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Immanuel’s Calendar This Week

- Today - 9:00 a.m. Worship Service with Communion
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Pastor Appreciation Reception
10:00 a.m. Church Council Meeting
- Tuesday – 1:00 p.m. Quilting
- Wednesday – No Confirmation or Youth Group
- Sunday – 9:00 a.m. Worship Service with Communion
No Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour
10:00 a.m. Endowment Committee Meeting

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Today	Next Sunday
PowerPoint/Acolyte: Landon Emkes	Jana Rand
Lay Reader: Judi Boike	Beth Gaebe
Ushers: Marny and Curtis Behrends	Tim & Carter Sabe,
Communion Server: Ross, Carissa and Addisyn Pederson	Sara Sabe, Noel Emkes, Linda Wilkens
Altar Guild: LuAnn Kruger	Ann Hovda
Coffee Servers: Church Council	Dave & Carol Groff

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Worship Services are now broadcast over 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).

Offering Plates and Mission Globes – will be passed during the worship service. The silver plates are for the general fund and the globes are for missions.

OCTOBER 11, 2026

20th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS SCREEN

HYMN: O DAY OF REST & GLADNESS #521 / SCREEN

GREETING PG. 184 / SCREEN

KYRIE PG. 184 / SCREEN

THIS IS THE FEAST PG. 187 / SCREEN

PRAYER OF THE DAY INSERT / SCREEN

CHILDRENS SERMON

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 25:1-9 INSERT / SCREEN

PSALM 23 INSERT / SCREEN

SECOND READING: PHILIPPIANS 4:1-9 INSERT / SCREEN

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION PG. 188 / SCREEN

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 22:1-14 INSERT / SCREEN

SERMON

HYMN & OFFERING: AS WE GATHER AT YOUR TABLE #522 / SCREEN

OFFERTORY PRAYER SCREEN

APOSTLES CREED PG. 105 / SCREEN

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION SCREEN

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

COMMUNION

HYMN: WE COME TO THE HUNGRY FEAST #479 / SCREEN

HYMN: HERE IS BREAD #483 / SCREEN

BLESSING

HYMN: SENT FORTH BY GOD'S BLESSING #547 / SCREEN

DISMISSAL: SCREEN

The Radio Broadcast – is in loving memory of Fran and Ardie Menking, given by the Menking family.

ALL ARE WELCOME AT THE LORD'S TABLE! If you are unable to come forward and would like to receive Communion, please let an usher know.

Faithful Giving All Year Round – Your consistent giving ensures that our outreach, worship, and community programs remain strong all year long. To set up automatic recurring donations, please go to Immanuel's website (NOT FACEBOOK). Visit us at: <https://www.ilc-claracity.org/> Click "Online Giving" at the top of the page and choose your desired fund. Follow the instructions online. Any questions, please talk to Katherine Schwitters.

Open Radio Broadcasts for 2026: October 25, November 1, December 20, and 27. If you would like to sponsor any of these, please contact Pastor Joel, Kathy Speiser or call the church office at 847-2138. The cost for a broadcast is \$110.00.

Sign Up Sheet for Bringing Treats for Fellowship Hour – will be posted on the table by the coffee pot. Thank you to all that have shared their treats with us!

Trunk or Treat – Immanuel will again be doing Trunk or Treat in our church parking lot, on **October 25th from 2:00-4:00 p.m.** This event is for our community. Last year we had well over a hundred kids attend! If you are participating or have any questions, please contact Sarah Doesken. All are welcome!

Pastor Appreciation Sunday – is today! A celebration reception will be held in the Fellowship Hall after the worship service. Please join us to thank Pastor Joel for all he does for each of us, our congregation and our community. All are invited!

Noisy Offering – for the next quarter will be going to Immanuel's Crisis Fund. The last quarter noisy offering, in the amount of \$981.32, from the General Fund, was sent to Water's Edge Ministries (Green lake Ministries), with Endowment matching the funds.

Church Council Meeting – is **today** at 10:00 a.m.

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

No Sunday School – on Sunday, October 18th.

No Confirmation or Youth Group – on Wednesday, October 14th. We will meet again on Wednesday, October 21st.

Endowment Committee – will meet on Sunday, October 18th after the worship service.

Confirmation Sunday – is on Sunday, October 25th at the 9:00 a.m. Worship Service. A reception will be held after the worship service. All are welcome.

Quilting – is on Tuesday, October 13th at 1:00 p.m.

Household Decluttering Workshop – on Thursday, October 22 from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. at Bethany Church Chapel. If you missed the downsizing and decluttering workshop that Laura Thomas put on at Immanuel recently, or would like a review, you are welcome to attend this seminar. Please text Jan Beyerl at 320-79-4728, so she can get a head count and have enough handouts.

