

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 4, 2026



Immanuel Lutheran Church

Sebewaing, Michigan



The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

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

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Sunday Worship
9:00 am
with
LIVESTREAM -
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and RADIO - 103.7FM

Monday Worship
6:30 pm



A Stephen Ministry
Congregation

Pentecost October 4, 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.

TODAY'S RADIO BROADCAST

...is underwritten by Immanuel's Endowment and Capital Fund in honor of Rev Daniel Hahn, Pastor at Immanuel from 2002-2014.

PASTOR APPRECIATION

...October is Pastor Appreciation month! We give thanks for our pastors – past and present. The congregation is invited to stay after worship on Sunday, October 25 to attend a reception and share fellowship with our pastors. Appetizers and desserts will be served. A card box will be outside of the church office if anyone would like to drop off a card beforehand.

YOU ARE INVITED

...to participate in a five-week small group Bible study entitled "A Christian's Response to a Skeptic's Questions" this Thursday, October 8, 7:30pm down in the Collide Youth Room. Feel free to join our group! Bring your Bible and a friend! Contact Jim & Connie Bunke (989-883-2539) for more information. See you this Thursday evening!

A HOLY CONVERSATION

...will once again take place at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church in Fairgrove on Saturday, November 14 from 9:30am-1:30pm. This year's focus will be Holy Scripture: Sufficiency, Clarity and Canonicity. There is a sign-up sheet outside the church office, please add your name by Sunday, November 8 if you would like to attend this free event.

BABY GIRL WELCOMED!

...Excited grandparents Steve & Ursula Gangler would like to announce the birth of Piper Rose Gangler, born to Dakota & Sarah on September 25. Mom and baby are home and all are doing well.

IN OUR PRAYERS

+ SPECIAL NEEDS

...Gabby Bucholz, 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 30, 2026; 9:00 – 172; Monday, 6:30 – 37

LISTEN TO THE LUTHERAN HOUR

...every Sunday morning on WLEW 1340AM at 11:10, WMIC 660AM at 10:05 or WSAM 1340AM at 8:30. Today's Lutheran Hour message is "Embrace Life" with guest speaker Rev. German Novelli Oliveros. Jesus offers His abundant life to people plagued by pain and problems. (John 10:10-11)

COME TAKE A PEEK AT VALLEY!

...A firm foundation. Life preparation. And a place to belong. Come take a peek at Valley on Monday, October 26 beginning at 6:00 pm. Let us know you're coming and choose an arrival time at www.vlhs.com/takeapeek.

School News

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

...Our 8th graders had a great time picking grapes at Zagata's. They will use those grapes for their first communion when they get confirmed in the spring. What a wonderful way to get them involved with helping the church!

...Our 8th graders also had their first servant project of the year. They helped load a truck for The Orphan Grain Train—Michigan. This shipment went to Union of Investments & Humanitarian Projects (Mtskheta) at Poti, the Republic of Georgia. A total of 1,639 boxes and other humanitarian goods were sent which also includes 30,000 Mercy Meals.

...Thank you to everyone who came to support our 6th grade class! They enjoyed selling their cookies and slushies. These funds will be used toward their Washington, D.C. trip.

...Congratulations to our B volleyball team on a fantastic season. They were undefeated on the season. Thank you to Gia Gremel for coaching.

...Our A volleyball team and soccer team will compete in the TCLL tournament next week. Results will be posted next week.

...Save the date: Our annual Trunk or Treat event will take place on October 23rd. If you are interested in parking space, please contact Megan Sattelberg.

...We are once again accepting donations for our Adopt-a-Salad Bar for our school lunch program. You can pick up a flyer at the back of the church.

...Thank you to everyone who purchased Mums from Kohl Farms!! Don't forget, you must pick up your mums before October 11th.

Our Lord's Business this Week

October 4 – October 11

SUNDAY:	7:15 AM	Elders Meeting
	8:30 AM	Music and Fellowship in the Great Room
	9:00 AM	WORSHIP/Communion
	9:00 AM	CTK 7/8 handbells at St Paul
	10:15 AM	Bible Study & Sunday School
MONDAY:	5:00 PM	Finance
	6:30 PM	WORSHIP/Communion
TUESDAY:	10:30 AM	Devotions at Bay View Gardens
	5:00 PM	Christ's Messengers
	6:00 PM	Public School Confirmation Class
WEDNESDAY:	7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study at Lamplighter Chapel
	8:15 AM	Chapel
	9:30 AM	Adult Bible Study
	4:30 PM	Evangelism Meeting
	5:00 PM	Adoration Choir
	6:00 PM	Glory Ringers
THURSDAY:	12:00 PM	Bulletin Deadline
	4:00 PM	Mary Martha Guild Meeting
NEXT SUNDAY:	8:30 AM	Music and Fellowship in the Great Room
	9:00 AM	WORSHIP/Communion – CTK K-a sing at St Paul
	10:15 AM	Bible Study & Sunday School
	7:30 PM	Youth Board Meeting

SERVING NEXT WEEK (OCTOBER 11):

Acolytes: MyKenlie Jacobs

Greeters: Jerry & Sandy Gross

Scrip: Lori Kemp

Ushers: GROUP 8: Brian Rievert, Gary Wissner

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9:00 am

Divine Service 1

Announcements

Hymn – *Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord*

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Divine Service 4

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Invocation, Confession and Absolution

Introit

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!

The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**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.**

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!

Kyrie

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Gloria In Excelsis

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Salutation and Collect

Gracious God, You gave Your Son into the hands of sinful men who killed Him. Forgive us when we reject Your unfailing love, and grant us the fullness 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 – *Isaiah 5:1-7*

The Gradual

He will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

The Epistle – *Philippians 3.4b-14*

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The Gospel – *Matthew 21:33-46*

Hymn – *Triune God, Be Thou Our Stay*

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Agnus Dei



Distribution Hymns

Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior (v 1-5)

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Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior (v 6-10)

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Amazing Grace

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Post-Communion Collect

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Benediction

Closing Hymn – *Built on the Rock*

LSB 645

Isaiah 5:1-7

Let me sing for my beloved
my love song concerning his vineyard:
My beloved had a vineyard
on a very fertile hill.
²He dug it and cleared it of stones,
and planted it with choice vines;
he built a watchtower in the midst of it,
and hewed out a wine vat in it;
and he looked for it to yield grapes,
but it yielded wild grapes.
³And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem
and men of Judah,
judge between me and my vineyard.
⁴What more was there to do for my vineyard,
that I have not done in it?
When I looked for it to yield grapes,
why did it yield wild grapes?
⁵And now I will tell you
what I will do to my vineyard.
I will remove its hedge,
and it shall be devoured;
I will break down its wall,
and it shall be trampled down.
⁶I will make it a waste;
it shall not be pruned or hoed,
and briars and thorns shall grow up;
I will also command the clouds
that they rain no rain upon it.
⁷For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts
is the house of Israel,
and the men of Judah
are his pleasant planting;
and he looked for justice,
but behold, bloodshed;
for righteousness,
but behold, an outcry!

Philippians 3:4b-14

If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: ⁵circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a

Pharisee; ⁶as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness, under the law blameless. ⁷But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— ¹⁰that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

¹²Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Matthew 21:33-46

[Jesus said:] “Hear another parable. There was a master of a house who planted a vineyard and put a fence around it and dug a winepress in it and built a tower and leased it to tenants, and went into another country. ³⁴When the season for fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to get his fruit. ³⁵And the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. ³⁶Again he sent other servants, more than the first. And they did the same to them. ³⁷Finally he sent his son to them, saying, ‘They will respect my son.’ ³⁸But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and have his inheritance.’ ³⁹And they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. ⁴⁰When therefore the owner of the

vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" ⁴¹They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death and let out the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruits in their seasons."

⁴²Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures:

"The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;
this was the Lord's doing,
and it is marvelous in our eyes'?"

⁴³Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits. ⁴⁴And the one who falls on

this stone will be broken to pieces; and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him."

⁴⁵When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they perceived that he was speaking about them. ⁴⁶And although they were seeking to arrest him, they feared the crowds, because they held him to be a prophet.

PREACHER: Rev Michael Boyer
ORGANIST: Barbara Bleck
ACOLYTES: Madelynn & Hannah Irion
GREETERS: Pat & Kari Stecker
SCRIP: Anne Bell
USHERS: GROUP 7: Larry Kuhl, Tim Irion, Andy Irion, Jim Hofmeister, David Mammel, Tim Beringer, William Harder

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Our Congregation at Prayer
Daily Scripture and Prayer
To be Used in the Home
Getting Ready for Proper 23 A
Immanuel Lutheran Church

Theme for Sunday: You are chosen, put on Christ, the wedding garment, and be prepared for the feast.

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 *Isaiah 61.10, ant Psalm 146.2*

I will praise the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I have by being.
I will greatly rejoice in the LORD;
My soul shall exult in my God,
For he has clothed me with the garments of salvation;
He has covered me with the robe of righteousness,
As a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress,
And as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

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.

I will praise the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I have by being.



Collect

Almighty God, You invite us to trust in You for our salvation. Deal with us not in the severity of Your judgment but by the greatness of Your mercy; 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 91.11, 103.1*

He will command his angels concerning you
To guard you in all your ways.
Bless the LORD, O my soul,
And all that is within me, bless his holy name!

The Psalm for Proper 23 A may be read (Psalm 23) or those printed below.

Daily Psalms	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	67	51	54	65	143	86	122
Evening	46; 93	85; 47	28; 99	125; 91	81; 116	6; 19	141; 90

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

Sunday	Deuteronomy 7.1-19	Matthew 10.1-23
Monday	Deuteronomy 8.1-20	Matthew 10.24-42
Tuesday	Deuteronomy 9.1-22	Matthew 11.1-19
Wednesday	Deuteronomy 9.23-10.22	Matthew 11.20-30
Thursday	Deuteronomy 11.1-25	Matthew 12.1-21
Friday	Deuteronomy 11.26-12.12	Matthew 12.22-37
Saturday	Deuteronomy 12.13-32	Matthew 12.38-50

Talk About Next Sunday's Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 25.6-9

What mountain is Isaiah talking about?

What day is Isaiah talking about when death will be swallowed up forever?

Why would the people rejoice and be glad in this salvation?

Talk About Next Sunday's Second Reading: Philippians 4.4-13

Why does Paul tell us to rejoice in the Lord?

What should the Christian be thinking about?

How can Paul be content in every circumstance?

Talk About Next Sunday's Gospel Reading: Matthew 22.1-14

Why would no one come to the wedding feast?

Who is invited in place of those who would not come?

What does this parable mean?

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

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.

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