

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 6, 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

September 6, 2026

FROM THE ELDERS

...It's time for our annual outdoor service and church picnic breakfast on Sunday, September 13. Breakfast will follow the service with a free will offering. Anyone that wants to bring a dish to pass is welcome to, but it isn't required. Pancakes, eggs, toast, sausage, and drinks will be provided by the Elders. See everyone there!

Revelations 2:10

...Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you the crown of life.

TODAY'S RADIO BROADCAST

...is underwritten by Immanuel's Endowment and Capital Fund in honor of Rev Martin J Hagenow, Pastor at Immanuel from 1985-1999.

WEEKLY ADULT BIBLE CLASS

...on Wednesday mornings at 9:30am with Pastor Kuhl will resume on September 9 in the great room. Hope you can join us!

HOW WOULD YOU RESPOND IF...

...someone tells you that "the Bible is just an ancient dusty book of fairy tales and myths"? Adults and Youth interested in participating in a short-term small group Bible Study that will examine a Christian's response to these type of questions please contact Jim & Connie Bunke (989-883-2539).

THE LUCKHARD MUSEUM

...The Indian Mission will be open to the public next Sunday, September 6, from 2-4 pm. Stop by for a tour and a visit!

HUNTER HOSPITALITY HOUSE

...provides a free place to stay for people who are receiving medical treatment or caring for a loved one in the hospital. We are located near the hospitals in Port Huron and serve people from St. Clair, Sanilac, and Huron counties. We provide a comfortable place to stay, meals, transportation, laundry and other basic needs. Learn more at hunterhospitalityhouse.com or by calling 810-824-3679.

OUR 2ND ANNUAL SUICIDE PREVENTION AWARENESS WALK

...Join Scheurer Health & Senior Life Solutions on Tuesday, September 22, from 11:30am to 1:30pm at the Scheurer Health Walking Path in Pigeon (behind the hospital). Help us raise awareness, promote hope, and support suicide prevention in our community.

10TH ANNUAL DUSTY CLUB GOLF SCRAMBLE

...Saturday, September 26 at Scenic Golf Course in Pigeon. The deadline to register is September 20. Player and Sponsor Forms available outside the church office.

IN OUR PRAYERS

+ **Cameron Jacob Harper**, son of Austin & Madison (Adam) Harper, born March 25, 2026, who is being baptized today. We pray for God's richest blessings over Cameron today and for this faith to grow throughout his 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, August 30, 2026; 9:00 – 137; Monday, 6:30 – 48

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 "Come and See" with Lutheran Hour speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. The Book of Nature can open your mind to the possibility that God is real. The Book of Scripture, the Bible, goes further, like a friend who's been there. (John 1:46)

THUMB ZONE LWML RETREAT IN CASS CITY

...Saturday, September 26, 9am registration, 10-4pm for the program. The theme we will be working with is "The Fruit is Ready for Harvest." NOTE – we will be emphasizing apples in decorations, etc. We will be centering our theme around Colossians 1:10 – *Bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God.*" We have our flowers and food growing in a garden, be we have another garden – God's children, some who know Him and some who do not. So, let's reach out and come and grow ourselves in our own faith and share the message with others to help them grow also. We celebrate with a communion service. We will sing and exercise a little and even laugh. We will see old friends and make some new ones. We will share good food. There will be some surprises! And MORE! Call or text Connie Bunke at 989-529-0792. All women of our church are welcome to attend.

School News

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

...You can catch the Volleyball teams at St. Paul, Millington on Tuesday beginning at 4:30 and at Immanuel, Frankentrost on Thursday starting at 4:45. Soccer has a home game on Tuesday starting at 4:45 and they play at St. Paul, Saginaw at 4:30 on Thursday.

...Preschool had a great first week of school! We currently have 16 preschool students enrolled.

...Save the date: Our annual Trunk or Treat event will take place on October 23rd.

...Pick-a-Date to Donate: Students received a calendar to try and fill, if they would like. 100% of the funds collected go towards their tuition. Students can also receive prizes depending on how much they collect. Reach out to a student if you would like to help fill some of their days.

...Over the summer some of the doors were updated. There are 4 classroom doors from the Unionville campus and 1 classroom door from the Sebawaing campus available for purchase. Please contact the school office at 883-3730 if you are interested.

Our Lord's Business this Week

September 6 – September 13

SUNDAY: 8:30 AM Music and Fellowship in the Great Room
 9:00 AM WORSHIP/Communion
 10:15 AM Bible Study
 7:30 PM Youth Board Meeting

MONDAY: Labor Day – CTK No School/Church Office Closed
 5:00 PM Finance
 6:30 PM WORSHIP/Communion

WEDNESDAY: 8:15 AM Chapel
 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study

THURSDAY: 12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline

NEXT SUNDAY: **9:00 AM Outdoor WORSHIP**
 10:15 AM Church Picnic

SERVING NEXT WEEK (SEPTEMBER 13):

Acolytes: Lincoln Bloomer & Jagger Driscoll

Greeters: Brent & Holli Vogel

Scrip: Lois Bohn

Ushers: GROUP 4: Mike Walz, Brent Vogel, Adam Vogel, Craig Rieman,
Loren Kunisch, Jeff Williamson, Pat Stecker, John Kemp, Jim Bratton, Greg
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Divine Service 4

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Invocation, Confession and Absolution

Introit

How great are your works, O Lord!
Your thoughts are very deep!
It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
to sing praises to your name, O Most High;
to declare your steadfast love in the morning,
and your faithfulness by night,
to the music of the lute and the harp,
to the melody of the lyre.
For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work;
at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

**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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Your thoughts are very deep!

Kyrie

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Gloria In Excelsis

Salutation and Collect

O God, from whom all good proceeds, grant to us, Your humble servants, Your holy inspiration, that we may set our minds on the things that are right and, by Your merciful guiding, accomplish them; 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 – ***Ezekiel 33:7-9***

The Gradual

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 Epistle – ***Romans 13:1-10***

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The Gospel – ***Matthew 18:1-20***

Hymn – ***O Savior, Precious Savior***

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Sermon

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The Words of Our Lord

Agnus Dei



Distribution Hymns

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

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Of the Father's Love Begotten

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Jesus Comes Today with Healing

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Benediction

Closing Hymn – ***My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less***

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Ezekiel 33:7-9

“So you, son of man, I have made a watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. ⁸If I say to the wicked, O wicked one, you shall surely die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked person shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. ⁹But if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, that person shall die in his iniquity, but you will have delivered your soul.”

Romans 13:1-10

Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. ²Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment. ³For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Would you have no fear of the one who is in authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive his approval, ⁴for he is God’s servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God’s wrath on the wrongdoer. ⁵Therefore one must be in subjection, not only to avoid God’s wrath but also for the sake of conscience. ⁶For the same reason you also pay taxes, for the authorities are ministers of God, attending to this very thing. ⁷Pay to all what is owed to them: taxes to whom taxes are owed, revenue to whom revenue is owed, respect to whom respect is owed, honor to whom honor is owed.

⁸Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet,” and any other commandment, are

summed up in this word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” ¹⁰Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

Matthew 18:1-20

At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, “Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?” ²And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them ³and said, “Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. ⁴Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

⁵“Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, ⁶but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea.

⁷“Woe to the world for temptations to sin! For it is necessary that temptations come, but woe to the one by whom the temptation comes! ⁸And if your hand or your foot causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life crippled or lame than with two hands or two feet to be thrown into the eternal fire. ⁹And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into the hell of fire.

¹⁰“See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of my Father who is in heaven. ¹¹For the Son of Man came to save the lost. ¹²What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? ¹³And if he finds it, truly, I say to you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray. ¹⁴So it is not the will of my Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish.

¹⁵“If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. ¹⁶But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. ¹⁸Truly, I say to you, whatever

you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. ²⁰For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.”

PREACHER: Rev Michael Boyer
ORGANIST: Barbara Bleck
ACOLYTES: Kenzie & Brady Armbruster
GREETERS: Jerry & Michele Harbuck & Gary Loeffler
SCRIP: Kari Stecker
USHERS: GROUP 3: Tom Sting, Floyd Winchell, Ryan Kuhl, Emersynn Kuhl, Gerald Gross, David Dufty, Austin Dufty

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 19 A
Immanuel Lutheran Church

Theme for Sunday: Jesus has had mercy on you forgiving you're the huge debt of your sin. Therefore, love your brother, forgive him, and strengthen the weak in faith.

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 143.1-2, ant Psalm 143.9

Deliver me from my enemies, O LORD!

I have fled to you for refuge!

Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for mercy!

In your faithfulness answer me, in your righteousness!

Enter not into judgment with your servant,

For no one living is righteous before you.

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.

Deliver me from my enemies, O LORD!

I have fled to you for refuge!



Collect

O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, hear the devout prayers of Your Church, especially in times of persecution, and grant that what we ask in faith we may obtain; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Gradual

Psalm 34.9, 19

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 19 A may be read (Psalm 103.1-12) or those printed below.

Daily Psalms	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	67	51	54	65	143	86	122
Evening	46; 93	85; 47	28; 99	125; 91	81; 116	6; 19	141; 90

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

Sunday	2 Kings 9.1-13, 10.18-29 (13.1-18.8)	Philippians 2.12-30
Monday	2 Chronicles 29.1-24	Philippians 3.1-21
Tuesday	2 Chronicles 31.1-21	Philippians 4.1-23
Wednesday	2 Chronicles 32.1-22 (Hosea 1.1-14.9)	Colossians 1.1-23
Thursday	2 Chronicles 33.1-25 (Jonah 1.1-4.11)	Colossians 1.23-2.7
Friday	2 Chronicles 34.1-4, 8-11, 14-33 (Nahum 1.1-3.19)	Col. 2.8-23
Saturday	2 Chronicles 35.1-7, 16-25 (Zephaniah 1.1-3.20)	Colossians 3.1-25

Talk About Next Sunday's Old Testament Reading: Genesis 50.15-21

Why would Joseph's brother be nervous about the death of their father?

Why would Joseph not do evil against his brothers?

How did God use the evil done to Joseph for good? How was Joseph able to recognize this?

Talk About Next Sunday's Second Reading: Romans 14.1-12

How should Christians deal with the weak in faith?

How do none of us live to himself alone?

Why should we look out for those weaker in the faith?

Talk About Next Sunday's Gospel Reading: Matthew 18.21-35

Why does Peter ask about how many times he should forgive his neighbor?

Why would the master have mercy on the servant who owed ten thousand talents?

Why would the servant not have mercy on the other who owed him a hundred denarii?

What is the point of this parable?

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 10TH ANNUAL DUSTY CLUB **GOLF SCRAMBLE** SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Join Immanuel Lutheran Church as we hold our 10th annual golf scramble on Sept 26, 2026 to benefit upgrading the heating systems at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Sebewaing! We appreciate your support!

Please Return Form By Sept 20, 2026

Dusty Club Golf Scramble Sponsorship Form

- **\$1,000 Event Sponsor** - Signage recognition throughout event, at dinner & social media mentions
- **\$500 Meal Sponsor** - Signage by food & social media mentions
- **\$300 Contest Sponsor** - Signage at contest holes & social media mentions
- **\$150 Hole Sponsorship** - Signage at a hole
- **\$75 Cart Sponsorship** - Signage at on a cart

Business/Name: _____
(to be printed on signage)

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Make Checks Payable to: Immanuel Lutheran Church

Mail Payment & Form To: Becky Fiebig, 3812 Bay Port Rd, Sebewaing, MI 48759

For more info contact Lori Sweetman (989)280-4931 or

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• **Where: Scenic Golf Course**
8364 W. Filion Rd
Pigeon, MI 48755

• **When: Sept 26, 2026**
Registration @ 9:00am
Tee Time @ 10:00am

Thank you for your support!



10TH ANNUAL DUSTY CLUB SCRAMBLE & BLESSING OF THE CLUBS

GOLF 2026

Where: Scenic Golf Course
8364 W. Fillion Rd
Pigeon, MI 48755

When: Sept 26, 2026
Registration @ 9am
Tee Time @ 10am

About Tournament

- Brats/Dogs at Turn & Meal After
- Great Goodie Bags
- Ties Decided by Highest Handicap Hole

Fun Contests Throughout the Day!

Fun Putt Longest Putt & Drive
Skins & 50/50s Putting Challenge
Hole in 1 Contest

- 4 Person Scramble w/ Cart
- Prizes to the Winners
- Contest Prizes, Silent Auction & More!

10th Annual Dusty Club Golf Scramble Registration Form

_____ @ \$85.00/ PERSON (NON-MEMBERS OF SCENIC)

_____ @ \$75.00/PERSON (SCENIC MEMBERS) ~DEADLINE SEPT 20, 2026~

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

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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