

Immanuel Lutheran Church and School



EXPERIENCE God's Presence **EQUIP** God's People **ENGAGE** the world with the **love** of Jesus Christ

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

**October 25, 2026
Reformation Sunday
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.

REFORMATION SUNDAY 2026

ABOUT TODAY'S SERVICE Today we give thanks to God for the Reformation of His Church and, above all, for the Gospel that Luther and the Reformers confessed anew: that sinners are saved by God's grace, through faith in Jesus Christ, according to the Holy Scriptures. Today we confess with the Church:

Solus Christus — Christ Alone.

Sola Gratia — Grace Alone.

Sola Scriptura — Scripture Alone.

Sola Fide — Faith Alone.

Soli Deo Gloria — To God Alone Be the Glory.

GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

O God, Our Lord, Your Holy Word

Paul Bouman
Organ, Brass, Timpani

PASTORAL WELCOME

Pastor Steven Borst

(please stand and face the cross as it processes from the entrance of the church.)



SOLUS CHRISTUS -- CHRIST ALONE

*"There is one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus."
(1 Timothy 2:5)*

- P: Our Lord Jesus Christ declares: "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me." (John 14:6)
- C: **Christ alone is our way to the Father.**
- P: The Apostle Peter declares: "There is salvation in no one else.
- C: **For there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved." (Acts 4:12)**
- P: Therefore we look not to ourselves, our own works or merit. But to Christ alone.
- C: **"For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God" (2 Corinthians 5:21)**

CHOIR and CONGREGATION

1. The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
 She is His new creation by water and the Word.
 From heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy bride;
 With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

2. Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth;
 Her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
 One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
 And to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.

CHOIR

3. *Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
 She waits the consummation of peace forever more;
 Till, with the vision glorious, her longing eyes are blest,
 And the great Church victorious shall be the church at rest.*

CHOIR and CONGREGATION

4. Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,
 And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.
 O blessed heav'nly chorus! Lord save us by your grace.
 That we like saints before us, may see you face to face.
 Amen, Amen, Amen.

**SOLUS GRATIA -- GRACE ALONE**

*"By grace you have been saved through faith."
 (Ephesians 2:8)*

INVOCATION

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

C: **Amen.**

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: **who made heaven and earth.**

P: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins,

C: **O Lord, who could stand?**

P: But with You there is forgiveness;

C: **therefore You are feared.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P: Dearly beloved, the Reformation reminds us that the Gospel begins not with what we do for God, but with what God has done for us. Scripture declares: "All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." (Romans 3:23) Therefore, let us confess our sins before our gracious God. *(please kneel)*
- P: Gracious Merciful Father,
- C: **We confess that we are sinners and that we cannot save ourselves from our sinful condition. We have trusted in ourselves rather than in You. We have trusted in our works rather than in Your grace. We have sought our own glory rather than Yours. Forgive us, O God, not because we deserve it, but because of Jesus Christ, Your Son. For His sake, have mercy upon us. Restore to us the joy of Your salvation.** *(Silence for personal confession)*
- P: Hear the good news of the Gospel: "By grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God." (*Ephesians 2:8-9*) God sent Jesus to be our atoning sacrifice for sin. He died for you and is risen from the dead, so in Christ, we might have life and salvation. Upon this your confession, and by the command and authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, 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

In Christ Alone (with The Solid Rock)

Getty, Townend
arr. E. Rodriguez

1. In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

2. In Christ alone! who took on flesh
Fulness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones he came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied -
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

3. There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave he rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine -
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

CHORUS x2

On Christ the solid rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath.
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
'Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.



SOLUS SCRIPTURA -- SCRIPTURE ALONE
*"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."
(Psalm 119:105)*

(Please be seated)
CHILDRENS MESSAGE

Pastor Robert Jones

FIRST READING

Revelation 14:6-7

(After the reading)

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSIVE PSALM

Psalm 46

P: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea; though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

Lectern Side: **The Lord of hosts is with us;**

Pulpit Side: **The God of Jacob is our refuge.**

P: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. God is in the midst of the city, it shall not be moved, God will help it when the morning dawns. The nations are in uproar, the kingdoms totter, He utters his voice, the earth melts.

Lectern Side: **The Lord of hosts is with us;**

Pulpit Side: **The God of Jacob is our refuge.**

P: Come, behold the works of the Lord, see what desolations he has brought on the earth. He makes wars cease to the end of the earth: He breaks the bow, and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire. 'Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth'.

Lectern Side: **The Lord of hosts is with us;**

Pulpit Side: **The God of Jacob is our refuge.**

EPISTLE READING

Romans 3:19-28

(After the reading)

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

SCRIPTURE ACCLAMATION

P: Sanctify us in the truth, O Lord.

C: **Your Word is truth.**

P: The grass withers and the flower fades,

C: **but the Word of our God will stand forever. *(please stand)***

GOSPEL PROCESSIONAL Glorious Things of You are Spoken

LSB 648
vv. 1-2

1 Glo - rious things of you are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y
2 See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, Spring - ing from e -
of our God; He whose word can - not be bro - ken Formed you
ter - nal love, Well sup - ply your sons and daugh - ters And all
for His own a - bode. On the Rock of A - ges found - ed,
fear of want re - move. Who can faint while such a riv - er
What can shake your sure re - pose? With sal - va - tion's
Ev - er will their thirst as - suage? Grace, which like the
walls sur - round - ed, You may smile at all your foes.
Lord, the giv - er, Nev - er fails from age to age.

GOSPEL READING

John 8:31-36

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.

C: **Glory be to You, O Lord.**

(After the reading)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

GOSPEL RECESSIONAL Glorious Things of You are Spoken

LSB 648
vv. 3-4

3. Round each habitation hov'ring,
See the cloud and fire appear
For a glory and a cov'ring,
Showing that the Lord is near.
Thus deriving from their banner
Light by night and shade by day,
Safe they feed upon the manna
Which God gives them on their way.

4. Savior, since of Zion's city
I through grace a member am,
Let the world deride or pity,
I will glory in Your name.
Fading are the world's vain pleasures,
All their boasted pomp and show;
Solid joys and lasting treasures
None but Zion's children know.

(please be seated)

MESSAGE

Doctrinal Fidelity or Carnival Mummery?

Pastor Steven Borst

What happened at the Diet of Augsburg? What important documents did we receive from it?

What does Luther mean by “carnival mummery?”

To Abide = to remain, c_____, not to depart, be i_____ in

Christ Word c_____ and it d_____ us righteous.

Jesus hits a nerve when he talks about the need to be set free. How does this apply to us?
What are our attitudes about this?

Anyone who practices s_____ is a s_____ to sin.

Just as God offered emancipation to the Israelites, He does so also with us. How does the Son set us free?

“The divine Word alone is the c_____, the I-beam, the g_____ the stanchion, and the pillar undergirding our constancy. Therefore it is imperative that we hold to the p_____ Word of God, that we cling to the words of Christ.”



SOLA FIDE-- FAITH ALONE

*"We hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law."
(Romans 3:28)*

(please stand)

CREDAL HYMN

We Believe

Ryan, Fike, Hooper

VERSE 1

In this time of desperation
when all we know is doubt and fear,
there is only one foundation:
We believe, We believe.

In this broken generation,
when all is dark, You help us see.
There is only one salvation;
We believe, We believe

CHORUS

We believe in God the Father.
We believe in Jesus Christ.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
And He's given us new life.
We believe in the crucifixion.
We believe that He conquered death.
We believe in the resurrection,
And He's coming back again.
We believe.

VERSE 2

So, let our faith be more than anthems,
Greater than the songs we sing,
And in our weakness and temptations
We believe, We believe!

CHORUS

BRIDGE

Let the lost be found, and the dead be raised;
in the here and now, let love invade.
Let the church live loud! Our God, will save.
We believe! we believe!
and the gates of hell will not prevail,
For the pow'r of God has torn the veil.
Now we know Your love will never fail.
We believe! We believe!

CHORUS

TAG

He's coming back again!
He's coming' back again.
We believe, We believe!

PRAYERS OF THE DAY

(After the petition)

P: Lord in your mercy

C: Hear our prayer

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

OFFERTORY

Chorale and Canzone
Brass

Martin Luther
arr. Pascal Bouton

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)

(please stand)

PREFACE

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. For You have preserved Your Church through every age and have never abandoned Your people. You have caused the light of Your Gospel to shine in every generation, calling sinners to repentance and proclaiming forgiveness through Jesus Christ. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy

Ascribed to J.S. Bach, arr. E. Rodriguez

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Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Lord God of Sa - ba - oth;

14 Heav'n and earth are full of Your glo - ry; Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless -

20 -ed is He that com - eth in the Name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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."

PEACE OF GOD

P: The Peace of the Lord be with you always

C: **And also with you**

(please be seated)

HOLY COMMUNION

Today we will be using walk-through communion to receive the Lord's Supper.

*Worshippers will come forward to receive the host and the cup
and then return to their pew for worship, prayer and meditation*

HYMN

Thee We Adore, O Hidden Savior

LSB 640

v.1 Song Leaders

vv. 2-5 ALL



1 Thee we a - dore, O hid - den Sav - ior, Thee,
2 In this me - mo - rial of Thy death, O Lord,
3 Thou, like the pel - i - can to feed her brood,
4 Foun - tain of good - ness, Je - sus, Lord and God:
5 O Christ, whom now be - neath a veil we see,



Who in Thy Sac - ra - ment art pleased to be;
Thou dost Thy bod - y and Thy blood af - ford:
Didst pierce Thy - self to give us liv - ing food;
Cleanse us, un - clean, with Thy most cleans - ing blood;
May what we thirst for soon our por - tion be:



Both flesh and spir - it in Thy pres - ence fail,
Oh, may our souls for - ev - er feed on Thee,
Thy blood, O Lord, one drop has pow'r to win
In - crease our faith and love, that we may know
To gaze on Thee un - veiled and see Thy face,



Yet here Thy pres - ence we de - vout - ly hail.
And Thou, O Christ, for - ev - er pre - cious be.
For - give - ness for our world and all its sin.
The hope and peace which from Thy pres - ence flow.
The vi - sion of Thy glo - ry, and Thy grace. A - men.

**Eternal Spirit, God of Truth
(Grace Enough)**

Cotterill, Morgan, Rose
arr. Funderburk

- 1) Eternal Spirit, God of truth, Our contrite hearts inspire;
 Ignite a flame of heavenly love
 And feed the pure desire.
 O come to soothe the sorrowing mind,
 With guilt and fear oppressed;
 O come to bid the dying live and give the weary rest.
- 2) Subdue the pow'r of ev'ry sin and make our hearts your throne,
 That we in singleness of heart may worship God alone.
 Then with our spirits witness hear,
 O Spirit of our God
 That we are children of the Lord,
 Redeemed through Christ's own blood.

CHORUS

- Let the weary come and gather
 at the feet of Christ our King
 He's the one our souls
 long after to the broken
He is peace and when the humble call on Him,
 He is grace enough to over all our sin.
- 3) Behold God's ever watchful eye sees through our dark despair;
 His arms of grace encircle us with strong, Yet tender care;
 The hope of all the ages past,
 He sets at peace our fear.
 His mercy and His steadfast love
 Shall follow all our years.

CHORUS

Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah.
He is grace enough to cover all our sin.
He is grace enough to cover all our sin.

COMMUNION BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P: Gracious God, we give You thanks that You have refreshed us through this saving gift.
Strengthen us by Your grace and keep us steadfast in faith toward You and fervent in
love toward one another. Send us from this Table to live as Your people in the world,
trusting Christ, serving our neighbor, and giving glory to Your name; through Jesus
Christ, our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you; the Lord look upon you with favor, and grant you His peace.

C: **Amen**

P: Soli Deo Gloria!

C: **To God Alone be the Glory!**

(Turn to follow the cross as it leaves the church)

RECESSIONAL HYMN

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Martin Luther

arr. Allen with E. Rodriguez

CHOIR & CONGREGATION (LSB 657, verses 1)

*A mighty fortress is our God, A sword and shield victorious;
He breaks the cruel oppressor's rod And wins salvation glorious.*

*The old satanic foe Has sworn to work us woe.
With craft and dreadful might He arms himself to fight.
On earth he has no equal.*

CHOIR

*A mighty Fortress is our God, A Bulwark never failing;
Our Helper He, amid the flood Of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe Doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and pow'r are great, And armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.*

*And tho' this world, with devils filled, Should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us.
Did we in our own strength confide, Our striving would be losing;
Were not the right Man on our side, The Man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus it is He; Lord Sabaoth, His name;
From age to age the same; And He must win the battle.*

CHOIR & CONGREGATION (LSB 657, verse 4)

*God's Word forever shall abide, No thanks to foes, who fear it;
For God Himself fights by our side With weapons of the Spirit.
Were they to take our house, Goods, honor, child, or spouse,
Though life be wrenched away, They cannot win the day.
The Kingdom's ours forever!*

CHOIR TAG

*A mighty Fortress is our God.
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A mighty Fortress is our God!*

POSTLUDE

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Organ, Brass, Timpani

Martin Luther

arr. David Cherwien

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

- ✚ Beverly Phillips gives thanks to God for the continued gift of their son Chad 47 years ago.
- ✚ John Havrisik gives thanks that his bride Jane returned to church last Sunday, they are both thankful for all your prayers!!
- ✚ Praise and thanksgiving for Millie Seeger going home from the hospital this week. God is so good!

PRAYER REQUESTS

- ✚ Bonnie Barnes asks for prayers for her brother Gary, who is suffering from dementia.
- ✚ John Havrisik asks for continued prayers for Rocky Ford who has multiple health issues.
- ✚ Prayers for God's guidance and grace as the doctors continue to treat Frank Kolafa. Prayers for a speedy recovery.
- ✚ We pray for spiritual growth that we grow our relationship with Jesus and learn to carry our crosses daily.

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 Zwingler

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)

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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.

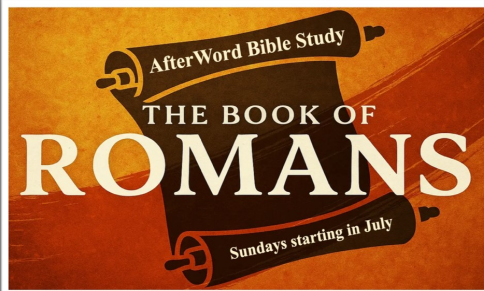


October & November Birthdays

Mike Wagoner	25-Oct
Denise Illingworth	27-Oct
Marlene Martinez	28-Oct
Avonlea Sipan	28-Oct
Jamila Leggett	30-Oct
Ruben Garcia	1-Nov



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

CELEBRATING FIRST COMMUNION This morning, we welcome several youth to the Lord's Table who have undergone Holy Communion instruction. They have learned much about this means of grace and the blessings that God gives in this meal. We welcome Henry Haga, James Kaminski, Esther Jones, Jeremiah Chapel, Joel Sipan, Elliot Sipan, and Aly Maldonado to the Lord's Table today.

CONFIRMATION TODAY Confirmation Class today will meet in the GPEC!

MENS BIBLE STUDY Meetings are first and third Saturdays at 8:30am in the conference room. Our next meeting will be November 7th. 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 November 14. We are studying The Chosen Bible Study, watch and reflect on the fifth 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"!

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY - November 1st Every year during our All Saints Sunday service, we remember those who have passed away in the faith during the course of the year. If you have a loved one who has died in the faith during the past year, email us at info@immanuelriverside.com with their name and when they passed. Names are due by October 28th.

SANCTUARY IMPROVEMENTS Over the past two weeks, we've been adding the final touches to our improvements in the sanctuary. We've added a new TV monitor to the back of the church as well as congregational mics. A special thank you to the Illingworths for donating the TV, the Chapel family for their help in installing the TV, and Dr. Rodriguez for his hand with them all. May they serve our congregation and its needs for many, many years.

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



TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS AND ASSISTANTS

Preacher	Pastor Steven Borst
Liturgist	Pastor Robert Jones
Elder	Matthew Chrzan
Ushers	Terry Streich, Kristy Sartorius, Rory Valek, Carol Kessler, Bob Swortwood
Greeters	Joseph and Leticia Maldonado
Organ/Piano	Jan Smith, Elvin Rodriguez
Trumpets	Ethan Guzman, Jair Garcia Oliver
Trombone	David Kendall
Trombone/Tuba	Brandon Smith
Timpani	Cole Wheeler
Praise Team	Alison Jones, Linette Rodriguez, Denise Illingworth
Lector	Britta Bailey, Mike Bailey
Tech Team	Patty Fountain, Lieve Haga, Charlotte Haga
Cross Bearer	James Chapel
Torch Bearers	Annika Kaminski, Kaija Kaminski
Book Bearer	Matthew Chrzan

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