

May 17, 2026
Order of Service

Prelude

Welcome

***Opening Hymn #234:**

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Call to Worship

Praise Hymn #233:

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Praise Hymn:

*Our God Reigns,
verses 1, 2, 3 and 5*

Children's Message

***Prayer Hymn:**

As the Deer

Morning Prayer

Scripture:

Psalms 2 and John 14:1 - 4

Message:

Why Should We Be Excited
About Christ's Ascension, His
Rule, and His Second Coming?

***Responsive Hymn #496:**

*He Hideth My Soul,
verses 1, 3 and 4*

Offering Prayer

Offertory

***Doxology**

Church Happenings

***Benediction**

***Closing Hymn #238:**

The King Is Coming

** Please Stand*

Today's Scripture

¹ "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. ² My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. ⁴ You know the way to the place where I am going."
– **John 14:1 - 4**

Prayer & Praise

PRAISE: Today's the day! Praise God for His faithfulness to **Jadyn** as she graduates from high school!

PRAYER: For healing for **Kate Goeman** after spinal surgery.

PRAYER: For complete recovery for **Nancy, Ashley Pals'** mother.

PRAYER: For healing for **Brad Berneman's** mother, **Marcia**, recently diagnosed with breast cancer.

PRAYER: For healing and pain relief for **Lynnette Clark**.

PRAYER: For healing for **Pat Fisher**.

Church & Family News

- Today is our **special offering for another South African refugee family** currently settling in the United States. The De-Bruin Family (pictured here) are also in ministry, and are making a home in Aurora, Illinois. Any contributions toward setting up their home, including food and household items would be greatly appreciated. Pastor Riaan and Adel will leave Monday to take the items to the family. Thank you for helping!
- All are invited to celebrate **Jadyn Jass'** graduation from B-K High School this afternoon from 4 to 6 p.m. at Colts Corner in Belmond. Congratulations, Jadyn!
- Mark **June 6** on your calendar – we're having a church-wide cleaning, and all hands are needed to help. Areas of special concentration are the resource room, the storage room in the basement, and storage upstairs. Please contact **Joel Boelman** to let him know where you will help with this project.
- Summer will be here before we know it, and that means a fun-filled week of **VBS at Immanuel!** Mark your calendars: VBS is July 19 – 23, with the program during the church service on Sunday, July 26. Is the Lord leading you to fill a role during the week's events? Please let Julie, Nicki, or Leigh know how you'd like to help.



Serving Us Today Greeter & Clean-Up:

Jan Thomas

Musician:

Donna Buseman

May 24

Greeter & Clean-Up:

Dennis Vanness

Musician:

Dawn Groszkruger

Happy Birthday !

May 1 Malinda Pals

May 3 Dan Lovgren

May 4 Caden Sifert

May 6 Emily Griffioen

May 7 Wanda Basener

May 9 Darla Goeman,
Leigh Jass

May 10 Riaan VanStaden

May 12 Chase Berneman

May 15 Kevin Pals

May 24 Idamay Sorenson

Happy Anniversary !

May 2 Wayne & Brenda Stahl

May 31 Lawrence & Wanda
Basener