

May 12, 2024
Happy Mother's Day!
Order of Today's Service

Prelude

Welcome

***Opening Hymn:**
Here I Am to Worship

Call to Worship

Prayer

Hymn #535:
A Christian Home
Hymn #295:
Revive Us Again

Children's Message:
Julie Berneman

***Hymn #433:**
Sweet Hour of Prayer

Morning Prayer

Scripture:
Galatians 5:22 - 23;
I Corinthians 13:1 - 4

Message:
Love

***Responsive Hymn #284:**
They'll Know We Are Christians
By Our Love

Offering Prayer

Offertory:
In the Garden, Emily Griffioen,
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***Doxology**

Church Happenings

***Benediction**

***Closing Hymn #281:**
We Are One In the Bond of Love

** Please Stand*

Read this morning's scripture:
²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. – **Galatians 5:22 - 23**

¹If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. ² If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³ If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. ⁴ Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. – **1 Corinthians 13:1 - 4**

Prayer & Praise:

- Please keep **Wilma, Wanda Basener's** sister, in your prayers as she has recently been diagnosed with multiple myeloma.
- **PRAISE REPORT:** Karla Pals' mother is feeling much better after a pacemaker was implanted.
- **Please join the Pastor Search Committee in praying for guidance** in finding our next Shepherd here at Immanuel. This is not an easy venture and we would appreciate your support in prayer.
- **Congratulations to all of the highschool and college graduates** embarking on that next chapter in their young lives. May God be amongst their plans.
- **Prayers for our continuing family venture** on the 4th Wednesday of each month with Pastor Petri.

Church & Family News

- **Mark Young** steps back in the Immanuel pulpit for the next several Sundays. So glad to have you and Ramona back, Mark!
- There will be a very short meeting **after this morning's service** regarding **VBS**. VBS is tentatively scheduled for July 21-25. Anyone who can help in any capacity needs to let Nicki Jass know ASAP, to determine if there will be enough helpers for VBS to be a possibility.
- News from last week's **Consistory Meeting:**
 - ◊ Cement work is scheduled to begin in June, but following a meeting with the County Sanitation Inspector, first there will have to be updates to the septic system.
 - ◊ Pastor Mark Young will be joining the search committee.
 - ◊ Some new light fixtures have been installed in the parsonage, and window blinds are being finalized.
 - ◊ Everyone is invited to a potluck on June 2 to mark the close of the Sunday School year.
 - ◊ Tate Goeman will be joining the Cemetery Committee (Don Goeman, Lawrence Basener, Larry Pals).
 - ◊ Plans are to schedule a short informational class on how to use the defibrillator, open to anyone interested; date to be announced.
- Immanuel is responsible for delivering **Meals on Wheels** during the month of May. **Wanda** is looking for volunteers to help deliver meals around town. If you can help with this, **please contact her at 515-689-6698**.
- Be sure to mark your calendar for the next **Family Ministry Night, Wednesday, May 22** beginning with supper at 6:30.

Serving Us Today

Greeters: John & Melissa Sifert
Clean Up: John & Melissa Sifert
Musician: Jane Pals

May 19

Greeters: Steve & Melanie Sopher
Clean Up: Steve & Melanie Sopher
Musician: Donna Buseman

Happy Birthday!

May 1 Malinda Pals
May 3 Dan Lovgren
May 4 Caden Sifert, Millie Wenzel
May 5 Jon Klink
May 6 Emily Griffioen
May 7 Wanda Basener
May 9 Darla Goeman, Leigh Jass

May 12 Chase Berneman
May 15 Kevin Pals
May 24 Idamay Sorenson
May 27 Judy Klink

Happy Anniversary!

May 2 Wayne & Brenda Stahl
May 24 Jon & Judy Klink
May 31 Lawrence & Wanda Basener