

October 13, 2024 Order of Today's Service

Prelude:

Phil Morgan

Welcome

Special Music:

Phil and Pam Morgan

Children's Message:

God Provides Food

Praise & Prayer Requests

*Prayer Hymn #398:

Fill My Cup, Lord

Morning Prayer

Scripture:

Deuteronomy 6:4 – 7

Message:

Loving Our Families Together

*Responsive Hymn #535:

A Christian Home

Offering Prayer

Offertory:

Phil Morgan

*Doxology

Church Happenings

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn #354:

Leaning On the Everlasting Arms,
vs. 1 & 3

* Please Stand

Read this morning's scripture:

⁴ Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. ⁵ Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. ⁶ These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. ⁷ Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. **Deuteronomy 6:4 – 7**

Prayer & Praise:

- Remember **Marcia, Wilma, Nathan and Mark** in prayer as they go through health struggles.
- Pray for **Mark & Ramona** as they prepare to travel to Arizona.
- Pray for all those affected by **hurricanes Helene and Milton** as they begin recovery, and mourn the loss of loved ones. *The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.* **Psalms 34:18**
- Pray for **safety in our local schools.**
- **Pray for the harvest**, and the safety of all who work to bring it in.
- 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

- We welcome **Phil and Pam Morgan** back to Immanuel! Not only are they participating in this

morning's service, they will be in concert this afternoon at 4 p.m. Many have signed up to bring cookies and bars for the fellowship time after the concert; if you can stay and lend a hand cleaning up, that would be a blessing.

- A new adult **Sunday School** series begins **TODAY!** Join us after worship as we begin the study "Right In The Eye," by Andy Stanley.
- "Ramona and I **thank you for all your kindness** shown last Sunday for pastor appreciation. The potluck was awesome! Your gifts and cards are greatly appreciated. Your personal notes touched my heart. We are grateful for our church family and the many friendships we have formed in a few years. It has been my joy to share my love for the church and our Lord through preaching and worship. We will miss you this winter, and look forward to coming back to our church family in early June. We love you all!" **Mark and Ramona**
- Ladies, **Don't Give The Enemy a Seat at Your Table** continues Monday evenings, here at Immanuel. Here's what's coming up in this study:
 - Oct. 14, 7 p.m. – God's Invitation Always Stands
 - Oct. 21, 6:30 p.m. – In the Presence of Our Enemies (If you'd like, bring a snack to share before the Bible study)
- 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)** so she can get a schedule set up. Meals need to be delivered both in town and in the apartments. There will not be a meal delivered on the Friday after Thanksgiving. Thank you in advance to anyone who will be able to help out.
- The next Family Ministry Night is Wednesday, October 23, beginning with supper at 6:30 p.m.

Serving Us Today

Greeters: Eugene Pals

Clean-Up: Eugene Pals

Musician: Phil Morgan

October 20

Greeters: Vaughn & Jane Pals

Clean-Up: Vaughn & Jane Pals

Musician: Donna Buseman

Happy Birthday!

Oct. 1 Velda Steenblock

Oct. 10 Joslyn Barkema

Oct. 16 Crystal Braner

Oct. 17 Tate Goeman

Oct. 23 Ashley Pals, Mallory
Sopher Domnick

Oct. 26 Karen DeKuiiper

Oct. 29 Lindy Rae Goemaat,
Keith Halfpop

Oct. 31 Dave Kobes

Happy Anniversary!

Oct. 25 Brad & Julie Berneman