

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## Prayer of the Day

**Redeeming Lord**, only in Jesus can we be set free from the power of sin and death. Instill in your church wise and generous hearts that we may be faithful stewards of the grace and love we have received from you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

First Reading Amos 6:1-7  
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## Benediction

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## 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 Elaine Schnitz and family** in memory of Harley's  
anniversary.

**Attendance Book and Prayer Request Card –**  
**Visitors and members**, 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 9/18** were \$3,940, and  
there were 118 members / 9 visitors who attended;  
Facebook Live had 83 views.

**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.

## THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

<b>Sat</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Volunteer to help Peacemakers</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Worship with Holy Communion
	<b>9:15 am</b>	Coffee Fellowship
		'Back to Basics' Bible Study
		<b>Sunday School / Confirmation</b>
	<b>10:30 am</b>	Worship with Holy Communion
<b>Tues</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Bell Choir Practice</b>
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Cantata Practice</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	Fellowship Fun Night
	<b>6:00 pm</b>	Adult Meal / Bible Study

**A Special-Called Congregational Meeting** has been  
scheduled for **Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>**. There will only  
be one service at **9:00 AM**. The meeting will begin  
at 10:30 AM. Please plan to attend this very important  
meeting.

**There will be a Spaghetti Dinner as a fundraiser for Willie Jean Boeck** on Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon. Mark your calendars now and plan to join us!

**Connections Magazine** – This is a magazine published by SOLA every two months; its focus on a central theme regarding Lutheranism is addressed by various writers. If you would like to start receiving or continue receiving a copy of *Connections*, please let the church office know. Renewals must be made by October 30<sup>th</sup> - the price will be based on the number that are signed up.

## OUR PRAYER LIST

**Those in our congregation:** Larry Bailey, Willie Jean Boeck, Ann Makris, Ronnie Moore, Phyllis Stensgaard, Martha Trotter, Terri Walker, Wanda and Kyle.

**Those in our community:** (will remain on list for three weeks unless otherwise instructed) Ivy Baumann, Carmen Baez, Carlos Berrios Jr., Kenneth Bravenec, John Briscoe, Rodney Brown, Susan Bruno, Jay Bullington, Lidia Delgado, Franklin Elles, Jim Ellis, *Alex Espinosa*, Andrea Herrera, Kathy Hutchinson & family, Kim Jameson, *Tommy Jones*, Ashley Leyendecker, Chelsea Lyssy, *Jane Mabry*, Mike McEnery, *Cindy Meyer*, Collins Ortmann, Edna Otto, Teresa Plesek, Debbie Purcell, Geary Ransom, Carl (Kip) Richter, Larry Rose, Russell Smith, Alene Wanek, Chandler White, Billy Willeford; Lonnie and Kenneth; Shane, Danny; *Charles Earnhardt, Gerald, and Meghan*.

**For those grieving:**

**For RAIN!!**

**For our building project:**

**For all who are ill with COVID and other ailments:**

**For those affected by natural disasters:** *Puerto Rico*

**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.

### **This week's NALC devotions: September 25 – October 1**

#### **Sunday**

▪ Job 11:1-9, 13-20 ▪ Revelation 5:1-14 ▪ Matthew 5:1-12 ▪ Psalms 103 & 150 (AM) ▪ Psalms 117 & 139 (PM)

#### **Monday**

▪ Job 12:1-6, 13-25 ▪ Acts 11:19-30 ▪ John 8:21-32 ▪ Psalms 5 & 145 (AM) ▪ Psalms 82 & 29 (PM)

#### **Tuesday**

▪ Job 12:1; 13:3-17, 21-27 ▪ Acts 12:1-17 ▪ John 8:33-47 ▪ Psalms 42 & 146 (AM) ▪ Psalms 102 & 133 (PM)

#### **Wednesday**

▪ Job 12:1; 14:1-22; 16:16-22; 17:1, 13-16 ▪ Acts 12:18-25; 13:1-12 ▪ John 8:47-9:17 ▪ Psalms 89:1-18 & 147:1-12 (AM) ▪ Psalms 1 & 33 (PM)

#### **Thursday**

▪ Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 ▪ Revelation 12:7-12 ▪ John 1:47-51 ▪ Psalms 103 & 147:13-21 (AM) ▪ Psalms 16 & 62 (PM)

#### **Friday**

▪ Job 19:1-7, 14-27 ▪ Acts 13:13-25 ▪ John 9:18-41 ▪ Psalms 51 & 148 (AM) ▪ Psalms 142 & 65 (PM)

#### **Saturday**

▪ Job 22:1-4, 21--23:7 ▪ Acts 13:26-43 ▪ John 10:1-18 ▪ Psalms 104 & 149 (AM) ▪ Psalms 118 & 111 (PM)

### **Notes**



Dear Friends,

In honor of our 30th Anniversary Celebration, we are inviting you all on a **Virtual Vision Trip to India!**



Your 60–75-minute Zoom trip will be fully escorted by one of our lovely Indian travel hosts. They will take you safely behind the scenes of our ministry to personally experience the sights and sounds of India. You will discover the amazing ways God is working in a country ranked 10th for Christian persecution. You will travel by rickshaw, canoe and train to meet the men, women and children in our programs.

This Vision Trip does not require fundraising, expensive flights or malaria pills. Regardless of your age, ability, or financial means, all are welcome. Together we will meet every day ordinary people whose lives have been transformed, hear personal testimonies about how God is working in and through them and see how your support opens doors for people to discover the Way. In a country where 90% of the population is unreached, this is the perfect way to share how India Transformed has reached over 12 million people. This trip will make our ministry come alive.

Trips will take off between mid-September and run through January 30th. For complete flexibility, churches can customize their "group departure dates" to accommodate a Wednesday night service, small group gathering or a Friday night youth event. This free trip is a wonderful way to engage your church members with a memorable experience that will build community with each other, our partnership, and with God.

If this is an opportunity you would like to offer your church, and don't have the time to spear head, we encourage pastors to select an organized and energetic Ambassador who can take the lead. We hope to see you in India!

**All you need to do next:**

1. Check your calendar and pick a date
2. Register for your event below



**3 easy ways to register:**

1. Text **INDIA2022** to **41444**
2. Scan the **QR code to the left**
3. Email us at [info@indiatransformed.org](mailto:info@indiatransformed.org)

Peace and joy,

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