

**Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church  
Sunday, October 31, 2021 | 9:00am  
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Church Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

**Reformation Sunday & Rite of Confirmation**

**Prelude**

**Announcements**

**Opening**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

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**Opening Hymn**

**“Come, All You People”**

**#819**

*Use Hymnal*

**Greetings**

**Prayer of the Day**

**Faith Statement — Emily Kallio**

**Faith Statement — Grace Kallio**

**Gospel Acclamation**

**“Alleluia”**

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**Gospel: John 8:31-36**

**Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day**

**“Take My Life, That I May Be”**

**#583 vss. 1,4**

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**Rite of Confirmation & Affirmation of Baptism Presentation**

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**Sharing Of The Peace**  
**Holy Communion**  
**Great Thanksgiving**  
**The Lord's Prayer**

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**Invitation to Communion**

*All are welcome at the Lord's table. We believe Christ is truly present in the bread and the wine, that is his body and blood are given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sin. If you do not wish to receive communion but wish to receive a blessing, please come forward during the distribution of communion. If you are unable to come forward during distribution and wish to receive communion, please let the usher know and the pastor will come to your seat. Wine and grape juices are available as well as gluten free wafers upon request.*

**Communion Hymn**

**“Lamb of God”**  
**“Will You Come and Follow Me”**  
*Use Hymnal*

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**Blessing after Communion**  
**Prayer after Communion**  
**Blessing**

**Closing Hymn**

**“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”**  
*Lyrics Provided*

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**Dismissal**

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**Prayer Concerns: Thelma Bursik, Esther Osterby, Kathrine-Sylvia and Jezel (Pastor Sarras' Family), April, Brianna, Alice, Charissa, Scott, Phyllis Hustedt, Ashley Nickolai, Laura, David, Sara, Jeff Groethe, Edie Smith, Joan Winterhoff, Pastor Mark (Dixie Burk's Brother), Pat Stolen, Sonya McCutcheon (Jackie's Sister-in-Law), Jim Palmer, Nancy (Reinertson friend), Linda Knott, Tom, Forrest Gunderson (Joy Karnitz's Father). (Contact ILC office to update.)**

# Volunteer Needed!

**We need a Head Coordinator for the Pie Social, Wednesday, November 24, 2021. This event will follow the Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service. Location is at Immanuel Lutheran Church. Please contact the Church Office.**



**Today Sunday, October 31, 2021.** Confirmation service for Emily and Grace Kallio & Reformation Sunday.

**Sunday, November 7, 2021.** All Saints Sunday. Please bring a photo or memento of your dearly departed loved ones to be displayed on the table in the sanctuary.

**Sunday, November 7, 2021. 10:15 am.** Bible study, the ELCA Social Statement on: Caring for Creation: Vision, Hope, and Justice. We will meet in Emmaus room. A copy of the statement is available in the narthex.



**Sunday, November 14, 2021.** The communicants, Andrew Kallio & Kasen Hulstrom, will receive their First Communion. Please come to celebrate with them during coffee hour.

❁ **Red, White, or Cinnamon Poinsettias** can be ordered beginning this Sunday. They are 6". The cost is \$10 each. Orders must in by **November 7th**. The sign up sheet is in Narthex. Please indicate if you want Red, Cinnamon or White.

## **From the Stewardship Committee**

Frankenstein's Monster and Dracula are scary! What isn't scary is thinking deeply about your service to our environment, our neighbors, and our Immanuel congregation. After estimating your commitments for 2022, please fill out the Time and Talent and Gifting cards and send, or

bring them, to the Church.

Your, not very scary, Stewardship Committee, **thanks you very much** for your commitment. Thank you, from your Stewardship Committee!

*Rick Lohr, Ben Harring, Wayne Kallio, Jim Stolen, Tom McDonell, & Neil Munson.*



**From Pastor Rich:** Mt. Calvary is starting a Grief Share ministry this fall. We have started one group with nine participants and will be starting a second group in October. I have included Shirley Ostrem, the facilitator of the groups, in on this email if you have questions about the program. For more information, please contact Pastor Rich at [pastorrich@mtcalvaryrothschild.org](mailto:pastorrich@mtcalvaryrothschild.org)

**New Worship Service Length.** Effective October 3, 2021, the length of the worship service will be 40 minutes. This is due to COVID-19.



**We need volunteers for Sunday School.**

**Coffee hour to celebrate Emily and Grace Kallio is provided**

<b>Worship Assistants – Today</b>		
Presiding Minister: Rev. Doug Helling		
Worship Leader: Sally-Scinto Reinertson		
<b>Pianist / Organist</b>	<b>Reader(s)</b>	<b>Usher</b>
Karen Zuidema		Bruce Knox
<b>Video Recorder:</b> Bob Henning		
<b>Altar Guild:</b> Holly Westaby		

**Attendance on 10/24/21: 54**

Our Sister Church is the Lobatla Parish. Address is: c/o Moruti (Pastor) Rev. G.M. Nkale, P.O. Box 160, Motswedi 2870, Republic of South Africa. Email for Pastor: [nkalesto@gmail.com](mailto:nkalesto@gmail.com)