

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 30, 2026



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 -
FB & YOUTUBE
and RADIO - 103.7FM

Monday Worship
6:30 pm



A Stephen Ministry
Congregation

Pentecost August 30, 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 of another LCMS congregation. If you have questions about our communion practice, please speak to the pastor or an elder.

Psalm 103:13

...As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him.

STUDENTS ENTERING A COLLEGE CAMPUS THIS FALL

...Connect your high school or returning student attending Michigan universities at michigandistrict.org/campusconnect. Pastors or other leaders from these ministries and congregations will connect directly with your students. For more information on campus ministry in the Michigan District, reach out to Rev. Dr. Rand Duncan, Pastor of Campus Mission, Michigan District Campus Ministry Network, at 734-968-9339 or randy@micampusministry.net

HOW WOULD YOU REPOND IF...

...someone tells you that "Jesus is not a historical person and never existed"? Adults and Youth interested in participating in a short-term small group Bible study that will examine a Christian's response to these type of questions, contact Jim & Connie Bunke (989-883-2539).

THE LUCKHARD MUSEUM

...The Indian Mission will be open to the public next Sunday, September 6, from 2-4 pm. Stop by for a tour and a visit!

HUNTER HOSPITALITY HOUSE

...provides a free place to stay for people who are receiving medical treatment or caring for a loved one in the hospital. We are located near the hospitals in Port Huron and serve people from St. Clair, Sanilac, and Huron counties. We provide a comfortable place to stay, meals, transportation, laundry and other basic needs. Learn more at hunterhospitalityhouse.com or by calling 810-824-3679.

CHICKEN DINNER

...at Cross Lutheran Church TODAY from 11am-2pm. Dine in and carry out available. All meals are \$17 and include: BBQ chicken half, roasted potato, coleslaw, baked beans, roll and desserts.

IN OUR PRAYERS

+ Big brother Knox, along with parents Ryan & Jennifer (Winchell) Millerwise, would like to announce the birth of **Stella Mae**, born August 15. Congratulation and God's blessings to all.

SPECIAL NEEDS

...Jason Smith, Vern Winter, Scott Adam, Lorraine Morey, Kevin Weeks, John Volz, Cassie (Molina) Kerinukm, Loretta Tope, Marlene Faber, Warren Beers, Joan Walz, Joy Sprague, Nancy Pommerenke, Gary Volz, Nelda Gnagey, Chuck Dutcher, LoAnn Rieman, Ernie Sbresny III, Sue McGathy, Jim Simmet, Barb Nitz, Colin 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, August 23, 2026; 9:00 – 148; Monday, 6:30 – 54

OUR 2ND ANNUAL SUICIDE PREVENTION AWARENESS WALK

...Join Scheurer Health & Senior Life Solutions on Tuesday, September 22, from 11:30am to 1:30pm at the Scheurer Health Walking Path in Pigeon (behind the hospital). Help us raise awareness, promote hope, and support suicide prevention in our community. **What to wear:** Purple and/or teal to show your support and raise awareness. Together, we can make a difference, start conversations, and remind those who are struggling that they are not alone.

THUMB ZONE LWML RETREAT IN CASS CITY

...Saturday, September 26, 9am registration, 10-4pm for the program. The theme we will be working with is "The Fruit is Ready for Harvest." NOTE – we will be emphasizing apples in decorations, etc. We will be centering our theme around Colossians 1:10 – *Bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God.*" We have our flowers and food growing in a garden, be we have another garden – God's children, some who know Him and some who do not. So, let's reach out and come and grow ourselves in our own faith and share the message with others to help them grow also. We celebrate with a communion service. We will sing and exercise a little and even laugh. We will see old friends and make some new ones. We will share good food. There will be some surprises! And MORE! Call or text Connie Bunke at 989-529-0792. All women of our church are welcome to attend.

NEW SEASON OF BEAUTY AND LOVE

...God's beauty and love come to us in many forms. He gave us the gift of music, through which we can show that beauty and love. Our music ensembles are returning for a new season, an opportunity to show God's love and inspire others to move closer to Jesus. God's doesn't say we must have a trained voice in order to sing His praises. All are welcome to sing in the choir or to join the handbell group. Perhaps a short commitment of just a few weeks to try out the groups would work best for you. Our choir returns to practicing on Wednesday, September 9, 7pm. The men's ensemble will return on Tuesday, September 8, 5:30pm. The handbells will start again on Wednesday, September 9, 6pm. Contact any current music member or Barb Bleck with questions.

School News

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

...We look forward to the Preschool joining us as they begin school tomorrow!

...Last week was the start of the fall sports season. Soccer took on St. Lorenz and the volleyball teams played at Richville. This week, the soccer team travels to St. Paul, Lapeer and you can catch the volleyball team at Frankenmuth on Tuesday and at CTK on Thursday beginning at 4:45.

...CTK will be off of school Sept. 4 through Sept. 7 for Labor Day. We pray everyone has a safe and relaxing holiday weekend.

...Over the summer some of the doors were updated. There are 4 classroom doors from the Unionville campus and 1 classroom door from the Sebawaing campus available for purchase. Please contact the school office at 883-3730 if you are interested.

Our Lord's Business this Week August 30 – September 6

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: CTK – 1st Day of Preschool
 5:00 PM Finance
 6:30 PM WORSHIP/Communion

TUESDAY: 10:30 AM Devotions at Bay View Gardens

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study at Lamplighter
 8:15 AM Chapel
 4:30 PM Evangelism Meeting

THURSDAY: 12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline

FRIDAY: CTK – No School

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 (SEPTEMBER 6):

Acolytes: Kenzie and Brady Armbruster

Greeters: Jerry & Michele Harbuck & Gary Loeffler

Scrip: Kari Stecker

Ushers: GROUP 3: Tom Sting, Floyd Winchell, Ryan Kuhl, Emersynn Kuhl,
Gerald Gross, David Dufty, Austin Dufty

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Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebewaing

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9:00 am

Divine Service 4

Announcements

Hymn – *I Know My Faith Is Founded*

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Divine Service 4

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Invocation, Confession and Absolution

Introit

Delight yourself in the Lord,
and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Commit your way to the Lord;
trust in him, and he will act.

He will bring forth your righteousness as the light,
and your justice as the noonday.

Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him;
fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out
evil devices!

**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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and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Kyrie

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Gloria In Excelsis

Salutation and Collect

Almighty God, Your Son willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross for our redemption. Grant us courage to take up our cross daily and follow Him wherever He leads; 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 – ***Jeremiah 15:15-21***

The Gradual

Fear the Lord, you his saints,
for those who fear him lack nothing!

Many are the afflictions of the righteous,
but the Lord delivers him out of them all.

The Epistle – ***Romans 12:9-21***

Children’s Sermon

Alleluia & Verse

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The Lord’s Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Agnus Dei



Distribution Hymns

How Firm a Foundation

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I Know That My Redeemer Lives

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The Lord, My God, Be Praised

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Benediction

Closing Hymn – ***We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God***

LSB 941

Jeremiah 15:15-21

O Lord, you know; remember me and visit me,
and take vengeance for me on my
persecutors.

In your forbearance take me not away;
know that for your sake I bear reproach.

¹⁶Your words were found, and I ate them,
and your words became to me a joy
and the delight of my heart, for I am called
by your name, O Lord, God of hosts.

¹⁷I did not sit in the company of revelers,
nor did I rejoice;

I sat alone, because your hand was upon me,
for you had filled me with indignation.

¹⁸Why is my pain unceasing, my wound
incurable, refusing to be healed?

Will you be to me like a deceitful brook,
like waters that fail?

¹⁹Therefore thus says the Lord:

"If you return, I will restore you,
and you shall stand before me.

If you utter what is precious, and not what is
worthless, you shall be as my mouth.

They shall turn to you,
but you shall not turn to them.

²⁰And I will make you to this people
a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight
against you, but they shall not prevail over
you, for I am with you to save you and deliver
you, declares the Lord.

²¹I will deliver you out of the hand of the
wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the
ruthless."

Romans 12:9-12

Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold
fast to what is good. ¹⁰Love one another with
brotherly affection. Outdo one another in
showing honor. ¹¹Do not be slothful in zeal, be
fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in
hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in
prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints
and seek to show hospitality.

¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and
do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who
rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in
harmony with one another. Do not be haughty,
but associate with the lowly. Never be
conceited. ¹⁷Repay no one evil for evil, but give
thought to do what is honorable in the sight of
all. ¹⁸If possible, so far as it depends on you, live
peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge
yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for
it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay,
says the Lord." ²⁰To the contrary, "if your enemy
is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him
something to drink; for by so doing you will
heap burning coals on his head." ²¹Do not be
overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Matthew 16:21-28

From that time Jesus began to show his
disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and
suffer many things from the elders and chief
priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the
third day be raised. ²²And Peter took him aside
and began to rebuke him, saying, "Far be it from
you, Lord! This shall never happen to you."
²³But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind
me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you
are not setting your mind on the things of God,
but on the things of man."

²⁴Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone
would come after me, let him deny himself and
take up his cross and follow me. ²⁵For whoever
would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses
his life for my sake will find it. ²⁶For what will it
profit a man if he gains the whole world and
forfeits his life? Or what shall a man give in
return for his life? ²⁷For the Son of Man is going
to come with his angels in the glory of his
Father, and then he will repay each person
according to what he has done. ²⁸Truly, I say to
you, there are some standing here who will not
taste death until they see the Son of Man
coming in his kingdom."

PREACHER: Rev Michael Boyer
ORGANIST: Barbara Bleck
ACOLYTES: Anne Meek & Brooklyn Bills
GREETERS: Kristi Eimers & Mary Engelhardt
SCRIP: Candice Reithel
USHERS: GROUP 2: Mark Bauer, Dale Truemner, Alicia Truemner, Tucker Truemner, Evan Konecny, Easton Konecny, Garrett Adam, Mark Adam, Cole Finkbeiner, Cody Finkbeiner, Caden Finkbeiner, Adam Maust

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Our Congregation at Prayer
Daily Scripture and Prayer
To be Used in the Home
Getting Ready for Proper 18 A
Immanuel Lutheran Church

Theme for Sunday: Turn and be like little children. Repent of your sin. Rejoice in Jesus. He became least in the Kingdom for you.

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 92.1-4, ant Psalm 92.5

How great are your works, O LORD!

Your thoughts are very deep!

It is good to give thanks to the LORD,

To sing praise to your name, O Most High;

To declare your steadfast love in the morning,

And your faithfulness by night,

To the music of the lute and the harp,

To the melody of the lyre.

For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work;

At the works of your hands I sing for joy.

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.

How great are your works, O LORD!

Your thoughts are very deep!



Collect

O God, from whom all good proceeds, grant to us, Your humble servants, Your holy inspiration, that we may set our minds on the 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.

Gradual

Psalm 34.9, 19

Fear the LORD, you his saints,

For those who fear him lack nothing!

Many are the afflictions of the righteous,

But the LORD delivers him out of them all.

The Psalm for Proper 18 A may be read (Psalm 32.1-7) 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	1 Kings 19.1-21 (20.1-22.53)	Ephesians 3.1-21
Monday	2 Kings 2.1-18	Ephesians 4.1-24
Tuesday	2 Kings 2.19-25, 4.1-7	Ephesians 4.25-5.14
Wednesday	2 Kings 4.8-22, 32-37	Ephesians 5.15-33
Thursday	2 Kings 4.38-5.8	Ephesians 6.1-24
Friday	2 Kings 5.9-27	Philippians 1.1-20
Saturday	2 Kings 6.1-23 (6.24-8.29)	Philippians 1.21-2.11

Talk About Next Sunday's Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 33.17-9

How was Ezekiel a watchman for the house of Israel.

Would this be an easy task for Ezekiel?

What did God want for His people through all this?

Talk About Next Sunday's Second Reading: Romans 13.1-10

What advice does Paul give to those living under a government?

Why should Christians joyfully love our neighbor?

How is love the fulfillment of the law?

Talk About Next Sunday's Gospel Reading: Matthew 18.1-20

Why does Jesus say we must become like little children?

How serious does Jesus take any sin?

What joy is there when a sinner repents?

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

Confession

What is Confession?

Confession has two parts. First, that we confess our sins, and second, that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.

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?

THE 10TH ANNUAL DUSTY CLUB **GOLF SCRAMBLE** SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Join Immanuel Lutheran Church as we hold our 10th annual golf scramble on Sept 26, 2026 to benefit upgrading the heating systems at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Sebewaing! We appreciate your support!

Please Return Form By Sept 20, 2026

Dusty Club Golf Scramble Sponsorship Form

- **\$1,000 Event Sponsor** - Signage recognition throughout event, at dinner & social media mentions
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- **\$300 Contest Sponsor** - Signage at contest holes & social media mentions
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Becky Fiebig at (989)670-5635

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• **Where: Scenic Golf Course**
8364 W. Filion Rd
Pigeon, MI 48755

• **When: Sept 26, 2026**
Registration @ 9:00am
Tee Time @ 10:00am

Thank you for your support!



10TH ANNUAL DUSTY CLUB SCRAMBLE & BLESSING OF THE CLUBS

GOLF 2026

Where: Scenic Golf Course
8364 W. Fillion Rd
Pigeon, MI 48755

When: Sept 26, 2026
Registration @ 9am
Tee Time @ 10am

About Tournament

- Brats/Dogs at Turn & Meal After
- Great Goodie Bags
- Ties Decided by Highest Handicap Hole

Fun Contests Throughout the Day!

Fun Putt Longest Putt & Drive
Skins & 50/50s Putting Challenge
Hole in 1 Contest

- 4 Person Scramble w/ Cart
- Prizes to the Winners
- Contest Prizes, Silent Auction & More!

10th Annual Dusty Club Golf Scramble Registration Form

_____ @ \$85.00/ PERSON (NON-MEMBERS OF SCENIC)

_____ @ \$75.00/PERSON (SCENIC MEMBERS) ~DEADLINE SEPT 20, 2026~

If you are interested in helping to sponsor the scramble or would like to sponsor a hole, please let us know!

Team Members:

1. _____ Captain

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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