

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Heavenly Father, called to do your will we often respond with enthusiasm, yet in our human weakness we fail to follow through. Strengthen us with your grace poured out through your Son, so that we may overcome our weakness and follow you in the way of life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

First Reading Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32
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Sending

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 **Gloria Kipp** in memory of her husband Don.

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.

Offerings and Attendance on 9/3/23: \$5,022; there were 128 members & 7 visitors, and no 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

Sun 8:00 am Worship with Holy Communion
9:15 am Coffee Fellowship/Bible Study
10:30 am Worship with Holy Communion
11:45 am Special Called Meeting

Mon 6:30 pm YACHT Club

Tues 6:00 pm Handbell Practice
7:00 pm Cantata Practice

Wed 10:00 am Ladies Bible Study
6:00 pm Adult Meal/Bible Study
6:30 pm Youth Night & Confirmation

Thur 10:45 am Golden Age Bible Study
7:00 pm Ladies Bible Study

October 22nd we will be selling pork sandwich plates for \$12 starting at 9:30 am until noon or until sold out to benefit Willie Jean Boeck. They will also be accepting free will donations.

**LV Christian Food Pantry - our next workday is
Saturday, October 21st from 8:30 – 11:00 AM!**

OUR PRAYER LIST:

Prayers: (These will remain on this list for three weeks unless otherwise instructed) Holy Comforter, be the strength and assurance of those who are ill and grieve the death of loved ones. Surround them with your love and peace. We lift before you today: Alan Albright, Vince & Louise Aguirre, Larry Bailey, Marvin "Pete" Baumann, *Elsa Barnhardt*, Willie Jean Boeck, *Renae Brotheron*, Garland Coble, DeAnna Cox, Kim D. and family, Kyle, Justin Daniels, Eric & Raquel Garza-Colvin, Jan Hallum, *Dwain Harbors*, Myrna Howell, Bethany Jahnke, Lillian Kosub, Brett Kunnemann, Wanda Mabry, María Elena Martinez, Jennifer Martinez, Patsy Mehr, Dave Miller, Austin Murry, Kay Ohrt, *Shirley & Steve O'Neill*, A. J. Peterson & family, Sharon Poarch, Kip Richter, Tim Smith, Leroy Sordahl, Seth Sordahl, Lonnie Tekaat, Susan Thompson, Armando Trujillo, Rebecca White, *Shirley Williams*, Jackie Wiseman, Dennis, and Freddie & Vanessa. *Jolie & Cody*. Missy & Taylor. We pray for the firefighters as they continue to fight fires across the state. We pray for rain. We pray for a young man going through the process to get his children. We pray for the family in Kansas who died from carbon monoxide poisoning in a camper.

For those grieving: *The family of Mrs. Billie Scoggin, the family of Mrs. Jean Herman, the family of Jackie Wiseman, the family of Danny Santos, the family of Elsie Clay, the family of Joe Swinger.*

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.

This week's NALC devotions: October 1 – October 7

Sunday

1 Kings 19:8–21; Acts 5:34–42; John 11:45–57; Psalms 67 & 150 (AM); Psalms 46 & 93 (PM)

Monday

1 Kings 21:1–16; 1 Corinthians 1:1–19; Matthew 4:1–11; Psalms 57 & 145 (AM); Psalms 85 & 47 (PM)

Tuesday

1 Kings 21:17–29; 1 Corinthians 1:20–31; Matthew 4:12–17; Psalms 54 & 146 (AM); Psalms 28 & 99 (PM)

Wednesday

1 Kings 22:1–28; 1 Corinthians 2:1–13; Matthew 4:18–25; Psalms 65 & 147:1–12 (AM); Psalms 125 & 91 (PM)

Thursday

1 Kings 22:29–45; 1 Corinthians 2:14–3:15; Matthew 5:1–10; Psalms 143 & 147:13–21 (AM); Psalms 81 & 116 (PM)

Friday

2 Kings 1:2–17; 1 Corinthians 3:16–23; Matthew 5:11–16; Psalms 88 & 148 (AM); Psalms 6 & 20 (PM)

Saturday

2 Kings 2:1–18; 1 Corinthians 4:1–7; Matthew 5:17–20; Psalms 122 & 149 (AM); Psalms 125 & 90 (PM)

WOMEN OF FAITH ~ Bereavement Team: This working group is responsible for hosting a luncheon for family members after the funeral of a loved one. The luncheon generally takes place in our fellowship hall. Members of this group volunteered for this vital ministry by checking a block on the Time and Talent sheet. If you would like to participate but have already submitted your T&T form, contact via email, text or phone call Esther DeHaven (210-215-7250). We would be pleased to have you participate alongside us in demonstrating love and concern for grieving family members.

Our **Christmas Cantata** will be held on December 9th at 7:00 pm and December 10th at 9:30 am. ***We will begin practice on Tuesday, September 12th at 7:00 pm.*** Contact Patrice Goodman at 830-391-2346 or Adrienne Kelley after church service