

NEWS & NOTES—WEEK OF AUGUST 9TH TO AUGUST 15TH, 2026

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This Week at Immanuel:

<u>Sunday 16</u>	<u>Monday 17</u>	<u>Tuesday 18</u>	<u>Wednesday 19</u>	<u>Thursday 20</u>	<u>Friday 21</u>	<u>Saturday 22</u>
-9:00am: Worship	- 8:30am- 1:30pm: Office open -11:30am- 1:00pm: Summer Eats	- 8:30am- 1:30pm: Office open *Newsletter Deadline*	- Office Closed -11:30am-1:00pm Summer Eats -12:00PM-6:00PM: Blood Drive at the Four Seasons -3:00pm: Spring Grove Nursing Home	-8:00am- 1:30pm: Office Open -1:30pm- Claddagh	- 8:30am- 1:30pm: Office open -11:30am- 1:00pm Summer Eats Pastor Off	

Birthdays this Week: Alexis Schuldt, Iris Vetsch, Brantley Klug, JoAnn Novak, Daniel Kruse, Olivia Mikula, Angela Meiners, Nancy Mullins, Janice Rommes, Shari Wiegrefe, and Avery Palen.

Happy Birthday everyone!

Remembering Those who Died within the Last 20 Years: Ella Gran and Laurence Schmidt

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: please keep the family of Alice Brown (sister of Marie Ellestad and aunt of Scott Deters) in your prayers. Alice, along with her son, daughter-in-law, and granddaughter, died Wednesday, August 12.

Alice will be interred in Dorchester, Iowa, at a later date.

Those in grief: the family of Joseph “Joe” Tollefson husband of Bonnie Tollefson.

A Celebration of Life will be held from 3:00pm-5:00pm on Sunday, August 23, 2026 at Elsie’s in Caledonia.

A private military burial will be held at a later date.

Summer Eats weekly update

As we come to the end of our first summer with this rewarding and impactful community program, we want to sincerely thank everyone who supported us. Whether you volunteered, donated, or kept this program in your prayers, your generosity made this ministry possible.

We are truly grateful to our wonderful congregation and community for standing with us. Thank you for helping make our first summer a blessing and a success!

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.

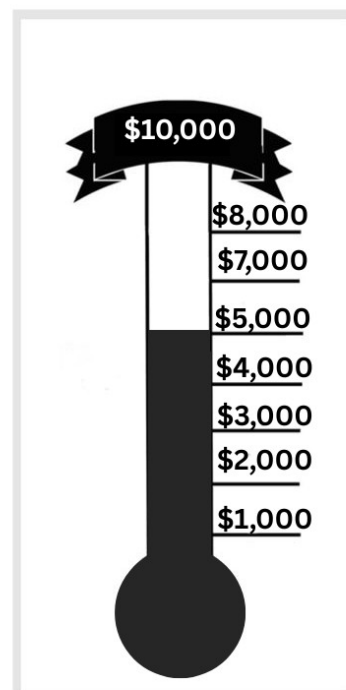
Rally Sunday: Will kick off a new year of Sunday School on September 13th! Sunday School follows the Children's Sermon (approx. 9:15AM) with Rally Sunday activities beginning after worship from 10:00AM-11:00AM. Then the Free Community Meal starts to keep the fun going!

The Community Meal: Is September 13th starting at 11:00AM. We need your help with making desserts *that can be put into a bag* and brought to the church by 10:00AM on Sunday the 13th. Also help is needed Saturday 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:

- **August 19 @ 1:30pm:** *The Breadwinner* (2026) When a supermom lands a Shark Tank deal, she switches roles with her breadwinner husband who struggles to adapt as a stay-at-home dad to their three daughters. Stars – Nate Bargatze, Mandy Moore and Colin Jost.
- **August 26 @ 1:30pm:** *Cinderella* (1957) Based upon the fairy tale Cinderella.
- **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.

Fence Update: Thank you for your generosity and support as so far donations have totaled **\$5,050**. The cost of the entire fence is about \$10,000. Each panel costs about \$400. If you would like to make a gift for the fence project please indicate that clearly on your donation or envelope.



Fence Progress