

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor
Special Music
July 31, 2022

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Prayer of the Day

Heavenly Father, you wait with love and delight for us to open our hearts and lives to you in prayer. Lavish us with your presence; teach us to call upon you at all times in praise, thanksgiving, and need; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen

First Reading Ecclesiastes 1: 2, 12-14;
2:18-23; 12: 13-14

Psalms Psalm 49: 1-12

Second Reading Colossians 3: 1-11

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Sermon Rev. Eric Miletti

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Special Music by Percy & Ada Smerek

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Benediction

Closing Hymn **LBW # 260**

Sending

Welcome to our worship in Jesus' name!

Your presence in worshipping the Lord is our joy! Thank you for your faith which brings you here; please come again. Join us for Fellowship and Coffee in the Parish Hall between services.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Mark & Darla Buccigrossi in honor of their Anniversary.

Attendance Book and Prayer Request Card – Please add your names to the book and pass it to others in your pew. If you do have a **Prayer Request, the card will be picked up during the first hymn.**

Offerings & Attendance on 7/24 were \$4,100, and there were 81 members / 12 visitors who attended; there were 92 views on Facebook Live.

Holy Communion: All who are baptized and believe that Christ is truly present in the Sacrament are welcome to join us at the Lord's Table. Come forward at the direction of the usher. If you are unable to come forward to receive the Sacrament, please let the usher know, and the Sacrament will be brought to you. **Grape juice and gluten-free wafers are available;** let the pastor or communion assistant know of your need as you are served. Any who have not been instructed in the Sacrament may come forward to receive a blessing.

The Nursery Room – We are looking for volunteers during the 8:00 and 10:30 am services. Please call the office if you are interested.

Outreach Ministry – Help us share the Word of God and what is happening here at Immanuel.

Community Festival – Our 19th Annual Community Festival is next Sunday; there will only be **one worship service at 9:00 AM at the LV Chamber of Commerce.**

Pray for its success and volunteer! You can set up tables and chairs or help in the kitchen on Saturday morning at the Chamber. **Helpers needed Sunday too!**

Live & Silent Auctions - Contact the office if your items still need to be stored. **Go by the Silent Auction tables** and support the efforts of those who donated items. **The Live Auction will begin at 1:15 PM. The Silent Auction will end about 2:00 PM.**

Festival Raffle Tickets – You will still be able to purchase raffle tickets from Lillian at the Festival.

General Store– Bring your Country Store items to the Chamber on Saturday morning or to the church during the week. (Same for the cakes and sweets.)

Bake cakes & sweets for Cake Walk or Dessert Booth.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

Sun	8:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:15 am	Coffee Fellowship 'Back to Basics' Bible Study
	10:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion
Wed	6:00 pm	Adult Meal / Bible Study

Blankets / Quilts for Uvalde's children – The quilts are needed Sunday. Please contact Sharon Poarch at 361-235-2948 if you have any questions.

Cantata – Sign up in the narthex if you would like to join us for our annual Christmas Cantata in December. Practices will begin in September on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm.

OUR PRAYER LIST

Those in our congregation: Larry Bailey, Willie Jean Boeck, CJ Lambeck, Ronnie Moore, Harold Schroeder, Phyllis Stensgaard, Martha Trotter, Terri Walker, Kyle.

Those in our community: (will remain on list for three weeks unless otherwise instructed) Joe Arrambide, Ivy Baumann, Kenneth Bravenec, John Briscoe, Rodney Brown, Susan Bruno, Jay Bullington, Carolyn Bunton, Delmas Bunton, Gracie Burg, Jim Ellis, *Viviani Fonseca*, Andrea Herrera, Cathy Hilton, Jeremy & Hollis Hintz, Kim Jameson, Larry Koljowski, Anthony Kotara, Brett Kunnemann, Ashley Leyendecker, Chelsey Lyssy, Edna Otto, Teresa Plesek, Lawton Ramon, Geary Ransom, *Infant Ellis Reed*, Carl (Kip) Richter, Larry Rose, David Salles, Russell Smith, *Miguel Tanner*, Alene Wanek, Billy Willeford, Leemarie; Leo and Carl; brothers Lonnie and Kenneth; *Megan & Frank; in thankfulness for José & María's 15 years of married life.*

For all who are ill with COVID and other ailments:
Brenda Espinet's extended family & Lawrence Geisler

For those grieving:

For RAIN!!

For those affected by natural disasters:

For our building project:

For our country and for world peace:

For all who serve our country here and abroad or have served in the past. For those that have given their life so that we may be a free nation: Brian Alderson, Taylor Clarke, Thomas Elder, Stephen Ferry, Eric Koepp, Stephan Mattke, Joshua Miller, Nathan Pianfetti, Farrah Schluter, Larkin Tremaine, Ashley Trompeter, and Michael Troy, Jr.

Notes

This week's NALC devotions:

July 31 – August 6

Sunday

▪ Numbers 27:12-23 ▪ Acts 19:11-20 ▪ Mark 1:14-20 ▪
Psalms 103 & 150 (AM) ▪ Psalms 117 & 139 (PM)

Monday

▪ Numbers 32:1-6, 16-27 ▪ Romans 8:26-30 ▪ Matthew
23:1-12 ▪ Psalms 5 & 145 (AM) ▪ Psalms 82 & 29 (PM)

Tuesday

▪ Numbers 35:1-3, 9-15, 30-34 ▪ Romans 8:31-39 ▪
Matthew 23:13-26 ▪ Psalms 42 & 146 (AM)
▪ Psalms 102 & 133 (PM)

Wednesday

▪ Deuteronomy 1:1-18 ▪ Romans 9:1-18 ▪ Matthew 23:27-
39 ▪ Psalms 89:1-18 & 147:1-12 (AM) ▪ Psalms 1 & 33 (PM)

Thursday

▪ Deuteronomy 3:18-28 ▪ Romans 9:19-33 ▪ Matthew 24:
1-14 ▪ Psalms 97 & 147:13-21 (AM) ▪ Psalms 16 & 62 (PM)

Friday

▪ Deuteronomy 31:7-13, 24-32:4; 34:1-12 ▪ Romans 10:
1-21 ▪ Matthew 24:15-51 ▪ Psalms 51 & 148 (AM)
▪ Psalms 142 & 65 (PM)

Saturday

▪ Exodus 34:29-35 ▪ 2 Peter 1:13-21 ▪ Luke 9:28-36 ▪
Psalms 99 & 149 (AM) ▪ Psalms 118 & 111 (PM)