

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 28, 2025



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 – 103.7 FM

Monday Worship

6:30 pm



A Stephen
Ministry Congregation

Pentecost

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WHO SHOULD COMMUNE HERE

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Galatians 6:9

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper times we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

PASTOR APPRECIATION

...October is a great time to honor, give thanks and show support to our Pastors! The congregation is invited to stay after worship on Sunday, October 5 to attend a reception and share fellowship with our Pastors. If you are unable to attend that day and would like to show your appreciation with cards for our Pastors, there are collection boxes for them in the church office.

OWLS

...On Monday, Oct. 6th from 1-2p.m. Jim Bunke will present a "Tour and Presentation" at the Luckhard Museum on our church property. Join the planning committee members for an interesting program by Jim.

...Also mark your calendars for a visit to New Hope Bay and Charter Senior Living of Bay City, both on Pine Street in Essexville. Carpool will leave church promptly at 1:00pm. Our members will appreciate our visit.

ICE PACKS

...Re-freezable gel ice packs used for shipping/coolers have been brought in by a member and are available for anyone to take home. Stop by the church office to pick one or more up.

PRO-LIFE NATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST 2026

The National Right to Life Essay Contest is open to students in grades 7–12. Entries must be original, properly cited, and mailed to: National Right to Life Essay Contest, 1446 Duke St, Alexandria, VA 22314. Submissions must be postmarked between **December 1, 2025**, and **January 22, 2026**. The national winner will receive a \$500 prize. More information can be found nrlc.org/essaycontest/.

IN OUR PRAYERS

+ SPECIAL NEEDS

... John Volz, Cassie (Molina) Kerinuk, Loretta Tope, Marlene Faber, Warren Beers, Joan Walz, Gil & Joy Sprague, Nancy Pommerenke, Gary Volz, Nelda Gnagey, Chuck Dutcher, Emily Smith, LoAnn Rieman, Ernie Sbresney III, Sue McGathy, Jim Simmet, Barb Nitz, Collin Nitz, Frank Gunsell, Randy Forbing, Ian Faist, Wayne Morris, Karen Swartzendruber, Stephen Sprague, Scott Smith, Brenda Chambers, and Rick Chambers.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

...Sunday, September 21, 2025; 9:00 – 138; Monday, 6:30 – 72

THANK YOU

...Words cannot express what our hearts are feeling. Thank you all for the thoughts, prayers and cards you have shared with us during the past month upon Rod's passing. God bless you all! Bruce & Joanne Bach and family.

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 "On the Way, Already Home" with Lutheran Hour Speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. God made us to move—toward Him in faith and toward our neighbor in love. (Numbers 9:18)

FROM VALLEY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

...Calling grade school volleyball fans! Grade School Night at Charger Volleyball is Wednesday, October 8 at Valley Lutheran and you're invited! Approximate start time for varsity is 6:30. Students - wear a shirt representing your grade school for free student admission to the game. Check in to the Admissions table between 5:00 and 6:30 for a free gift! We'll see you there!

...Come take a Peek at Valley on Tuesday, October 21 beginning at 6:00 pm! A firm foundation. Life preparation. And a place to belong. Let us know you're coming and choose an arrival time at www.vlhs.com/takeapeek.

...Job Posting: Food Service Assistant Valley Lutheran High School is seeking a food service assistant in the kitchen on an occasional or substitute basis. Contact Valley Lutheran High School Executive Director Al Kaul for more information at 989-790-1676 or akaul@vlhs.com.

School News

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

...Thank you for supporting our 8th grade fundraiser at Busy Babe Boutique. Fall is in the air!

...Is your sweet tooth ready for this? Our 5th graders are hosting a cider slushie and Crumbl cookie style bake sale on October 2nd, during Moonlight Madness from 4-8pm, at the Countryside Auto Value store on M-25. Proceeds will go towards their Camp Howell trip. Our 7th and 8th graders are preselling apple crisps! Students will have them available for pick up (or local delivery) on October 15th. Proceeds from the sale will go towards their DC trip.

...Anyone who purchased mums through the 7th & 8th grade fundraiser, please pick them up by October 10. Thank you Kohl Farms for helping us make this fundraiser possible! We truly appreciate your support!

...The Volleyball teams and soccer team all played at home this week during Collide's annual Oktoberfest. We honored our 8th grade students as they played their last game here at

CTK. What a fun night with good food and fellowship. Coming up, soccer plays at home on Tuesday at 4:30 and volleyball travels to Richville on Monday and to Millington on Thursday. Good Luck Knights!

...Trunk or Treat will be October 17 from 4-6pm. If you are interested in volunteering or registering a trunk, please contact Megan Sattelberg at 989-239-5639. More details will be in next week's bulletin.

Our Lord's Business this Week September 28 – October 5

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: 5:30 PM Christ's Messengers
 6:00 PM Public School Confirmation

WEDNESDAY: 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study at Lamplighter
 8:05 AM Chapel
 4:30 PM Evangelism
 6:00 PM Glory Ringers
 7:00 PM Adoration Choir

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** – CTK 2-5 sing at St. Paul
 10:15 AM Bible Study/Pastor Appreciation reception
 7:30 PM Youth Board

SERVING NEXT WEEK (OCTOBER 5)

Elders: 9:00-Ken Walz & Mike Zagata
Acolytes: 9:00-Norah & Eleanor Matthews
Greeters: 9:00-Pat Holland & Betty Guenther
Scrip: 9:00-Traci Kuhl
Ushers: 9:00-GROUP 6: Rodney Bohn, James Bohn, Ethan Bohn, Troy
 Strieter, Tom Williamson

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Divine Service 1

Announcements

Opening Hymn – *Fight the Good Fight* – Peter Boyer, trumpet

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Introit *Psalms 148*

Let your steadfast love comfort me
according to your promise to your servant.
Your hands have made and fashioned me;
give me understanding that I may learn your commandments.
Those who fear you shall see me and rejoice,
because I have hoped in your word.
I know, O Lord, that your just decrees are righteous,
and that in faithfulness you have afflicted me.
Let your mercy come to me, that I may live;
for your law is my delight.

**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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according to your promise to your servant.

Kyrie

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This Is the Feast

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Salutation and Collect

O God, You are the strength of all who trust in You, and without Your aid we can do no good thing. Grant us the help of Your grace that we may please You in both will and deed; 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 – ***Amos 6:1-7***

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 – *1 Timothy 3:1-13*

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The Gospel – *Luke 16:19-31*

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Closing Hymn – *What Is the World to Me* – Peter Boyer, trumpet

LSB 730

Who Should Commune?

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

Amos 6:1-7

“Woe to those who are at ease in Zion,
and to those who feel secure on the
mountain of Samaria,
the notable men of the first of the nations,
to whom the house of Israel comes!
²Pass over to Calneh, and see,
and from there go to Hamath the great;
then go down to Gath of the Philistines.
Are you better than these kingdoms?
Or is their territory greater than your
territory,
³O you who put far away the day of disaster
and bring near the seat of violence?
⁴“Woe to those who lie on beds of ivory
and stretch themselves out on their
couches,
and eat lambs from the flock
and calves from the midst of the stall,
⁵who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp
and like David invent for themselves
instruments of music,
⁶who drink wine in bowls
and anoint themselves with the finest oils,
but are not grieved over the ruin of
Joseph!
⁷Therefore they shall now be the first of those
who go into exile,
and the revelry of those who stretch
themselves out shall pass away.”

1 Timothy 3:1-13

The saying is trustworthy: If anyone aspires
to the office of overseer, he desires a noble
task. ²Therefore an overseer must be above
reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-
minded, self-controlled, respectable,
hospitable, able to teach, ³not a drunkard, not
violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover
of money. ⁴He must manage his own household
well, with all dignity keeping his children
submissive, ⁵for if someone does not know how
to manage his own household, how will he care
for God’s church? ⁶He must not be a recent

convert, or he may become puffed up with
conceit and fall into the condemnation of the
devil. ⁷Moreover, he must be well thought of by
outsiders, so that he may not fall into disgrace,
into a snare of the devil.

⁸Deacons likewise must be dignified, not
double-tongued, not addicted to much wine,
not greedy for dishonest gain. ⁹They must hold
the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience.
¹⁰And let them also be tested first; then let
them serve as deacons if they prove themselves
blameless. ¹¹Their wives likewise must be
dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded,
faithful in all things. ¹²Let deacons each be the
husband of one wife, managing their children
and their own households well. ¹³For those who
serve well as deacons gain a good standing for
themselves and also great confidence in the
faith that is in Christ Jesus.

Luke 16:19-31

[Jesus said:] “There was a rich man who was
clothed in purple and fine linen and who
feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰And at his
gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus,
covered with sores, ²¹who desired to be fed
with what fell from the rich man’s table.
Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his
sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried by
the angels to Abraham’s side. The rich man also
died and was buried, ²³and in Hades, being in
torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham
far off and Lazarus at his side. ²⁴And he called
out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and
send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water
and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this
flame.’ ²⁵But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember
that you in your lifetime received your good
things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things;
but now he is comforted here, and you are in
anguish. ²⁶And besides all this, between us and
you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that
those who would pass from here to you may not
be able, and none may cross from there to us.’
²⁷And he said, ‘Then I beg you, father, to send

him to my father's house— ²⁸for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' ²⁹But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.' ³⁰And he said, 'No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' ³¹He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.'"

PREACHER: Rev Michael Boyer
ELDERS: Jeff Williamson & John Kemp
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GREETERS: Joanne Harder & Kathy Hofmeister
SCRIP: Kari Stecker
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Our Congregation at Prayer
Daily Scripture and Prayer
To be Used in the Home
Getting Ready for Proper 22 C
Immanuel Lutheran Church

Theme for Sunday: The righteous shall live by faith. Increase our faith, O Father,
that we would trust all that Jesus has done for us!

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 119.162, 164-165, 167; ant Psalm 119.166

I hope for your salvation, O LORD,
And I do your commandments.
I rejoice at your word
Like one who finds great spoil.
Seven times a day I praise you
For your just and righteous decrees.
Great peace have those who love your law;
Nothing can make them stumble.
My soul keeps your testimonies;
I love them exceedingly.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

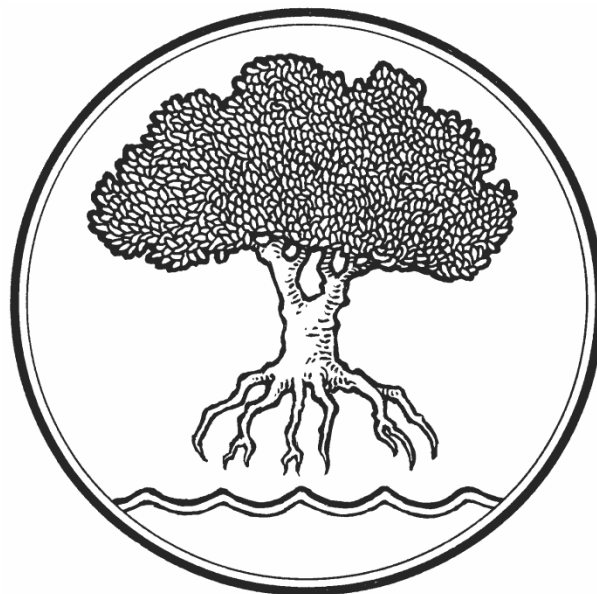
And to the Holy Spirit;

As it was in the beginning,

Is now, and will be forever. Amen.

I hope for your salvation, O LORD,

And I do your commandments.



Collect

O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, by Your grace hear the prayers of Your Church. Grant that those things which we ask in faith we may receive through Your bountiful 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 22 C may be read (Psalm 62) or those printed below.

Daily Psalms	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	103	5	42	89.1-18	97	51	104
Evening	117; 139	84; 29	102; 133	1; 33	16; 62	142; 65	118; 111

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

September 28	Deuteronomy 1.1-18	Matthew 5.1-20
September 29	Deuteronomy 1.19-36	Matthew 5.21-48
September 30	Deuteronomy 1.37-2.15	Matthew 6.1-15
October 1	Deuteronomy 2.16-37	Matthew 6.16-34
October 2	Deuteronomy 3.1-29	Matthew 7.1-12
October 3	Deuteronomy 4.1-20	Matthew 7.13-29
October 4	Deuteronomy 4.21-40	Matthew 8.1-17

Talk About Next Sunday's Old Testament Reading: Habakkuk 1.1-4, 2.1-4

What is Habakkuk's complaint?

How should the righteous live?

Talk About Next Sunday's Epistle Reading: 2 Timothy 1.1-14

How did Timothy learn the faith?

What does Paul want Timothy to share in?

What pattern of words was Timothy to follow? Why?

Talk About Next Sunday's Gospel Reading: Luke 17.1-10

Why are temptations to sin sure to come?

Why must we pay attention to ourselves?

Why should we be forgiven?

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

Office of the Keys

What is the Office of the Keys?

The Office of the Keys is that special authority which Christ has given to His Church on earth to forgive the sins of repentant sinners, but to withhold forgiveness from the unrepentant as long as they do not repent.

Where is this written?

This is what St. John the Evangelist writes in chapter twenty: The Lord Jesus breathed on His disciples and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven." (John 20:22-23)

What do you believe according to these words?

I believe that when the called ministers of Christ deal with us by His divine command, in particular when they exclude openly unrepentant sinners from the Christian congregation and absolve those who repent of their sins and want to do better, this is just as valid and certain, even in heaven, as if Christ our dear Lord dealt with us Himself.

The Sacrament of the Altar

What is the Sacrament of the Altar?

It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and to drink.



APPLE CRISP

7TH AND 8TH GRADE WASHINGTON

D C T R I P F U N D R A I S E R

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Crisp for \$10.00 that will be ready to
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AFTER CHURCH.

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UP/DELIVERY

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OCTOBER

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CALL THE SCHOOL OFFICE AT 989.883.3730
TO PLACE YOUR ORDER. PRE-SALE ORDERS
ARE DUE OCTOBER 10TH.

CTK'S 5TH GRADE PRESENTS

APPLE CIDER SLUSHIES AND CRUMBL STYLE COOKIES

All proceeds will go towards 5th grade's Camp Howell trip.

**OCTOBER 2ND, 2025 - DURING SEBEWAING'S
MOONLIGHT MADNESS**

4:00 PM-8:00 PM

COUNTRYSIDE AUTO VALUE STORE ON M-25

WARNING: NOT YOUR AVERAGE COOKIE

Make sure you bring your sweet tooth, because these cookies are big, and will go home FAST!