

# Second Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, June 7, 2026



## Immanuel Lutheran Church

SEBEWAING, MICHIGAN



The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

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

# Pentecost

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## Immanuel Lutheran Church

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### Sunday Worship

9:00 am

with

LIVESTREAM –

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and RADIO – 103.7 FM

### Monday Worship

6:30 pm



A Stephen  
Ministry Congregation

### WHO SHOULD COMMUNE HERE

...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 of another LCMS congregation. If you have questions about our communion practice, please speak to the pastor or an elder.

### James 1:2-3

*...Consider it pure joy brothers and sisters, whenever you have trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of faith produces perseverance.*

### TODAY'S RADIO BROADCAST

...is underwritten by Immanuel's Endowment and Capital Fund in honor of Rev. Elmer E Scheck, Pastor at Immanuel from 1964-1977.

### FLOWERS

...The flowers behind the altar are given in celebration of Evelyn Adam's June 8th birthday, with gratitude for God's faithfulness through life's hardships and prayers for brighter days ahead.

### MARKETPLACE AT THE MUSEUM THIS SATURDAY!

...The Luckhard Museum will be sponsoring a "Marketplace at the Museum" this Saturday, June 13 from 10am-3pm. Come and check out the vendor booths and take a walk through the museum! Vendors are still welcomed to join the marketplace. (No charge for vendors.) Contact Connie Bunke at 989-529-0792. See you at the museum this Saturday!

### NEW OFFICERS

...Installation of new officers elected to serve on boards will take place on Sunday, June 28 during the 9am worship service.

### NEXT SUNDAY AFTER WORSHIP

...Michigan gift planning counselor, Julie Burgess, will be here on Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026, to share information about planned giving for your estate. Julie will share information about establishing a will or revocable living trust, the best ways to transfer gifts to family and ministry, and the importance of re-visiting your plan throughout your lifetime. Adults of all ages are encouraged to attend this informational presentation.

## **IN OUR PRAYERS**

+ **Vera Wroblewski** who celebrated her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday on June 3.

### + **SPECIAL NEEDS**

... Scott Adams, Lorraine Morey, 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, LoAnn Rieman, Ernie Sbresney III, Sue McGathy, Jim Simmet, Barb Nitz, Collin Nitz, Frank Gunsell, Ian Faist, Wayne Morris, Karen Swartzendruber, Stephen Sprague, Scott Smith, Brenda Chambers, Rick Chambers, Christine Brown, and Hank & Sandy Brandt.

## **CHURCH ATTENDANCE**

...Sunday, May 31, 2026; 9:00 – 154; Monday, 6:30 – 39

## **LISTEN TO THE LUTHERAN HOUR**

...every Sunday morning on WLEW 1340AM at 11:10, WMIC AM 660 at 10:05 or WSAM AM 1340 at 8:30. Today's Lutheran Hour message is "Peter's Restoration-and Ours" with guest speaker Rev. Dr. Chad Lakies. Jesus forgives and restores us, and He sends us out to offer restoration to others, in His name. (John 21:1-19)

## **ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS**

...There is a scholarship fund available for anyone going to a Lutheran college to enter into church work. That may be a Pastor, Teacher, Deacon, Deaconess, Director of Christian Education, Minister of Music or Youth Director. Immanuel's Couples Club began this in 1951. Please contact Darlene Werschky at 989-883-2785 for more information.

## **QUILT TYERS**

...Thank you for all your help. We will be taking a break until the fall. Enjoy the warm, sunny days!

# School News

## **FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

...8th grade graduation was on June 2. Congratulations to our students: Trevor, Addison, Madison, Bentley, Emily, Ella, and Mya. Blessings to you as you enter high school.

...Our track team brought home some medals from the State track meet! Congratulations and great job to you all!

Kenzie Armbruster: 1st in long jump, 3rd in 100, 1st in 200;

Kennedy Kemp: ran the 1600m;

Claire Modert: 6th in 4x200, 6th in 100, 9th in 200, 5th in 4x100;

Paisley Valentine: 5th in 4x100, 4th in shot put, 4th in long jump;

Shay Gremel: 6th in 4x200;

JayDee Dyer: 6th in 4x200, 5th in 4x100;

Ava Kish: 6th in 4x200, 5th in 4x100; 9th in shot put

...Thank you to everyone who helped us out with the Bud's to Blooms fundraiser!

...We closed our school year on Wednesday, June 3 with closing chapel and awards! Students and staff have a bit of time off to rest and refresh before we kick off the 26-27 school year in August. Thank you for all your continued prayers and support! It is greatly appreciated!

...CTK Lunch Program: Our school year is over, but we are always planning ahead for the next year. Are you interested in being a part of our Adopt Our Salad Bar for a Day program, but aren't sure what to do next? Pick up a brochure at the back of our church.

# Our Lord's Business this Week

## June 7 – June 14

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:           5:00 PM    Finance  
                         6:30 PM    **WORSHIP/Communion**

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 with Julie Burgess  
                         7:30 PM    Youth Board Meeting

### **SERVING NEXT WEEK (JUNE 14)**

Elders:            9:00-Ken Walz & Mike Zagata  
Acolytes:        9:00-Luke Gremel & Shay Gremel  
Greeters:        9:00-Jerry & Sandy Gross  
Scrip:            9:00-Stephanie Boyer  
Ushers:          9:00-GROUP 9: Peter Boyer, Neil Gaeth, Bruce Bach, Nicolas Lutz, Chuck McGathy, Tim Matthews, Dalton Anderson, Bentley Bumhoffer, Dustin Kuhl

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Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebewaing

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9:00 am

## Divine Service 4

### *Announcements*

Hymn – *Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands*

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### Divine Service 4

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Invocation, Confession and Absolution

### Introit

The Mighty One, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth  
from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Hear, O my people, and I will speak; O Israel, I will testify against you.  
I am God, your God.

Not for your sacrifices do I rebuke you;  
your burnt offerings are continually before me.

I will not accept a bull from your house  
or goats from your folds.

For every beast of the forest is mine,  
the cattle on a thousand hills.

**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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Kyrie

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Gloria In Excelsis

Salutation and Collect

Almighty and most merciful God, You sent Your Son, Jesus Christ, to seek and to save the lost. Graciously open our ears and our hearts to hear His call and to follow Him by faith that we may feast with Him forever in His kingdom; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The First Reading – *Hosea 5:15-6:6*

The Gradual

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,  
and his greatness is unsearchable.

On your wondrous works, I will meditate,  
and I will declare your greatness.

The Epistle – *Romans 4:13-25*

Children’s Sermon

Alleluia & Verse

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The Gospel – *Matthew 9:9-13*

Apostles’ Creed

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Hymn – *By All Your Saints in Warfare* (*vs 1, 25, 3*)

**LSB 518**

Sermon

Prayer of the Church

Offering

## Communion Liturgy

**Service of the Sacrament**

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Sanctus

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord’s Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Agnus Dei



Distribution Hymns

*Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure*

**LSB 533**

*Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior*

**LSB 619**

*The Strife Is O’er, the Battle Done*

**LSB 464**

Nunc Dimittis

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Post-Communion Collect

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Benediction

Closing Hymn – *“Come, Follow Me,” the Savior Spake*

**LSB 688**

## Hosea 5:15-6:6

I will return again to my place,  
until they acknowledge their guilt and seek  
my face,  
and in their distress earnestly seek me.

<sup>1</sup>“Come, let us return to the Lord;  
for he has torn us, that he may heal us;  
he has struck us down, and he will bind us  
up.

<sup>2</sup>After two days he will revive us;  
on the third day he will raise us up,  
that we may live before him.

<sup>3</sup>Let us know; let us press on to know the Lord;  
his going out is sure as the dawn;  
he will come to us as the showers,  
as the spring rains that water the earth.”

<sup>4</sup>What shall I do with you, O Ephraim?  
What shall I do with you, O Judah?  
Your love is like a morning cloud,  
like the dew that goes early away.

<sup>5</sup>Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets;  
I have slain them by the words of my  
mouth,  
and my judgment goes forth as the light.

<sup>6</sup>For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice,  
the knowledge of God rather than burnt  
offerings.

## Romans 4:13-25

The promise to Abraham and his offspring  
that he would be heir of the world did not come  
through the law but through the righteousness  
of faith. <sup>14</sup>For if it is the adherents of the law  
who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the  
promise is void. <sup>15</sup>For the law brings wrath, but  
where there is no law there is no transgression.

<sup>16</sup>That is why it depends on faith, in order  
that the promise may rest on grace and be  
guaranteed to all his offspring—not only to the  
adherent of the law but also to the one who  
shares the faith of Abraham, who is the father  
of us all, <sup>17</sup>as it is written, “I have made you the  
father of many nations”—in the presence of the  
God in whom he believed, who gives life to the

dead and calls into existence the things that do  
not exist. <sup>18</sup>In hope he believed against hope,  
that he should become the father of many  
nations, as he had been told, “So shall your  
offspring be.” <sup>19</sup>He did not weaken in faith  
when he considered his own body, which was  
as good as dead (since he was about a hundred  
years old), or when he considered the  
barrenness of Sarah’s womb. <sup>20</sup>No distrust  
made him waver concerning the promise of  
God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave  
glory to God, <sup>21</sup>fully convinced that God was  
able to do what he had promised. <sup>22</sup>That is why  
his faith was “counted to him as righteousness.”  
<sup>23</sup>But the words “it was counted to him” were  
not written for his sake alone, <sup>24</sup>but for ours  
also. It will be counted to us who believe in him  
who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, <sup>25</sup>who  
was delivered up for our trespasses and raised  
for our justification.

## Matthew 9:9-13

As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a  
man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth,  
and he said to him, “Follow me.” And he rose  
and followed him.

<sup>10</sup>And as Jesus reclined at table in the  
house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners  
came and were reclining with Jesus and his  
disciples. <sup>11</sup>And when the Pharisees saw this,  
they said to his disciples, “Why does your  
teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?”  
<sup>12</sup>But when he heard it, he said, “Those who are  
well have no need of a physician, but those who  
are sick. <sup>13</sup>Go and learn what this means, ‘I  
desire mercy, and not sacrifice.’ For I came not  
to call the righteous, but sinners.”

PREACHER: Rev Michael Boyer  
ELDERS: Ken Walz & Mike Zagata  
ORGANIST: Barbara Bleck  
ACOLYTES: Gatlin & Oaklynn Bumhoffer  
GREETERS: Jerry & Michele Harbuck & Gary Loeffler  
SCRIP: Anne Bell  
USHERS: GROUP 8: Brian Rievert, Gary Wissner

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**Our Congregation at Prayer  
Daily Scripture and Prayer  
To be Used in the Home  
Getting Ready for Proper 6 A  
Immanuel Lutheran Church**

Theme for Sunday: At just the right time Jesus was sent to die for our sins. Now is the time the Father sends you, covered in your baptismal grace, to speak of Jesus.

*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 67.4-7, ant Psalm 67.3*

Let the peoples praise you, O God;

Let all the peoples praise you!

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

For you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God;

Let all the peoples praise you!

The earth has yielded its increase;

God, our God, shall bless us.

God shall bless us;

Let all the ends of the earth fear him!

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son**

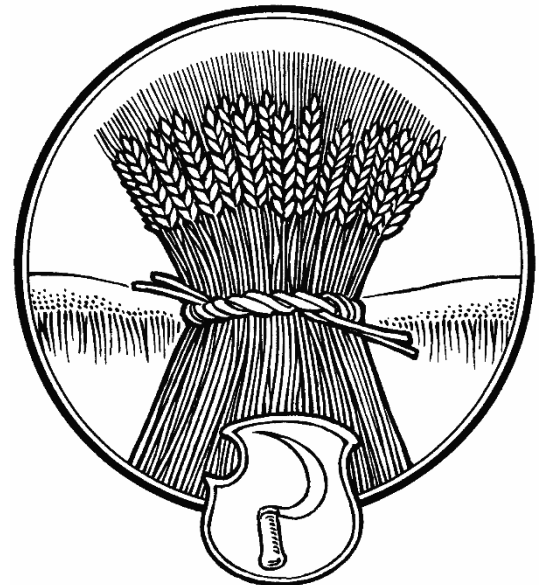
**And to the Holy Spirit;**

**As it was in the beginning,**

**Is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;

Let all the peoples praise you!



Collect

Almighty, eternal God, in the word of Your apostles and prophets You have proclaimed to us Your saving will. Grant us faith to believe Your promises that we may receive eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Gradual

*Psalm 145.3, 5b, 6b*

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,

And his greatness is unsearchable.

On your wondrous works, I will meditate,

And I will declare your greatness.

The Psalm for Proper 6 A may be read (Psalm 100) 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

Sunday	Proverbs 9.1-18	John 13.21-38
Monday	Proverbs 10.1-23 (Prov 11.1-12.28)	John 14.1-17
Tuesday	Proverbs 13.1-25	John 14.18-31
Wednesday	Proverbs 14.1-27	John 15.1-11
Thursday	Proverbs 15.1-29	John 15.12-27
Friday	Proverbs 16.1-24	John 16.1-16
Saturday	Proverbs 17.1-28 (Prov 18.1-20.4)	John 16.17-33

### **Talk About Next Sunday's Old Testament Reading: Exodus 19.2-8**

Why should the Israelites obey the voice of the Lord?

What was the covenant?

How did the people respond to what the Lord commanded?

### **Talk About Next Sunday's Second Reading: Romans 5.6-15**

What does Paul mean that we were "weak"?

How does God show His love toward us?

How is the free gift not like the trespass?

### **Talk About Next Sunday's Gospel Reading: Matthew 9.35-10.8(9-20)**

Why would Jesus have compassion on the crowds?

What does Jesus tell the disciples to pray for?

Why did Jesus send out the twelve? What did they go out to do?

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

#### **The Fourth Commandment**

Honor your father and your mother.

*What does this mean?*

We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.

#### **The Fifth Commandment**

You shall not murder.

*What does this mean?*

We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and support him in every physical need.

#### **The Sixth Commandment**

You shall not commit adultery.

*What does this mean?*

We should fear and love God so that we lead a sexually pure and decent life in what we say and do, and husband and wife love and honor each other.

#### **The Seventh Commandment**

You shall not steal.

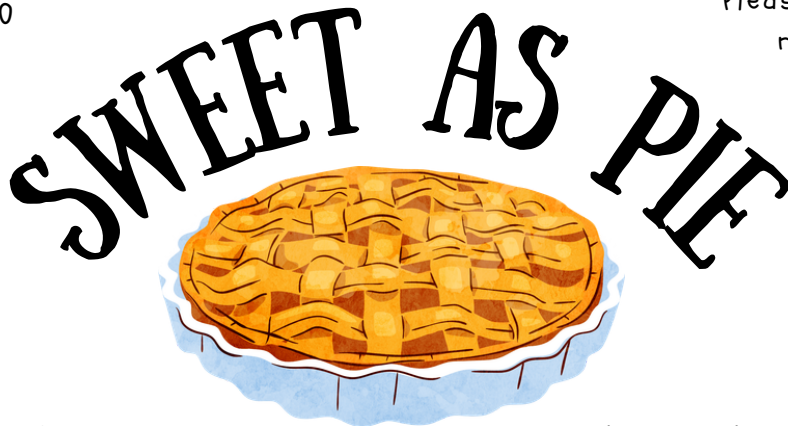
*What does this mean?*

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.

FREE ENTRY!  
Contact Emma  
for more info  
(484) 325-2750

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Winners will be announced  
at the Opening Ceremonies  
Friday, June 19 @ 6:00pm.  
Please be present to  
recieve prize.



## Pie Baking Contest

FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2026  
SEBEWAING VILLAGE PARK

DROP OFF BIGINS AT 9:00AM  
JUDGING BEGINS AT 10:00AM

### Official Rules

- This contest is open to all ages. Only one pie can be entered per person.
- Amateur bakers only. No professional bakers may enter this contest. (Professional baker = someone who works for a bakery, works for or owns a catering company, or sells pies/baked goods).
- All entries must be baked at home from scratch, including the crust and filling.
- Pies must be baked in an 8" or 10" disposable pie dish. Non-disposable dishes are not garunteed to be returned.
- Entrants must provide a copy of their pie recipe with their entries, including ingredients of both the crust and filling. Please do not include any names on the recipe cards.
- Pies that require refrigeration will not be accepted (cream, custard, pudding and meat pies). The finished pie cannot contain raw or uncooked eggs (white or yolks).



# Provide For The People You Love And The Ministries You Care About

At your baptism the Lord gave you the gift of life. He also placed in your heart the desire to be generous with the earthly blessings He shares with you.

**Lifetime Plan for Giving™** is a process offered by the LCMS Foundation to assist you in transferring the blessings God has given you to your family and favorite ministries in the most efficient manner.

## The Lifetime Plan for Giving Workshop will cover:

- The important documents everyone should have before going to Heaven.
- How the LCMS Foundation can assist you with preparing, or reviewing, a will or trust.
- Ensuring your estate is being transferred in a tax-wise manner, and in a manner which you intend.
- How giving plans are for everyone. Whether you are 18 or 98, we all possess gifts from God, and even the humblest gifts can make an impact.

## LIFETIME PLAN FOR GIVING WORKSHOP

Immanuel  
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Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>



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