

Season of Pentecost

Sunday, November 17, 2024



Immanuel Lutheran Church

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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

EPHESIANS 6:4

...Fathers do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

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 18 – III John, Ezekiel 24-27
- November 19 – Hebrews 1-2, Ezekiel 28-31
- November 20 – Hebrews 3-4:13, Ezekiel 32-34
- November 21 – Hebrews 4:14-6:20, Ezekiel 35-38
- November 22 – Hebrews 7, Ezekiel 39-41
- November 23 – Proverbs 28, Psalm 129-132
- November 24 – Home Devotion

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.

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.

MARY MARTHA GUILD'S ANNUAL COOKIE WALK

...is Saturday, November 23 from 10am-3pm at the Sebewaing Township Hall. Immanuel has some of the best bakers in town! We would appreciate any cookie donations to sell at the cookie walk. Please drop them off in the church kitchen on Friday, November 22 from 8am-3pm or at the Township Hall on Saturday, November 23 at 9:00am. Thank you for helping support the Mary Martha Guild.

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.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

...Sunday, November 10, 2024; 9:00 – 201; Monday, 6:30 – 42

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.

FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE

...Jim Bunke's favorite verse is Ephesians 6:12 – "For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms." This is a favorite verse of mine because we face spiritual struggles and battles daily (Eph6:12) from the spiritual forces of evil in this sinful world. That is why we need to daily put on the full armor of God so that when the day of evil comes, we may be able to stand our ground. (Eph 6:13)

DEAR FRIENDS AT IMMANUEL

...Many, many thanks for your prayers, cards, well wishes, gifts and encouragement during my illness with cancer and also for Karen as she broke her leg. We are deeply appreciative of your concern and expressions of comfort. God's people are good and we are the recipients of your Christian love. Both of us are progressing along and still have some hurdles to go, but we know God will be our strength and our refuge, an ever present help in trouble. May the Lord Jesus bless you mightily for your love! In Christ, Pastor and Karen Hagenow

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 attend.

VALLEY LUTHERAN'S MUSIC DEPARTMENT

...invites you to the **Christmas Choral Concert** on Sunday, December 8 at 3 pm. at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 6100 Westside Saginaw Rd, Bay City.

COLLIDE YOUTH GROUP SOUP

...Collide is hosting a soup sale in our Great Room during the Sebewaing Spirit of Christmas on Saturday November 23 from 10 am-3 pm or until we are sold out. If you are interested in making a soup, please let the church office know and you can bring it the morning of.

School News

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

...K-8 hosted a Veterans Day program at Immanuel on Monday. We were honored to have so many veterans and guests attend, to share their experiences and for us to show our appreciation for their service. Thank you Veterans!

...B basketball teams played three games this week. Their teamwork skills continue to improve. Games this week: Tuesday, November 19 at HOME vs St. Paul, Lapeer – boys at 5:00, girls at 6:00. Friday, November 22 at St. Paul, Lapeer – boys at 6:00, girls at 7:00. Good Luck Knights!

...School will not be in session the week of November 25, as teachers will be at a conference and it is also Thanksgiving break.

Our Lord's Business this Week

November 17 – November 24

SUNDAY: 9:00 AM **WORSHIP/Communion**
 10:15 AM Sunday School & Bible Study

MONDAY: 5:00 PM Finance
 6:30 PM WORSHIP/Communion
 7:30 PM Voters' Meeting

TUESDAY: 9:00 AM Quilters
 6:00 PM Public School Confirmation
 6:00 PM Christ's Messengers

WEDNESDAY: 8:05 AM CTK Chapel
 9:30 AM Adult Bible Class
 4:00 PM Newsletter Deadline
 6:00 PM Glory Ringers
 7:00 PM Adoration Choir

THURSDAY: 11:30 AM Ladies Aid
 12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline

NEXT SUNDAY: 9:00 AM **WORSHIP/Communion**
 10:15 AM Sunday School & Bible Study

SERVING NEXT WEEK (NOVEMBER 24)

Acolytes: 9:00-Grayson Heckroth & Luke Gremel

Greeters: 9:00-Brent & Holli Vogel

Scrip: 9:00-Jo Anna Matthews

Ushers: 9:00-GROUP 3: Tom Sting, Floyd Winchell, Ryan Kuhl, Gerald Gross, David Dufty, Austin Dufty

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebewaing
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9:00 am

Divine Service 1

Announcements

Opening Hymn – *Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending*

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Divine Service 1

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Introit

The one who endures to the end
will be saved.

Let Mount Zion be glad!

Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of your judgments!

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.
He will guide us forever.

**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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will be saved.

Kyrie

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This Is the Feast

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Salutation and Collect

O Lord, by Your bountiful goodness release us from the bonds of our sins, which by reason of our weakness we have brought upon ourselves, that we may stand firm until the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The First Reading – *Daniel 12:1-3*

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 – *Hebrews 10:11-25*

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The Gospel – *Mark 13:1-13*

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Agnus Dei



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Lord Jesus, Think on Me

Beautiful Savior – Glory Ringers

Amazing Grace

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Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus

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Post-Communion Collect

Benediction

Closing Hymn – *Sing with All the Saints in Glory*

LSB 671

Daniel 12:1-3

“At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. ²And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

Hebrews 10:11-25

Every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ¹²But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, ¹³waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. ¹⁴For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

¹⁵And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying, ¹⁶“This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds,” ¹⁷then he adds, “I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.” ¹⁸Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

¹⁹Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us draw near

with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

Mark 13:1-13

As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!” ²And Jesus said to him, “Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.”

³And as he sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴“Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?” ⁵And Jesus began to say to them, “See that no one leads you astray. ⁶Many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. ⁷And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet. ⁸For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains.

⁹“But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them. ¹⁰And the gospel must

first be proclaimed to all nations. ¹¹And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. ¹²And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death. ¹³And you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved."

PREACHER: Rev Michael Boyer

ELDERS: Roger Bloomfield & Ryan Kuhl

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SCRIP: Traci 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 Proper 29 B
Immanuel Lutheran Church**

Theme for Sunday: Heaven and earth will pass away and Jesus will come to judge as a thief in the night, but we need not fear because Jesus has saved us and presents us blameless unto the Father.

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 39.4-5a, 7-8; antiphon 2 Peter 3.13b*

We are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth,
the home of righteousness.

O LORD, make me know my end and what is the measure of my days;
let me know how fleeting I am!

Behold, you have made my days a few handbreadths,
and my lifetime is as nothing before you.

And now, O Lord, for what do I wait?
My hope is in you.

Deliver me from all my transgressions.

Do not make me the scorn of the fool!
Hear my prayer, O LORD, and give ear to my cry;
hold not your peace at my tears!

**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.**

We are looking forward to a new heaven and a new
earth,
the home of righteousness.



Gradual Rev 7.14b, Ps 85.5

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.

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

Collect

Lord Jesus Christ, so govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your glorious return, we may persevere in both faith and holiness of living; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The Psalm for Proper 29 B may be read (Psalm 93) or those printed below.

Daily Psalms	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	110	62	13	96	116	85	61
Evening	66; 23	73; 8	36; 5	132; 134	26; 130	25; 40	138; 98

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

November 17	Jeremiah 33.1-22 (Jer 34.1-36.32; 45.1-51.56)	Matthew 27.11-32
November 18	Jeremiah 37.1-21 (Rev 17.1-18)	Matthew 27.33-56
November 19	Jeremiah 38.1-28 (Jer 39.1-44.30)	Matthew 27.57-66
November 20	Daniel 1.1-21	Matthew 28.1-20
November 21	Daniel 2.1-23	Revelation 18.1-24
November 22	Daniel 2.24-49	Revelation 19.1-21
November 23	Daniel 3.1-30	Revelation 20.1-15

Talk About Next Sunday's Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 51.4-6

What was Isaiah hoping for?

What will happen to the earth and all who dwell in it?

What will happen to those who believe?

Talk About Next Sunday's Epistle Reading: Jude 1.20-25

What should we be doing while living on earth?

Why would we want to snatch others out of the fire?

Talk About Next Sunday's Gospel Reading: Mark 13.24-37

What day is Jesus talking about?

Will this be frightening for believers?

When will this day come?

Although heaven and earth will pass away, what won't pass away?

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

The Apostles' Creed Continued

The Second Article

Redemption

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

What does this mean?

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity.

This is most certainly true.


Collide Youth Calendar 2024 - 2025

Follow the Collide Facebook page for updates!

Updated 11/17/24

November 17th	 Breakfast - All 6-12th grade, 8-8:45am Collide Cafe
	 Collide, JH 6-8th 3-4pm, HS 9-12th 6-7pm
November 23rd	 Soup Sale in Great Room 10am - 3pm
	 Lighted Parade Float - Spirit Of Christmas Festival
	 Spirit of Christmas Parade Float Decorating 10a-3p
	 Join us for the parade, starting at 6pm at 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 7th	Prep Roast Beef Dinner, 9a-12p, & 3-5p, sign-up coming
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 Dine-In at 11:30 or Take-out 10-1, Adults \$15, Kids \$10
December 15th	 Breakfast - All 6-12th grade, 8-8:45am Collide Cafe
	 JH Christmas Party 3-5p  HS Christmas Party 6-8p \$5 per person, includes all activities and gift exchange
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 5th	 Breakfast - All 6-12th grade, 8-8:45am Collide Cafe
	 Collide, JH 6-8th 3-4pm, HS 9-12th 6-7pm
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?

November 3rd	 Lions vs. Packers Tailgate & Game A message about pro athletes and their faith 20 kids participated
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

Collide events are open to all youth, not just Immanuel members

Join Us!