

**October 26, 2025
Order of Service**

Prelude

Welcome

***Opening Hymn #103:**
Blessed Be the Name

Call to Worship

Praise Hymn #67:
The Love of God

Praise Hymn #461:
He Leadeth Me

Children's Message
The Deep, Deep Love of God

Prayer Hymn #410:
My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Morning Prayer

Scripture:
Exodus 34:6 - 7; Luke 1:78

Message:
The Mercy That Moves

***Responsive Hymn #368:**
All For Jesus

Offering Prayer

Offertory

***Doxology**

Words of Appreciation
Dennis Vanness

Church Happenings

***Benediction**

***Closing Hymn #602:**
God Be With You
** Please Stand*

Today's Scripture

And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, "The Lord, the Lord, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness... **Exodus 34:6**

... because of the tender mercy of our God, by which the rising sun will come to us from heaven. **Luke 1:78**

Prayer & Praise

- PRAY FOR HEALING: For **Velda Steenblock**, who is hospitalized after falling and breaking her hip.
- PRAY FOR HEALING: For **Marcus Barkema**, and comfort and peace for Josie and the rest of his family.
- PRAY FOR HEALING: For **Kathy Goeman Boller and Wanda's sister, Laura**, as they are treated for cancer.
- Remember **Wilma, Jack, Dave, Ronnie**, and **Scott** in prayer as they go through health struggles.

Church & Family News

- Here at Immanuel, we take care of family. **Marcus and Josie Barkema** could use our help after Marcus' accident. Marcus is improving slowly, but recovery will be a long road. The insert in this bulletin shares ways you can help if you

are able. And remember, prayer is an invaluable gift.

- Today, we're celebrating Pastor Appreciation Sunday and Sunday School kick-off with a **potluck** after services.
- Don't forget: Next Sunday, we **fall back to standard time**, so set your clocks back one hour before bed on Saturday evening. If you forget, and get to church an hour early, go ahead and start the coffee. 😊
- **Ballots for Consistory nominations** are in the mailboxes of church members. Please prayerfully consider one nominee for elder and one for deacon, and place ballots in the box in the Fellowship Hall by **Sunday, November 9**. Final voting will take place at the Annual Meeting in December.
- A box has been placed under the mailboxes for the collection of donated items for **Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes**. The shoeboxes will be packed on Wednesday, November 12 at 6 p.m.
- We're looking for a few good church members to help **Nicki Jass** and **Melanie Sopher** on a **hospitality committee**. Can you help? Reach out to Nicki or Melanie.
- **JUST 19 MORE DAYS** until our annual Harvest Feast & Bake Sale! **Julie Berneman** asks her committee to clear their schedules so they can help with the Feast. Please see her for more info.
- There will be a **town hall meeting regarding the pool** on October 28 at 5:30 p.m. at the Leinbach Center. Questions about the pool, design, financing, and next steps after the vote passes will be answered.

Serving Us Today

Greeters & Clean-Up:

Mark & Ramona Young

Musician: Dawn Groszkruger

Message: Leigh Jass

November 2

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Brad & Julie Berneman

Musician: Dawn Groszkruger

Message: Leigh Jass

Happy Birthday!

Oct 1 Velda Steenblock

Oct 10 Joslyn Barkema

Oct 16 Crystal Braner

Oct 17 Tate Goeman

Oct 23 Ashley Pals, Mallory Domnick

Oct 26 Karen DeKuijer

Oct 29 Lindy Rae Goemaat, Keith Halfpop

Oct 31 Dave Kobes

Happy Anniversary!

Oct 25 Brad & Julie Berneman