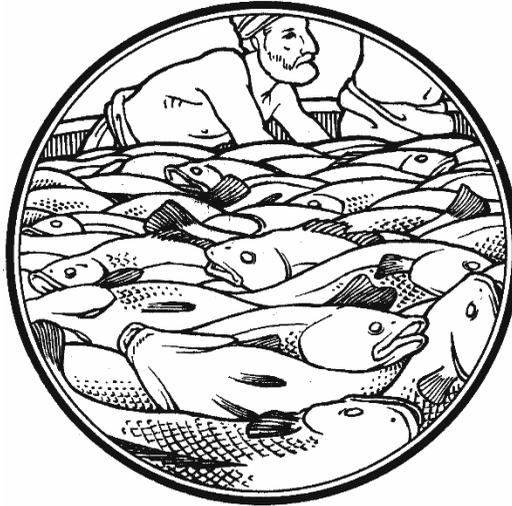


Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany

Sunday, February 8, 2026



Immanuel Lutheran Church

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The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

*Faithful to God's Word -
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Sunday Worship

9:00 am

with

LIVESTREAM –

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Monday Worship

6:30 pm



A Stephen
Ministry Congregation

Epiphany

February 8, 2026

WHO SHOULD COMMUNE HERE

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Psalms 31:14-15

...I trust in you Lord, you are my God, and my times are in your hands.

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**.

IS YOUR MONEY DOING DOUBLE DUTY?

...With Church Extension Fund, your money has a double purpose. Your investment earns you interest and it builds churches and schools throughout Michigan. For more information, contact (Mike Walz at 989-600-7849) or call 800-242-3944.

DAY OF PRAYER

...L.W.M.L. Thumb Zone Day of Prayer is Tuesday, February 17 at 6:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, Forestville. Depending on the weather that day, departure from Immanuel will be 5:00 p.m. Desserts to be served. Hope to see you there!

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES BOOKLETS

...are available for you to take today at the LHM table in the Great Room. Take a moment after church and pick up several that can help you in your walk with Jesus! Also, if you would like to donate to the Lutheran Hour Ministries, visit www.lhm.org.

RED LETTER GIVING

...Books for the next Red Letter Challenge – Giving have arrived in the church office! If you have pre-ordered, your copy is waiting. There are 5 extra books available if you didn't have a chance to order and would still like one. The cost is \$20.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

...will meet at 7am at Lamplighter every Wednesday during Lent beginning Ash Wednesday, February 18.

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, February 1, 2026; 9:00 – 238; Monday, 6:30 – 25

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 "Type C" with Lutheran Hour speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. In the Bibel, the Holy spirit meets us, gives us the mind of Christ, and leads us back into the world as children of God. (1 Corinthians 2:12)

MARY MARTHA GUILD

...Ladies, please join us for some Christian fellowship at Mary Martha Guild. Our meeting is Thursday, February 12 at 4pm. We'd love to see you there.

SEWERS

...LWML is looking for persons who are interested in sewing drawstring bags for feminine kits to be donated to Orphan Grain Train. Example of bag is hanging on the bulletin board by the elevator along with instructions. Just in need of bags, not other items for the kit at this time. If you need material, Nancy Brown has some (for the bag not the drawstring).

...Used Sheets are still needed for quilt tyers. Can be dropped off at church office or in basement Sunday school Room 3. Thank you.

SUPER BOWL TREATS

...This morning, the first grade class from Christ the King have apple pies for sale. We made these and are using the proceeds to purchase bibles and classroom supplies. Each pie is \$15.00. There is also a small amount of puppy chow for sale. Apple pies are ready to bake or may be put in the freezer to bake at a later date. Thank you for your support!

School News

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

...CTK A Basketball had a tournament at St Lorenz yesterday. Results from that will be in next week's bulletin. Their regular season has wrapped up and will continue with the TCLL tournament this week. Good luck ladies!

...The annual CTK Spelling Bee was held Thursday. Congratulations to Bentley Saenz who was the overall winner. 2nd place was Chance Bolzman, and 3rd place was Norah Matthews. These three, along with Eleanor Matthews (top speller for 6th grade) will advance to the Lutheran Spelling Bee on February 19th, at St. Peter in Hemlock. Good luck spellers!

...Grades 2-4 also competed. The overall winner was Isaiah Gould, the 2nd place winner was Sam Sting and the 3rd place winner was Nolan Lynch. The top spellers for 3rd grade were Carson Deeg and Raegan Sattelberg and the top speller for 4th grade was Sophia Schwartz.

...Our first graders hosted their apple pie bake sale again this year. If you ordered one, please be sure to pick them up.

...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!

...A big thank you to the Sebewaing Library for donating several boxes of books to our school library! We greatly appreciate it! We truly are blessed with community 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@ctlk.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 8 – February 15

SUNDAY:	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:15 AM 7:30 PM	Music and Fellowship in the Great Room WORSHIP/Communion Sunday School & Bible Study Youth Board
MONDAY:	5:00 PM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM 7:15 PM 7:45 PM	Finance WORSHIP/Communion Trustees and Stewardship Evangelism Church Council
TUESDAY:	6:00 PM	Public School Confirmation Class
WEDNESDAY:	8:05 AM	Chapel
THURSDAY:	12:00 PM	Bulletin Deadline
FRIDAY:	CTK – No School	
NEXT SUNDAY:	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:15 AM	Music and Fellowship in the Great Room WORSHIP/Communion Sunday School & Bible Study



SERVING NEXT WEEK (FEBRUARY 15)

Elders: 9:00-Chuck McGathy & Warren Volz
 Acolytes: 9:00-Gatlin & Oaklynn Bumhoffer
 Greeters: 9:00-Scott & Jill Millerwise
 Scrip: 9:00-Anne Bell
 Ushers: 9:00-GROUP 7: Lary Kuhl, Tim Irion, Andy Irion, Jim Hofmeister, David Mammel, Tim Beringer, Branden Gettel, William Harder

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebewaing

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9:00 am

Divine Service 1

Announcements

Hymn – *God Has Spoken by His Prophets*

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Divine Service 3

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Invocation, Confession and Absolution

Introit

Blessèd 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.
Blessèd 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.**
Blessèd are you, O Lord; teach me your statutes!

Kyrie

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Gloria In Excelsis

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Salutation and 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.**

The First Reading – *Isaiah 58:3-9a*

The Old Rugged Cross - Glory Ringers, Adoration Choir

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 2:1-12*

Nothing But the Blood of Jesus - Glory Ringers, Adoration Choir

Children’s Sermon

Alleluia & Verse

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The Gospel – *Matthew 5:13-20*

Hymn – *Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness*

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Sermon

Apostle’s Creed

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Offering

Offertory

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Communion Liturgy

Service of the Sacrament

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Sanctus

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord’s Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Agnus Dei



Distribution Hymns

Once in Royal David’s City

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O Come, All Ye Faithful

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Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling

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Thank the Lord

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Post-Communion Collect

Benediction

Closing Hymn – *Thy Strong Word*

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Isaiah 58:3-9a

“Why have we fasted, and you see it not?

Why have we humbled ourselves, and you take no knowledge of it?”

Behold, in the day of your fast you seek your own pleasure,

and oppress all your workers.

⁴Behold, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to hit with a wicked fist.

Fasting like yours this day

will not make your voice to be heard on high.

⁵Is such the fast that I choose,

a day for a person to humble himself?

Is it to bow down his head like a reed,

and to spread sackcloth and ashes under him?

Will you call this a fast,

and a day acceptable to the Lord?

⁶“Is not this the fast that I choose:

to loose the bonds of wickedness,

to undo the straps of the yoke,

to let the oppressed go free,

and to break every yoke?”

⁷Is it not to share your bread with the hungry

and bring the homeless poor into your house;

when you see the naked, to cover him,

and not to hide yourself from your own flesh?

⁸Then shall your light break forth like the dawn,

and your healing shall spring up speedily;

your righteousness shall go before you;

the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard.

⁹Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer;

you shall cry, and he will say, ‘Here I am.’”

1 Corinthians 2:1-12

And I, when I came to you, brothers, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom. ²For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ

and him crucified. ³And I was with you in weakness and in fear and much trembling, ⁴and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, ⁵that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

⁶Yet among the mature we do impart wisdom, although it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to pass away. ⁷But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. ⁸None of the rulers of this age understood this, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. ⁹But, as it is written,

“What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him” —

¹⁰these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. ¹¹For who knows a person’s thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. ¹²Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God.

Matthew 5:13-20

[Jesus said:] “You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people’s feet.

¹⁴“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

¹⁷“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to

abolish them but to fulfill them. ¹⁸For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. ¹⁹Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches

them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”

- PREACHER: Rev Michael Boyer
- ELDERS: Ken Walz & Mike Zagata
- ORGANIST: Sheree Goebel
- ACOLYTES: Grace Boyer & Mason Janke
- GREETERS: Nancy Brown & Janet Sharpsteen
- SCRIP: Stephanie Boyer
- USHERS: GROUP 6: Rodney Bohn, James Bohn, Ethan Bohn, Troy Strieter, Tom Williamson

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

Theme for Sunday: Jesus is transfigured! But we need not that glory, we need only Jesus crucified for our sins.

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 99.1-5; ant Psalm 99.9

Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain;

For the LORD our God is holy!

The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!

He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

The LORD is great in Zion;

He is exalted over all the peoples.

Let them praise your great and awesome name!

Holy is he!

The King in his might loves justice.

You have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

Exalt the LORD your God; worship at his footstool!

Holy is he!

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.

Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain; For the LORD our God is holy!



Collect

O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshadowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, 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 Transfiguration A may be read (Psalm 2.6-12) 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	Job 8.1-22	John 4.27-45
Monday	Job 9.1-35	John 4.46-54
Tuesday	Job 10.1-22	John 5.1-18
Wednesday	Job 11.1-20	John 5.19-29
Thursday	Job 12.1-6, 12-25	John 5.30-47
Friday	Job 13.1-12	John 6.1-21
Saturday	Job 13.13-28	John 6.22-40

Talk About Next Sunday's Old Testament Reading: Exodus 24.8-18

What did the throne room of God look like before Moses and the others?

How were they able to eat and drink with God?

What was Moses doing on the mountain?

Talk About Next Sunday's Epistle Reading: 2 Peter 1.16-21

What was Peter an eyewitness to? What had Peter heard?

Besides the voice what else does Peter trust about Jesus?

How did the prophets speak?

Talk About Next Sunday's Gospel Reading: Matthew 17.1-9

Who went up on the mountain with Jesus?

Who was talking with Jesus at the transfiguration?

Why were the disciples to tell no one about this?

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

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.