

24th Sunday After Pentecost

Immanuel Lutheran Church | George, IA
Sunday, November 12 | 10:30 a.m.



Hymns

Oh, Happy Day When We Shall Stand (LBW 351)
Praise and Thanksgiving (LBW 409)
Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers (LBW 25)
Soon & Very Soon (WOV 744)

Scripture Readings

First Reading: Amos 5:18-24 (pew Bible p 1426)

In the days of Amos, people thought that the day of the LORD would be a time of great victory, but Amos announced that it would be a day of darkness, not light. He said liturgy is no substitute for obedience. The LORD demands justice and righteousness in the community.

Psalm: Psalm 70 (pew Bible p 906)

You are my helper and my deliverer; O Lord, do not tarry. (Ps. 70:5)

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 (pew Bible p 1840)

Some of the Thessalonians are worried that dead Christians will be excluded from the resurrection to eternal life when Christ comes again. Paul reassures them with the word of hope that all Christians, living or dead, will be raised into everlasting life with Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13 (pew Bible p 1540)

Jesus tells a parable about his own second coming, emphasizing the need for readiness at all times.

Prayer of the Day

O God of justice and love, you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Prayer Requests: Joel Bathke, Darrell Ver Steeg, Ruben Stueven, Jan Starr, Wendy Smith, Isaiah Sandbeck, Brad Sandbeck, David Perlick, Wanda Parker, Sandy Luenberger, Bev Kaster, Rita Hilbrands, Doug Hilbrands, Clay Hansmann, and Military Families.

Announcements

- The Bread of Life's November donation item is sugar. The next food distribution begins at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, November 15 (a week earlier due to the Thanksgiving holiday). Donations may be left by the pantry door.
- Calling all readers and greeters and other worship assistants: as we begin to look ahead to 2024, we're putting together our list of helpers for the first part of the year. To be added or removed, please contact the following individuals:
 - Sound/PowerPoint: Fred Landis, 712-869-0102, flandis2001@yahoo.com.
 - Greeter: Marla Ahrenholtz, 712-475-3749 or richman@mtcnet.net.
 - Reader: Amanda Jorth, 515-229-2548, immanuelgeorge400@gmail.com.
 - Acolyte: Pastor Matt Polsdofer, 641-590-4049, pastormatt001@gmail.com.

Worship Assistants

This Week's

Usher: Mark Behrens
Sound/PPT: Gregory Stueven & Sosie Ver Steeg
Greeters: Clay & Deb Hansmann
Reader: Angie McConnell
Acolyte: Jack Denny

Next Week's

Usher: Mark Behrens
Sound/PPT: Fred Landis & Adien Bathke
Greeters: Rich & Marla Ahrenholtz
Reader: Sosie Ver Steeg
Acolyte: Isaiah Sandbeck

This Week At Immanuel

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
9:15 Adult Bible Study 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Council Meeting	9-4 Pastor Matt Office Hours in George		5:00 Bread of Life 6:30 HS Bible Study 7:00 Confirmation in Rock Rapids				9:15 Adult Bible Study 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship w/Communion