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Immanuel's Calendar This Week

Today– 10:00 a.m. Sunday School/Fellowship Hour/Bingo/  
          Grades 7-12 w/Parents Meeting  
11:00 a.m. Rally Sunday Free Lunch  
Wednesday – 6:30 p.m. Confirmation  
Saturday – 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Food For Kidz Pack  
Sunday – 9:00 a.m. Worship Service/Communion  
          10:00 a.m. Sunday School/Fellowship Hour/Church Council  
          Meeting

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<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
PowerPoint/Acolyte: Karly Bratsch	Addison McNeil
Lay Reader: Cindy Meyer	Michele Shubert
Ushers: Kyle and Desirae McNeil	Keith and Sarah Rand
Communion Servers: Kyle, Desirae McNeil, Diane Koenen	Sharon Jaenisch, Keith & Sarah Rand
Coffee Servers: Congregational Life	Kathy Speiser
Altar Guild: Nancy Gosseling	Ken & Jan Beyerl

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Worship Services are now broadcast over Cable Channel 8 and 117.2,  
FM radio 93.9, and AM 1460 or view the livestream of the service at  
Immanuel Lutheran's Facebook page.

For Upcoming Events, Happenings, and Weekly Updates – Please check  
Immanuel's Facebook page. All events, times and changes for Immanuel  
will be posted there.

**Reminder: If you would like Pastor Joel to visit you or your family  
member, you need to let him, or the church office know. We are always  
available for you in bad times, good times, and anxious times. Please call  
320-847-2138 or 952-807-3330 (Pastor Joel's cell phone number).**

SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

16<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING OF BACKPACKS & PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

HYMN: EARTH AND ALL STARS #731 / SCREEN

GREETING PG. 184 / SCREEN

KYRIE PG. 184 / SCREEN

THIS IS THE FEAST PG. 187 / SCREEN

PRAYER OF THE DAY INSERT / SCREEN

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 35:4-7A INSERT / SCREEN

PSALM 146 INSERT / SCREEN

SECOND READING: JAMES 2:1-17 INSERT / SCREEN

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION PG. 205 / SCREEN

GOSPEL: MARK 7:24-37 INSERT / SCREEN

SERMON

HYMN: JUST AS I AM #581 / SCREEN

CREED PG. 104 / SCREEN

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION SCREEN

WORDS OF INSTITUTION & LORD'S PRAYER PG. 191 / SCREEN

COMMUNION

HYMN: COME TO ME, ALL PILGRIMS THIRSTY #777 / SCREEN

HYMN: I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS SAY #611 / SCREEN

HYMN: HEALER OF OUR EVERY ILL #612 / SCREEN

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION SCREEN

BLESSING

HYMN: ALL ARE WELCOME #641 / SCREEN

DISMISSAL: SCREEN

**The Radio Broadcast** – is given on Grandparent's Day, by Marvin and Judi Boike. We are so blessed with all our grandchildren, and our great-granddaughters: Ivy, Della and Raya.

**"The Looney Lutherans"** – are coming to Clara City on **Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**, in the MACCRAY auditorium! **Mark your calendars!** The Looney Lutherans are a trio of wacky gals who use music, comedy, and some help from the audience to share their age-old wisdom for living a long and lively life, the Lutheran way. This event is sponsored by Immanuel, MACCRAY Community Ed and community sponsors. Proceeds will go to MACPAC. **Tickets can now be purchased at the MACCRAY High School Office, on the MACCRAY website, or at the door. The cost is \$20.00.**

**Food For Kidz Pack Day on Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>** – Assembly line packing will run from 9:00-2:30, or when the pack is done. Support jobs include set-up, check-in, inside delivery of supplies, truck loading and these jobs range from 8:00-3:00. Lunch will be served mid-day. You are invited to volunteer for the whole day or part of the day. Our minimum age is 5 and there is no maximum age. The goal is 42,000 meals, so we need lots of volunteers. Do you know a teen who needs service hours? They could earn 7 hours, so please invite teens, friends, relatives and neighbors. To sign up: message on Immanuel's Facebook, call 847-2138, email [ImmanuelLutheran236@gmail.com](mailto:ImmanuelLutheran236@gmail.com), or text 320-894-6649.

**Rally Sunday is Today! During the worship service:** we will bless and recognize Sunday School teachers and helpers, and School teachers and helpers. Backpacks will also be blessed during the worship service, and we will be handing out Bibles to Preschool – 9<sup>th</sup> graders during the service. **Following the worship Service:** Sunday School will start at 10:00 a.m., and Grades 7-12, along with parents will meet in the sanctuary. Bingo, with prizes, will be played during the Fellowship Hour, and a free meal will be served starting at 11:00 a.m. The menu is: BBQ's, pasta salad, chips, beans and a beverage.

**Confirmation** – starts on Wednesday, September 11th at 6:30 p.m.

**Church Council Meeting** – on Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.

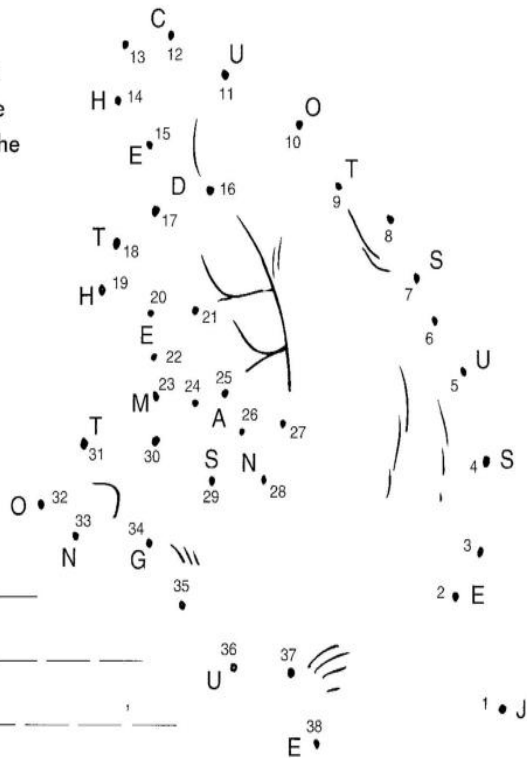
**Open Radio Broadcast for 2024** – We have 2 broadcasts open: October 27<sup>th</sup> and December 29th. If you would like to sponsor either one of these, please talk to Pastor Joel or Kathy, or call the church office at 847-2138.

# JESUS HEALS A DEAF & MUTE MAN

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