

June 23, 2024 Order of Today's Service

Prelude

Welcome

*Opening Hymn:

10,000 Reasons

Call to Worship

Prayer

Hymn #588:

We Have Come Into His House

Hymn #67:

The Love of God

Children's Message

Hymn:

Bind Us Together

Prayer of Confession

*Hymn #458:

Gentle Shepherd

Scripture:

Galatians 5:22 - 23

Matthew 12:18 - 21

Message:

Gentleness

*Responsive Hymn #464:

Shepherd of Love

Offering Prayer

Offertory

*Doxology

Church Happenings

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn #281:

The Bond of Love

** Please Stand*

Read this morning's scripture:

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. – **Galatians 5:22 - 23**

¹⁸ "Behold! My Servant whom I have chosen, My Beloved in whom My soul is well pleased! I will put My Spirit upon Him, And He will declare justice to the Gentiles. ¹⁹ He will not quarrel nor cry out, nor will anyone hear His voice in the streets. ²⁰ A bruised reed He will not break, And smoking flax He will not quench, till He sends forth justice to victory; ²¹ And in His name Gentiles will trust." – **Matthew 12:18 - 21**

Prayer of Confession

We have sinned against You and one another in thought, word, and deed, in what we have done and in what we have left undone. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, and help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be.

Prayer & Praise:

- Thanks for your continued prayers for **Wilma, Wanda's** sister, as she begins her chemo treatment this week.
- Please pray for **Mark Evans** who has been diagnosed with Stage 4 pancreatic cancer. Mark and his family live in Jefferson City, MO.
- Continue praying for **Nate McVey** as he experiences 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 would appreciate your support in prayer.

- **Prayers for our continuing family venture** on the 4th Wednesday of each month with Pastor Petri.

Church & Family News

- We will celebrate the **Lord's Supper** in our service next Sunday.
- Community **Vacation Bible School** will be available July 22 – 26, 6 to 8 p.m., at Trinity Lutheran Church. VBS is for students who were in kindergarten through fifth grade this past school year. Cost is \$5 per child, or \$10 per family. **To register, call 641-444-4149.**
- Have you done your spring closet cleaning? **Have extra shoes you could donate?** We are having a shoe drive as a fundraiser for Belmond's new pool. The shoes will be collected here by the local sororities throughout the summer, then shipped to headquarters in Texas, where they will distribute them to needy families around the world for them to set up their own little business of selling shoes. All proceeds will be donated to the pool fund. There is a collection tote here in our entryway, and others at locations around town.
- It's **always a good time to donate goods or cash to the food pantry!** Immanuel is responsible for donations of cooking oil, laundry soap and toilet paper...can you imagine running out of any of these necessary items and not being able to get them at the food pantry? Let's keep that shopping cart in the fellowship hall full of those necessities! If you'd like to donate cash, place it in an envelope in Wanda's mailbox.
- Coming this Wednesday evening: **Family Ministry Night!** Supper starts at 6:30, with the lesson at 7.

Serving Us Today

Greeters: Dennis Vanness

Clean Up: Dennis Vanness

Musician: Jerry Boelman

June 30

Greeters: Millie Wenzel

Clean Up: Volunteers

Musicians: Donna Buseman & Jane Pals

Happy Birthday!

June 1 Shea & Marissa Sopher

June 3 Mary Boelman

June 9 Vaughn Pals

June 17 Cooper & Cohen Sifert

June 24 Lakyn Jass

June 26 Brianna Stahl, Miranda Berneman

Happy Anniversary!

June 8 Brad & Sally Lindeman

June 17 Dave & Joy Bonin

June 18 Larry & Karla Pals

June 25 Richard & Lynnette

Clark, Chase & Miranda Berneman