

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Almighty, eternal God, show mercy to your children who humbly pray, that we who have no confidence in our worth may not be judged but tenderly received. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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Closing Hymn **"God Bless America"**

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 **Ralph & Phyllis Coldewey** in honor of the family birthdays in November.

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 11/5/23: \$9,742; there were 121 members & 3 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

Tues 9:00 am Sewing Circle
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 Lay Minister Meeting
7:00 pm Ladies Bible Study

Make plans to join us on November 25th at 9:00 for the **Hangin' of the Greens.**

OUR PRAYER LIST

Prayers: Those in our community - (These will remain on this list for three weeks unless otherwise instructed) Merciful God, as a sign of your holy reign, grant that this congregation will identify with the suffering, the sorrowing, and the sick in both our local and global communities. By your Spirit empower us to seek ways to serve and reach out to those on the fringes in loving and tangible ways. We pray especially for: Vince & Louise Aguirre, Larry Bailey, Willie Jean Boeck, Kim D., Kyle and family, Eric & Raquel Garza-Colvin, Justin Daniels, Alex Espinosa, Jan Hallum, *Jim Harris, Beverly Hartwick*, Brett Kunnemann, Wanda Mabry, María Elena Martinez, Jennifer Martinez, *Patsy Mehr, Mike Miles*, Dave Miller, Austin Murry, Shirley & Steve O'Neal, A. J. Peterson & family, *Darleen Pooley, Cindy Richter, Tommy Scogin*, Tim Smith, Karisha Spencer, David Teal, Lonnie Teka, Susan Thompson, Armando Trujillo, *Victor Welton*, Rebecca White, Dennis, and Freddie & Vanessa. Kairos Prison Ministry. *Two young children hoping to be home soon.* **For those grieving:**

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: November 12 – November 18

Sunday

Haggai 1:1—2:9; Acts 18:24—19:7; Luke 10:25—37; Psalms 103 & 150 (AM); Psalms 117 & 139 (PM)

Monday

Zechariah 1:7—17; Revelation 1:4—20; Matthew 12:43—50; Psalms 5 & 145 (AM); Psalms 82 & 29 (PM)

Tuesday

Ezra 5:1—17; Revelation 4:1—11; Matthew 13:1—9; Psalms 42 & 146 (AM); Psalms 102 & 133 (PM)

Wednesday

Ezra 6:1—22; Revelation 5:1—10; Matthew 13:10—17; Psalms 89:1—18 & 147:1—12 (AM); Psalms 1 & 33 (PM)

Thursday

Nehemiah 1:1—11; Revelation 5:11—6:11; Matthew 13:18—23; Psalms 97 & 147:13—21 (AM); Psalms 16 & 62 (PM)

Friday

Nehemiah 2:1—20; Revelation 6:12—7:4; Matthew 13:24—30; Psalms 51 & 148 (AM); Psalms 142 & 65 (PM)

Saturday

Nehemiah 4:1—23; Revelation 7:4—17; Matthew 13:31—35; Psalms 104 & 149 (AM); Psalms 118 & 111 (PM)

Join us at **Hope Church** for **The Community Thanksgiving Service** on November 19th at 6:30 pm. Hope to see you there.

Our **Immanuel Lutheran Church's Thanksgiving Eve Service** will be on November 22nd at 7:00.

The church office will be closed Thursday & Friday of **Thanksgiving**, November 23rd & 24th.

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