

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## Confirmation Day

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### Prayer of the Day

**Blessed Trinity**, in Jesus you have made us all one. Grant that his prayer that all disciples be one as you are one be manifest in our lives for the sake of your mission in the world; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading Acts 1:6-14

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### Welcome to our worship in Jesus' name!

Your presence in worshipping the Lord is our joy! Thanks be to God who grants you faith which brings you here; please come again. Join us for coffee and fellowship in the Parish Hall between services.

**The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by the Confirmation Parents** in honor of the hard work and dedication put forth by their children.

**Prayer Request Card** – If you have a Prayer Request, an usher will pick it up **during the first hymn** for Pastor to include later in the service.

**Attendance on 5/14/23:** there were 105 members & 11 visitors; and 73 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 also 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>Sun</b>	8:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:15 am	Confirmation Breakfast
	10:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion
<b>Wed</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Meet at Cemetery to put out flags</b>

**Next Sunday is the Day of Pentecost.** Remember to wear **RED!**

**Calling all graduates!** If you are graduating from high school, college, university, or other program of higher learning, please contact the office so you may be recognized appropriately.

**Vacation Bible School** – This year's Keepers of the Kingdom VBS will take place July 16 – 20 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Registration is now open on the Immanuel Lutheran Facebook page. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, contact Shasta Franklin or Chelsey Thayer.

## OUR PRAYER LIST

**Those in our congregation:** *Jeanette & Larry Bailey, George Baumann, Willie Jean Boeck, Dewayne Curry, Marc Gray, JoElla Heinsohn, Erna Lee Hormuth, Sharon Poarch, Carl Rivers, Phyllis Stensgaard, and Kyle.*

**Prayers: Those in our community** - (will remain on this list for three weeks unless otherwise instructed)  
Vince & Louise Aguirre, Hector Arredondo, Rodney Bartlett, John Briscoe, Rodney Brown, Susan Bruno, *Leroy Carrion*, Heidi Cox, Sue Dean, Melissa Doyle, *Linda Duelm, Lois Elles*, Gladys and Luis Espinet, Alex Espinosa, Jennifer Fitzgerald, Eric & Raquel Garza-Colvin, Brenda Gonzalez, *Don Gotcher, Paula Grigsby*, James Hartmann, Beverly Hartwick, Myrna Howell, Kim Jameson, *Duane Killian*, Ashley Leyendecker, Chelsey Lyssy, *Fawn Mann*, María Elena Martinez, Mike McEnery, Michael Miles, Edna Otto, Little Sutton Pierdolla, Geary Ransom, Carl (Kip) Richter, Carmin Rodriguez, Larry Rose, Brandy Shannon, Tim Smith, Brandon Strey, María Elena Suarez, Susan Thompson, Chandler White, Rebecca White, Billy Willeford, Jackie Wiseman, *Mike Zoch*, Dennis, Luis Enrique, Freddie & Vanessa, and all caregivers.

**For those grieving:** .

**For RAIN!**

**For those affected by natural disasters:**

**For our building project:**

**For our country and for world peace:**

**For those serving in military service here and**

**abroad:** Taylor Clarke, Stephen Ferry, Eric Koepp, *Kayla Martin*, Joshua Miller, Kevin Neu, Nathan Pianfetti, Farrah Schluter, Larkin Tremaine, Ashley Trompeter, and Michael Troy, Jr.

**A Life Quote for Sunday, May 21:** “God has chosen each one of us from the beginning of creation. God has also chosen our body to be a temple. He gave us the beautiful gift of a body, and we are called to be stewards of that body, to take care of it and be aware of what we do with it. God also chooses each one of us to belong. We all have a spot and purpose in God’s family—and not one of us is useless or random. God chose us with a purpose. Nothing He does is random.”

### **This week’s NALC devotions: May 21 - 27**

#### **Sunday**

Ezekiel 3:16–27; Ephesians 2:1–10; Matthew 10:24–33, 40–42; Psalms 93 & 150 (AM); Psalms 136 & 117 (PM)

#### **Monday**

Ezekiel 4:1–17; Hebrews 6:1–12; Luke 9:51–62; Psalms 97 & 145 (AM); Psalms 124 & 115 (PM)

#### **Tuesday**

Ezekiel 7:10–15, 23b–27; Hebrews 6:13–20; Luke 10:1–17; Psalms 98 & 146 (AM); Psalms 66 & 116 (PM)

#### **Wednesday**

Ezekiel 11:14–25; Hebrews 7:1–17; Luke 10:17–24; Psalms 99 & 147:1–12 (AM); Psalms 9 & 118 (PM)

#### **Thursday**

Ezekiel 18:1–4, 19:32; Hebrews 7:18–28; Luke 10:25–37; Psalms 47 & 147:13–21 (AM); Psalms 68 & 113 (PM)

#### **Friday**

Ezekiel 34:17–31; Hebrews 8:1–13; Luke 10:38–42; Psalms 96 & 148 (AM); Psalms 49 & 138 (PM)

#### **Saturday**

Ezekiel 43:1–12; Hebrews 9:1–14; Luke 11:14–23; Psalms 92 & 149 (AM) Psalms 23 & 114 (PM)