

## GOD ANSWERS PRAYERS

### Thanksgiving & Praise

from the ILM ladies who attended & truly enjoyed the  
Women's Retreat *ROOTED AND Renewed* at Cedarbrake in Belton!

#### for Members

**Roy Highsmith** recovering following successful surgery  
**Gail Daniel**, hospitalized due to ruptured abscess in colon cancer incision  
**Sharon Fischer**, fell & in ICU with a brain bleed  
**Gertrude Kunkel**, prayers for continued recovery of surgery  
**Eva Limmer**, as she waits to regain her health & strength  
**Shirley Kelln**, for continued recovery from knee surgery  
**Paul Brown**, for full recovery of second knee replacement  
**Diane Highsmith**, continued recovery following back surgery  
**David & Phyllis Woods**, for their move in October to be close to family

#### for Relatives / Friends

**Doris Wetzel**, (sister of Linda Kjelland) admitted to BSW with blood clots & awaiting surgery  
**Aaron & his wife, Kristen**, (son of Sharon Leadaman) as Aaron is having continued difficulty finding a job even with a lot of knowledge & experience  
**Lou Ann Dieterich**, (friend of Sandra Roberson) who had a heart attack  
**Joe Mendoza**, (brother of Sally Folz) had a heart attack & had a stent put in  
**Ken Herazo**, (son-in-law of Sherry Oermann) who had a heart attack & is in ICU ... doctors placed a stent in & he should recover. Pray for healing & that God would bring Ken & his wife (Sherry's daughter) to faith in Jesus Christ.  
**Benjamin Elmore**, (22-mo-old grandson of Laurie Surratt) for continued healing of transplanted kidney  
**Joey**, (nephew of Margaret Wood) has heart issues & having more testing  
**Carolyn**, (friend of Margaret Wood) undergoing tests at BSW  
**Betty Berry**, (sister of Joe Miklovich) for good recovery after back surgery  
**Larry Pilat**, (Whitwell) waiting for heart & kidney transplant

#### for Those Receiving Hospice / Palliative Care

Janet Grzybowski's Uncle Lee ... Bob Hoyle ... Kyle Nutting ... Patricia Neel ...

#### for Those with Cancer

Becky McCarver ... Doris Wetzel ... Stephanie ... Heather ... Christine ...  
Greg Wood ... Kerry ... Justin ... Milton ... Eric ... Ashley ... Doyle ... Susie ...  
Katelyn ... Daniel ... Garland ... Kimberly ... Saxon ... Sharon ... Rose ...

**AMEN**

# INFORMER

OCTOBER 18, 2026

An open book with text overlay. The text reads: "A Kingdom Living in the World" in a large, white, serif font, and "Matthew 22:15-22" in a smaller, white, serif font below it. The background is a warm, golden-brown gradient with a soft glow effect.

## A Kingdom Living in the World Matthew 22:15-22

### *Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church!*

Inside our Informer, you will find Sunday School & Bible Class times and locations as well as our church calendar with upcoming events. On the final page, you will find prayer needs for members and friends of Immanuel.

Questions? Contact the church office.

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## FOR YOU TO KNOW

Members, guests, and visitors: Please fill out an Attendance Card with your name(s) and (if possible) contact information ...and place it in the offering plate when it comes around.

## SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS – ADULTS

9:15am downstairs

**Auditorium** *Incredible Journey through the Bible*

**Room 101** *Jesus: A Study of the Life of Jesus & the Gospels*

**Cafeteria** *The Book of Daniel*

**Room 105** *"A Man Named Martin" ... Lutheran Hour Ministries*

9:15am upstairs

**Room 208** *Connections Class*

## BIBLE DISCOVERY HOUR - YOUTH & CHILDREN

9:15am upstairs

## ALTAR GUILD TEAM FOR OCTOBER

*Janet Lesikar, Trish Davis, Tamara Moore*

## ILC MEASURES OF LOVE

Attendance Last Week

Sunday Worship (8am+10:30am) 281    Bible Classes 87    Sunday School 48

2026 Up-to-Date Budget

YTD Normal Giving: \$703,791    YTD Expenses: \$733,767    Difference: -\$29,976

October Normal Giving: \$30,247    Expenses: \$17,037    Difference: +13,210

## UPCOMING EVENTS

10.18.26 ... Altar Flowers for today are provided  
in celebration of PAM EDWARDS' 88<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY

10.18.26 ... CONNECTIONS  
...a class in Room 208 at 9:15am each Sunday  
for members & those who would like to become members

10.20.26 ... LWML (Lutheran Women's Missionary League)  
6pm in the Cafeteria

10.21.26 ... PLANTINGS OF FAITH ... midweek Bible Study  
Wednesdays at 6pm in the Cafeteria

10.22.26 ... LADIES BIBLE STUDY ...

led by Marion Spiller from 9:00am – 10:30am  
on Thursday mornings at ILC

10.24.26 ... TIME OF PRAYER ... 9:00am-10:30am in the lobby  
Come & join us as we lift prayer requests up to the Lord!

10.25.26 ... Altar Flowers for today are provided by  
Jackie McLaughlin for her daughter's (Christina Demirs) birthday

10.25.26 ... CONNECTIONS  
...a class in Room 208 at 9:15am each Sunday  
for members & those who would like to become members

10.28.26 ... PLANTINGS OF FAITH ... midweek Bible Study  
Wednesdays at 6pm in the Cafeteria

10.29.26 ... LADIES BIBLE STUDY ...  
led by Marion Spiller from 9:00am – 10:30am  
on Thursday mornings at ILC

11.01.26 ... CONNECTIONS  
...a class in Room 208 at 9:15am each Sunday  
for members & those who would like to become members

11.04.26 ... PLANTINGS OF FAITH ... midweek Bible Study  
Wednesdays at 6pm in the Cafeteria

11.05.26 ... LADIES BIBLE STUDY ...  
led by Marion Spiller from 9:00am – 10:30am  
on Thursday mornings at ILC

11.08.26 ... Altar Flowers for today are provided by  
Albert & Janet Lesikar for their 51<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary

11.08.26 ... CONNECTIONS  
...a class in Room 208 at 9:15am each Sunday  
for members & those who would like to become members

11.08.26 ... VOTERS' ASSEMBLY  
to vote for Board of Directors and Board of Elders  
with terms beginning January 1, 2027  
Members are invited to bring a side dish and/or dessert!