancy.com](http://bellaprenancy.com).

**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.

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL** meets at about 10:25 a.m. on Sundays in the library social room. We are using a video study called “The New Testament in Its World.” featuring New Testament scholars N. T. Wright and Michael F. Bird. Everyone is encouraged to come for this opportunity to grow in faith.

**WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY** will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday. “What’s So Amazing About Grace” featuring Philip Yancey is this year’s study. All women are welcome to be a part of this monthly study. A short meeting will follow.

**A MIDWEEK ADULT BIBLE STUDY** meets at 7 p.m. on Thursday evenings. We are studying the four Gospels this year. We will be comparing the Gospels and seeing how each one tells the story of Jesus. Everyone is encouraged to join us this opportunity to grow in faith. A light supper precedes the supper at 6:30 p.m.

**WHITEWOOD KIDS CLUB** — our Wednesday night children’s ministry — meets from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. each week. Kids Club is designed for children Age 3 through Grade 5. For more information about Kids Club or to volunteer to help with Kids Club, talk to Brit Porterfield or Pastor David.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATES** for 2022 are available on a table in the library social room. These updates include new addresses and phone numbers submitted since our last update. Our directory is loose leaf so that we can update it regularly. Add these pages to your directory at home and remove any that are outdated. New complete directories are also available.

*Your faith  
has made  
you well.*

