

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 27, 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 -
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Monday Worship
6:30 pm



A Stephen Ministry
Congregation

Pentecost September 27, 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.

1 Corinthians 13:4, 13

...Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. And now these three remain; faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

HOW WOULD YOU REPOND IF...

...someone tells you that "god is in everything – we are all mini-gods"? Adults and Youth interested in participating in a short-term small group Bible Study that will examine a Christian's response to this type of question please contact Jim & Connie Bunke (989-883-2539).

QUILT TYING

...will resume next Tuesday, September 29, at 9 am--10:30 am. If you can tie a knot, then you can help us assemble quilts for Orphan Grain Train or any other needy area group. Come socialize with others and assist with this needed, worthwhile project. Betty, 883-2753; 450-9394.

OWLS

...Monthly visits with our members in nursing homes and assisting living continues on a monthly basis. For an in-home visit contact Sally Rievert, Nancy Brown, Pat Seabrook or Doug Forsberg to make arrangements.

COME TAKE A PEEK AT VALLEY!

...A firm foundation. Life preparation. And a place to belong. 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

+ Our military and their families, especially the Air Force 127th Weapons Crew.

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, September 20, 2026; 9:00 – 137; Monday, 6:30 – 55

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 "Teachable" with Lutheran Hour speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. To be a disciple is to be a learner. Jesus loves you enough to make you teachable. (Matthew 21:31)

School News

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

...We had a wonderful time celebrating literacy with our "Fall Into Reading" event. CTK 7th and 8th graders went to our Unionville Campus to read and act out beloved fall-themed children's stories for our preschool, kindergarten, and 1st graders. Each reading and reenactment was fantastic and so entertaining! We are so grateful to our CTK upperclassmen for such a memorable event!

...Come down to Countryside Sales and support our 6th graders! They are once again selling the Crumbl inspired cookies. They will be set up at the Sebewaing location on Thursday, October 1.

...Congratulations to the CTK volleyball team with a 2nd place finish at the St. Lorenz tournament. We celebrated Kenzie, Kennedy, and Norah at the 8th grade recognition. The regular season has ended and now we prepare for the TCLL tournament and a shot at the state tournament.

...Soccer held its annual 8th grade recognition. As the last home game of the season, we celebrated Grace, Luke, Jaxon and Gabby. We came up short by one goal, but what a hard fought, well played game. We are currently 3-4 on the season. We'll finish with the last game at Trinity, Monitor on Thursday.

...Save the date: Our annual Trunk or Treat event will take place on October 23rd.

...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 before October 11th.

Our Lord's Business this Week

September 27 – October 4

SUNDAY:	8:30 AM	Music and Fellowship in the Great Room
	9:00 AM	WORSHIP/Communion – CTK Grades 2-5 sing
	10:15 AM	Bible Study
MONDAY:	5:00 PM	Finance
	6:30 PM	WORSHIP/Communion
TUESDAY:	5:00 PM	Christ's Messengers
	6:00 PM	Public School Confirmation Class
	7:00 PM	Board of Education
WEDNESDAY:	8:15 AM	Chapel
	9:30 AM	Adult Bible Study
	5:00 PM	Adoration Choir
	6:00 PM	Glory Ringers
THURSDAY:	12:00 PM	Bulletin Deadline
NEXT SUNDAY:	7:15 AM	Elders' Meeting
	8:30 AM	Music and Fellowship in the Great Room
	9:00 AM	WORSHIP/Communion – 7/8 handbells at St Paul
	10:15 AM	Bible Study

SERVING NEXT WEEK (OCTOBER 4):

Acolytes: Madelynn & Hannah Irion

Greeters: Pat & Kari Stecker

Scrip: Anne Bell

Ushers: GROUP 7: Larry Kuhl, Tim Irion, Andy Irion, Jim Hofmeister, David Mammel, Tim Beringer, William Harder

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9:00 am

Divine Service 1

Announcements

Hymn – *The Advent of Our King*

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Divine Service 4

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Invocation, Confession and Absolution

Introit

The Lord lifts up the humble;
he casts the wicked to the ground.
Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God;
for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.
The Lord builds up Jerusalem;
he gathers the outcasts of Israel.
He heals the brokenhearted
and binds up their wounds.
He determines the number of the stars;
he gives to all of them their names.
Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;
his understanding is beyond measure.

**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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he casts the wicked to the ground.

Kyrie

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This Is the Feast - Reagan Kemp, timpani

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Salutation and Collect

Almighty God, You exalted Your Son to the place of all honor and authority. Enlighten our minds by Your Holy Spirit that, confessing Jesus as Lord, we may be led into all truth; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The First Reading – ***Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32***

The Tree of Life and Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow - CTK Grades 2-5

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 2:1-18***

Alleluia & Verse

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The Gospel – ***Matthew 21:23-32***

Hymn – ***To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord***

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Sermon

Apostles' Creed

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Prayer of the Church

Offering – ***He's Risen, He's Risen*** – Sam Sting, timpani

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

Christ Is the World's Redeemer

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Drawn to the Cross, Which Thou Hast Blest

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Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

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Nunc Dimittis

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Post-Communion Collect

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Benediction

Closing Hymn – ***Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word***

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Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

The word of the Lord came to me: ²⁴“What do you mean by repeating this proverb concerning the land of Israel, ‘The fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children’s teeth are set on edge’? ³As I live, declares the Lord God, this proverb shall no more be used by you in Israel. ⁴Behold, all souls are mine; the soul of the father as well as the soul of the son is mine: the soul who sins shall die. . . .

²⁵“Yet you say, ‘The way of the Lord is not just.’ Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way not just? Is it not your ways that are not just? ²⁶When a righteous person turns away from his righteousness and does injustice, he shall die for it; for the injustice that he has done he shall die. ²⁷Again, when a wicked person turns away from the wickedness he has committed and does what is just and right, he shall save his life. ²⁸Because he considered and turned away from all the transgressions that he had committed, he shall surely live; he shall not die. ²⁹Yet the house of Israel says, ‘The way of the Lord is not just.’ O house of Israel, are my ways not just? Is it not your ways that are not just?

³⁰“Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, every one according to his ways, declares the Lord God. Repent and turn from all your transgressions, lest iniquity be your ruin. ³¹Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed, and make yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? ³²For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, declares the Lord God; so turn, and live.”

Philippians 2:1-18

If there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, ²complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than

yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. ⁵Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

¹²Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, ¹³for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

¹⁴Do all things without grumbling or questioning, ¹⁵that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, ¹⁶holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. ¹⁷Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all. ¹⁸Likewise you also should be glad and rejoice with me.

Matthew 21:23-32

When [Jesus] entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came up to him as he was teaching, and said, “By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?” ²⁴Jesus answered them, “I also will ask you one question, and if you tell me the answer, then I also will tell you

by what authority I do these things. ²⁵The baptism of John, from where did it come? From heaven or from man?" And they discussed it among themselves, saying, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?' ²⁶But if we say, 'From man,' we are afraid of the crowd, for they all hold that John was a prophet." ²⁷So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And he said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I do these things.

²⁸"What do you think? A man had two sons. And he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' ²⁹And he answered, 'I will not,' but afterward he changed his mind and went ³⁰And he went to the other son and said the same. And he answered, 'I go, sir,' but did not go. ³¹Which of the two did the will of his

father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes go into the kingdom of God before you. ³²For John came to you in the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him. And even when you saw it, you did not afterward change your minds and believe him."

PREACHER: Rev Michael Boyer
ORGANIST: Barbara Bleck
ACOLYTES: Luke Gremel & Jake Fiebig
GREETERS: Scott & Jill Millerwise
SCRIP: Stephanie Boyer
USHERS: GROUP 6: Rodney Bohn, James Bohn, Ethan Bohn, Troy Strieter, Tom Williamson

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Our Congregation at Prayer
Daily Scripture and Prayer
To be Used in the Home
Getting Ready for Proper 22 A
Immanuel Lutheran Church

Theme for Sunday: You have squandered what the Lord has given you. The stone the builders have rejected has become the cornerstone! Jesus has died for your sins and forgives you.

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 118.22-24, ant Psalm 118.1

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

For his steadfast love endures forever!

The stone that the builders rejected

Has become the cornerstone.

This is the LORD's doing;

It is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day that the LORD has made;

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

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.

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

For his steadfast love endures forever!



Collect

Gracious God, You gave Your Son into the hands of sinful men who killed Him. Forgive us when we reject Your unfailing love, and grant us the fullness 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

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 22 A may be read (Psalm 80.7-19) 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

Sunday	Deuteronomy 2.16-37	Matthew 6.16-34
Monday	Deuteronomy 3.1-29	Matthew 7.1-12
Tuesday	Deuteronomy 4.1-20	Matthew 7.13-29
Wednesday	Deuteronomy 4.21-40	Matthew 8.1-17
Thursday	Deuteronomy 5.1-21	Matthew 8.18-34
Friday	Deuteronomy 5.22-6.9	Matthew 9.1-17
Saturday	Deuteronomy 6.10-25	Matthew 9.18-38

Talk About Next Sunday's Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 5.1-7

Who or what is this vineyard?

What did the Lord do for this vineyard?

What was the response of the vineyard?

Talk About Next Sunday's Second Reading: Philippians 3.4b-14

How could Paul have all this confidence in the flesh?

Why is all that confidence counted as loss?

Why would Paul want to share in the sufferings of Christ, becoming like Him in His death?

Talk About Next Sunday's Gospel Reading: Matthew 21.33-46

Jesus tells a parable about a vineyard. What is the connection to Isaiah 5.1-7?

What should happen to the tenants of the vineyard?

What is the stone the builders rejected?

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

The Ten Commandments

The First Commandment

You shall have no other gods.

What does this mean?

We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.

The Second Commandment

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.

The Third Commandment

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.

The Fourth Commandment

Honor your father and your mother.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.

CTK's 6th Grade Presents...

Crumbl Style Cookies & Apple Cider Slushes!

October 1, 2026

During Sebewaing's Moonlight Madness

4p-8p (or until sold out)

Countryside Auto Value on M-25

WARNING: Not your average cookie!
Make sure to bring your sweet tooth,
because these cookies are
big and they will go fast!

All proceeds will go towards the
Class Trip to Washington DC!





Our Direct Your Labels (DYL) program is a wonderful opportunity for non-profit organizations like ours to earn money simply by doing something you already do—grocery shopping!

By collecting and submitting Our Family® product labels, CTK can raise funds to support our mission.

For every 500 Our Family labels turned in, CTK will receive a \$25 donation. It's a simple, ongoing way to generate support.

Luke's Supermarket and other local grocery stores carry this brand. Simply clip the UPC codes, and return them to the office!



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