

NEWS & NOTES—WEEK OF OCTOBER 11TH TO OCTOBER 17TH, 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 11</u>	<u>Monday 12</u>	<u>Tuesday 13</u>	<u>Wednesday 14</u>	<u>Thursday 15</u>	<u>Friday 16</u>	<u>Saturday 17</u>
-9:00am: Worship -9:15am: Sunday School Pastor Off	-7:00pm: Sarah Circle -7:00pm: Engaging Children Task Force		-9:00am: Rebecca Circle at Phyllis Duxbury's House -7:00pm: Immanuel Council Meeting -7:00pm: Choir Home Confirmation	-10:30am: Adult Study -7:00pm: Adult Study	Pastor Off	

Birthdays this Week: Carol Hood, Chase Wiebke, Alyssa Frank, Carson Beier, Mason Rye, and Kennedy Hansen.
Happy Birthday Everyone!

Remembering Those who Died within the Last 20 Years: Bernard Lerol, Selmer Tweten, and Gordon Wiebke.

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), and **Don** Zoubek (Uncle to Geoff Mell).

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

OCTOBER is PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH: Cards are available for \$1 each, specifically for this occasion in the **Faith Formation Center**.

W-ELCA NEWS: Copies of the *Crosswinds* newsletter are on the back table in the narthex. Please feel free to grab a copy and see what is going on around the synod for the women in the church!

Also the ***THANKOFFERING*** envelopes are out until the end of November. This offering is sent out to support the W-ELCA missions **nationally**.

2 Weeks Till Cookies! 🍪: *"I am not going to lie... I am not a baker; these poor college kids need anyone else's help before they need to eat cookies made my me"* - Sarah.

There are a few names on the sign-up sheet, but not enough to get us to our total of 400-450. Help our youngsters and your secretary and keep everyone safe from her baking!

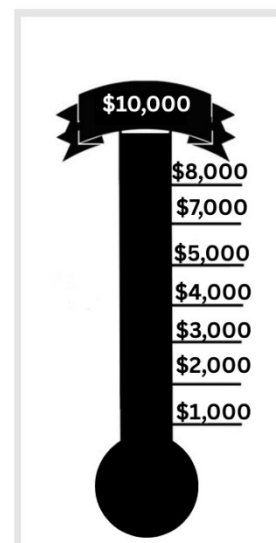
Blood Drive: Mark your calendars and help save a life! The blood drive at Caledonia's Four Seasons will be held on October 21st from 12:00-6:00pm!

There is a new group forming at Immanuel!: This group is geared toward the seniors of our congregation and is a fun way to spend time together and stay connected with friends we've made through the years here at Immanuel.

The plan is to get together once a month after church to play cards. We can play a different game each month, or perhaps a group member can teach us a new game they enjoy!

This is a new group, and we'd love for its members to help shape how it grows. Come join us for some cards, laughter, and fellowship!

Fence Update: Thank you for your generosity and support! So far donations have totaled \$9,875! The cost of the entire fence is about \$10,000; we are just **\$125** short of the whole fence being covered by just your generosity! To say we have the best congregants is an understatement! If you would like to make a gift for the fence project please indicate that clearly on your donation or envelope!



Fence Progress



Women of the ELCA

Women of the ELCA Fall Gathering

Saturday, October 17, 2026

8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

[21 North Hill Street, La Crescent MN 55947](#)

\$20 payable to La Crosse Area Synod W-ELCA on the day, at registration sign-in.

Call Mona Van Riper at [608-857-3474](tel:608-857-3474) to register by Friday, 10/09/2026, so the Prince of Peace women will have a count to prepare for the luncheon.

Caledonia Fall Fest
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16
 4:30PM **BALLOON LAUNCH** behind High School
 Weather dependent Please watch Facebook page for updates!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17
 7:30AM **BALLOON LAUNCH** behind High School
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 7:30AM-2PM **RED BARON FLYERS** at Houston County Airport
 Weather-permitting Rides to see fall colors: \$45 per person
 9AM-2PM **VINTAGE & MAKERS MARKET** at Mainspring
 404 East Main St: Locally handmade & vintage items
 10AM-2PM **SNOOPY'S AUTUMN ESCAPE** at Caledonia Auditorium
 Movie, Scavenger Hunt, Hot Cocoa Bar, Airbrush Tattoos, Pumpkin Decorating, "Will Sings Songs" shows at 10:30 & 11:30, and more!
 Sponsored by Community Spirit Caledonia & Caledonia Public Library
 1PM **FALL COOKIE DECORATING CLASS** at Caledonia Bakery
 For ages 16 & older. Registration & \$35 fee required; contact Caledonia Bakery.
ALL DAY GREAT BIG PUMPKIN PATCH & MAZE
 Located at 12084 Leary Rd (corner of Hwy 20 & Leary Rd)
ALL DAY DOWNTOWN BUSINESS SPECIALS & ACTIVITIES
 Check activities & hours for each business, including Mary Ann's Floral, Elsie's, Boutique Station Too, Sol Agave, Caledonia Bakery, Kingston Court Vendor Mall, Hometown Liquor, Frank & Julia's, LMNO Dispensary, Emerald Lane, Buckboard
 4:30PM **BALLOON LAUNCH** behind High School
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 6PM **TRIVIA NIGHT** at The Wired Rooster
 Special edition Fall Fest Trivia Night! Form teams of up to 4 people.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18
 7:30AM **BALLOON LAUNCH** behind High School
 Weather dependent Please watch Facebook page for updates!

All Saints Sunday

This year will be held on November 1st.
 If you would like your loved one remembered on the Sunday, please notify the church office.
 Thank you!