

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

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This Week at Immanuel:

<u>Sunday 9</u>	<u>Monday 10</u>	<u>Tuesday 11</u>	<u>Wednesday 12</u>	<u>Thursday 13</u>	<u>Friday 14</u>	<u>Saturday 15</u>
-9:00am: Worship w/ Blessing of Backpacks and Bags -9:15am: Sunday School -10:30am: Outdoor worship at Wilmington Cemetery	- 8:30am- 2:00pm: Office open -11:30am- 1:00pm: Summer Eats	- 8:30am- 2:00pm: Office open	- Office Closed -11:30am-1:00pm Summer Eats -7:00pm: Immanuel Council Meeting	-8:00am- 2:00pm: Office Open -1:00pm- 3:00pm: Do Day	- 8:30am- 12:00pm: Office open -11:30am- 1:00pm Summer Eats Pastor Off	

Birthdays this Week: Lauren Hendel, Rocky Danielson, Caleb Ranzenberger, Neil Morey, Chuck Schulte, Jonathan Hagerott, Scott Koepke, Karen Schwanbeck, Daniel Tweten, and Roger Vick.

Happy Birthday everyone!

Remembering Those who Died within the Last 20 Years: Juanita Michelsen, Jeffrey Wynn, and Edwin Kinneberg.

Please lift up in prayer: Emily Douglas, Patricia Holdmeyer (mother of Ryan Holdmeyer), Tim Schroeder, Gayle Grippen, Karen Meiners, Roger Vick, Tom Danielson, Cody Gavin, Orville Larson (Grandpa of Emily Riley), Don Zoubek (Uncle to Geoff Mell), Jodie Manning, and Phyllis Duxbury.

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

Those in grief 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

This week we could use grapes, baby carrots, sugar snap peas, and Hawaiian rolls.

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!

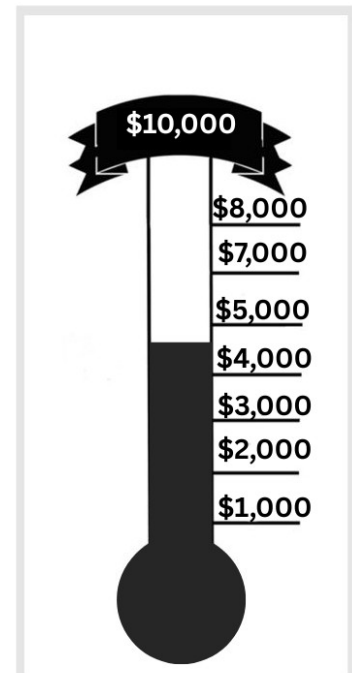
Wilmington Outdoor Cemetery Service: TODAY Wilmington is having an outdoor Worship service starting at 10:30am. The service will take place at the original Wilmington Church, 3 miles south of the current Wilmington building. **Please bring a lawn chair and a dish to pass** as there is a picnic lunch after the service. Wilmington will provide BBQs, chips, and water. In case of inclement weather the service will be at the current Wilmington Church.

Fence Update: Thank you for your generosity and support as so far donations have totaled \$4,550. 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.

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 12 @ 1:30pm:** *Addams Family Values* (1993) Addams family try to rescue their beloved Uncle Fester from his gold-digging new love, a black widow named Debbie. Stars – Angelica Houston, Raul Julia, and Christopher Lloyd
- **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 Progress



Merchants Bank

Please join us for our
Corn and Brat Blast

Tuesday, August 11 | 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Merchants Bank - Caledonia
\$9/person | While supplies last

Join us for our annual Corn and Brat Blast at our Caledonia branch! Proceeds from the meal will support the Lions Club Scholarship Program and various community projects.

Special thanks to our partners - The Caledonia Lions Club, Mouse (Alan) and Lindsey Meyer.