

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 2, 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 – 103.7 FM

Monday Worship

6:30 pm



A Stephen
Ministry Congregation

Pentecost

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WHO SHOULD COMMUNE HERE

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Psalm 103:1

...Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

TODAY'S RADIO BROADCAST

...is underwritten by Immanuel's Endowment and Capital Fund in honor of Rev Edward Arle, Pastor at Immanuel from 1984-1985.

CHICKEN BBQ TODAY

...The Chicken Barbecue is back! During the Unionville Ball Tournaments, served at the Moravian Church from 11am-2pm. Take-out only of ½ chicken, potato, baked beans, coleslaw, roll and dessert for \$18 each.

THANK YOU

...to the following individuals that helped provide meals for the Sheriff's work crew that helped at the church and school last week: Lois Bohn, Kelly Dufty, Jenny Yoder, Patti Gremel and Ursula Gangler.

YEARBOOK

...We are still waiting for a few groups' information for the 2025-2026 yearbook, please turn in your end of year report to the church office ASAP. To all members of Immanuel, if you have had any changes to your address, phone number, email address, marital status, etc., please let the church office know so we can make sure our records are correct.

OWLS

...Due to the extremely hot weather on July 14 the visit with our members at Huron Medical Facility Care in Bad Axe was cancelled. The visit is being rescheduled to Tuesday, August 11. We will leave church at 1:00 pm. and carpool to Bad Axe. There will be a reminder in the Sunday, August 9th bulletin.

IN OUR PRAYERS

+ SPECIAL NEEDS

... Vern Winter, Scott Adam, Lorraine Morey, Kevin Weeks, John Volz, Cassie (Molina) Kerinuk, Loretta Tope, Marlene Faber, Warren Beers, Joan Walz, 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, Rick Chambers, Christine Brown, and Hank & Sandy Brandt.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

...Sunday, July 26, 2026; 9:00 – 116; Monday, 6:30 – 65

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 "Why Jesus Told Parables" with Lutheran Hour speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Effective communicators tell stories to make a point. Hear how Jesus' parables point us to Himself. (Mark 4)

VALLEY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

...is in search of a Food Service Assistant for the 2026-27 school year and potentially beyond. This position offers 20-25 hours (typically 9 am - 2 pm) for 4-5 days per week and includes food preparation, sanitizing and dishwashing, serving, and cash register duties. Experience in food service is helpful, but not required. We will train on-site and also cover the cost of your ServSafe certification. Benefits include retirement through Concordia Plans, life insurance, and disability insurance, and the opportunity to work in a Christ-focused ministry with a dedicated faculty and staff. The position begins August 24th. If you enjoy working with students and are interested in the flexibility of part-time work, please send your resume and cover letter to **Karl Seidel (Food Service Coordinator)** at kseidel@vlhs.com. We will accept applications until the position is filled.

ARE YOU WONDERING WHICH CANDIDATES ARE PRO-LIFE?

If so, go to RTL.org/vote where you can instantly create a personalized pro-life ballot for yourself. It takes less than one minute.

MUSEUMS

...Today, families and friends are invited to tour (no charge) the Old Town Hall, Carriage House, and Liken House Museums. The museums are open from 1-3 pm each day. Antique toys, furniture, home appliances, and more, are on display. The Sebewaing Area Historical Society (S.A.H.S.) hosts the three museums. The Old Town Hall is located next to the Son's Life Missionary Church. The Carriage House and Liken House are located across from the fire station.

School News

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

... We are excited to share that Mrs. Christina Bedore will be teaching first grade this school year. ...Preschool will be hosting their Open House on August 5 from 6-8pm with a parent meeting at 6:30. Registration for K-8 will be August 12 from 11am-6pm.

Our Lord's Business this Week

August 2 – August 9

SUNDAY:	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:15 AM	Music and Fellowship in the Great Room WORSHIP/Communion Bible Study
MONDAY:	5:00 PM 6:30 PM	Finance WORSHIP
TUESDAY:	10:30 AM	Devotions at Bay View Gardens
WEDNESDAY:	7:30 AM 4:30 PM 6-8 PM	Men's Bible Study at Lamplighter Evangelism CTK Pre-School Open House and Registration
THURSDAY:	12:00 PM	Bulletin Deadline
NEXT SUNDAY:	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:15 AM	Music and Fellowship in the Great Room WORSHIP/Communion Bible Study

SERVING NEXT WEEK (AUGUST 9)

Acolytes: 9:00-Truman & Claire Modert
Greeters: 9:00-Pat Holland & Sandy Marxhausen
Scrip: 9:00-Anne Bell
Ushers: 9:00-GROUP 8: Peter Boyer, Neil Gaeth, Bruce Bach, Nicolas Lutz, Chuck McGathy, Tim Matthews, Dalton Anderson, Bentley Bumhoffer, Dustin Kuhl

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9:00 am

Divine Service 4

Announcements

Hymn – *Glorious Things of You Are Spoken*

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Divine Service 4

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Invocation, Confession and Absolution

Introit

Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples!
He spread a cloud for a covering,
and fire to give light by night.
They asked, and he brought quail,
and gave them bread from heaven in abundance.
He opened the rock, and water gushed out;
it flowed through the desert like a river.
For he remembered his holy promise,
and Abraham, his servant.
So he brought his people out with joy,
his chosen ones with singing.

**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.**

Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples!

Kyrie

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Gloria In Excelsis

Salutation and Collect

Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; 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 55:1-5*

The Gradual

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!

How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

For from him and through him and to him are all things.

To him be glory forever. Amen.

The Epistle – *Romans 9:1-5*

Children's Sermon

Alleluia & Verse

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The Gospel – *Matthew 14:13-21*

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Hymn – *I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table*

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Sermon

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Communion Liturgy

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Sanctus

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Agnus Dei



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Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won

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Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

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Sing with All the Saints in Glory

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Nunc Dimittis

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Post-Communion Collect

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Benediction

Closing Hymn – *In Thee Is Gladness*

LSB 818

Isaiah 55:1-5

"Come, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and he who has no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.
²Why do you spend your money for that which
is not bread,
and your labor for that which does not
satisfy?
Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.
³Incline your ear, and come to me;
hear, that your soul may live;
and I will make with you an everlasting
covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.
⁴Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.
⁵Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not
know,
and a nation that did not know you shall
run to you,
because of the Lord your God, and of the Holy
One of Israel,
for he has glorified you."

Romans 9:1-5

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not
lying; my conscience bears me witness in the
Holy Spirit—²that I have great sorrow and
unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish
that I myself were accursed and cut off from
Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen
according to the flesh. ⁴They are Israelites, and
to them belong the adoption, the glory, the
covenants, the giving of the law, the worship,
and the promises. ⁵To them belong the
patriarchs, and from their race, according to the
flesh, is the Christ who is God over all, blessed
forever. Amen.

Matthew 14:13-21

Now when Jesus heard [about the death of
John], he withdrew from there in a boat to a
desolate place by himself. But when the crowds
heard it, they followed him on foot from the
towns. ¹⁴When he went ashore he saw a great
crowd, and he had compassion on them and
healed their sick. ¹⁵Now when it was evening,
the disciples came to him and said, "This is a
desolate place, and the day is now over; send
the crowds away to go into the villages and buy
food for themselves." ¹⁶But Jesus said, "They
need not go away; you give them something to
eat." ¹⁷They said to him, "We have only five
loaves here and two fish." ¹⁸And he said, "Bring
them here to me." ¹⁹Then he ordered the
crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the
five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to
heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the
loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the
disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And they
all ate and were satisfied. And they took up
twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left
over. ²¹And those who ate were about five
thousand men, besides women and children.

PREACHER: Rev Michael Boyer
ORGANIST: Barbara Armbruster
ACOLYTES: Mason Janke & Wyatt Heckroth
GREETERS: Kristi Eurich & Sarah Kemp
SCRIP: Stephanie Boyer
USHERS: GROUP 7: Larry Kuhl, Tim Irion, Andy Irion, Jim Hofmeister, David Mammel, Tim Beringer, William Harder

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Our Congregation at Prayer
Daily Scripture and Prayer
To be Used in the Home
Getting Ready for Proper 14 A
Immanuel Lutheran Church

Theme for Sunday: Jesus is God; walking on the sea. We should not doubt but trust
His power to save us.

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 34.4-8, ant Psalm 34.1

I will bless the LORD at all times;

His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

I sought the LORD, and he answered me

And delivered me from all my fears.

Those who look to him are radiant,

And their faces shall never be ashamed.

This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him

And saved him out of all his troubles.

The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him,

And delivers them.

Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!

Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

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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Collect

Almighty and most merciful God, preserve us from all harm and danger that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish what You want done; 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

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 14 A may be read (Psalm 18.1-6 (7-16)) or those printed below.

Daily Psalms	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	19	136	123	15	36	130	56
Evening	81; 113	97; 112	30; 86	48; 4	80; 27	32; 139	100; 62

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

Sunday	1 Samuel 20.1-23	Acts 28.16-31
Monday	1 Samuel 20.24-42 (21.1-23.29)	1 Corinthians 1.1-25
Tuesday	1 Samuel 24.1-22	1 Corinthians 1.26-2.16
Wednesday	1 Samuel 25.1-22	1 Corinthians 3.1-23
Thursday	1 Samuel 25.23-44	1 Corinthians 4.1-21
Friday	1 Samuel 26.1-25 (27.1-28.2)	1 Corinthians 5.1-13
Saturday	1 Samuel 28.3-25 (29.1-30.31)	1 Corinthians 6.1-20

Talk About Next Sunday's Old Testament Reading: Job 38.4-18

Why is God directing all these questions to Job?

What should Job's answer be to all this?

What was God trying to teach Job?

Talk About Next Sunday's Second Reading: Romans 10.5-17

What is the righteousness based on faith?

What is so important about confessing with our mouth that Jesus is Lord?

How can people hear about this Jesus?

Talk About Next Sunday's Gospel Reading: Matthew 14.22-33

Why would Jesus go to pray alone?

Why were the disciples so afraid when they saw Jesus?

What was their response when they realized it was Jesus?

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

The Lord's Prayer Continued

The Fourth Petition

Give us this day our daily bread.

What does this mean?

God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.

What is meant by daily bread?

Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, land, animals, money, goods, a devout husband or wife, devout children, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, self-control, good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.

The Fifth Petition

And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

What does this mean?

We pray in this petition that our Father in heaven would not look at our sins, or deny our prayer because of them. We are neither worthy of the things for which we pray, nor have we deserved them, but we ask that He would give them all to us by grace, for we daily sin much and surely deserve nothing but punishment. So we too will sincerely forgive and gladly do good to those who sin against us.



CTK BACK TO SCHOOL

Preschool Meet & Greet
Unionville Campus

August 5 from 6-8pm

- *Parent meeting at 6:30pm
- *Meet teachers *Check out classroom
- *Pick up/Drop off paperwork
- *Register for Preschool/Latchkey



Registration
(Sebewaing)
&
Open House
(Both Campuses)
August 12 from 11-6pm

- *Fill out forms
- *Make payments
- *Drop off student supplies
- *Check out classrooms
- *Teachers available 1-4

First Day for K-8
August 18
First Day for Latchkey
August 19
First Day for Preschool
August 31



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