

September 29, 2024 Order of Today's Service

Prelude

Welcome

*Opening Hymn:

*Come, Now Is The Time to
Worship*

Call to Worship

Prayer

Praise Hymn #515:

Since Jesus Came Into My Heart

Praise Hymn:

Change My Heart, O God

Children's Message:

Power, the Spirit of God

Praise & Prayer Requests

*Prayer Hymn #277:

The Church's One Foundation

Morning Prayer

Scripture:

Acts 4:31 – 35

Message:

Living Together in Relationships

*Responsive Hymn #284:

*They'll Know We Are Christians
by Our Love*

Offering Prayer

Offertory

*It Is Well With My Soul
Emily Griffioen, flute*

*Doxology

Church Happenings

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn:

Family of God

** Please Stand*

Read this morning's scripture:

³¹ After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly. ³² All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had. ³³ With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God's grace was so powerfully at work in them all ³⁴ that there were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned land or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales ³⁵ and put it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to anyone who had need. **Acts 4:31 - 35**

Prayer & Praise:

- Please continue to pray for the **Qaranivalu** family, and the country of Myanmar. Last month, there was an attempted coup, and now there is flooding and landslides. The Qaranivalus are safe, but requesting our prayers.
- Remember **Marianne, Marcia, Wilma, Nathan and Mark** in prayer as they go through health struggles.
- 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 are looking for someone to **install handles and knobs on cupboard doors and drawers in the parsonage**. Please contact Wanda (515-689-6698) if you would be willing to help with this project.
- **NEXT SUNDAY** is World Communion Sunday, so we will celebrate Lord's Supper during our service.
- **ALSO NEXT SUNDAY:** It's Pastor Appreciation Sunday! We'll celebrate with a potluck after the service, to let Mark and Leigh know how much they are loved!
- Ladies, **Don't Give The Enemy a Seat at Your Table** continues Monday evenings at 7, here at Immanuel. Here's what's coming up in this study:
 - Sept. 30 – The Battle for Our Mind
 - Oct. 7 – The Path to Victory
 - Oct. 14 – God's Invitation Always Stands
 - Oct. 21 – In the Presence of Our Enemies
- Plan on joining our friends at **Zion Reformed for their Grandma's Kitchen Bazaar**. The bazaar is Saturday, October 5, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., a variety of shops will have items available for purchase. All day long, pork loin, beef burgers, hot dogs, calico beans, baked potato bar, potato salad, coleslaw, pie and ice cream will be available. At 6:30, there will be a live auction.
- **Phil and Pam Morgan** will be sharing their talents with us in concert the afternoon of Sunday, October 13. Invite a friend!
- The date is set: The **2024 Harvest Feast** will take place Friday, November 8. Besides the famous dinner, we'll also have a bake sale and silent auction as we did last fall. Be thinking now about how you can help, and see Karla Pals and Julie Berneman for more information.

Serving Us Today

Greeters: The Jass Family

Clean-Up: The Jass Family

Musician: Donna Buseman

October 6

Greeters: The Kevin Pals Family

Clean-Up: The Kevin Pals Family

Musician: Jerry Boelman

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. 29 Lindy Rae Goemaat,
Keith Halfpop

Oct. 31 Dave Kobes

Happy Anniversary!

Oct. 25 Brad & Julie Berneman