May 11, 2025
Happy Mother's Day!
Order of Service

Prelude

Welcome

***Opening Hymn:**
Living Hope

Call to Worship

Praise Hymn #297:
I Love to Tell the Story

Praise Hymn #519:
Something Beautiful

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

Praise & Prayer Requests

***Prayer Hymn #535:**
A Christian Home

Morning Prayer

Scripture:
2 Timothy 1:5 & Proverbs 31:25-31

Message:
The Faithful Love of a Mother

***Responsive Hymn #43:**
Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Offering Prayer

Offertory
In the Garden
Emily Griffioen, flute

***Doxology**

Church Happenings

***Benediction**

***Closing Hymn #282:**
The Family of God

** Please Stand*

Prayer & Praise

- Keep **Wanda**'s sister, **Wilma**, in prayer as she battles cancer. A new chemo regimen is not working as hoped.
- Pray for our **pastor search team** as they continue their work.
- Remember **Dave, Ronnie, Scott, Wilma, Nathan, Marcee and Mark** in prayer as they go through health struggles.

Church & Family News

- **Mark your calendar:** The next Family Ministry Night is Wednesday, May 28 beginning at 6:30 p.m.
- **FUNDRAISER:** The pool is having a pig roast and silent auction on June 28. Tickets are $75 (required in advance) and that includes dinner and much more. For more information, and to purchase tickets, see Aimee McKnight, or call 602.361.9210.
- **Immanuel VBS** will be held Sunday, July 20 - Thursday, July 24. It takes a village to make VBS a success, so contact **Nicki Jass** if you can help. We'll need lead teachers, music, recreation, snack and crafts. Watch for more information coming soon!
- Do you know the symbolism contained in **Immanuel's stained glass windows**? Here's the north window on the west side: "From the account of Jesus' baptism in Matthew 3:16 comes the symbolism of the descending dove. 'And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightaway out of the water; and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him.' The Triumphant Lamb, shows a lamb standing with an unfurled banner and is symbolic of the Lamb of God. Since John the Baptist was the first to use this terminology to speak of Christ, this is also a symbol of John the Baptist and the baptism of Christ. Matthew 3:13 - 17, Luke 3:21 - 22, and Mark 1:9 - 11 describe the baptism of Jesus by John. One of the earliest symbols of this event is a scallop shell with water." This is the last installment about our stained glass windows. Hope you've enjoyed reading about them!
- 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. These items are needed especially: **Soda crackers, fruit juice, boxes of instant pudding, boxes of Jello, pancake mix, syrup, salad dressing, toilet tissue and laundry soap.** If you'd like to donate cash, please put it in an envelope and place in Wanda's mailbox. Thank you!

Serving Us Today	May 18
Greeter & Clean-Up: Lawrence & Wanda Basener	**Greeters & Clean-Up:** Brad & Julie Berneman
Musician: Jane Pals	**Musician:** Donna Buseman
Message: Leigh Jass	**Message:** Leigh Jass

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 12 Chase Berneman
May 15 Kevin Pals
May 24 Idamay Sorenson

Happy Anniversary!

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