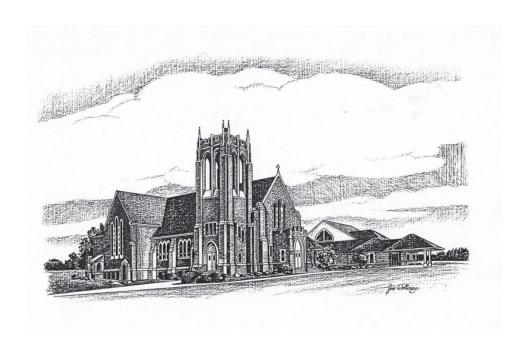
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 13, 2025



Immanuel Lutheran Church

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The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

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Sunday Worship

9:00 am
with
LIVESTREAM –
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Monday Worship 6:30 pm



A Stephen Ministry Congregation

Pentecost

July 13, 2025

Romans 15:13

..."May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

DEVOTIONS

...have begun at Bay View Gardens. They are scheduled for the first Tuesday of each month starting at 10:30 A.M. Attend for the devotions and stay to visit with our member residence.

OUR JULY L.W.M.L.

...meeting will be in the Great Room at 1:00 PM. A presentation about the National L.W.M.L convention will be shared. Bring your Quarterlies for a Bible Study. We will also have refreshments. Love to see you there!!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- ...The Huron County Right to Life is looking for volunteers for our upcoming summer events.
- July 12th Ubly Homecoming Kids' Day Booth
- Sept 6th Family Fun Day Booth 11am-3pm.

Please contact Jeanne Gusa at 954-540-0174 if interested.

...If you or someone you know is pregnant and needs help, please call 1-800-712-HELP.

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.

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 "Fearless and Endless Growing" with guest speaker Rev Dr Daniels Paavola. God's Word grows like a perfect garden, bearing fruit in every season. (Colossians 1:1-14)

IN OUR PRAYERS

+ 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

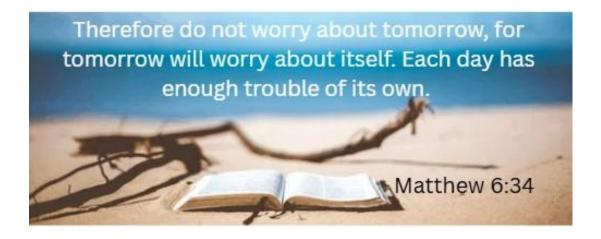
...Sunday, July 6, 2025; 9:00 – 126; Monday, 6:30 – 48

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.



Our Lord's Business this Week July 13 – July 20

SUNDAY: 8:00 AM Enriching Lutheran Fellowship Breakfast

9:00 AM Outdoor WORSHIP/no Communion

10:15 AM Bible Study 7:30 PM Youth Board

MONDAY: 5:00 PM Finance

6:30 PM WORSHIP/Communion 6:30 PM Trustees and Stewardship

7:15 PM Evangelism 7:45 PM Church Council

THURSDAY: 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

SERVING NEXT WEEK (JULY 20)

Acolytes: 9:00-Kennedy Kemp & Jaxon Kuhl Greeters: 9:00-Christine Walz & Lorene Zagata

Scrip: 9:00-Sandy Irion

Ushers: 9:00-GROUP 4: Mike Walz, Brent Vogel, Adam Vogel, Craig Rieman, Loren Kunisch, Jeff

Williamson, Isaiah Williamson, Pat Stecker, John Kemp, Jim Bratton, Greg Eremia



Immanuel Lutheran Church **Outdoor Service** July 13, 2025

Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us LSB 851 1 Lord You of glo have bought With Your ry, us 2 Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give You Glad ly, 3 Won - drous hon or You have giv en To our 4 Lord You With Your of glo have bought ry, us life - blood as the price, Nev - er grudg - ing for the free - ly of Your own. With the sun - shine of Your hum - blest char - i - ty Your rious In own mys - te life - blood the price, as Nev - er grudg - ing for the lost That dous ri - fice: ones tre men sac stone Melt thank - less good ness our hearts of "You Me." sen tence. have done it all to lost ones That tre - men dous sac ri - fice. with that have free ly Bless And giv en ings Till our cold and self ish Warmed na tures, by Can it be, 0 cious Mas - ter, That You gra bold - ly, Give faith us to trust You Hope, to count - less the sand the un - thank - ful To as You. at length be - lieve That more hap ру ing deign for alms to sue, Say by Your stay souls on You; But, oh. best of our and the vil With Your own un - spar - ing hand. e and more bless ed 'Tis give than re - ceive. to to "Give need to you"? poor and y, as have giv'n all Your grac -With Your love our love re - new.

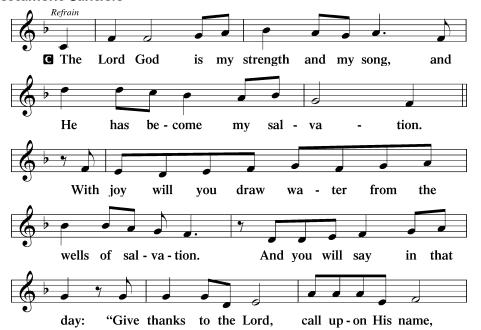
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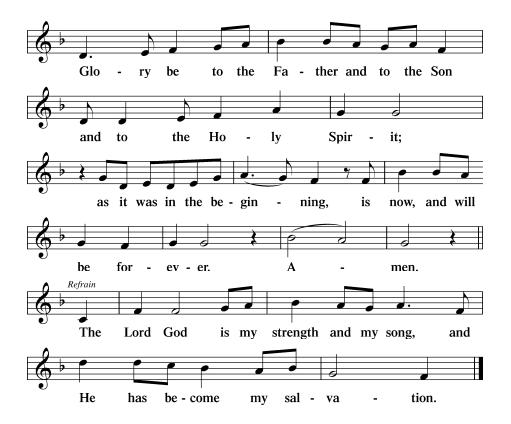
- **P** This is the day which the Lord has made;
- C let us rejoice and be glad in it.
- **P** From the rising of the sun to its setting,
- **C** the name of the Lord is to be praised.
- P Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;
- **I** would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.
- **P** Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.
- **C** Teach me Your paths.
- **P** Sanctify us in Your truth.
- **C** Your Word is truth.
- **P** From the rising of the sun to its setting,
- **C** the name of the Lord is to be praised.
- 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.

Old Testament Canticle

LSB 261







Old Testament Reading

Leviticus 18:1–5; 19:9–18

P A reading from Leviticus, the eighteenth chapter.

¹ The LORD spoke to Moses, saying, ²"Speak to the people of Israel and say to them, I am the LORD your God. ³You shall not do as they do in the land of Egypt, where you lived, and you shall not do as they do in the land of Canaan, to which I am bringing you. You shall not walk in their statutes. ⁴You shall follow my rules and keep my statutes and walk in them. I am the LORD your God. ⁵You shall therefore keep my statutes and my rules; if a person does them, he shall live by them: I am the LORD. . . .

⁹"When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. ¹⁰And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the LORD your God.

¹¹"You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one another. ¹²You shall not swear by my name falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I am the LORD.

¹³"You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of a hired servant shall not remain with you all night until the morning. ¹⁴You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear your God: I am the LORD.

¹⁵"You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. ¹⁶You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the LORD.

¹⁷"You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. ¹⁸You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD."

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading Colossians 1:1–14

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

²To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

³We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, ⁴since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, ⁶which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and growing—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, ⁷just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf ⁸and has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

⁹And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. ¹¹May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. ¹³He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading Luke 10:25–37

²⁵Behold, a lawyer stood up to put [Jesus] to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?" ²⁷And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." ²⁸And he said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live."

²⁹But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. ³¹Now by chance a

priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. ³⁴He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' ³⁶Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" ³⁷He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise."

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Responsory

- **P** Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.
- **C** Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.
- P Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.
- C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.
- P Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
- C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

Ten Commandments

C You shall have no other gods.

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

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

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

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

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.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life + everlasting. Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Sermon

Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart

LSB 708





Offering

Prayer

- **P** In peace let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- **P** For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- P For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:

- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- **P** For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- **P** For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- **P** For . . . [additional bids for prayer may be inserted here] . . . let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- **P** Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Collect of the Day

- Lord Jesus Christ, in Your deep compassion You rescue us from whatever may hurt us. Teach us to love You above all things and to love our neighbors as ourselves; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

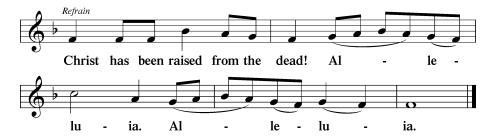
Collect for the Word

- P Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

Morning Prayer

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

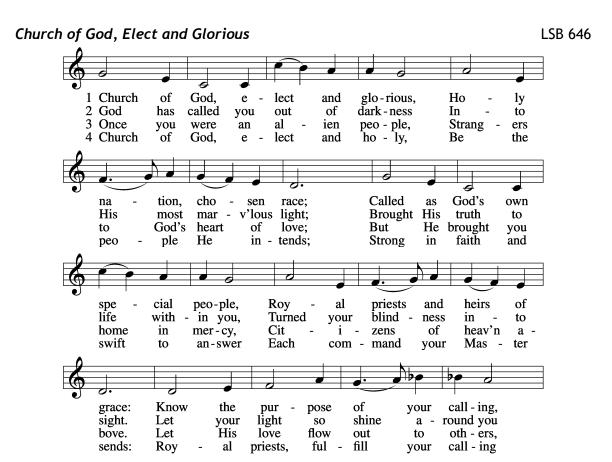


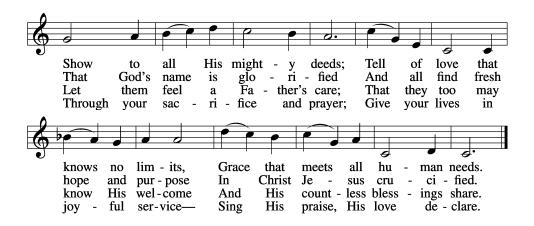


Blessing

- **P** Let us bless the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.
- P The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the

 → Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.
- C Amen.





Pastor: Rev Michael Boyer Organist: Sheree Goebel



Our Congregation at Prayer

Daily Scripture and Prayer To be Used in the Home Getting Ready for Proper 11 C Immanuel Lutheran Church

Theme for Sunday: Abraham and Martha offer God their service, but the better portion is to believe in the Word of God.

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 119.57-60, 64; antiphon Psalm 119.105

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

The LORD is my portion;

I promise to keep your words.

I entreat your favor with all my heart;

be gracious to me according to your promise.

When I think on my ways,

I turn my feet to your testimonies;

I hasten and do not delay

to keep your commandments.

The earth, O LORD, is full of your steadfast love; teach me your statutes!

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.

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.



Collect

O Lord, grant us the Spirit to hear Your Word and know the one thing needful that by Your Word and Spirit we may live according to Your will; 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 11 C may be read (Psalm 27.(1-6) 7-14) or those printed below.

Daily Psalms	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	67	51	54	65	143	86	122
Evening	46; 93	85; 47	28; 99	125; 91	81; 116	6; 19	141; 90

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

July 13	Judges 1325 (Ruth 1.1-4.22)	Galatians 2.1-21
July 14	Judges 14.1-20	Galatians 3.1-22
July 15	Judges 15.1-16.3	Galatians 3.23-4.11
July 16	Judges 16.4-30 (17.1-21.25)	Galatians 4.12-31
July 17	1 Samuel 1.1-20	Galatians 5.1-26
July 18	1 Samuel 1.21-2.17	Galatians 6.1-18
July 19	1 Samuel 2.18-36	Acts 15.22-41

Talk About Next Sunday's Old Testament Reading: Genesis 18.1-10a (10b-14)

Who are these three guys?

What promise is made about Sarah?

What was Sarah's reaction to this promise?

Talk About Next Sunday's Epistle Reading: Colossians 1.21-29

Why would Paul rejoice in suffering?

What does Paul mean that he is filling up what is lacking in Christ's affliction?

What is that mystery hidden, which has now been made known?

Talk About Next Sunday's Gospel Reading: Luke 10.38-42

What was Martha distracted with? What this a good thing?

What is that one thing necessary?

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.