

November 2, 2025  
Order of Service

Prelude

Welcome

\*Opening Hymn #10:

*O Worship the King,  
vs. 1, 2 and 4*

Call to Worship

Praise Hymn #9:

*Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens  
Adore Him, vs. 1 and 3*

Praise Hymn #8:

*Praise to the Lord, the  
Almighty*

Children's Message

Morning Prayer

\*Prayer Hymn #497:

*Near to the Heart of God*

Scripture:

Ephesians 2:4 - 5; Romans  
9:22 - 23

Message:

The Mercy That Transforms

\*Responsive Hymn #512:

*My Savior's Love, vs. 1, 4 and 5*

Offering Prayer

Offertory

\*Doxology

Church Happenings

\*Benediction

\*Closing Hymn #602:

*God Be With You*

*\* Please Stand*

## Today's Scripture

<sup>4</sup> But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, <sup>5</sup> made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. **Ephesians 2:4 - 5**

<sup>22</sup> What if God, although choosing to show his wrath and make his power known, bore with great patience the objects of his wrath—prepared for destruction? <sup>23</sup> What if he did this to make the riches of his glory known to the objects of his mercy, whom he prepared in advance for glory— **Romans 9:22 - 23**

## Prayer & Praise

- PRAY FOR HEALING: For **Velda Steenblock**, who is hospitalized after falling and breaking her hip.
- PRAY FOR HEALING: For **Marcus Barkema**, and comfort and peace for Josie and the rest of his family.
- PRAY FOR HEALING: For **Kathy Goeman Boller and Wanda's sister, Laura**, as they are treated for cancer.
- Remember **Fritz, Nathan, Wilma, Jack, Dave, Ronnie**, and **Scott** in prayer as they go through health struggles.

## Church & Family News

- **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.
- A box has been placed under the mailboxes for the collection of donated items for **Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes**. The shoeboxes will be packed on Wednesday, November 12 at 6 p.m.
- We're looking for a few good church members to help **Nicki Jass** and **Melanie Sopher** on a **hospitality committee**. Can you help? Reach out to Nicki or Melanie.
- "Thanks to all my friends at Immanuel for remembering me with cards, visits, flowers, texts, etc. for my birthday. I feel very blessed."  
**Karen DeKuiper**
- Anyone who could help **deliver meals on wheels** during the month of November, please contact **Wanda**. The second week of November is already covered, but the *first three days of Thanksgiving week are especially needed*. We just have to deliver the meals around town. Thanks in advance for anyone who can help!
- **JUST 12 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.
- The food pantry REALLY needs your donations of cash or groceries right now: **Soda crackers, fruit juice, boxes of instant pudding, boxes of Jello, pancake mix, syrup, salad dressing, toilet tissue and laundry soap**. Give any cash donations to Wanda.

### Serving Us Today

#### Greeters & Clean-Up:

Brad & Julie Berneman

**Musician:** Dawn Groszkruger

**Message:** Leigh Jass

### November 9

#### Greeter & Clean-Up:

Karen Halfpop

**Musician:** Jane Pals

**Message:** Leigh Jass

### Happy Birthday!

**Nov 5** Kaitlin 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

### Happy Anniversary!

**Nov 24** Jerry & Mary Boelman

**Nov 26** Tad & Aimee McKnight