

**August 9, 2026
Order of Service**

Prelude

Welcome

***Opening Hymn:**

He Has Made Me Glad

Call to Worship

Praise Hymn #496:

*He Hideth My Soul,
vs. 1, 2 & 4*

Praise Hymn #379:

*Take My Life and Let It Be,
vs. 1, 5 & 6*

Children's Message

***Prayer Hymn #380:**

Just a Closer Walk With Thee

Morning Prayer

Scripture:

Colossians 2:6-15

Message:

Growing In Christ
Sermon 1

***Responsive Hymn #366:**

I Surrender All

Offering Prayer

Offertory

***Doxology**

***Benediction**

Church Happenings

***Closing Hymn #602:**

God Be With You, vs. 1

** Please Stand*

Today's Scripture

⁶ So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him,⁷ rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness. – **Colossians 2:6-7**

Prayer & Praise

- PRAYER: For the family of **Rick Bitterman** (75), who passed away this week. Rick, his wife Barb, and their daughters Angie and April were members of Immanuel for a number of years. Services are at 2 p.m. this afternoon at Trinity Lutheran Church in Algona.
- PRAYER: For safety, wisdom, and excitement for **teachers, staff and students** as they prepare to begin another school year.
- PRAYER: For **Kayla, wife of Julie Berneman's nephew, Bryce**, as she continues treatment for thyroid cancer.
- PRAYER: For healing for **Brad Berneman's** mother, **Marcia**, who is having radiation treatments.

Church & Family News

- The **"Farewell to Summer"** market is Wednesday, August 12 at 7 p.m. in City Park. We will again be handing out school supplies, so we are asking for donations towards fill-

ing the backpacks for the children. We are preparing for at least 50 children. For a full list of items needed, or to donate, see **Pastor Riaan**.

- **Daniel Pennings**, a missionary in China, will be with us at Immanuel on Sunday, August 16. He will speak for about 10 minutes towards the end of our service, and then will be available during the fellowship hour to answer questions. In addition, he needs someone from our congregation to host him Saturday and Sunday evenings. If you can help, please contact **Vaughn Pals** (641-512-0808).
- Can you hear the tractors yet? The **Prairie Homestead Antique Power Show & Market** is coming down the road to the Jenison Meacham farmstead, August 14 - 16. There's so much to see and do for all ages, so load up the kids and grandkids and enjoy family time. Step Back In Time. Make Memories For Today.
- **Consistory** will meet on August 23 at 11 a.m.
- We'll have a potluck farewell celebration for the **Jass Family** on August 30 after church.
- **Sunday School** is now in the planning stages, and will begin in September. Pray about how you can help out!
- Would you, or someone you know, appreciate a **pastoral visit** during a hospitalization or other time of need? Please contact **Pastor Riaan** by text or phone call at 515-346-9272.

Serving Us Today
Greeters & Clean-Up:
Brian & Kim Mason
Musician:
Dawn Groszkruger

August 16
Greeters & Clean-Up:
Larry & Karla Pals
Musician:
Donna Buseman

Happy Birthday!

Aug 2 Betty Kobes

Aug 7 Janderik Els

Aug 8 Andy Pals,
Dan Goemaat

Aug 9 Jadya Jass

Aug 12 Tate Jass

Aug 13 Weston Heiden

Aug 16 Steve Sopher

Aug 21 Georgia Goeman,
Melanie Sopher

Aug 25 Don Goeman,
Karla Pals

Happy Anniversary!

Aug 6 Steve & Melanie Sopher

Aug 16 Dave & Karen DeKuiper

Aug 21 Leigh & Nicki Jass

Aug 26 Dave & Betty Kobes