

NEWS & NOTES—WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 6TH TO SEPTEMBER 12TH, 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 6</u>	<u>Monday 7</u>	<u>Tuesday 8</u>	<u>Wednesday 9</u>	<u>Thursday 10</u>	<u>Friday 11</u>	<u>Saturday 12</u>
-9:00am: Worship with communion -10:00am: WELCA Meeting	Labor Day- Office Closed	Pastor Out of office-Cardiac Ablation	-9:00am: Rebecca Circle -7:00pm: Council Meeting Sarah in Office	-1:00-3:00pm: Do-Day	Pastor Off	-8:00am: prep for Community picnic -12:00pm: Bridal Shower Clay Schuldt

Birthdays this Week: Ingri Krech

Happy Birthday Ingri!

Remembering Those who Died within the Last 20 Years: Jean Knox, Ken Rommes, and Jan Storlie

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.

WELCA Booklet Revision Meeting: *TODAY, 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.

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: Help is needed Saturday the 12th at 8:00AM to help with a little bit of setup in the kitchen. Help will also be needed Sunday morning beginning at 8:00 AM, setting up the parking lot, and again following worship. Cookies and bars for Community Picnic We need 20 dozen cookies and bars for dessert at our Community Dinner next Sunday and we all know homemade is best! We are asking for donations of 2 dozen or more cookies or bars that should be placed into individual bags. There is a signup sheet in the narthex. *You can drop off your goodies Saturday morning or Sunday by 9:00. Thank you for your help once again!*

● Immanuel Church Council

Pop-Up Choir: Starts rehearsal after church on Sunday September 13th after church to get ready to sing in church on the 20th of September.

Rebecca Circle: Begins meeting again on Wednesday September 9th at church. Joann Olson will be hostess.

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.

Faith Formation Center: The sympathy and birthday cards recently were replenished, stop by and stock up today! **Cards are \$1 each.**

Don't Forget: Confirmation is Sunday, September 27, and the Faith Formation Center, located in the library, has many appropriate confirmation cards or blank cards for a personal message. **As always, they are only \$1 each.** Additionally, there are many small wooden decorative items with Bible verses or uplifting phrases suitable for the occasion.

These include:

God Has Great Plans for You (\$5)

Blessed (\$5)

I Have Loved You With an Everlasting Love — Jeremiah 31:3 (\$5)

You are Amazing! Remember that (\$5)

"Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love for I have put my trust in you" — Psalm 143:8 (\$5)

Be Encouraged — "For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11. (\$5)

Small wall hangings:

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" — Philippians 4:13 (\$3)

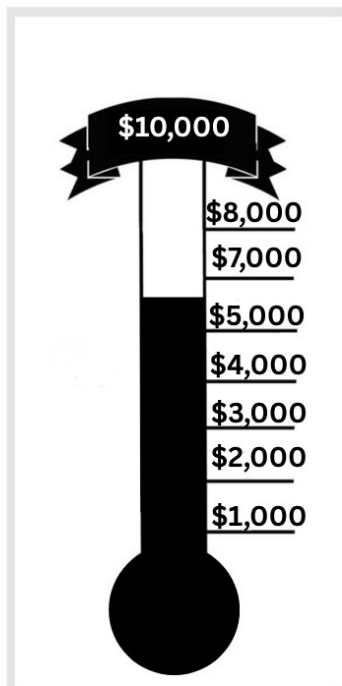
"When you go through deep waters, I will be with you" — Isaiah 43:2 (\$3)

Lapel Pin:

"A little hug" (\$2)



Fence Update: Thank you for your generosity and support! So far donations have totaled \$6,125. 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.



Mrs. Jana Dittmer

Please announce:

The 3-D Bible Study group is planning to resume sessions, which meet at 9:00 AM each Wednesday. If you wish to consider joining our lessons, you are most welcome to come. Please contact Jana Dittmer so that study material may be ordered, and for further information.

May call: 507-429-4806.

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Our next feature:

Hokah Municipal Building
in Hokah, Minn.



This historic Art Deco building was built in 1938.

Presentation by:
Barb Bissen,
Hokah Historian

Sunday, Sept. 13, 2026 at 1 p.m.
at the **Houston County Historical Society**
104 History Lane, Caledonia, MN 55921

Refreshments provided.

For more information call: 507-725-3884

Fence Progress

An official start date has not been set yet.