

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## — GATHERING —

### 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.

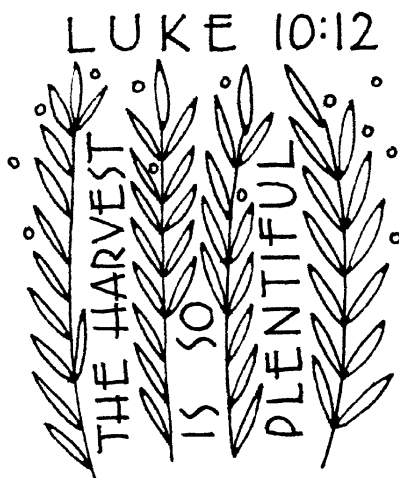
We have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us.

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, “Before You, Lord, We Bow”**

**LBW Hymn 401**

*Green Book*

1. Before you, Lord, we bow,  
Our God who reigns above  
And rules the world below,  
Boundless in pow’r and love.  
Our thanks we bring in joy and praise,  
Our hearts we raise to you, our king!

2. The nation you have blest  
May well your love declare,  
From foes and fears at rest,  
Protected by your care.  
For this bright day, for this fair land —  
Gifts of your hand — our thanks we pay.

3. May ev’ry mountain height,  
Each vale and forest green,  
Shine in your Word’s pure light,  
And its rich fruits be seen!  
May ev’ry tongue be tuned to praise  
And join to raise a grateful song.

4. Earth, hear your Maker’s voice;  
Your great Redeemer own;  
Believe, obey, rejoice,  
And worship him alone.  
Cast down your pride, your sin deplore,  
And bow before the Crucified.

5. And when in pow’r he comes,  
Oh, may our native land  
From all its rending tombs  
Send forth a glorious band,  
A countless throng, with joy to sing  
To heav’n’s high king salvation’s song!

*This hymn was written by Francis Scott Key (1779-1843) for the July 4 celebration of 1832. He is best known as the author of “The Star Spangled Banner.”*

**\*GREETING**

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**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.

*2 Corinthians 13:14*

**\*KYRIE** (*Sung*)

**LBW Page 78**

**P** In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

*Green Book*

**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.

*Fourth Century Greek Litany*

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, “Glory to God”**

**LBW Page 79**

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

*Green Book*

**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.

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**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.**

*Luke 2:14, John 1:29  
Fourth Century Greek Hymn*

## **\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**LBW Page 82**

**☞ The Lord be with you.**

*Green Book*

**☞ And also with you. *(Sung)***

**☞ Let us pray together . . .**

**☞ Almighty God,  
you have built your Church  
on the foundation of the apostles and prophets  
with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone.  
Continue to send your messengers  
to preserve your people in true peace,  
that, by the preaching of your Word,  
your Church may be kept free from all harm and danger;  
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, “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.

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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.

*Clarence H. Woolston (1856-1927)*

*Dorothy N. Schultz*

## — WORD —

### **FIRST READING, Isaiah 66:10-14**

“Rejoice with Jerusalem and be glad for her,  
all you who love her;  
rejoice greatly with her,  
all you who mourn over her.  
For you will nurse and be satisfied  
at her comforting breasts;  
you will drink deeply  
and delight in her overflowing abundance.”

For this is what the LORD says:

“I will extend peace to her like a river,  
and the wealth of nations like a flooding stream;  
you will nurse and be carried on her arm  
and dandled on her knees.

As a mother comforts her child,  
so will I comfort you;  
and you will be comforted over Jerusalem.”

When you see this, your heart will rejoice  
and you will flourish like grass;  
the hand of the LORD will be made known to his servants,  
but his fury will be shown to his foes.

*(NIV)*

**L** The Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.



## PSALM 66:1-9

📖 Shout for joy to God, all the earth!

🎵 **Sing the glory of his name;  
make his praise glorious.**

📖 Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds!

🎵 **So great is your power  
that your enemies cringe before you.**

📖 All the earth bows down to you;

🎵 **They sing praise to you,  
they sing the praises of your name.”**

📖 Come and see what God has done,

🎵 **His awesome deeds for mankind!**

📖 He turned the sea into dry land,

🎵 **They passed through the waters on foot —  
come, let us rejoice in him.**

📖 He rules forever by his power,

🎵 **His eyes watch the nations —  
let not the rebellious rise up against him.**

📖 Praise our God, all peoples,  
let the sound of his praise be heard;

🎵 **He has preserved our lives  
and kept our feet from slipping.**

(NIV)



*Ask the Lord of the harvest to  
send laborers to the  
harvest.*

## SECOND READING, Galatians 6:1-10, 14-18

Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently. But watch yourselves, or you also may be tempted. Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. If anyone thinks they are something when they are not, they deceive themselves. Each one should test their own actions. Then they can take pride in themselves alone, without comparing themselves to someone else, for each one should carry their own load. Nevertheless, the one who receives instruction in the word should share all good things with their instructor.

Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. Neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything; what counts is the new creation. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule — to the Israel of God.

From now on, let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen. (NIV)

📖 The Word of the Lord.

🙏 Thanks be to God.

### \*ALLELUIA VERSE

Alleluia. Lord to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia!

**LBW Page 83**

*Green Book*

*John 6:68*



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

🎤 **Glory to you, O Lord.** *(Sung)*

📖 After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. He told them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road.

“When you enter a house, first say, ‘Peace to this house.’ If someone who promotes peace is there, your peace will rest on them; if not, it will return to you. Stay there, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages. Do not move around from house to house.

“When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is offered to you. Heal the sick who are there and tell them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ But when you enter a town and are not welcomed, go into its streets and say, ‘Even the dust of your town we wipe from our feet as a warning to you. Yet be sure of this: The kingdom of God has come near.’ I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town.

“Whoever listens to you listens to me; whoever rejects you rejects me; but whoever rejects me rejects him who sent me.”

The seventy-two returned with joy and said, “Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name.”

He replied, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.” *(NIV)*

📖 The Gospel of the Lord.

🎤 **Praise to you, O Christ.** *(Sung)*

1. Hark, the voice of Jesus calling  
“Who will go and work today?  
Fields are white and harvests waiting,  
Who will bear the sheaves away?”  
Loud and long the master calls you;  
Rich reward he offers free.  
Who will answer, gladly saying,  
“Here am I. Send me, send me”?

2. If you cannot speak like angels,  
If you cannot preach like Paul,  
You can tell the love of Jesus;  
You can say he died for all.  
If you cannot rouse the wicked  
With the judgment’s dread alarms,  
You can lead the little children  
To the Savior’s waiting arms.

3. If you cannot be a watchman,  
Standing high on Zion’s wall,  
Pointing out the path to heaven,  
Off’ring life and peace to all,  
With your prayers and with your bounties  
You can do what God demands;  
You can be like faithful Aaron,  
Holding up the prophet’s hands.

4. Let none hear you idly saying,  
“There is nothing I can do,”  
While the multitudes are dying  
And the master calls for you.  
Take the task he gives you gladly;  
Let his work your pleasure be.  
Answer quickly when he calls you,  
“Here am I. Send me, send me!”

**☑ 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 based on  
Rules of Faith and Baptism Creeds  
dating back to the Second Century*

**THE PRAYERS**

**LBW Page 85**

*Response:*

**☐ Lord, in your mercy,**

**☑ Hear our prayer.**



# OFFERING OF OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

## \*OFFERTORY, “*What Shall I Render*”

LBW Page 87

*Green Book*

**☞** What shall I render to the Lord  
for all his benefits to me?  
I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving  
and will call on the name of the Lord.  
I will take the cup of salvation  
and will call on the name of the Lord.  
I will pay my vows to the Lord  
now in the presence of all his people,  
in the courts of the Lord’s house,  
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

*Psalm 116:12-13, 17-19*

## \*OFFERTORY PRAYER

LBW Page 87

**☞** Merciful Father,  
**☞** We offer with joy and thanksgiving  
what you have first given us —  
our selves, our time, and our possessions,  
signs of your gracious love.  
Receive them for the sake of him  
who offered himself for us,  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## — SACRAMENT —

## \*PREFACE (*Sung*)

LBW Page 88

*Green Book*

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

## **\*PROPER PREFACE**

☐ 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; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened the way of everlasting life. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## **\*SANCTUS** *(Sung)*

**LBW Page 89**

*Green Book*

☐ **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**

☐ 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

**☩ 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 482, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

LBW Hymn 370, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

LBW Hymn 221, "Sent Forth By God's Blessing"

## LAMB OF GOD *(Sung)*

**LBW Page 92**

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

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

**Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world;  
grant us peace, grant us peace.**

*Green Book*

*John 1:29*

**HYMN, “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” LBW Hymn 482**

1. When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the prince of glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss  
And pour contempt on all my pride.

2. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast  
Save in the death of Christ, my God;  
All the vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them to his blood.

3. See, from his head, his hands, his feet,  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down.  
Did e’er such love and sorrow meet,  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

4. Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a tribute far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all!

*Isaac Watts (1674-1748)*

**HYMN, “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”**

**LBW Hymn 370**

*Green Book*

1. Blest be the tie that binds  
Our hearts in Christian love;  
The unity of heart and mind  
Is like to that above.

2. Before our Father’s throne  
We pour our ardent prayers;  
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,  
Our comforts and our cares.

3. We share our mutual woes,  
Our mutual burdens bear,  
And often for each other flows  
The sympathizing tear.

4. From sorrow, toil, and pain,  
And sin we shall be free;  
And perfect love and friendship reign  
Through all eternity.

*John Fawcett (1740-1817)*

**HYMN, “*Sent Forth By God’s Blessing*”                      LBW Hymn 221**

1. Sent forth by God’s blessing, Our true faith confessing,  
The people of God from his dwelling take leave.  
The supper is ended, Oh, now be extended,  
The fruit of this service in all who believe.  
The seed of his teaching, Receptive souls reaching,  
Shall blossom in action for God and for all.  
His grace did invite us, His love shall unite us  
To work for God’s kingdom and answer his call.

2. With praise and thanksgiving, To God ever-living.  
The tasks of our ev’ryday life we will face.  
Our faith ever sharing, In love ever caring,  
Embracing his children of each tribe and race.  
With your feast you feed us, With your light now lead us;  
Unite us as one in this life that we share.  
Then may all the living, With praise and thanksgiving.  
Give honor to Christ and his name that we bear.

*Omer Westendorf (1916-1997)*



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## **\*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.**

## **\*CANTICLE, “Thank the Lord”**

**LBW Page 92**

**☞ Thank the Lord and sing his praise;**

**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.**

*Green Book*

## **\*POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

**LBW Page 94**

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

**☞ Amen.**

## **\*BLESSING**

**LBW Page 95**

**℟** The Lord bless you and keep you.

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.

**☞ Amen. (Sung)**

*Green Book*

*Numbers 6:24-26*

## **\*DISMISSAL**

**LBW Page 95**

**℟** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**☞ Thanks be to God.**

**\*HYMN, “O Zion, Haste”**

**LBW Hymn 397**

*Green Book*

1. O Zion, haste, your mission high fulfilling,  
To tell to all the world that God is light;  
That he who made all nations is not willing  
One soul should perish, lost in shades of night.  
Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace,  
Tidings of Jesus, redemption, and release.

2. Publish to ev’ry people, tongue, and nation  
That God, in whom they live and move, is love;  
Tell how he stooped to save his lost creation  
And died on earth that we might live above.  
Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace,  
Tidings of Jesus, redemption, and release.

3. Give of your own to bear the message glorious,  
Give of your wealth to speed them on their way,  
Pour out your soul for them in prayer victorious,  
And haste the coming of the glorious day.  
Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace,  
Tidings of Jesus, redemption, and release.

4. He comes again! O Zion, ere you meet him,  
Make known to ev’ry heart his saving grace;  
Let none whom he has ransomed fail to greet him,  
Through your neglect, unfit to see his face.  
Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace,  
Tidings of Jesus, redemption, and release.

*Mary Ann Thomson (1834-1923)*

**POSTLUDE**



# 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 24.

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: 35-45¢

## **Blunt School Scissors**

Good price: 50-75¢

## **Crayons (box of 24)**

Good price: 50¢ for US-made Crayola (25¢ for generic)

## **Eraser (about 2½-inches)**

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

## **Ruler with centimeters**

Good price: 25-50¢

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

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

## **Pencils (unsharpened)**

Good price: 5¢ each (typical 24 for \$1)

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER THIS WEEK:**

Alex and family	Nancy Crowhurst
Don Dubbe	Lenae Ebel
Shelley Iverson	Felicity Kramer
Claire and Maxine Ripley	Connie Ross
Violet Rost	Guyla Baer Sturgeon
Paul Swisher	Mary Tracy
Carletta and Steve Vasknetz	Anne Vossler

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)  
Ella Boerger (granddaughter of Rita Shewmake)  
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)  
Ronnie Fischer (brother of Judy Haiwick)  
The Fischer family (friends of Jon and Shelley Iverson)  
Ernie Griner (11-year-old friend of Meta Halverson)  
June Halverson (mother of Corey Halverson)  
Martina Ham (mother of Diane Kunz)  
Grace Hemeyer (sister-in-law of Gail Hemeyer)  
Colleen and Dave Hudson (daughter and son-in-law of Cleo Miller)  
Ike Iverson (father of Jon Iverson)  
Coleen Iverson-Routh (sister of Jon Iverson)  
Steve Kampfe (son of Garland and Kathy Kampfe)  
Al Kones (brother-in-law of Ardith Petersen and Lois Rath)  
Callie Kvanvig (great niece of Ray Follum)  
Pastor Amy Little (NALC General Secretary, friend of Pastor David)  
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)  
Melani Roewe (sister of Derek Besler)  
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)  
Ryan Thomas (cousin of Mary Tracy)  
Xayne Vroman (great grandson of Cindy and Harold Davis)  
Chris Waythomas (friend of Rita Shewmake)  
Jane White and family (friend of Mary Tracy)  
Traci Westberg (daughter-in-law of Tony and Alona Westberg)  
Robert Zuhr (brother-in-law of Chris Burleson)  
Zhuang People (unreached people group in China)  
Vacation Bible School

## THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

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

**Monday**     7:00 a.m. — Men's Group

**Next Sunday**    9:00 a.m. — Worship  
                 10:00 a.m. — Coffee Fellowship  
                 10:25 a.m. — Adult Sunday School  
                 5:30 p.m. — Vacation Bible School

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**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** is set for Sunday, July 13, through Thursday, July 17, from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Immanuel. This is a community VBS hosted by the three churches of Whitewood. Please let Pastor David know if you are willing to help with VBS this year. VBS fliers are available on the table in the library social room.

**TREATS FOR VBS:** We are in need of treats for our community Vacation Bible School. Our congregation is responsible for treats on Monday and Tuesday nights. Please let Pastor David know if you are willing to help with treats for VBS.

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

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

**ALL ARE INVITED** to stay for a time of fellowship following worship. Donuts, coffee, and juice are available. A free-will offering is received to cover expenses.

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL** meets at 10:25 a.m. on Sundays in the library social room. “The Truth Project” is the focus of our Adult Sunday School class this year. The Truth Project is a video curriculum that teaches a Christian worldview.

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is extended to the family of David Arnio, brother of Chris Burleson, who died on Friday, July 4. Funeral services will be in Rapid City. May God comfort all who mourn with the hope of the Resurrection.

**THANK YOU** to Toby and Lois Rath and their children and grandchildren and especially son-in-law, Kevin Dix, for trimming the bushes at church. We appreciate you giving of yourselves.

**SERVICE TEAM #1** is looking for volunteers to help with serving during July. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the library social room.

**NALC DISASTER RESPONSE** is responding to the flooding in the Kerrville, Texas, area. There are several NALC and LCMC congregations in the area. You can learn more about current NALC Disaster Response efforts or give online at [www.thenalc.org](http://www.thenalc.org). You may also designate a gift for NALC Disaster Response through the offering or mail your gift to 2113 Harwood Road, Suite 309; PMB 409; Bedford, TX 76021-4703. A portion of our regular offerings at Immanuel supports NALC Disaster Response.

**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.