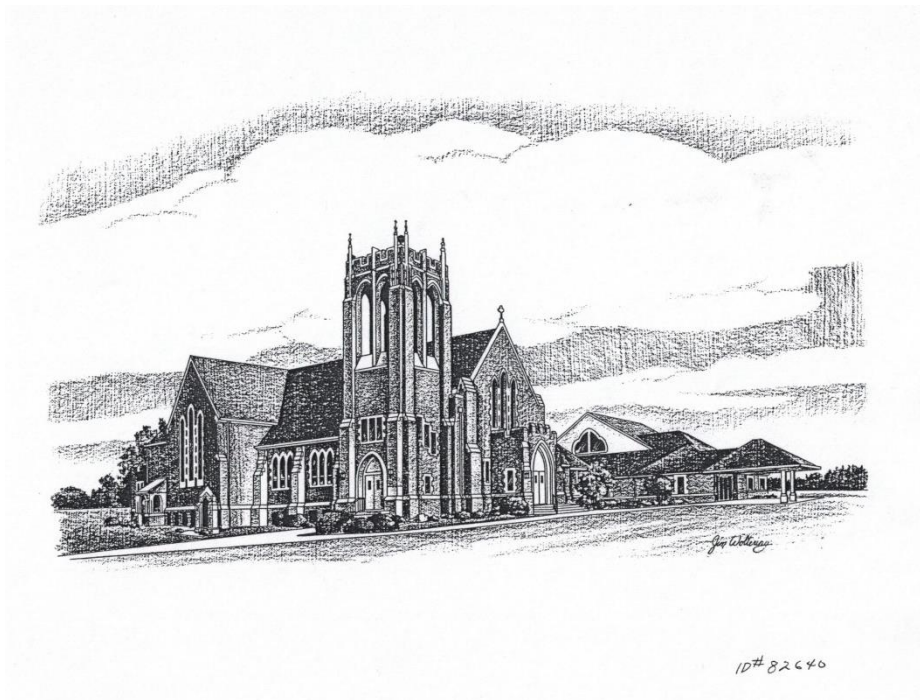


Third Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, June 29, 2025



Immanuel Lutheran Church

SEBEWAING, MICHIGAN



The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

*Faithful to God's Word -
We receive, celebrate and share Jesus Christ.*

Pentecost

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Sunday Worship

9:00 am

with

LIVESTREAM –

FB & YOUTUBE

and RADIO – 103.7 FM

Monday Worship

6:30 pm



A Stephen
Ministry Congregation

1 Corinthians 13:4

...Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.

OUTDOOR SERVICES

...Elders have planned for two outdoor worship services this summer: July 13 and August 10. These services will not have communion but as they fall on the second Sunday of the month...they will include the potluck Enriching Lutheran Fellowship breakfasts before service, beginning at 8am! Bring a dish to pass, a chair to sit in for the service and enjoy beautiful outdoor services and fellowship.

THANK YOU

...to the Decorating Committee and Ursula Gangler for always keeping our church looking it's best! The Decorating Committee recently purchased a new fair linen (white cloth) for the top of the altar.

FLOWERS

...behind the altar were given in loving memory of Donald Bauer by his family.

TODAY'S RADIO BROADCAST

...was underwritten by Ken & Janet Rink.

THE LUCKHARD MUSEUM – THE INDIAN MISSION

...will be open next Sunday, July 6 from 2-4pm. Stop by for a visit and a tour!

LISTEN TO THE LUTHERAN HOUR

...every Sunday morning on WLEW 1340AM at 11:10, WMIC AM 600 at 10:05 or SWAM AM 1340 at 8:30. Today's Lutheran Hour message is "Honest to God" with Lutheran Hour speaker Rev Dr Michael Zeigler. The Book of Job can teach us something about prayer and about how we can talk honestly to God, covered by Jesus. (Job 1:21)

YEARBOOK

...As the church year is coming to a close, I ask that all boards/groups turn in their year-end reports to the church office for the 2024-2025 yearbook. The church directory will also be updated during this time. If you have any changes to your address, phone number or email address that you would like to update please let the church office know by Friday, July 18. Thank you.

IN OUR PRAYERS

+ The family of **Donald Bauer**, who entered his heavenly home on Saturday, June 21. A funeral service for Don was held this past Thursday.

SPECIAL NEEDS

...Kevin Weeks, John Volz, Cassie (Molina) Kerinuk, Loretta Tope, Marlene Faber, Warren Beers, Joan Walz, Gil & Joy Sprague, Nancy Pommerenke, Gary Volz, Nelda Gnagey, Chuck Dutcher, Emily Smith, LoAnn Rieman, Ernie Sbresney III, Sue McGathy, Jim Simmet, Barb Nitz, Collin Nitz, Frank Gunsell, Randy Forbing, Ian Faist, Wayne Morris, Karen Swartzendruber, Stephen Sprague, Scott Smith, Brenda Chambers, and Rick Chambers.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

...Sunday, June 22, 2025, 9:30 – 94; Monday, 6:30 – 44

School News

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

...We hope everyone is having a great summer vacation so far! Teachers are wrapping up from this year and already preparing for the upcoming school year.

...Registration for the 2025-2026 school year is open. For any current families who refer a new family, your tuition statement will be credited \$250 for each new student enrolled in K-8. The credit will be prorated should the student(s) not stay for an entire year.

...Christ the King Lutheran School is looking for an enthusiastic Preschool Director for the 2025-2026 school year, at our Unionville Campus. This person would be responsible for the organization, supervision, and direction of our preschool program in support of the mission and ministry of Christ the King. A Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood preferred, or an Associate's or further education in ECC would also be considered. Full time is preferred, part time would be considered. Please email resume to principal@ctkl.org or leave a message with the school office at (989) 883-3730, if interested. Please apply by June 30, 2025.

...Christ the King Lutheran School is looking for a middle school teacher for the 2025-2026 school year, at our Sebewaing Campus. This person would be responsible for the planning and teaching of middle school classes, in support of the mission and ministry of Christ the King. A current Michigan teaching certificate is preferred, others with teaching experience will be considered. Please email resume to Jen Yoder, at principal@ctkl.org or leave a message with the school office at (989) 883-3730, if interested. Please apply by July 9, 2025.



Our Lord's Business this Week

June 29 – July 6

SUNDAY: 8:30 AM Music and Fellowship in the Great Room
 9:00 AM **WORSHIP/Communion**
 10:15 AM Bible Study

MONDAY: 5:00 PM Finance
 6:30 PM **WORSHIP/Communion**

WEDNESDAY: 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study at Lamplighter

THURSDAY: 12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline

FRIDAY: Independence Day – Church Office Closed

NEXT SUNDAY: 7:15 AM Elders Meeting
 8:30 AM Music and Fellowship in the Great Room
 9:00 AM **WORSHIP/Communion**
 10:15 AM Bible Study

SERVING NEXT WEEK (JULY 6)

Acolytes: 9:00-Luke Gremel & Evan Terrian

Greeters: 9:00-Pat & Kari Stecker

Scrip: 9:00-Anne Bell

Ushers: 9:00-GROUP 2: Mark Bauer, Dale Truemner, Tucker Truemner, Evan Konecny, Garrett Adam, Mark Adam, Cole Finkbeiner, Cody Finkbeiner, Caden Finkbeiner, Adam Maust

Online giving with Vanco



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Divine Service 4

Announcements

Hymn – *Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens*

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Invocation, Confession and Absolution

Introit

Show us your steadfast love, O Lord,
and grant us your salvation.

Let me hear what God the Lord will speak,
for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints; but let them not turn back to folly.

Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him,
that glory may dwell in our land.

Steadfast love and faithfulness meet;
righteousness and peace kiss each other.

Righteousness will go before him
and make his footsteps a way.

**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.**

Show us your steadfast love, O Lord,
and grant us your salvation.

Kyrie

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Gloria In Excelsis

Salutation and Collect

Lord of all power and might, author and giver of all good things, graft into our hearts the love of Your name and nourish us with all goodness that we may love and serve our neighbor; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The First Reading – **1 Kings 19:9b-21**

The Gradual

How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news,
who publish peace and bring good news of salvation.

Their voice has gone out to all the earth,
and their words to the ends of the world.

The Epistle – **Galatians 5:1, 13-25**

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The Gospel – **Luke 9:51-62**

Apostles' Creed

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Hymn – **God of the Prophets, Bless the Prophets' Sons**

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Sermon

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Communion Liturgy

Service of the Sacrament

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Preface

Sanctus

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Agnus Dei



Distribution Hymns

Amazing Grace

LSB 744

Chosen by Allison Zuzga: "My Grandma loves it."

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

LSB 717

Chosen by Katherine Welther: "It is more than a Christian hymn, it is a Navy hymn too. It was used during burials at sea. It is a very emotional song."

Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

LSB 685

Chosen by Nancy Brown: "My dad's and my Confirmation hymn."

Nunc Dimittis

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Post-Communion Collect

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Benediction

Closing Hymn – **"Come, Follow Me," the Savoir Spake**

LSB 688

1 Kings 19:9b-21

Behold, the word of the Lord came to [Elijah], and he said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" ¹⁰He said, "I have been very jealous for the Lord, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away."

¹¹And he said, "Go out and stand on the mount before the Lord." And behold, the Lord passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. ¹²And after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper. ¹³And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And behold, there came a voice to him and said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" ¹⁴He said, "I have been very jealous for the Lord, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away."

¹⁵And the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus. And when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael to be king over Syria. ¹⁶And Jehu the son of Nimshi you shall anoint to be king over Israel, and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah you shall anoint to be prophet in your place. ¹⁷And the one who escapes from the sword of Hazael shall Jehu put to death, and the one who escapes from the sword of Jehu shall Elisha put to death. ¹⁸Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

¹⁹So he departed from there and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen in front of him, and he

was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and cast his cloak upon him. ²⁰And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." And he said to him, "Go back again, for what have I done to you?" ²¹And he returned from following him and took the yoke of oxen and sacrificed them and boiled their flesh with the yokes of the oxen and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he arose and went after Elijah and assisted him.

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. . . .

¹³For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. ¹⁴For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁵But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another.

¹⁶But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, ²¹envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²²But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.

Luke 9:51-62

When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵²And he sent messengers ahead of him, who went and entered a village of the Samaritans, to make preparations for him. ⁵³But the people did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴And when his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to tell fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" ⁵⁵But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶And they went on to another village.

⁵⁷As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you

wherever you go." ⁵⁸And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." ⁵⁹To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, let me first go and bury my father." ⁶⁰And Jesus said to him, "Leave the dead to bury their own dead. But as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." ⁶¹Yet another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home." ⁶²Jesus said to him, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

PREACHER: Rev Michael Boyer
ELDERS: Ken Walz & Mike Zagata
ORGANIST: Barbara Bleck
ACOLYTES: Grace Boyer & Carter Sweetman
GREETERS: Janet Sharpsteen & Carol Truemner
SCRIP: Stephanie Boyer
USHERS: GROUP 1: Warren Reithel, Jim Reithel, Mark Reithel, Joel Gremel, Shaun Gremel, Seth Gremel, Dave Lutz, Michael Lutz, Matt Bumhoffer, Doug Elston

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.



Our Congregation at Prayer

Daily Scripture and Prayer

To be Used in the Home

Getting Ready for Proper 9 C

Immanuel Lutheran Church

Theme for Sunday: Jesus sends out workers into the harvest fields to proclaim God's love through His death. We rejoice in that work and hear the messengers of God with gladness.

The following short order may be used for devotions at home during the week or Daily Prayer for individuals and families may be used in the hymnal (LSB page 294 and following).

Invocation

In the Name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Introit

Psalm 19.2, 4-6; antiphon Ps 19.1

The heavens declare the glory of God,
and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

Day to day pours out speech,
and night to night reveals knowledge.

Their measuring line goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

In them he has set a tent for the sun,
which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber,
and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy.
Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them,
and there is nothing hidden from its heat.

**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.**

The heavens declare the glory of God,
and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.



Collect

Almighty God, You have built Your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Christ Jesus Himself as the cornerstone. Continue to send Your messengers to preserve Your people in true peace that, by the preaching of Your Word, Your Church may be kept free from all harm and danger; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Gradual

Romans 10.15b; Isaiah 52.7b

How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news,
who publish peace and bring good news of salvation.

Their voice has gone out to all the earth,
and their words to the ends of the world.

The Psalm for Proper 9 C may be read (Psalm 66.1-7) or those printed below.

Daily Psalms	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	103	5	42	89.1-18	97	51	104
Evening	117; 139	84; 29	102; 133	1; 33	16; 62	142; 65	118; 111

Readings for next Sunday (see below) or these daily readings may be used

June 29	Joshua 4.1-24	Acts 9.23-43
June 30	Joshua 5.1-6.5	Acts 10.1-17
July 1	Joshua 6.6-27	Acts 10.18-33
July 2	Joshua 7.1-26	Acts 10.34-48
July 3	Joshua 8.1-28	Acts 11.1-18
July 4	Joshua 10.1-25 (10.28-22.34)	Acts 11.19-30
July 5	Joshua 23.1-16	Acts 12.1-25

Talk About Next Sunday's Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 66.10-14

Why should anyone rejoice over Jerusalem?

What is so special that would happen in Jerusalem to bring this peace?

How would God reveal His hand to His servants?

Talk About Next Sunday's Epistle Reading: Galatians 6.1-10, 14-18

What practical advice does Paul give every Christian?

Is it possible for the Christian to weary of doing good?

What did Paul boast in?

Talk About Next Sunday's Gospel Reading: Luke 10.1-20

What were the seventy-two sent out to do?

What would happen to those who reject these messengers?

Catechism Selection (this may be read, recited, or spoken responsively)

The Ten Commandments

The First Commandment

You shall have no other gods.

What does this mean?

We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.

The Second Commandment

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.

The Third Commandment

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.

The Fourth Commandment

Honor your father and your mother.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.

This year the state meet was attended by 37 teams and hundreds of athletes. Congratulations to the following athletes for reaching state and placing the following:

Shot put -

- * Eleanor Matthews 10th, B Division, PR

Long Jump -

- * Kenzie Armbruster 1st, B Division
- * Hazel Scharf 3rd, B Division
- * Paisley Valentine 6th, B Division, PR

4x200 relay -

- * Claire Modert, Ava Kish, JayDee Dyer & Paisley Valentine 6th, B Division
- * Mya Sweetman, Ella Vermeersch, Heidi Scharf, Charlotte Schulz 10th, A

Division

1600m -

- * Hazel Scharf 6th, B Division
- * Kennedy Kemp 9th, B Division
- * Rachel Becker 13th, A Division

100m -

- * Kenzie Armbruster 1st, B Division
- * Paisley Valentine 6th, B Division

400m -

- * Claire Modert 13th, B Division
- * Rachel Becker 11th, A Division

200m -

- * Kenzie Armbruster 1st, B Division
- * Kennedy Kemp 11th, B Division

4x400 Relay -

- * Eleanor Matthews, Kennedy Kemp, Shay Gremel, Hazel Scharf 8th, B

Division

- * Charlotte Schulz, Ella Vermeersch, Heidi Scharf, Rachel Becker 10th, A

Division

4x100 Relay -

- * Truman Modert, Brady Armbruster, Cole Vermeersch, Luke Gremel 4th, B

Division

* Paisley Valentine, Claire Modert, Hazel Scharf, Kenzie Armbruster 1st, with a new B Division STATE RECORD of 58.17 seconds, breaking a time held since 1988. Great job!!!