

November 3, 2024 Order of Today's Service

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Hymn #64:

All Creatures of Our God and King

Call to Worship

Prayer

Praise Hymn:

If My People

Praise Hymn:

Give Thanks

Children's Message

Praise & Prayer Requests

***Prayer Hymn #433:**

Sweet Hour of Prayer

Morning Prayer

Scripture:

Ephesians 6:10-19

Message:

The Gospel of Peace

***Responsive Hymn #475:**

Once to Every Man and Nation

Offering Prayer

Offertory

***Doxology**

Church Happenings

***Benediction**

***Closing Hymn #484:**

Who Is On the Lord's Side?
vs. 1

** Please Stand*

Read this morning's scripture:

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. ¹¹ Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. ¹² For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. ¹³ Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. ¹⁴ Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, ¹⁵ and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. ¹⁶ In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷ Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. ¹⁸ And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. ¹⁹ Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel... **Ephesians 6:10 – 19**

Prayer & Praise:

· Remember **Marcia, Wilma, Nathan and Mark** in prayer as they go through health struggles.

· Please join the **Pastor Search Committee** in praying for guidance in finding our next Shepherd here at Immanuel. This is not an easy venture and we appreciate your support in prayer.

Church & Family News

- Please place your **nominations for Deacon and Elder** into the Ballot Box located in the Fellowship Hall, or mail them to the church, by next Sunday, Nov. 10. The Consistory will be reviewing the ballots after the worship service that day.
- A huge thank you to **Vaughn Pals** for painting the parking and stair step lines on our new concrete!
- The **schedule of those serving in December** has changed a bit from what you read in The Informer. Following is the updated schedule: Dec. 1 - Greeter, **Jan Thomas**, Clean-Up, Volunteers; Dec. 8 – Greeter and Clean-Up, **Dennis Vanness**; Dec. 15 – Greeters and Clean-Up, **Lawrence and Wanda Basener**; Dec. 22 – Greeters and Clean-Up, **Marcus and Josie Barkema**; and Dec. 29 – Greeters and Clean-Up, **Jerry and Mary Boelman**.
- The Immanuel ladies are invited to the Evangelical Free Church TODAY at 5 pm to help them with their **Operation Christmas Child Packing Party**. Contact Wanda if you have any further questions.
- The annual **Harvest Feast is THIS FRIDAY!** We have enough pies; thank you! Would a couple folks be willing to oversee the bake sale and silent auction? Please speak to Karla if you could help with this.
- Immanuel is responsible for **delivering Meals on Wheels** during the month of November. Currently the meals are only being served on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. If you would be able to help, please contact **Wanda (515-689-6698)**.

Serving Us Today

Greeters: Steve & Melanie Sopher

Clean-Up: Steve & Melanie Sopher

Musician: Jerry Boelman

Message: Leigh Jass

November 10

Greeters: Lyle & Idamay Sorenson

Clean-Up: Lyle & Idamay Sorenson

Musician: Jane Pals

Message: Juliana Kempema

Happy Birthday!

Nov. 5 Kaitlin Boelman-Allen

Nov. 18 Lisa Lovgren

Nov. 19 Lawrence Basener

Nov. 22 Becky Ellingston

Nov. 25 Carol Lockett, Jane Pals, Joy Bonin

Nov. 30 Dennis Vanness

Happy Anniversary!

Nov. 24 Jerry & Mary Boelman

Nov. 26 Tad & Aimee McKnight