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Lutheran Women
in Mission SUNDAY

Sunday, October 13, 2024

Immanuel Lutheran Church

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Director of Music

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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

October 13, 2024

COLOSSIANS 3:15-16

...Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts...Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.

EXERCISE YOUR FAITH

...The Stewardship Board invites you to “Exercise Your Faith” and Read the Bible in a year! Each week a schedule of dates and verses will be listed; follow along to complete the Bible in 2024.

- October 14 – Titus 2-3, Jeremiah 7-9
- October 15 – Philemon, Jeremiah 10-12
- October 16 – Mark 1, Jeremiah 13-15
- October 17 – Mark 2:1-17, Jeremiah 16-19
- October 18 – Mark 2:18-3:19, Jeremiah 20-22
- October 19 – Proverbs 23:17-24:7, Psalm 119:41-80
- October 20 – Home Devotion

HARVEST DINNER

...Happening this Thursday, October 17 at the Unionville Moravian Church from 4:30-6:30pm. Take-out only of roast beef and pork, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable, coleslaw, roll and dessert. Free will offerings will go to benefit Mission Team Projects.

OWLS

...This Tuesday, the 15th, a visit to Country Gardens in Pigeon to visit with two members is scheduled for 1:00 P.M. We will leave church promptly at 12:30 P.M.

FLOWERS

...behind the altar are in celebration of John & Hannah (Volz) Markiewicz’s October 12 wedding.

2024 DUSTY CLUB GOLF SCRAMBLE

...was another huge success! We had over 120 golfers and over 20 helpers join us at Scenic Golf Course for a beautiful day! We were blessed to raise over \$14,000 for our church heating fund. Thanks so much for everyone’s support!! ~ The Dusty Club Committee

PLEASE USE THE COMMENT SECTION

...on the attendance cards to submit your favorite Bible verse and why you like it – they may be shared in coming bulletins.

...Prayer requests for the prayer chain can also be written in this space or submitted to Joan Walz at 989-549-9019.

LWML BULLETIN COVERS

...were given in honor of all LWML women of Immanuel by Barbara Bleck.

IN OUR PRAYERS

+ **HANNAH VOLZ & JOHN MARKIEWICZ**, who were joined in marriage in front of God, family and friends on Saturday, October 12.

+ **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.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

...Sunday, October 6, 2024; 9:00 – 139; Monday, 6:30 – 42

PASTOR APPRECIATION

...October is a great time to honor, give thanks and show support to our Pastors! The congregation is invited to stay after worship on Sunday, October 20 to attend a desert reception and share fellowship. If you are unable to attend that day and would like to show your appreciation with a card for our Pastors, there are collection boxes for each of them in the church office.

YOU CAN ASSIST HURRICANE RELIEF THROUGH ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN—MICHIGAN

...Major hurricane relief materials and supplies will continue to be received this week at Orphan Grain Train—Michigan for delivery to hurricane victims. **Items needed include non-perishable foods, bottled water, cleaning and hygiene supplies, blankets, rubber boots, generators, rubber kitchen gloves (all sizes), rubber boot covers (all sizes), and N-95 respirators are especially needed. Most appreciated are the non-perishable foods if possible in wrapped case quantities. Diapers also are particularly requested.**

...All financial donations are being used to purchase relief goods in bulk. Mark such for hurricane relief and send to **Orphan Grain Train—Michigan, 126 E. Main St. Sebewaing, MI 48759**. The quantity of donated goods this past week has grown substantially at Orphan Grain Train. But the urgency of need must limit the donation window to just the next few days. Orphan Grain Train in Sebewaing will be open all day every day through this coming Saturday, Oct. 19. Deliveries at off-hours or questions can be directed to branch manager Pastor Dave Reed (989-600-2264). The OGT Flint location at St. Mark is at 5073 Daly Blvd. Your valued support is deeply appreciated.

School News

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

...Congratulations to our A Volleyball team for winning the Volley in the Valley tournament last weekend.

...Our preschoolers, with donations by several local families and businesses, will be able to complete 60 birthday kits in November. These kits will be given to local food banks and the Thumb Blessing boxes. Way to go preschoolers!

...Trunk or Treat is being planned for October 25 from 4:30-6:30.

...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@ctl.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@ctl.org or leave a message in the school or church office for her.

Our Lord's Business this Week October 13 – October 20

SUNDAY:	9:00 AM	WORSHIP/Communion
	9:00 AM	CTK K-2 sing at Immanuel
	10:15 AM	Sunday School & Bible Study
	7:30 PM	Youth Board
MONDAY:	5:00 PM	Finance
	6:30 PM	WORSHIP/Communion
	6:30 PM	Trustees & Stewardship
	7:15 PM	Evangelism
	7:45 PM	Church Council
TUESDAY:	9:00 AM	Quilters
	6:00 PM	Public School Confirmation Class
	6:00 PM	Christ's Messengers
WEDNESDAY:	8:05 AM	CTK Chapel
	9:30 AM	Adult Bible Class
	6:00 PM	Glory Ringers
	7:00 PM	Adoration Choir
THURSDAY:	12:00 PM	Bulletin Deadline
NEXT SUNDAY:	9:00 AM	WORSHIP/Communion
	10:15 AM	Sunday School & Pastor Appreciation Reception

SERVING NEXT WEEK (OCTOBER 20)

Acolytes: 9:00-Zane Alderson & VaeLynn Harp
Greeters: 9:00-Sandy Marxhausen & Barb Neuman
Scrip: 9:00-Sandy Irion
Ushers: 9:00-GROUP 7: Larry Kuhl, Tim Irion, Andy Irion, Jim Hofmeister, David Mammel, Tim Beringer, Branden Gettel, William Harder

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebewaing
Season of Pentecost
October 13, 2024
9:00 am

Divine Service 1

Announcements

Opening Hymn – *In the Very Midst of Life*

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Divine Service 1

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Introit

Praise the LORD! Blessed is the man who fears the LORD,
who greatly delights in his commandments!
Wealth and riches are in his house,
and his righteousness endures forever.
Light dawns in the darkness for the upright;
he is gracious, merciful, and righteous.
It is well with the man who deals generously and lends;
who conducts his affairs with justice.
For the righteous will never be moved;
he will be remembered 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.**

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who greatly delights in his commandments!

Kyrie

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This Is the Feast

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Salutation and Collect

Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us, help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in You our heavenly treasure; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The First Reading – *Amos 5:6-7, 10-15*

This Little Gospel Light of Mine & If you are a child of God – CTK Grades K-2

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 3:12-19*

Children's Sermon

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The Gospel – *Mark 10:17-22*

Hymn – *Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me*

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Sermon

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The Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Agnus Dei



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Lord Jesus, Think on Me

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Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior

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God of Grace and God of Glory

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Nunc Dimittis

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Post-Communion Collect

Benediction

Closing Hymn – *All for Christ I Have Forsaken*

LSB 753

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Seek the LORD and live,
lest he break out like fire in the house of
Joseph,
and it devour, with none to quench it for
Bethel,
⁷O you who turn justice to wormwood
and cast down righteousness to the earth!
¹⁰They hate him who reproves in the gate,
and they abhor him who speaks the truth.
¹¹Therefore because you trample on the poor
and you exact taxes of grain from him,
you have built houses of hewn stone,
but you shall not dwell in them;
you have planted pleasant vineyards,
but you shall not drink their wine.
¹²For I know how many are your transgressions
and how great are your sins—
you who afflict the righteous, who take a
bribe,
and turn aside the needy in the gate.
¹³Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent
in such a time,
for it is an evil time.
¹⁴Seek good, and not evil,
that you may live;
and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with
you,
as you have said.
¹⁵Hate evil, and love good,
and establish justice in the gate;
it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Hebrews 3:12-19

Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of
you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to
fall away from the living God. ¹³But exhort one

another every day, as long as it is called “today,”
that none of you may be hardened by the
deceitfulness of sin. ¹⁴For we share in Christ, if
indeed we hold our original confidence firm to
the end. ¹⁵As it is said,

“Today, if you hear his voice,
do not harden your hearts as in the
rebellion.”

¹⁶For who were those who heard and yet
rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led
by Moses? ¹⁷And with whom was he provoked
for forty years? Was it not with those who
sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness?
¹⁸And to whom did he swear that they would
not enter his rest, but to those who were
disobedient? ¹⁹So we see that they were unable
to enter because of unbelief.

Mark 10:17-22

As [Jesus] was setting out on his journey, a
man ran up and knelt before him and asked
him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit
eternal life?” ¹⁸And Jesus said to him, “Why do
you call me good? No one is good except God
alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: ‘Do not
murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal,
Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud,
Honor your father and mother.’” ²⁰And he said
to him, “Teacher, all these I have kept from my
youth.” ²¹And Jesus, looking at him, loved him,
and said to him, “You lack one thing: go, sell all
that you have and give to the poor, and you will
have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.”
²²Disheartened by the saying, he went away
sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

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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 Proper 24 B
Immanuel Lutheran Church

Theme for Sunday: It is impossible for sinful man to enter eternal life. Only through God is this possible because Jesus, our High Priest, has died in our place and even now declares us forgiven.

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 34.1-4, 17; antiphon 34.18*

The LORD is near to the broken-hearted
and saves the crushed in spirit.

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.

Oh, magnify the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his name together!

I sought the LORD, and he answered me
and delivered me from all my fears.

When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears
and delivers them out of all their troubles.

**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.

The LORD is near to the broken-hearted
and saves the crushed in spirit.



Gradual *Psalm 91.11, 103.1*

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!

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 Psalm for Proper 24 B may be read (Psalm 119.9-16) or those printed below.

Daily Psalms	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	67	51	54	65	143	86	122
Evening	46; 93	85; 47	28; 99	125; 91	81; 116	6; 19	141; 90

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

October 13	Deuteronomy 11.26-12.12	Matthew 12.22-37
October 14	Deuteronomy 12.13-32	Matthew 12.38-50
October 15	Deuteronomy 13.1-18	Matthew 13.1-23
October 16	Deuteronomy 14.1-2, 22-23, 14.28-15.15	Matthew 13.24-43
October 17	Deuteronomy 15.19-16.22	Matthew 13.44-58
October 18	Deuteronomy 17.1-20	Matthew 14.1-21
October 19	Deuteronomy 18.1-22	Matthew 14.22-36

Talk About Next Sunday's Old Testament Reading: Ecclesiastes 5.10-20

Why was Solomon not satisfied with riches?

What does King Solomon recommend?

How should we regard our station in life?

Talk About Next Sunday's Epistle Reading: Hebrews 4.1-13 (14-16)

What is the Sabbath rest for the people of God?

How do we strive to enter that rest?

Why does the writer of Hebrews bring up the power of God's Word?

Talk About Next Sunday's Gospel Reading: Mark 10.23-31

How difficult is it for those who rely on themselves to enter God's kingdom?

What does Jesus mean that with God all things are possible?

What should we strive for in this life?

What does Jesus mean that the first will be last and the last will be first?

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

The Lord's Supper continued

How can bodily eating and drinking do such great things?

Certainly not just eating and drinking do these things, but the words written here: "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins." These words, along with the bodily eating and drinking, are the main thing in the Sacrament. Whoever believes these words has exactly what they say: "forgiveness of sins."

Who receives this Sacrament worthily?

Fasting and bodily preparation are certainly fine outward training. But that person is truly worthy and well prepared who has faith in these words: "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins." But anyone who does not believe these words or doubts them is unworthy and unprepared, for the words "for you" require all hearts to believe.

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

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