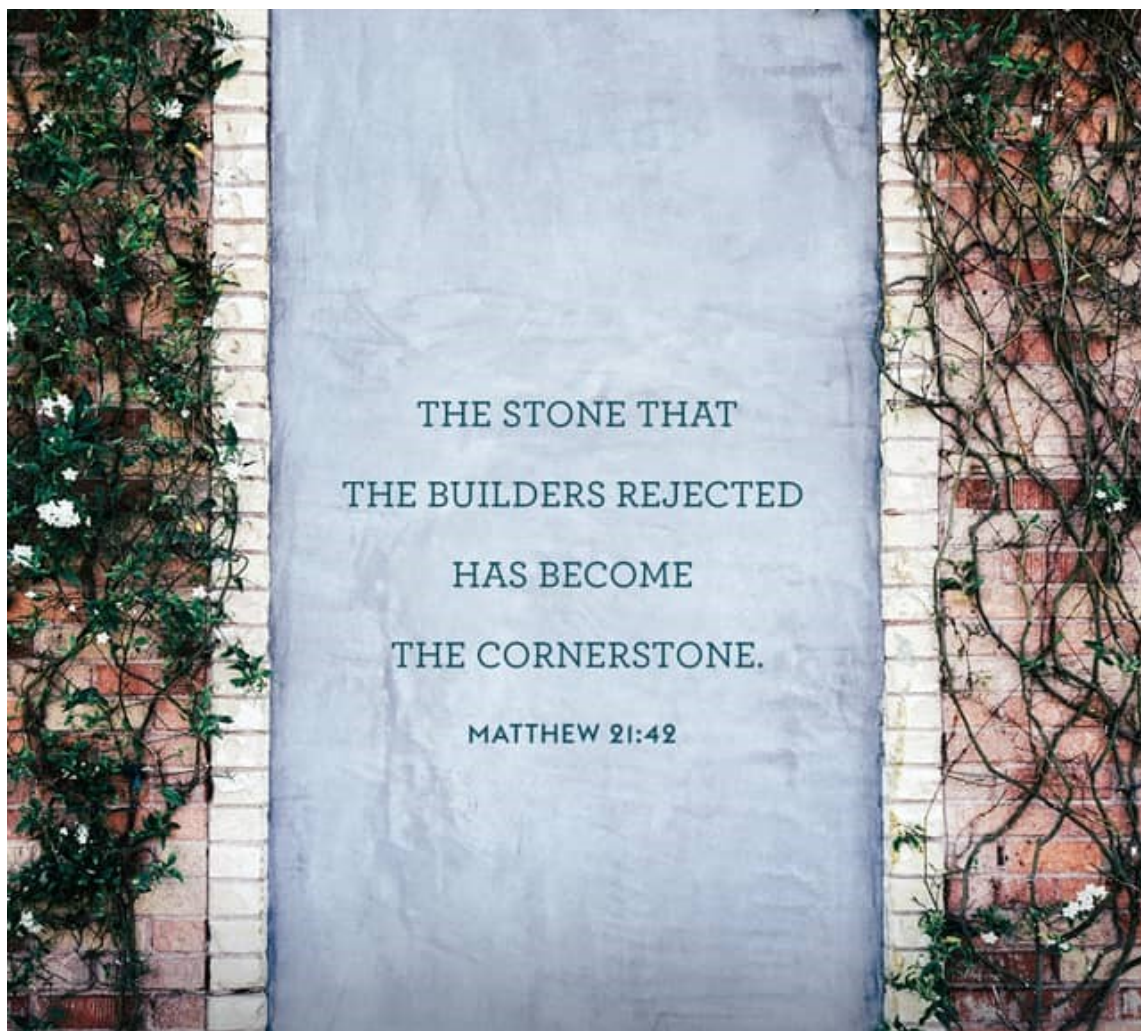


Immanuel Lutheran Church and School



Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church! We're glad that God has led you here today!

**October 4, 2026
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
9:30am Service**

ATTENDANCE CARDS We invite all our worshipers, both members and guests, to fill out an attendance card from the pew rack in front of you and place it in the offering plate. Also, use the "Tell Us" cards to communicate to your congregational leaders whatever you want them to know. **You can also register on our app! Fill out the "Connect Card" located on the home page.**

WORSHIP AIDS If you have difficulty reading the print in the bulletin, there are large print bulletins available on the table by the side door of the church. Do you have difficulty hearing the spoken word? Aids for hearing are also available on the same table. Ask an usher to help you if you need assistance.

CELL PHONES We ask that you silence your cell phones during the service. Trust us, whatever pops up on your phone isn't nearly as exciting as what God does in worship.

FOR OUR LITTLE ONES For parents who have children under four years of age, we have a staffed nursery to assist you. If you have an infant, please feel free to use our Cry Room where you can still see and listen to the worship service.

NURSERY CARE The nursery is open for childcare during worship. Your children (2 to 5 years old) will be cared for by our trained staff for any or all of the service. You will need to read the Nursery Parent Information sheet and fill out a questionnaire before dropping off your children. Please see the Nursery Coordinator if you have any questions.

CHILDREN PRAISE PACKS Children's bulletins, puzzles, activities and a snack. Pick one up as you enter the church.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER In this morning's service, we celebrate Holy Communion. As Lutheran Christians, we believe that this sacrament is more than just a memorial meal. We believe in Christ's real presence in, under, and through the bread and the wine for the forgiveness of sins. If you are a baptized Christian, and this is what you believe and desire, we invite you to join us in this most sacred meal! If this is not your confession, or you are not sure what you believe about the Lord's Supper, we are thankful that you are worshiping with us but ask that you please refrain from taking communion today. Our pastoral staff would be happy to follow up with you about participating in Holy Communion in the future.

We offer Communion at the altar as well as individual communion kits if you are not able to come up to the altar. Individual kits can be found at the entrances or you may ask one of our ushers for assistance. If you wish to commune at the altar, our ushers will come and invite you forward, row by row, when the time comes.

GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Presto from Toccata in D Minor, BWV 913

by J.S. Bach

PASTORAL WELCOME

Pastor Steven Borst

(please stand)

ENTRANCE HYMN

Christ, the Word of God Incarnate

LSB 540

vv. 1-3, 6



1 Christ, the Word of God in - car - nate, Lord and Son of
2 Christ, the liv - ing bread from heav - en, Food for bod - y,
3 Christ, the shoot that springs tri - um - phant From the stump of
△ 6 Christ, the Al - pha and O - me - ga, Christ, the first-born



A - bra - ham; Christ, the ra - diance of the Fa - ther,
food for soul; Christ, the man - na dai - ly giv - en,
Jes - se's tree; Christ, true vine, You nur - ture branch - es,
from the dead, Christ, the life and res - ur - rec - tion,



Per - fect God, the great I AM; Christ, the light, You
Nour - ish, strength - en, make us whole. Feed us with the
To bear fruit a - bun - dant - ly. Graft us in - to
Christ, the Church's glo - rious head: Praise and thanks and



shine un - van - quished, Light and life You bring to all; Light our
food of heav - en, Fore - taste of the feast to be; Quench our
You, O Sav - ior; Prune our hearts so we re - main Fruit - ful
ad - o - ra - tion And un - end - ing wor - ship be To the



path with Your own pres - ence, Grant us grace to heed Your call.
thirst with liv - ing wa - ter Spring - ing up e - ter - nal - ly.
branch - es in Your vine - yard Till e - ter - nal life we gain.
Fa - ther and the Spir - it And to You e - ter - nal - ly.

INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the (†) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

C: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.** *(please kneel)*

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.** *(silence for personal confession)*

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the (†) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.** *(please stand)*

SONG OF PRAISE

Cornerstone

1) My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
And I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus name

2) When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil

Chorus

Christ alone, cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Savior's love
Through the storm
He is Lord, Lord of all

Chorus

3) When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne

Chorus x2

SERVICE OF THE WORD

(please be seated)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Steven Borst

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS

"The vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel" (Is. 5:7), which He planted "on a very fertile hill" (Is. 5:1). He did everything for His vineyard, not only clearing it of stones and planting it with "choice vines," but also building the "watchtower" of His prophets and hewing out the "wine vat" of His priesthood in its midst (Is. 5:2). But when "he looked for it to yield grapes," there were only "wild grapes" of bloodshed and unrighteousness (Is. 5:2, 7). The Lord Jesus likewise described the unfaithfulness of those who were called to care for His vineyard (Matt. 21:33–35). But in this He also describes His cross and Passion (Matt. 21:38–39), by which He has redeemed the vineyard for Himself. He is the true Vine, planted by death into the ground, and in His resurrection He brings forth "the fruits in their seasons" (Matt. 21:41).

RESPONSIVE PSALM

Psalm 80:7-19

L: Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved!

C: You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it. You cleared the ground for it; it took deep root and filled the land.

L: Why then have you broken down its walls, so that all who pass along the way pluck its fruit?

C: Turn again, O God of hosts! Look down from heaven, and see; have regard for this vine, the stock that your right hand planted, and for the son whom you made strong for yourself.

L: Then we shall not turn back from you; give us life, and we will call upon your name!

C: Restore us, O Lord God of hosts! Let your face shine, that we may be saved!

FIRST READING

Isaiah 5:1-7

(After the reading)

L: This is the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God!

(please stand)

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 21:33-43

P: The Gospel according to Matthew, the twenty-first chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

(After the reading:)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to You, O Christ.



1 Hark, the voice of Je - sus call-ing, "Who will go and work to - day?
 2 Some take up His task in morn-ing, To their Lord re - spond-ing soon;
 3 For as rain and snow from heav - en Wa - ter seeds in dust - y soil,
 4 Hear - ken to the Lord whose com - ing Marks the time when grace shall end,



Fields are white and har-vests wait-ing—Who will bear the sheaves a - way?"
 Some are called in heat of mid-day, Oth - ers late in af - ter-noon;
 Caus - ing them to bud and flow - er, Giv - ing bread to those who toil;
 When with His an - gel - ic reap - ers He in glo - ry shall de-scend.



Loud and long the Mas - ter call - eth; Rich re - ward He of - fers thee.
 E - ven as the sun is set - ting, Some are sent in - to the fields,
 So the Lord sends forth His prom - ise, Words of life and joy and peace—
 Soon the night, the fi - nal har - vest; Soon the time for work shall cease.



Who will an-swer, glad - ly say - ing, "Here am I, send me, send me"?
 There to gath - er in the boun - ty That God's Word so rich - ly yields.
 Nev - er void to Him re - turn - ing, Bear - ing fruit with great in - crease.
 Then the souls His grace has gar - nered Shall en - joy His Sab - bath peace.

(please be seated)

MESSAGE

Pastor Steven Borst

Landowner:

- what does he do?
- what is the metaphor in Isaiah 5?

Tenants:

- who are these?
- what is their attitude?
- what legal maneuver are they trying?

Son: makes no sense that He is sent. But that's the point!

Hebrews 1:1-2 tells us:

We are like the t_____, but God sends His Son a_____.

Jesus saves us from our sin and rebellion and it's m_____ in our eyes.

Jesus also saves us from the d_____ of broken r_____. What are some examples of this?

We honor God with fruit:

- r_____ and faith
- good w_____ and w_____
- labors and b_____

(please stand)

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Ancient of Days

1) Though the nations rage
Kingdoms rise and fall
There is still one king
Reigning over all
So I will not fear
For this truth remains:
That my God, is the Ancient of Days

2) Though the dread of night
Overwhelms my soul
He is here with me
I am not alone
O his love is sure
And he knows my name
For my God, is the Ancient of Days

CHORUS

None above him None before him
All of time in his hands
For His throne it shall remain and ever stand
All the power All the glory
I will trust in His name
For my God, is the Ancient of days.

CHORUS

3) Though I may not see
What the future brings
I will watch and wait
For the Saviour king
Then my joy complete
Standing face to face
In the presence of the Ancient of Days

CHORUS

For my God
Is the Ancient of Days

NICENE CREED

C: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND PETITION

(After the petition)

P: Lord, in Your mercy

C: **Hear our prayers**

LORD'S PRAYER

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C: **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.** *(please be seated)*

GATHERING OF OFFERINGS

IMMANUEL IN MINISTRY

BLESSING OF GIFTS

BENEDICTION (Blessing)

Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

As we transition from the Service of the Word to the Service of the Sacrament, we enter into a time of worship, prayer, meditation, and Holy Communion. This is not idle time, but sacred space. Use these moments to experience God's presence! Sing His praises or be silent before Him. Meditate on God's Word proclaimed this day, and how the Holy Spirit is it applying to you. Enjoy the fellowship of the saints and commune with Christ as he offers you His real presence. "Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!" (Psalm. 95:6)

PREFACE *(please stand)*

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.**

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Holy Forever (Sanctus)

Tomlin, Wickham, Johnson, Ingram

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C2 Em7 D Em7

Your name isthehigh-est, Your name isthegreat-est, Your name stands a-bovethem

5 C2 Em7 D Em7

all. All thrones anddomin-ions, all pow-ers andposi-tions, Your name stands a-bovethem

9 Am7 G/B **Chorus** C2 Em7 D G/B Em7 G/B

all. Andtheangels cry,—"Ho - ly." Allcrea-tion cries,— "Ho - ly." Youarelift-ed high,

14 Am7 D G Gsus 1. G G/B 2. G

— Ho - ly, Ho-ly for-ev er. Andthean-gels cry er.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My (†) body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My (†) blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

THE PEACE OF THE LORD

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen. (*please be seated*)

COMMUNION MUSIC AND DISTRIBUTION



1 Lord Je - sus Christ, we hum - bly pray That we may
 2 Give us, who share this won - drous food, Your bod - y
 3 By faith Your Word has made us bold To seize the
 4 One bread, one cup, one bod - y, we, Re - joic - ing
 5 Lord Je - sus Christ, we hum - bly pray: O keep us



feast on You to - day; Be - neath these forms of
 bro - ken and Your blood, The grate - ful peace of
 gift of love re - told; All that You are we
 in our u - ni - ty, Pro - claim Your love un -
 stead - fast till that day When each will be Your



bread and wine En - rich us with Your grace di - vine.
 sins for - giv'n, The cer - tain joys of heirs of heav'n.
 here re - ceive, And all we are to You we give.
 til You come To bring Your scat - tered loved ones home.
 wel - comed guest In heav - en's high and ho - ly feast.

HYMN

Worthy Is The Lamb

Thank you for the cross Lord,
 Thank you for the price you paid.
 Bearing all my sin and shame,
 In love you came
 and gave amazing grace.

Thank you for this love Lord.
 Thank you for the nail pierced hands.
 Washed me in your cleansing flow,
 Now all I know is
 your forgiveness and embrace.

Chorus

Worthy is the Lamb, Seated on the throne.
 I crown you now many crowns,
 You reign victorious.
 High and lifted up, Jesus, son of God.
 The treasure of Heaven crucified.
 Worthy is the Lamb.

Thank you for the cross Lord,
 Thank you for the price you paid,
 Bearing all my sin and shame,
 In love you came
 and gave amazing grace.

Thank you for this love Lord.
 Thank you for the nail pierced hands.
 Wash me in your cleansing flow,
 Now all I know is
 your forgiveness and embrace.

Chorus

Worthy is the Lamb,
 Worthy is the Lamb,
 Worthy is the Lamb,
 Worthy is the Lamb.



1 What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What
 2 When I was sink-ing down, sink-ing down, sink-ing down, When
 3 To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; To
 4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; And



won-drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is this That
 I was sink-ing down, sink-ing down, When I was sink-ing down Be -
 God and to the Lamb I will sing; To God and to the Lamb, Who
 when from death I'm free, I'll sing on. And when from death I'm free, I'll



caused the Lord of bliss To bear the dread-ful curse for my
 neath God's righ-teous frown, Christ laid a-side His crown for my
 is the great I AM, While mil-lions join the theme, I will
 sing His love for me, And through e-ter-ni-ty I'll sing



soul, for my soul, To bear the dread-ful curse for my soul!
 soul, for my soul, Christ laid a-side His crown for my soul.
 sing, I will sing, While mil-lions join the theme, I will sing.
 on, I'll sing on, And through e-ter-ni-ty I'll sing on.

SENT OUT TO SERVE

BLESSING

2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

POSTLUDE

Fantasia on "At the Name of Jesus"

by E. Rodriguez

PRAYERS REQUESTED BY OUR WORSHIPERS

To submit a prayer request for the coming Sunday, please email or call the church office by Wednesday. We want to pray for specific needs; however, ask permission before disclosing another person's specific need, to ensure that we respect their privacy.

PRAYER OF THANKS

PRAYER REQUESTS

- ✚ John Havrisik asks for continual prayers for his wife Jane who is recovering from surgery.
- ✚ Jeanne Moore asks for continued prayers for her husband Larry. May God Grant him complete healing.
- ✚ Prayers for safe travels for Debbi and George Frahm as they visit the East coast for the next two weeks.

Ongoing Prayers for Healing: David Schilling / Darlene Plum / Wayne Smith / Joseph Ferreri / Ede and Phillip Lundquist / Ken Hendershot / Andrew Ashline / Jo Kenney / Rocky Ford /

In Oncology Therapy: Wendy Price, Lisa, Michael Zwinger

We encourage you to use this prayer list in your personal devotions at home. To submit a request to our prayer chain or to join our prayer chain, call Carolyn Elfman (951-354-9896), Dory Robb (951-687-5725) or the church office (951-682-7613)

Pray for our Armed Forces

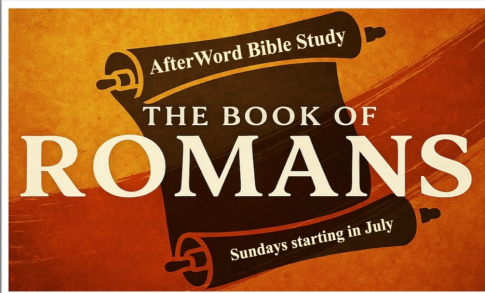
- ◆ Friend of the Cantrell Family, Brenna Anderson, Staff Sergeant, U.S. Air Force, Guam.
- ◆ Husband of Kenya Buchanan MSgt. Jaron Buchanan U.S. Air Force, March Air Reserve Base CA.
- ◆ Grandson of Dave and Joy Fosgett, Nathan Fosgett, 2nd Lieutenant Air Force Reserve.
- ◆ Brother –in-Law of Jean Kempe, Captain Matthew Kempe, USCG South Carolina
- ◆ Nephew of Jean Kempe, Austin Beck, Air National Guard, Utah
- ◆ Sgt. Julian Opoku, U.S. Army, Pensacola, Florida
- ◆ Nephew of Lisa Hjulberg, SSgt. Dylan Willette, USMC, Lufkin, TX
- ◆ Granddaughter of Steve Parillo, niece of Mike and Jill Parillo, Rachel Parillo, 2nd Lieutenant Air Force, Pensacola, Florida
- ◆ Granddaughter of Ken and Ruth Unrath, Maj. Katelyn Unrath, Eglin AFB, Florida.
- ◆ Grandson of Ken and Ruth Unrath, Maj. Scott Unrath, Hurlburt AFB, Florida.
- ◆ Grandson of Ken and Ruth Unrath, Maj. Steven Ewing, Dyess AFB, Abilene, Texas.
- ◆ Friend of Alyssa Wilcox, Josh Hobbs, U.S. Navy, Virginia
- ◆ Cousin of Lexi and Blake Mercadefe, Brandon Sheer, U.S. Navy, San Diego, CA
- ◆ Nephew of Deidre Goodwin, James Goodwin, U.S. Military, Japan
- ◆ Father of Preschool daughter: Coby Torres, Army
- ◆ Wyatt Moore, Army, Stationed in Georgia.
- ◆ Great Niece of Beverly & Ken Phillips, Kristiana Hoffman, Army National Guard
- ◆ Nephew of Steve and Kristine Cockrell, Caleb Cockrell, U.S. Air Force, San Antonio, TX.



October Birthdays

Eileen Bailey	4-Oct	Emma Sartorius	20-Oct
Elizabeth Alanis	5-Oct	Randall Wilcox	20-Oct
Brett Bailey	10-Oct	Michael Sparks	21-Oct
Heather DeGruy	10-Oct	Larry Anderson	22-Oct
Brian Percy	12-Oct	Claire Bryant	22-Oct
Kimberly Elder Murataya	12-Oct	Nicholas Parillo	22-Oct
Ellen Kaminski	13-Oct	Christina Howard	23-Oct
Andrew Block	14-Oct	Marlin Brandt	24-Oct
Richard Sohns	15-Oct	Mike Wagoner	25-Oct
William Zlaket	15-Oct	Denise Illingworth	27-Oct
Gabriella Zlaket	15-Oct	Avonlea Sipan	28-Oct
Bob Crosby	17-Oct	Marlene Martinez	28-Oct
Diana Feinauer	19-Oct	Jamila Leggett	30-Oct

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Join us for **AfterWord Bible Study** starting **July 5** as we explore the Book of Romans. Through this in-depth study, we will discover both profound theology and personal spirituality that will strengthen our faith and draw us closer to Christ.

Sundays at 11:00am in GPEC Fellowship Hall

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes." Romans 1:16

VOTERS ASSEMBLY MEETING: A Voters Assembly meeting will be held in GPEC on Sunday, October 11, after the service. Light refreshments will be served.

CONFIRMATION TODAY Confirmation Class today will meet in the GPEC!



ACOLYTE SIGNUP Our Confirmation Students get to serve in different ways throughout the year. Sign up using the QR Code!

JR HIGH YOUTH GROUP Join us on October 11th at the Kaminski's house for fun, fellowship, and time in God's Word! Time TBA. Contact Pastor Robert for the address! (949)910-7422

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP Join us on October 18th 1PM - 2:30PM at the Haga house for fun, snacks, swimming, and time in God's Word! Don't forget to bring your Bible and Swim Suit! Contact Pastor Robert for the address! (949)910-7422

MENS BIBLE STUDY Meetings are first and third Saturdays at 8:30am in the conference room. Our next meeting will be October 17th. Coffee and donuts at every meeting and we are studying the book of Genesis. If you are interested please call the office at 951-682-7613 or email info@immanuelriverside.com

WOMENS BIBLE STUDY Meets the 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 9:30am and led by Leslie Reick. Our next meeting will be October 10th. We are studying The Chosen Bible Study, watch and reflect on the fourth season of The Chosen together.

OCTOBER IS CHURCH WORKER APPRECIATION MONTH Please take time during the month of October to share kind thoughts of appreciation and encouragement to our pastors, and church leaders. Show them that you care! Words of gratitude go a long way toward feeling appreciated and cherished. We have so many ways to communicate our thanks. Consider sharing a simple message, text, post, email, phone call or card of gratitude. Another way we are blessed to show our appreciation is by using the envelopes on the pew backs to place your monetary gifts. Please put your gift in the envelope, mark it Pastor's Appreciation, and then simply place it in the offering plate at any time during the month of October. We will celebrate our Ministry Staff in worship on November 1.

TRUNK OR TREAT - Our annual Trunk-or-Treat is coming up on October 31st from 5-7PM! Come and have fun in a safe environment with games, candy, and a reason to dress up! We could use donations of candy (individually wrapped) to pass out as well as people to show off their creativity by decorating their trunk! Sign ups and donation box located in the Narthex! Or you can sign up online under "EVENTS"!

EARLY COMMUNION - Open to our families with children in 4th-6th grade, join us to learn about the Lord's Supper so that they can properly receive it! Spread across two sessions on Oct 4th and Oct 11th from noon to 1 PM, we'll dive into God's Word to discover all that He gives us in this meal. Those that complete these sessions can then participate in the Lord's Supper.

SPECIAL CONCERT TODAY, SUNDAY OCT4 AT 6PM Join California Baptist University's Camerata and Symphony Orchestra for the first Artist Series concert tonight at 6pm. These two incredible ensembles will collaborate in an evening of inspiring vocal and instrumental music including, the works of Vivaldi and Mozart's majestic Coronation Mass. With a guest appearance by CPU's Collegium Musicum!.

LOVE RIVERSIDE: JOIN US ON OCTOBER 9, 10 and 11, 2026 Easy to get involved with short & fun projects! Visit www.LoveRiverside.org for more details

Love Riverside

Serve Weekend - October 9-11, 2026

www.loveriverside.org / 951-374-0807 / Ig fb @loveriverside



Bryant Park Beautification

Friday, 10-9-2026 (4-6pm)

Litter cleanup: Playground / Fields / Parking lots / Power washing the building / Cleanup and maintenance of the pollinator garden - Jr High & Sr High on up 20v



Crafts with Seniors

Saturday, 10-10-2026 (9-11:30am)

Join the Staff at The Gardens in bringing cheer to their Residents. Do crafts and share stories. *Family friendly project, children must be accompanied by an adult. 20v*



Islander Swim Park Project

Saturday, 10-10-2026 (8am-12pm)

Painting iron fences and trash cans / Planting native plants / Pick up trash at park & adjoining trail / Clean Volleyball courts & gardens / Give community input for future
High School on up #50v



Overflow Farms Project

Sunday, 10-11-2026 (1-4pm)

Paint community Mural / Build Raised Planters / Harvest produce / Crafts for kids *Family friendly, children must be accompanied by an adult #100v*

Register via QR code-spaces are limited



Sponsors



BLUE ZONES PROJECT
Riverside

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Support Our Christmas Music Ministry



As we prepare for a beautiful and spiritually uplifting Christmas season, our music ministry is working hard to bring you unforgettable worship experiences, including our beloved annual Lessons and Carols service, and upcoming Easter services and concerts.

To achieve the level of excellence our musical traditions deserve, our church's support is crucial.

This season, our expenses include updated technology for our services and streaming, acquiring necessary music scores, licenses, and hiring professional orchestra musicians to accompany our choir. Your contributions will directly cover these vital instrumentation and production costs.

How You Can Help?

Online Giving: Visit our Church Giving Portal and select the **"Music Ministry"** fund.

Check Donations: Checks can be made payable to the church with **"Music Ministry"** written in the memo line.

No contribution is too small to help us spread holiday joy through the gift of sacred music.

Thank you for your immense generosity and for keeping our music traditions alive and growing!



An Event Hosted by the
IMMANUEL ENDOWMENT COMMISSION

Free Estate Planning Workshop

Plan Your Legacy with Confidence.

Hosted by the Immanuel Endowment Commission, this workshop will be presented by church member and Elder Jonathan Howard in partnership with Concordia University Irvine and Financial Planning Ministry (FPM).

Whatever stage of life you are in, this workshop will help you better understand how to plan your legacy and formalize an estate plan for yourself and your family. Through Concordia's partnership with FPM, participants may be able to complete their estate planning documents at no cost, potentially saving thousands of dollars.



**Sunday,
October 18**

11:00 AM – 12:15 PM

*Immediately following
the church service.*



**Immanuel
Lutheran Church**
Graumann-Pingel
Education Center

5455 Alesandro Blvd.
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**Child Care
Available**



A light continental
lunch will be served.

RSVP to the church office

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This workshop is offered as an informational resource only. Immanuel Lutheran Church does not provide legal, tax, or financial advice and is not responsible for services provided by third parties. Please consult your own professional advisors regarding your individual situation.



TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS AND ASSISTANTS

Preacher..... Pastor Steven Borst
Elder Jim Chapel
Ushers Terry Streich, Kristy Sartorius, Rory Valek, Carol Kessler, Bob Swortwood
Lectors Suzie Pratt, Linette Rodriguez
Greeters John and Kathy Uhles
Piano/Organ Elvin Rodriguez, Jan Smith
Praise Team Alison Jones, Linette Rodriguez, Avonlea Sipan
Tech Team Sandra Chapel, Jim Chapel, Rebecca Chapel

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