

Reformation

Sunday, October 27, 2024



Immanuel Lutheran Church

SEBEWAING, MICHIGAN



The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

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

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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

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REVELATIONS 22:1

...Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life...flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb.

EXERCISE YOUR FAITH

...The Stewardship Board invites you to “Exercise Your Faith” and Read the Bible in a year! Each week a schedule of dates and verses will be listed; follow along to complete the Bible in 2024.

- October 28 – Mark 7, Jeremiah 37-39
- October 29 – Mark 8:1-21, Jeremiah 40-44
- October 30 – Mark 8:22-9:13, Jeremiah 45-47
- October 31 – Mark 9:14-50, Jeremiah 48-49
- November 1 – Mark 10:1-31, Jeremiah 50-51
- November 2 – Proverbs 25, Psalm 119:121-160
- November 3 – Home Devotion

ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

...Christ the King Lutheran School will once again be hosting our Veterans Day Program at 9:30 a.m. at the Sebewaing Campus, but in Immanuel Lutheran Church. If you have served in a branch of the military, even if it was not during a time of war, please come and join us. You also do not have to have a connection to a student at Christ the King to attend. Your presence is a “living history” of your time of service to our country. We can teach this through books, but you have an amazing story to share. If you have special memorabilia to also share, we would appreciate it. Some people have worn their uniform, hat, special shirt, or special medallions. Thank you for your service! We look forward to seeing you soon.

PEW SISTERS

...A small group discussion Women’s Bible Study from CPH will be running January 4 – February 15 on Saturday mornings at 8am in the Great Room led by Cindy Smith. Book cost is \$11. Call or text Cindy at 989-550-1124 to reserve your spot.

THANK YOU

...A very big thank you to the Stewardship board for planning Pastor Appreciation Sunday. Thank you to everyone for the cards, gifts and prayers throughout the year. Your pastors are blessed to serve you at Immanuel. Thank you!

In Christ- Pastor Boyer & Pastor Kuhl

IN OUR PRAYERS

+ SPECIAL NEEDS

...Joan Walz, Gil & Joy Sprague, Nancy Pommerenke, Gary Volz, Nelda Gnagey, Chuck Dutcher, Emily Smith, LoAnn Rieman, Ernie Sbresney III, Sue McGathy, Jim & Shirley Simmet, Barb Nitz, Collin Nitz, Frank Gunsell, Randy Forbing, Ian Faist, Wayne Morris, Karen Swartzendruber, Stephen Sprague, Grayson Cohn, Scott Smith, Brenda Chambers, Rick Chambers and Pastor Hagenow.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

...Sunday, October 20, 2024; 9:00 – 169; Monday, 6:30 – 37

BAZAAR AND LUNCHEON

...at the Unionville Moravian Church on Saturday, November 23 from 9am-3pm. Stop in for vendors, crafts and a bake sale! Luncheon is from 10am-1pm. Call Kathy at 989-325-0869 for a table and more information.

LADIES AID

...will meet on Thursday, October 31 at 12:30 at the Lamplighter, not 11:30 as usual.

GREETINGS FROM CTK PRESCHOOL/LATCHKEY DIRECTOR

...Well the beginning of the year is flying by and Christmas will be here before we know it. Busy is an understatement in our preschool rooms and our latchkey program is at capacity everyday with the exception of Fridays.....which is absolutely amazing. We are blessed by amazing staff whose flexibility is amazing as we currently look to add to our team.

We also just kicked off our classroom virtual Adopt-A-Cow Program through Discover Dairy. Our adopted cow is named Marly Moo and we of course celebrated the start of our Marly Moo with some cow goodies for the children and some fun cow props that will make their appearance once a month as we get our monthly updates on Marly Moo's growth etc.

We have had some amazing people come to us for staycation field trips. We have been blessed by Thistle Gate Farms as they taught us about bees, Battel's Sugar Bush Maple Syrup as they taught us all about the process of getting maple syrup, our amazing Sergeant Drew Gokey from Sebewaing Township Police Department, and the Sebewaing and Columbia Township Fire Departments. We can't wait for the children to see who else we have lined up to visit this year.

We are also starting to practice some very fun songs for the Christmas Program which preschool will be participating in on December 15th at 2pm, there will be a small reception in the CTK Unionville school gym following the program and we hope to see you all there.

As always, we thank you all for your continued support of our preschool and latchkey programs and for the many children and families that we have the privilege to be a part of. We are truly blessed beyond measure.

Sincerely, Laura Nimtzt

School News

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

...Our 6th & 7th graders had a great time at Camp Howell this week!

...Trunk or Treat is being planned for October 25 from 4:30-6:30. If you're interested in helping in the kitchen, please contact the office.

...We finished the first quarter of the school year on Thursday, October 17. There will be a half day of school on Wednesday, October 30 and no school Friday, November 1 for parent teacher conferences.

...Our B boys and girls have started their basketball season with practices this week! Go Knights!
 ...We still have about 20 used Chromebooks that we are selling. They are \$40 each. Contact Mr. Deneen if you would like to purchase one at deneenm@ctkl.org.
 ...The school recycling program has been going well. Mrs. Brink is still in need of about \$980 to cover the costs to make it successful. If you would like to donate to the project, please reach out to her at brinky@ctkl.org or leave a message in the school or church office for her.

Our Lord's Business this Week October 27 – November 3

SUNDAY:	8:00-8:45 AM	Collide 6-12 Grade Breakfast
	9:00 AM	Reformation WORSHIP/Communion
	9:00 AM	CTK 3-6 sing at St Paul
	10:15 AM	Sunday School & Bible Study
	2:00 PM	Collide 6-8 Grade Pumpkin Rolling at Sherwood
MONDAY:	5:00 PM	Finance
	6:30 PM	WORSHIP/Communion
TUESDAY:	9:00 AM	Quilters
	1:00 PM	LWML
	6:00 PM	Public School Confirmation
	6:00 PM	Christ's Messengers
WEDNESDAY:	8:05 AM	CTK Chapel
	9:30 AM	Adult Bible Class
	11:30 AM	CTK Early Release
	6:00 PM	Glory Ringers
	7:00 PM	Adoration Choir
THURSDAY:	12:00 PM	Bulletin Deadline
	12:30 AM	Ladies Aid at Lamplighter
FRIDAY:	CTK – NO SCHOOL	
NEXT SUNDAY:	7:15 AM	Elders
	8:00-8:45 AM	Collide 6-12 Grade Breakfast
	9:00 AM	WORSHIP/Communion
	10:15 AM	Sunday School & Bible Study
	3:30 PM	Collide Tailgate

SERVING NEXT WEEK (NOVEMBER 3)

Acolytes: 9:00-Jacob & Grace Boyer
 Greeters: 9:00-Virginia Nitz & Janet Sharpsteen
 Scrip: 9:00-Kari Stecker
 Ushers: 9:00-GROUP 9: Neil Gaeth, Bruce Bach, Nicolas Lutz, Chuck McGathy, Tim Matthews, Dalton Anderson, Peter Boyer, Bentley Bumhoffer

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Divine Service 3

Announcements

Hymn – *Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest*

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Divine Service 3 Invocation, Confession and Absolution

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Psalm 46 Sung by Cantor and Congregation



- ¹God is our ref- | uge and strength,*
a very present help in | trouble.
- ²Therefore we will not fear though the | earth gives way,*
though the mountains be moved into the heart | of the sea,
- ³though its waters | roar and foam,*
though the mountains tremble at its | swelling.
- ⁴There is a river whose streams make glad the cit- | y of God,*
the holy habitation of the | Most High.
- ⁵God is in the midst of her; she shall | not be moved;*,
God will help her when | morning dawns.
- ⁶The nations rage, the kingdoms | totter;*,
he utters his voice, the | earth melts.
- ⁷The LORD of hosts is | with us;*,
the God of Jacob is our | fortress.
- ⁸Come, behold the works | of the LORD,*
how he has brought desolations | on the earth.
- ⁹He makes wars cease to the end | of the earth;*,
**he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
he burns the chariots | with fire.**
- ¹⁰“Be still, and know that | I am God.*
**I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted | in the earth!”**
- ¹¹The LORD of hosts is | with us;*,
**the God of Jacob is our | fortress.
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning, *
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

Kyrie

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Salutation and Collect

Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; 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 – ***Revelation 14:6-7***

On Eagle's Wings – Christ's Messengers

The Gradual

Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised in the city of our God! Walk about Zion, go around her, number her towers, consider well her ramparts, go through her citadels, that you may tell the next generation that this is God, our God forever and ever.

The Epistle – ***Romans 3:19-36***

Children's Sermon

Alleluia & Verse

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The Gospel – ***John 8:31-36***

Nicene Creed

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Hymn – ***A Mighty Fortress Is Our God***

LSB 656

Sermon

Offertory

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Offering – ***As Long As I Have Breath, I Will Praise You, Lord*** – Adoration Choir

Prayer of the Church

Communion Liturgy

Service of the Sacrament

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Preface

Sanctus

The Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Agnus Dei



Distribution Hymns

Built on the Rock

LSB 645

A Mighty Fortress – Peter Boyer, trumpet

A Mighty Fortress – Annalise Harder, tenor recorder

The Lord, My God, Be Praised

LSB 794

By Grace, I'm Saved

LSB 566

Nunc Dimittis

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Thanksgiving

Salutation

Benediction

Closing Hymn – ***Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word***

LSB 655

Revelation 14:6-7

Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. ⁷And he said with a loud voice, “Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water.”

Romans 3:19-28

Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

²¹But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God’s righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. ²⁶It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

²⁷Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

John 8:31-36

So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” ³³They answered him, “We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, ‘You will become free’?”

³⁴Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. ³⁶So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.”

PREACHER: Rev Michael Boyer
ELDERS: Ken Walz & Chuck McGathy
ORGANIST: Barbara Bleck
ACOLYTES: Liam Sonntag & Norah Matthews
GREETERS: Scott & Jill Millerwise
SCRIP: Candice Reithel
USHERS: GROUP 8: Dave Wiltse, Mark Janke, George Eurich, Noah Eurich, Joshua Eurich, Dean Kuhl, Brian Rievert, Michael Rievert, Bruce Jubar, Gary Wissner, Ben Abke
CRUCIFER: Jaxon Kuhl

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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.



Our Congregation at Prayer
Daily Scripture and Prayer
To be Used in the Home
Getting Ready for All Saints' Day B
Immanuel Lutheran Church

Theme for Sunday: Being in Christ Jesus you are a saint of God because all your sins are forgiven! See what kind of love the Father has for you!

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 31.1, 3, 5; antiphon Revelation 7.14b*

These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame;

In your righteousness deliver me.

For you are my rock and my fortress;

And for your name's sake you lead me and guide me.

Into your hand I commit my spirit;

You have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.

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.

These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.



Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Gradual *Revelation 7.14b, Psalm 84.5*

These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

Blessed are those whose strength is in you,

In whose heart are the highways to Zion.

The Psalm for All Saints' Day B may be read (Psalm 149) or those printed below.

Daily Psalms	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	19	136	123	15	36	130	56
Evening	81; 113	97; 112	30; 86	48; 4	80; 27	32; 139	100; 62

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

October 27	Deuteronomy 29.1-29	Matthew 18.21-35
October 28	Deuteronomy 30.1-20	Matthew 19.1-15
October 29	Deuteronomy 31.1-29	Matthew 19.16-30
October 30	Deuteronomy 31.30-32.27	Matthew 20.1-16
October 31	Deuteronomy 32.28-52 (33.1-29)	Matthew 20.17-34
November 1	Deuteronomy 34.1-12	Matthew 21.1-22
November 2	Jeremiah 1.1-19	Matthew 21.23-46

Talk About Next Sunday's First Reading: Revelation 7.(2-8) 9-17

What's with the 12,000? Is this 12,000 from all the tribes of Israel... who is missing?

How many are here (verse 9)?

Who are the ones clothed in white robes?

Talk About Next Sunday's Epistle Reading: 1 John 3.1-3

What kind of love has the Father given to us?

What was John hoping for?

Talk About Next Sunday's Gospel Reading: Matthew 5.1-12

Who are the blessed?

Why are they so blessed?

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

The Ten Commandments Continued - The Seventh Commandment

You shall not steal.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not take our neighbor's money or possessions, or get them in any dishonest way, but help him to improve and protect his possessions and income.

The Eighth Commandment

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not tell lies about our neighbor, betray him, slander him, or hurt his reputation, but defend him, speak well of him, and explain everything in the kindest way.

The Ninth Commandment

You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not scheme to get our neighbor's inheritance or house, or get it in a way which only appears right, but help and be of service to him in keeping it.

The Tenth Commandment

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not entice or force away our neighbor's wife, workers, or animals, or turn them against him, but urge them to stay and do their duty.

★ CTK 'S Class of 2025 ★

The
SLOPPY JOE MEAL
is BACK!!!

\$10

Per Meal



**SERVING AT
BOTH CTK
CAMPUSES**

CHRIST THE KING CAFETERIA

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27TH, 2024

10:00 A.M. UNTIL 2:00 P.M














**MEAL INCLUDES: 2 SLOPPY JOES
BAG OF CHIPS. COOKIE, AND POP OR WATER**

NO SOGGY BUNS - GUARANTEED!!! SOME ASSEMBLY REQUIRED

Collide Youth Calendar 2024 - 2025

Follow the Collide Facebook page for updates!

Updated 10/27/24

October 27th	 Breakfast - All 6-12th grade, 8-8:45am Collide Cafe  Pumpkin Roll - Sherwood on the Hill, Gagetown Games, Prizes, Fun & Jesus, 2-4pm, JH 6-8th grade \$5 per person, includes fries & drinks. Other food available with additional purchase. Please bring your own pumpkin for rolling.  National Youth Gathering information meeting at 4pm @ Sherwood - following Pumpkin Roll - w/ parents
November 3rd	 Breakfast - All 6-12th grade, 8-8:45am Collide Cafe  Lions vs. Packers Tailgate & Game Food, Fun, Games, Prizes & Jesus, 6th-12th grade 3:30 - end of the game
November 10th	 Breakfast - All 6-12th grade, 8-8:45am Collide Cafe
November 17th	 Breakfast - All 6-12th grade, 8-8:45am Collide Cafe  Collide, JH 6-8th 3-4pm, HS 9-12th 6-7pm Spirit of Christmas Parade Float Decorating
November 23rd	 Lighted Parade Float - Spirit Of Christmas Festival Join us for the parade.
November 24th	 Breakfast - All 6-12th grade, 8-8:45am Collide Cafe
December 1st	 Breakfast - All 6-12th grade, 8-8:45am Collide Cafe
December 8th	 Breakfast - All 6-12th grade, 8-8:45am Collide Cafe  Roast Beef Dinner - The Congregation is Invited! Tickets now available in the Church office
January 11th	 Winter Formal - Jimmy Jam \$10 6th to 8th Grade - 5-7pm - Sebewaing VFW
January 12th	 Family Dance 2-3:30pm - Free will offering. K-5th with parents or guardians - Sebewaing VFW
July 18-24th	 National Youth Gathering - current 8th-12th www.LCMSGathering.com Registration now open - attend a meeting to register

What has Collide been up to?

October 25th	Trunk or Treat @ CTK w/ Collide Football theme Trunk
October 20th	Collide Fellowship & NYG informational meeting
October 6th	S'More Jesus - s'mores, devotion & fellowship
September 23rd	October-fest at CTK German food served at concessions during home volleyball & soccer games. Fundraiser for Collide Thank you to Greg Eremia for everything he's done to support this event every year! Thank you to everyone that came to support Collide
September 13th	Face paint table @ USA Homecoming