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All Saints' Sunday

November 6, 2022

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, “For All the Saints” (vv. 1-5)

LBW Hymn 174

1. For all the saints who from their labors rest,
All who by faith before the world confessed,
Your name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

2. You were their rock, their fortress, and their might;
You, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
You, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

3. Oh, may your soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old
And win with them the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

4. Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine,
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one within your great design.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

5. And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave again and arms are strong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

*GREETING

☞ 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 THANKSGIVING

☞ Remembering those who have gone ahead of us.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

☞ **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

☞ God of the ages,

we praise you for all your servants,
who have done justice, loved mercy,
and walked humbly with their God.

For apostles and martyrs and saints of every time and place,
who in life and death have witnessed to your truth,

☞ **We praise you, O God.**

☞ For all your servants who have faithfully served you,
witnessed bravely, and died in faith,
who still are shining lights in the world,

☞ **We praise you, O God.**

☞ For those no longer remembered,
who earnestly sought you in darkness,
who held fast their faith in trial, and served others,

☞ **We praise you, O God.**

☞ For those we have known and loved,
for teachers and colleagues and friends,
for parents and grandparents, husbands and wives,
brothers and sisters,
for all who by their faithful obedience and steadfast hope,
have shown the same mind that was in Christ Jesus,

☞ **We praise you, O God.**

☞ Keep us grateful for their witness,
and, like them, eager to follow in the way of Christ.

Then at the last, bring us with them
to share in the inheritance of the saints in light;
through Jesus Christ the pioneer and perfecter of our faith,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever.

☞ **Amen.**

*HYMN, “*For All the Saints*” (vv. 6-8)

LBW Hymn 174

6. The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

7. But then there breaks a yet more glorious day:
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of glory passes on his way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

8. From earth’s wide bounds, from ocean’s farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

☞ **Almighty God,
whose people are knit together in one holy Church,
the body of Christ our Lord:
Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints
in lives of faith and commitment,
and to know the inexpressible joys
you have prepared for those who love you;
through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

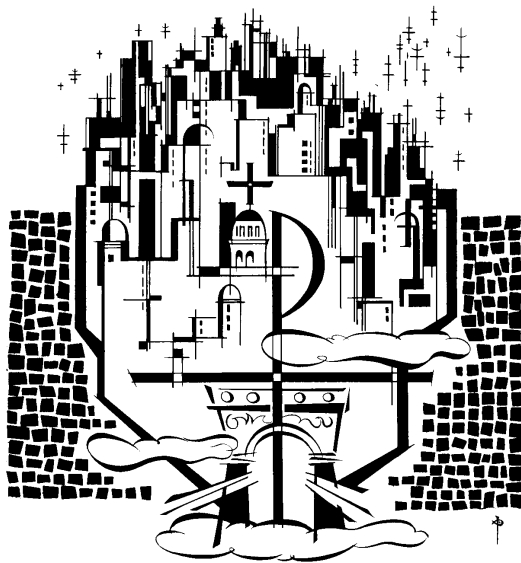
CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

1. Children of the heavenly Father
Safely in his bosom gather;
Nestling bird nor star in heaven
Such a refuge ne'er was given.

2. God his own doth tend and nourish,
In his holy courts they flourish.
From all evil powers he spares them,
In his mighty arms he bears them.

3. Neither life nor death shall ever
From the Lord his children sever;
Unto them his grace he showeth,
And their sorrows all he knoweth.

4. Though he giveth or he taketh,
God his children ne'er forsaketh;
His the loving purpose solely
To preserve them pure and holy.



FIRST READING, Revelation 21:1-7

Then I saw “a new heaven and a new earth,” for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. ‘He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death’ or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.”

He who was seated on the throne said, “I am making everything new!” Then he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.”

He said to me: “It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life. Those who are victorious will inherit all this, and I will be their God and they will be my children.”

(NIV)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



PSALM 149

- 📖 Praise the LORD!
Sing to the LORD a new song,
- 🎵 **His praise in the assembly of the godly!**
- 📖 Let Israel be glad in his Maker;
- 🎵 **Let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!**
- 📖 Let them praise his name with dancing,
- 🎵 **Making melody to him with tambourine and lyre!**
- 📖 For the LORD takes pleasure in his people;
- 🎵 **He adorns the humble with salvation.**
- 📖 Let the godly exult in glory;
- 🎵 **Let them sing for joy on their beds.**
- 📖 Let the high praises of God be in their throats
- 🎵 **And two-edged swords in their hands,**
- 📖 To execute vengeance on the nations
- 🎵 **And punishments on the peoples,**
- 📖 To bind their kings with chains
- 🎵 **And their nobles with fetters of iron,**
- 📖 To execute on them the judgment written!
- 🎵 **This is honor for all his godly ones.**
Praise the LORD!

(ESV)

SECOND READING, 1 John 3:1-3

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

- 📖 The Word of the Lord. *(NIV)*
- 🎵 **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN, “In Heaven Above” (v. 1)

LBW Hymn 330

In heav’n above, in heav’n above,
Where God our Father dwells:
How boundless there the blessedness!
No tongue its greatness tells.
There face to face, and full and free,
The everliving God we see,
Our God, the Lord of hosts!

*GOSPEL, Luke 20:27-38

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- 📖 The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 20th chapter.
- 🎵 **Glory to you, O Lord.**
- 📖 Some of the Sadducees, who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus with a question. “Teacher,” they said, “Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies and leaves a wife but no children, the man must marry the widow and raise up offspring for his brother. Now there were seven brothers. The first one married a woman and died childless. The second and then the third married her, and in the same way the seven died, leaving no children. Finally, the woman died too. Now then, at the resurrection whose wife will she be, since the seven were married to her?”

Jesus replied, “The people of this age marry and are given in marriage. But those who are considered worthy of taking part in the age to come and in the resurrection from the dead will neither marry nor be given in marriage, and they can no longer die; for they are like the angels. They are God’s children, since they are children of the resurrection. But in the account of the burning bush, even Moses showed that the dead rise, for he calls the Lord ‘the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.’ He is not the God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive.” *(NIV)*

- 📖 The Gospel of the Lord.
- 🎵 **Praise to you, O Christ.**

HYMN, “*In Heaven Above*” (v. 3)

LBW Hymn 330

In heav’n above, in heav’n above,
No tears of pain are shed,
For nothing there can fade or die;
Life’s fulness round is spread,
And like an ocean, joy o’erflows,
And with immortal mercy glows
Our God, the Lord of hosts!

SERMON

Pastor David J. Baer

HYMN, “*Sing With All the Saints in Glory*” WOV Hymn 691

1. Sing with all the saints in glory,
Sing the resurrection song!
Death and sorrow, earth’s dark story,
To the former days belong.
All around the clouds are breaking,
Soon the storms of time shall cease;
In God’s likeness we, awaking,
Know the everlasting peace.

2. O what glory, far exceeding
All that eye has yet perceived!
Holiest hearts, for ages pleading,
Never that full joy conceived.
God has promised, Christ prepares it,
There on high our welcome waits.
Ev’ry humble spirit shares it;
Christ has passed the eternal gates.

3. Life eternal! heav’n rejoices;
Jesus lives, who once was dead.
Shout with joy, O deathless voices!
Child of God, lift up your head!
Life eternal! O what wonders
Crowd on faith; what joy unknown,
When, amidst earth’s closing thunders,
Saints shall stand before the throne!

***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.

***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**

***SANCTUS**

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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**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

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LAMB OF GOD

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C 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.

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 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 352, "I Know that My Redeemer Lives"

LBW Hymn 175, "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"

LBW Hymn 535, "Holy God, We Praise Your Name"



**TASTE AND SEE
HOW GOOD IS
THE LORD**



HYMN, "I Know that My Redeemer Lives"

LBW Hymn 352

1. I know that my Redeemer lives!
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, he lives, who once was dead;
He lives, my ever-living head!

2. He lives triumphant from the grave;
He lives eternally to save;
He lives exalted, throned above;
He lives to rule his Church in love.

3. He lives to grant me rich supply;
He lives to guide me with his eye;
He lives to comfort me when faint;
He lives to hear my soul's complaint.

4. He lives to silence all my fears;
He lives to wipe away my tears;
He lives to calm my troubled heart;
He lives all blessings to impart.

5. He lives to bless me with his love;
He lives to plead for me above;
He lives my hungry soul to feed;
He lives to help in time of need.

6. He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;
He lives and loves me to the end;
He lives, and while he lives, I'll sing;
He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King!

7. He lives and grants me daily breath;
He lives, and I shall conquer death;
He lives my mansion to prepare;
He lives to bring me safely there.

8. He lives, all glory to his name!
He lives, my Savior, still the same;
What joy this blest assurance gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives!

HYMN, "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"

LBW Hymn 175

1. Ye watchers and ye holy ones,
Bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,
Raise the glad strain: "Alleluia!"
Cry out, dominions, principedoms, pow'rs,
Archangels, virtues, angel choirs:
"Alleluia! Alleluia!"
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2. O higher than the cherubim,
More glorious than the seraphim,
Lead their praises; "Alleluia!"
Thou bearer of the eternal Word,
Most gracious, magnify the Lord:
"Alleluia! Alleluia!"
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

3. Respond, ye souls in endless rest,
Ye patriarchs and prophets blest:
"Alleluia! Alleluia!"
Ye holy twelve, ye martyrs strong,
All saints triumphant, raise the song:
"Alleluia! Alleluia!"
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

4. O friends, in gladness let us sing,
Supernal anthems echoing:
"Alleluia! Alleluia!"
To God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, Three in One:
"Alleluia! Alleluia!"
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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.



***COMMUNION BLESSING LBW Page 92**

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

***CANTICLE, “Thankful hearts and voices . . .” LBW Page 92**

G 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**

P 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.
G Amen.

— SENDING —

***BLESSING LBW Page 95**

P 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.
G Amen.

***DISMISSAL LBW Page 95**

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
G Thanks be to God.

***HYMN, “Oh, Happy Day When We Shall Stand”**

Hymn 351

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1. Oh, happy day when we shall stand
In heaven with the saved;
All peoples at the Lord’s right hand
Shall find their names engraved,
Shall find their names engraved.

2. Oh, blessed day when Christ shall come
And show himself as Lord,
And thousands meet in their new home
Which Jesus has prepared.
Which Jesus has prepared.

3. Oh, what a mighty, rushing flood
Of joy and love and peace
Will roll down over us with good
And blessedness and grace,
And blessedness and grace.

4. O Lord your grace is everything;
Your love has made us free
To stand among the saints and sing
The glory that we see,
The glory that we see.

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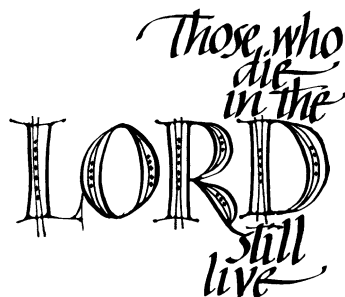
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POSTLUDE



PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER THIS WEEK:

Gary Andersen	Renae Besler
Loren Christensen	Don Dubbe
Lenae Ebel	Tracey Griebler
Rob Hrabe	Bev Karlson
Felicity Kramer	Rosie Ridley
Claire Ripley	Connie Ross
Kathy Rost	Violet Rost
Ann Sogge	Treonna Solbie
Guyla Sturgeon	Steve Vasknetz
Carol Vercoe	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)
Julia Davis (cousin of Shelley Iverson)
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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)
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Nancy Island (sister of Bev Karlson)
Ike & Lanette Iverson (father and step-mother of Jon Iverson)
Darrel Jorgenson (brother of John Jorgenson)
Ky J. Karlson (son of Bev Karlson)
Callie Kvanvig (16-month old great niece of Ray Follum)
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)
Robert Zuhr (brother in-law of Chris Burleson)

OUR MISSION OF THE MONTH is Churches Care for Whitewood. Churches Care with Whitewood is a cooperative effort of the three churches of Whitewood to care for those in need in the Whitewood area. We provide emergency aid to individuals and families and hope to provide ongoing support and education to help them make good decisions for their future. Mission of the Month highlights one of the ministries supported through your regular giving to Immanuel.

WE SUPPORT CHRIST'S MISSION beyond our congregation by giving 31 percent of regular (undesignated) 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, the North American Lutheran Seminary and a Mission District Scholarship Fund. 2 percent supports the Mekane Yesus Seminary in Ethiopia following flooding there. 1 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 remainder 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, and the Whitewood Food Pantry.

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.

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP is at 9 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day (Thursday, Nov 24). Please make giving thanks to God a significant part of your Thanksgiving.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

Today	9:00 a.m. — Worship
	10:00 a.m. — Coffee Fellowship
	10:25 a.m. — Adult Sunday School
Tuesday	9:30 a.m. — Women’s Bible Study
Wednesday	4:00 p.m. — Confirmation
	4:30 p.m. — Kids Club
Thursday	5:30 p.m. — Choir
	6:30 p.m. — Coffee Fellowship
	10:25 a.m. — Adult Sunday School
Next Sunday	9:00 a.m. — Worship
	10:00 a.m. — Coffee Fellowship
	10:25 a.m. — Adult Sunday School

DON’T FORGET TO VOTE! Election day is Tuesday. 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 the ballot proposals.

NALC NEWS is available on the table in the library social room.

SERVICE TEAM #1 is looking for volunteers to serve on Sundays during November. Members are encouraged to volunteer for these ways of serving. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board.

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.

CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATES for 2022 are available on the 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. New complete directories are also available.

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.

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.

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 study at 6:30 p.m.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD is an opportunity to share God’s love with a child by purchasing items to fill a shoe box as a Christmas gift. The shoe boxes are then shipped to needy children around the world by Samaritan’s Purse. Please return your shoe box gift to the church by Sunday, Nov. 20. For more information on Operation Christmas Child go to www.samaritanspurse.org.