

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebewaing

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 30, 2026

9:00 am

Divine Service 4

Announcements

Hymn – *I Know My Faith Is Founded*

LSB 587

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Invocation, Confession and Absolution

Introit

Delight yourself in the Lord,
and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Commit your way to the Lord;
trust in him, and he will act.

He will bring forth your righteousness as the light,
and your justice as the noonday.

Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him;
fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out
evil devices!

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

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and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Kyrie

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Gloria In Excelsis

Salutation and Collect

Almighty God, Your Son willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross for our redemption. Grant us courage to take up our cross daily and follow Him wherever He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The First Reading – ***Jeremiah 15:15-21***

The Gradual

Fear the Lord, you his saints,
for those who fear him lack nothing!

Many are the afflictions of the righteous,
but the Lord delivers him out of them all.

The Epistle – ***Romans 12:9-21***

Children’s Sermon

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The Gospel – ***Matthew 16:21-28***

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Hymn – ***Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus***

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Prayer of the Church

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord’s Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Agnus Dei



Distribution Hymns

How Firm a Foundation

LSB 728

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

LSB 461

The Lord, My God, Be Praised

LSB 794

Nunc Dimittis

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Post-Communion Collect

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Benediction

Closing Hymn – ***We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God***

LSB 941

Jeremiah 15:15-21

O Lord, you know; remember me and visit me,
and take vengeance for me on my
persecutors.

In your forbearance take me not away;
know that for your sake I bear reproach.

¹⁶Your words were found, and I ate them,
and your words became to me a joy
and the delight of my heart, for I am called
by your name, O Lord, God of hosts.

¹⁷I did not sit in the company of revelers,
nor did I rejoice;

I sat alone, because your hand was upon me,
for you had filled me with indignation.

¹⁸Why is my pain unceasing, my wound
incurable, refusing to be healed?

Will you be to me like a deceitful brook,
like waters that fail?

¹⁹Therefore thus says the Lord:

"If you return, I will restore you,
and you shall stand before me.

If you utter what is precious, and not what is
worthless, you shall be as my mouth.

They shall turn to you,
but you shall not turn to them.

²⁰And I will make you to this people
a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight
against you, but they shall not prevail over
you, for I am with you to save you and deliver
you, declares the Lord.

²¹I will deliver you out of the hand of the
wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the
ruthless."

Romans 12:9-12

Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold
fast to what is good. ¹⁰Love one another with
brotherly affection. Outdo one another in
showing honor. ¹¹Do not be slothful in zeal, be
fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in
hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in
prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints
and seek to show hospitality.

¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and
do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who
rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in
harmony with one another. Do not be haughty,
but associate with the lowly. Never be
conceited. ¹⁷Repay no one evil for evil, but give
thought to do what is honorable in the sight of
all. ¹⁸If possible, so far as it depends on you, live
peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge
yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for
it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay,
says the Lord." ²⁰To the contrary, "if your enemy
is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him
something to drink; for by so doing you will
heap burning coals on his head." ²¹Do not be
overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Matthew 16:21-28

From that time Jesus began to show his
disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and
suffer many things from the elders and chief
priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the
third day be raised. ²²And Peter took him aside
and began to rebuke him, saying, "Far be it from
you, Lord! This shall never happen to you."
²³But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind
me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you
are not setting your mind on the things of God,
but on the things of man."

²⁴Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone
would come after me, let him deny himself and
take up his cross and follow me. ²⁵For whoever
would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses
his life for my sake will find it. ²⁶For what will it
profit a man if he gains the whole world and
forfeits his life? Or what shall a man give in
return for his life? ²⁷For the Son of Man is going
to come with his angels in the glory of his
Father, and then he will repay each person
according to what he has done. ²⁸Truly, I say to
you, there are some standing here who will not
taste death until they see the Son of Man
coming in his kingdom."

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Who Should Commune?

In the Sacrament of the Altar we receive, as Christ says, His true body and His true blood for the forgiveness of our sins. Those who come to the Lord's Supper at this altar, are those who: 1 **Repent** of their sins, and earnestly seek to live according to God's will. 2 **Trust** the Word of Christ that His body and blood are truly present and received here for forgiveness. 3 **Confess** the faith of the Lutheran Church- Missouri Synod, as a member of this congregation or a member of another LCMS congregation. If you have questions about our communion practice, please speak to the pastor or an elder.