

**February 1, 2025
Order of Service**

Prelude

Welcome

***Opening Hymn #542:**
When We All Get to Heaven

Call to Worship

Praise Hymn #338:
At Calvary

Praise Hymn #341:
Lord, I'm Coming Home

Children's Message

***Prayer Hymn #337:**
Pass Me Not

Morning Prayer

Scripture:
Luke 15:11 - 32

Message:
"God Is Disappointed In You"

***Responsive Hymn #342:**
Just As I Am

Offering Prayer

Offertory

***Doxology**

Church Happenings

***Benediction**

***Closing Hymn #602:**
God Be With You
** Please Stand*

Today's Scripture

¹¹ Jesus continued: "There was a man who had two sons. ¹² The younger one said to his father, 'Father, give me my share of the estate.' So he divided his property between them. ¹³ Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living... ¹⁷ When he came to his senses, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! ¹⁸ I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. ¹⁹ I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants.' ²⁰ So he got up and went to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him. ²¹ The son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' ²² But the father said to his servants, 'Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. ²³ Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate. ²⁴ For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' So they began to celebrate. ²⁵ Meanwhile, the older son was in the field. When he came near the house, he heard music and dancing. ²⁶ So he called one of the servants and asked him what was going on. ²⁷ 'Your brother has come,' he replied, 'and your father has killed the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.' ²⁸ The older brother became angry and refused to go in. So his father went out and pleaded with him. ²⁹ But he

answered his father, 'Look! All these years I've been slaving for you and never disobeyed your orders. Yet you never gave me even a young goat so I could celebrate with my friends. ³⁰ But when this son of yours who has squandered your property with prostitutes comes home, you kill the fattened calf for him!' ³¹ 'My son,' the father said, 'you are always with me, and everything I have is yours. ³² But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.'" – **Luke 15:11 - 32**

Prayer & Praise

- PRAY FOR HEALING: For **Kathy Boller**.
- PRAY FOR COMFORT AND HEALING: For **Nate McVey**.
- Remember **Rod, Laura, Wilma, Jack, Dave, Ronnie**, and **Scott** in prayer as they go through health struggles.

Church & Family News

- We have a new family member! Be sure to welcome **Mick Gabrielson** to the Immanuel Family!
- The **Hospitality Committee** is asking for folks to donate a new or gently used sofa, coffee table, end tables, and a TV stand. If you can donate any of these items, please find the sign up sheet, or contact Melanie, Cindy, Nicki, or Wanda. **Our grateful thanks** to all who have worked over the years, getting the house ready for new occupants.
- The **entry code for the parsonage** has been changed, and the **entry code for the church** will be changed soon. If the code you use to enter the church starts with 6, please leave a note in Joel's mailbox so he can get the new code sent to you.
- **Family Ministry Night** will resume February 25, starting at 6:30 p.m.

Serving Us Today

Greeter & Clean-Up:

Jan Thomas

Musician: Dawn Groszkruger

Message: Leigh Jass

February 8

Greeter & Clean-Up:

Dennis Vanness

Musician: Jane Pals

Message: Leigh Jass

Happy Birthday!

Feb. 1 Joel Boelman

Feb. 7 Lyle Sorenson

Feb. 18 Brad Lindeman, Kim Mason

Feb. 20 Lynnette Clark

Feb. 21 Aimee McKnight,

Aaron Goeman, Dave Bonin, Sara Goemaat

Feb. 22 Donna Buseman

Feb. 27 Josie Barkema

Happy Anniversary!

Feb. 4 Kevin & Ashley Pals