

~ Welcome to all in the name of Jesus! ~

~ THE SEASON OF PENTECOST ~

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 20, 2025

Anno Domini

VISITORS: please, sign our red guest book and fill out one of the guest cards in your pew.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Today's Altar Flowers are given by **Dori Smith** in loving memory of her son ✠ NEAL ✠. (NB: Flowers are created by Libby Hamilton). Like to sponsor the Sunday Altar flowers for a



Solomona & Mihobi Rakotonirina

special occasion? Include your name & occasion on the Flower Chart on the entrance door. Cost is \$40.

WELCOME: Today, we welcome the Rev. Solomona Rakotonirina, Pastor-elect of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Las Vegas, NM. Pr. Solomona substitutes for Pr. Escue, who along with Laura, is on vacation. Pr. Solomona will be installed as Pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Las Vegas, NM on Sat.,

July 26, 2025, 3PM (luncheon to follow). Rocky Mountain District LCMS President James Maxwell will serve as Installer; Pr. Escue will serve as Liturgist. Pr. "Solomona" (pronounced, *Solomon*) and his wife Mihobi (pronounced *Mee-o-bi*) are originally from Madagascar. They have just recently moved to New Mexico from Ft. Wayne, Indiana, where Solomona graduated in May from Concordia Theological Seminary. Welcome Pr. Solomona and Mihobi.

LCMS NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING

(NYG): Immanuel's eleven member group arrived safely in New Orleans and are fully participating in

ENDURE
JULY 19-23, 2025; NEW ORLEANS, LA

the NYG this week (July 19-23, 2025, New Orleans.) You can watch the five evening sessions which will be live-streamed from the Super Dome (www.lcmsgathering.com/live). Check out the location of where Immanuel's youth will be each evening with the seating chart attached to the weekly group email that was sent to the congregation on Sat., 07.19.

Members include (ILC members in bold):

Alice Bodelson, Amy Williams, Mary Alice Williams, Brooke Hickerson, Jeremiah Brasher, **David Bishop**, **Briana Spurrier**, **Renee LeFevre**, **Natalie Bodelson**, **William Bodelson**, **Solena Walker**. NB:

Alice and her twin sister Amy will serve as adult leaders). To learn more about the LCMS National Youth Gathering:

www.lcmsgathering.com

SUMMER SEMINARY WORKSHOP:

- **Wed. - Fri., July 30 - Aug. 01**, three-day theological workshop, offered by Concordia Seminary, St. Louis at Immanuel, Topic: *The Book of Psalms & the Christ*.
- Taught by Prof. Dr. Adam Hensley. The three-day class is open to all (cost: \$150). Registration online is closed, but you can still attend by registering in person on the first day of the workshop. If you know that will be coming, but have not registered on line, please contact the church office so that accommodations can be made for snacks and meals (supper will be served following the social hour each evening).



Dr. Adam Hensley
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Guest Pastor: **Rev. Solomona Rakotonirina**

Organist: **Ray Graumlich**

Ushers: **Christine Van Dornick James Horn**,

Acolyte: **Johanna LeFevre**

Communion Assistant: **David Linder**

~ THE PRAYER CLOSET ~

Do you have prayer requests that you would like included in the "Prayers of the Church" during the Divine Service? Please contact the church office during the week with your prayer request. Requests will be listed here in the PRAYER CLOSET and offered on the following Sunday.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

This Week:

This week at Immanuel
July 20 — July 27
2025 A.D.

Today:

9:30AM ...Divine Service
10:30AM ...Coffee fellowship (*front lawn*)
11:00AM ...Adult Bible Study (*preschool room*)

Wednesday:

00:00AM ...Immanuel Youth return
(*LCMS National Youth Gathering, July 19-23*)

Saturday

3:00PM ...Installation of Rev. Solomona R.
(*Immanuel Lutheran Church, Las Vegas, NM*)

Next Sunday:

~ **Seventh Sunday a. Pentecost, July 27, 2025** ~
9:30AM ...Divine Service
10:30AM ...Coffee fellowship (*front lawn*)
11:00AM ...Adult Bible Study (*preschool room*)

Birthdays this Week:

Julie Walker, July 23

Anniversaries this Week:

J.R. & Barbara Damron, July 24
Pr Doug & Laura Escue, July 24
Michael & Alice Bodelson, July 26

Last Sunday's Statistics ...

Sunday, July 13, 2025

~ Divine Service Att.: **74**
~ SS/Bible Study Att.: **10**
~ Total Sunday Offering: **\$2,509**
(*Needed weekly: \$4,600*)

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Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church

Santa Fe, New Mexico

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Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod ~ ✠

“Reaching out to Make and
Strengthen Disciples of Jesus
Christ, with Emphasis in
North Central New Mexico”

~ the official Mission/Ministry Motto of
Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church,
Santa Fe, New Mexico

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND PRESCHOOL STAFF

~ **REV. DOUGLAS K. ESCUE** ~
Pastor

~ **REY DE LUPOS** ~
Office Administrator

~ **BARBARA DAMRON** ~
Parish Nurse

~ **LAURA ESCUE** ~
Gentle Shepherd Preschool Director