

NEWS & NOTES—WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 20TH TO SEPTEMBER 26TH, 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 20</u>	<u>Monday 21</u>	<u>Tuesday 22</u>	<u>Wednesday 23</u>	<u>Thursday 24</u>	<u>Friday 25</u>	<u>Saturday 26</u>
-9:00am: Worship -9:15am: Sunday School -11:00am: Church Clean-up -1:00pm: Spring Grove Assisted Living -5:00pm: Rehearsal for Confirmation Worship		Newsletter Deadline	-10:30am: Adult Study -6:30pm: 7 th &8 th Grade Confirmation Sarah in the office	-1:00-3:00pm: Do Day -7:00pm: Adult Study Printing Bulletins	Pastor and Sarah Off	

Birthdays this Week: Marion Olson, Thomas Twite, Hayden Reed, Christine Swain, Priscilla Jacobson, Liberty Knutson, Suzanne Schroeder, Lorelei Aasum, and Joseph Rask.

Happy Birthday Everyone!

Remembering Those who Died within the Last 20 Years: Heather (Deters) Bivona, Gary Songer, David Mader, and Pete Congdon

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.

Church Clean-up: September 20th (11:00am) there is some church maintenance and clean-up that needs to be done. Tasks include painting, filling holes near the sidewalk/boulevard, and trimming trees. All help is appreciated!

Faith Formation Center:

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)

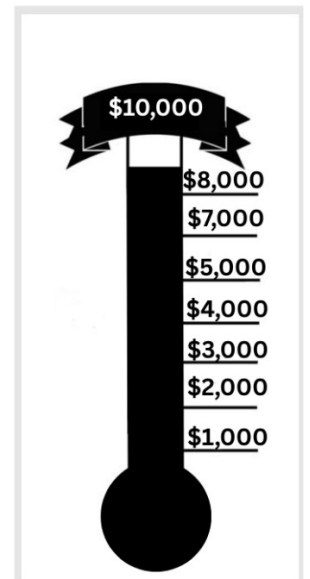
OCTOBER is PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH: Cards are available for \$1 each, specifically for this occasion in the Faith Formation Center.



Altar Guild Meeting: Monday, September 28th at 6:30pm in the Social Hall Altar Guild will have a meeting.

Fence Update: Thank you for your generosity and support! So far donations have totaled \$8,575! The cost of the entire fence is about \$10,000; we are just \$1,425 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.

WELCA MEETING: An informational meeting will be held following church Sunday October 4th to discuss the Meatball Supper and division of larger positions into smaller positions, many of which could be done 2-3 months ahead of the event. If you are not able to make the meeting but would still like to help or have ideas please let Bonnie know.



Fence Progress

CONGREGATIONAL CONNECTION

CAMPFIRE Night

come enjoy s'mores, hot chocolate and connections.

ALL AGES. No agenda. Just come.

****bring a yard chair****

OCTOBER 10 6:30 PM | Immanuel Parking Lot

sponsored by the Engaging Children Initiative Committee

Calmar Lutheran Church presents

The Luren Singers of Decorah, Iowa

Come, hear the oldest Norwegian-American male chorus in the world sing and entertain you.

Sunday, September 20 at 3 PM

Calmar Lutheran Church
 200 East Street | Calmar, Iowa

Free-Will Offering to the
 Postville Food Pantry

All are Welcome!