

# Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, June 28, 2026



## Immanuel Lutheran Church

SEBEWAING, MICHIGAN



The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

*Faithful to God's Word -  
We receive, celebrate and share Jesus Christ.*

# Pentecost

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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

### WHO SHOULD COMMUNE HERE

...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 of another LCMS congregation. If you have questions about our communion practice, please speak to the pastor or an elder.

### Psalm 121:3

*...He will not let your foot slip; He who watches over you will not slumber.*

### YEARBOOK

...It's the time of year again that we start working on the yearbook. To all committees, 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 by July 22.

### THE HURON COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE WANTS YOU!!!

...The Huron County Right to Life is looking for parade walkers of all ages for the 4th of July Parade in Port Austin and for the Cheeseburger Parade in Caseville on Wed, Aug 19. We also need volunteers to man our prolife booths at the Ugly Homecoming Kids' Day on Sat, June 27 and the Family Fun Festival in Bad Axe on Sat, Sept 12. Contact Mary Jo at 989-954-7028 for parades or Marilyn at 989-316-6683 for booths. Thank you!

### THANK YOU

...As we welcome new officers to the boards of Immanuel, we also give our heartfelt thanks to those whose terms have ended.

### 175TH ANNIVERSARY NEWS AND NOTES

...Thank you to everyone who has given a monetary gift for our continued planning efforts. T-shirts and sweatshirts are still available if you care to order one. There is a multitude of colors and sizes to choose from. If you don't see Kelly or me at the display table in the Great Room, you can order through the Church Office during the week. If you have ideas or thoughts about the anniversary events, please do not hesitate to speak with one of the committee members: Kelly Dufty, Doug Forsberg, Cindy Smith, or me. Blessings, Barbara Bleck

## IN OUR PRAYERS

### + SPECIAL NEEDS

... Scott Adam, Lorraine Morey, 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, 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, June 21, 2026; 9:00 – 122; Monday, 6:30 – 44

### 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 "Journey Through Ambition" with guest speaker Pastor Ryan Tinetti. You don't have to worry about making a name for yourself. In Christ, God has already given you His. (Matthew 25:21)

### HOME DELIVERED PRODUCE

...As some of you know Thumb Blessing Boxes (TBB) recently pitched for some funding to pilot a project. The project will be Huron County specific and **geared towards seniors (60+) individuals who have barriers including limited mobility, transportation and access to fresh produce**. TBB is partnering with Happy Farmer Produce and Thumb Area Transit to make this project possible. Happy Farmer will supply and package the produce, and Thumb Area Transit will complete the deliveries. Deliveries will occur on Wednesdays or Thursdays (we are still working out the details), recipients must be able to retrieve the bag of produce from their porch, and they are agreeing to be contacted by a volunteer via phone to complete an anonymous survey about half way through the project and at the end of the project. Deliveries will occur bi-weekly. Spots are limited. We need to gather participants and their information. If you know someone who meets this criteria, please submit the form. We would also like you to share this form with other organizations that serve this population, especially faith based organizations as many of them have homebound lists. If you have any questions, you can contact me via email: [thumbblessingboxes@gmail.com](mailto:thumbblessingboxes@gmail.com) or my cell at (989)553-1304.

## School News

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

...We hope you are enjoying your summer break!



# Our Lord's Business this Week

## June 28 – July 5

SUNDAY:            8:30 AM    Music and Fellowship in the Great Room  
                          9:00 AM    **WORSHIP/Communion** – Installation of Officers  
                          10:15 AM   Bible Study

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

TUESDAY:         7:00 PM    Board of Education

WEDNESDAY:     7:00 AM    Men's Bible Study at Lamplighter  
                          4:30 PM    Evangelism

THURSDAY:       12:00 PM   Bulletin Deadline

FRIDAY:            Church Office Closed for Independence Day

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 (JULY 5)

Acolytes: 9:00-Kylie LaPratt & Jake Fiebig  
Greeters: 9:00-Judy Gregory & Stacy Pommerenke  
Scrip: 9:00-Candice Reithel  
Ushers: 9:00-GROUP 3:Tom Sting, Floyd Winchell, Ryan Kuhl, Emersynn Kuhl, Gerald Gross, David Dufty, Austin Dufty

Online giving with Vanco



Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebewaing

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9:00 am

## Divine Service 4

### *Announcements*

Hymn – *God of the Prophets, Bless the Prophets' Sons*

LSB 682

### Divine Service 4

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Invocation, Confession and Absolution

### Introit

I will sing of the steadfast love of the Lord, forever;  
with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.  
Blessèd are the people who know the festal shout,  
who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face,  
who exult in your name all the day  
and in your righteousness are exalted.  
For you are the glory of their strength;  
by your favor our horn is exalted.  
For our shield belongs to the Lord,  
our king to the Holy One of Israel.  
**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 sing of the steadfast love of the Lord, forever;  
with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.

Kyrie

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Gloria In Excelsis

Salutation and Collect

Almighty God, by the working of Your Holy Spirit, grant that we may gladly hear Your Word proclaimed among us and follow its directing; 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 – *Jeremiah 28:5-9*

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 7:1-13*

Children’s Sermon

Alleluia & Verse

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The Gospel – *Matthew 10:34-42*

Nicene Creed

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Hymn – *Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus*

**LSB 685**

Sermon

Installation of Church Officers

Prayer of the Church

Offering

## Communion Liturgy

Service of the Sacrament

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Preface

Sanctus

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord’s Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Agnus Dei



Distribution Hymns

*The Lord, My God, Be Praised*

**LSB 794**

*O Lord, We Praise Thee*

**LSB 617**

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

**LSB 702**

Nunc Dimittis

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Post-Communion Collect

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Benediction

Closing Hymn – *I Walk in Danger All the Way*

**LSB 716**

## Jeremiah 28:5-9

Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to Hananiah the prophet in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the Lord,<sup>6</sup> and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the Lord do so; may the Lord make the words that you have prophesied come true, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the Lord, and all the exiles.<sup>7</sup> Yet hear now this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people.<sup>8</sup> The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms.<sup>9</sup> As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes to pass, then it will be known that the Lord has truly sent the prophet."

## Romans 7:1-13

Or do you not know, brothers—for I am speaking to those who know the law—that the law is binding on a person only as long as he lives? <sup>2</sup>Thus a married woman is bound by law to her husband while he lives, but if her husband dies she is released from the law of marriage. <sup>3</sup>Accordingly, she will be called an adulteress if she lives with another man while her husband is alive. But if her husband dies, she is free from that law, and if she marries another man she is not an adulteress.

<sup>4</sup>Likewise, my brothers, you also have died to the law through the body of Christ, so that you may belong to another, to him who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may bear fruit for God.<sup>5</sup> For while we were living in the flesh, our sinful passions, aroused by the law, were at work in our members to bear fruit for death.<sup>6</sup> But now we are released from the law, having died to that which held us captive, so that we serve not under the old written code but in the new life of the Spirit.

<sup>7</sup>What then shall we say? That the law is sin? By no means! Yet if it had not been for the law, I would not have known sin. I would not have known what it is to covet if the law had not said, "You shall not covet."<sup>8</sup> But sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, produced in me all kinds of covetousness. Apart from the law, sin lies dead.<sup>9</sup> I was once alive apart from the law, but when the commandment came, sin came alive and I died.<sup>10</sup> The very commandment that promised life proved to be death to me.<sup>11</sup> For sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, deceived me and through it killed me.<sup>12</sup> So the law is holy, and the commandment is holy and righteous and good.

<sup>13</sup>Did that which is good, then, bring death to me? By no means! It was sin, producing death in me through what is good, in order that sin might be shown to be sin, and through the commandment might become sinful beyond measure.

## Matthew 10:34-42

[Jesus said:] "Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.<sup>35</sup> For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law.<sup>36</sup> And a person's enemies will be those of his own household.<sup>37</sup> Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.<sup>38</sup> And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me.<sup>39</sup> Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

<sup>40</sup>"Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me.<sup>41</sup> The one who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and the one who receives a righteous person because he is a righteous person will receive a

righteous person's reward.<sup>42</sup>And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward."

PREACHER: Rev Michael Boyer  
ELDERS: Chuck McGathy & Warren Volz  
ORGANIST: Barbara Bleck  
ACOLYTES: Kennedy Kemp  
GREETERS: Ev Adam & Nancy Brown  
SCRIP: Sandy Irion  
USHERS: GROUP 2: Mark Bauer, Dale Truemner, Alicia Truemner, Tucker Truemner, Evan Konecny, Easton 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 9 A**  
**Immanuel Lutheran Church**

Theme for Sunday: Burdened with sin and death we repent and turn to Jesus. He carries our burdens and dies in our place!

*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.

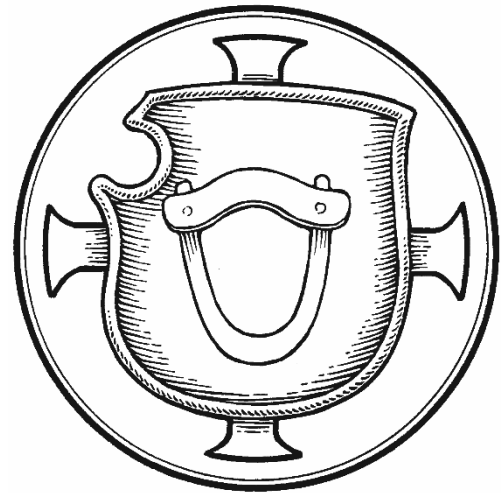
Introit Psalm 91.2, 9-10; ant Psalm 91.1

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High  
Will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.  
I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress,  
My God, in whom I trust."  
Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place-  
The Most High, who is my refuge-  
No evil shall be allowed to befall you,  
No plague come near your tent.

**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.**

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High  
Will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.



Collect

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, Your mercy attends us all our days. Be our strength and support amid the wearisome changes of this world, and at life's end grant us Your promised rest and the full joys of Your salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Gradual Romans 11.33, 36

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 Psalm for Proper 9 A may be read (Psalm 145.1-14) 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

Sunday	Joshua 7.1-26	Acts 10.34-48
Monday	Joshua 8.1-28	Acts 11.1-18
Tuesday	Joshua 10.1-25 (10.28-22.34)	Acts 11.19-30
Wednesday	Joshua 23.1-16	Acts 12.1-25
Thursday	Joshua 24.1-31 (Judges 1.1-36)	Acts 13.1-12
Friday	Judges 2.6-23	Acts 13.13-41
Saturday	Judges 3.7-31	Acts 13.42-52

**Talk About Next Sunday's Old Testament Reading: Zechariah 9.9-12**

Why should those in Jerusalem rejoice?

How is the King coming?

When is this fulfilled?

**Talk About Next Sunday's Second Reading: Romans 7.14-25**

Why do we do what we don't want under the law?

Why is it important to realize our sin even after conversion?

In what way is the believer a sinner and a saint?

**Talk About Next Sunday's Gospel Reading: Matthew 11.25-30**

What was hidden from the wise and learned?

What has the Father given to the Son? How is this possible if Jesus is true God?

What will Jesus do for those who are heavily burdened?

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

**The Apostles' Creed**

**The First Article**

*Creation*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

*What does this mean?*

I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.

He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life.

He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.

This is most certainly true.