May 25, 2025
Order of Service

Prelude

Welcome

***Opening Hymn #571:**
My Country, 'Tis of Thee

Call to Worship

Praise Hymn #486:
Faith Is the Victory

Praise Hymn #113:
I Just Came to Praise the Lord

Children's Message

Praise & Prayer Requests

***Prayer Hymn #409:**
I Know Whom I Have Believed

Morning Prayer

Scripture:
Romans 8:18 - 23

Message:
Why Does God Allow Suffering?

***Responsive Hymn #435:**
What a Friend We Have In Jesus

Offering Prayer

Offertory

***Doxology**

Church Happenings

***Benediction**

***Closing Hymn #572:**
America the Beautiful, vs. 1, 2 & 4

** Please Stand*

Today's Scripture:

18 I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. 19 For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed. 20 For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope 21 that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God. 22 We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. 23 Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption to sonship, the redemption of our bodies.

Prayer & Praise

- God bless all our **recent graduates**. Pray for God's direction in their lives!
- Pray for our **pastor search team** as they continue their work.
- Remember **Wilma**, **Dave, Ronnie**, **Scott, 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. Children's activities will be available for the final time, and will resume this fall.
- **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** at 641-373-1613 if you can help. We'll need lead teachers, and people for music, recreation, snack and crafts. **There will be a VBS meeting on Wednesday, June 4.**
- 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 especially needed: **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	June 1
Greeters & Clean-Up:	**Greeters & Clean-Up:**
Jerry & Mary Boelman	Joel & Cindy Boelman
Musician: Jerry Boelman	**Musician:** Donna Buseman
Message: Mark Young	**Message:** Leigh Jass

Happy Birthday!

May 24	Idamay Sorenson
Jun 1	Shea & Marissa Sopher
Jun 3	Mary Boelman
Jun 9	Vaughn Pals
Jun 17	Cooper & Cohen Sifert
Jun 24	Lakyn Jass
Jun 26	Brianna Stahl, Miranda Berneman

Happy Anniversary!

May 31	Lawrence & Wanda Basener
Jun 8	Brad & Sally Lindeman
Jun 17	Dave & Joy Bonin
Jun 18	Larry & Karla Pals
Jun 25	Richard & Lynnette Clark, Chase & Miranda Berneman