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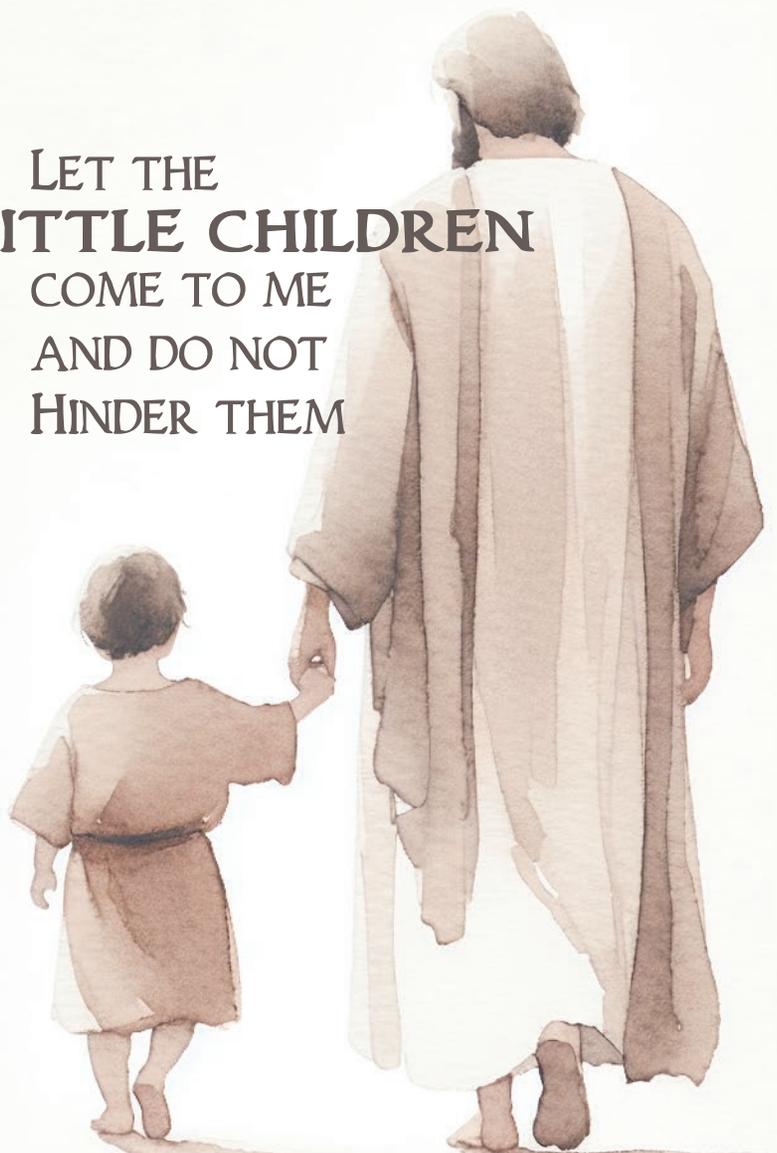
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SERVICES: SUNDAY WORSHIP, 9:30 A.M.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES, 10:45 A.M.



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- **Aimee Goeman** still has tickets for the Belgian waffle supper, Oct. 21 at the Catholic Church. This fundraiser will benefit the new pool.
  - There will be a **town hall meeting regarding the pool** on October 28 at 5:30 p.m. at the Leinbach Center. Questions about the pool, design, financing, and next steps after the vote passes will be answered.
  - Remember, as you do your fall housecleaning, Immanuel has an account at **House of Treasures**. Take in your “treasures,” mark them with I-7, and once they sell, the proceeds will go to our Women’s Fellowship Memorial Fund. Thank you!
  - **Ladies**, please come join us at Sugar Pie each Friday morning at 9 a.m. for coffee, tea, pastries and sparkling conversation. We’d love to have you!

A watercolor illustration of Jesus, seen from behind, wearing a long brown robe with a white sash. He is holding the hand of a small child, also seen from behind, who is wearing a simple brown tunic. They are walking away from the viewer on a light-colored path. The background is a soft, light yellowish-white wash.

LET THE  
LITTLE CHILDREN  
COME TO ME  
AND DO NOT  
HINDER THEM

FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD  
BELONGS TO SUCH AS THESE.

**OCTOBER 19, 2025  
ORDER OF SERVICE**

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**\*Opening Hymn #505:**

*Love Lifted Me*

**Call to Worship**

**Praise Hymn #488:**

*He Keeps Me Singing,  
vs. 1, 2 & 3*

**Praise Hymn:**

*Wonderful, Merciful Savior*

**Children's Message**

**Morning Prayer**

**Prayer Hymn #493:**

*It Is Well With My Soul*

**Scripture:**

Exodus 33:19; Ephesians 2:3

**Message:**

The Mercy That Withholds

**\*Responsive Hymn:**

*Amazing Grace (My Chains  
Are Gone)*

**Baptism**

Weston Grey Heiden

**Offering Prayer**

**Offertory**

**\*Doxology**

**Church Happenings**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Closing Hymn #488:**

*He Keeps Me Singing, vs. 5*

*\* Please Stand*

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE:**

And the Lord said, "I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you, and I will proclaim my name, the Lord, in your presence. I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion. **Exodus 33:19**

All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath. **Ephesians 2:3**

**PRAYER & PRAISE**

• PRAY FOR COMFORT AND HEALING: For **Wanda's sisters, Wilma and Laura**, both undergoing treatment for cancer. Pray also that Laura's stem cell transplant will bring about complete recovery.

• PRAY FOR HEALING: For **Kathy Goeman Boller** as she is treated for cancer.

• PRAY FOR GUIDANCE AND WISDOM: For our **pastor search team** as they continue their work.

• Remember **Jack, Dave, Ronnie**, and **Scott** in prayer as they go through health struggles.

**CHURCH & FAMILY NEWS**

• **Adult Bible Study** will meet in the sanctuary after worship. Grab a cup of coffee and join us!

• The **Women's Bible Study** concludes tomorrow night, beginning at 6:30 (note the time change). The title of Lesson 5 is "Returning Home." Appetizers and snacks will be served before the study.

• The **pastor search committee** will meet on Wednesday at 5 p.m.

• **Crystal Braner** thanks everyone for the cards and kind messages in celebration of her 97th birthday! We all hope her birthday was the happiest!

• Next **Sunday, October 26**, we'll celebrate Pastor Appreciation Sunday and Sunday School kick-off with a **potluck**.

• **Ballots for Consistory nominations** are in the mailboxes of church members. Please prayerfully consider one nominee for elder and one for deacon, and place ballots in the box in the Fellowship Hall by Sunday, November 9. Final voting will take place at the Annual Meeting in December.

• **JUST 26 MORE DAYS** until our annual Harvest Feast & Bake Sale! Julie Berneman asks her committee to clear their schedules so they can help with the Feast. Please see her for more info.

• **Steven Clark's ordination** has been unavoidably delayed. Please join the Clark family in praying that it happens soon!

• It's time to donate items for **Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes!** We'll have a date to pack them soon.

*[See more announcements on the back]*

**SERVING US TODAY**

**Greeters & Clean-Up:**

Lawrence & Wanda Basener

**Musician:** Donna Buseman

**Message:** Leigh Jass

**OCTOBER 26**

**Greeters & Clean-Up:**

Mark & Ramona Young

**Musician:** Dawn Groszkruger

**Message:** Leigh Jass

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**Oct 1** Velda Steenblock

**Oct 10** Joslyn Barkema

**Oct 16** Crystal Braner

**Oct 17** Tate Goeman

**Oct 23** Ashley Pals, Mallory  
Domnick

**Oct 26** Karen DeKuiiper

**Oct 29** Lindy Rae Goemaat,  
Keith Halfpop

**Oct 31** Dave Kobes

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

**Oct 25** Brad & Julie Berneman