

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 18, 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 -
FB & YOUTUBE
and RADIO - 103.7FM

Monday Worship
6:30 pm



A Stephen Ministry
Congregation

Pentecost October 18, 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 Albert Bahr, Pastor at Immanuel from 1992-2014.

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 deserts will be served. A card box will be outside of the church office if anyone would like to drop off a card before hand.

FLOWERS

...behind the altar are given in honor of Stella Millerwise's baptism and in memory of our loved ones, from Ryan & Jennifer Millerwise.

VISITOR GIFTS

...The Evangelism Board has a supply of visitor gifts in the back of church. Any member who sees a visitor should grab a gift and welcome them!

THANK YOU

...Special thanks go out to our salad bar helpers at Christ the King this fall: Mr. & Mrs. Roger Gremel, Mr. & Mrs. John Schulz, and Mr. & Mrs. Mike Zagata. Your generosity to our school and children is greatly appreciated. – Christ the King Hot Lunch

REMINDER

...LWML is collecting eyeglasses (no cases). There is a box in the back of church. Thank you for your used glasses. They are used in missions after they are repaired and fitted.

CHURCH SECRETARY

...Immanuel is in need of a church secretary. If you are interested in the position, please contact Ryan Kuhl at 989-550-7957.

IN OUR PRAYERS

+ **Stella Mae Millerwise**, daughter born to Ryan & Jennifer (Winchell) Millerwise on August 15, 2026, who is being baptized today. We pray for God's blessings over Stella and her family today and that her faith in Jesus continues to grow throughout her life.

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, October 11, 2026; 9:00 – 113 ; Monday, 6:30 – 50

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 "The Heart of the Matter" with guest speaker Pastor Ryan Tinetti. How do you respond to tough questions about God and faith? Hear how Jesus delivers us from the tightest of spots and keeps us from falling into a trap. (Matthew 22:15-22)

LWML MEETING:

Mark your calendar! The LWML quarterly meeting will be Tues., Oct. 27th at 2 P.M. in the Great Room. We usually have our meeting, fellowship, and a snack. Come and join us! Have any questions? Call or text Connie Bunke at 989.529.0792.

YOU ARE STILL INVITED

...to join our small group Bible study on "A Christian's Response to a Skeptic's Questions" that meets on Thursdays at 7:30pm in the Collide Room. Here are some thoughts we learned last week: "Christianity stands or falls with the truth of the Resurrection of Jesus. Even the enemies of Jesus knew that the tomb was empty that Easter morning. The Christian faith is based, not on myth or legend, but on the solid historical fact of the empty tomb and the Risen Christ. The Christian faith is a very intellectual faith." Bring a Bible and a friend and join us Thursday evening!

School News

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

...Our Teachers attended the MANS conference in Grand Rapids this past Thursday and Friday. It is always nice to have fellowship with other teachers and bring back new ideas to the classroom.

...Our local firefighters visited both CTK campuses! We met Sparky the Fire Dog, learned about fire gear and why each part is important, and we even got to try on fire gear. Also, we were able to explore some fire engines and walk through a "fire safety house" to practice leaving a smoke-filled room safely! Huge thanks to our firefighters for this wonderful experience!

...TCLL Recap: Congratulations to the Lady Knights as they took 2nd place in the Gold bracket. We are now awaiting confirmation if we made it to the State Tournament at the end of the month. Congratulations to the soccer team as they took 3rd place in the Silver bracket. Their season is complete. Way to work hard! Thank you to Katie Gremel and Traci Kuhl for coaching this year.

...Save the date: Our annual Trunk or Treat event will take place on October 23rd from 4:30-6:30pm. If you are interested in parking space or a spot in the gym, 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.

Our Lord's Business this Week October 18 – October 25

SUNDAY:	8:30 AM	Music and Fellowship in the Great Room
	9:00 AM	WORSHIP/Communion
	10:15 AM	Bible Study & Sunday School
MONDAY:	5:00 PM	Finance
	6:30 PM	WORSHIP/Communion
TUESDAY:	5:00 PM	Christ's Messengers
	6:00 PM	Public School Confirmation Class
WEDNESDAY:	8:15 AM	Chapel
	9:30 AM	Adult Bible Study
	4:00 PM	Newsletter Deadline
	5:00 PM	Adoration Choir
	6:00 PM	Glory Ringers
THURSDAY:	12:00 PM	Bulletin Deadline
	7:30 PM	Bible Study in the Collide Room
FRIDAY:	4-6 PM	CTK- Trunk-or-Treat
NEXT SUNDAY:	8:30 AM	Music and Fellowship in the Great Room
	9:00 AM	Reformation WORSHIP/Communion – CTK 6th grade handbells
	10:15 AM	Bible Study & Sunday School

SERVING NEXT WEEK (OCTOBER 25):

Acolytes: Emersynn Kuhl & Shay Gremel

Crucifer: Carver Smith

Greeters: Mary Bauer & Nancy Brown

Scrip: Candice Reithel

Ushers: GROUP 1: Warren Reithel, Jim Reithel, Mark Reithel, Joel Gremel, Shaun Gremel, Seth Gremel, Dave Lutz, Michael Lutz, Matt Bumhoffer, Doug Elston

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9:00 am

Divine Service 1

Announcements

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Baptism of Stella Mae Millerwise

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Invocation, Confession and Absolution

Introit

The Lord is your keeper;
the Lord is your shade on your right hand.

I lift up my eyes to the hills.

From where does my help come?

My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.

Behold, he who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.

The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in
from this time forth and forevermore.

**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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the Lord is your shade on your right hand.

Kyrie

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Gloria In Excelsis

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Salutation and Collect

O God, the protector of all who trust in You, have mercy on us that with You as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; 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 45:1-7***

Be Still, My Soul – *Christ's Messengers*

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 Thessalonians 1:1-10***

Alleluia – *sung by Adoration Choir*

Alleluia! Lord and Savior; open now your saving word
Let it burn like fire within us, speak until our hearts are stirred.
Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

The Gospel – ***Matthew 22:15-22***

Hymn – ***Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word***

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Sanctus

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Words of Our Lord

Agnus Dei



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Our Father, Who from Heaven Above (v 1-5)

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Our Father, Who from Heaven Above (v 6-9)

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Lamb of God, Pure and Holy

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Nunc Dimittis

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Post-Communion Collect

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Benediction

Closing Hymn – ***Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands***

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Isaiah 45:1-7

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to
Cyrus,
whose right hand I have grasped,
to subdue nations before him
and to loose the belts of kings,
to open doors before him
that gates may not be closed:
²"I will go before you
and level the exalted places,
I will break in pieces the doors of bronze
and cut through the bars of iron,
³I will give you the treasures of darkness
and the hoards in secret places,
that you may know that it is I, the Lord,
the God of Israel, who call you by your
name.
⁴For the sake of my servant Jacob,
and Israel my chosen,
I call you by your name,
I name you, though you do not know me.
⁵I am the Lord, and there is no other,
besides me there is no God;
I equip you, though you do not know me,
⁶that people may know, from the rising of the
sun
and from the west, that there is none
besides me;
I am the Lord, and there is no other.
⁷I form light and create darkness,
I make well-being and create calamity,
I am the Lord, who does all these things."

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,
To the church of the Thessalonians in God
the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
²We give thanks to God always for all of
you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers,
³remembering before our God and Father your
work of faith and labor of love and
steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.
⁴For we know, brothers loved by God, that he

has chosen you, ⁵because our gospel came to
you not only in word, but also in power and in
the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You
know what kind of men we proved to be among
you for your sake. ⁶And you became imitators of
us and of the Lord, for you received the word in
much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit,
⁷so that you became an example to all the
believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸For not
only has the word of the Lord sounded forth
from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your
faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that
we need not say anything. ⁹For they themselves
report concerning us the kind of reception we
had among you, and how you turned to God
from idols to serve the living and true God,
¹⁰and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he
raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us
from the wrath to come.

Matthew 22:15-22

Then the Pharisees went and plotted how
to entangle [Jesus] in his talk. ¹⁶And they sent
their disciples to him, along with the Herodians,
saying, "Teacher, we know that you are true
and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do
not care about anyone's opinion, for you are
not swayed by appearances. ¹⁷Tell us, then,
what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to
Caesar, or not?" ¹⁸But Jesus, aware of their
malice, said, "Why put me to the test, you
hypocrites? ¹⁹Show me the coin for the tax."
And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰And Jesus
said to them, "Whose likeness and inscription is
this?" ²¹They said, "Caesar's." Then he said to
them, "Therefore render to Caesar the things
that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are
God's." ²²When they heard it, they marveled.
And they left him and went away.

PREACHER: Rev Michael Boyer
ORGANIST: Barbara Bleck
ACOLYTES: Kennedy Kemp & Colt Gangler
GREETERS: Kathy Hofmeister & Betty Guenther
SCRIP: Sandy Irion
USHERS: GROUP 9: Peter Boyer, Neil Gaeth, Bruce Bach, Nicolas Lutz, Chuck McGathy, Tim Matthews, Dalton Anderson, Bentely Bumhoffer, Dustin Kuhl, Ben Bowman

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

Theme for Sunday: The righteousness of God, Jesus Christ crucified, has set you free from sin and death!

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 34.1-2, 11, 22; ant. Psalm 119.46*

I will speak of your testimonies before kings, O Lord,

And shall not be put to shame.

I will bless the LORD at all times;

His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the LORD;

Let the humble hear and be glad.

Come, O children, listen to me;

I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

The LORD redeems the life of his servants;

None of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

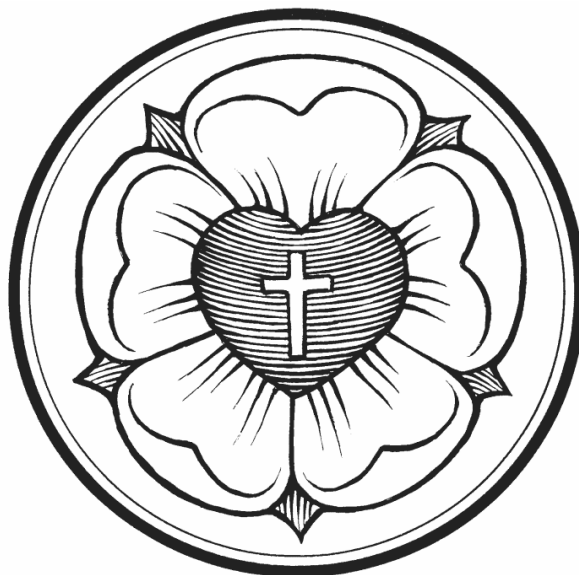
and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

I will speak of your testimonies before kings, O Lord,

And shall not be put to shame.



Collect

Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; 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 48.1a, 12-14a*

Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised

In the city of our God!

Walk about Zion, go around her, number her towers,

Consider well her ramparts, go through her citadels,

That you may tell the next generation

That this is God, our God forever and ever.

The Psalm for Reformation Day A may be read (Psalm 46) 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

Sunday	Deuteronomy 21.1-23 (22.1-24.9)	Matthew 16.1-12
Monday	Deuteronomy 24.10-25.10	Matthew 16.13-28
Tuesday	Deuteronomy 25.17-26.19	Matthew 17.1-13
Wednesday	Deuteronomy 27.1-26	Matthew 17.14-27
Thursday	Deuteronomy 28.1-22	Matthew 18.1-20
Friday	Deuteronomy 29.1-29	Matthew 18.21-35
Saturday	Deuteronomy 30.1-20	Matthew 19.1-15

Talk About Next Sunday's First Reading: Revelation 14.6-7

How could Luther be that angel flying with the Gospel?

What does the angel proclaim?

Talk About Next Sunday's Epistle Reading: Romans 3.19-28

What should our attitude be under the law?

What is that righteousness of God apart from the law?

How did Martin Luther discover that righteousness of God apart from the law?

Talk About Next Sunday's Gospel Reading: John 8.31-36 (Matthew 11.12-29)

How are we the disciples of Jesus?

How does the truth set us free?

Who are slaves to sin?

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

The Ten Commandments Continued

The Close of the Commandments

What does God say about all these commandments?

He says: "I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate Me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love Me and keep My commandments." (Exodus 20:5-6)

What does this mean?

God threatens to punish all who break these commandments. Therefore, we should fear His wrath and not do anything against them. But He promises grace and every blessing to all who keep these commandments. Therefore, we should also love and trust in Him and gladly do what He commands.

Christ the King Lutheran School invites you
to our annual

Trunk or Treat



FRIDAY OCTOBER 23RD,

2026

4:30-6:30 PM

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