

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, June 22, 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 –

FB & YOUTUBE

and RADIO – 103.7 FM

Monday Worship

6:30 pm



A Stephen
Ministry Congregation

Pentecost

June 22, 2025

Isaiah 55:9

..."As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts."

OUTDOOR SERVICES

...Elders have planned for two outdoor worship services this summer: July 13 and August 10. These services will not have communion but as they fall on the second Sunday of the month...they will include the potluck Enriching Lutheran Fellowship breakfasts before service beginning at 8am! Bring a dish to pass, a chair to sit in for the service and enjoy beautiful outdoor services and fellowship.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

...Son's Life Missionary Church at 1W Main Street in Sebewaing will be hosting a blood drive on Tuesday, June 24 from 1-5:45pm. To schedule an appointment log on to RedCrossBlood.org (sponsor code USA) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

YEARBOOK

...The end of the church year is June 30. Please have all end of year reports to the church office by Monday, July 21 so the yearbook can be finalized and printed. If you have any changes that need to be made for the church directory please let the office know by then as well. Thank you.

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

...Pastor Andrew Simpson has accepted the call to Our Savior in Bad Axe. His installation service will be on Sunday, July 6 at 4:00pm. All are welcome to attend.

MICHIGAN DISTRICT 101: WHERE DO I FIND IT?

...Read and share great ministry ideas and thought-provoking articles and discussions in Michigan District publications and media! For a full list and subscription instructions for each, visit www.michigandistrict.org/development. For more information, contact Laura Thomas at 734.665.3791 ext. 264 or laura.thomas@michigandistrict.org.

THANK YOU

...to the Endowment and Capital Fund for the financial support to bring the Huron County Work Crew to Immanuel to help keep the church and school looking their best. Thank you to Mary Wissner, Lois Bohn and Kelly Dufty for preparing another delicious meal for the work crew. You are all 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, June 15, 2025, 9:00 – 124; Monday, 6:30 - 42

LISTEN TO THE LUTHERAN HOUR

...every Sunday morning on WLEW 1340AM at 11:10, WMIC AM 600 at 10:05 or SWAM AM 1340 at 8:30. Today's Lutheran Hour message is "Should I Be Worried About the Devil?" with guest speaker Rev Oliveros. The devil is real, but rather than fretting about the evil he can do, we rejoice in all that Christ has done to defeat him. (Luke 8:26-39)

School News

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

...We hope everyone is having a great summer vacation so far! Teachers are wrapping up from this year and already preparing for the upcoming school year.

...Registration for the 2025-2026 school year is open. For any current families who refer a new family, your tuition statement will be credited \$250 for each new student enrolled in K-8. The credit will be prorated should the student(s) not stay for an entire year.

...Christ the King Lutheran School is looking for an enthusiastic Preschool Director for the 2025-2026 school year, at our Unionville Campus. This person would be responsible for the organization, supervision, and direction of our preschool program in support of the mission and ministry of Christ the King. A Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood preferred, or an Associate's or further education in ECC would also be considered. Full time is preferred, part time would be considered. Please email resume to principal@ctl.org or leave a message with the school office at (989) 883-3730, if interested. Please apply by June 30, 2025.

Our Lord's Business this Week

June 22 – June 29

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: 7:00 PM Board of Education

THURSDAY: 12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline

NEXT SUNDAY: 8:30 AM Music and Fellowship in the Great Room
 9:00 AM **WORSHIP/Communion**
 10:15 AM Bible Study

Online giving with Vanco



SERVING NEXT WEEK (JUNE 29)

Acolytes: 9:00-Grace Boyer & Carter Sweetman

Greeters: 9:00-Janet Sharpsteen & Carol Truemner

Scrip: 9:00-Stephanie Boyer

Ushers: 9:00-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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Divine Service 4

Announcements

Hymn – *I Am Jesus' Little Lamb*

LSB 740

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Invocation, Confession and Absolution

Introit

Be to me a rock of refuge, to which I may continually come;
you have given the command to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.
You who have made me see many troubles and calamities will revive me again;
from the depths of the earth you will bring me up again.
You will increase my greatness
and comfort me again.
I will also praise you with the harp for your faithfulness, O my God;
I will sing praises to you with the lyre, O Holy One of Israel.
My lips will shout for joy, when I sing praises to you;
my soul also, which you have redeemed.
And my tongue will talk of your righteous help all the day long,
for they have been put to shame and disappointed who sought to do me hurt.

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.

Be to me a rock of refuge, to which I may continually come;
you have given the command to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

Kyrie

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Gloria In Excelsis

Salutation and Collect

O God, You have prepared for those who love You such good things as surpass our understanding. Cast out all sins and evil desires from us, and pour into our hearts Your Holy Spirit to guide us into all blessedness; 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 65:1-9***

The Gradual

The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart,
the word of faith that we proclaim.

For with the heart one believes and is justified,
and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

The Epistle – ***Galatians 3:23-4:7***

Children’s Sermon

Alleluia & Verse

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The Gospel – ***Luke 8:26-39***

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Hymn – ***The Tree of Life***

LSB 561

Sermon

Prayer of the Church

Offering

Communion Liturgy

Service of the Sacrament

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Preface

Sanctus

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord’s Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Agnus Dei



Distribution Hymns

Children of the Heavenly Father

LSB 725

Chosen by Hazel Scharf: “I like the tune and how it make you feel Jesus is with you. It tells about how Jesus loves everyone. It talks about how God as saved everyone and that Jesus knows our sorrows and triumphs. “

On Eagle’s Wings

LSB 727

Chosen by Paisley Valentine: “I like to sing it”

Go Tell It on the Mountain

LSB 388

Chosen by Linda Engelhardt: “It was my mom’s favorite song.”

Nunc Dimittis

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Post-Communion Collect

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Benediction

Closing Hymn – ***Crown Him with Many Crowns***

LSB 525

Isaiah 65:1-9

I was ready to be sought by those who did not ask for me;

I was ready to be found by those who did not seek me.

I said, "Here am I, here am I," to a nation that was not called by my name.

²I spread out my hands all the day

to a rebellious people,
who walk in a way that is not good,
following their own devices;

³a people who provoke me
to my face continually,
sacrificing in gardens and making offerings on bricks;

⁴who sit in tombs,
and spend the night in secret places;
who eat pig's flesh,
and broth of tainted meat is in their vessels;

⁵who say, "Keep to yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you."

These are a smoke in my nostrils,
a fire that burns all the day.

⁶Behold, it is written before me:

"I will not keep silent, but I will repay;
I will indeed repay into their bosom

⁷both your iniquities and your fathers' iniquities together, says the Lord;
because they made offerings on the mountains
and insulted me on the hills,

I will measure into their bosom
payment for their former deeds."

⁸Thus says the Lord:

"As the new wine is found in the cluster,
and they say, 'Do not destroy it,
for there is a blessing in it,'
so I will do for my servants' sake,
and not destroy them all.

⁹I will bring forth offspring from Jacob,
and from Judah possessors of my mountains;
my chosen shall possess it,
and my servants shall dwell there."

Galatians 3:23-4:7

Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. ²⁴So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, ²⁶for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. ²⁷For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. ²⁸There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

¹I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no different from a slave, though he is the owner of everything, ²but he is under guardians and managers until the date set by his father. ³In the same way we also, when we were children, were enslaved to the elementary principles of the world. ⁴But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, ⁵to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. ⁶And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" ⁷So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

Luke 8:26-39

Then they sailed to the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷When Jesus had stepped out on land, there met him a man from the city who had demons. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he had not lived in a house but among the tombs. ²⁸When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him and said with a loud voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me." ²⁹For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of

the man. (For many a time it had seized him. He was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the desert.)³⁰ Jesus then asked him, “What is your name?” And he said, “Legion,” for many demons had entered him.³¹ And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss.³² Now a large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside, and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them permission.³³ Then the demons came out of the man and entered the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned.

³⁴When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country.³⁵ Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus and found the man from whom the demons had

gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind, and they were afraid.³⁶ And those who had seen it told them how the demon-possessed man had been healed.³⁷ Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned.³⁸ The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying,³⁹ “Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.” And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.

PREACHER: Rev Michael Boyer

ELDERS: Ken Walz & Mike Zagata

ORGANIST: Barbara Bleck

ACOLYTES: Truman & Claire Modert

GREETERS: Barb Neuman & Virginia Nitz

SCRIP: Traci Kuhl

USHERS: GROUP 9: Neil Gaeth, Bruce Bach, Nicolas Lutz, Chuck McGathy, Tim Matthews, Dalton Anderson, Peter Boyer, Bentley Bumhoffer, Dustin Kuhl

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.



Our Congregation at Prayer
Daily Scripture and Prayer
To be Used in the Home
Getting Ready for Proper 8 C
Immanuel Lutheran Church

Theme for Sunday: Jesus, the true prophet, will not turn aside, but journeys on to Jerusalem to lay down His life that we would be set free from the law.

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 for Third Sunday after Pentecost *Psalm 85.8-10, 13; antiphon Ps 85.7*

Show us your steadfast love, O LORD,
and grant us your salvation.

Let me hear what God the LORD will speak,
for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints; but let
them not turn back to folly.

Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him,
that glory may dwell in our land.

Steadfast love and faithfulness meet;
righteousness and peace kiss each other.
Righteousness will go before him
and make his footsteps a way.

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.

Show us your steadfast love, O LORD,
and grant us your salvation.



Collect

Lord of all power and might, author and giver of all good things, graft into our hearts the love of Your name and nourish us with all goodness that we may love and serve our neighbor; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Gradual

Romans 10.15b; Isaiah 52.7b

How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news,
who publish peace and bring good news of salvation.

Their voice has gone out to all the earth,
and their words to the ends of the world.

The Psalm for Proper 8 C may be read (Psalm 16) 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

June 22	Proverbs 25.1-22 (Prov 26.1-28)	John 19.23-42
June 23	Proverbs 27.1-24 (Prov 28.1-29.27)	John 20.1-18
June 24	Proverbs 30.1-9, 18-33	John 20.19-31
June 25	Proverbs 31.10-31	John 21.1-25
June 26	Joshua 1.1-18	Acts 8.1-25
June 27	Joshua 2.1-24	Acts 8.26-40
June 28	Joshua 3.1-17	Acts 9.1-22

Talk About Next Sunday's Old Testament Reading: 1 Kings 19.9b-21

What was God teaching Elijah by being in the whisper?

Was Elijah the only faithful one left?

Who would be prophet after Elijah?

Talk About Next Sunday's Epistle Reading: Galatians 5.1, 13-25

What is the yoke of slavery?

What is the fulfillment of the law?

How do we walk by the Spirit?

Talk About Next Sunday's Gospel Reading: Luke 9.51-62

Why would the people not receive Jesus?

Why was Jesus going to Jerusalem?

Why is Jesus so hard on those who want to follow Him?

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

The Sacrament of the Altar continued

How can bodily eating and drinking do such great things?

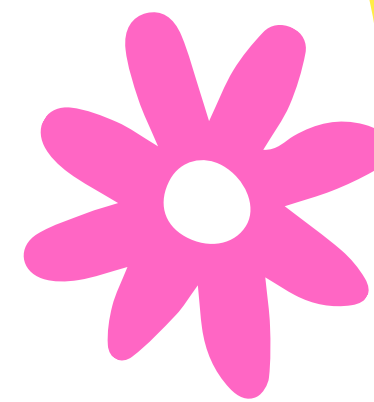
Certainly not just eating and drinking do these things, but the words written here: "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins." These words, along with the bodily eating and drinking, are the main thing in the Sacrament. Whoever believes these words has exactly what they say: "forgiveness of sins."

Who receives this Sacrament worthily?

Fasting and bodily preparation are certainly fine outward training. But that person is truly worthy and well prepared who has faith in these words: "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins." But anyone who does not believe these words or doubts them is unworthy and unprepared, for the words "for you" require all hearts to believe.



PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR OPENING



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