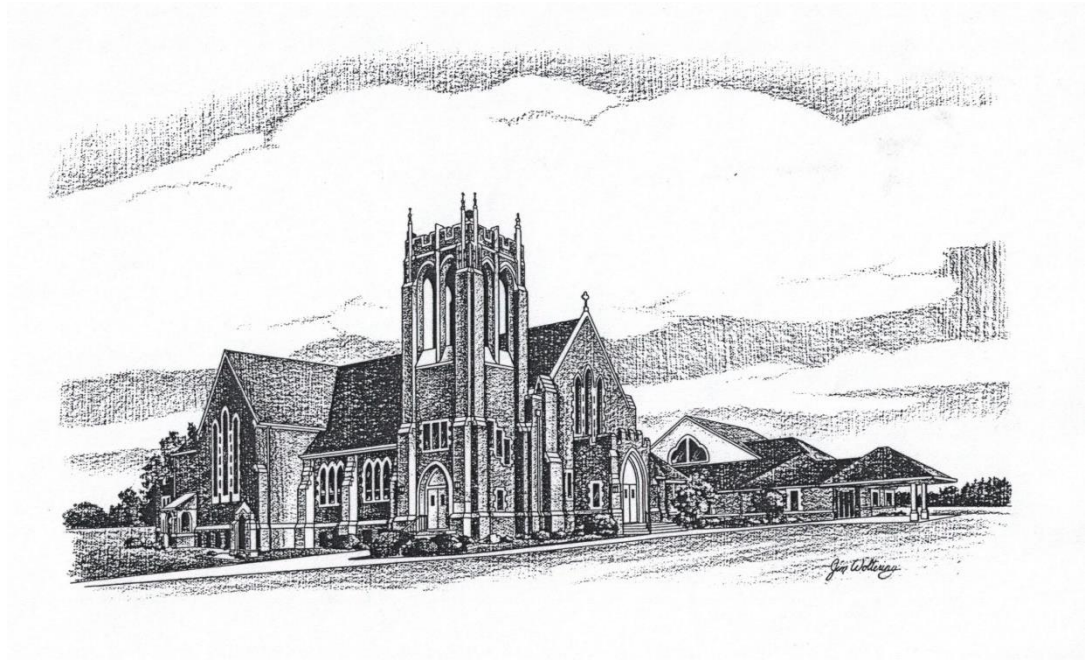


Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 17, 2025



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Sunday Worship

9:00 am

with

LIVESTREAM –

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and RADIO – 103.7 FM

Monday Worship

6:30 pm



A Stephen
Ministry Congregation

Pentecost

August 17, 2025

Psalm 33:21

...For our heart rejoices in Him, because we trust in His Holy name.

EVANGELISM QUOTES OF THE WEEK

... “Evangelism and the local church are inseparable. It’s like the Good Samaritan seeking an inn for the one he rescued.” – Reinhard Bonnke

... “Evangelism was not a program in the Jerusalem church; it was a way of life. The believers’ lives and behaviors created such favor with the population of Jerusalem that people were drawn to the Lord.” – David Jeremiah

TODAY’S RADIO BROADCAST

...is underwritten in honor of Mike & Lorene Zagata’s 55th Wedding Anniversary on August 15 and John & Dianne Schulz’s 56th Wedding Anniversary on August 16.

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

...Are you going to be in Colorado in September? You might like to consider visiting the Lutherans For Life 2025 National Conference. This takes place September 24-26 at the Great Wolf Lodge in Colorado Springs. Great Guest Speakers are lined up for this event! There is a brochure on the table of pamphlets in the entrance way. For more information call Erika Peterson at 515-382-2077. This invitation came from Rev. Dr. Aric Fenske, Executive Director of Lutherans For Life.

YEARBOOK

...the deadline for additions to the 2024-2025 Immanuel yearbook is Friday, August 22. All boards and groups of Immanuel please turn in your year end reports and update the church office with your chairman names. If any congregational member has a change of address or phone number please let the office know by this date as well. Thank you.

Trinity Lutheran Church-Forestville

...will be holding a pancake breakfast on Saturday, August 30th from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. Cost is by donation. Menu includes, pancakes, blueberry pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, orange juice, apple juice. There will also be gift raffle baskets: Tigers basket, Lions basket, Spa Day basket, Movie night basket and more. We are located at 5034 Bay City – Forestville Road, Minden City (mailing address) Or 2 miles West of Forestville.

IN OUR PRAYERS

+ SPECIAL NEEDS

...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, 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, August 10, 2025; 9:00 – 165; Monday, 6:30 – 58

MEN OF IMMANUEL

...You are invited to the 79th LLL Men's Retreat, September 4-7, at Camp Arcadia. Sponsored by Lutheran Hour Ministries, with speaker Rev. David Davis, President of our LCMS Michigan District. Check the church office bulletin board for more information. Come for spiritual growth, fellowship, relaxation, and recreation!

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 "The Stuttering Man of Destiny" with guest speaker Dr Oswald Hoffmann. Archives August – Dr Oswald Hoffmann recounts the story of Moses.

BOARD OF EVANGELISM

...is looking to fill a vacancy. If you are interested in joining the Board of Evangelism, please contact the church office or Michele Harbuck.

IMMANUEL CEMETERY

...Immanuel is blessed to have a large, historically fascinating cemetery so close to our church. We could use your help to ensure the grounds stay well kept. Please consider donating to the cemetery fund here at Immanuel. Checks can be made to Immanuel Cemetery Fund. Thank you for your part in helping to keep our cemetery looking its best.

School News

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

...Thank you to everyone who made it out to registration Wednesday. We were excited to see everyone!

...The first day of school is August 18, with Sebawaing Chapel at 8:15 and Unionville Chapel at 9:30.



Our Lord's Business this Week

August 17 – August 24

SUNDAY:	8:30 AM	Music and Fellowship in the Great Room
	9:00 AM	WORSHIP/Communion
	10:15 AM	Bible Study
MONDAY:	8:15 AM	Opening Chapel – CTK – First Day of School
	5:00 PM	Finance
	6:30 PM	WORSHIP/Communion
WEDNESDAY:	11:00 AM	Juengel-Mellendorf Lunch & Learn in the Great Room
	4:00 PM	Newsletter deadline
THURSDAY:	12:00 PM	Bulletin Deadline
FRIDAY:	CTK – No School	
NEXT SUNDAY:	8:30 AM	Music and Fellowship in the Great Room
	9:00 AM	WORSHIP/Communion
	10:15 AM	Bible Study

SERVING NEXT WEEK (AUGUST 24)

Acolytes: 9:00-Addison Kelly
Greeters: 9:00-Kristi Eurich & Sarah Kemp
Scrip: 9:00-Stephanie Boyer
Ushers: 9:00-GROUP 9: Peter Boyer, Neil Gaeth, Bruce Bach, Nicolas Lutz, Chuck McGathy, Tim Matthews, Dalton Anderson, Bentley Bumhoffer, Dustin Kuhl

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Divine Service 4

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Invocation, Confession and Absolution

Introit

Cast your burden on the Lord, and he will sustain you;
he will never permit the righteous to be moved.
Give ear to my prayer, O God,
and hide not yourself from my plea for mercy!
For it is not an enemy who taunts me—then I could bear it;
it is not an adversary who deals insolently with me—then I could hide from him.
But it is you, a man, my equal,
my companion, my familiar friend.
We used to take sweet counsel together;
within God's house we walked in the throng.
But I call to God,
and the Lord will save me.

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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he will never permit the righteous to be moved.

Kyrie

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Gloria In Excelsis

Salutation and Collect

Merciful Lord, cleanse and defend Your Church by the sacrifice of Christ. United with Him in Holy Baptism, give us grace to receive with thanksgiving the fruits of His redeeming work and daily follow in His way; through the same 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 – ***Jeremiah 23:16-29***

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 – ***Hebrews 11:17-31***

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Agnus Dei



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We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

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Jesus, Once with Sinners Numbered

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Benediction

Closing Hymn – ***Fight the Good Fight***

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Jeremiah 23:16-29

Thus says the Lord of hosts: "Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you, filling you with vain hopes. They speak visions of their own minds, not from the mouth of the Lord. ¹⁷They say continually to those who despise the word of the Lord, 'It shall be well with you'; and to everyone who stubbornly follows his own heart, they say, 'No disaster shall come upon you.'"

¹⁸For who among them has stood in the council of the Lord to see and to hear his word, or who has paid attention to his word and listened? ¹⁹Behold, the storm of the Lord! Wrath has gone forth, a whirling tempest; it will burst upon the head of the wicked. ²⁰The anger of the Lord will not turn back until he has executed and accomplished the intents of his heart. In the latter days you will understand it clearly. ²¹"I did not send the prophets, yet they ran; I did not speak to them, yet they prophesied. ²²But if they had stood in my council, then they would have proclaimed my words to my people, and they would have turned them from their evil way, and from the evil of their deeds.

²³"Am I a God at hand, declares the Lord, and not a God afar off? ²⁴Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the Lord. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the Lord. ²⁵I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, 'I have dreamed, I have dreamed!' ²⁶How long shall there be lies in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart, ²⁷who think to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, even as their fathers forgot my name for Baal? ²⁸Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let him who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? declares the Lord. ²⁹Is not my word

like fire, declares the Lord, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?"

Hebrews 11:17-31

By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son, ¹⁸of whom it was said, "Through Isaac shall your offspring be named." ¹⁹He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back. ²⁰By faith Isaac invoked future blessings on Jacob and Esau. ²¹By faith Jacob, when dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, bowing in worship over the head of his staff. ²²By faith Joseph, at the end of his life, made mention of the exodus of the Israelites and gave directions concerning his bones.

²³By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw that the child was beautiful, and they were not afraid of the king's edict. ²⁴By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, ²⁵choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. ²⁶He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward. ²⁷By faith he left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing him who is invisible. ²⁸By faith he kept the Passover and sprinkled the blood, so that the Destroyer of the firstborn might not touch them.

²⁹By faith the people crossed the Red Sea as if on dry land, but the Egyptians, when they attempted to do the same, were drowned. ³⁰By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days. ³¹By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had given a friendly welcome to the spies.

Luke 12:49-53

[Jesus said:] “I came to cast fire on the earth, and would that it were already kindled! ⁵⁰I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how great is my distress until it is accomplished! ⁵¹Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. ⁵²For from now on in one house there will be five divided, three against two and two against three. ⁵³They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”

PREACHER: Rev Michael Boyer
ELDERS: Ken Walz & Mike Zagata
ORGANIST: Barbara Bleck
ACOLYTES: Trevor & Brenden Brink
GREETERS: Vic & Kathy Engelhardt
SCRIP: Jo Anna Matthews
USHERS: GROUP 8: Brian Rievert, Bruce Jubar, Gary Wissner

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 16 C
Immanuel Lutheran Church

Theme for Sunday: Many will come for the eternal feast of heaven. Being covered by the blood of Jesus we are disciplined that we would continue to rely on our Savior for our salvation.

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 117; antiphon Psalm 96.6a; 115.18*

Splendor and majesty are before him;
we will bless the LORD from this time forth and
forevermore. Praise the LORD!
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.
Praise the LORD!

**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.**

Splendor and majesty are before him;
we will bless the LORD from this time forth and
forevermore. Praise the LORD!



Collect

O Lord, You have called us to enter Your kingdom through the narrow door. Guide us by Your Word and Spirit, and lead us now and always into the feast of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Gradual *Psalm 34.9, 19, alt.*

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 16 C may be read (Psalm 50.1-15) 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

August 17	2 Samuel 7.1-17	1 Corinthians 9.24-10.22
August 18	2 Samuel 7.18-29	1 Corinthians 10.23-11.16
August 19	2 Samuel 11.1-27	1 Corinthians 11.17-34
August 20	2 Samuel 12.1-25 (13.1-19.43)	1 Corinthians 12.1-13
August 21	1 Kings 1.1-4, 15-35	1 Corinthians 12.14-31
August 22	1 Kings 2.1-27	1 Corinthians 13.1-13 (14.1-16.24)
August 23	1 Kings 3.1-15 (3.16-4.34)	2 Corinthians 1.1-22

Talk About Next Sunday's Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 66.18-23

What is the glory of God?

Who will hear of the glory of God?

Talk About Next Sunday's Epistle Reading: Hebrews 12.4-24 (25-29)

Who does the Lord discipline?

How does God discipline us?

How do we obtain the grace of God?

Talk About Next Sunday's Gospel Reading: Luke 13.22-30

Will only a few be saved?

What is the point of the story that Jesus tells?

What does "some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last" mean?

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

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven.

What does this mean?

With these words God tenderly invites us to believe that he is our true Father and that we are His true children, so that with all boldness and confidence we may ask Him as dear children ask their dear father.

The First Petition

Hallowed be Thy name.

What does this mean?

God's name is certainly holy in itself, but we pray in this petition that it may be kept holy among us also.

How is God's name kept holy?

God's name is kept holy when the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and we, as the children of God, also lead holy lives according to it. Help us to do this, dear Father in heaven! But anyone who teaches or lives contrary to God's Word profanes the name of God among us. Protect us from this, heavenly Father!

The Second Petition

Thy kingdom come.

What does this mean?

The kingdom of God certainly comes by itself without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may come to us also.

How does God's kingdom come?

God's kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we believe His holy Word and lead godly lives here in time and there in eternity.

We Need Your Help!

We Want To Publish Your Favorite Recipes!

The Stewardship Board is collecting favorite recipes from our congregation to be published in Immanuel's next Cookbook!

Please send us 3 or 4 of your favorite recipes as soon as possible!

Just neatly print or type your favorite recipe on the back of this recipe form (please use the easy-to-follow format). If you need extra copies of the form, stop by the church office or ask a Stewardship member. Be sure to put a title on your recipe. Use only one recipe per form.

Please return your recipes to the Stewardship Board via the church office or Stewardship mailbox by September 12, 2025.

These cookbooks make great gifts since they'll have your own recipes in it!

Your friends and family will especially enjoy it...it will be a treasured keepsake for years to come.

Send in your favorite recipes, whether it is a dessert, salad, vegetable or main course. Also include recipes for the Blackstone, air fryer, crockpot, instapot and canning!

Money raised from cookbook sales will benefit the church and school kitchens.

(Please TYPE or PRINT only one recipe per page)

Recipe Title: _____

Ingredients:

Recommended Abbreviations: c, tsp, Tbsp, pkg, qt, pt

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Directions:

Submitted By: _____