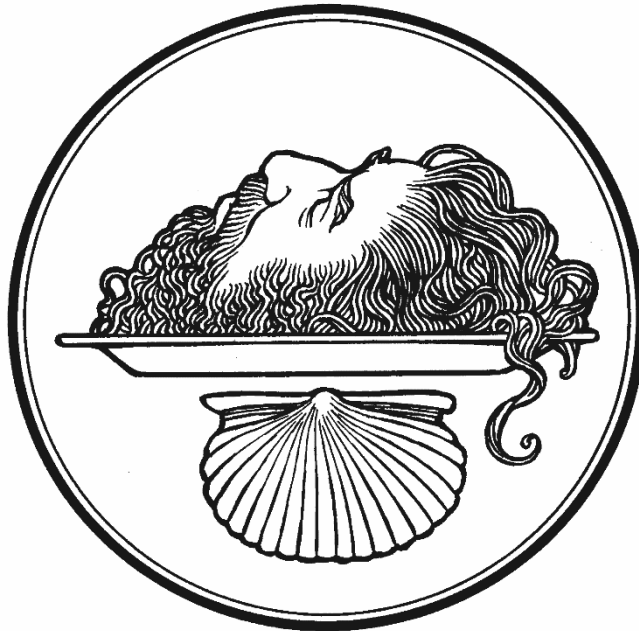


Season of Pentecost

Sunday, July 14, 2024



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Sunday Worship

9:00 am

with

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Monday Worship

6:30 pm



A Stephen
Ministry Congregation

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Psalm 100:3

...Know that the Lord is God.

EXERCISE YOUR FAITH

...The Stewardship Board invites you to “Exercise Your Faith” and Read the Bible in a year!

- July 15 – Matthew 11, 1 Kings 18-19
- July 16 – Matthew 12:1-21, 1 Kings 20-22
- July 17 – Matthew 12:22-50, 2 Kings 1-2
- July 18 – Matthew 13:1-35, 2 Kings 3-4
- July 19 – Matthew 13:36-58, 2 Kings 5-7
- July 20 – Proverbs 14:1-9, Psalm 90-91
- July 21 – Home Devotion

BIRTHDAY WISHES

...Happy Heavenly 85th Birthday to Vernita Loeffler. We love and miss you! – Gary, Michele & Jerry.

PROVERBS 20:3

...“It is to one’s honor to avoid strife, but every fool is quickly to quarrel.” You are invited to study and discuss the Book of Proverbs at the week’s Wednesday Evening Bible Study at 7pm in the Church Great Room. Bring a friend! Bring your Bible!

OWLs

...On Thursday, September 19 a seed scooping event has been scheduled. Thrivent contributes \$250.00 each year to cover any costs associated with this event. A member of Thrivent is needed to procure these funds. If you can aid with this please contact a committee member: Pat Seabrook, Sally Rievert, Barbara Neuman, Nancy Brown, or Doug Forsberg.

L.W.M.L. SUMMER MEETING

...is on July 23, and we are doing something different!! We will meet at Rose Island Originals (the old Millerwise Appliance store) at 6:00 PM. The time is what she had available for that day. I would like to have a brief meeting, devotion/mites collected, dessert/beverages and then paint a sign! The signs come prepared with a stencil on them so that painting is not stressful, I think. There isn't a fee for using her space, but she does ask that at least 6 signs are purchased and painted. The signs will be \$40.00 each and have a Bible passage. This would be a wonderful way to make a new decoration for your house or as a gift to someone. Hope to see you there and have a fun evening of fellowship and painting. You might want to think about wearing paint proof clothing!

IN OUR PRAYERS

+ SPECIAL NEEDS

... Joan Walz, Gil & Joy Sprague, Nancy Pommerenke, Gary Volz, Nelda Gnagey, Chuck Dutcher, Emily Smith, Donna Klaus, Sandy Gross, 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, Pastor Phil Burkett and Pastor Hagenow.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

...Sunday, July 7, 2024; 9:00 – 128; Monday, 6:30 – 44

LISTEN EACH SUNDAY TO THE LUTHERAN HOUR

...Broadcast times are at 8:30am on WSAM 1400AM or 11:10am on WLEW 1340AM. The topic for this Sunday is “Words of Grace Build Us Up” with guest speaker Rev. Dr. Daniel Paavola. The gracious words of God change our lives for the better, tell us of our inheritance and remind us that we are part of a much larger family. (Acts 20:32)

School News

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

...Greetings!

I hope this summer finds you all doing well. It is going by quickly, and before you know it, we will be back in school! I am excited to be serving as your interim principal for the 2024-2025 school year.

We had to make a few changes to the plan that was announced in June. We had hoped to move grades K-1 to Sebewaing and make Unionville an Early Childhood Center. We had a couple hiccups, which prevented us from doing that, so for now, grades K-2 will be in Unionville. Grades 3-8 will remain in Sebewaing.

We are excited to welcome Mr. John Markiewicz as our 7th grade homework teacher, who will also have grades 6-8 for science this year. He is excited to be here as well and has great ideas for the year ahead. He and our 5th grade teacher, Miss Hannah Volz, will be getting married later this year.

Registration is set for August 12, with school starting August 19. Teachers have been busy getting their classrooms ready, and the custodians have been doing a great job of getting the schools cleaned and polished.

We were able to update some Chromebooks this year, so we will have some for sale again soon. They will be sold on a first come first serve basis. The cost will be \$40 each. Contact Mr. Deneen at deneenm@ctkl.org to be placed on the waitlist.

Blessings on your week,
Jen Yoder
CTK Interim Principal

Our Lord's Business this Week

July 14 – July 21

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|--------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| SUNDAY: | 7:15 AM | Elders Meeting |
| | 8:00 AM | ELF Breakfast |
| | 9:00 AM | WORSHIP/Communion |
| | 10:15 AM | Bible Study |
| | 7:00 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 |
| WEDNESDAY: | 7:00 PM | Wednesday Evening Bible Study |
| THURSDAY: | 12:00 PM | Bulletin Deadline |
| NEXT SUNDAY: | 9:00 AM | WORSHIP/Communion |
| | 10:15 AM | Bible Study |

SERVING NEXT WEEK (JULY 21)

Acolytes: 9:00-Ben Bowman & Anne Meek

Greeters: 9:00-Carol Truemner & Darlene Werschky

Scrip: 9:00-Stephanie Boyer

Ushers: 9:00-GROUP 3: Tom Sting, Floyd Winchell, Ryan Kuhl, Gerald Gross, David Dufty, Austin Dufty

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebewaing

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9:00 am

Divine Service 4

Announcements

Hymn – *The Clouds of Judgement Gather*

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Divine Service 4

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Invocation, Confession and Absolution

Introit

For your name's sake, O LORD, preserve my life!

In your righteousness bring my soul out of trouble!

Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for mercy!

In your faithfulness answer me, in your righteousness!

Enter not into judgment with your servant,

for no one living is righteous before you.

Let me hear in the morning of your steadfast love,

for in you I trust.

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.

For your name's sake, O LORD, preserve my life!

In your righteousness bring my soul out of trouble!

Kyrie

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Gloria In Excelsis

Salutation and Collect

O Lord, You granted Your prophets strength to resist the temptations of the devil and courage to proclaim repentance. Give us pure hearts and minds to follow Your Son faithfully even into suffering and death; 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 – *Amos 7:7-15*

The Gradual

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

The Epistle – *Ephesians 1:3-14*

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The Gospel – *Mark 6:14-29*

Apostles' Creed

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Hymn – *Jesus, Priceless Treasure*

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Sermon

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Offering

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Agnus Dei



Distribution Hymns

Built on the Rock

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Your Table I Approach

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What Wondrous Love Is This

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Nunc Dimittis

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Benediction

Closing Hymn – *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

LSB 761

Amos 7:7-15

This is what [the Lord God] showed me: behold, the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. ⁸And the LORD said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said, "Behold, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass by them; ⁹the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword."

¹⁰Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent to Jeroboam king of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the midst of the house of Israel. The land is not able to bear all his words. ¹¹For thus Amos has said, "'Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.'"

¹²And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, and eat bread there, and prophesy there, ¹³but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom."

¹⁴Then Amos answered and said to Amaziah, "I was no prophet, nor a prophet's son, but I was a herdsman and a dresser of sycamore figs. ¹⁵But the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'"

Ephesians 1:3-14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love ⁵he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, ⁶to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. ⁷In him we have redemption through his blood, the

forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, ⁸which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight ⁹making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ ¹⁰as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

¹¹In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, ¹²so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

Mark 6:14-29

King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some said, "John the Baptist has been raised from the dead. That is why these miraculous powers are at work in him." ¹⁵But others said, "He is Elijah." And others said, "He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." ¹⁶But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised." ¹⁷For it was Herod who had sent and seized John and bound him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because he had married her. ¹⁸For John had been saying to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." ¹⁹And Herodias had a grudge against him and wanted to put him to death. But she could not, ²⁰for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he kept him safe. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed, and yet he heard him gladly.

²¹But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his nobles and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee. ²²For when Herodias's daughter came

in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests. And the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it to you." ²³And he vowed to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, up to half of my kingdom." ²⁴And she went out and said to her mother, "For what should I ask?" And she said, "The head of John the Baptist." ²⁵And she came in immediately with haste to the king and asked, saying, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." ²⁶And the king was exceedingly sorry, but because of his oaths and

his guests he did not want to break his word to her. ²⁷And immediately the king sent an executioner with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison ²⁸and brought his head on a platter and gave it to the girl, and the girl gave it to her mother. ²⁹When his disciples heard of it, they came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.

- PREACHER: Rev Michael Boyer
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GREETERS: Jerry & Sandy Gross
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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 11 B
Immanuel Lutheran Church

Theme for Sunday: The Good Shepherd feeds the five thousand and feeds us with life through His death.

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 147.7-11; antiphon Psalm 145.16*

You open your hand;

You satisfy the desire of every living thing.

Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;

Make melody to our God on the lyre!

He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain for the earth;

He makes grass grow on the hills.

He gives to the beasts their food,

And to the young ravens that cry.

His delight is not in the strength of the horse,

Nor his pleasure in the legs of a man,

But the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him,

In those who hope in his steadfast love.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

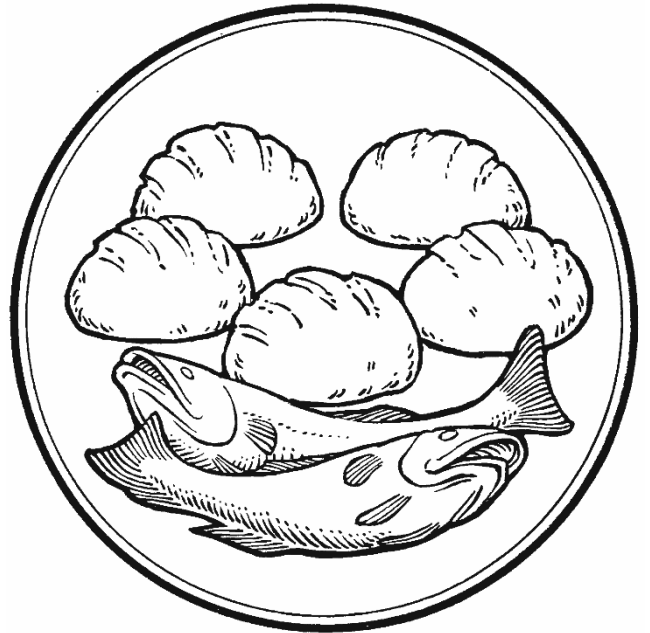
And to the Holy Spirit;

As it was in the beginning,

Is now, and will be forever. Amen.

You open your hand;

You satisfy the desire of every living thing.



Collect

Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Gradual

Romans 11.33, 36

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!

How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

For from him and through him and to him are all things.

To him be glory forever. Amen.

The Psalm for Proper 11 B may be read (Psalm 23) 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 the daily readings below be used

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| July 14 | Judges 14.1-20 | Galatians 3.1-22 |
| July 15 | Judges 15.1-16.3 | Galatians 3.23-4.11 |
| July 16 | Judges 16.4-30 (17.1-21.25) | Galatians 4.12-31 |
| July 17 | 1 Samuel 1.1-20 | Galatians 5.1-26 |
| July 18 | 1 Samuel 1.21-2.17 | Galatians 6.1-18 |
| July 19 | 1 Samuel 2.18-36 | Acts 15.22-41 |
| July 20 | 1 Samuel 3.1-21 | Acts 16.1-22 |

Talk About Next Sunday's Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 23.1-6

In Jeremiah's day who were these bad shepherds?

What will God do for His flock?

Who is the righteous Branch?

How will the righteous Branch help?

Talk About Next Sunday's Epistle Reading: Ephesians 2.11-22

How were you, at one time, a Gentile in the flesh?

How were you brought near to Christ?

How is the law abolished? (verse 15)

What does it mean that you are in Christ?

Talk About Next Sunday's Gospel Reading: Mark 6.30-44

Why were Jesus and the disciples so busy?

Could they escape the crowd of people?

Verse 34 shows the character of Jesus? What is that character?

What were the disciples to give the crowd to eat?

Why does Jesus feed the people?

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

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.

The Close of the Commandments

What does God say about all these commandments?

He says: "I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate Me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love Me and keep My commandments." (Exodus 20:5-6)

What does this mean?

God threatens to punish all who break these commandments. Therefore, we should fear His wrath and not do anything against them. But He promises grace and every blessing to all who keep these commandments. Therefore, we should also love and trust in Him and gladly do what He commands.