

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 5, 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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Sunday Worship

9:00 am

with

LIVESTREAM –

FB & YOUTUBE

and RADIO – 103.7 FM

Monday Worship

6:30 pm



A Stephen
Ministry Congregation

WHO SHOULD COMMUNE HERE

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TODAY'S RADIO BROADCAST

...is underwritten by Immanuel's Endowment and Capital Fund in honor of Rev Darold W Deterding, Pastor at Immanuel from 1977-1983.

FLOWERS

...behind the altar, were given in loving memory of Glen (Goose) Wissner by his family. Gone from this earth for 10 years today but never forgotten.

YEARBOOK

...It's the time of year again that we start working on the yearbook. To all committees, please turn in your end of year report to the church office ASAP. To all members of Immanuel, if you have had any changes to your address, phone number, email address, marital status, etc., please let the church office know by July 22.

HOLY LAND SHEPHERDS

...The carving of olive wood has been inherited since the time of our Lord, Jesus Christ. It has been passed down from father to son for many generations, including our family. More than 80% of the Christian community's income comes from tourism and the olive wood trade. Due to the ongoing difficult circumstances and the tremendous decrease in tourism, the Christian community has suffered many hardships that have led many Christian families to leave their homes in search of work and safety. Our mission is to support and strengthen the presence of Christianity in the Holy Land by selling these beautiful olive wood artifacts here in the USA.

We are happy to announce that we will be visiting your church on July 12th. We encourage you to look over these beautiful hand-carved items and value your support. We will be accepting cash, cards, and checks. May God bless you and keep you safe.

IN OUR PRAYERS

+ SPECIAL NEEDS

... Scott Adam, 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, June 28, 2026; 9:00 – 115; Monday, 6:30 – 43

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 "Bloom Where You're Planted" with Lutheran Hour speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Blessing, in a Biblical sense, means God's favor in any circumstance, no exceptions, because there is no place or circumstance in which God does not belong. (Genesis 39:21)

BECAUSE YOU ASKED...

...The two candles behind the pulpit represent the two natures of Christ; divine and human. It is from the pulpit that we should hear who Jesus is and what He has done for us. He is true God, of the same substance as the Father, and true man, born from the substance of His mother in this age. This Jesus went to the cross and laid down that perfect life for sinners. He was the perfect sacrifice before God the Father and, because He is human, was able to suffer and die. Jesus says, "I am the light of the world (John 8.12)." He is our light and in the Divine Service we receive Him that we would not walk in darkness but have the light of life.

THE LUCKHARD MUSEUM

...will be open this afternoon, Sunday, July 5, from 2-4pm. Stop by for a tour and a visit!

THANK YOU

...to Chris, Ruth, Ken and Mike Walz for the time and effort that was put in making the beautiful float representing Immanuel Lutheran Church for our 250th anniversary at the Sebewaing Sugar Festival. It is a beautiful way to spread God's word!

CPR/AED CLASS

...A compression-only CPR class for adult, child and infant, along with AED training will be held at Son's Life Missionary Church in Sebewaing on July 21 from 5:30-8pm. Cost is \$35 a person. To register please call 989-883-9999 or go to www.sonslife.org/connect?ei=PZGF62E.

School News

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

...Christ the King Lutheran School is looking for a fun, energetic, first grade teacher for the upcoming 26-27 school year at our Unionville campus! Please email resume to Jen Yoder at principal@ctl.org by July 15, 2026.

...Thank you to our custodians as they are working hard to get our schools cleaned and polished for the upcoming school year. A thank you to the grounds' crews as they continue to keep the school yards looking great. We truly are grateful for all of the time spent keeping everything looking nice! It is greatly appreciated!

Our Lord's Business this Week

July 5 – July 12

SUNDAY: 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**

TUESDAY: 10:30 AM Devotions at Bay View Gardens

WEDNESDAY: 4:00 PM Evangelism

THURSDAY: 12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline

NEXT 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
 7:30 PM Youth Board Meeting

SERVING NEXT WEEK (July12)

Acolytes: 9:00-Jaxon & Ramzee Kuhl

Greeters: 9:00-Betty Guenther & Joanne Harder

Scrip: 9:00-Kari Stecker

Ushers: 9:00-GROUP 4: Mike Walz, Brent Vogel, Adam Vogel, Craig Rieman, Loren Kunisch, Jeff Williamson, Pat Stecker, John Kemp, Jim Bratton, Greg Eremia

Online giving with Vanco



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Divine Service 4

Announcements

Hymn – *Comfort, Comfort Ye My People*

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Divine Service 4

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Invocation, Confession and Absolution

Introit

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

I will say to the Lord, “My refuge and my fortress,
my God, in whom I trust.”

Because you have made the Lord your dwelling place—
the Most High, who is my refuge—
no evil shall be allowed to befall you,
no plague come near your tent.

**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 abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

Kyrie

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Gloria In Excelsis

Salutation and Collect

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, Your mercy attends us all our days. Be our strength and support amid the wearisome changes of this world, and at life’s end grant us Your promised rest and the full joys of Your salvation; 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 – ***Zechariah 9.9-12***

The Gradual

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!

How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

For from him and through him and to him are all things.

To him be glory forever. Amen.

The Epistle – ***Romans 7:14-25a***

Children's Sermon

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The Gospel – ***Matthew 11:25-30***

Apostles' Creed

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Hymn – ***O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe***

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Sanctus

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Agnus Dei



Distribution Hymns

Your Table I Approach

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O Savior, Precious Savior

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Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

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Benediction

Closing Hymn – ***Just as I Am, without One Plea***

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Zechariah 9:9-12

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!
behold, your king is coming to you;
righteous and having salvation is he,
humble and mounted on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

¹⁰I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the war horse from Jerusalem;
and the battle bow shall be cut off,
and he shall speak peace to the nations;
his rule shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the
earth.

¹¹As for you also, because of the blood of my
covenant with you,

I will set your prisoners free from the
waterless pit.

¹²Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of
hope;

today I declare that I will restore to you
double.

Romans 7:14-25a

We know that the law is spiritual, but I am
of the flesh, sold under sin. ¹⁵I do not
understand my own actions. For I do not do
what I want, but I do the very thing I
hate. ¹⁶Now if I do what I do not want, I agree
with the law, that it is good. ¹⁷So now it is no
longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within
me. ¹⁸For I know that nothing good dwells in
me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to
do what is right, but not the ability to carry it
out. ¹⁹For I do not do the good I want, but the
evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. ²⁰Now
if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who
do it, but sin that dwells within me.

²¹So I find it to be a law that when I want to
do right, evil lies close at hand. ²²For I delight in
the law of God, in my inner being, ²³but I see in
my members another law waging war against

the law of my mind and making me captive to
the law of sin that dwells in my
members. ²⁴Wretched man that I am! Who will
deliver me from this body of death? ²⁵Thanks be
to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Matthew 11:25-30

At that time Jesus declared, "I thank you,
Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have
hidden these things from the wise and
understanding and revealed them to little
children; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your
gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed
over to me by my Father, and no one knows the
Son except the Father, and no one knows the
Father except the Son and anyone to whom the
Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸Come to me, all
who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give
you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn
from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and
you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is
easy, and my burden is light."

PREACHER: Rev Michael Boyer
ELDERS: John Kemp & Jeff Williamson
ORGANIST: Barbara Bleck
ACOLYTES: Kylie LaPratt & Jake Fiebig
GREETERS: Judy Gregory & Stacy Pommerenke
SCRIP: Candice Reithel
USHERS: GROUP 3: Tom Sting, Floyd Winchell, Ryan Kuhl, Emersynn Kuhl, Gerald Gross, David Dufty, Austin Dufty

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Our Congregation at Prayer
Daily Scripture and Prayer
To be Used in the Home
Getting Ready for Proper 10 A
Immanuel Lutheran Church

Theme for Sunday: The Word goes forth creating faith and bringing Jesus to sinners.

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 103.15-19; ant Psalm 103.8

The LORD is merciful and gracious,

Slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

As for man, his days are like grass;

He flourishes like a flower of the field;

For the wind passes over it, and it is gone,

And its place knows it no more.

But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him,

And his righteousness to children's children,

To those who keep his covenant

And remember to do his commandments.

The LORD has established his throne in the heavens,

And his kingdom rules over all.

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

Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scripture to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that 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.
Amen.

Gradual

Romans 11.33, 36

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How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

For from him and through him and to him are all things.

To him be glory forever. Amen.

The Psalm for Proper 10 A may be read (Psalm 65.(1-8)9-13) 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	Judges 4.1-24 (5.1-31)	Acts 14.1-18
Monday	Judges 6.1-24	Acts 14.19-15.5
Tuesday	Judges 6.25-40	Acts 15.6-21
Wednesday	Judges 7.1-23 (7.24-12.15)	Galatians 1.1-24
Thursday	Judges 13.-25 (Ruth 1.1-4.22)	Galatians 2.1-21
Friday	Judges 14.1-20	Galatians 3.1-22
Saturday	Judges 15.1-16.3	Galatians 3.23-4.11

Talk About Next Sunday's Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 55.10-13

How does God's Word go forth?

How is God's Word able to accomplish what God intends?

What is this everlasting sign in verse 13?

Talk About Next Sunday's Second Reading: Romans 8.12-17

How do we put to death the deeds of the flesh?

How do we become children of God?

What does it mean that we are His children?

Talk About Next Sunday's Gospel Reading: Matthew 13.1-9

In the parable who is the sower?

In the parable what is the seed?

What does this parable mean?

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.