**April 27, 2025**
**Order of Service**

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

***Opening Hymn:**
*Mighty to Save*

**Call to Worship**

**Praise Hymn #505:**
*Love Lifted Me*

**Praise Hymn:**
*You Are My All in All*

**Children's Message**
*Children are dismissed for Children's Church*

**Praise & Prayer Requests**

***Prayer Hymn #517:**
*I'd Rather Have Jesus*

**Morning Prayer**

**Scripture:**
Matthew 28:16 - 17; Psalm 88

**Message:**
Faith In the Midst of Doubt

***Responsive Hymn:**
*Here I Am, Lord*

**Offering Prayer**

**Offertory**

***Doxology**

**Church Happenings**

***Benediction**

***Closing Hymn #554:**
*I'll Fly Away, vs. 1*

** Please Stand*

## Prayer & Praise

- PRAISE that medical procedures went well for **Dennis Vanness** this past week! Continue to pray for guidance for his doctors.

- Pray for **Nancy Gabrielson** who had heart surgery recently. PRAISE that the surgery went well!

- Pray for our **pastor search team** as they continue their work.

- Remember **Dave, Salomè, Ronnie**, **Scott, Wilma, Nathan, Marcee and Mark** in prayer as they go through health struggles.

## Church & Family News

- Welcome **Brian and Kim Mason** to the Immanuel Reformed family!

- Don't forget **Family Ministry Night** THIS WEDNESDAY, April 30 (sorry about the confusion on the date). The evening starts with supper at 6:30. The topic for Pastor Petri's lesson is "Mary Magdalene, a Woman of Character." Kids, fourth through eighth grade will play Bible trivia.

- Do you know the symbolism contained in **Immanuel's stained glass windows**? Here's middle window 1 on the west side: "The five pointed star is called variously the Star of Epiphany, the Star of Jacob, the Star of Jesse, or the Star of Bethlehem. Numbers 24:17: 'I shall see him, but not now; I shall behold him, but not nigh; there shall come a Star out of Jacob and a Sceptre shall rise out of Israel…' Matthew 2:1 - 2: 'Now when Jesus was home in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, where is he that is born King of the Jews? For we have seen his star in the east and are come to worship him.' The Chi Rho cross is a monogram which is the abbreviation of XPICTOC, the Greek word for Christ and is pictured above the baby Jesus in the manger. Luke 2:12: 'And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.' The two birds express the passage in Luke 2:24: 'And to offer a sacrifice according to that which is said in the law of the Lord, a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons.' This was done at the presentation of the child, Jesus, because he was the first born male, and shall be called holy to the Lord. "

- It's always a good time to **donate goods or cash to the food pantry**! Let's keep that shopping cart in the fellowship hall full of items. To donate cash, place it in an envelope in Wanda's mailbox.

| **Serving Us Today** | **May 4** |
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| **Greeter & Clean-Up:** | **Greeter & Clean-Up:** |
| Dennis Vanness | Karen Halfpop |
| **Musician:** Donna Buseman | **Musician:** Dawn Groszkruger |
| **Message:** Mark Young | **Message:** Leigh Jass |

### Happy Birthday!

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| **Apr 29** | Eugene Pals |
| **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 12** | Chase Berneman |
| **May 15** | Kevin Pals |
| **May 24** | Idamay Sorenson |

### Happy Anniversary!

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| **May 2** | Wayne & Brenda Stahl |
| **May 31** | Lawrence & Wanda Basener |