



Welcome!
Immanuel Reformed Church
October 29, 2023

Prelude

* **Opening Hymn 506:** *I Will Sing of My Redeemer*

Call to Worship

Prayer

Hymn 405: *My Faith Has Found a Resting Place*

Hymn 350: *Tis So Sweet to Trust In Jesus*

Children's Message: A Singing Heart

* **Hymn 486:** *Faith is the Victory*

Morning Prayer

Scripture: Hebrews 11:1 - 3, 13 - 16

Message: FAITH – What Is It?

* **Responsive Hymn 410:** *My Faith Looks Up To Thee*

Offering Prayer

Offertory

* **Doxology**

Church Happenings

* **Benediction**

* **Closing Hymn 522:** *He Lifted Me, vs. 1*

* Please stand

Serving Us Today

Greeters: Jan Thomas

Clean Up: Lyle & Idamay Sorenson

Organist: Jane Pals

November 5

Greeters: Dennis Vanness

Clean Up: Gary & Velda Steenblock

Organist: Jerry Boelman

Announcements



- **Special Congregational Meeting TODAY at 11 a.m.** Consistory will also meet today, following the Special Congregational Meeting.
- “As we pack our van and head south we take many warm memories of a great summer with our church family. It has been my privilege to preach and share my love for Jesus and His church. It has been a great joy to be active in the kitchen, at the parsonage, making visits, women’s Bible Study and coffee time, teaching Sunday School and enjoying the fellowship with our church family. Thank you for your kind words, cards, and gifts for Pastor Appreciation Sunday. We will miss you and look forward to next spring when we will see you again.” **In Christ’s love, Mark & Ramona Young**, 39088 S. Carefree Drive, Saddlebrooke, AZ 85739. Note: If you would like to have phone numbers and/or email addresses for Mark and Ramona, Julie or Karen can get them for you.
- “Thank you so much for the surprise birthday coffee at Sugar Pie. It was fun to celebrate with my Immanuel friends.” **Crystal Braner**
- **Operation Christmas Child:** Join us as we pack boxes for Operation Christmas Child on Sunday evening, Nov. 5 at 6:30 pm at the Evangelical Free Church in Belmond. We are hoping to pack over 300 boxes! Please join us! For more info contact Tina Lubben at 515-408-3004.

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship (Nursery available downstairs)**
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship**
- 10:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages**

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

- Pray for travel mercies for Pastor Mark and Ramona as they head south for the winter.
- PRAISE for healing and recovery for Millie Wenzel, Shirley Goeman and Rosie Bird (House of Treasures).
- PLEASE PRAY for healing for Jackie (Buseman) Netten who has been diagnosed with an infectious disease, and for peace for her family.
- PRAYERS for healing and recovery for Judy Klink after her fall, Rich Clark after his recent hospitalization, and Dave Kobes for ongoing heart issues.
- Pray for the spiritual growth of our church families, and our ability to reach out to those in our community who need the saving grace of Jesus.
- Prayers for the Lord to be present as Immanuel transitions to our new denomination, Alliance of Reformed Churches (ARC)
- Guidance for our all of our consistory members and search team members as we seek the next Pastor for Immanuel.
- Pray for safety and a successful school year for students, teachers and school staff.



- Oct. 29** Lindy Rae Goemaat, Keith Halfpop
- Oct. 31** Dave Kobes
- Nov. 5** Kaitlyn Boelman
- Nov. 18** Lisa Lovgren
- Nov. 19** Lawrence Basener
- Nov. 22** Becky Ellingston
- Nov. 25** Carol Lockett, Jane Pals, Joy Bonin
- Nov. 30** Dennis Vanness



- Oct. 25** Brad & Julie Berneman
- Nov. 24** Jerry & Mary Boelman
- Nov. 26** Tad & Aimee McKnight