

INSIDE IMMANUEL



Faithful to God’s Word – we receive, celebrate and share Jesus Christ.

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Here We Stand

Martin Luther’s posting of the Ninety Five Theses on the Castle Church doors on October 31, 1517 was only the beginning. The more Luther studied the more he realized that real reform was necessary in the church. Others had realized this before Luther and many realized after Luther as well. But it was Martin Luther whom God chose to begin this movement.

Through preaching, writing, praying, and working with many from princes to professors and lay people the Reformation moved forward. It was spurred on with Luther’s desire that the Gospel be given to the people of God. Luther stood fast on the confession that Jesus Christ is the only way of salvation. He proclaimed boldly that man is not saved by his own works, efforts, or merits. Salvation is the free gift of God through Christ.



Luther’s conviction was seen on April 18, 1521 at the Imperial Meeting in Worms. The Romanists demanded that Luther recant his writings. But Luther replied, “I cannot and will not recant. I cannot do otherwise. Here I stand. God help me. Amen.” Luther stood boldly on the confession that it was Jesus alone who saved sinners.

For his bold confession Martin Luther was excommunicated by the Roman church. He was branded an outlaw and threatened with death. Yet, not even this could stop the Reformation movement. Still Luther preached and taught Jesus Christ crucified.

On June 25, 1530 the German princes stood before Emperor Charles V and presented the confession of their faith, the Augsburg Confession. They were, with Luther, willing to lay down their lives for the confession of their faith in Christ. Although this movement was begun by a German monk it spread to princes, farmers, merchants, lords, peasants, and people of all walks of life. The Lutherans boldly confessed their faith.

As we celebrate the 500th anniversary of Luther posting the Ninety Five Theses we still boldly stand in the confession of our faith. We confess that we are saved by grace, through faith, in Christ alone. We confess that our works do not and cannot save us. We confess

that we are sinful and need Jesus. We confess our Savior.

Luther and those who confessed at Augsburg faced many challenges and so do we. But amid sin, amid the culture, and in the face of the evil one we confess boldly that our Savior is Jesus Christ. How blessed we are to have this heritage! How blessed we are to confess with our brothers and sisters! How blessed we are!

In Jesus Christ crucified,
Pastor Boyer



**Reformation
Sunday**

**October 29
8 & 10:30 am**

*Both services with
Holy Communion*

Church Council Sept 11, 2017

Elders: The outdoor service and church picnic were well attended.

Trustees: The repairs of the school's heating system was discussed with Kyle giving us an overview of the proposal from Spicer Engineering. The raising of funds for this project was discussed. There are individuals who are interested in repurposing the cupola.

Education: CTK enrollment is at 150 students in grades K-8 and 34 in preschool. The process of having a year-round daycare in place of the Latchkey program is progressing with partial approval being received. Ms Elaina Martinez is the after school caregiver for Latchkey and the Preschool afternoon aide is Mrs Jessica Schwartz. Mr Kaiser and Pastor Stolarczyk are working to revamp the school brochure. Air Advantage will be running fiber to the Unionville church and school campus. Ms Mary Canfield will coach the volleyball "A" team.

Evangelism: Lutheran Hour Sunday was September 17.

Stewardship: The Time & Talent survey has been distributed to members with a return date of Saturday, September 30. The Divorce Care Program and the offering of another Dave Ramsey Finance course are being discussed.

Youth: The Youth Room in the church basement is being updated thanks to generous donations. The Roast Beef Dinner is being planned for a Sunday in December. Tailgate parties will be held on Monday & Tuesday, October 2 & 3. A Daddy/Daughter dance is being planned for February, 2018.

Pastor Boyer: The Circuit Reformation Service was held at Immanuel on Sunday, September 24 at 4 pm. Pastor Joshua Haller from Grace,

Fairgrove will be the guest speaker.

Treasurer's Report

MONTH OF AUGUST, 2017

Receipts	\$ 49,199.14
Deficit Reduction	1,325.00
Expenses	63,815.23
Net Income	-13,291.09

END OF 2-MONTH REPORT

Net Income YTD	-4,258.98
% of Budget Received	14.23%
% of Budget for 1 mos	16.67%
Ahead/Behind Budget	-2.44%

% of Budget Spent	15.11%
% of Budget for 1 mos	16.67%
Ahead./OverspentBudget	1.56%

General Fund Checking \$ 32,754.78

Debt:

Owed to CTK	13,919.18
Note to Independent Bank	40,000.00
Earmarked Funds	89,375.05
Total	\$143,294.23

Shortfall of funds to Fulfill current liabilities & earmarked funds \$-110,539.45

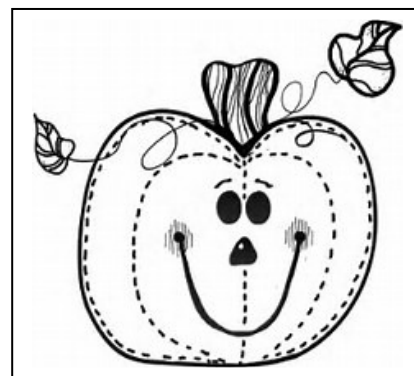
Lutheran World Relief Helpful Suggestion

Lutheran World Relief
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT. LASTING PROMISE.

We are thankful for all the quilt pieces we receive. Lutheran World Relief asks that the quilts be approximately 60"

x 80". It helps so much when we don't have to adapt the quilt piece to the correct size. It helps us to get more completed. We appreciate all the quilt pieces we receive. They are beautiful and you've put a lot of work in them. Please keep up the good work!

Pumpkins for Jesus are Back!!



Join TimeOut to decorate pumpkins on Sunday, October 1 at pm in the Christ the King – Sebewaing campus cafeteria. All are welcome!

We will have fall foliage and ribbon. Bring a snack to share! A free will offering will be accepted.

Any extra pumpkins will be decorated and sold at Moonlight Madness in Sebewaing on Thursday evening, October 5!

The pumpkins were donated and grown with love by the Reinbold family – and we thank them for that!!!

Contact Becky Fiebig at 989-670-5635 with any questions or if you have fall craft supplies to share!

CTK School News

God's blessings to you from our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ. Christ the King Lutheran School is pleased to announce that the "Every Knight Reads" reading program has been sponsored by DTE Energy. Mrs. Brink is able to purchase a book for each student at CTK with money donated by DTE. After each quarter, any student who has achieved the reading goal from Every Knight Reads is given a reward for meeting that goal.

CTK athletics is off to a fantastic start. The soccer team has been quite competitive under the supervision of Mr. Ryan Kuhl. They also are sporting new uniforms that were purchased with private donations, a CTK bracelet sale, and the famed cotton candy sale. Thank you to Mrs. Gremel, Mrs. Crystal McIntosh, and Mrs. Roggenbuck for coordinating these events. The volleyball teams are marching through their competition as well. There does seem to be one pain in their side that they are trying to overcome - those Red Raiders from St. Michaels. Thank you to Ms. Canfield and Ms. Anderson for coaching the A-team girls while Mrs. Marc'l Neumann and Mrs. Katie Sattelberg for coaching the B-team.

Believe it or not, Christ the King Lutheran School has already had its school pictures. Mrs. Shannon Bowman of Crooked Creek Photography blessed the school by taking portraits of each of its students. In addition to the school pictures, she returned a week later to take pictures of each of the sports teams. We thank her for her continued support of CTK.

There have been several field trips this school year already. Mrs. Kundinger and her 3rd grade class traveled to the

fairgrounds to participate in Project RED. RED stands for Rural Education Day. Mrs. Engelhard took her 2nd grade class to a bee farm. Mrs. Kaiser and the first grade class traveled to an apple orchard. Finally, the 8th grade class was able to pick grapes at Zagata Farms which will be made into communion wine for their Confirmation.

It is with a sad heart that Christ the King Lutheran School says goodbye to Mrs. Tracey Kovach. Tracey has been the preschool aide at CTK. She has a new job. Christ the King Lutheran wishes her God's richest blessings on her new endeavor. She will be missed. CTK welcomes to its staff, Ms. Anna Gabrielson to replace Mrs. Kovach.

The chapel offerings from Christ the King Lutheran School will be gathered from August through November. CTK faculty has agreed to support the Lutheran Church Charities. Specifically, CTK will be collecting for the K-9 comfort dogs program. These dogs are brought into disaster areas as a way of reducing high stress situations as people learn that they have lost everything through fire, floods, or other natural disasters.

Coming up at the end of the month, CTK will be hosting a family game night at the Unionville campus on Friday, September 29th. All are welcome to come and have fellowship starting at 6 pm. Light refreshments will be provided. Please bring your family and friends as well as your favorite board games to play. In addition to the family game night, Mr. McGathy has planned an Oktoberfest for Parent Recognition Night at CTK Sebewaing. This will be taking place on Monday and Tuesday, October 2nd and 3rd. Brats, German Potato Salad, beans and drinks will be available. A free-will donation will be taken.

David Kaiser, Principal

November Newsletter Deadline: Sunday, October 15

Official Acts

DEATHS

09/06 Donald Beers

09/10 Suzie Claerhout

TRANSFER OUT

09/04 Whitney Weiderhold to
Our Savior, Bad Axe

3rd Annual Oktoberfest

Collide is sponsoring an Oktoberfest tailgate party in the CTK School - Sebewaing campus parking lot/cafeteria on Monday & Tuesday, October 2 & 3.

CTK Knight's volleyball and soccer teams play at home those nights!

The food and fun are served starting at 3:30-ish until 6-ish - free will offering.

Menu: grilled brats and hot dogs, German potato salad, baked beans, chips, ice-pops, carrot sticks, apple cider and lemonade.

Come on out to eat and listen to polka music!!!

Evangelism Board Needs Your Input

If you have a son or daughter in college or in the service, the Board of Evangelism would like to know. We would like to send them a care package but are lacking addresses. Please call the church (883-3050) and leave their address or e-mail at church@ilcml.org.

Check out Immanuel's DVD Library

Please check out the Immanuel DVD Library at the display table outside the Great Room. Youth, adults and families are encouraged to sign out one of the Christian DVD movies for 1-2 weeks.

Make it a great family Christian movie night! Sponsored by Immanuel's Board of Evangelism.

Memorials & Gifts

*We would like to thank the following people for their contributions to the church's memorial and gift funds!
Thanks so much!*

GENERAL FUND

IN MEMORY OF ARNIE WISSNER

MM Don Holland

IN MEMORY OF SUZIE CLAERHOUT

MM Todd Rievert
MM Pat Gruehn
MM Doug Colling
MM Ross McCallum
MM Larry Hutter
Wave Vermeersch
MM Tim Irion
MM Howard Fiebig
MM Jason Kuhl
Michael Sahr
Roger Fritz
MM Allen Bierlein
MM Craig Gremel
Rhoda Bolzman
MM Don Stecker
MM Dale Bremer
MM Stu Socier
MM Mike Zagata
MM Rod Truemner
MM Andy Irion
MM Gary Marxhausen
Aaron Reinbold
MM Dave Claerhout
MM Rick Bohn
MM Bob Wiltse
MM Dave Kemp
MM Tom Koch
MM Wayne Nesbit
MM Daryl Faber
MM Harley Faber
MM Ed Kemp
MM Don Vader
MM Mike Wildner
Kenny Wildner
MM Roger Finkbeiner
MM Tom Sting
Virginia Hoagg
MM Duane Hurd
Sami Khoury & family
MM John DeSimpelare
MM Dave Sharpsteen
MM Ryan Goebel
MM Paul Geiger
Judy Halstead
Aldine Fiebig
Betty Guenther
MM Jim Bunke
Emil Rummel Insurance
Mary Bauer

IN MEMORY OF LES SINGER

MM Dennis Hoppe

IN MEMORY OF DON BEERS

MM Ed Kemp

MM Randy Ewald

MM Ken Rink

RADIO MISSION

IN MEMORY OF ARNIE WISSNER

Dorothy Ortner

Eldine Parent

Leila Rish

IN MEMORY OF SUZIE CLAERHOUT

Ernie & Arlene Sbresny

IN MEMORY OF DON BEERS

Ernie & Arlene Sbresny

MM Chuck Dutcher

DEBT RETIREMENT

IN MEMORY OF ARNIE WISSNER

MM Rod Bohn

MUSIC FUND

IN MEMORY OF SUZIE CLAERHOUT

MM Don Davis

CTK SCHOOL

IN MEMORY OF ARNIE WISSNER

MM Dean Kuhl

IN MEMORY OF SUZIE CLAERHOUT

MM Rich Wroblecki - scholarship

MM Dan Beringer - scholarship

CTK HEATING SYSTEM

IN MEMORY OF ARNIE WISSNER

MM Mike Zagata

IN MEMORY OF KEN VOLZ

& MELVIN JANKE

MM Larry Dressler

IN MEMORY OF DON BEERS

MM Larry Dressler

MM Rod Bohn

IN MEMORY OF SUZIE CLAERHOUT

MM Larry Dressler

MM Rod Bohn

IN MEMORY OF LES SINGER

MM Rod Bohn

Lutheran
World Relief
Collection
ends
Tuesday,
October 10

*Thank you for your
efforts this year!*

Christ the King

TRUNK OR TREAT

Friday, October 27

5-7 pm

CTK – Sebewaing campus Parking Lot



We plan to have concessions, hayrides & pies to sell.

Bring the whole family – in costume or not, decorate your car and enjoy an evening of fellowship, good food and safe environment for your children to do a little trick or treating.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
800 E BAY ST
SEBEWAING, MI 48759

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

BULK RATE
US POSTAGE
SEBEWAING, MI 48759
PERMIT #32

October Birthdays

OCTOBER 1

Gene Fuerst
Darlene Haist
Virgil Nordlund Jr
Paul Osterbeck
Ruth Ann Winter

OCTOBER 2

Isabelle Monroe

OCTOBER 3

Larry Kuhl
Grant Vermeersch

OCTOBER 4

Kenzie Armbruster
Gabiella Crumm
Sheila Fiebig
Norah Matthews

OCTOBER 5

Brian Dyer
James Gremel

OCTOBER 6

No Birthdays

OCTOBER 7

Donald Koch
Anthony Merriam
Tammie Pillsbury
Sarah Rievert

OCTOBER 8

No Birthdays

OCTOBER 9

Mary Lou Adam
Larry Dressler
Tammy Schwartz

OCTOBER 10

Nancy Eberlein
Pamela Monson
Kim Vermeersch

OCTOBER 11

Mary Beers
Brennen Driscoll
Kendall Lutz
Timothy Neuman
Timothy J Smith

OCTOBER 12

Jerry Harbuck
Anissa Kuhl
Matthew Turner
Larry Weisenbach

OCTOBER 13

Timothy Beringer
Madelynn Irion
Matthew Kauffold
Ernest Sbresny III
Rodney Tietz
Bonnie Volz
Isaiah Williamson
Tom Williamson

OCTOBER 14

No Birthdays

OCTOBER 15

Ashley Bumhoffer
Aldine Fiebig
Avery Stecker

OCTOBER 16

Dale Sonntag

OCTOBER 17

Christopher Beringer

OCTOBER 18

No Birthdays

OCTOBER 19

Linda Engelhardt
McKenna Kemp
Justine Sherman

OCTOBER 20

Bruce Bach
Adam Link
Elijah Meek
Brooke Sonntag
Cole Vermeersch

OCTOBER 21

No Birthdays

OCTOBER 22

Daniel Beringer
Adam Fiebig
Shay Gremel
Liam Sonntag
Norma Wightman

OCTOBER 23

Amanda Carter
Sophia Thompson

OCTOBER 24

Sherry Dutcher
Rebecca Menzel
Ryan Thede

OCTOBER 25

Daniel Bach
Judy Gregory
Jodi Williamson

OCTOBER 26

James Bunke
Mary Engelhardt
James Hoppe

OCTOBER 27

Timothy Irion

OCTOBER 28

Joel Fiebig
Penny Lutz
Jennifer Vermeersch
Karen Winchell

OCTOBER 29

Jersey Bumhoffer
Marissa Engelhardt
Dean Kuhl

OCTOBER 30

Betty Guenther
Cindy Sherman

OCTOBER 31

Bradley Bohn
Pastor Kuhl

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>October 2017</h1>						
1 LWML Sunday 8:00 WORSHIP/C-8 9:15 SS & BC 10:30 WORSHIP-9 Pumpkins for Jesus-5	2 OAM-9 am Finance-6 MON WORSHIP-6:30 Elders-7:15	3 Quilting-9 am Stephen Ministers-6:30	4 Men's Bible Breakfast-7 Chapel-8:05 ABC-9:30 Pub Sch Conf-6 Adult Handbells-6 Adult Choir-7	5 Bulletin Deadline 12 Noon	6	7
8 8:00 WORSHIP-1 9:15 SS & BC 10:30 WORSHIP/C-2	9 Finance-6 MON WORSHIP/C-6:30 Trustees/Youth-6:30 Evan/Stew-7 Church Council-7:45	10 Quilting-9 am	11 Chapel-8:05 ABC-9:30 Pub Sch Conf-6 Adult Handbells-6 Adult Choir-7 MMG-8	12 Bulletin Deadline 12 Noon	13	14
15 8:00 WORSHIP/C-3 9:15 SS & BC 10:30 WORSHIP-4	16 Finance-6 MON WORSHIP-6:30	17 Quilting-9 am Devos at Medallion Village-10:30 School Board-6:30 @ Sebewaing	18 ABC-9:30 Pub Sch Conf-6 Adult Handbells-6 Adult Choir-7	19 Chapel-8:05 Reformation Meditation - 11 am Bulletin Deadline 12 Noon	20	21
22 8:00 WORSHIP-5 9:15 SS & BC 10:30 WORSHIP/C-6	23 Finance-6 MON WORSHIP/C-6:30	24 Quilting-9 am	25 Chapel-8:05 ABC-9:30 Pub Sch Conf-6 Adult Handbells-6 Adult Choir-7	26 Ladies Aid-10 am Bulletin Deadline 12 Noon Reformation Meditation - 6:30 pm	27 CTK has School NO BUSES Trunk or Treat 5 pm	28
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