

**February 8, 2025
Order of Service**

Prelude

Welcome

***Opening Hymn #271:**

*Standing On the Promises,
vs. 1, 2, 3*

Call to Worship

Praise Hymn #275:

How Firm a Foundation

Praise Hymn #270:

Wonderful Words of Life

Children's Message

***Prayer Hymn #262:**

Holy, Holy, Holy, vs. 1, 3

Morning Prayer

Scripture:

1 Corinthians 9:24-27

Message:

Running the Right Race

***Responsive Hymn #326:**

Softly and Tenderly, vs. 1, 4

Offering Prayer

Offertory

***Doxology**

Church Happenings

***Benediction**

***Closing Hymn #515:**

*Since Jesus Came Into My
Heart, vs. 1*

** Please Stand*

Today's Scripture

²⁴ Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. ²⁵ Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last, but we do it to get a crown that will last forever. ²⁶ Therefore I do not run like someone running aimlessly; I do not fight like a boxer beating the air. ²⁷ No, I strike a blow to my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified for the prize.— **1 Corinthians, 9:24 - 27**

Prayer & Praise

- PRAYERS & SYMPATHIES: To **Dave & Joy Bonin**, and Joy's sister Charlene, after the death of Charlene's husband, Rod Plagman.
- PRAY FOR HEALING: For **Kathy Boller**.
- PRAY FOR COMFORT AND HEALING: For **Nate McVey**.
- Remember **Rod, Laura, Wilma, Jack, Dave, Ronnie, and Scott** in prayer as they go through health struggles.

Church & Family News

- **"Thank you** for the prayers, cards, and words of encouragement. It's been heart-

warming from my roots of growing up in the Immanuel family. God is good, all the time!" **Kathy Boller**

- The **Hospitality Committee** requests that all donation items for the parsonage be delivered to the church no later than Sunday, February 22. All of the support provided thus far is appreciated!
- The **entry code for the parsonage** has been changed, and the **entry code for the church** will be changed soon. If the code you use to enter the church starts with 6, please leave a note in Joel's mailbox so he can get the new code sent to you.
- **Family Ministry Night** will resume February 25, starting at 6:30 p.m.
- **Midweek study** for third grade to twelfth grade is on Wednesdays from 6 to 7 p.m. **Sunday school** for preschool to twelfth grade students is at 10:45.
- Don't forget to help the **local food pantry** by keeping the shopping cart in the Fellowship Hall full of donations! **Cereal and laundry soap are urgently needed right now.** Other commonly needed food items include canned chicken and tuna, canned fruit, vegetables and pasta sauce, soup, canned pasta, peanut butter, jelly, breakfast bars, and paper products. If you'd prefer to give cash, put it in an envelope and place it in Wanda's mailbox.
- **Ladies**, please come join us at Sugar Pie each Friday morning at 9 a.m. for coffee, tea, pastries and sparkling conversation. We'd love to have you!

Serving Us Today

Greeter & Clean-Up:

Dennis Vanness

Musician: Jane Pals

Message: Leigh Jass

February 15

Greeters & Clean-Up:

Lawrence & Wanda Basener

Musician: Donna Buseman

Message: Leigh Jass

Happy Birthday!

Feb. 1 Joel Boelman

Feb. 7 Lyle Sorenson

Feb. 18 Brad Lindeman, Kim Mason

Feb. 20 Lynnette Clark

Feb. 21 Aimee McKnight,

Aaron Goeman, Dave Bonin, Sara Goemaat

Feb. 22 Donna Buseman

Feb. 27 Josie Barkema

Happy Anniversary!

Feb. 4 Kevin & Ashley Pals