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Immanuel's Calendar This Week

Today – 10:00 a.m. Sunday School/Fellowship Hour/Endowment Meeting

Tuesday – 1:00 Quilting

Wednesday – 2:00-3:30 p.m. Coffee for Gals

6:00 p.m. Confirmation Meal

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Sunday – 9:00 a.m. Worship Service/Communion

10:00 a.m. Sunday School/Fellowship Hour

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<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
PowerPoint/Acolyte: Gavin Gueningsman	Kresson Bratsch
Lay Reader: Laine Rieger	Duane Dieken
Ushers: Andrew & Tracy Neville	Barry & Kat Schwitters
Communion Servers: Steve Sunderland, Barry & Kat Schwitters	Barry & Kat Schwitters Sara Sabe
Coffee Servers: Paul & Brenda Tuve	Roger & Linda Wilkens
Altar Guild: Sara Sabe	Michele Shubert

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Worship Services are now broadcast over Cable Channel 8 and 117.2, FM radio 93.9, and AM 1460 or view the livestream of the service at Immanuel Lutheran's Facebook page.

For Upcoming Events, Happenings, and Weekly Updates – Please check Immanuel's Facebook page. All events, times and changes for Immanuel will be posted there.

**Reminder: If you would like Pastor Joel to visit you or your family member, you need to let him, or the church office know. We are always available for you in bad times, good times, and anxious times. Please call 320-847-2138 or 952-807-3330 (Pastor Joel's cell phone number).**

SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

SCREEN

HYMN: GOD IS HERE

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GREETING

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KYRIE

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THIS IS THE FEAST

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

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FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 11:18-20

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PSALM 54

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SECOND READING: JAMES 3:13—4:3, 7-8a

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL: MARK 9:30-37

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SERMON

HYMN: LORD, WHOSE LOVE IN HUMBLE SERVICE

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION & LORD'S PRAYER

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COMMUNION

HYMN: O MASTER, LET ME WALK WITH YOU

#818 / SCREEN

HYMN: JESU, JESU, FILL US WITH YOUR LOVE

#708 / SCREEN

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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BLESSING

HYMN: O CHRIST, YOUR HEART COMPASSIONATE

#722 / SCREEN

DISMISSAL:

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**The Radio Broadcast** – is in loving memory of Earl and Edna Kleene, given by Karla Stager and family, and Duane and Laurie Dieken and family.

**“The Looney Lutherans”** – are coming to Clara City on **Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**, in the MACCRAY auditorium! **Mark your calendars!** The Looney Lutherans are a trio of wacky gals who use music, comedy, and some help from the audience to share their age-old wisdom for living a long and lively life, the Lutheran way. This event is sponsored by Immanuel, MACCRAY Community Ed and community sponsors. Proceeds will go to MACPAC. **Tickets can now be purchased at the MACCRAY High School Office, on the MACCRAY website, or at the door. The cost is \$20.00.**

**Open Radio Broadcast for 2024** – We have 2 broadcasts open: **October 27<sup>th</sup>** and **December 29<sup>th</sup>**. If you would like to sponsor either one of these, please talk to Pastor Joel or Kathy, or call the church office at 847-2138. The cost is \$100 per broadcast. If you would like to sponsor any in 2025, please contact us.

**Endowment Committee Meeting** – is today at 10:00 a.m., in the Fireside Room.

**Grades Pre-K thru 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Event** – We will be going to **Prairie Woods Environmental Center on Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**! Information is in today's bulletin, on Immanuel's Facebook page, and information has been sent home with your children!

**Quilting** – will start on September 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. We will be meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month starting in October.

**Coffee for Gals** – on Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-3:30 p.m. All women of the church are invited.

**A BIG Thanks** – to all the 58 volunteers who packed 37,584 meals at our church's God's Work, Our hands Day on September 14<sup>th</sup>. This is the sixth time we've packed Food for Kidz. What a good feeling to know we are making a difference in the lives of people locally and internationally who experience hunger. Thank you to Congregational for Life who made and served a tasty lunch including homemade treats. And a special thanks to Tia and Bo Schwitters for fundraising with their lemonade and cookie stand.

## **LOOK AROUND – GOD MADE IT ALL!**

**We are doing it again! All kids, PreK through 9<sup>th</sup> grade this year, we are going to Prairie Woods Environmental Learning Center** for a day exploring, challenging ourselves, and learning about some of the things God made.

Depending on your age, your day will include learning about different birds and insects, wall climbing, archery, using a compass, or building a fire. And of course, fat tire biking for the older kids.

**Our day will be Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup>.** We will take a bus from Immanuel Church leaving at 8:00 a.m. and returning to church by 3:30 p.m. **The entire day is free!**

That includes the bus ride to and from the center, fees for participation, and lunch. Kids, please ask a parent or grandparent to participate with you! (Several adults who want to go but no longer have kids in this group can be adopted upon request). It is so much fun! Dress accordingly, we will be hiking around the grounds and ponds, so it is best if you wear tennis shoes and comfortable clothes. Remember to bring a water bottle, mosquito spray, and sunscreen. The staff from Prairie Woods have a complete day planned for us!

Please contact LuAnn Kruger (320) 905-4195 to register and complete a Liability and Medical Authorization Form and Program Waiver Form to participate.

See you on the 30<sup>th</sup>!!!