May 4, 2025
Order of Service

Prelude

Welcome

***Opening Hymn:**
Here I Am to Worship

Call to Worship

Praise Hymn #229:
Our God Reigns

Praise Hymn #4:
How Great Thou Art

Children's Message
No Children's Church Today

Praise & Prayer Requests

***Prayer Hymn #247:**
Spirit of the Living God

Morning Prayer

Scripture:
John 21:15-19

Message:
Restored and Sent

***Responsive Hymn #366:**
I Surrender All

Offering Prayer

Offertory

***Doxology**

Church Happenings

***Benediction**

***Closing Hymn #238:**
The King Is Coming, vs. 1

** Please Stand*

Prayer & Praise

- PRAISE & PRAYER: **Julie & Brad Berneman** are the proud grandparents of Indy Lee, born Friday afternoon...eight weeks early. He's currently in NICU, but doing great, as are mom and dad, **Chanse & Shayne**.
- Keep **Wanda**'s sister, **Wilma**, in prayer as she battles cancer. A new chemo regimen is not working as hoped.
- PRAYER for **Mark Young** as he recovers from an illness.
- 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, Ronnie, Scott, Wilma, Nathan, Marcee and Mark** in prayer as they go through health struggles.

Church & Family News

- The flowers at the front of the church are in honor of **Millie Wenzel's** first heavenly birthday today.
- On April 5, four women from Immanuel attended the **Women's Spring Conference**, held at Trinity Reformed in Allison. The two inspiring speakers were author Robyn Mulder (*Staying Away from the Edge*, https://robynmulder.com), and Ashley Ludemann, Director of Little Lambs Daycare in Allison (https://allisonlittlelambs.wixsite.com/childcare). Please check out their websites! From the offering and used book sales, just over $1,200 was collected and donated to the two speakers, and literature distributor Resouring Now (https://resourcingnow.weebly.com). It was an awesome day of praise to the Lord and fellowship!
- **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 middle window 2 on the west side: "The stalks of wheat stand for the 'bread of life' or Holy Communion. Similar references are made in Matthew 26:26, Mark 14:22, and as said in Luke 22:19: 'And he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake it, and gave unto them, saying, this is my body which is given for you. This do in remembrance of me.' The cross of crucifixion is draped in mourning and encircled by a crown of thorns. Clusters of grapes symbolize the Last Supper. Matthew, Mark and Luke all speak of the fruit of the vine: 'But I say unto you, I will not drink henceforth of this fruit of the vine, until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's house.' Matthew 26:29"

Serving Us Today

Greeter & Clean-Up:
Karen Halfpop
Musician: Dawn Groszkruger
Message: Leigh Jass

May 11

Greeters & Clean-Up:
Lawrence & Wanda Basener
Musician: Jane Pals
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