

# The Sixth Sunday of Easter & Confirmation

Sunday, May 10, 2026



Confirmation  
Celebration

## Immanuel Lutheran Church

SEBEWAING, MICHIGAN



The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

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

# 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

# Easter

May 10, 2026

## 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.

## Psalm 62:1-2

*...I am at rest in God alone, my salvation comes from Him. He alone is my rock and my salvation, my stronghold. I will never be shaken.*

## TODAY'S RADIO BROADCAST

...is underwritten by Immanuel's Endowment and Capital Fund in honor of all Mothers.

## OWLS

...Visiting: On Tuesday, May 12th, we will travel to Essexville to New Hope Bay for a visit with two of our members. We will also visit with one of our members at Charter Living of Bay City. On Tuesday, June 9th, we will go to Courtney Manor in Bad Axe to visit with three of our members. We will leave at 1:00 pm from church on both dates to carpool to our destinations.

...Recently the planning committee received a call for an in-home visit. These visits are encouraged. Contact a committee member to make arrangements - Sally Rievert, Nancy Brown, Pat Seabrook or Doug Forsberg.

## POSITIVE ALTERNATIVES BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

...will be held until Father's Day. The bottles are available for you to take from the displays by the church office and in the narthex. Please fill with your change or bills and return to the same areas. Positive Alternatives is a Christ-centered ministry serving women who are facing an unwanted, unplanned or at-risk pregnancy. Information about the Center is on the displays as well. Continue to keep this Christ-centered ministry in your prayers.

## THE LUCKHARD MUSEUM – THE INDIAN MISSION

...will be open on Sunday, May 17, from 2-4pm. Stop by for a tour and a visit! Bring your family and children! See you at the museum!

## CHURCH ATTENDANCE

...Sunday, May 3, 2026; 9:00 – 172; Monday, 6:30 – 49

## **IN OUR PRAYERS**

+ All the students professing the Rite of Confirmation this year, especially **Benjamin William Bowman, Samuel Raymond Hofmeister, and Oscar Nathaniel Schulz**, who profess their faith in front of us today. May God bless them all and continue to help hold them in their walk with God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit throughout their lives.

+ God's richest blessings on **All Mothers** today and every day. May we always be thankful for the gift of our mothers.

### **SPECIAL NEEDS**

...Lois Dressler, 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.

### **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 "The King Who Reigns" with guest speaker Rev. Dr. Jason Broge. If Easter tells us that Jesus the King has won, then Ascension tells us the King is reigning, and His reign is good. (Luke 24:36-53)

### **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; there were many rummage sales held to raise money for this scholarship. Please contact Darlene Werschky at 989-883-2785 for more information.

### **175TH COMMITTEE**

...You may purchase a T-shirt or sweatshirt in the Great Room on Sundays and Monday evenings, or from the office during the week. There's a large selection of colors and sizes. Stop by the display and have a look. This is a fund-raiser for the Committee's work. We appreciate everybody who has either given a monetary donation or purchased a shirt. The actual anniversary date is February 16, 2027.

# School News

### **FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

...Christ the King Lutheran School is excited to announce Emily Sattelberg as this year's Valedictorian and Madison Reithel as this year's Salutatorian. Emily, daughter of Matt and Megan Sattelberg, will attend Valley Lutheran in the fall. Madison, daughter of Mark and Candice Reithel, will attend USA in the fall. Graduation at Christ the King will take place on June 2.

...Track season is full swing. The girls will compete in Regionals at Valley Lutheran High School on May 16th. This is the qualifying race for the state meet on May 30th. Good luck runners!

...We celebrated our staff for Teacher Appreciation week. We are blessed to have such caring, patient, and dedicated teachers here at Christ the King.

...CTK Lunch Program: 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 May 10 – May 17

SUNDAY:	7:15 AM	Elders Meeting
	8:15 AM	Confirmation reception in the great room
	9:00 AM	<b>WORSHIP/Communion</b>
	10:15 AM	Sunday School & Bible Study
	7:30 PM	Youth Board Meeting
MONDAY:	5:00 PM	Finance
	<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>WORSHIP/Communion</b>
	6:30 PM	Trustees and Stewardship Meeting
	7:45 PM	Church Council Meeting
TUESDAY:	9:00 AM	Quilting
WEDNESDAY:	8:05 AM	Chapel – CTK 6 and 7/ 8 handbells play
	9:30 AM	Adult Bible Class
THURSDAY:	12:00 PM	Bulletin Deadline
	4:00 PM	Mary Martha Guild Meeting
	<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>Ascension Worship/C</b> – group 4 ushers
NEXT SUNDAY:	8:15 AM	Graduate Reception in the great room
	9:00 AM	<b>WORSHIP/Communion</b>
	<b>10:15 AM</b>	<b>Voters Meeting</b>

### SERVING NEXT WEEK (MAY 17)

Elders: 9:00-John Kemp & Jeff Williamson  
Acolytes: 9:00-Emersyn Reige & Hunter Zuzga  
Greeters: 9:00-Janet Sharpsteen & Pat Holland  
Scrip: 9:00-Kari Stecker  
Ushers: 9:00-GROUP 5: Jim Engelhardt, Mike Wildner, Dave Wildner, Drew Rievert, Chase Rievert, Warren Volz, Evan Volz, Roger Bloomfield, Tim Smith, John Markiewicz



Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebewaing

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9:00 am

## Divine Service 1

### *Announcements*

Hymn – *All Christians Who Have Been Baptized*

LSB 596

### Divine Service 3

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Invocation, Confession and Absolution

### Introit

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

Forever, O Lord, your word  
is firmly fixed in the heavens.

Your faithfulness endures to all generations;  
you have established the earth, and it stands fast.

By your appointment they stand this day,  
for all things are your servants.

If your law had not been my delight,  
I would have perished in my affliction.

I will never forget your precepts,  
for by them you have given me life.

**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.

Kyrie

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This Is the Feast

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Salutation and Collect

O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## The First Reading – *Acts 17:16-31*

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 – *1 Peter 3:13-22*

Alleluia & Verse

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The Gospel – *John 14:15-21*

Hymn – *Built on the Rock*

**LSB 645**

Sermon

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Prayer of the Church

Offering - *Our Gift to You* - *Adoration Choir*

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

*Lord Jesus, Think on Me*

**LSB 610**

*Go Ye Into the World* - *Christ's Messengers*

*O Jesus, I Have Promised* - *Adoration Choir*

*Children of the Heavenly Father*

**LSB 725**

*I Know That My Redeemer Lives*

**LSB 461**

Thank the Lord

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Post-Communion Collect

Benediction

Closing Hymn – *Seek Where You May to Find a Way*

**LSB 557**

## Acts 17:16-31

While Paul was waiting for them at Athens, his spirit was provoked within him as he saw that the city was full of idols. <sup>17</sup>So he reasoned in the synagogue with the Jews and the devout persons, and in the marketplace every day with those who happened to be there. <sup>18</sup>Some of the Epicurean and Stoic philosophers also conversed with him. And some said, "What does this babbling wish to say?" Others said, "He seems to be a preacher of foreign divinities"—because he was preaching Jesus and the resurrection. <sup>19</sup>And they took hold of him and brought him to the Areopagus, saying, "May we know what this new teaching is that you are presenting?" <sup>20</sup>For you bring some strange things to our ears. We wish to know therefore what these things mean." <sup>21</sup>Now all the Athenians and the foreigners who lived there would spend their time in nothing except telling or hearing something new.

<sup>22</sup>So Paul, standing in the midst of the Areopagus, said: "Men of Athens, I perceive that in every way you are very religious. <sup>23</sup>For as I passed along and observed the objects of your worship, I found also an altar with this inscription, 'To the unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. <sup>24</sup>The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man, <sup>25</sup>nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything. <sup>26</sup>And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place, <sup>27</sup>that they should seek God, in the hope that they might feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is actually not far from each one of us,

<sup>28</sup>for "In him we live and move and have our being"; as even some of your own poets have said, "For we are indeed his offspring."

<sup>29</sup>Being then God's offspring, we ought not to think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of man. <sup>30</sup>The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent, <sup>31</sup>because he has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed; and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

## 1 Peter 3:13-22

Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is good? <sup>14</sup>But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, <sup>15</sup>but in your hearts regard Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; <sup>16</sup>yet do it with gentleness and respect, having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame. <sup>17</sup>For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God's will, than for doing evil.

<sup>18</sup>For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, <sup>19</sup>in which he went and proclaimed to the spirits in prison, <sup>20</sup>because they formerly did not obey, when God's patience waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through water. <sup>21</sup>Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, <sup>22</sup>who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers having been subjected to him.

## John 14:15-21

[Jesus said:] “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup>And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, <sup>17</sup>even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

<sup>18</sup>“I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. <sup>19</sup>Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. <sup>20</sup>In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. <sup>21</sup>Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him.”

PREACHER: Rev Michael Boyer  
ELDERS: Roger Bloomfield & Ryan Kuhl  
ORGANIST: Barbara Bleck  
ACOLYTES: MyKenlie Jacobs & Addison Pommerenke  
GREETERS: Ed & Lori Kemp  
SCRIP: Candice Reithel  
USHERS: GROUP 3: Tom Sting, Floyd Winchell, Ryan Kuhl, Emersynn Kuhl, Gerald Gross, David Dufty, Austin Dufty  
CRUCIFER: Reed Werschky

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**Our Congregation at Prayer**  
**Daily Scripture and Prayer**  
**To be Used in the Home**  
**Getting Ready for Easter 7 A**  
**Immanuel Lutheran Church**

Theme for Sunday: Jesus is glorified by the Father on the cross that you would not be overcome by the evil one but receive eternal life.

*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 100.1-5; ant Psalm 101.1*

I will sing of steadfast love and justice;

To you, O LORD, I will make music.

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

Know that the LORD, he is God!

It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him; bless his name!

For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever,

And his faithfulness to all generations.

**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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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.

Gradual *Adapt. Matthew 28.7, Hebrews 2.7, Psalm 8.6*

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 Psalm for Easter 7 A may be read (Psalm 68.1-10) or those printed below.

Daily Psalms	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	93	97	98	99	47	96	92
Evening	136; 117	124; 115	66; 116	8; 118	68; 113	50; 138	23; 114

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

Sunday	Num 3.1-16, 39-48 (Num 4.1-8.4)	Luke 14.25-15.10
Monday	Numbers 8.5-26	Luke 15.11-32
Tuesday	Numbers 9.1-23	Luke 16.1-18
Wednesday	Numbers 10.11-36	Luke 16.19-31
Ascension Day	Numbers 11.1-23, 31-35	Luke 17.1-19
Friday	Numbers 11.24-29, 12.1-16	Luke 17.20-37
Saturday	Numbers 13.1-3, 17-33	Luke 18.1-17

**Talk About Next Sunday's First Reading: Acts 1.12-26**

How large was the church after Easter?

What did Peter want?

Who was the next apostle?

**Talk About Next Sunday's Epistle Reading: 1 Peter 4.12-29, 5.6-11**

Why should we not be surprised when fiery trial comes upon us?

How are we blessed even when we suffer?

How should we resist this powerful devil?

**Talk About Next Sunday's Gospel Reading: John 17.1-11**

How does the Father glorify the Son?

What is eternal life?

Why is Jesus praying?

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?

## 2026 GLADWIN TIMBERLINE CIRCUIT CONVOCATION

# LIFE FOR A Dying World

A Christian Witness in a World of Death

### WHEN

June 14, 2026  
3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

### WHERE

Our Savior Lutheran Church  
331 N. Clendening Rd. • Gladwin, MI

### What

Worship, fellowship, and featured presentation, followed by dinner

### Why

To equip the Saints for our lives of witness in America today

### Who

For congregation members, leaders, and pastors of the Gladwin-Timberline Circuits and Greater Michigan District

**In a world that rejects the sacredness of life and celebrates death,**

“What shall we say to these things and how are we to act as people who have been called to faith in Christ Jesus?”

Join us on Sunday, June 14th, to consider the ethics of life. Presenters at the 2026 Gladwin-Timberline Convocation will equip us to shed our cowardice, confusion, and complacency, so that we may live courageously, communicate with clarity, and faithfully confess the fullness of Jesus Christ as the Son of the Living God and Savior of the World.

Christians are those who have been born again into a living hope. By the power of His Spirit, we are being conformed to the image of Christ. Called to live in fearless faith through the power which He grants, we will gather on June 14th and explore how we may fulfill our Christian duty to promote life as followers of Him who gave Himself to save our dying world.

**This is an event for congregation members, leaders, and pastors of the Gladwin (#4) Circuit and Timberline (#3) Circuit and the greater Michigan District, LCMS.**

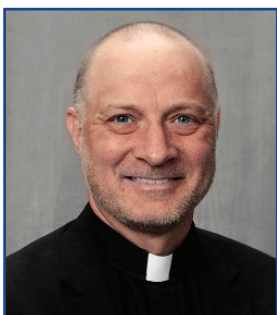
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