

NEWS & NOTES—WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13TH TO SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2026

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

Sunday 13	Monday 14	Tuesday 15	Wednesday 16	Thursday 17	Friday 18	Saturday 19
-9:00am: Worship -9:15am: Sunday School -10:00-11:00am: Rally Sunday -11:00am-1:00pm: Community Picnic	-4:30-8:00pm: Boys Soccer Pasta Supper -7:00pm: Sarah Circle		-10:30am: Adult Study -3:00pm: Spring Grove Nursing Home -6:30pm: 7 th &8 th Grade Confirmation	-7:00pm: Adult Study	Pastor Off	

Birthdays this Week: Joann Curley, Mitchell McCabe, Jeanette Rask, and Dennis Torgerson.

Happy Birthday Everyone!

Remembering Those who Died within the Last 20 Years: David Michelsen and David Dorwart

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: Family of Doris Loeffler (spouse of Wayne Myhre) who died unexpectedly on Monday, September 7th. Funeral services will be at the 4 Seasons Community Center on Saturday, September 19th at 10:00 AM.

Happening Today:

Rally Sunday: 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 Picnic starts to keep the fun going!

The Community Picnic: Come enjoy all of the fun **today 11:00AM-1:00PM!**

Pop-Up Choir: Starts rehearsal after church to get ready to sing in church on the 20th of September.

Other Dates:

Adult Study Resumes: Wednesday, September 16th at 10:30am and Thursday, September 17th at 7:00pm. Our study will be *Christianity's Family Tree-What Other Christians Believe and Why*, this study uses a video and written resources by Pastor Adam Hamilton. **If you would like to be a part of the study sign up at the kiosk, along with which day you intend to participate**, whether the Wednesday morning or the Thursday evening group. Seven copies of the book have been ordered, while you DO NOT need the book to participate, if you would like the book, it is \$10. They are available on the large table in the entry area.

Church Clean-up: September 19th (9:00am) and 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!

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
IN HOUSTON COUNTY SERIES**

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Our next feature:
Hokah Municipal Building
in Hokah, Minn.



This historic Art Deco building was built in 1938.

Presentation by:
Barb Bissen,
Hokah Historian

Sunday, Sept. 13, 2026 at 1 p.m.
at the **Houston County Historical Society**
104 History Lane, Caledonia, MN 55921

Refreshments provided.

For more information call: 507-725-3884

Faith Formation Center: The sympathy and birthday cards recently were replenished, stop by and stock up today! **Cards are \$1 each.**

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)

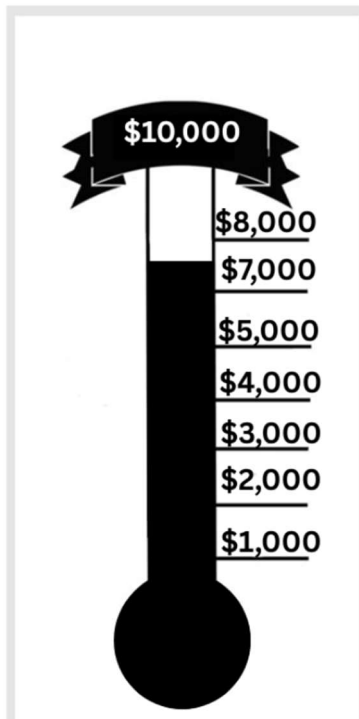
"When you go through deep waters, I will be with you" — Isaiah 43:2 (\$3)

Lapel Pin:

"A little hug" (\$2)



Fence Update: Thank you for your generosity and support! So far donations have totaled \$7,525! The cost of the entire fence is about \$10,000; we are just \$2,475 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.



A note from...

Mrs. Jana Dittmer

Please announce:

The 3-D Bible Study group is planning to resume sessions, which meet at 9:00 AM each Wednesday. If you wish to consider joining our lessons, you are most welcome to come. Please contact Jana Dittmer so that study material may be ordered, and for further information. May call: 507-429-4806.

An official start date has not been set yet.

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!

Fence Progress