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Immanuel means “God With Us”

All Saints’ Sunday

November 2, 2025

PRELUDE

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.

Matthew 28:19

☛ 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.

☞ If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves,
and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins,
God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins
and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:8-9

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.

John 20:21-23

☩ **Amen.**

***HYMN, “For All the Saints” (vv. 1-5)**

LBW Hymn 174

1. For all the saints who from their labors rest, *Green Book*
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!

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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!

William W. How (1823-1897)

***GREETING**

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

C And also with you.

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

P Remembering those who have gone ahead of us.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P 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,

C We praise you, O God.

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

C 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; *Green Book*
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!

William W. How (1823-1897)

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray together . . .

C 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

SONG, "Zacchaeus" (*Sung twice*)

Sung: Zaccheus was a wee little man
A wee little man was he
He climbed up in the sycamore tree
For the Lord he wanted to see
And as the Savior passed that way
He looked up in the tree

Spoken: And He said, "Zaccheus, you come down,

Sung: For I'm going to your house today.
For I'm going to your house today."



— WORD —

FIRST READING, Revelation 7:9-17

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne,
and to the Lamb!”

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;

for the Lamb at the center of the throne
will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

📖 The Word of the Lord.

(NRSV)

🙏 Thanks be to God.



PSALM 34:1-10, 22

L I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

C **My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad.**

L O magnify the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his name together.

C **I sought the LORD, and he answered me,
and delivered me from all my fears.**

L Look to him, and be radiant;
so your faces shall never be ashamed.

C **This poor soul cried, and was heard by the LORD,
and was saved from every trouble.**

L The angel of the LORD encamps
around those who fear him, and delivers them.

C **O taste and see that the LORD is good;
happy are those who take refuge in him.**

L O fear the LORD, you his holy ones,
for those who fear him have no want.

C **The young lions suffer want and hunger,
but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.**

L The LORD redeems the life of his servants;

C **None of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.**

(NRSV)

SECOND READING, 1 John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given 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. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. *(NRSV)*

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

***HYMN, “God Loved the World”**

Tune: 482

God loved the world so that he gave
His only Son, the lost to save,
That all who would in him believe
Should everlasting life receive.

18th Century German Hymn

***GOSPEL, Luke 19:1-10**

📖 The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 19th chapter.

👉 Glory to you, O Lord.

📖 Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today.” So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, “He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.” Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, “Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.” Then Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.”

(NRSV)

📖 The Gospel of the Lord.

👉 Praise to you, O Christ.

HYMN, “God Loved the World”

Tune: 482

God would not have the sinner die;
His Son with saving grace is nigh;
His Spirit in the Word declares
That we in Christ are heaven’s heirs.

18th Century German Hymn

***HYMN, “*Chief of Sinners Though I Be*”**

LBW Hymn 306

1. Chief of sinners though I be,
Jesus shed his blood for me,
Died that I might live on high,
Lived that I might never die.
As the branch is to the vine,
I am his and he is mine.

2. Oh, the height of Jesus’ love!
Higher than the heav’ns above,
Deeper than the depths of sea,
Lasting as eternity.
Love that found me — wondrous thought —
Found me when I sought him not.

3. Only Jesus can impart
Balm to heal the wounded heart,
Peace that flows from sin forgiv’n,
Joy that lifts the soul to heav’n,
Faith and hope to walk with God
In the way that Enoch trod.

4. Chief of sinners though I be,
Christ is All-in-All to me;
All my wants to him are known,
All my sorrows are his own.
He sustains the hidden life
Safe with him from earthly strife.

5. O my Savior, help afford
By your Spirit and your Word!
When my wayward heart would stray,
Keep me in the narrow way;
Grace in time of need supply
While I live and when I die.

**☞ 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 into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

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.

**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.**

Eighth Century Creed

THE PRAYERS

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Response: **☞ Lord, in your mercy,**

☞ Hear our prayer.

OFFERING OF OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

Hymn 565

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Green Book

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heav’nly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Thomas Ken (1637-1711)

— SACRAMENT —

*GREAT THANKSGIVING *(Sung)*

LBW Page 88

Green Book

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 him thanks and praise.

*PROPER PREFACE

P It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord. In the blessedness of your saints you have given us a glorious pledge of the hope of our calling; that, moved by their witness and supported by their fellowship, we may run with perseverance the race that is set before us and with them receive the unfading crown of glory. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*SANCTUS *(Sung)*

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Green Book

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.

Isaiah 6:3, Matthew 21:9

*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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 testament in my blood,
shed for you and for all people
for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

*Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24
Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25*

***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.**

Matthew 6:9-13

HOLY COMMUNION

All baptized Christians who trust that Jesus is true to his promise — giving his body and blood with the bread and wine for you for the forgiveness of your sins — 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 Holy Communion, the congregation sings:

LBW Page 92, "Lamb of God"

LBW Hymn 507, "How Firm a Foundation"

LBW Hymn 499, "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

WOV Hymn 691, "Sing With All the Saints in Glory"

(Sung to "Hymn to Joy" tune - LBW 551)

**☒ Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.**

Green Book

**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.**

John 1:29

Seventh Century Hymn



HYMN, “How Firm a Foundation”

LBW Hymn 507

1. How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!
What more can he say than to you he has said
Who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?

Green Book

2. Fear not! I am with you, oh, be not dismayed,
For I am your God and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

3. When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,
My grace all-sufficient, shall be your supply.
The flames shall not hurt you; I only design
Your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

4. Throughout all their lifetime my people shall prove
My sov'reign, eternal, unchangeable love;
And then, when gray hairs shall their temples adorn,
Like lambs they shall still on my bosom be borne.

18th Century English Hymn

HYMN, “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Hymn 499

Green Book

1. Come, thou Fount of ev’ry blessing,
Tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
While the hope of endless glory
Fills my heart with joy and love,
Teach me ever to adore thee;
May I still thy goodness prove.

2. Here I raise my Ebenezer,
Hither by thy help I’m come;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wand’ring from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed his precious blood.

3. Oh, to grace how great a debtor
Daily I’m constrained to be;
Let that grace now like a fetter
Bind my wand’ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it;
Prone to leave the God I love.
Here’s my heart, oh, take and seal it;
Seal it for thy courts above.

Robert Robinson (1735-1790)



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HYMN, “Sing With All the Saints in Glory”

Tune: 551

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 awaken,
Knowing everlasting peace.

2. Oh, 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! Oh, what wonders
Crowd on faith; what joy unknown,
When, amid earth’s closing thunders,
Saints shall stand before the throne!

William J. Irons (1812-1883)



***COMMUNION BLESSING**

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

☩ Amen.

Eighth Century Blessing

***CANTICLE, “Thank the Lord”**

LBW Page 92

☩ Thank the Lord and sing his praise;

Green Book

Tell ev’ryone what he has done.

Let ev’ryone 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**

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℟ 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.

Prayer by Martin Luther

☩ Amen.

***BLESSING**

LBW Page 95

℟ The Lord bless you and keep you.

Green Book

The Lord make his face to shine upon you

and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor

and ✠ give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

☩ Amen. (Sung)

***DISMISSAL**

LBW Page 95

℟ Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

☩ Thanks be to God.

***HYMN, “*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*” LBW Hymn 315**

1. Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heav’n, to earth come down!
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
All thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
Pure, unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation,
Enter ev’ry trembling heart.

2. Breathe, oh, breathe thy loving Spirit
Into ev’ry troubled breast;
Let us all in thee inherit;
Let us find thy promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning,
Set our hearts at liberty.

3. Come, Almighty, to deliver;
Let us all thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve thee as thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise thee without ceasing,
Glory in thy perfect love.

4. Finish then thy new creation,
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in thee!
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heav’n we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise!

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER THIS WEEK:

Alex and family	Bill Burleson
Don Dubbe	Lenae Ebel
Shelley Iverson	Felicity Kramer
Dorothy Pulscher	Claire and Maxine Ripley
Connie Ross	Guyla Baer Sturgeon
Paul Swisher	Carletta and Steve Vasknetz
Anne Vossler	David Wanhannen

Kaleb (great grandson of Jean Sneesby)
Cheryl Anderson (sister of Corey Halverson)
Cherry Bieber (friend of Jon and Shelley Iverson)
Jody Blevins (daughter of Claire and Maxine Ripley)
Larry Conklin (brother of Claudia Christensen)
Marla Ebel (sister of Rita Shewmake)
Kris Eide (sister of Ardith Petersen and Lois Rath)
Melanie Erickson (sister of Brenda Rath)
Ellen Fiechtner (mother of Ardith Petersen and Lois Rath)
Steve Fiechtner (brother of Ardith Petersen and Lois Rath)
Ronnie Fischer (brother of Judy Haiwick)
Addie Follum (granddaughter of Ray and Lynelle Follum)
Addie Graves (sister-in-law of Brandon and Alyssa Loll)
Ernie Griner (11-year-old friend of Meta Halverson)
June Halverson (mother of Corey Halverson)
Martina Ham (mother of Diane Kunz)
Ike Iverson (father of Jon Iverson)
Grace Iverson Johnson (daughter of Jon and Shelley Iverson)
Coleen Iverson-Routh (sister of Jon Iverson)
Steve Kampfe (son of Garland and Kathy Kampfe)
Callie Kvanvig (great niece of Ray Follum)
Lois Meyer (sister-in-law of Midge Hemeyer)
Michael and Jan Meyer (brother and sister-in-law of Midge Hemeyer)
Caren Miller (sister of Maxine Ripley)
Mitch Palmer (friend of Paul Swisher)
Roy Riley (grandson of Carol Vercoe)
Tim Ripley (friend of Paul Swisher)
Ava Rouvennolt (6-year-old girl with cancer, friend of Judy Haiwick)
Carreen Smith (sister of Mimi Swisher)
Jeremy Sundby (nephew of Claire and Maxine Ripley)
Jess Teigen (friend of Amelia Knutson)
Xayne Vroman (great grandson of Cindy and Harold Davis)
Traci Westberg (daughter-in-law of Tony and Alona Westberg)
Melissa Williams (friend of Mark and Mary Tracy)
Robert Zuhr (brother-in-law of Chris Burleson)
Zhuang People (unreached people group in China)
The Persecuted Christian Church around the world
Those impacted by Hurricane Melissa

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER for the Persecuted Church is today. Christians around the world are praying for their fellow Christians around the world who are persecuted because of their faith in Christ. The persecution of Christians is ongoing globally, with more than 380 million facing high levels of persecution and discrimination. One in every 7 Christians worldwide are persecuted. This includes violence, imprisonment, and systemic discrimination, often occurring in countries in Africa and Asia where governments may favor a state religion or discriminate against religious minorities. You can learn more online by visiting the websites of ministries that focus on persecuted Christians including Open Doors, Voice of the Martyrs, and International Christian Concern.

A CRAFT FAIR is being held 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at the Whitewood Community Hall. The fair is sponsored by the 8-10 Club.

RESPONDING TO THE DISASTER in Jamaica following Hurricane Melissa are Lutheran World Relief and Water Mission. Both ministries are supported by our congregation through your regular gifts to Immanuel. You can learn more about what they're doing and support their relief efforts online at *lwr.org* for Lutheran World Relief and *watermission.org* for Water Mission.

BOOKS AND CULTURE DISCUSSION GROUP is a group that meets monthly at Immanuel to discuss recent important "secular" books that have broad cultural significance and consider their implications from a Christian perspective and biblical worldview. Please read the selected book to prepare for discussion with the group. The book to be read for the November meeting is: *Return of the Strong Gods: Nationalism, Populism, and the Future of the West* by R. R. Reno. The postwar consensus of openness and fear of fascism as a reaction to the horrendous events of two world wars has resulted in the loss of social solidarity. Our response to the dissolution of our previous attachments to nation, other people, and religion will determine the future of Western civilization. The book is available from local bookstores and online. The group meets monthly and selects a book to be read for discussion. The next meeting is at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 25. For more information talk to Doug Wessel who is leading the group.

WE ARE REVIEWING our mission giving in preparation for our 2026 budget. You can see our current mission giving in last year's annual report. 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.

OUR MISSION OF THE MONTH is Churches Care for Whitewood. Churches Care for 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. Churches Care oversees the ministry of the Whitewood Food Pantry. Churches Care provides grocery gift cards for Thanksgiving and Christmas for families in need that are selected by the social worker at the Whitewood Elementary School. Mission of the Month highlights one of the ministries supported through your regular giving to Immanuel.

WHITEWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL is facing significant cuts due to financial shortfalls in the Meade School District. Whitewood community leaders are trying to raise funds to help ensure the continuation of the Whitewood Elementary School. They are creating a fund or foundation that will provide ongoing restricted support for the school. They are working with Meade School District officials to determine the amount of annual support needed and the guarantees that can be obtained from the district. Details are still in process, but requests for funds are being made to people in the Whitewood area and to the churches of Whitewood. The Church Council will be considering adding this fund to our local mission budget. If you have input about Immanuel supporting this fund, please talk to a Church Council member. If you would like more information or to support this fund, please talk to a member of the Whitewood Parent-Teacher Organization or Whitewood Chamber of Commerce. Current proposed changes at Whitewood including eliminating fifth grade and combining the principal position with rural schools. This may significantly impact Immanuel as Brit Porterfield, the current part-time principal and STEM teacher in Whitewood, may be unable to continue serving as coordinator for our Kids Club if he is no longer employed in Whitewood.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

Today	9:00 a.m. — Worship 10:15 a.m. — Coffee Fellowship 10:25 a.m. — Adult Sunday School
Monday	7:00 a.m. — Men's Group
Wednesday	6:00 p.m. — Confirmation class
Thursday	5:30 p.m. — Choir rehearsal 6:30 p.m. — Light Supper 6:45 p.m. — Adult class on "Solas"
Next Sunday	9:00 a.m. — Worship 10:15 a.m. — Coffee Fellowship 10:25 a.m. — Adult Sunday School

WE ARE UPDATING OUR CHURCH DIRECTORY. If you have a new address or phone number or if there are other changes you'd like on your page in our church directory, please get those changes to Linda Beulke or Pastor David. If you'd like a new photo, you can get that to them too. If you worship at Immanuel, we'd like you to be in our directory.

GREETING CARDS, NAPKINS AND COOKBOOKS are for sale by the Immanuel Church Women. Check out the new cards!

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. Shoe boxes (with instructions and suggestions inside) are available in the library social room.

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 4 through Grade 5. For more information about Kids Club or to volunteer to help with Kids Club, talk to Brit Porterfield or Pastor David. There is no Kids Club this week because the schools have an early-release day.

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.

ALL SAINTS' DAY remembers of all the saints of the Christian Church whether they are known or unknown. The early Christians especially honored and remembered the witness of those who were killed because of their faith in Christ. All Saints' Day is traditionally celebrated on November 1. Some Christians have a celebration for All Saints' Day and a day remembering all of the faithfully departed (sometimes called All Souls' Day) on Nov. 2. Most Lutherans have combined those festivals into All Saints' Day, remembering all those who have died in Christ. The festival is often moved to the Sunday following Nov. 1 to allow more Christians to observe it.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL meets at 10:25 a.m. on Sundays in the library social room. We are watching an interview podcast series from 1517 featuring Kelsi Klembara. She interviews scholars and authors about various topics. We will watch each episode over two weeks to allow time for discussion. The topics will change regularly, so you can join us for a few weeks or come regularly. This we will watch an interview with the Rev. Dr. Steven Paulson on "Living as Sinners and Saints." They will discuss the essential Lutheran idea that the Christian is simultaneously sinner and saint in this life.

A MEN'S GROUP meets at 7 a.m. on Mondays at the church. They are currently studying the book of 1 Peter. All men are welcome.

OUR THURSDAY NIGHT STUDY is studying the Lutheran "*solus*" (alones). Christ Alone, Faith Alone, Grace Alone, Scripture Alone, etc. and how they impact the way we understand the Bible and our relationship with God. The class is offered at 6:45 p.m. on Thursdays and is preceded by a light supper.