

NEWS & NOTES—WEEK OF AUGUST 30TH TO SEPTEMBER 5TH, 2026

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This Week at Immanuel: Office Hours: 8:30am-1:30pm Mon, Tue, Thu, and Fri unless noted below

<u>Sunday 30</u>	<u>Monday 31</u>	<u>Tuesday 1</u>	<u>Wednesday 2</u>	<u>Thursday 3</u>	<u>Friday 4</u>	<u>Saturday 5</u>
-9:00am: Worship		-9:00am: Pastor Conference	-6:00pm: Confirmation Interviews	-1:30pm: Claddagh	Pastor Off	

Birthdays this Week: Tamiko Hubka-Steele, Landon O'Heron, Myron Falken, Elton Jacobson, and Mark Zard.

Happy Birthday everyone!

Remembering Those who Died within the Last 20 Years: Helen Holte and Shari Birkeland.

Please lift up in prayer: Emily Douglas, Patricia Holdmeyer (mother of Ryan Holdmeyer), Tim Schroeder, Gayle Grippen, Karen Meiners, Roger Vick, Cody Gavin, Orville Larson (Grandpa of Emily Riley), Don Zoubek (Uncle to Geoff Mell), and Phyllis Duxbury.

If you would like a prayer request to be added, please contact the church office.

Those in Grief: The family of Adrian Richter (cousin to Dave and Liza Jandt). Adrian died suddenly on Monday, August 17 at the age of 49 in Umatilla, FL.

Funeral for Alice Brown (aunt of Scott Deters) will be held Friday, September 4th in St. Mary's Holy Family Hall.

WELCA NEEDS: Towels for personal care kits. The towels should be size 20x40 or 27x52, dark in color, and quick drying thin towels. Towels can be left in the basket under the mailboxes in the Narthex. Thank you for helping with this important mission.

WELCA Booklet Revision Meeting: September 6th, following church, around 10:00 a.m.

ALL are invited to attend a meeting to revise and update the WELCA booklet.

Sarah plans to make and maintain the WELCA booklet each year. The most recent booklet is from **2024**, and there is quite a bit to review and update. We would love to have your input! Please plan to attend if you would like to help make sure the information is accurate and up to date.

In Sarah's own words:

"There is a BIT to go over, with people leaving, passing away, and groups dissolving. If you would like to have a say in what it looks like, what information is put in it (more or less), or just make sure your contact information is correct, please be sure to be there."

Also: If your specific group has not received a copy of its page from the 2024 booklet, copies were placed in the **contact person's, president's, or in some cases treasurer's mailbox.**

Rally Sunday: Will kick off a new year of Sunday School on September 13th! Sunday School follows the Children's Sermon (approx. 9:15AM) with Rally Sunday activities beginning after worship from 10:00AM-11:00AM. Then the Free Community Picnic starts to keep the fun going!

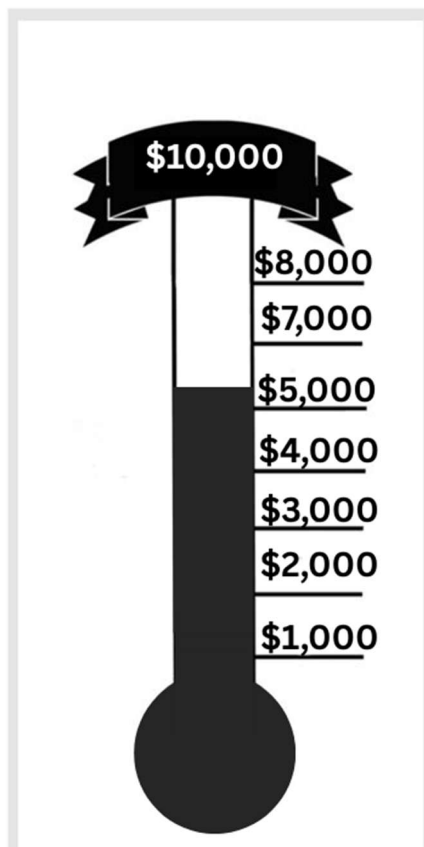
The Community Picnic: Is September 13th starting at 11:00AM. We need your help with making cookies and bars *that can be put into a bag* and are brought to the church by **10:00AM** on Sunday the 13th. **Also** help is needed Saturday the 12th at 9:00AM to help with a little bit of set up in the kitchen.

More Movies on Wednesdays: Free movies at Spring Grove Cinema continue thanks to Judaroo Children's Entertainment! Please remember to support the cinema and buy some yummy concessions while there! The schedule is:

- **September 2 @ 1:30pm:** *Casablanca* (1942) An American café owner struggles to decide whether or not to help his former lover and her fugitive husband escape the Nazis in French Morocco.

Adult Study Resumes: Wednesday, September 16th at 10:30am and Thursday, September 17th at 7:00pm. Our study will be *Christianity's Family Tree-What Other Christians Believe and Why*, this study uses a video and written resources by Pastor Adam Hamilton. **If you would like to be a part of the study sign up at the kiosk, along with which day you intend to participate**, whether the Wednesday morning or the Thursday evening group. Seven copies of the book have been ordered, while you DO NOT need the book to participate, if you would like the book, it is \$10. They are available on the large table in the entry area.

Fence Update: Thank you for your generosity and support! So far donations have totaled \$5,450. The cost of the entire fence is about \$10,000; we are over halfway there! If you would like to make a gift for the fence project please indicate that clearly on your donation or envelope.



Fence Progress