

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## Prayer of the Day

**Bountiful God**, you set a table before us and nourish us with the bread of life, your Son, Jesus. Send us out with joyful thanksgiving to share this bread of life with others. Keep us in your grace until we feast at last at the banquet that is to come; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading Isaiah 25:6-9  
Psalm Psalm 23  
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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 **Brad & Heather Bales** in honor of Bowen Bales 8<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**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 10/8/23:** \$4,371; there were 92 members & 2 visitors, and 48 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	Coffee Fellowship/Bible Study
	10:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion Women of Faith
<b>Mon</b>	6:30 pm	YACHT Club
<b>Tues</b>	9:00 am	Sewing Circle
	6:00 pm	Handbell Practice
	7:00 pm	Cantata Practice
<b>Wed</b>	10:00 am	Ladies Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Adult Meal/Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Youth Night & Confirmation
<b>Thur</b>	10:45 am	Golden Age Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Ladies Bible Study
<b>Sat</b>	8:30 am	Food Pantry Workday

## **OUR PRAYER LIST:**

**Prayers:** (These will remain on this list for three weeks unless otherwise instructed) God you are our shield and our strength. Be our protector in all the uncertainty and tragedy of life. Keep us mindful that no evil can win the day through the cross of your dear Son, Jesus, the kingdom is ours forever. Pour out your healing upon all who are sick or suffering, particularly: Vince & Louise Aguirre, Larry Bailey, Marvin "Pete" Baumann, *Marianne Bibbey*, Willie Jean Boeck, *Maggie Boos*, Garland Coble, Kim D., Kyle and family, Eric & Raquel Garza-Colvin, Justin Daniels, *Cathy Dixon*, Jan Hallum, *Cathe Kandis*, 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*, Tim Smith, Lonnie Tekaak, Susan Thompson, Armando Trujillo, Rebecca White, Dennis, and Freddie & Vanessa. We pray for rain.

**For those grieving:** *The family of Bobby Howell on the passing of his wife Myrna.*

**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 15 – October 21**

#### **Sunday**

2 Kings 17:1–18; Acts 9:36–43; Luke 5:1–11; Psalms 103 & 150 (AM); Psalms 117 & 139 (PM)

#### **Monday**

2 Kings 17:24–41; 1 Corinthians 7:25–31; Matthew 6:25–34; Psalms 5 & 145 (AM); Psalms 82 & 29 (PM)

#### **Tuesday**

2 Chronicles 29:1–3; 30:1–27; 1 Corinthians 7:32–40; Matthew 7:1–12; Psalms 42 & 146 (AM); Psalms 102 & 133 (PM)

#### **Wednesday**

Isaiah 43:8–13, Ecclesiasticus 38:1–4, 6–10, 12–14; 2 Timothy 4:5–13; Luke 1:1–4; 4:14–21; Psalms 147 & 147:1–12 (AM); Psalms 1 & 33 (PM)

#### **Thursday**

2 Kings 18:28–37; 1 Corinthians 9:1–15; Matthew 7:22–29; Psalms 97 & 147:13–21 (AM); Psalms 16 & 62 (PM)

#### **Friday**

2 Kings 19:1–20; 1 Corinthians 9:16–27; Matthew 8:1–17; Psalms 51 & 148 (AM); Psalms 142 & 65 (PM)

#### **Saturday**

2 Kings 19:21–36; 1 Corinthians 10:1–13; Matthew 8:18–27; Psalms 104 & 149 (AM); Psalms 118 & 111 (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.