

NEWS & NOTES—WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1ST- 7TH, 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 1</u>	<u>Monday 2</u>	<u>Tuesday 3</u>	<u>Wednesday 4</u>	<u>Thursday 5</u>	<u>Friday 6</u>	<u>Saturday 7</u>
-9:00am: Worship -9:15am: Sunday School -Congregational Meeting after church		-9:00am: Pastor's Conference 	-9:00am: 3D -10:30am: Adult Bible Study -6:00pm: Confirmation @ Church -7:00pm: Choir	-1:00pm: Do Day -1:30pm: Claddagh -7:00pm: Adult Study	Pastor Off Office open 9:30-2:30	-9:00am: Cemetery Board Meeting

Birthdays this Week: Estelle King, Grace Mikula, Mike Novak, Lloyd Renslo, Kristin Aasum, Connie Kreager, Katelyn Kruse, Tom McPeak, Laurie Peter, Janet Pohlman, Kari Rusert, Crystal Flugge.

Happy Birthday Everyone!

Remembering Those who Died within the Last 20 Years: Lillian Wohlers

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 **Beverly** Aasum (at Bethany St. Joseph).

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

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

Senior Card Club: Starting day is set!! It will be November 15th, then will continue to meet the third Sunday of every month. If you were waiting for a start date to sign up please feel free to do so now.

Let's Get Our Church Ready for Thanksgiving! We are excited to be hosting the Thanksgiving Service this year! While fall cleaning is something we do every year, let's make this year a little easier by getting **as many hands-on deck as possible!**

We take great pride in our church and love seeing it look its very best. Let's all be part of the solution and lend a hand with fall cleaning **November 2–24**.

I know that's a lot of days, but we have a big church and plenty of things to do! Every helping hand makes a difference, and even a little bit of your time can go a long way.

We want to show our community what a wonderful, welcoming, and supportive congregation we are. We come together for so many common goals, so let's make preparing a beautiful, clean church for Thanksgiving one of them!

Let's work together, share the load, and make our church shine!
 Thank you for being part of what makes our congregation so special.

Caledonia High School Interact Club

📖 **Children's Picture Book Drive** 📖
Help Us Fill Little Hearts and Big Imaginations!
November 2—November 13

Help us collect picture books for children in our community and share the magic of reading with kids who will love them.

🌈 We're Looking For:

- ✓ New picture books
- ✓ Gently used picture books
- ✓ Board books for little readers
- ✓ Early-reader books

📍 Where Will the Books Go?

Your donated books will be shared with children throughout our community, helping young readers discover stories, dreams, and adventures.

📍 **Drop-Off Information**

Caledonia Elementary, St John's and St. Mary's School
 Immanuel Lutheran Church, Wired Rooster

📖❤️ **Donate a Book. Inspire a Child. Change a Story.**



Poinsettia Ordering: Help decorate the church for Christmas with plants or flowers in honor or memory of someone.

Available Poinsettias:

- 6.5" Red, White, Salmon, or Red with specks \$16 each.
- 6.5" Painted/Glittered your choice of Blue or Burgandy \$23 each.
- 8" Red, White, Tricolored, or Marble \$32 each.
- ***New this year** a vase arrangement of Christmas greens and red & white flowers for \$35.

prices include tax

Please call **Mary Ann's floral** 507-725-2621 to place the order **by Thanksgiving and** let Sarah in Church office *know who it is in honor or memory of to be put in bulletin.*

THREE-CHURCH FOOD SHELF CHALLENGE

Three Churches. One Community. A Whole Lot of Giving!

NOVEMBER 1 - 24

Every donation makes a difference!



MOST-NEEDED ITEMS

- ♥ Peanut butter
- ♥ Boxed or pouch potatoes, assorted flavors
- ♥ Hamburger Helper or Tuna Helper (generic brands)
- ♥ Soda crackers
- ♥ Cheese snack crackers
- ♥ Pasta of any shape or style
- ♥ Large cans of pasta sauce
- ♥ Disposable salt and pepper sets
- ♥ Macaroni and cheese

Three Churches. One Goal. Helping Our Community!

Thank you for giving generously!

Bring in donations anytime between November 1st and November 24th.

Keepin' It Real with Jo
The Unfiltered Hippie Nurse

Little Miss Sunshine
SECOND CHANCES
PEOPLE PAWS VETERANS COMMUNITY

Dignity Bag Drive

PERIOD POSITIVITY
BECAUSE NO GIRL SHOULD FEEL ASHAMED OF GROWING UP.

Kindness Changes Everything

OUR MISSION

To collect and donate makeup bags filled with dignity items for girls at our local schools who are getting their periods.

Every girl deserves to feel prepared, confident, and supported. No one should ever have to feel embarrassed or alone. ♥

WHAT'S IN A DIGNITY BAG?

- ♥ 3-4 individually wrapped menstrual pads (assorted absorbencies)
- ♥ 1-2 pantyliners
- ♥ Unscented wipes
- ♥ A clean pair of underwear (assorted sizes)
- ♥ A small zippered bag for soiled clothing
- ♥ A handwritten encouragement card

DONATION IDEAS

- ♥ New makeup bags (cute, fun, or simple)
- ♥ Menstrual pads (all sizes)
- ♥ Pantyliners
- ♥ Unscented wipes
- ♥ New underwear (all sizes)
- ♥ Small zippered bags
- ♥ Encouragement cards
- ♥ Monetary donations to help purchase supplies

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- ♥ Donate items
- ♥ Host a collection box at your business or workplace
- ♥ Make a monetary donation
- ♥ Help us put the bags together
- ♥ Share this post to spread the word

"When girls support girls, incredible things happen."

A Little Bag A Big Impact

Love, Little Miss Sunshine ♥

Together we can make a difference for local girls!

PEOPLE ♥ PAWS ♥ VETERANS ♥ COMMUNITY ♥ KINDNESS ALWAYS

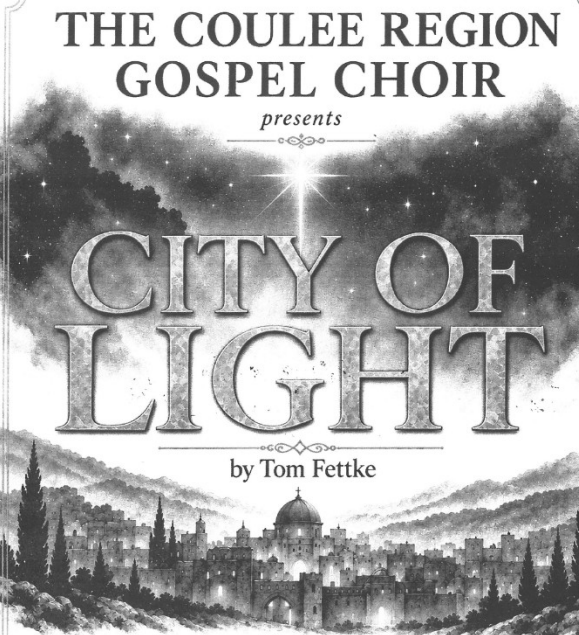
Dignity Bag donation items can be dropped off at Mell Chiropractic.

THE COULEE REGION GOSPEL CHOIR

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CITY OF LIGHT

by Tom Fettke



Saturday, December 5th at 2 p.m.
Sunday, December 6th at 3 p.m.
The Venue at Crossway Church
Valley View Mall