#### **Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Sunday, September 14, 2025



### Immanuel Lutheran Church

SEBEWAING, MICHIGAN



The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

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

#### Immanuel Lutheran Church

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#### **Phone**

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#### **Pastors**

Rev Michael Boyer mboyer@ilcmi.org 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

#### **Pentecost**

#### **September 14, 2025**

#### 1 Peter 4:11

...If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ.

#### **DUSTY CLUB GOLF OUTING**

...Saturday, September 27 will be the Annual Dusty Club Golf Outing at Scenic Golf Course. Sponsorship and golfer registration forms are in the September newsletter and in the church office.

#### MARTIN LUTHER QUOTES ON "PRAYER"

- ... "To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible that to be alive without breathing."
- ... "Pray, and let God worry."
- ... "The less I pray, the harder it gets; the more I pray, the better it goes."
- ... "Prayer is a strong wall and fortress of the church; it is a goodly Christian weapon."

(Reminder: Immanuel's Prayer Vigil is Saturday, September 20, 9am-6pm. Stop by and spend time in prayer! Public welcome.)

#### **THANK YOU**

...to Troy Strieter for climbing up the bell tower to reposition the radio antenna so our service can broadcast on 103.7FM loud and clear again.

#### **VOTERS' MEETING**

...The next Immanuel Voters' meeting will be Monday, September 22 at 7:30pm in the great room. Hope to see you there!

#### **ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC**

...TODAY after worship! Eggs, sausage, pancakes, coffee, and drinks will be provided. Free-will donations greatly appreciated.



#### **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 7, 2025; 9:00 – 183; Monday, 6:30 – 68

#### **IMMANUEL CEMETERY**

...Immanuel is blessed to have a large, historically fascinating cemetery so close to our church. We could use your help to ensure the grounds stay well kept. Please consider donating to the cemetery fund here at Immanuel. Checks can be made to Immanuel Cemetery Fund. Thank you for your part in helping to keep our cemetery looking its best.

#### **CHURCH YEARBOOKS**

...The 2024-2025 Immanuel Yearbooks are printed and on the table under the TV by the great room! Feel free to take one or more.

#### **ADULT BIBLE CLASS**

...with Pastor Kuhl will begin on Wednesday, September 17 at 9:30am. Hope to see you there!

#### **School News**

#### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

- ...Thank you to our 2nd through 8th graders for praising God with their voices this morning at Immanuel!
- ...Anyone who purchased mums through the 7th & 8th grade fundraiser, you can pick them up at Kohl Farms. Thank you Kohl Farms for helping us make this fundraiser possible! We truly appreciate your support!
- ...The Volleyball teams and soccer team all play at Home on the 18th starting at 4:30. Go Knights!
- ...Our 3rd & 4th graders enjoyed their Project RED field trip this past week, which was at the Huron County Fairgrounds. They learned a great deal about agriculture and were given an awesome goody bag to bring home. Thank you to all those who make this field trip possible every year!
- ...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 14 – September 21

SUNDAY: 9:00 AM Outdoor WORSHIP/no Communion

10:15 AM Church Picnic 7:30 PM Youth Board

MONDAY: 5:00 PM Finance

**6:30 PM WORSHIP/Communion** 6:30 PM Trustees and Stewardship

7:45 PM Church Council

WEDNESDAY: 8:15 AM Chapel

9:30 AM Adult Bible Class

THURSDAY: 12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline

SATURDAY: 9am-6pm Prayer Vigil

NEXT SUNDAY: 8:30 AM Music and Fellowship in the Great Room

9:00 AM WORSHIP/Communion

10:15 AM Bible Study 4:00 PM Collide Jr. High 6:30 PM Collide Sr. High

#### **SERVING NEXT WEEK (SEPTEMBER 21)**

Acolytes: 9:00-Mya & Carver Sweetman

Greeters: 9:00-Jerry & Michele Harbuck & Gary Loeffler

Scrip: 9:00-Candice Reithel

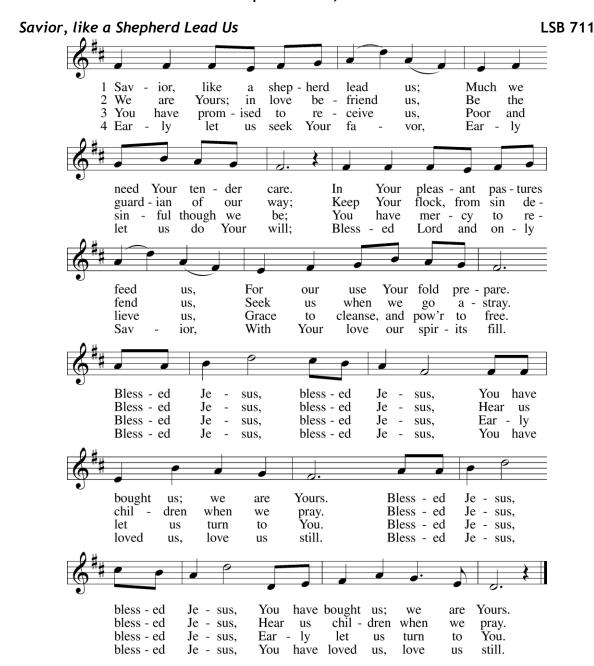
Ushers: 9:00-GROUP 4: Mike Walz, Brent Vogel, Adam Vogel, Craig

Rieman, Loren Kunisch, Jeff Williamson, Isaiah Williamson, Pat

Stecker, John Kemp, Jim Bratton, Greg Eremia

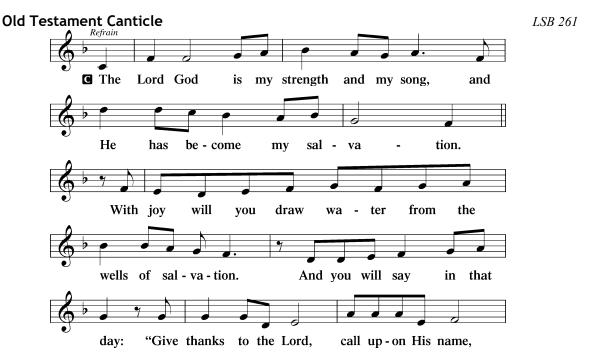


#### Immanuel Lutheran Church Sebewaing, Michigan Picnic Service September 14, 2025

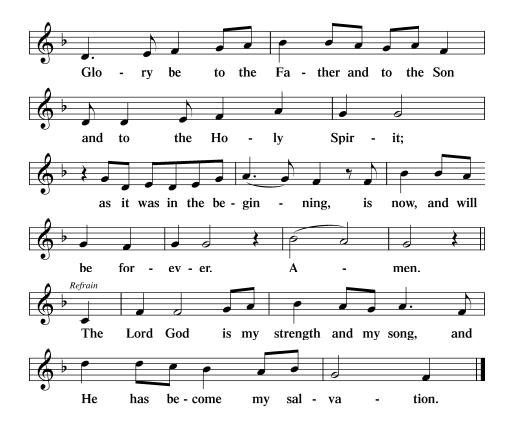


#### **Opening Versicles**

- **P** This is the day which the Lord has made;
- C let us rejoice and be glad in it.
- **P** From the rising of the sun to its setting,
- **C** the name of the Lord is to be praised.
- P Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;
- **I** would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.
- P Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.
- **C** Teach me Your paths.
- **P** Sanctify us in Your truth.
- **C** Your Word is truth.
- **P** From the rising of the sun to its setting,
- **C** the name of the Lord is to be praised.
- 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.







#### **Old Testament Reading**

Ezekiel 34.11-24

11 "For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. <sup>12</sup> As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. <sup>13</sup> And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. <sup>14</sup> I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. <sup>15</sup> I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. <sup>16</sup> I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice.

<sup>17</sup> "As for you, my flock, thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and male goats. <sup>18</sup> Is it not enough for you to feed on the good pasture, that you must tread down with your feet the rest of your pasture; and to drink of clear water, that you must muddy the rest of the water with your feet? <sup>19</sup> And must my sheep eat what you have trodden with your feet, and drink what you have muddied with your feet?

- <sup>20</sup> "Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. <sup>21</sup> Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, <sup>22</sup> I will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. <sup>23</sup> And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. <sup>24</sup> And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the LORD; I have spoken.
- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

In Christ Alone - Christ the King grades 2-8

#### **Epistle Reading**

1 Timothy 1.12-17

<sup>12</sup> I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, <sup>13</sup> though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, <sup>14</sup> and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>15</sup> The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. <sup>16</sup> But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. <sup>17</sup> To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

#### **Gospel Reading**

Luke 15.1-10

<sup>1</sup> Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear him. <sup>2</sup> And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them."

- <sup>3</sup> So he told them this parable: <sup>4</sup> "What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? <sup>5</sup> And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. <sup>6</sup> And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' <sup>7</sup> Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.
- <sup>8</sup> "Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? <sup>9</sup> And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' <sup>10</sup> Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents."
- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

#### Responsory

- P Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.
- **C** Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.
- P Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.
- **C** Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.
- P Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
- **C** Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

#### Ten Commandments

**C** You shall have no other gods.

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

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

#### **Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

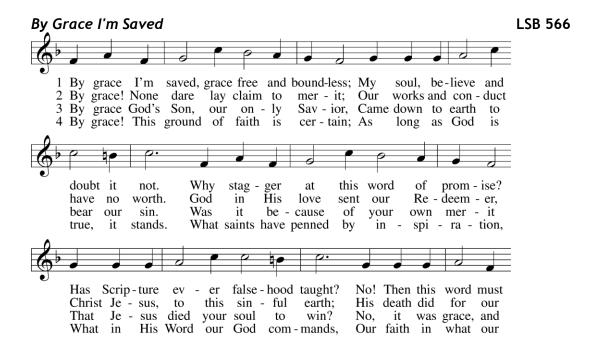
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints. the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life 

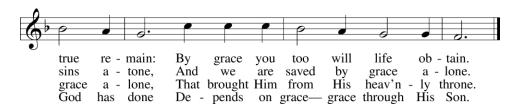
→ everlasting. Amen.

#### Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

#### Sermon





5 By grace to timid hearts that tremble, dying;

In tribulation's furnace tried, By grace, in spite of fear and trouble, condition,

The Father's heart is open wide. Where could I help and strength secure flown

If grace were not my anchor sure?

6 By grace! On this I'll rest when

In Jesus' promise I rejoice; For though I know my heart's

I also know my Savior's voice. My heart is glad, all grief has

Since I am saved by grace alone.

#### Offering

#### Prayer

- **P** In peace let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- P For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- **P** For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- P For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- P For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- P For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- P For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.

- **P** For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- **P** For . . . [additional bids for prayer may be inserted here] . . . let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- **P** Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

#### Collect of the Day

- P Lord Jesus, You are the Good Shepherd, without whom nothing is secure. Rescue and preserve us that we may not be lost forever but follow You, rejoicing in the way that leads to eternal life; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

#### Collect for the Word

- P Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

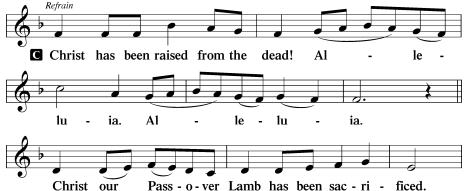
#### Morning Prayer

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me.

Amen.

#### **New Testament Canticle**

LSB 266





#### **Blessing**

- **P** Let us bless the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.
- P The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the 

  → Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.
- C Amen.



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- Oh, how blest it is to know: Were as scarlet my transgression, It shall be as white as snow By Thy blood and bitter passion; For these words I now believe: Jesus sinners doth receive.
- 6 Now my conscience is at peace; From the Law I stand acquitted. Christ hath purchased my release And my ev'ry sin remitted. Naught remains my soul to grieve: Jesus sinners doth receive.

Jesus sinners doth receive;
 Also I have been forgiven;
 And when I this earth must leave,
 I shall find an open heaven.
 Dying, still to Him I cleave:
 Jesus sinners doth receive.

Pastor: Rev Michael Boyer Organist: Sheree Goebel



## Our Congregation at Prayer Daily Scripture and Prayer To be Used in the Home Getting Ready for Proper 20 C Immanuel Lutheran Church

Theme for Sunday: Jesus is faithful in all things serving His Father above all. Through His service you are forgiven and may joyfully serve others.

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.

#### <u>Introit</u> Psalm 119.137-140, 142; ant Psalm 119.144

Your testimonies are righteous forever;

Give me understanding that I may live.

Righteous are you, O LORD,

And right are you just decrees.

You have appointed your testimonies in righteousness

And in all faithfulness.

My zeal consumes me,

Because my foes forget your words.

Your promise is well tried,

And your servant loves it.

Your righteousness is righteous forever,

And your law is true.

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.

Your testimonies are righteous forever;

Give me understanding that I may live.



#### Collect

O Lord, keep Your Church in Your perpetual mercy; and because without You we cannot but fail, preserve us from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; 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 34.9, 19, alt.

Fear the LORD, you his saints,

for those who fear him lack nothing!

Many are the afflictions of the righteous,

but the LORD delivers him out of them all.

The Psalm for Proper 20 C may be read (Psalm 113) or those printed below.

Daily Psalms	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	110	62	13	96	116	85	61
Evening	66; 23	73; 8	36; 5	132; 134	26; 130	25; 40	138; 98

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

September 14	2 Chronicles 33.1-25 (Jonah 1.1-4.11)	Colossians 1.23-2.7
September 15	2 Chronicles 34.1-4, 8-11, 14-33 (Nah	um 1.1-3.19) Col. 2.8-23
September 16	2 Chronicles 35.1-7, 16-25 (Zephaniał	n 1.1-3.20) Colossians 3.1-25
September 17	2 Chronicles 36.1-23 (Philemon 1-25)	Colossians 4.1-18
September 18	Nehemiah 1.1-2.10 (Haggai 1.1-2.23)	1 Timothy 1.1-20
September 19	Nehemiah 2.11-20, 4.1-6	1 Timothy 2.1-15
September 20	Nehemiah 4.7-23	1 Timothy 3.1-16

#### Talk About Next Sunday's Old Testament Reading: Amos 8.4-7

Who is Amos complaining about?

What will God remember about these people?

#### Talk About Next Sunday's Epistle Reading: 1 Timothy 2.1-15

Who should we pray for?

How is Christ the mediator between God and man?

#### Talk About Next Sunday's Gospel Reading: Luke 16.1-15

Why would the manager quickly reduce the bills of those who owed to the master? So what's the point of the parable?

Why would the Pharisees ridicule Jesus?

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

#### Holy Baptism - Third

How can water do such great things?

Certainly not just water, but the word of God in and with the water does these things, along with the faith which trusts this word of God in the water. For without God's word the water is plain water and no Baptism. But with the word of God it is a Baptism, that is, a life-giving water, rich in grace, and a washing of the new birth in the Holy Spirit, as St. Paul says in Titus, chapter three: "He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy saying." (Titus 3:5–8)

#### Holy Baptism - Fourth

What does such baptizing with water indicate?

It indicates that the Old Adam in us should by daily contrition and repentance be drowned and die with all sins and evil desires, and that a new man should daily emerge and arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.

Where is this written?

St. Paul writes in Romans, chapter six: "We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life." (Romans 6:4)



### We Want To Publish Your Favorite Recipes!

The Stewardship Board is collecting favorite recipes from our congregation to be published in Immanuel's next cookbook!

Please send us 3 or 4 of your favorite recipes as soon as possible!

Just neatly print or type your favorite recipe on the back of this recipe form (please use the easy-to-follow format). If you need extra copies of the form, stop by the church office or ask a Stewardship member. Be sure to put a title on your recipe. Use only one recipe per form.

Please return your recipes to the Stewardship Board via the church office or Stewardship mailbox by September 15, 2025.

## These cookbooks make great gifts since they'll have your own recipes in it!

Your friends and family will especially enjoy it...it will be a treasured keepsake for years to come.

Send in your favorite recipes, whether it is a dessert, salad, vegetable or main course. Also include recipes for the Blackstone, air fryer, crockpot, instapot and canning!

Money raised from cookbook sales will benefit the church and school kitchens.

(Please TYPE or PRINT only one recipe per page)

Danima Tidla.

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# The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Dusty Club Golf Scramble & Blessing of the Clubs Sept 27, 2025

Sponsored by Immanuel Lutheran Church With proceeds benefiting upgraded windows & HVAC for Immanuel Lutheran Church in Sebewaing!

Where: Scenic Golf Course

8364 W. Filion Rd Pigeon, MI 48755

· When: Registration @ 9:30am

Tee Time @ 10:30am

- · 4 Person Scramble w/ Cart
- · Free Driving Range Prior to Tee Off
- · Ties Decided by Highest Handicap Hole
- · Contest Prizes, Silent Auction & More!

Fun Contests Throughout the Day!
Fun Putt Longest Putt & Drive
Skins & 50/50s Putting Challenge
Hole in 1 Contest 300 Club!!

New! —Grenades & Mulligans!!

- · Brats/Dogs at Turn & Meal Following
- Great Goodie Bags
- · Prizes to the Winners



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) Telephone:	
2		
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#### Make Checks Payable to: Immanuel Lutheran Church

Mail Payment & Reg Form To: Becky Fiebig, 3812 Bay Port Rd, Sebewaing, MI 48759 For more info contact Lori Sweetman (989)280-4931 or Becky Fiebig at (989)670-5635 **Email:** beckyfiebig@countrysidemi.com



# The 9th Annual Dusty Club Golf Scramble Sponsorship Opportunities



Join Immanuel Lutheran Church as we hold our 9th golf scramble on Sept 27, 2025 to benefit upgraded windows and HVAC systems at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Sebewaing! We appreciate your support!

	Please Ret	urn Form by Sept 20,	2025		
	Dusty Club Golf	Scramble Sponso	orship Form		
	_ \$1,000 Event Sponsor - _ \$500 Meal Sponsor -Sig	social media mentio	ns		
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· Where:	Scenic Golf Course 8364 W. Filion Rd Pigeon, MI 48755 <b>Thank</b>	· When:	Sept 27, 2025 Registration @ 9 Tee Time @ 10:: ort!		

Dust off your clubs, gather your friends and join us for a great day!!