August 17, 2025
Order of Service

Prelude

Welcome

***Opening Hymn #590:**
This Is the Day

Call to Worship

Praise Hymn #201:
Grace Greater Than Our Sin

Praise Hymn #1:
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Children's Message

Morning Prayer

Prayer Hymn #383:
Open Our Eyes, Lord

Scripture:
1 John 5:12

Message:
Made for More

***Responsive Hymn #553:**
Sweet By and By

Offering Prayer

Offertory

***Doxology**

Church Happenings

***Benediction**

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

** Please Stand*

Today's Scripture

Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. **1 John 5:12**

Prayer & Praise

- PRAISE FOR HEALING: Continue to pray for **Craig and Kim Wenzel**'s son, **Sam**, who remains in the hospital after a motorcycle accident. Sam is showing improvement!
- Pray for our **pastor search team** as they continue their work.
- Remember **Jack**, **Wilma**, **Dave, Ronnie**, **Scott, Nathan and Mark** in prayer as they go through health struggles.

Church & Family News

- Next Sunday, **August 24**, is **Back-to-School Sunday**! Kids, wear your backpack to the Children's Message, and receive a special backpack blessing. Invite a friend to come with you and join in on the fun!
- Drawstring bags of **school supplies** were distributed to children at **Farewell To Summer** at Belmond City Park this past Wednesday. Twenty-seven students, preschool through 12th grade, received bags. We'll collect school supplies through Sunday, **August 31** to be distributed to local schools. Your donations are appreciated! Please place them in the collection bin in the Fellowship Hall.
- Have you ordered your **Immanuel Reformed t-shirt?** Orders are due next Sunday, **August 24**.
- Have you been out to the **Prairie Homestead Antique Tractor Show and Market? If not, you still have time to stop out this afternoon.** Admission is $10 for adults, and kiddos 12 and under are free. This is so much fun...don't miss it!
- You can help **Juan Gomez** raise funds for his **mission trip to Argentina** later this month by attending his Nacho Bar fundraiser at the Leinbach Center Tuesday, **August 19**, from 4 to 7 p.m. Enjoy nachos, drinks and dessert for a freewill donation, and help this young man share the love of Christ with others.
- It's time again for the **Belmond Area Community Chest breakfast, August 23** from 7 to 10 a.m. The menu includes pancakes, eggs, biscuits and gravy, Lil Smokies, juice and coffee. Breakfast, plus a silent auction and bake sale, will take place at the Belmond Veterans Center. Freewill donation.
- Deadline to submit items for the September issue of ***The Informer*** is **August 25**. Send them to karenkonohalfpop@gmail.com.
- Our next **Family Ministry Night** is Wednesday, **August 27** beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Serving Us Today

Greeter & Clean-Up:
Eugene Pals
Musician: Donna Buseman
Message: Leigh Jass

August 24

Greeters & Clean-Up:
Vaughn & Jane Pals
Musician: Dawn Groszkruger
Message: Leigh Jass

Happy Birthday!

Aug 2	Betty Kobes
Aug 8	Andy Pals, Dan Goemaat
Aug 9	Jadyn Jass
Aug 12	Tate Jass
Aug 16	Steve Sopher
Aug 21	Georgia Goeman, Melanie Sopher
Aug 25	Don Goeman, Karla Pals

Happy Anniversary!

Aug 5	Steve & Melanie Sopher
Aug 16	Dave & Karen DeKuiper
Aug 21	Leigh & Nicki Jass
Aug 26	Dave & Betty Kobes