



# May 2026



Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

The Noisy Offering collected May 3 & 10th supports the United Way's Let's Feed Our Children that provides lunches throughout the summer for youth in need.



May 1-10, please donate individually packaged fruit cups of any kind.

30 Pastor Bree is off.

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2 **8:00 Church Work Day**  
9:00 Altar Guild mtg.

For emergency pastoral care, please call Pastor Zack at 217-381-9092

3 **Noisy Offering for Let's Feed Our Children**  
**9:00 Worship Service**  
10:15 Sunday School / FF  
11:00 TC Confirmation at Immanuel  
Phone-In Worship 1-888-975-5536

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6:00 Menz Group at St. John's

5 *Cinco de Mayo*  
11:30 BBT at River's Edge  
2303 W 1st St, Dixon  
6:00 WELCA Tri Church Evening Bible Study at St. John's

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9:00 Quilting  
**4:00 Worship Service**

7 *National Day of Prayer*  
4:00 CommUNITY VBS mtg. at Bethel

8  
Pastor is off.

9 **Letter Carriers Food Drive**  
12:00 Church Women United May Friendship Day Program & Lunch at RF Congregational (905 Dixon Ave. RF)  
**Rain Date for Church Work Day**

10 *Mother's Day Celebrating Women of Faith*  
**Noisy Offering for Let's Feed Our Children**  
**9:00 Worship Service**  
10:15 SS / FF  
3:00 Worship at Parkway Ctr.


11 **Anyone united with the Messiah gets a fresh start, is created new. The old life is gone; a new life burgeons!**  
*2 Cor 5:17 (MSG)*

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9:30 Worship service at Morningside of Sterling  
6:00 Genesis Bible Study in Luther Room

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9:00 Quilting  
**4:00 Worship Service**  
6:00 Info Mtg about Cledy's (601 W 10th St., RF)  
7:00 6th-12th Tri Church Youth Pack Buddy Bags at Wesley Methodist

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4:30 Trust Fund mtg.  


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*Jesus loves you and never leaves you!*

16 **Armed Forces Day**  


17 **Noisy Offering for Relay For Life**  
**Last day to order geraniums**  
**9:00 Worship Service**  
10:15 Last day of SS & FF  
Phone-In Worship 1-888-975-5536

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**Council Agenda Reports Due**

19 **Pastor Bree is at SAM Supervisor Retreat**  
9:00 WELCA Tri Church Bible Study  
11:30 BBT at Dunks  
312 Locust St., Stlg

20 **Pastor Bree is at SAM Supervisor Retreat**  
9:00 Quilting  
**4:00 Worship Service**

21  
5:30 PB at Female Clergy Mtg.  
6:30 Council mtg.

22 Pastor is off.  
Jill is off.  
**Office open 8:00 a.m. - noon**  
Twin Cities Homeless Shelter meal

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24 **Pentecost Youth Sunday & Noisy Offering Celebrating Graduates**  
**9:00 Worship Service**  
Reception to follow  
Phone-In Worship 1-888-975-5536

25 **Memorial Day Office Closed**  
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**MEMORIAL DAY**  
REMEMBER AND HONOR

26  
9:00 Plant the Geraniums  
6:00 Genesis Bible Study in Luther Room



27  
9:00 Quilting  
**4:00 Worship Service**

28 **Messenger Mailed**  
**Who do YOU say that I am? -Jesus (Mt 16:15)**

29  
Pastor is off.

30  
9a-3p Touch-A-Truck of RF Downtown Rock Falls  
7:00p Rock River Jazz Band RB&W District Park

31 **Noisy Offering for Relay For Life**  
**9:00 Worship Service**  
11:05 Worship Team mtg.  
Phone-In Worship 1-888-975-5536

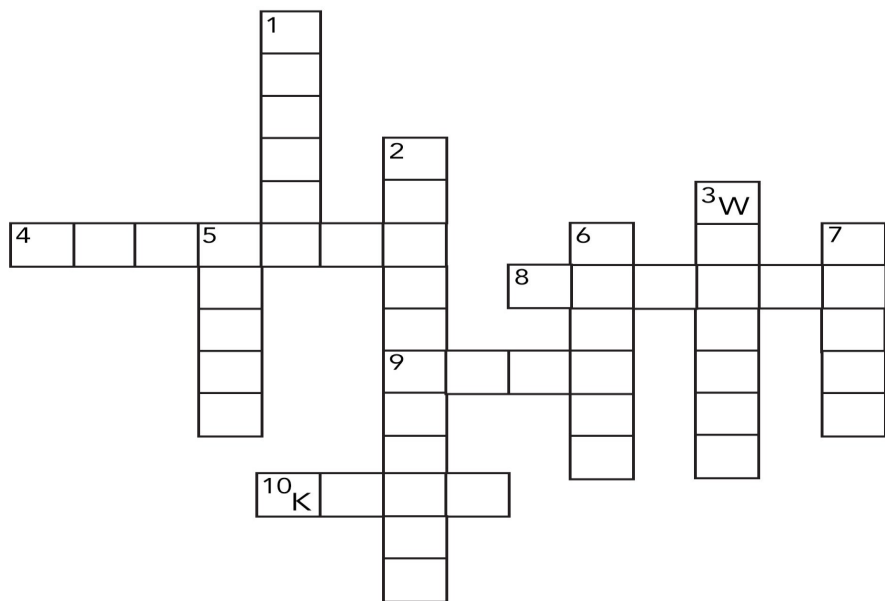
Throughout May, we are receiving orders for Dave's Coffee Cakes to support our Relay for Life Team. May 17, 24, 31, we are collecting Noisy Offering to support the American Cancer Society through The Spirit of Immanuel Relay For Life Team. Please give as you are able. Thanks!



# THE WONDER OF STARS

The heavens display evidence of God's great power.  
What else does the Bible say about the sky?

Directions: Use the clues and Bible references (all NIV) to complete the crossword.



## DOWN

1. The sun, moon and stars do this to God. (Psalm 148:3)
2. God made these as numerous as the stars. (Genesis 26:4)
3. Don't do this to the stars and sky. (Deuteronomy 4:19)
5. What do the heavens declare? (Psalm 19:1)
6. The moon and the stars do this at night. (Psalm 136:9)
7. When we're pure, we do this like the stars. (Philippians 2:15)

## ACROSS

4. The heavens are the work of these. (Psalm 8:3)
8. On what day did God create the stars? (Genesis 1:14-19)
9. God calls each star by this. (Isaiah 40:26)
10. A star announced the arrival of him. (Matthew 2:2)

Answers: DOWN: 1. praise, 2. descendants, 3. worship, 5. glory, 6. govern, 7. shine, 8. fingers, 9. fourth, 10. king

## Altar Guild

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| Apr. 25 - May 1 | Linda Wolber    |
| May 2 - May 8   | Sharon Dietz    |
| May 9 - May 15  | Linda Wolber    |
| May 16 - May 22 | Sally Schumaker |
| May 23 - May 29 | Bonnie Cassens  |

## Ushers

Sid Attig, Terry Andersen,  
Karen Goss, Remi Brushaber

## Greeter

Need volunteers weekly or monthly.

## Door Manager

## Readers

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|--------|-----------------|
| May 3  | Molly Hackbarth |
| May 10 | Jack Sandrock   |
| May 17 | Shirley Attig   |
| May 24 | Youth           |
| May 31 | Betty Clementz  |

## Acolytes

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|--------|-----------------|
| May 3  | Ethan Schumaker |
| May 10 | Oden Scanlan    |
| May 17 | Abby Wright     |
| May 24 | Ethan Schumaker |
| May 31 | Evelyn Scanlan  |

## Communion Assistants

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| May 3  | Pam Shoffner, Sheryl Wagner, Ronda Borgmann  |
| May 10 | Bill Wescott, Deb Cervantes, Deb Keaschall   |
| May 17 | Bill Wescott, Kelly Schaefer, Ronda Borgmann |
| May 24 | Youth  |
| May 31 | Pam Shoffner, Ronda Borgmann, Nick Dirks     |

**Thank you  
for helping  
the people  
of Immanuel  
worship God!**

## Sound

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|--------|------------------|
| May 3  | Eli Attig        |
| May 10 | Kayla Hackbarth  |
| May 17 | Breckon Sandrock |
| May 24 | Alex Attig       |
| May 31 | Molly Hackbarth  |

**Sign up on the table  
outside the church  
office to lend a helping  
hand! We have sign  
up sheets for Door  
Managers & Greeters  
for each week to allow  
more opportunities for  
people to serve. Thanks  
in advance for serving  
as you are able!**