

Sing to God
with **gratitude**
in your hearts.

- Colossians 3:16

Sunday, October 20, 2024

Immanuel Lutheran Church

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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

October 20, 2024

COLOSSIANS 3:24

...You are serving the Lord Christ.

EXERCISE YOUR FAITH

...The Stewardship Board invites you to “Exercise Your Faith” and Read the Bible in a year!

- October 21 – Mark 3:20-35, Jeremiah 23-25
- October 22 – Mark 4, Jeremiah 26-28
- October 23 – Mark 5, Jeremiah 29-31
- October 24 – Mark 6:1-29, Jeremiah 32-33
- October 25 – Mark 6:30-56, Jeremiah 34-36
- October 26 – Proverbs 24:8-34, Psalm 119:81-120
- October 27 – Home Devotion

PASTOR APPRECIATION

...October is a great time to honor, give thanks, show support to and pray for our Pastors! The congregation is invited to stay after worship **TODAY** to attend a desert reception and share fellowship.

FLOWERS

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

...side arrangements behind the altar are given in honor of Pastor Boyer and Pastor Kuhl from the Board of Stewardship.

FALL BAKE SALE

...and Trunk-or-Treat will be Friday, October 25 from 4:30-6:30 in the CTK parking lot and gym. If you would like to donate an item to the bake sale please contact Candice Reithel at 989-553-0833. Proceeds from the bake sale will benefit the 7th/8th grade students for their upcoming class trip.

A HOLY CONVERSATION

...“One Generation Shall Commend Your Works to Another” will take place at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church in Fairgrove on Saturday, November 9. Guest speaker will be Rev William Weedon. For more information and to sign up, check the bulletin board by the church office.

BULLETIN COVERS

...for today were given by the Board of Stewardship in appreciation of the two amazing pastors that God has richly blessed Immanuel.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

...Sunday, October 13, 2024; 9:00 – 164; Monday, 6:30 – 52

IN OUR PRAYERS

+ **Knox Matthew Millerwise**, son of Ryan & Jennifer (Winchell) Millerwise, being baptized today. Knox was born August 20, 2024. His sponsors are Matthew Millerwise, Kimberly Winchell and Adam & Stephanie Kubacki.

+ Jim & Connie Bunke and the rest of the family of **Elaine Bunke**, who entered the Church Triumphant this past week.

SPECIAL NEEDS

...Joan Walz, Gil & Joy Sprague, Nancy Pommerenke, Gary Volz, Nelda Gnagey, Chuck Dutcher, Emily Smith, LoAnn Rieman, Ernie Sbresney III, Sue McGathy, Jim & Shirley Simmet, Barb Nitz, Collin Nitz, Frank Gunsell, Randy Forbing, Ian Faist, Wayne Morris, Karen Swartzendruber, Stephen Sprague, Grayson Cohn, Scott Smith, Brenda Chambers, Rick Chambers and Pastor Hagenow.

LWML OCTOBER MEETING

The Fall LWML meeting will not be on October 22 as usual. It will take place Oct. 29 at 1:00 PM. We will do our quarterly meetings at 1:00 PM from now on. Come and enjoy fellowship, devotions, and dessert that day!!

ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

...Christ the King Lutheran School will once again be hosting our Veterans Day Program at 9:30 a.m. at the Sebewaing Campus, but in Immanuel Lutheran Church. If you have served in a branch of the military, even if it was not during a time of war, please come and join us. You also do not have to have a connection to a student at Christ the King to attend. Your presence is a “living history” of your time of service to our country. We can teach this through books, but you have an amazing story to share. If you have special memorabilia to also share, we would appreciate it. Some people have worn their uniform, hat, special shirt, or special medallions. Thank you for your service! We look forward to seeing you soon.

FROM VALLEY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

...The VLHS Booster Club Fruit Sale is going on now through November 8. Purchase your fresh oranges, grapefruits, or mandarins today! Contact a VL student, the VLHS office (989-790-1676), or order online at www.vlhs.com/fruitsale. Thank you for supporting the Boosters, who in turn support extracurricular activities at Valley!

...VLHS Drama Department invites you to their fall production of “Alice in Wonderland”, held November 7, 8, and 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the gym. Tickets are \$7/adult, \$5 student, \$24/family, sold in advance in the school office beginning October 28 or at the door as available.

School News

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

...Prayers for our 6th & 7th graders as they head to Camp Howell, October 21-23.

...Our soccer team gave it their best shot, but came up short at the TCLL tournament. What a great season with big improvements. Thank you to the 8th graders for leading the team and thank you to Mr & Mrs Bumhoffer for volunteering many, many hours to our soccer program.

...Our volleyball also wrapped up the regular season at the TCLL tournament last weekend. They finished fourth and now await the decision of the state finals.

...Trunk or Treat is being planned for October 25 from 4:30-6:30. If you're interested in helping in the kitchen, please contact the office.

...We still have about 20 used Chromebooks that we are selling. They are \$40 each. Contact Mr. Deneen if you would like to purchase one at deneenm@ctkl.org.

...The school recycling program has been going well. Mrs. Brink is still in need of about \$980 to cover the costs to make it successful. If you would like to donate to the project, please reach out to her at brinky@ctkl.org or leave a message in the school or church office for her.

Our Lord's Business this Week October 20 – October 27

SUNDAY: 9:00 AM **WORSHIP/Communion**
 10:15 AM Sunday School & Pastor Appreciation Reception

MONDAY: 5:00 PM Finance
 6:30 PM **WORSHIP/Communion**

TUESDAY: 9:00 AM Quilters
 6:00 PM Public School Confirmation
 6:00 PM Christ's Messengers

WEDNESDAY: 8:05 AM CTK Chapel
 9:30 AM Adult Bible Class
 4:00 PM Newsletter Deadline
 6:00 PM Glory Ringers
 7:00 PM Adoration Choir

THURSDAY: 11:30 AM Ladies Aid
 12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline

FRIDAY: 4:30PM-6:30PM CTK Bake Sale and Trunk-or-Treat

NEXT SUNDAY: 9:00 AM **WORSHIP/Communion**
 9:00 AM CTK Grades 3-6 sing at St Paul
 10:15 AM Sunday School & Bible Study

SERVING NEXT WEEK (OCTOBER 27)

Acolytes: 9:00-Liam Sonntag & Norah Matthews CRUCIFER: Jaxon Kuhl

Greeters: 9:00-Scott & Jill Millerwise

Scrip: 9:00-Candice Reithel

Ushers: 9:00-GROUP 8: Dave Wiltse, Mark Janke, George Eurich, Noah Eurich, Joshua Eurich, Dean Kuhl, Brian Rievert, Michael Rievert, Bruce Jubar, Gary Wissner, Ben Abke

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebewaing
Season of Pentecost
October 20, 2024
9:00 am

Divine Service 1

Preservice – **Trust In You** – Dave Schnitker

Announcements

Opening Hymn – **Just as I Am, without One Plea**

LSB 570

Divine Service 1

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Psalm 119:9–16 – Sung by Cantor and Choir

BETH

⁹How can a young man keep his | way pure?*

By guarding it according | to your word.

¹⁰With my whole heart I | seek you;*

let me not wander from your com- | mandments!

¹¹I have stored up your word | in my heart,*

that I might not sin a- | gainst you.

¹²Blessèd are you, | O LORD;*

teach me your | statutes!

¹³With my lips | I declare*

all the just decrees | of your mouth.

¹⁴In the way of your testimonies | I delight*

as much as in all | riches.

¹⁵I will meditate on your | precepts*

and fix my eyes | on your ways.

¹⁶I will delight in your | statutes;*

I will not for- | get your word.

Kyrie

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This Is the Feast

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Salutation and Collect

O God, Your divine wisdom sets in order all things in heaven and on earth. Put away from us all things hurtful and give us those things that are beneficial for us; 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 – *Ecclesiastes 5:10-20*

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 – *Hebrews 4:1-13*

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The Gospel – *Mark 10:23-31*

Hymn – *The Church's One Foundation* LSB 644

Sermon

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Prayer of the Church

Offering – *How Firm a Foundation* – Adoration Choir, Kenny Walz, conga drum

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Communion Liturgy

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Preface

Sanctus

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Agnus Dei



Distribution Hymns

O Lord, We Praise Thee

LSB 617

Give Me Jesus – Dave Schnitker

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart – Claire Modert & Oaklynn Bumhoffer, chimes

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing

LSB 493

Jesus, Priceless Treasure

LSB 743

Nunc Dimittis

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Post-Communion Collect

Benediction

Closing Hymn – *Jesus, Lead Thou On*

LSB 718

Ecclesiastes 5:10-20

He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves wealth with his income; this also is vanity. ¹¹When goods increase, they increase who eat them, and what advantage has their owner but to see them with his eyes? ¹²Sweet is the sleep of a laborer, whether he eats little or much, but the full stomach of the rich will not let him sleep.

¹³There is a grievous evil that I have seen under the sun: riches were kept by their owner to his hurt, ¹⁴and those riches were lost in a bad venture. And he is father of a son, but he has nothing in his hand. ¹⁵As he came from his mother's womb he shall go again, naked as he came, and shall take nothing for his toil that he may carry away in his hand. ¹⁶This also is a grievous evil: just as he came, so shall he go, and what gain is there to him who toils for the wind? ¹⁷Moreover, all his days he eats in darkness in much vexation and sickness and anger.

¹⁸Behold, what I have seen to be good and fitting is to eat and drink and find enjoyment in all the toil with which one toils under the sun the few days of his life that God has given him, for this is his lot. ¹⁹Everyone also to whom God has given wealth and possessions and power to enjoy them, and to accept his lot and rejoice in his toil—this is the gift of God. ²⁰For he will not much remember the days of his life because God keeps him occupied with joy in his heart.

Hebrews 4:1-13

Therefore, while the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us fear lest any of you should seem to have failed to reach it. ²For good news came to us just as to them, but the message they heard did not benefit them, because they were not united by faith with those who listened. ³For we who have believed enter that rest, as he has said,

“As I swore in my wrath, ‘They shall not enter my rest,’” although his works were finished from the foundation of the world. ⁴For

he has somewhere spoken of the seventh day in this way: “And God rested on the seventh day from all his works.” ⁵And again in this passage he said,

“They shall not enter my rest.” ⁶Since therefore it remains for some to enter it, and those who formerly received the good news failed to enter because of disobedience, ⁷again he appoints a certain day, “Today,” saying through David so long afterward, in the words already quoted, “Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts.”

⁸For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken of another day later on. ⁹So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, ¹⁰for whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from his.

¹¹Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience. ¹²For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

Mark 10:23-31

Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” ²⁴And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God.” ²⁶And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, “Then who can be saved?” ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, “With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God.” ²⁸Peter began to say to him, “See, we have left everything and

followed you.” ²⁹Jesus said, “Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last first.”

PREACHER: Rev Michael Boyer
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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 Reformation Day B
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; antiphon 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

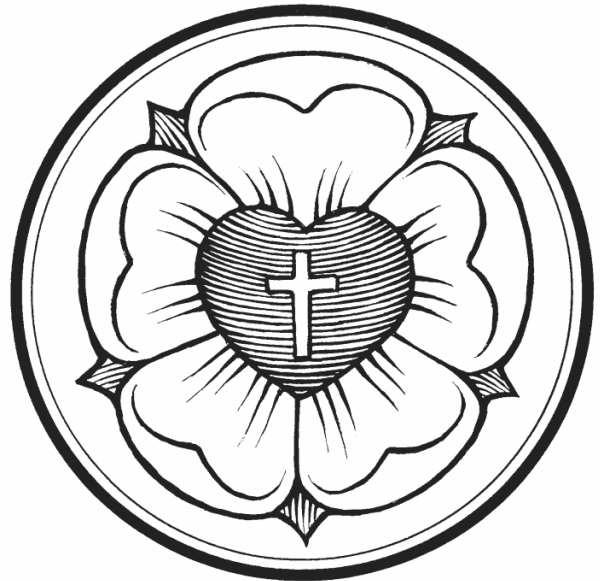
and to the Holy Spirit;

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 B 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

October 20	Deuteronomy 19.1-20	Matthew 15.1-20
October 21	Deuteronomy 20.1-20	Matthew 15.21-39
October 22	Deuteronomy 21.1-23 (22.1-24.9)	Matthew 16.1-12
October 23	Deuteronomy 24.10-25.10	Matthew 16.13-28
October 24	Deuteronomy 25.17-26.19	Matthew 17.1-13
October 25	Deuteronomy 27.1-26	Matthew 17.14-27
October 26	Deuteronomy 28.1-22	Matthew 18.1-20

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 Fourth Commandment

Honor your father and your mother.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.

The Fifth Commandment

You shall not murder.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and support him in every physical need.

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.

★ CTK 'S Class of 2025 ★

The
SLOPPY JOE MEAL
is BACK!!!

\$10

Per Meal



**SERVING AT
BOTH CTK
CAMPUSES**

CHRIST THE KING CAFETERIA

6351 CENTER ST. UNIONVILLE & 612 E. BAY ST. SEBEWAING

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27TH, 2024

10:00 A.M. UNTIL 2:00 P.M

**MEAL INCLUDES: 2 SLOPPY JOES
BAG OF CHIPS. COOKIE, AND POP OR WATER**

NO SOGGY BUNS - GUARANTEED!!! SOME ASSEMBLY REQUIRED

Collide Youth Calendar 2024 - 2025

Follow the Collide Facebook page for updates!

October 20th	<p>✚ Collide, JH 6-8th 3-4pm, HS 9-12th 6-7pm</p> <p>🚚 National Youth Gathering Information Meeting Current 9th-12th graders interested in attending please attend with parents. 5:30pm</p>
October 25th	<p>✚ Trunk or Treat @ CTK 4:30 - 6:30 w/ Collide Trunk</p>
October 27th	<p>☕ Breakfast - All 6-12th grade, 8-8:45am Collide Cafe</p> <p>✚ Pumpkin Roll - Sherwood on the Hill, Gagetown Games, Prizes, Fun & Jesus, 2-4pm, JH 6-8th grade \$5 per person, includes fries & drinks. Other food available with additional purchase. Please bring your own pumpkin for rolling.</p>
November 3rd	<p>☕ Breakfast - All 6-12th grade, 8-8:45am Collide Cafe</p> <p>🏈 Lions vs. Packers Tailgate & Game Food, Fun, Games, Prizes & Jesus, 6th-12th grade 3:30 - end of the game</p>
November 10th	<p>☕ Breakfast - All 6-12th grade, 8-8:45am Collide Cafe</p>
November 17th	<p>☕ Breakfast - All 6-12th grade, 8-8:45am Collide Cafe</p> <p>✚ Collide, JH 6-8th 3-4pm, HS 9-12th 6-7pm Spirit of Christmas Parade Float Decorating</p>
November 23rd	<p>✚ Lighted Parade Float - Spirit Of Christmas Festival Join us for the parade.</p>
November 24th	<p>☕ Breakfast - All 6-12th grade, 8-8:45am Collide Cafe</p>
December 8th	<p>🍷 Roast Beef Dinner - The Congregation is Invited! Tickets now available in the Church office</p>
January 11th	<p>🍷 Winter Formal - Jimmy Jam \$10 6th to 8th Grade - 5-7pm - Sebewaing VFW</p>
January 12th	<p>🍷 Family Dance 2-3:30pm - Free will offering. K-5th with parents or guardians - Sebewaing VFW</p>
July 18-24th	<p>🚚 National Youth Gathering - current 8th-12th www.LCMSGathering.com Registration now open - attend a meeting to register</p>

What has Collide been up to?

October 6th	S'More Jesus - s'mores, devotion & fellowship
September 23rd	October-fest at CTK German food served at concessions during home volleyball & soccer games. Fundraiser for Collide Thank you to Greg Eremia for everything he's done to support this event every year! Thank you to everyone that came to support Collide
September 13th	Face paint table @ USA Homecoming