

~ Welcome to all in the name of Jesus! ~

~ THE SEASON OF PENTECOST ~

## The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

August 03, 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 **Boots Butler** in loving memory of husband **†JIM BUTLER†** (NB: flowers are prepared by daughter **Libby Hamilton**). Like to sponsor the Sunday Altar flowers for a special occasion? Include your name and occasion on the Flower Chart on the entrance door. Cost is \$40.

**GENTLE SHEPHERD PRESCHOOL:** this month, our preschool is preparing for its Fall term, which will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 02, 2025. Currently 14 children are enrolled. A search for a new teacher/aid is currently taking place, due to the departure of former teachers, Kathleen Perea and Toni Chavez due to health issues. *Please pray for a qualified individual for this position.*



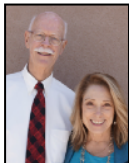
Gentle Shepherd  
Lutheran Preschool

Director **Laura Escue** also requests volunteers to assist setting up the preschool room. Tasks include: clean all toys and preschool furniture; power washing outside playhouses, located on the play ground; play ground sand clean up. Please, contact Laura if you can help (505-577-5344).

**SEMINARY WORKSHOP:** this summer's Concordia Seminary fantastic workshop, presented by Dr. Adam Hensley (topic: The Book of Psalms), held last week, July 30 - Aug. 01, included 16 individuals from Santa Fe, Albuquerque, Colorado, Illinois and Michigan. In addition to an excellent theological workshop, special thanks go to some great church members who volunteered to set up the classroom, prepare and serve meals, provide daily nutrition snacks: **David & Denise Wachholz, David & Christine Van Dornick, Boots Butler, Libby Hamilton**. Evaluations from participants included praise for the exceptional hospitality Immanuel's fellowship team members provided.



**CONCERT:** you are invited to attend this week's TGIF concert at the First Presbyterian Church, 200 Grant Ave, Santa Fe, Friday, August 08, 2025, 5:30PM. The concert will include performances



John & Cindi Stetson

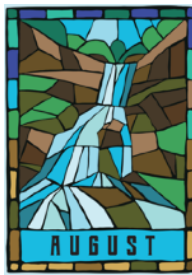
by members of the 2025 Organ Academy meeting in Santa Fe this week. The academy, limited to 8 participants, includes **Cindi Stetson**. Cindi & John, who moved to Colorado in March, are in Santa Fe this week for the workshop. While she is here this week, Cindi is serving as organist at our Divine Services (07.27, & 08.10). Cindi

will also play the Divine Service prelude on Sunday, 08.03. All weekly TGIF concerts are free.

**BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY:** BBBS

resumes this week, Thursday, 08.07, 12 noon. Bring a sack lunch and your Bible. The 1 hour class continues on the biblical book of Esther.

**VICAR BEN DAVIS ORDINATION:** Sat., 08.09, 11AM, Sangre de Cristo Luth. Church, 116 Dona Ana Dr. Taos, NM.



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Organist: **Barbara Damron**

Ushers: **Becke Vollmer, James Horn**

Acolyte: **Solena Walker**

Lector & Communion Assistant: **Steve Zappe**

### ~ 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:** ❶ for moisture ❷ for those ill: **James Brockmann** (surgery, 08.06); **Brandi Gaspar** (niece of **Marie Matthews**, who undergoes surgery this week for thyroid cancer); ongoing health issues: **Malcolm Schnitker, Richard Robinson, Curtis Beevers, Kay Svedberg** ❸ for the family of **+LINDA BISHOP+** (mother of **Dan Bishop**), who died Fri., 08.01 ❹ for Gentle Shepherd Preschool and its need for an assistant Teacher ❺ for those who travel

## This Week:

This week at Immanuel  
August 03 — August 10  
2025 A.D.

**Today:** 9:30AM ...Divine Service  
10:30AM ...Coffee fellowship (front lawn)  
**Thursday:** 12:00PM ...Brown Bag Bible Study (library)  
**Friday:** 5:30PM ...TGIF Concert (First Presby. Church)  
**Saturday** 11:00AM ...Pastor-Elect Ben Davis Ordination  
(Sangre de Cristo Lutheran Church, Taos, NM)  
**Next Sunday:** ~ *Ninth Sunday a. Pentecost, August 10, 2025* ~  
9:30AM ...Divine Service  
10:30AM ...Coffee fellowship (front lawn)  
10:45AM ...SS/HighSchool library)  
11:00AM ...Adult Bible Study (preschool room)

### Birthdays this Week:

**Joan Pacheco**, August 5

### Last Sunday's Statistics...

**Sunday, July 27, 2025**

~ Divine Service Att.: **60**

~ SS/Bible Study Att.: **12**

~ Total Sunday Offering: **\$2,087**  
(Needed weekly: \$4,600)

### Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church

Santa Fe, New Mexico

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Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod ~ ✠

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Strengthen Disciples of Jesus  
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Parish Nurse

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

