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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

Easter

June 1, 2025

John 3:17

...For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

TODAY'S RADIO BROADCAST

...is underwritten by the Endowment and Capital Fund in honor of Rev George Speckhard who faithfully served our congregation from 1867-1873.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

...for the year has ended and will resume September 14, 2025. Please disregard the mention of Sunday School on the June and July newsletter calendars.

BULLETIN COVERS

...for today were given in loving memory of Sally Elston from the Mary Martha Guild.

FROM VALLEY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

...You are invited to celebrate the Valley Lutheran Class of 2025 on June 8, 2025! Join us in-person for the 2:00 Commencement Service at Sargent Stadium at VLHS or attend via livestream at www.vlhs.com/graduationlive. Information about seating, parking, and more is available at www.vlhs.com/graduation. (Note: This location is weather permitting, the alternate location is Peace Lutheran School gym, Saginaw).

...The Valley Lutheran Softball Program invites 6th-9th grade girls to a FREE softball clinic on July 15 and 16 from 10 am - noon at the VLHS softball field. Sign up to attend at www.vlhs.com/softballclinic. Attendees should plan to arrive 15 minutes ahead of time each day.

...Registration continues for Valley Lutheran Youth Football and Youth Cheerleading for the fall. The 5-6th grade football team is full but spots remain on the 3-4th and 7-8th grade teams and on the cheer squad. Head to www.vlhs.com/youthsports to learn about these programs and get signed up!

FLOWERS

...on the reredos were given in celebration of a new baby boy, Everett Michael, blessed to Scott & Amanda Feehan on May 28, 2025 from Grandma and Grandpa Harbuck. Please keep mama and baby in your prayers.

IN OUR PRAYERS

+ SPECIAL NEEDS

... 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, May 25, 2025; 9:00 – 126; Monday, 6:30 – 22;

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 "God's Gumbo" with Lutheran Hour speaker Rev Dr Michael Zeigler. The Church is like a pot of Louisiana gumbo, a diverse stew bound together by the power of Jesus' love. (John 17:20-21)

BIBLE EMERGENCY NUMBERS

...When you need assurance...Read Romans 8:1-30

...When you prepare to travel...Read Psalm 121

...When your prayers grow narrow or selfish...Read Psalm 67

...When you want courage for a task...Read Joshua 1

School News

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

...We are thankful for the safe travels and wonderful experiences our eighth graders had this past week in Washington, D.C. They had a great time and made many memories.

...Preschool graduation took place this past Wednesday. We are so proud of our Little Knights and all they have accomplished this year.

...We are proud to have 18 athletes competing at the State Track meet which took place yesterday. Results will be shared next week. Go Knights!

...The Unionville campus hosted the 2nd annual Duck Day on May 29. Everyone enjoyed the afternoon! We would like to thank the numerous sponsors for their support. We are blessed with a wonderful community!

...8th grade graduation is Wednesday, June 4, at 7:00 pm., in the Sebewaing campus gym.

...Closing Chapel and awards are Thursday, June 5, starting at 8:10 am., in the Sebewaing campus gym.

Our Lord's Business this Week

June 1 – June 8

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

MONDAY: 10:00 AM OWLs
 5:00 PM Finance
 6:30 PM WORSHIP/Communion

WEDNESDAY: 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study at Lamplighter
 7:00 PM CTK 8th grade Graduation

THURSDAY: 8:00 AM CTK closing chapel and awards
 12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline

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

SERVING NEXT WEEK (JUNE 8)

Acolytes: 9:00-Norah & Eleanor Matthews

Greeters: 9:00-Scott & Jill Millerwise

Scrip: 9:00-Kari Stecker

Ushers: 9:00-GROUP 7: Larry Kuhl, Tim Irion, Andy Irion, Jim Hofmeister, David Mammel, Tim Beringer, Branden Gettel, William Harder

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebewaing
Seventh Sunday of Easter

June 1, 2025

9:00 am

Divine Service 1

Announcements

Opening Hymn – *Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won*

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Divine Service 1

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Introit

Hear my cry, O God,
listen to my prayer;
for you have been my refuge,
a strong tower against the enemy.
For you, O God, have heard my vows;
you have given me the heritage of those who fear your name.
Prolong the life of the king;
may his years endure to all generations!
May he be enthroned forever before God;
appoint steadfast love and faithfulness to watch over him!
So will I ever sing praises to your name,
as I perform my vows day after day.
**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.**

Hear my cry, O God,
listen to my prayer.

Kyrie

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This Is the Feast

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Salutation and Collect

O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The First Reading – *Acts 1:12-26*

The Gradual

Christ has risen from the dead.

[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and honor.

He has given him dominion over the works of his hands;

he has put all things under his feet.

The Epistle – *Revelation 22:1-6, 12-20*

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The Gospel – *John 17:20-26*

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Agnus Dei



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Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

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God Loves Me Dearly

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Thank the Lord

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Post-Communion Collect

Benediction

Closing Hymn – *I Know That My Redeemer Lives*

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Acts 1:12-26

Then [the apostles] returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. ¹³And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. ¹⁴All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, ¹⁶"Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. ¹⁷For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry." ¹⁸(Now this man bought a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. ¹⁹And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) ²⁰"For it is written in the Book of Psalms, "'May his camp become desolate, and let there be no one to dwell in it'; and "'Let another take his office.'

²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection." ²³And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴And they prayed and said, "You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own

place." ²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

Revelation 22:1-6, 12-20

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ²through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. ³No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him. ⁴They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

⁶And he said to me, "These words are trustworthy and true. And the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, has sent his angel to show his servants what must soon take place."

¹²"Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay everyone for what he has done. ¹³I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

¹⁴Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates. ¹⁵Outside are the dogs and sorcerers and the sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.

¹⁶"I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star."

¹⁷The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come." And let the one who hears say, "Come." And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.

¹⁸I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book, ¹⁹and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book.

²⁰He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

John 17:20-26

[Jesus said:] "I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they

also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²²The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, ²³I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. ²⁴Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. ²⁵O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

PREACHER: Rev Michael Boyer
ELDERS: Warren Volz & Mike Zagata
ORGANIST: Barbara Bleck
ACOLYTES: Gatlin & Oaklynn Bumhoffer
GREETERS: Ed & Lori Kemp
SCRIP: Candice Reithel
USHERS: GROUP 6: Rodney Bohn, James Bohn, Ethan Bohn, Troy Strieter, Tom Williamson

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 the Day of Pentecost C
Immanuel Lutheran Church

Theme for Sunday: The promised Holy Spirit comes to bring Christ crucified to the nations. May we, like Peter, be bold to speak of Christ!

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 for the Day of Pentecost Sunday of Easter *Ps 104.24, 27-28, 30; antiphon Liturgical Text*

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,
and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.

O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

These all look to you,
to give them their food in due season.

When you give it to them, they gather it up;
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,
and you renew the face of the ground.

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.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,
and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.



Collect

O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Gradual

Acts 2.17b, Romans 10.10

I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy.

With the heart one believes and is justified,
and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

The Psalm for the Day of Pentecost C may be read (Psalm 143) 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

Sunday	Numbers 14.1-25	Luke 18.18-34
Monday	Numbers 14.26-45 (Num 15.1-41)	Luke 18.35-19.10
Tuesday	Numbers 16.1-22	Luke 19.11-28
Wednesday	Numbers 16.23-40	Luke 19.29-48
Thursday	Num 16.41-17.13 (Num 18.1-19.22)	Luke 20.1-18
Friday	Numbers 20.1-21	Luke 20.19-44
Saturday	Numbers 20.22-21.9	Luke 20.45-21.19

Talk About Next Sunday's Old Testament Reading: Genesis 11.1-9

Why would the people want to build that huge tower?

Why would God disperse the people and change the language?

Talk About Next Sunday's Second Reading: Acts 2.1-21

Why were the disciples able to be understood by all the people?

What happened to Peter to make him suddenly so bold?

What does Peter want the crowd to do? See verse 21.

Talk About Next Sunday's Gospel Reading: John 14.23-31

If we love God what should we be doing?

Who does Jesus promise is coming?

What will that helper do?

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

Confession continued

What sins should we confess?

Before God we should plead guilty of all sins, even those we are not aware of, as we do in the Lord's Prayer; but before the pastor we should confess only those sins which we know and feel in our hearts.

Which are these?

Consider your place in life according to the Ten Commandments: Are you a father, mother, son, daughter, husband, wife, or worker? Have you been disobedient, unfaithful, or lazy? Have you been hot-tempered, rude, or quarrelsome? Have you hurt someone by your words or deeds? Have you stolen, been negligent, wasted anything, or done any harm?