

July 14, 2024 Order of Today's Service

Prelude

Welcome

*Opening Hymn:

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Call to Worship

Prayer

Hymn #507:

Through It All

Hymn #66:

To God Be the Glory

Children's Message

Hymn #117:

*We Come, O Christ, to You
vs. 1, 2, 3, 5*

Morning Prayer

Scripture:

Galatians 5:22 - 23
1 Corinthians 9:24 - 27

Message:

Self-Control

*Responsive Hymn #359:

Jesus Is Lord of All

Offering Prayer

Offertory

Hold Me Close to You

*Doxology

Church Happenings

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn #522:

He Lifted Me, vs. 1

** 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**

²⁴ Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. ²⁵ Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last, but we do it to get a crown that will last forever. ²⁶ Therefore I do not run like someone running aimlessly; I do not fight like a boxer beating the air. ²⁷ No, I strike a blow to my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified for the prize. – **1 Corinthians 9:24 - 27**

Prayer & Praise:

- Your prayers for **Keith Halfpop** would be appreciated as he has a procedure to implant a pacemaker Tuesday in Mason City.
- **Pray for all affected by this summer's bad weather.**
- Thanks for your continued prayers for **Wilma, Wanda's** sister, as she undergoes chemotherapy.
- 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

(Prayer & Praise, continued)

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

- As you arrived at church this morning, we'll bet you were glad you're not living at the parsonage right now! All of that **parking lot work** is messy, not to mention very LOUD...but necessary to update the septic system and create a safer, smoother parking area. We'll keep you posted on the progress.
- Speaking of living at the **parsonage**, there will be an open house next Sunday after church. Things aren't perfectly clean and ready for our new pastor, but so many have asked to see the improvements! The team of **Wanda, Karla, Darla and Ramona** have worked hard on this, so let's all go admire their work!
- Mark your calendar – **Family Ministry night is coming up soon!** Plan to join us **Wednesday, July 24** at 6:30 p.m.
- **Fundraising for the community swimming pool** is going along swimmingly (see what we did there, LOL) with \$125,000 raised so far. You have just a couple of weeks left to donate your unwanted shoes to the effort. Place them in the tote by the front door of the church by Sunday, July 28. Thank you!
- It's time to **update our newsletter mailing list**, and you can help! Please check out the printed list on the table next to the sanctuary doors, and make sure your address is correct. If there are family members still on the list who don't need to be, cross them off... or, add new members. Finally, if you'd rather receive your newsletter as an email, there's a place to indicate that and specify your email address. Thank you!

Serving Us Today

Greeters: Lawrence & Wanda
Basener
Musician: Jane Pals

July 21

Greeters: Brad & Julie Berneman
Clean-Up: Brad & Julie Berneman
Musician: Donna Buseman

Happy Birthday!

July 1 John Sifert
July 2 Hoyt Jass
July 3 Kassian Stahl
July 4 Curt Dorenkamp
July 6 Tadd McKnight
July 7 Elizabeth Stahl, Richard Clark
July 9 Elly Pals, Mark Young, Nicki Jass, Renee Stahl

July 14 Weston Barkema
July 17 Monroe Goeman

Happy Anniversary!

July 3 Dan & Lisa Lovgren
July 15 Keith & Karen Halfpop
July 19 Dan & Sara Goemaat
July 22 John & Melissa Sifert
July 26 Marcus & Josie Barkema