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PRAYER
Heavenly Father, as several of Immanuel's Confirmation students affirm their baptisms on Sunday, October 25th, we rejoice with them as they affirm the promises made at their baptisms. As members of their church family, we give thanks for their faith, their growth, and their willingness to continue their journey as followers of Jesus Christ. We ask that you would continue to bless them and strengthen them to be in Your service. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

CALENDAR

October 22—28

Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Men's Den
	6:00 p.m.	Churchyard Practice
	Friday	**ALL DAY Carpet Cleaning**
Saturday	12-4pm	Private Event
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Worship / Affirmation of Baptism
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship/Cake for Confirmands
	10:45 a.m.	Adult Class with Pastor Ian
Monday	4:00 p.m.	TOPS
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	1:30 p.m.	Ruth Circle
	3:30 p.m.	Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Transition Committee Meeting
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	10:30 p.m.	Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study

PRAYER CONCERNS:
Marty & Mick Bjerkness, Ron Christenson, Bennett Dahl, Justin Fort, Tim Hummel, Sandy Johnson, Krista Jones, Ricky Kooy, Amy LaPierre, Betsy Liedl, Pat Loew, Kim Maas, Joe McNally, Saylor Newton, Jen Nissen, Nicole Peterson, Holly Popkes, Tracy Popkes, Shirley Sanborn, Sandy Solom, Faith Swanson, Bill Thoms, Richard & Rose Vaught, Jackie Wood

Immanuel is sponsoring the **"Paint a Pumpkin"** area at the October 31st Community Event. This is happening in the pavilion near the Hallett Library from 1-6pm. Want to help? There is a sign-up sheet by the Bookstore in the fellowship hall.

Immanuel's Next Steps in Transition

As we prepare for the pastoral call process, our next vital step is establishing a **Call Committee**. This committee will work on behalf of our entire congregation to seek God's guidance for our next pastor. The Church Council has set forth a nomination process and election timeline.

IMPORTANT: Before nominations begin, please join us to learn about the committee's commitments and the qualities needed for a good nominee.

- **Sunday, Nov. 1:** Virtual Educational Session with Christian Huntley from Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC) at 10:45 after worship.
- **Study:** An in-depth Call Committee Informational Packet and nomination process is available today in the Fellowship Hall and will be sent digitally to those who receive emails.
- **Sunday, Dec. 13:** Special Congregational Meeting and Call Committee Election.

Next Step: Please save these dates and pray for God's guidance as we begin this nomination and election process

Call Committee information packets for the congregation will be available on Sunday, October 25.

Please pray for the Confirmation students who will be affirming their baptisms on Sunday, October 25: *Owen Klun, Madellyn Monnier, Aribelle Radinovich, Garrett Stealy, Lillian Thompson*. Cake in honor of the confirmands will be served in the fellowship hall following worship.

Handbell practice begins on Tuesday, Oct 27, 5:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Anyone who has an interest in ringing is welcome! If you are interested but can't attend on 10/27, contact Ardelle Patrick, 218-838-3782 (call or text). Watch bulletin announcements for future practice dates.

SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS BAZAAR—November 14

Pine Boughs Needed for Wreaths-If you have pine trees on your property that need some trimming, please phone Jeanne Kurtz (218-821-0514) by November 1st.

Shopping Bags with Handles (no plastic grocery bags)-Please drop off your saved shopping bags in the bin under the coat rack the week of November 8th.

More Volunteers Needed-If you have never helped with the Bazaar, please see Carol and Patty at the round table by the window in the Fellowship Hall after the service on Sunday. Your help is needed. Also, it is a great way to meet and visit with new people.

MEN of the Congregation – On Saturday (11/14) at 1:15, after the Bazaar, your help is needed to ready the fellowship hall for Sunday. This includes moving boxes and furniture back to the garage and setting up the tables and chairs in the fellowship hall **Please sign up on the Connect Slip or talk to Patty or Carol after the Sunday Service.**