

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Prayer of the Day

Heavenly Father, In Holy Baptism you have grafted us unto the vine that is Christ and given us a share of his inheritance that we might know the power of his resurrection. Guide by your Holy Spirit that we might live in newness of life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Hymn "In The Garden"

First Reading Isaiah 5:1-7
Psalm Psalm 80:7-19
Second Reading Philippians 3:4-14
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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 **Gayle & David Teel** in honor of their anniversary.

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 10/1/23: \$6,890.50; there 140 in attendance and no Facebook Live.

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
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
Sat	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast

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

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: Vince & Louise Aguirre, Larry Bailey, Marvin "Pete" Baumann, *Marianne Bibbey*, Willie Jean Boeck, *Maggie Boos*, Renae Brotheron, Garland Coble, Kim D., Kyle and family, Eric & Raquel Garza-Colvin, Justin Daniels, *Cathy Dixon*, Jan Hallum, Dwain Harbors, Myrna Howell, *Cathe Kandis*, Lillian Kosub, Brett Kunnemann, *Gina Liendro*, Wanda Mabry, María Elena Martinez, Jennifer Martinez, Dave Miller, Austin Murry, Shirley & Steve O'Neill, *Jimmy & Ana*, A. J. Peterson & family, *Sandra Peters*, Sharon Poarch, Tim Smith, Lonnie Tekaas, Susan Thompson, Armando Trujillo, Rebecca White, Shirley Williams, Dennis, and Freddie & Vanessa. Jolie & Cody. We pray for the firefighters as they continue to fight fires across the state. We pray for rain.

For those grieving: Pray for the family of Gary Hodge (Billy Bunton's brother-in-law) for peace & comfort on his passing.

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 8 – October 14

Sunday

2 Kings 4:8–37; Acts 9:10–31; Luke 3:7–18; Psalms 108 & 150 (AM); Psalms 66 & 23 (PM)

Monday

2 Kings 5:1–19; 1 Corinthians 4:8–21; Matthew 5:21–26; Psalms 62 & 145 (AM); Psalms 73 & 9 (PM)

Tuesday

2 Kings 5:19–27; 1 Corinthians 5:1–8; Matthew 5:27–37; Psalms 12 & 146 (AM); Psalms 36 & 7 (PM)

Wednesday

2 Kings 6:1–23; 1 Corinthians 5:9–6:11; Matthew 5:38–48; Psalms 96 & 147:1–12 (AM); Psalms 132 & 134 (PM)

Thursday

2 Kings 9:1–16; 1 Corinthians 6:12–20; Matthew 6:1–6, 16–18; Psalms 116 & 147:13–21 (AM); Psalms 26 & 130 (PM)

Friday

2 Kings 9:17–37; 1 Corinthians 7:1–9; Matthew 6:7–15; Psalms 84 & 148 (AM); Psalms 25 & 40 (PM)

Saturday

2 Kings 11:1–20a; 1 Corinthians 7:10–24; Matthew 6:19–24; Psalms 63 & 149 (AM); Psalms 138 & 98 (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.