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Services: Sunday Worship, 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School for all ages, 10:45 a.m.



Immanuel Reformed

God With Us

May 5, 2024
Order of Today's Service

Prelude

Welcome

***Opening Hymn #173:**
All Glory, Laud and Honor

Call to Worship

Prayer

Hymn:
Lord, I Lift Your Name On High

Hymn:
Let It Be Said of Us

Children's Message

***Hymn #430:**
I Must Tell Jesus

Morning Prayer

Scripture:
1 John 5:9 – 11

Message:
What Should Our Testimony Be?

***Responsive Hymn #506:**
I Will Sing of My Redeemer

Offering Prayer

Offertory

*Doxology

Church Happenings

*Benediction

***Closing Hymn #505:**
Love Lifted Me (vs. 2)

** Please Stand*

Read this morning's scripture:

⁹ We accept human testimony, but God's testimony is greater because it is the testimony of God, which he has given about his Son. ¹⁰ Whoever believes in the Son of God accepts this testimony. Whoever does not believe God has made him out to be a liar, because they have not believed the testimony God has given about his Son. ¹¹ And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.

More devotional reading:

Today's Psalms: 5, 35, 65, 95, 125
Today's Proverb: 5

Prayer & Praise:

- **Pray for those in our church family** with ongoing health issues, that they would find peace and healing: Loren Mennenga and Malinda Pals at Belle Haven Assisted Living, and Shirley Goeman at home.
- **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 of Zion Reformed Church sharing his talents with us.

Church & Family News

- Welcome back to the Immanuel pulpit to **Eric Pluff**. Thank you for serving the family today, Eric!
- **Consistory** will meet after the worship service **today**.
- **The Wenzel Family** invites everyone to enjoy a piece of birthday cake after this morning's service to celebrate Millie's birthday. **Happy birthday, Millie!**
- 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**.
- "Many thanks for texts, calls and prayers while Keith was in the hospital. We're grateful for each one, and are happy to report that he is doing MUCH better!" **Keith & Karen Halfpop**
- Be sure to mark your calendar for the next **Family Ministry Night**, Wednesday, May 22 beginning with supper at 6.
- So, the **bulletin looks a little different!** As we were running low on our original bulletin stock, the decision was made to change the look. The image on the front is "prairie land in Iowa" (no idea where in Iowa) and was chosen with this bit of history in mind: "A committee representing 16 German-speaking communities met at the Immanuel parsonage for the purpose of forming a new classis. As they sat on the front porch, looking over the farmland, the chairman of the committee commented "What a beautiful prairie land you have here." **The Pleasant Prairie Classis was born at Immanuel, June 16, 1892."**

Serving Us Today

Greeters: Larry & Karla Pals
Clean Up: Larry & Karla Pals
Musician: Jerry Boelman

May 12

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

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