



at Immanuel ???

PRAYER

Gracious God, As the leaves turn brilliant colors and the air grows crisp, we thank You for the beauty of this season and for the reminder that You make all things new in Your time. Thank You for the harvest, for food on our tables, for warm homes, and for the people who share our lives. Help us remember that every good gift comes from You. As the days grow shorter, remind us that Your light never fades. Bless our church, our families, and our community. In Jesus' name, Amen.

CALENDAR

October 8—14, 2026

Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Men's Den
	6:00 p.m.	Churchyard Practice
Saturday	All Day	TOPS Event
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship
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, Curt Bordwell, Ron Christenson, Justin Fort, Dan Griffith, Jim Heise, 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

Pastor Pam Thorson, NALC District Dean will be joining us for worship on Oct 11 and also meeting with the ILC Council in the afternoon.

Community Outreach Opportunities



Immanuel has entered the **Chili Cook Off** at the Cuyuna Brewing Company. Come and enjoy chili and football at 12:30 on Sunday, October 11th.

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? Contact Char Kinzer OR sign up in the fellowship hall.

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.

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.**

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. To sign up, please use the “Connect” slip on Sunday.

Please note: “What’s Happening” will take a break on October 14, (Debbi Carlson will be on vacation) but will resume on Thursday, October 22.