

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 11, 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 - 103.7FM

Monday Worship
6:30 pm



A Stephen Ministry
Congregation

Pentecost October 11, 2026

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

FOOD PANTRY BENEFIT

...Saturday, October 17 the Pigeon First United Methodist Church will be hosting a Stand-Up Comedy Dinner and Show. Dinner will be at 5pm with the show following. Tickets are \$35 with benefits going to support the food pantry. Call 989-453-2475 for information and tickets.

RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE

...at First United Methodist Church of Pigeon on Thursday, October 15, 10am-6pm and Friday, October 16, 9am-3pm.

PASTOR APPRECIATION

...October is Pastor Appreciation month! We give thanks for our pastors – past and present. The congregation is invited to stay after worship on Sunday, October 25 to attend a reception and share fellowship with our pastors. Appetizers and desserts will be served. A card box will be outside of the church office if anyone would like to drop off a card beforehand.

HARVEST DINNER

...at the Unionville Moravian Church will be Thursday, October 15 from 4:30 – 6:30pm (or until sold out). Take-out only of Roast Beef & Pork, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Vegetable, Coleslaw, Roll, & Dessert. Free Will offering, everyone welcome!

LINKVILLE ANNUAL BAZAAR

...on Saturday, October 17, 10am – 1:30pm. Stop out for gift baskets, canned goods, baked goods, horseradish, a pie station, cutlery, a cookie walk, take and bake meals and a white elephant sale. Lunch of homemade soups, sandwiches and desserts available.

COME TAKE A PEEK AT VALLEY

...on Monday, October 26 beginning at 6:00 pm. Whether you're planning ahead for your child's future, or high school is right around the corner - this night is for your family! Let us know you're coming and choose an arrival time at www.vlhs.com/takeapeek.

IN OUR PRAYERS

+ SPECIAL NEEDS

...Gabby Bucholz, Jason Smith, Vern Winter, Scott Adam, Lorraine Morey, Kevin Weeks, John Volz, Cassie (Molina) Kerinukm, Loretta Tope, Marlene Faber, Warren Beers, Joan Walz, Joy Sprague, Nancy Pommerenke, Gary Volz, Nelda Gnagey, Chuck Dutcher, LoAnn Rieman, Ernie Sbresny III, Sue McGathy, Jim Simmet, Barb Nitz, Colin 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, October 4, 2026; 9:00 – 134; Monday, 6:30 – 47

LISTEN TO THE LUTHERAN HOUR

...every Sunday morning on WLEW 1340AM at 11:10, WMIC 660AM at 10:05 or WSAM 1340AM at 8:30. Today's Lutheran Hour message is "Covered" with Lutheran Hour speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Proper Attire Required: how God covers us with the robe of Christ's perfect righteousness. (Matthew 22:11-12)

YOU ARE INVITED

...to join our small group Bible study on "A Christian's Response to a Skeptic's Questions" that meets on Thursdays at 7:30pm down in the Collide Room. Here are some thoughts we learned this past Thursday: "Christianity is not a blind faith. It is an intelligent faith, a reasonable faith, a faith based on evidence. Unlike new age religions that view 'god' as an impersonal universal force, Christianity shows us that our creator is a personal God who personally cares for you." Bring a Bible and a friend and join us Thursday!

School News

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

...Our 6th and 7th grade class attended Camp Howell last week. They participated in many outdoor activities and everyone had a great time!

...Our A volleyball team and soccer team competed in the TCLL tournament last week. Results will be posted next week.

...Save the date: Our annual Trunk or Treat event will take place on October 23rd from 4:30-6:30pm. If you are interested in parking space or a spot in the gym, please contact Megan Sattelberg.

...We are once again accepting donations for our Adopt-a-Salad Bar for our school lunch program. You can pick up a flyer at the back of the church.

...Thank you to everyone who purchased Mums from Kohl Farms!! Don't forget, you must pick up your mums, today is the last day to do so.

Our Lord's Business this Week

October 11 – October 18

SUNDAY: 8:30 AM Music and Fellowship in the Great Room
 9:00 AM **WORSHIP/Communion** – CTK grades K-1 sing at St Paul
 10:15 AM Bible Study & Sunday School
 7:30 PM Youth Board

MONDAY: 5:00 PM Finance
 6:30 PM **WORSHIP/Communion**
 6:30 PM Stewardship and Trustees
 7:45 PM Church Council

TUESDAY: 5:00 PM Christ's Messengers
 6:00 PM Public School Confirmation Class

WEDNESDAY: 8:15 AM Chapel
 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study
 5:00 PM Adoration Choir
 6:00 PM Glory Ringers

THURSDAY: CTK – No School
 12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline
 7:30 PM Bible Study in the Collide Room

FRIDAY: CTK – No School

NEXT SUNDAY: 8:30 AM Music and Fellowship in the Great Room
 9:00 AM **WORSHIP/Communion**
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SERVING NEXT WEEK (OCTOBER 18):

Acolytes: Kennedy Kemp & Colt Gangler

Greeters: Kathy Hofmeister & Betty Guenther

Scrip: Sandy Irion

Ushers: GROUP 9: Peter Boyer, Neil Gaeth, Bruce Bach, Nicolas Lutz,
 Chuck McGathy, Tim Matthews, Dalton Anderson, Bentley
 Bumhoffer, Dustin Kuhl, Ben Bowman

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9:00 am

Divine Service 1

Announcements

Hymn – *Behold a Host, Arrayed in White*

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Divine Service 4

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Invocation, Confession and Absolution

Introit

I will praise the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.
I will greatly rejoice in the Lord;
my soul shall exult in my God,
for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation;
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,
as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress,
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

**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 praise the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

Kyrie

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Gloria In Excelsis

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Salutation and Collect

Almighty God, You invite us to trust in You for our salvation. Deal with us not in the severity of Your judgment but by the greatness of Your mercy; 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 25:6-9***

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 – ***Philippians 4:4-13***

Alleluia – *sung by Adoration Choir*

Alleluia! Lord and Savior; open now your saving word
Let it burn like fire within us, speak until our hearts are stirred.
Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

The Gospel – ***Matthew 21:23-32***

Hymn – ***Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying***

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Sermon

Apostles' Creed

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Prayer of the Church

Offering

Offertory

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

In the Very Midst of life

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Nothing but the Blood – *See Insert*

All Depends on Our Possessing

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Nunc Dimittis

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Post-Communion Collect

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Benediction

Closing Hymn – ***A Multitude Comes from the East and the West***

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Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples

a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,

of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.

⁷And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations.

⁸He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces,

and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken.

⁹It will be said on that day,

“Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us.

This is the Lord; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

Philippians 4:4-13

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; ⁶do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

¹⁰I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had

no opportunity. ¹¹Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. ¹²I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. ¹³I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Matthew 21:1-14

Again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, ²“The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, ³and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. ⁴Again he sent other servants, saying, ‘Tell those who are invited, See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.’ ⁵But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. ⁷The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. ⁸Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.’ ¹⁰And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests.

¹¹“But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. ¹²And he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?’ And he was speechless. ¹³Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ ¹⁴For many are called, but few are chosen.”

PREACHER: Rev Michael Boyer
ORGANIST: Sheree Goebel
ACOLYTES: MyKenlie Jacobs
GREETERS: Jerry & Sandy Gross
SCRIP: Lori Kemp
USHERS: GROUP 8: Brian Rievert, Gary Wissner

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Our Congregation at Prayer
Daily Scripture and Prayer
To be Used in the Home
Getting Ready for Proper 24 A
Immanuel Lutheran Church

Theme for Sunday: Jesus is Lord of all. Give to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's.

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 121.1-4, 7-8, ant Psalm 121.5*

The LORD is your keeper;
The LORD is your shade on your right hand.
I lift up my eyes to the hills.
From where does my help come?
My help comes from the LORD,
Who made heaven and earth.
He will not let your foot be moved;
He who keeps you will not slumber.
Behold, he who keeps Israel
Will neither slumber nor sleep.
The LORD will keep you from all evil;
He will keep your life.
The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in
From this time forth and forever.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

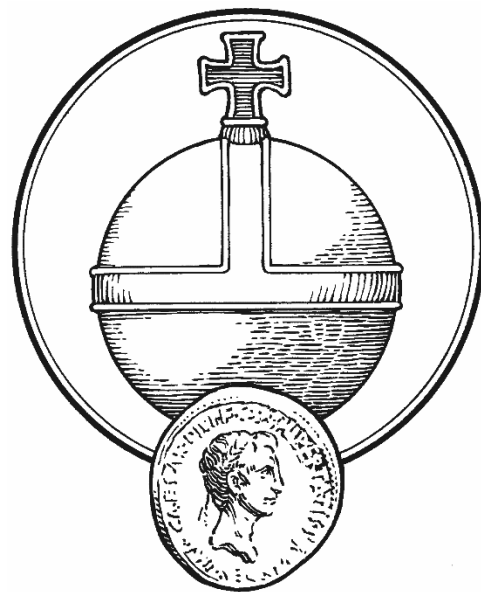
And to the Holy Spirit;

As it was in the beginning,

Is now, and will be forever. Amen.

The LORD is your keeper;

The LORD is your shade on your right hand.



Collet

O God, the protector of all who trust in You, have mercy on us that with You as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; 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 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!

The Psalm for Proper 24 A may be read (Psalm 96.1-9 (10-13)) 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

Sunday	Deuteronomy 13.1-18	Matthew 13.1-23
Monday	Deuteronomy 14.1-2, 22-23, 14.28-15.15	Matthew 13.24-43
Tuesday	Deuteronomy 15.19-16.22	Matthew 13.44-58
Wednesday	Deuteronomy 17.1-20	Matthew 14.1-21
Thursday	Deuteronomy 18.1-22	Matthew 14.22-36
Friday	Deuteronomy 19.1-20	Matthew 15.1-20
Saturday	Deuteronomy 20.1-20	Matthew 15.21-39

Talk About Next Sunday's Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 45.1-7

Who was this Cyrus?

What would the Lord do for Cyrus?

What does this tell us about the Lord?

Talk About Next Sunday's Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1.1-10

How could Paul say that he knows God choose the Thessalonians?

How did the Thessalonians become imitators of the Lord?

Who else heard about the faith of those at Thessalonica?

Talk About Next Sunday's Gospel Reading: Matthew 22.15-22

Why would the Pharisees want to entangle Jesus?

Why would Jesus say to give to Caesar what is Caesar's?

How should the Christian live in this world?

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

The Ten Commandments Continued

The Eighth Commandment

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not tell lies about our neighbor, betray him, slander him, or hurt his reputation, but defend him, speak well of him, and explain everything in the kindest way.

The Ninth Commandment

You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not scheme to get our neighbor's inheritance or house, or get it in a way which only appears right, but help and be of service to him in keeping it.

The Tenth Commandment

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not entice or force away our neighbor's wife, workers, or animals, or turn them against him, but urge them to stay and do their duty.

Christ the King Lutheran School invites you
to our annual

Trunk or Treat



FRIDAY OCTOBER 23RD,

2026

4:30-6:30 PM

**FREE Community
Event!**

****PLEASE KEEP TRUNK THEMES AND COSTUMES FAMILY FRIENDLY****

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