

NEWS & NOTES—WEEK OF OCTOBER 25TH TO OCTOBER 31ST, 2026

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

Sunday 25	Monday 26	Tuesday 27	Wednesday 28	Thursday 29	Friday 30	Saturday 31
-9:00am: Worship -Sunday School Sings -Meatball Supper Meeting after church	Cookie Due Date! Sarah here until 2	-1:00pm: Newsletter Folding Sarah Off	-9:00am: 3D -10:30am: Adult Bible Study -3:00pm: Spring Grove Nursing Home -6:00pm: Confirmation -7:00pm: Choir Sarah here until 2	-6:30pm: Board of Education -7:00pm: Adult Study Sarah here until 2	Pastor Off Sarah here until 12:00	

Birthdays this Week: Jeffrey Babinski, Alyssa Meiners, George Moe, Pyper Eglinton, Tami Klinski, Rev. Linda McPeak, Jack Babinski, Janice Doering, Callahan Haas, Jessica Vesterse, Drew Klug.

Happy Birthday Everyone!

Remembering Those who Died within the Last 20 Years: Ronda Oesterle, Lillian Bissen, Arnold Lundtvedt, Elsie Meiners, Raymond “Deke” Hagen, and Diane Hjellming.

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 Gunderson).

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

CALLING ALL GHOULS AND GOBLINS: November 1st, All Saints Sunday, Dr. Mark Zard and Mrs. Zard are going to be hosting coffee and fellowship, with a twist. Bring in your extra Halloween candy as the “treats” for that day after the service and enjoy some fellowship and coffee also!

All Saints Sunday



If you would like your loved one remembered on Sunday, November 1st, please notify the church office by October 28th.
Thank you!

Congratulations: Congratulations are in order for Chris Jandt. Chris received Coach of the Year award from the Minnesota High School Girls State Soccer Association on Saturday, October 24th! Chris is the son of Dave and Liza Jandt.

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**.

Cookie Time has come! 🍪: Tomorrow October 26 before 10:30am it would be great to have the cookies here in time to deliver that day!

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.

Congregational Meeting: Next Sunday after the service there is a meeting to discuss AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) using a space in the church for their weekly meetings as they try to re-establish a local 12 step program again.

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.

Wilmington Women Get Together: All women who have had or currently have a connection with Wilmington are invited to a gathering on **Friday, October 30 at 10 a.m.-noon** at the *Giants of the Earth, Spring Grove*. This is a casual fellowship to look back, have some laughs and enjoy each other's company. Invite any/all women (young or old or member or not) who currently is or has had a connection to Wilmington (baptized, married, circle member, Ladies Aide attendee or officer, etc.).

RSVP to Carol Ann Burtness (320-760-7606 - call or text) no later than Tuesday, October 27!

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!