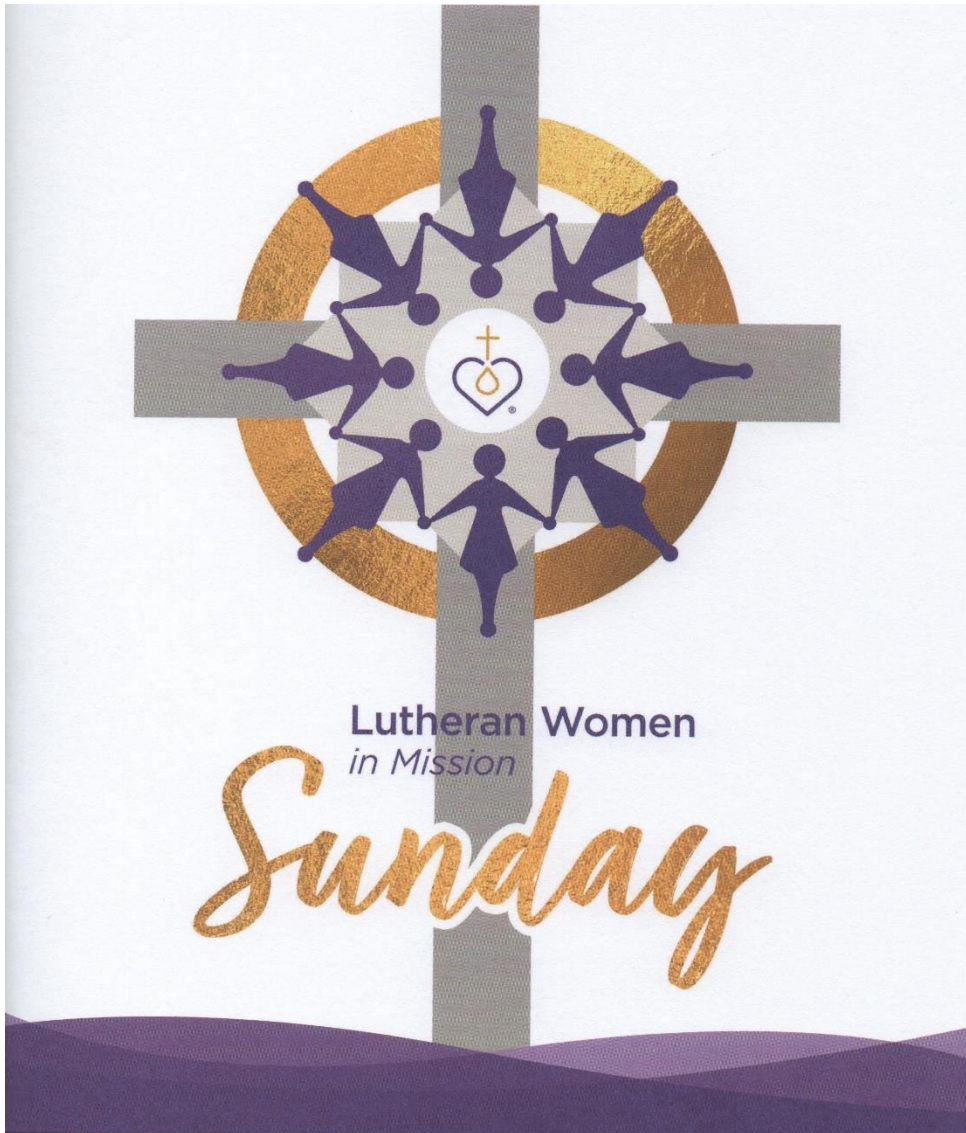


Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 5, 2025



Immanuel Lutheran Church

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Sunday Worship

9:00 am

with

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Monday Worship

6:30 pm



A Stephen
Ministry Congregation

Pentecost

October 5, 2025

Colossians 3:2

...Set your mind on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.

TODAY IS L.W.M.L. SUNDAY

...Today's bulletin covers are in celebration of Lutheran Woman's Missionary League Sunday.

TODAY'S RADIO BROADCAST UNDERWRITING

...is by the Endowment and Capital Fund in honor of Rev Donald H. Heitner who faithfully served our congregation from 1949-1952.

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 to attend a reception and share fellowship with our Pastors.

OWLs

...On Monday, Oct. 6th from 1-2p.m. Jim Bunke will present a "Tour and Presentation" at the Luckhard Museum on our church property. Join the planning committee members for an interesting program by Jim.

...Also mark your calendars for Tues., Oct. 14th to visit New Hope Bay and Charter Senior Living of Bay City, both on Pine Street in Essexville. Carpool will leave church promptly at 1:00 p.m. Our members will appreciate the visit.

A HOLY CONVERSATION

...“Confessing the God of Genesis and Revelation” will take place at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church in Fairgrove on Saturday, November 8. Guest speaker will be Dr. Peter Scaer. For more information and to sign up, check the bulletin board by the office.

THANK YOU

...for your generous donations to Baby Bottle Boomerang. We received \$1,013.81 for Positive Alternatives in Caro and Bad Axe. This helps their programs with information, counseling, and baby goods for women facing unplanned pregnancies who need support. Please continue to pray for Positive Alternatives.

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE!

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IN OUR PRAYERS

+ SPECIAL NEEDS

... 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, September 28, 2025, 9:00 – 137; Monday, 6:30 – 49

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 "Every Age Has a Stage" with guest speaker Rev. Dr. Daniel Paavola. Every age has a stage, not just a stage of life, but also a stage on which to perform and to serve. (Numbers 8:23-26)

THE SECOND MICHIGAN MARCH FOR LIFE

...on November 6, 2025 at the State Capitol in Lansing! Join us as we peacefully advocate for the protection of all human life from conception to natural death and stand for common sense laws that support women, safeguard families and defend the unborn in our state. The pre-rally concert is at 10am, the rally is at 11am, and the March for Life is at 12pm. Register for the march at rtl.org/event/michigan-march-for-life and click on the RSVP Today button. Free transportation is provided. Click on the QR Code to reserve your seat. For more information, call or text Amy at 989-670-8220.

MARY MARTHA GUILD

...The next meeting is on Thursday, October 9 at 4:00 pm. Hope to see you all there.

School News

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

...Thank you for all the support for our 5th grade fundraiser at Countryside Auto Value. Proceeds will go towards their Camp Howell trip.

...Our 7th and 8th graders are preselling apple crisps! Orders can be placed at the Sebewaing office, (989) 883-3730, until October 10th. Students will have them available for pick up (or local delivery) on October 15th. Proceeds from the sale will go towards their DC trip.

...Fall sports are winding down. Our soccer team will take on Immanuel Bay City at home on Tuesday, October 7. Our TCLL tournament begins Thursday, TBD. Our "B" volleyball team will take on Peace in Saginaw on Monday, while our "A" team preps for the TCLL tournament on Friday, place and time TBD. Good Luck Knights!

...Great job and thank you to our 7th & 8th graders for another successful "Fall into Reading" event. The Preschool through 1st graders enjoyed three different story stations, where the older students acted out the stories that were being read. Students enjoyed a snack from each group as well! We are blessed to have our older students interacting with the younger students.

...Anyone who purchased mums through the 7th & 8th grade fundraiser, please pick them up by October 10. Thank you to Kohl Farms for helping us make this fundraiser possible! We truly appreciate your support!

...Trunk or Treat will be October 17 from 4-6pm. If you are interested in volunteering or registering a trunk, please contact Megan Sattelberg at 989-239-5639.

Our Lord's Business this Week October 5 – October 12

SUNDAY:	7:15 AM	Elders Meeting
	9:00 AM	WORSHIP/Communion – CTK Grades 2-5 sings at St. Paul
	10:15 AM	Pastor Appreciation Reception
	7:30 PM	Youth Board
MONDAY:	10:00 AM	OWLs
	1:00 PM	Luckhard Museum Tour and Presentation
	5:00 PM	Finance
	6:30 PM	WORSHIP/Communion
TUESDAY:	10:30 AM	Devotions at Bay View Gardens
	5:30 PM	Christ's Messengers
	6:00 PM	Public School Confirmation Class
WEDNESDAY:	9:30 AM	Adult Bible Class
	6:00 PM	Glory Ringers
	7:00 PM	Adoration Choir
THURSDAY:	8:15 AM	Chapel
	12:00 PM	Bulletin Deadline
	4:00 PM	Marh Martha Guild
NEXT SUNDAY:	9:00 AM	WORSHIP/Communion – CTK K-1 sing at St. Paul
	10:15 AM	Sunday School & Bible Study

SERVING NEXT WEEK (OCTOBER 12)

Elders: 9:00-Ken Walz & Mike Zagata
Acolytes: 9:00-Truman & Claire Modert
Greeters: 9:00-Ed & Lori Kemp
Scrip: 9:00-Jo Anna Matthews
Ushers: 9:00-GROUP 7: Larry Kuhl, Tim Irion, Andy Irion, Jim Hofmeister,
David Mammel, Tim Beringer, Branden Gettel, William Harder

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Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebewaing

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9:00 am

Divine Service 1

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Opening Hymn – *God of Grace and God of Glory* – Peter Boyer, trumpet

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Divine Service 1

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Introit

I hope for your salvation, O Lord,
and I do your commandments.
I rejoice at your word
like one who finds great spoil.
Seven times a day I praise you
for your just and righteous decrees.
Great peace have those who love your law;
nothing can make them stumble.
My soul keeps your testimonies;
I love them exceedingly.
**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 hope for your salvation, O Lord,
and I do your commandments.

Kyrie

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This Is the Feast

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Salutation and Collect

O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, by Your grace hear the prayers of Your Church. Grant that those things which we ask in faith we may receive through Your bountiful 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 – *Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4*

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 – **2 Timothy 1:1-14**

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The Gospel – **Luke 17:1-10**

Hymn – ***All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*** – Peter Boyer, trumpet

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We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

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Thank the Lord

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Benediction

Closing Hymn – ***I Know My Faith Is Founded***

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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.

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet saw.

²O Lord, how long shall I cry for help,
and you will not hear?

Or cry to you “Violence!”
and you will not save?

³Why do you make me see iniquity,
and why do you idly look at wrong?
Destruction and violence are before me;
strife and contention arise.

⁴So the law is paralyzed,
and justice never goes forth.
For the wicked surround the righteous;
so justice goes forth perverted.

¹I will take my stand at my watchpost
and station myself on the tower,
and look out to see what he will say to me,
and what I will answer concerning my
complaint.

²And the Lord answered me:

“Write the vision;
make it plain on tablets,
so he may run who reads it.

³For still the vision awaits its appointed time;
it hastens to the end—it will not lie.

If it seems slow, wait for it;
it will surely come; it will not delay.

⁴“Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright
within him,
but the righteous shall live by his faith.”

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of
God according to the promise of the life that is
in Christ Jesus,

²To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the
Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³I thank God whom I serve, as did my
ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I
remember you constantly in my prayers night
and day. ⁴As I remember your tears, I long to
see you, that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am
reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that
dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your

mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you
as well. ⁶For this reason I remind you to fan into
flame the gift of God, which is in you through
the laying on of my hands, ⁷for God gave us a
spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-
control.

⁸Therefore do not be ashamed of the
testimony about our Lord, nor of me his
prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by
the power of God, ⁹who saved us and called us
to a holy calling, not because of our works but
because of his own purpose and grace, which he
gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages
began, ¹⁰and which now has been manifested
through the appearing of our Savior Christ
Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and
immortality to light through the gospel, ¹¹for
which I was appointed a preacher and apostle
and teacher, ¹²which is why I suffer as I do. But
I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have
believed, and I am convinced that he is able to
guard until that Day what has been entrusted to
me. ¹³Follow the pattern of the sound words
that you have heard from me, in the faith and
love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴By the Holy Spirit
who dwells within us, guard the good deposit
entrusted to you.

Luke 17:1-10

[Jesus] said to his disciples, “Temptations to
sin are sure to come, but woe to the one
through whom they come! ²It would be better
for him if a millstone were hung around his neck
and he were cast into the sea than that he
should cause one of these little ones to sin. ³Pay
attention to yourselves! If your brother sins,
rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him, ⁴and
if he sins against you seven times in the day, and
turns to you seven times, saying, ‘I repent,’ you
must forgive him.”

⁵The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our
faith!” ⁶And the Lord said, “If you had faith like
a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this
mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the
sea,’ and it would obey you.

⁷“Will any one of you who has a servant plowing or keeping sheep say to him when he has come in from the field, ‘Come at once and recline at table’? ⁸Will he not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me, and dress properly, and serve me while I eat and drink, and afterward you will eat and drink’? ⁹Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, ‘We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.’”

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Our Congregation at Prayer
Daily Scripture and Prayer
To be Used in the Home
Getting Ready for Proper 23 C
Immanuel Lutheran Church

Theme for Sunday: Amid suffering we turn to God for mercy relying on His Word and trusting Him alone.

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 34.2-4, 17; ant Psalm 48.1*

Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised
in the city of our God!

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.

Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised
in the city of our God!



Collect

Almighty God, You show mercy to Your people in all their troubles. Grant us always to recognize Your goodness, give thanks for Your compassion, and praise Your name; 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 23 C may be read (Psalm 111) 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

October 5	Deuteronomy 5.1-21	Matthew 8.18-34
October 6	Deuteronomy 5.22-6.9	Matthew 9.1-17
October 7	Deuteronomy 6.10-25	Matthew 9.18-38
October 8	Deuteronomy 7.1-19	Matthew 10.1-23
October 9	Deuteronomy 8.1-20	Matthew 10.24-42
October 10	Deuteronomy 9.1-22	Matthew 11.1-19
October 11	Deuteronomy 9.23-10.22	Matthew 11.20-30

Talk About Next Sunday's Old Testament Reading: Ruth 1.1-19

How were things going for Naomi?

Why would she return to Israel?

Why did Ruth cling to her?

Talk About Next Sunday's Epistle Reading: 2 Timothy 2.1-13

Why should Timothy share in suffering enduring it willingly?

Where was Paul?

What does that saying in verses 11-13 mean?

Talk About Next Sunday's Gospel Reading: Luke 17.11-19

Why would the lepers stand at a distance away from Jesus?

What did the lepers want?

Who returned to give thanks?

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

The Sacrament of the Altar continued

Where is this written?

The holy Evangelists Matthew, Mark, Luke, and St. Paul write: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

What is the benefit of this eating and drinking?

These words, "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins," show us that in the Sacrament forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation are given us through these words. For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation.

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."



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Crisp for \$10.00 that will be ready to
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APPLE CRISP WILL BE MADE FRESH ON OCTOBER
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MAY BE AVAILABLE ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19TH
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CALL THE SCHOOL OFFICE AT 989.883.3730
TO PLACE YOUR ORDER. PRE-SALE ORDERS
ARE DUE OCTOBER 10TH.

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INVITES YOU TO OUR ANNUAL

TRUNK OR TREAT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2025

4:00-6:00 P.M.

Fall Bake Sale, Games, Concessions
and Hay Ride!



FREE Community Event!



***Please keep trunk themes and costumes
family friendly**

CTK Parking Lot
612 E. Bay St.
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To volunteer or register
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**Christ the King Lutheran School
invites you to our**



FALL BAKE SALE

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2025
4:00-6:00p.m.**



**If you would like to donate an item, please
contact Candice Reithel at 989-553-0833.**

**Proceeds to benefit the 7th/8th grade
students for their upcoming class trip!**

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 15, 2025~~
October 20, 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: _____