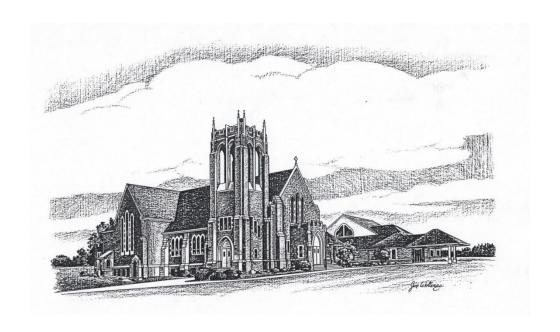
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 6, 2025



Immanuel Lutheran Church

SEBEWAING, MICHIGAN



The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

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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

July 6, 2025

John 10:27

...My sheep hear my voice and I know them; and they follow me.

TODAY'S RADIO BROADCAST

...is underwritten by the Endowment and Capital Fund in honor of Rev. J. L. Hahn who faithfully served our congregation from 1873-1891.

THE LUCKHARD MUSEUM – THE INDIAN MISSION

...will be open today, July 6 from 2-4pm. Stop by for a visit and a tour!

OWLs

...Reminder that we will meet at Bay View Gardens this Tuesday, the 8th, at 1:30 P.M. Our members so appreciate our visits. Home visits are by request. Contact a planning committee member to make an appointment.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- ...The Huron County Right to Life is looking for volunteers for our upcoming summer events.
- July 12th Ubly Homecoming Kids' Day Booth
- Sept 6th Family Fun Day Booth 11am-3pm.

Please contact Jeanne Gusa at 954-540-0174 if interested.

...If you or someone you know is pregnant and needs help, please call 1-800-712-HELP.

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 "A Little Light, Reading" with Lutheran Hour speaker Rev Dr Michael Zeigler. The Book of Job Is not light reading, but Christians read it in the Light of Christ. (Job 1:8)

OUTDOOR SERVICES KICK OFF NEXT SUNDAY

...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 and enjoy beautiful outdoor services and fellowship.

IN OUR PRAYERS

+ <u>Colton Andrew Lemka</u> who is being baptized on Wednesday, July 9. Colton is the son of Nashia Roberts and Eddie Lemka, born July 9, 2024. His sponsor is Kelsey Nitz.

+ 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, June 29, 2025; 9:00 - 126; Monday, 6:30 - 52

YEARBOOK

...As the church year is coming to a close, I ask that all boards/groups turn in their year-end reports to the church office for the 2024-2025 yearbook. The church directory will also be updated during this time. If you have any changes to your address, phone number or email address that you would like to update please let the church office know by Friday, July 18. Thank you.

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@ctkl.org or leave a message with the school office at (989) 883-3730, if interested. Please apply by June 30, 2025.

...Christ the King Lutheran School is looking for a middle school teacher for the 2025-2026 school year, at our Sebewaing Campus. This person would be responsible for the planning and teaching of middle school classes, in support of the mission and ministry of Christ the King. A current Michigan teaching certificate is preferred, others with teaching experience will be considered. Please email resume to Jen Yoder, at principal@ctkl.org or leave a message with the school office at (989) 883-3730, if interested. Please apply by July 9, 2025.

Our Lord's Business this Week July 6 – July 13

SUNDAY: 7:15 AM Elders Meeting

8:30 AM Music and Fellowship in the Great Room

9:00 AM WORSHIP/Communion

10:15 AM Bible Study

MONDAY: 10:00 AM OWLs

5:00 PM Finance

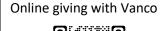
6:30 PM WORSHIP/Communion

THURSDAY: 12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline

NEXT SUNDAY: 8:00 AM Enriching Lutheran Fellowship potluck breakfast

9:00 AM Outdoor WORSHIP - NO Communion

10:15 AM Bible Study 7:30 PM Youth Board





SERVING NEXT WEEK (JULY 13)

Acolytes: 9:00-Lincoln Bloomer & Madelynn Irion

Greeters: 9:00-Brent & Holli Vogel

Scrip: 9:00-Lori Kemp

Ushers: 9:00-GROUP 3: Tom Sting, Floyd Winchell, Ryan Kuhl, Gerald Gross, David Dufty, Austin Dufty

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Invocation, Confession and Absolution

Introit

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

Day to day pours out speech,

and night to night reveals knowledge.

Their measuring line goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

In them he has set a tent for the sun,

which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber,

and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy.

Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them, and there is nothing hidden from its heat.

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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Gloria In Excelsis

Salutation and Collect

Almighty God, You have built Your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Christ Jesus Himself as the cornerstone. Continue to send Your messengers to preserve Your people in true peace that, by the preaching of Your Word, Your Church may be kept free from all harm and danger; 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 – <i>Isaiah 66:10-14</i> | | | | | |
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| God of Our Fathers – Christ's Messengers, Annalise Harder, drum | | | | | |
| The Gradual 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 Epistle – <i>Galatians 6:1-10</i> , <i>14-18</i> | | | | | |
| Children's Sermon | | | | | |
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| Hymn – Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure | LSB 533 | | | | |
| Sermon | | | | | |
| Prayer of the Church | | | | | |
| Offering – God Bless America – Christ's Messengers | | | | | |
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Prayer of Thanksgiving The Lord's Prayer The Words of Our Lord Agnus Dei Distribution Hymns Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness LSB 849 Little Minuet – Annalise Harder, bass recorder Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior LSB 619 Spread the Reign of God the Lord LSB 830 Nunc Dimittis Page 211 Post-Communion Collect Page 212 Benediction Closing Hymn – *Now Thank We All Our God* LSB 895

Isaiah 66:10-14

"Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,

all you who love her;
rejoice with her in joy,
all you who mourn over her;

11 that you may nurse and be satisfied
from her consoling breast;
that you may drink deeply with delight
from her glorious abundance."

¹²For thus says the Lord:

"Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river, and the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream;

and you shall nurse, you shall be carried upon her hip,

and bounced upon her knees.

As one whom his mother comforts,
 so I will comfort you;
 you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.
 You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;

your bones shall flourish like the grass; and the hand of the Lord shall be known to his servants,

and he shall show his indignation against his enemies."

Galatians 6:1-10, 14-18

Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. ²Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. ³For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. ⁴But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. ⁵For each will have to bear his own load.

⁶One who is taught the word must share all good things with the one who teaches. ⁷Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. ⁸For the one

who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. ⁹And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. ¹⁰So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith. . . .

¹⁴But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. ¹⁶And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God.

¹⁷From now on let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus.

¹⁸The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers. Amen.

Luke 10:1-20

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. ²And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. 4Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. 5Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!' 6And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. ⁷And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. ⁹Heal the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' 10 But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, 11'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.' 12I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town.

¹³"Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. 14But it will be more bearable in the judgment for Tyre and Sidon than for you. 15 And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? You shall be brought down to Hades.

¹⁶"The one who hears you hears me, and the one who rejects you rejects me, and the one who rejects me rejects him who sent me."

¹⁷The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!" 18 And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. 19 Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemv. and nothing shall hurt ²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

Rev Michael Boyer PREACHER: Barbara Bleck ORGANIST: Luke Gremel ACOLYTES: Pat & Kari Stecker **GREETERS:** Anne Bell SCRIP:

USHERS: GROUP 2: Mark Bauer, Dale Truemner, Tucker Truemner, Evan Konecny, Garrett Adam, Mark Adam, Cole

Finkbeiner, Cody Finkbeiner, Caden Finkbeiner, Adam Maust

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 10 C Immanuel Lutheran Church

Theme for Sunday: Walking in the law the sinner finds it demands more and more. Jesus fulfills the law and grants the sinner forgiveness.

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 Proper 10 C Psalm 136.23-26; antiphon Ps 136.1

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,

for his steadfast love endures forever.

It is he who remembered us in our low estate,

for his steadfast love endures forever;

and rescued us from our foes,

for his steadfast love endures forever;

he who gives food to all flesh,

for his steadfast love endures forever.

Give thanks to the God of heaven,

for his steadfast love endures forever.

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.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.



Collect

Lord Jesus Christ, in Your deep compassion You rescue us from whatever may hurt us. Teach us to love You above all things and to love our neighbors as ourselves; for You live and reign with the Father 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 10 C may be read (Psalm 41) 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

| July 6 | Joshua 24.1-31 (Judges 1.1-36) | Acts 13.1-12 |
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| July 7 | Judges 2.6-23 | Acts 13.13-41 |
| July 8 | Judges 3.7-31 | Acts 13.42-52 |
| July 9 | Judges 4.1-24 (5.1-31) | Acts 14.1-18 |
| July 10 | Judges 6.1-24 | Acts 14.19-15.5 |
| July 11 | Judges 6.25-40 | Acts 15.6-21 |
| July 12 | Judges 7.1-23 (7.24-12.15) | Galatians 1.1-24 |

Talk About Next Sunday's Old Testament Reading: Leviticus 18.1-5, 19.9-18

How were the Israelites to walk?

Why were they to leave some crops in the field and vineyard?

Much of this section sounds like the Ten Commandments. Why would the people need this reminder?

Talk About Next Sunday's Epistle Reading: Colossians 1.1-14

Why is Paul rejoicing over the people at Colossae?

Who did they learn about the Gospel from?

How were the people in this congregation to walk?

Talk About Next Sunday's Gospel Reading: Luke 10.25-37

Why does Jesus answer the lawyer with law?

What is the point of Jesus' story?

<u>Catechism Selection (this may be read, recited, or spoken responsively)</u>

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.

The Seventh Commandment

You shall not steal.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not take our neighbor's money or possessions, or get them in any dishonest way, but help him to improve and protect his possessions and income.