

**Immanuel Lutheran Church
Prayer Concerns**

Health Concerns

For Members of Immanuel:

Eileen Martin
Carol Wallace
Iona Wood

For Friends of Immanuel:

Asher Oberg (*Iona Wood's nephew*)
Michael Miller (*Janice Dobson's son*)
Trudy Kreklau (*Joe Kreklau's mother*)
Jim Sharp (*Onni Anderson Sharp's brother*)
Katie Austad (*Walt Wiskow's granddaughter*)
Lela Platt (*Friend of Janice Dobson*)

Mourning the Loss of a Loved One

Joyce Jampsä in the death of her brother,
Johnny Saarela
Joanne Lynk in the death of her husband, Steve

Other Prayer Concerns

Ukraine/Middle East
Our country at war with Iran

Military Prayers

For Members of Immanuel:

James Kloss

For Friends of Immanuel:

Riley Broding (*Grandson of Marilyn Broding*)
Sean Evans (*Greg & Alicia Johnson's nephew*)
Joe Holweger (*Gladys Chase's grandson*)
John Kloss (*David Kloss's son*)

If you would like to add yourself or a loved one to our prayer list, please contact the church office. Health and grief prayers will remain on our list for four weeks. Military prayers will remain on the list for 6 months.

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Today's Worship Leaders:

Accompanist: Allen Moe

A/V Team: Mitchell Ganske

Altar Care: Diane Teigland

Communion: Peggy Larson,
Audrey Brandt Leor, & Pam Nelson

Lector: John Pate

Ushers: Ann & John Pate & Paul Wohlert

**Today's Radio Broadcast, YouTube LIVE,
and Joyful Noise are sponsored by
Wayne & Carol Aspengren in honor of
their 65th wedding anniversary.**

**Immanuel Lutheran Church
Sunday, August 23, 2026
13th Sunday After Pentecost
9:30 am**

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Confession & Forgiveness **ELW p.94**

Hymn- **ELW 807**- "*Come Thou Fount
of Every Blessing*"

Greeting & Prayer of the Day

Pint Sized God Talk Pastor Nate Loer

Scripture - Isaiah 51

- Psalm 138

- Romans 12:1-8

Gospel - Matthew 16:13-20

Sermon Pastor Nate Loer

Hymn- **ELW 685**- "*Take My Life,
That I May Be*"

(*Offering gathered and received*)

Offering Prayer

Apostles' Creed **ELW back cover**

Prayers

Peace

Great Thanksgiving **ELW p.107**

Holy, Holy, Holy **ELW p.108**

Lord's Prayer **ELW p.112**

Distribution of Holy Communion

Post Communion Blessing & Prayer

Benediction

Hymn- **ELW 715**- "*Christ, Be Our Light*"

Dismissal

Postlude

"Linger Longer" After Worship

Join us in the concourse after worship to enjoy snacks, lemonade, and fellowship! This is a time to get to know each other, build community, and grow together in faith! We will continue to "linger longer" after worship on the 4 Sunday of each month.

School Kit Donations

If you would like to donate items for this project, we need: 70-sheet notebooks, boxes of 16-24 crayons, pencil sharpeners, 30 cm rulers, blunt scissors, unsharpened pencils, black or blue ballpoint pens, 2 ½ inch erasers. Financial gifts are also welcome. Checks can be written to Immanuel with "LWR School Kits" in the memo line. A table is set up for donations in the concourse. Kits will be assembled following worship on **September 20th for Gods Work Our Hands.**

Staples Area Men's Chorus @ Immanuel

September 27th

We are excited to welcome the Staples Area Men's Chorus during our September 27th worship service! They will share several pieces of music to enhance our worship experience that day. We hope you can join us for that special Sunday. Invite your friends!

Save the Dates in September!!

Sept 2-Youth Council Meeting @ 7 pm

Sept 2-Sanctuary Choir Resumes @ 7 pm

Sept 3 - WDC Food Pack @ 2:30 pm

(Note date change!)

Sept 9-Youth & Family Planning Meeting
@ 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Sept 16 - Worship Wednesdays Resume

Sept 20 - God's Work, Our Hands

Sept 20 & 23 - Bible Presentations

(Note date change!)

In Search of.....

The ICW Quilting group is looking for crochet cotton **SIZE 10** in any color! Donations can be dropped off in the church office.

Communion Instructions

We welcome to our Lord's Table today ALL who desire Christ Jesus, members and visitors. As the ushers direct you forward, come down the center aisle to receive these gifts. Gluten free wafers are available on the baptismal font and white grape juice is available in the trays as a wine alternative. Place the empty cup in the basket provided near the outer walls of the sanctuary and return to your seats using the side aisles. Children who have not received communion instruction or those who desire a blessing instead of communion, may come forward with their hands near their chest as a visible sign to our servers. Please let an usher know if you need communion delivered to your pew.

August 23 - August 30

Sunday, August 23

- 8:30 am - Coffee & Conversation
- 9:30 am - Worship (LIVE on YouTube)
"Linger Longer" following worship
- 9:30 am - Radio Broadcast
KWAD (920AM or 101.7FM)

Monday, August 24

Tuesday, August 25

- 9:00 am - Staff Meeting
- 11:00 am - Dementia Caregiver
Support Group (*Friendship Room*)

Wednesday, August 26

- 12:00 pm - Rotary (*Catered*)

Thursday, August 27

Friday, August 28

Saturday, August 29

Sunday, August 30

- 8:30 am - Coffee & Conversation
- 9:30 am - Worship (LIVE on YouTube)
- 9:30 am - Radio Broadcast
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Summer Office Hours

*Monday - Thursday 8:30 am - 3:30 pm
Friday 8:30 am - 12 pm*