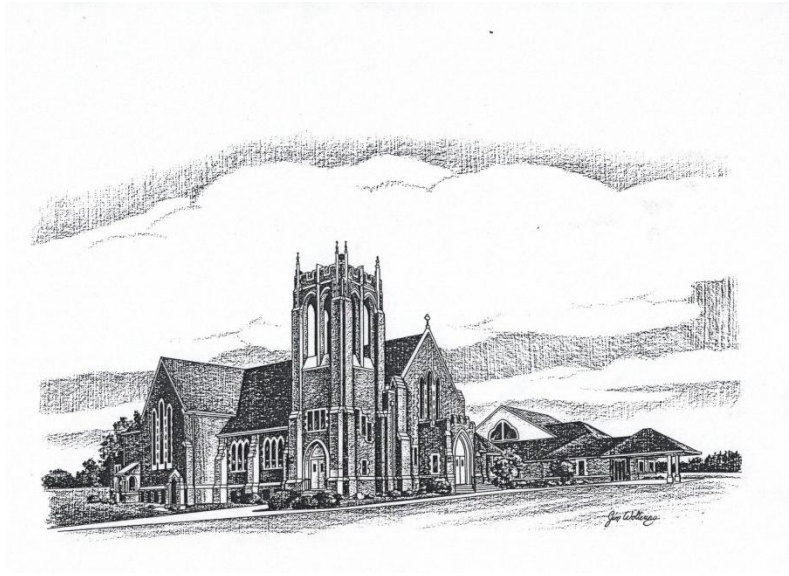


Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany

Sunday, February 1, 2026



Immanuel Lutheran Church

SEBEWAING, MICHIGAN



The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

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

Epiphany

February 1, 2026

Immanuel Lutheran Church

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Rev Michael Boyer

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Rev Charles Kuhl, em

Director of Music

Barbara Bleck

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

...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.

Psalms 62:1

...My soul finds rest in God alone; my salvation comes from him. He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will never be shaken.

OFFICIAL COOK BOOK DEADLINE

...The Stewardship Board now has enough recipes to make a cookbook!! If you would like to participate there is still room for more, recipes can be turned in until **FEBRUARY 22**.

THANK YOU

...to Chuck McGathy and the Sunday School children for carrying down the artificial poinsettias and flower stands to the basement. It was greatly appreciated. -Carol Truemner

...to the parents of all 10 public school confirmation students that braved the bitter cold to make sure their children made it to class Tuesday evening. -Pastor Kuhl

FLOWERS

...We are in need of someone to take over gathering orders, ordering from the florist, identifying and arranging flowers for Easter. Contact the church office – 989-883-3050 or Carol Truemner – 989-551-9942.

AS WE CELEBRATE LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES SUNDAY

...we encourage you to join us at 2pm this afternoon in Immanuel's Great Room for a livestream of the Lutheran Hour Rally that will be held at the St Lorenz Lutheran Church Worship Center in Frankenmuth. Join us for a special time of worship and fellowship! Refreshments will be served by our Board of Evangelism.

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, and Rick Chambers.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

...Sunday, January 26, 2026; 9:00 – 128; Monday, 6:30 – 36

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 "Rotten Tomatoes" with Lutheran Hour speaker Rev Dr Michael Zeigler. Boasting gone wrong – it's the rotten fruit of rightful praise. It happens when we forget that everything we have is a gift, even the things we think we've earned and deserved. (1 Corinthians 1:30-31)

School News

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

...CTK A Basketball (Girls only) will play at Frankentrost on Monday, February 2 at 4:45. They will have a home game against St. Lorenz on Tuesday, February 3 at 4:30.

...We had a wonderful time celebrating Lutheran Schools Week this past week! We kicked the week off with students singing their praises at St. Paul last Sunday, and ending it singing at Immanuel today. We enjoyed spirit days and special activities throughout the week. We are so blessed to have our Lutheran school!

...The CTK Spelling Bee is this week! Students are preparing in their classrooms. Top spellers will compete in the school wide bee on February 5th. Grades 2-4 will start at 8:45, in the Sebewaing gym, followed by grades 5-8, starting around 9:30.

...Our first graders are hosting their apple pie bake sale again this year. Order forms are in the bulletin with more information. They are always very good!

...CTK will be hosting a donation rummage sale this spring. The dates for the sale will be March 20 and 21. We will be collecting household items and decor from March 9 to March 16. Donations can be dropped off at the Sebewaing campus. The ONLY clothing we will accept will be children and youth sizes. Proceeds from the sale will go to the Scholarship Fund. All donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance for your support!

...CTK is hiring a preschool aide. This person would be responsible for assisting our lead teachers in our program in support of the mission and ministry of Christ the King. This position would be part time for the remainder of this school year, with possible full time for next school year. Please email a resume to Jen Yoder at principal@ctl.org or leave a message with the school office at 989-883-3730.

...CTK is in need of individuals to sub in our school. We need passionate, caring individuals to sub in our preschool room and our classrooms. Please contact the office at 989-883-3730 for qualifications.

Our Lord's Business this Week

February 1 – February 8

SUNDAY: 7:15 AM Elders Meeting
 8:30 AM Music and Fellowship in the Great Room
 9:00 AM **WORSHIP/Communion** – K-8 sing at Immanuel
 10:15 AM Sunday School **VOTERS' MEETING**
 2:00 PM Lutheran Hour Rally livestream in the Great Room

MONDAY: 5:00 PM Finance
 6:30 PM **WORSHIP/Communion**

TUESDAY: 10:30 AM Devotions at Bay View Gardens
 6:00 PM Public School Confirmation Class

WEDNESDAY: 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study at Lamplighter
 8:05 AM Chapel
 11:30 AM CTK Early Release
 4:30 PM Evangelism

THURSDAY: 12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline

NEXT SUNDAY: 9:00 AM **WORSHIP/Communion**
 10:15 AM Sunday School & Bible Study
 7:00 PM Youth Board

SERVING NEXT WEEK (FEBRUARY 8)

Elders: 9:00-Ken Walz & Mike Zagata
Acolytes: 9:00-Grace Boyer & Mason Janke
Greeters: 9:00-Nancy Brown & Janet Sharpsteen
Scrip: 9:00-Stephanie Boyer
Ushers: 9:00-GROUP 6: Rodney Bohn, James Bohn, Ethan Bohn, Troy Streiter, Tom Williamson



Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebewaing

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9:00 am

Divine Service 1

Announcements

Hymn – *Savior of the Nations, Come*

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Divine Service 3

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Invocation, Confession and Absolution

Introit

For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.

Blessèd is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;
but his delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on his law he meditates day and night.

He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf
does not wither.

In all that he does, he prospers.

The wicked are not so,
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

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.

For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.

Kyrie

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Gloria In Excelsis

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Salutation and Collect

Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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 – ***Micah 6:1-8***

A Time for Joy – Christ the King grades K-8

The Gradual

Praise the Lord, all nations!

Extol him, all peoples!

For great is his steadfast love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts!

The Epistle – ***1 Corinthians 1:18-31***

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The Gospel – ***Matthew 5:1-12***

Hymn – ***In His Temple Now Behold Him***

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Agnus Dei



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See Amid the Winter's Snow

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Son of God, Eternal Savior

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Thank the Lord

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Post-Communion Collect

Benediction

Closing Hymn – ***The Infant Priest Was Holy Born***

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Micah 6:1-8

Hear what the Lord says:

Arise, plead your case before the mountains,
and let the hills hear your voice.

²Hear, you mountains, the indictment of
the Lord,

and you enduring foundations of the earth,
for the Lord has an indictment against his
people,

and he will contend with Israel.

³“O my people, what have I done to you?

How have I wearied you? Answer me!

⁴For I brought you up from the land of Egypt
and redeemed you from the house of
slavery,

and I sent before you Moses,

Aaron, and Miriam.

⁵O my people, remember what Balak king of
Moab devised,

and what Balaam the son of Beor
answered him,

and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal,
that you may know the saving acts of
the Lord.”

⁶“With what shall I come before the Lord,
and bow myself before God on high?

Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
with calves a year old?

⁷Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of
rams,

with ten thousands of rivers of oil?

Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my
soul?”

⁸He has told you, O man, what is good;
and what does the Lord require of you

but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

The word of the cross is folly to those who
are perishing, but to us who are being saved it
is the power of God. ¹⁹For it is written, “I will

destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the
discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

²⁰Where is the one who is wise? Where is
the scribe? Where is the debater of this age?
Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the
world? ²¹For since, in the wisdom of God, the
world did not know God through wisdom, it
pleased God through the folly of what we
preach to save those who believe. ²²For Jews
demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, ²³but
we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to
Jews and folly to Gentiles, ²⁴but to those who
are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the
power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵For the
foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the
weakness of God is stronger than men.

²⁶For consider your calling, brothers: not
many of you were wise according to worldly
standards, not many were powerful, not many
were of noble birth. ²⁷But God chose what is
foolish in the world to shame the wise; God
chose what is weak in the world to shame the
strong; ²⁸God chose what is low and despised in
the world, even things that are not, to bring to
nothing things that are, ²⁹so that no human
being might boast in the presence of God. ³⁰He
is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom
God made our wisdom and our righteousness
and sanctification and redemption. ³¹Therefore,
as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast
in the Lord.”

Matthew 5:1-12

Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the
mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples
came to him.

²And he opened his mouth and taught
them, saying:

³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is
the kingdom of heaven.

⁴“Blessed are those who mourn, for they
shall be comforted.

⁵“Blessed are the meek, for they shall
inherit the earth.

⁶“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

⁷“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

⁸“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

⁹“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

¹⁰“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

PREACHER: Rev Michael Boyer

ELDERS: Ken Walz & Mike Zagata

ORGANIST: Barbara Bleck

ACOLYTES: Lincoln Bloomer & Emersynn Kuhl

GREETERS: Barb Neuman & Virginia Nitz

SCRIP: Joanna Matthews

USHERS: GROUP 5: Jim Engelhardt, Mike Wildner, Dave Wildner, Drew Rievert, Chase Rievert, Warren Volz, Evan Volz, Roger Bloomfield, Tim Smith, John Markiewicz

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**Our Congregation at Prayer
Daily Scripture and Prayer
To be Used in the Home
Getting Ready for Epiphany 5 A
Immanuel Lutheran Church**

Theme for Sunday: Jesus is the light of the world! This wisdom of God's salvation had been hidden and is now revealed. We reflect this light through our lives of service.

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).

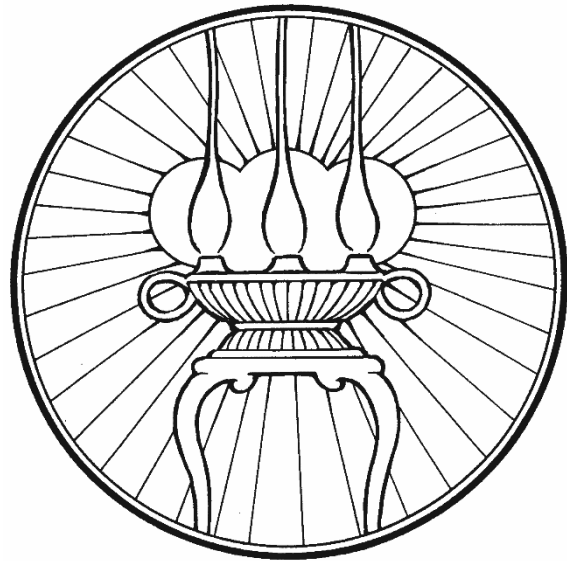
Invocation

In the Name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Introit

Psalm 119.9-16, ant Psalm 119.12

Blessed are you, O LORD;
Teach me your statutes!
How can a young man keep his way pure?
By guarding it according to your word.
With my whole heart I seek you;
Let me not wander from your commandments!
I have stored up your word in my heart,
That I might not sin against you.
Blessed are you, O LORD;
Teach me your statutes!
With my lips I declare
All the just decrees of your mouth.
In the way of your testimonies I delight
As much as in all riches.
I will meditate on your precepts
And fix my eyes on your ways.
I will delight in your statutes;
I will not forget your word.
**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.**
Blessed are you, O LORD;
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Collect

O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; 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 117.1-2a, Psalm 96.8*

Praise the LORD, all nations!

Extol him, all peoples!

For great is his steadfast love toward us,

And the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;

Bring an offering, and come into his courts.

The Psalm for Epiphany 5 A may be read (Psalm 112.1-9) 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

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| Sunday | Zechariah 8.1-23 | 2 Timothy 1.1-18 |
| Monday | Zechariah 9.1-17 | 2 Timothy 2.1-26 |
| Tuesday | Zechariah 10.1-11.3 | 2 Timothy 3.1-17 |
| Wednesday | Zechariah 11.4-17 | 2 Timothy 4.1-18 |
| Thursday | Zechariah 12.1-13.9 | Titus 1.1-2.6 |
| Friday | Zechariah 14.1-21 | Titus 2.7-3.15 |
| Saturday | Job 1.1-22 | John 1.1-18 |

Talk About Next Sunday's Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 58.3-9

The people of Israel may have thought they looked good, but what was the problem?

How does the Lord desire them to fast?

How does Jesus fulfill this?

Talk About Next Sunday's Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 2.1-12 (13-16)

Why was Paul not eloquent?

What is this hidden wisdom of God?

What are the things freely given us by God (verse 12)?

Talk About Next Sunday's Gospel Reading: Matthew 5.13-20

How are we salt and light?

Why does Jesus not abolish the Law or Prophets? What does this mean?

How can our righteousness exceed that of the scribes and Pharisees?

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

The Ten Commandments

The First Commandment

You shall have no other gods.

What does this mean?

We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.

The Second Commandment

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.

Super Bowl Bake Sale

by
First Grade

We have decided to once again try an old tradition,
with our Super Bowl Bake Sale on Sunday, February 8.

This year we are going to try again to take orders
for apple pies. We will be making these on Friday, February 6.
If you would like to preorder your pie(s) and pick it(them) up
on Friday, February 6, between 2:30 and 3:15 at the Unionville
Campus, please fill out this slip and return it to the church office,
or a first grade student before February 3. You may
pay for it when you pick it up. Our goal is to make around 75 pies.
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THE JOY & PRIVILEGE OF PARENTING

Parenting our children
the way God parents us.



February 13
6:30PM - 8:00PM

Speaker :
Rev. James Woelmer



Register by calling
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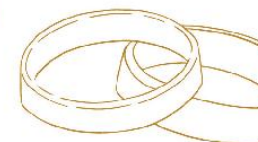
MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

God's order and design
for marriage.



February 14
8:30AM - 1:00PM

Speaker :
Rev. James Woelmer



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