

All Saint's Day

Sunday, November 3, 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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EPHESIANS 1:2

...Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

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.

- November 4 – Mark 10:32-52, Jeremiah 52
- November 5 – Mark 11, Lamentations 1-3
- November 6 – Mark 12, Lamentations 4-5
- November 7 – Mark 13:1-31, Ezekiel 1-5
- November 8 – Mark 13:32-37, Ezekiel 6-9
- November 9 – Proverbs 26, Psalm 119:161-Psalm 122
- November 10 – 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!

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.

TODAY'S RADIO BROADCAST

...is underwritten in memory of Don Davis and honor of Fran by the Endowment and Capital Fund.

A BIG THANK YOU

...for the generous donations this fall to the hot lunch program! The kids loved all the fresh produce. Thank you to Carol Truemner, Jessica Saenz, Gail Schmuck, John & Dianne Schulz and Ken Gangler. God's Blessings, Mary Jahr, Kristi Eimers and Ursula Gangler

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 27, 2024; 9:00 – 148; Monday, 6:30 – 42

TIME TO ORDER CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

...Christmas poinsettias can be ordered now until Monday, December 2 by calling Carol Truemner at 883-2391. Price is \$13.00. Please make checks payable to Carol. The plants can be picked up after the 9:00am service on Wednesday, December 25. The committee will take care of them if they are not picked up by Saturday, December 28.

FROM THE ELDERS

...Thank you from the Elders for everyone that attended the Elder's breakfast and brought a dish to pass.

...Also, the elders want to know your favorite Bible verse to run in the coming bulletins. Please write your favorite verse (ex Mark 10 : 4) on the Matter of Spiritual Care cards. This week's special verse is from our Elder Chairman, Matt Bumhoffer: *Genesis 8:22* - Reason he likes this verse: It insures us that planting and harvesting will continue as long as the earth exists. As a Christian it puts global warming to rest.

MEMBERS FAVORITE VERSES

Doug John 3:16

Traci Matthew 6:34

...The sample above is how I want to use the sign when a regular message is not required. Do you have a favorite verse? Write it in the comment section of the attendance card. –Doug

JUSTIFIED QUARTET

...On Sunday, December 1 at 6pm Justified Quartet will be performing at Immanuel sponsored by the Evangelism Board. Refreshments will be provided after the performance. No ticket needed to attend. Freewill love offering appreciated. All who are interested are welcome to come and attend.

THANK YOU

...to Pastor and to everyone that checked in with phone calls, sent cards and well wishes and visited with me during these last few months, your kindness is appreciated. – Darlene Werschky

...The 8th grade class of CTK would like to thank everyone that supported their sloppy joe fundraiser and their trip to Washington DC in the spring. THANK YOU!

School News

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

...Trunk or Treat was a success! Thank you to everyone who helped plan and organize this fun evening!

...Parent teacher conferences for grades K-8 were held this past Wednesday and Friday.

...B basketball games start this week! Thank you to all the coaches for making this season possible!

...Thank you to all those who help pick up the leaves around the school and church! It always looks so nice! We appreciate the extra time you all put in this time of year!

...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 November 3 – November 10

SUNDAY:	7:15 AM	Elders
	9:00 AM	WORSHIP/Communion
	10:15 AM	Sunday School & Bible Study
MONDAY:	10:00 AM	OWLs
	5:00 PM	Finance
	6:30 PM	WORSHIP/Communion
TUESDAY:	9:00 AM	Quilters
	6:00 PM	Public School Confirmation Class
	6:00 PM	Christ's Messengers
WEDNESDAY:	7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study at Lamplighter
	8:05 AM	CTK Chapel
	9:30 AM	Adult Bible Class
	6:00 PM	Glory Ringers
	7:00 PM	Adoration Choir
THURSDAY:	12:00 PM	Bulletin Deadline
NEXT SUNDAY:	9:00 AM	WORSHIP/Communion
	9:00 AM	CTK 7/8 at Immanuel
	10:15 AM	Sunday School & Bible Study
	7:30 PM	Youth Board

SERVING NEXT WEEK (NOVEMBER 10)

Acolytes: 9:00-Jersey & Gatlin Bumhoffer

Greeters: 9:00-Pat & Kari Stecker

Scrip: 9:00-Jennifer Bohn

Ushers: 9:00-GROUP 1: Warren Reithel, Mark Reithel, Jim Reithel, Joel Gremel, Shaun Gremel, Seth Gremel, Dave Lutz, Michael Lutz, Matt Bumhoffer, Doug Elston

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebewaing

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9:00 am

Divine Service 1

Announcements

Opening Hymn – *Behold a Host, Arrayed in White*

LSB 676

Divine Service 1

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Introit

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.

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

Kyrie

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This Is the Feast

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Salutation and 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.**

The First Reading – ***Revelation 7:9-17***

The Gradual

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.

Blessèd are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

The Epistle – ***1 John 3:1-3***

Alleluia & Verse

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The Gospel – ***Matthew 5:1-12***

Hymn – ***Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying***

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Sermon

Apostles' Creed

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Prayer of the Church

Offering – ***On Eagle's Wings*** – Christ's Messengers

Offertory

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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

Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

LSB 563

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

Alleluia! Let Praises Ring

LSB 822

A Multitude Comes from the East and the West

LSB 510

Nunc Dimittis

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Post-Communion Collect

Benediction

Closing Hymn – ***For All the Saints***

LSB 677

Revelation 7:9-17

⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" ¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "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.

¹⁵"Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. ¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. ¹⁷For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

1 John 3:1-3

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

²Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

Matthew 5:1-12

Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

²And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

³"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

⁵"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

⁶"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

⁷"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

⁸"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

⁹"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

¹⁰"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

PREACHER: Rev Michael Boyer
ELDERS: Jeff Williamson & John Kemp
ORGANIST: Barbara Bleck
TOLLING OF BELLS: Ken Walz & Mike Walz
ACOLYTES: Jacob & Grace Boyer
GREETERS: Virginia Nitz & Janet Sharpsteen
SCRIP: Kari Stecker
USHERS: GROUP 9: Neil Gaeth, Bruce Bach, Nicolas Lutz, Chuck McGathy, Tim Matthews, Dalton Anderson, Peter Boyer, Bentley Bumhoffer

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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.

Remembering Our Departed Members

P: In Psalm 116, vs 15 we read: "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." Precious also in our memory are our departed members. Since the last All Saints' Day the following finished their course and now rest from their labors:

ELIZABETH DENNER RIESS

December 19

81

P: For me to live is Christ and to die is gain.

C: I DESIRE TO DEPART AND BE WITH CHRIST, WHICH IS BETTER BY FAR. (Phil 1:21, 23)

ALICE CHRISTINE POMMERENKE

January 26

96

P: My flesh and my heart may fail,

C: BUT GOD IS THE STRENGTH OF MY HEART AND MY PORTION FOREVER. (Ps 73:26)

JOHN JAMES HECK

April 23

74

P: I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

**C: NOW THERE IS IN STORE FOR ME THE CROWN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS.
(2 Tim 4:7-8)**

GRETCHEN ANNE HAIST

April 26

83

P: Be faithful, even to the point of death,

C: AND I WILL GIVE YOU THE CROWN OF LIFE. (Rev 2:10)

ROY ALLEN WIGHTMAN

July 16

84

P: Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life.

C: AND I WILL DWELL IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD FOREVER. (Ps 23:6)

DONNA JEAN KLAUS

August 26

92

P: I tell you the truth,

C: WHOEVER HEARS MY WORD AND BELIEVES HIM WHO SENT ME HAS ETERNAL LIFE. (Jn 5:24)

JAMES ROGER NITZ

August 31

86

P: And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me

C: THAT YOU ALSO MAY BE WHERE I AM. (Jn 14:3)



Our Congregation at Prayer
Daily Scripture and Prayer
To be used in the Home
Getting Ready for Proper 27 B
Immanuel Lutheran Church

Theme for Sunday: By the grace of God we are given faith to believe His promises and live our lives boldly giving our ourselves and what we have.

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 107.1-2, 41-42; antiphon 107.8*

Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,
for his wondrous works to the children of men!
Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever!
Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,
whom he has redeemed from trouble.
He raises up the needy out of affliction
and makes their families like flocks.
The upright see it and are glad,
and all wickedness shuts its mouth.

**Glorify 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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for his wondrous works to the children of men!



Gradual *Revelation 7.14b, Psalm 85.5*

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

Blessèd are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

Collect

Almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Grant us so firmly to believe in Your Son Jesus that our faith may never be found wanting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The Psalm for Proper 27 B may be read (Psalm 146) 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 the daily readings below be used

November 3	Jeremiah 3.6-4.2	Matthew 22.1-22
November 4	Jeremiah 5.1-19	Matthew 22.23-46
November 5	Jeremiah 7.1-29	Matthew 23.1-12
November 6	Jeremiah 8.18-9.12	Matthew 23.13-39
November 7	Jeremiah 11.1-23 (12.1-19.15)	Matthew 24.1-28
November 8	Jeremiah 20.1-18	Matthew 24.29-51
November 9	Jeremiah 22.1-23	Matthew 25.1-13

Talk About Next Sunday's Old Testament Reading: 1 Kings 17.8-16

How as the widow of Zarapeth doing?

What does Elijah ask of her? Would this be an easy thing for her to provide?

Does this woman have faith in what Elijah had promised?

Why would God do this for the widow and her family?

Talk About Next Sunday's Epistle Reading: Hebrews 9.24-28

Does Jesus suffer repeatedly for the sins of the world?

Has Jesus' one time sacrifice really paid for all our sins?

What will happen when Jesus comes back?

Talk About Next Sunday's Gospel Reading: Mark 12.38-44

Why does Jesus warn the crowd of the scribes?

Why would Jesus show such a contrast to the rich and that one widow?

What did the widow have that the rich did not have?

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

The Ten Commandments Continued

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.

Collide Youth Calendar 2024 - 2025

Follow the Collide Facebook page for updates!

Updated 11/3/24

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, starting at 6pm near the fire hall
November 24th	☕ Breakfast - All 6-12th grade, 8-8:45am Collide Cafe
December 1st	☕ Breakfast - All 6-12th grade, 8-8:45am Collide Cafe ✝ Collide, JH 6-8th 3-4pm, HS 9-12th 6-7pm
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
December 15th	☕ Breakfast - All 6-12th grade, 8-8:45am Collide Cafe 🎄 JH Christmas Party 3-5pm ★ HS Christmas Party 6-8pm
December 22nd	☕ Breakfast - All 6-12th grade, 8-8:45am Collide Cafe
December 29th	☕ Breakfast - All 6-12th grade, 8-8:45am Collide Cafe
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 27th	The first Collide Breakfast for all 6-12th graders Pumpkin Roll at Sherwood on the Hill in Gagetown National Youth Gathering information meeting
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

Please sign-up to attend the National Youth Gathering ASAP

Direct any questions to Charles McGathy or Sarah Kemp



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Tickets now Available!!

Sunday, December 3

Join us for the annual Collide Roast
Beef Dinner.

Family Style Seating in the church
basement at 11:30.

Take-Out available from 10am-1pm

Adults \$15, Kids 12 and under \$10