

What's happening

at Immanuel ???

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we pray especially today for everyone involved in the Small Group Sessions being held at Immanuel. Help us to speak openly and listen intently to each other. It is an exciting time to be part of this congregation. Thank you for all of your blessings and the people who have volunteered to lead these sessions. In Jesus' name, Amen.

September 17—23

Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Men's Den/Listening Session
	6:00 p.m.	Churchyard Practice
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:45 a.m.	CELEBRATION POTLUCK
Monday	Newsletter Deadline – please adhere to this deadline as it will be a quick turn-around to get the October newsletter out on time	
	4:00 p.m.	TOPS
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	3:30 p.m.	Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Transition Listening Session
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	5-7:30 p.m.	Confirmation

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER CONCERNS:

Ron Christenson, Justin Fort, Dan Griffith, Jim Heise, Ron Hendrickson, Tim Hummel, Sandy Johnson, Krista Jones, Ricky Kooy, Betsy Liedl, Pat Loew, Kim Maas, Joe McNally, Susan Mirau, Bernie Nephew, Jen Nissen, Nicole Peterson, Pete & Barb Peterson, Holly Popkes, Tracy Popkes, Don & Sue Rasmussen, Shirley Sanborn, Sandy Solom, Bill Thoms, Richard & Rose Vaught, Dave Webber, Tom & Audrey Webber, Jim Ysseldyke

CHURCH CLEANING! We are in need of volunteers to help clean the church inside on **tomorrow** at 9:00 a.m. Cleaning will include vacuuming and washing the pews, wash all woodwork, washing the stained glass windows, cleaning mailboxes, kitchen cabinets, etc. This is a case of "many hands make light work," so please come and help out!



Are you curious about the results of the congregational survey that was done recently? Or where we are in the transition process? **Then be sure to come to one of the small group sessions** being conducted by members of the Transition Steering Committee. As of right now, here are the dates/times of the sessions yet to come:

- Thursday, 9/17, 7am
- Tuesday, 9/22, 6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, 9/29, 3:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, 9/30, 9am

YOUTH NEWS – Confirmation 2026-2027

We have an exciting opportunity to reach the youth of Immanuel Lutheran Church. We have 4-6 students who prefer to continue with confirmation through Immanuel rather than switch to the NALC Zoom program, so we are looking for youth mentors/lesson leaders to lead this year's confirmation lessons. The Lessons are in PowerPoint format through Luther House of study.

The first 4 lessons on Baptism and Communion will be led by Meredith Bloedel and Paula Traylor on Sept 16, 23, 30, and Oct 7th.

We are looking for volunteers to lead scheduled sessions from Nov 4th-May 5th with breaks for Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter and avoiding all half days at Crosby Ironton HS to gain better consistency and attendance. The lessons are easy to follow, with student handouts each week. **Contact Nancy Heise (218-838-7004) or Char Kinzer (218-831-1180) to volunteer or ask questions.**

Here are the dates where we still need volunteer leaders:

November 18
December 2, 9, 16
January 6, 13, 20, 27
February 3, 10, 17
March 3, 10, 24, 31
April 7, 21, 28
May 5

Pastor Ian will be leading “Fly Through the Bible” classes ***beginning Sunday October 18th at 10:45 a.m.*** This had to be changed due to scheduling conflicts.

The class will run for 5 weeks, ending on Sunday, November 15

Weather permitting, both of Immanuel’s parking lots will be seal-coated and painted on Wednesday, September 23. Please plan to park elsewhere when you are at church, Sept 23-25.

NEW MEMBERS – We will be welcoming Peter & Sarah Lueck and their children Sutton & Case, along with Chuck & Shirley Soderholm into membership on September 20. Introduce yourselves and give them a warm welcome!