

INSIDE IMMANUEL



Faithful to God's Word – we receive, celebrate and share Jesus Christ.

Rooted

Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. – Colossians 2.6-7

Colossians 2.6-7 forms the theme verse for our school year at Christ the King. Paul wrote to the Colossians encouraging them to remain in Christ. The Colossians had already received Jesus. They were Christian! They knew that Jesus was true God, the firstborn of all creation. They knew that Jesus was true man, the one who was able to die for us, making peace by the blood of His cross. But now what? What were they to do now they were saved in Christ?

Paul tells them exactly what to do - walk in Jesus, rooted and built up in him...abounding with thanksgiving. Very clear direction. Just as a plant needs to sink its roots deeply into the soil, so must the Christian cling closely to Jesus, be rooted in Him. We walk as Jesus walked, keeping and honoring the law of God. We walk in those good works which God has called us to and would have us do. The Colossians had been taught this. They knew that this was the way the Christian should live. They knew the way Jesus lived and that in sanctification we are called to live lives of holiness.

Of course, this is only possible if we are rooted in Jesus. The good we do is not from ourselves, but from Him who dwells in us. Through His mercy that new person daily emerges and arises to follow the will and command of God. Yet, this is a construal struggle for we remain sinful. Our sinful nature wars against that new self. So, we must be strongly rooted in Christ.

Paul continues that we should abound in thanksgiving. Thanksgiving not just for all that Jesus has done for us, that we are rooted and being rooted in Him, but also for all that Jesus does through us. We can look around and see good in our lives and acknowledge that it comes from our Lord's mercy. We can easily see so many blessings which we are given. How can we not give thanks?

Our theme verse is a reminder of what we are about at CTK. It is our joy to root our students in Christ. They hear about all that Jesus did and they receive it on a daily basis. They are being rooted in Jesus! They are also taught to walk in what Jesus has done for them. Of course, our kids know that Jesus died for them and forgives them, but we live that out in our lives each and every day. Isn't this what we want, for our kids to grow in Christ and remain rooted to Him their entire lives long? That they would live out their faith so that others would see the faith they have in Christ. This is our desire and prayer for our students.

But this is for more than just students of CTK. As Paul writes these words to the Colossians, they really are for every Christian. That you, too, would remain rooted in Jesus as you hear His Word and receive the means of grace. That you would strengthen your faith daily, so you are ready for any time of suffering or testing. That when suffering does come you could go back to your strength and nourishment - Jesus. That you would abound in thanksgiving for all that Jesus has done for you. You know it, you've been taught it. So, we live like it that others would see how marvelous and loving our Lord really is. That we would grow into a pleasant planting for our Lord and produce a joyous crop.

In Christ crucified,
Pastor Boyer

G.L.U.E **“God Loves Us** **Eternally”**

Numbers 6:24-26

*The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make his face to shine
upon you and be gracious to you;
The Lord lift up his countenance
upon you and give you peace.*

God's blessings! The passage is a promise of God's blessing, but what are these blessings? They are blessings of spiritual gifts, material provisions and encouragement for those of us who trust in Him.

The blessings were given to the Israelites who were leaving Mt. Sinai to journey through the wilderness to the Promised Land. They were intended as assurance of God's protection and favor during their travels and a significant part of their worship practices. God's blessings emphasize His personal care and the importance of His presence with His people.

God's blessings are as important to us today, as they were back then. We receive these blessings each Sunday as the last part of our service prior to singing the final hymn of the day before exiting church. We carry those blessings with us as we leave. We carry them with us as we go out into the world. God's blessings are always with us, no matter what we do, or wherever we go. He is with us! Always! Remember them! For without God's blessings, we would all be lost.

“God bless you in your comings and goings!” Amen!

We know that God Loves Us Eternally, because His blessings tell us so!

God's blessings to all!
Jim Bratton

October Newsletter **Deadline:** **Wednesday,** **September 16,** **2026**

Treasurer's Report

MONTH OF JUNE 2026

Cash, Deposits & Invest.	\$ 429,735.53
Designated Funds	-211,282.59
Operating Cash & Deposits	\$ 218,452.94

MONTHLY – June 30, 2026

General Fund Receipts	\$52,077.02
General Fund Expenses	-62,061.96
Deficit reduction collection	1,500.00
Net Income	\$ - 8,484.94

YEARLY TO DATE – June 30, 2026

General Fund Receipts	\$ 52,077.02
General Fund Expenses	- 62,061.96
Operating Income	- 9,984.94
Deficit reduction collection	1,500.00
CTK giveback 2024-2025	0
Net Income	\$ - 8,484.94

Official Acts

BAPTISMS

July 26 **Theodore Holden Vlassis**,
son of Morgan Vermeersch
and David Vlassis, born July
1, 2026

August 16 **Theo Ethan Androl**,
son of Ethan & Tiffany
(Lutz) Androl, born July 14,
2026

August 23 **Hayes Matthew**
Schalow, son of Matthew &
Jillian (Williamson) Schalow
born April 24, 2026.

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 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 group would work best for you. We are flexible and that would be fine with us. 🎵

Our choir returns to practicing on Wed., Sept 9th, 7:00 p.m., while the men's ensemble will return on Tues., Sept. 8th at 5:30 p.m. The handbells start again on Wednesday, Sept. 9th, at 6:00 p.m.

If you have any questions or comments, feel free to speak with me or any musician in our church. Blessings to you as we show God's love and beauty through music.

Barbara Bleck,
Director of Music 🎵

Council Meeting **August 10**

Elders: It was discussed that every board chair should be a voting member. This would also include every Elder, Trustee and School Board member. Elders have 2 vacancies and have 2 names of recommendations to follow up on. Sunday School will kick off on September 20! The outdoor service

and picnic will be Sunday, September 13. Meat, eggs, and pancakes will be provided. Sides are welcomed. A free will offering will be graciously accepted.

Trustees: Current updates to the school: new lights in the hallways, paint on ceilings, new gym doors and main entrance painted. We have had one trustee resign and are looking for replacement recommendations. After more discussion, a motion was made and carried to appropriate up to \$30,000 for a new card/door system for the church, with the addition of automatic doors for handicap accessibility, and cameras.

Stewardship: The cookbook is still in process; we are waiting on a copy to review.

Evangelism: We will be at Kohl Farms for their "Jesus Freak" event on August 15. A December 6 Christmas Concert is planned for 2pm.

School Board: School Board officers have been selected: Chair, Matt S; Vice-chair, Gia G; Secretary, Stephanie K; Treasurer, Devin O; Vice Treasurer, Emma S; Staff Relations, Becky F; Early Education, Teri R and Nathan S. We have Onesies for all babies baptized in our churches with "Future CTK Student" on them! Soccer and Volleyball are starting up. The 5-year plan is to expand our early childhood/infant care. We hope to be ready in 1-2 years. Donated monies have been placed in a CD while we determine the best way to use them.

Principal's Report: School is nearly ready for the kids to return. We have hired a new first grade teacher – Christina Bedore and a Unionville Cook – Jen Bohn.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Kuhl has officially fully retired. The convention in Arizona was HOT, but for anyone wanting to know more, reach out to Peter Boyer.

President: Tom is very interested in chatting with our members. He believes we can be better. We can do

more to grow our church and keep our current members here.

**Next Council Meeting: Monday, September 14 at 7:45pm.*

**Next Voters' Meeting: Sunday, January 17, 2027 after worship.*

175th Committee Notes

We are continuing to work on community outreach as we send our church into the future of this community. We have been greatly blessed in the past 175 years and want our church to show God's love going forward. Our focus is a pop-up food pantry / food truck next spring and an active participation with the Blessing Boxes here in Sebewaing.

Many thanks to those who have given money for the work of the 175th committee. If you have any questions or comments, do not hesitate to speak with me or one of the other committee members: Doug Forsberg, Cindy Smith, Kelly Dufty. It is a pleasure to plan and work with these three people. They truly love Immanuel, have creative thinking, and are willing workers. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

Barbara Bleck, Chairman

CTK School News

Greetings from CTK!

The first two weeks of school are in the books! We welcomed K-8 students back on Tuesday, August 18. Preschool joined us on Monday, August 31. We are off to a great start so far this year! Everyone is quickly getting back in the swing of things! We have 73 students in K-8 and 15 preschoolers.

Our A & B volleyball teams, as well as our soccer team, have been practicing and are ready for games to start. Game dates and times will be in the weekly bulletins. Go Knights!

A special thank you to everyone who continues to donate their extra office and school supplies when sorting through things at home. We truly appreciate all the extra goodies to help keep the classrooms and offices stocked.

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

We are truly blessed here at CTK, to have all the continued prayers and support for the staff and students! We greatly appreciate all that our congregations do for our school! Thank you!

God's Blessings,
Jen Yoder
Principal



Memorial & Gifts

IMMANUEL GENERAL FUND

IN MEMORY OF MARY KLEIN

Kristi & George Eurich
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Lisa Gremel
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IN MEMORY OF AL RUNDELL

Roger & Deb Bloomfield

IN MEMORY OF CINDY (ROTHFUSS)HUBBARD

Roger & Deb Bloomfield

DECORATINGIN MEMORY OF MARY KLEIN

John & Lori Kemp
 Dave & Julie Mammel
 Barbara DeSimpelare
 Joyce Jahr

RADIO MISSIONIN MEMORY OF MARY KLEIN

Nancy Layher

CHRIST THE KINGIN MEMORY OF LORAN VANBEVERN

Jim & Kathy Hofmeister – athletics

IN MEMORY OF CINDY (ROTHFUSS)HUBBARD

Larry & Lois Dressler

IN MEMORY OF AL RUNDELL

Larry & Lois Dressler



UNSCRAMBLE

BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

1. CSONED NGKIS

2. EEGSINS

3. NAHEEMHI

4. CATS

5. SAOM

6. SPSNHEIAE

7. FTSIR OMTIHYT

8. SURMENB

9. DOAHIAB

10. RHTID HJNO

Scrip Order Form, Christ the King Lutheran School

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Order Cards

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Amazon	1.5%	\$100				Marathon	3%	\$25		
Amazon	1.5%	\$50				Shell	1.5%	\$25		
Amazon	1.5%	\$25				Speedway	4%	\$25		
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Auto Zone	7%	\$25				Miscellaneous	Profit	Amt	Quantity	Total
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Barnes & Noble	8%	\$10				Delta Airlines	4%	\$250		
Bath & Body Works	12%	\$25				I Tunes	5%	\$15		
Bath & Body Works	12%	\$10				Pet Smart	6%	\$25		
Best Buy	4%	\$25				Restaurants	Profit	Amt	Quantity	Total
Cabelas	9%	\$100				Applebees	8%	\$25		
Cabelas	9%	\$25				Arby's	8%	\$10		
Dicks Sporting	8%	\$25				Biggby Coffee	7%	\$25		
Disney	3%	\$100				Bob Evans	10%	\$25		
Disney	3%	\$25				Bob Evans	10%	\$10		
Dunhams	8%	\$25				Buffalo Wild Wings	8%	\$25		
Famous Footwear	8%	\$25				Buffalo Wild Wings	8%	\$10		
Gap/Old Navy	14%	\$25				Burger King	7%	\$10		
Gordon's Food	4%	\$25				Happy Moments	8%	\$25		
Home Depot	4%	\$100				Chili's	10%	\$25		
Home Depot	4%	\$25				Chipotle	9%	\$10		
Kohls	7%	\$100				Cracker Barrel	8%	\$10		
Kohls	7%	\$25				Crumbl	7%	\$25		
Lowe's	4%	\$25				Crumbl	7%	\$10		
Macy's	10%	\$25				Dairy Queen	6.5%	\$10		
Marshall/TJ Maxx	6%	\$25				Dardens/Olive Garden	8%	\$25		
Maurices	7%	\$20				IHop	8%	\$25		
Meijer	3%	\$100				Jimmy Johns	8%	\$25		
Meijer	3%	\$50				KFC	6%	\$25		
Meijer	3%	\$25				McDonalds	3%	\$25		
Menards	3%	\$100				McDonalds	3%	\$10		
Menards	3%	\$25				Little Ceaser's	8%	\$20		
Micheals	7.5%	\$25				Omaha Steaks	11%	\$25		
Sephora	6.5%	\$25				Outback Steakhouse	10%	\$25		
Staples	5%	\$25				Panda Express	8%	\$25		
Target	2.5%	\$25				Panera Bread	8%	\$25		
Tractor Supply	4.5%	\$25				Panera Bread	8%	\$10		
Tractor Supply	4.5%	\$100				Pizza Hut	8%	\$10		
Ulta	7%	\$25				Red Lobster	8%	\$25		
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Wal-mart	2.5%	\$50				Subway	6%	\$10		
Wal-mart	2.5%	\$25				Taco Bell	5%	\$10		
Visa	1.25%	\$100				Texas Roadhouse	8%	\$25		
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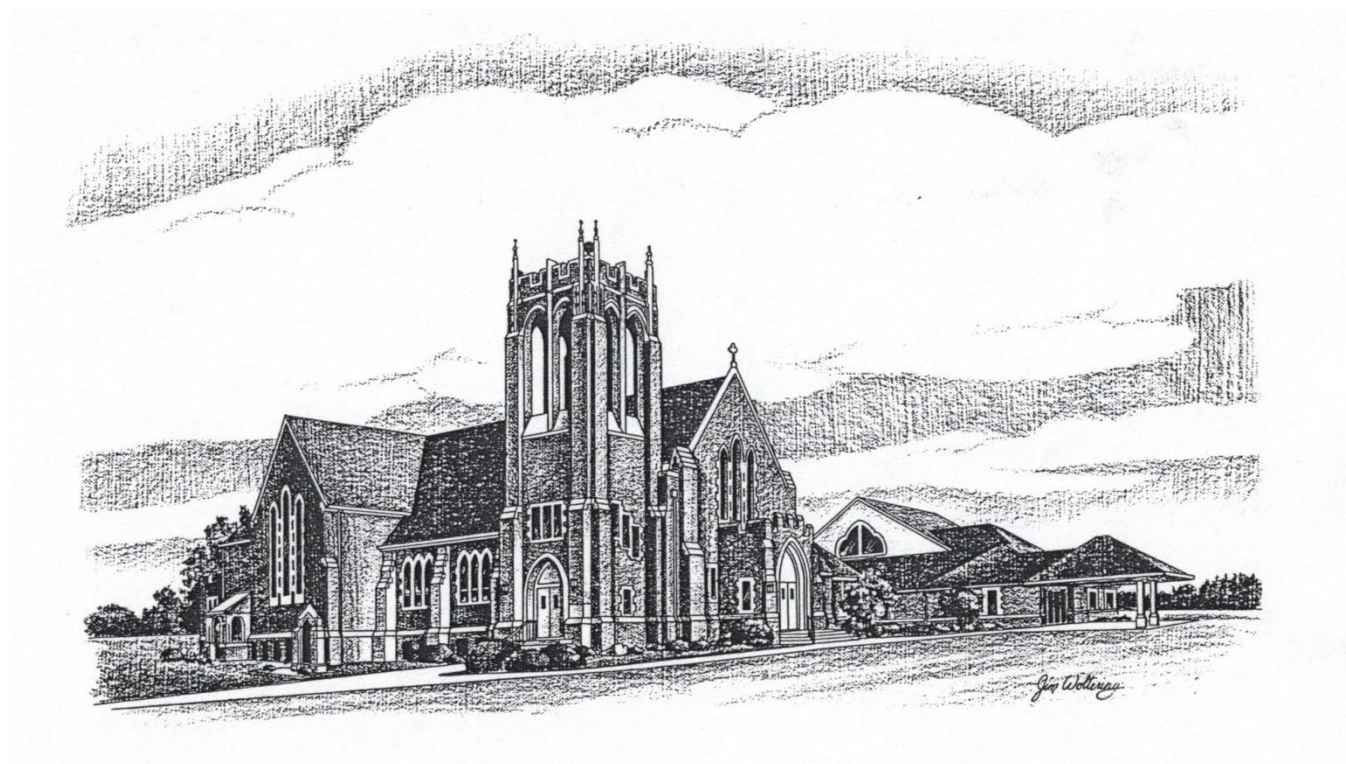
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September 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 10:30 Devotions at Bay View Gardens	2 7:00 Men Bible Study 8:15 Chapel 4:30 Evangelism	3 12:00 Bulletin Deadline	4 CTK – No School	5
6 9:00 Worship/C – 3 10:15 Bible Class 7:30 Youth	Labor Day 7 5:00 Finance 6:30 Worship/C CTK – No School Church Office Closed	8	9 8:15 Chapel	10 12:00 Bulletin Deadline	Patriot Day 11 	12
13 9:00 Outdoor Worship – 4 10:15 Church Picnic	14 5:00 Finance 6:30 Worship/C 6:30 Trustees 6:30 Stewardship 7:45 Council	15	16 8:15 Chapel 4:00 Newsletter Deadline	17 12:00 Bulletin Deadline	18	19
20 9:00 Worship/C – 5 10:15 Bible Class	21 5:00 Finance 6:30 Worship/C	22 6:00 Pub. Sch. Conf.	23 8:15 Chapel 11:30 CTK earl release	24 12:00 Bulletin Deadline	25	26
27 9:00 Worship/C – 6 10:15 Bible Class	28 5:00 Finance 6:30 Worship/C First Day of Preschool	29 6:00 Pub. Sch. Conf. 7:00 Board of Ed	30 8:15 Chapel			Flower Chairman Carol Truemner

September Birthdays

SEPTEMBER 1

Kody Fritz
Courtney Wightman

SEPTEMBER 2

Sandy Marxhausen
Rhonda Reige
Tucker Truemner

SEPTEMBER 3

Lois Bohn
Tanner Gast
Brooklynn Kuhl

SEPTEMBER 4

Allison Eimers
Darlene Werschky

SEPTEMBER 5

Samuel Fiebig
Mitchell Russell

SEPTEMBER 6

Peter Boyer
Molly Gremel
Amanda Herman
Kristine Koch
Kathy Millerwise
Joan Walz

SEPTEMBER 7

Dakota Gangler
Ellis Kemp

SEPTEMBER 8

Joel Dressler
James Hartman

SEPTEMBER 9

Cole Finkbeiner
Avery Harder

SEPTEMBER 10

Austin Duffy
Courtney Zuzga

SEPTEMBER 11

Debra Bloomfield
Dorothy Prichard
Brad Rievert

SEPTEMBER 12

Maggie Feehan
William Lutz
Madison Tietz

SEPTEMBER 13

Jacob Adam

SEPTEMBER 14

David Duffy
Rocky Hahn
Amy Merriam
Mark Reithel

SEPTEMBER 15

Kelly Duffy
Pamela Geiger
Emma Stecker

SEPTEMBER 16

River Gast
Katrina Kauffold
Loren Kunisch
Sara Pitt
Doug Forsberg

SEPTEMBER 17

Landon Russell
Sarah Vasani

SEPTEMBER 18

Connie Strieter

SEPTEMBER 19

Karla Bach
Mackenzie Ortner

SEPTEMBER 20

Staci Gaeth
Tracy Geiger
Eric Kelly
Lori A Kemp

SEPTEMBER 21

Gloria Beringer
Ryder Gangler
Mykenlie Jacobs
Eric Janke
Gabriel Payne
Gary Wissner

SEPTEMBER 22

Courtney Kemp
Grant Kunding
Audrey McNabb
Caroline McNabb
Lily McNabb
Katie Rice

SEPTEMBER 23

No Birthdays

SEPTEMBER 24

Fred Gregory
Mark Lutz
Daniel Monville Jr

SEPTEMBER 25

Billie Jo Gaeth

SEPTEMBER 26

No Birthdays

SEPTEMBER 27

Jean Kuhl

SEPTEMBER 28

Journey Armstrong
Lauren O'Berski

SEPTEMBER 29

No Birthdays

SEPTEMBER 30

Noah Crumm
Tracy Herman
Skylar Kauffold
Joshua Lakie
Mark Miller

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
- **\$500 Meal Sponsor** - Signage by food & social media mentions
- **\$300 Contest Sponsor** - Signage at contest holes & social media mentions
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For more info contact Lori Sweetman (989)280-4931 or

Becky Fiebig at (989)670-5635

loririddler@yahoo.com or beckyfiebig@countrysidemi.com

• **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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