

October 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 Noisy offering for October will support LSSI Holiday Hope Chest. Please give as you are able.				We will receive a special offering for UNICEF at the end of worship on October 25. Young people are welcome to wear family-friendly costumes. 		
O God, your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. --Psalm 63:3				1 5:00 Bell Choir Practice	2 <i>Pastor is off.</i>	3
4 9:00 Worship Service 10:15 Sunday School 10:15 Acolyte Training 11:00 Tri Church Confirmation at Immanuel Phone-In Worship 1-888-975-5536	5 6:00 Menz Group at St. John's	6 6:00 WELCA Tri Church Evening Bible Study at St. John's	7 9:00 Quilting 4:00 Worship Service 7:00 6-12 graders packing Sterling Buddy Bags at Wesley Methodist	8 5:00 Praise Team Practice <i>Pastor is off & vacation Oct. 8-12.</i>	9 <i>Pastor is off & vacation Oct. 8-12. For emergency pastoral care please call Pastor Jacob Gawlik at 262-748-6901.</i>	10 LOMC Autumn Fest 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. 1834 S. IL 2, Oregon
11 Noisy Offering for LSSI 9:00 Worship Service led by Pr. Elizabeth Mascal 10:00 Directory Pictures Taken 10:15 Sunday School 3:00 Parkway Ctr. Worship led by Shawn Wolfe	12 Council Report are Due!	13 9:30 Worship at Morningside 11:00 Lv. for BBT from Immanuel 11:30 BBT at The Shed 134 S. Main, St. Walnut 6:00 Action Bible Study	14 9:00 Quilting 4:00 Worship Service 4:30-5:30 Directory Pictures Taken in Narthex	15  <i>JESUS CHRIST IS THE SAME YESTERDAY AND TODAY AND FOREVER.</i> HEBREWS 13:8	16 Hackbarth & Folgers Wedding Rehearsal	17 Hackbarth & Folgers Wedding
18 Commitment Sunday 9:00 Worship Service Giving Commitments Cards are due! 10:00 Directory Pictures Taken 10:15 Sunday School 2:00 Pet Blessing Outside at Imm.	19 Last day to submit pictures for directory.	20 9:00 WELCA Tri Church Bible Study	21 Register NYG 9:00 Quilting 4:00 Worship Service 5:30 Tri Church Family Group at St. Paul	22 6:30 Council mtg	23 <i>Pastor is off.</i>	24 1:00 CWU Dessert & Program at Rock Falls Congregational Church 905 Dixon Ave
25 Reformation Sunday 9:00 Affirmation of Baptism, Confirmation Worship UNICEF Collection <i>A special reception for Confirmand, Ethan Schumaker</i> 10:15 Sunday School Phone-In Worship 1-888-975-5536	26 Messenger Mailed 5:30 CLEO at TBD 6:00 Tri Church mtg. at St. Paul	27 11:30 BBT at Touch of Thai 102 W. 2nd St., RF <i>Jill will be off at noon and start her vacation.</i>	28 UNICEF Collection <i>Jill is on vacation today. Office is closed.</i> 9:00 Quilting 10:30 Grief Group 4:00 All Saints' Worship 	29 <i>Jill is on vacation today. Office open from 1-4 p.m.</i> 5:00 Bell Choir Practice	30 <i>Pastor is off. Jill is on vacation today. Office open from 8:00 a.m. to noon.</i> 4-6 Rock Falls Uptown Trick or Treat	31 Halloween 3:30-5:30 Trunk or Treat at St. Paul 4:30-6 Trunk or Treat at St. John's 



All are welcome to join in Action Bible Study on Tuesday, October 13 at 6 p.m. in the Conference Room at Immanuel. Join in exploring Biblical accounts as communicated in the Action Bible.

WELCA Tri-Church Progressive Meal

Monday, November 2, 2026

5:30 - 7:30 pm

St. John's Lutheran Church
703 Third Ave., Sterling

Bring a hat or mittens for
local school children

Sign up at one of the three
churches by Sunday, October 18



Women of the ELCA



Altar Guild

Sept. 26 - Oct. 2 Sharon Dietz / Kris Hill
Oct. 3 - Oct. 9 Lisa Gordon
Oct. 10 - Oct. 16 Bonnie Cassens
Oct. 17 - Oct. 23 Pauline Moeller/ Chris McCarty
Oct. 24 - Oct. 30 Sally Schumaker
Oct. 31 - Nov. 6 Lisa Gordon

Ushers

Terry Andersen, Jerry Adams, need volunteers

Greeter

Betty Adams

Door Manager

Sherry Leaf

Readers

Oct. 4 Shirley Attig
Oct. 11 Ashley Sandrock
Oct. 18 Mary Foscitt
Oct. 25 Confirmand

Acolytes

Oct. 4 Altar Guild
Oct. 11 Oden Scanlan
Oct. 18 Ethan Schumaker
Oct. 25 Gracie Pettenger & Maiya Hernandez

Communion Assistants

Oct. 4 Deb Keaschall, Pam Shoffner, Shannon Schutz
Oct. 11 Kelly Schaefer, Alex Attig, Scott Attig
Oct. 18 Mary Foscitt, Ronda Borgmann, Shannon Schutz
Oct. 25 Deb Cervantes, Kelly Schaefer, Nick Dirks

Sound

Oct. 4 Molly Hackbarth
Oct. 11 Adrian Johnson
Oct. 18 Eli Attig
Oct. 25 Kayla Hackbarth

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

Sign up on the table
outside the church
office to lend a
helping hand!

SERVANT SINGING LEADER
TRANSPORTATION ALTAR GUILD SERVING OTHERS
THANK YOU YES TEAMWORK
SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER READER ACOLYTE GIVE
VOLUNTEER
YOU USHERING MENTORING
WORKING TOGETHER BEING AVAILABLE
THE HEART OF EVERY CHURCH EVERY WHERE
ANSWERING THE CALL
GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS
STEPPING UP
ASSEMBLING SCHOOL KITS
DISCIPLESHIP
FOOD PANTRY
THANK YOU FOR
SAYING
YES