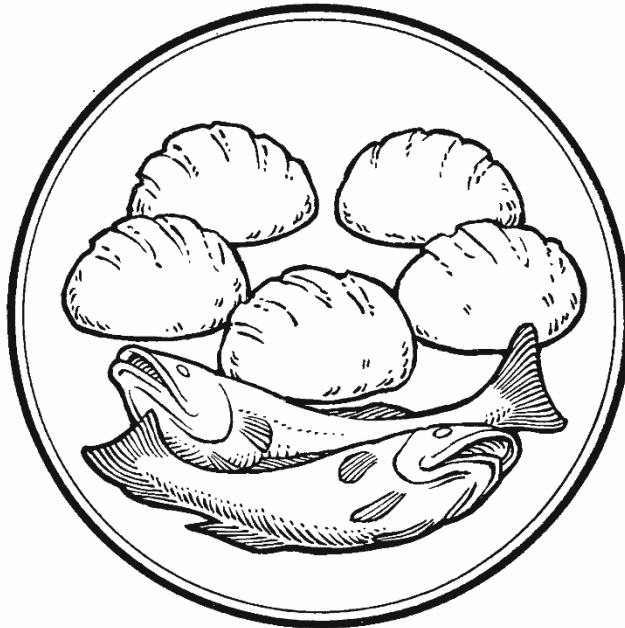


Season of Pentecost

Sunday, July 21, 2024



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SEBEWAING, MICHIGAN



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Sunday Worship

9:00 am

with

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and RADIO – 103.7 FM

Monday Worship

6:30 pm



A Stephen
Ministry Congregation

Pentecost

July 21, 2024

Psalm 100:4

...Enter his gates with Thanksgiving, and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

EXERCISE YOUR FAITH

...The Stewardship Board invites you to “Exercise Your Faith” and Read the Bible in a year! Each week a schedule of dates and verses will be listed; follow along to complete the Bible in 2024.

- July 22 – Matthew 14, 2 Kings 8-9
- July 23 – Matthew 15, 2 Kings 10-13
- July 24 – Matthew 16, 2 Kings 14-15
- July 25 – Matthew 17, 2 Kings 16-17
- July 26 – Matthew 18, 2 Kings 18-20
- July 27 – Proverbs 14:20-35, Psalm 92-95
- July 28 – Home Devotion

VALLEY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

...Afternoon Custodian position opening – Valley Lutheran High School is seeking applicants for a part-time Afternoon Custodian to join our custodial team. Ideal candidates will recognize how this position supports and furthers the ministry of Valley Lutheran High School by contributing to an excellent Christian atmosphere for students and visitors. This part-time position will be approximately 20 hours per week during after-school hours. Interested candidates should send a resume and cover letter to Executive Director, Al Kaul, at akaul@vlhs.com by August 9, 2024. The position will begin immediately.

RECYCLING AT CTK

...I am starting a recycling program/club at Christ the King (CTK) and I need YOUR help! Since there is not currently recycling offered in our community (because of the school's location), I am going to need to take recycling to the nearest recycling center in Caro. I have purchased a used enclosed trailer for \$3,000 to serve as the storage and transportation for our recycling. I need about \$3500 and have \$1,000 from a grant through the Dow Sustainability Teacher Fellowship program. So I need about \$2,500 in additional funds to start this program. Donations can be made through Classful (they charge a fee) or in person (no fee). <https://classful.com/fundraisers/knights-recycle-at-ctk/>

Thanks for your consideration in helping with this project/program. God's blessings, Mrs. Yvette Brink

IN OUR PRAYERS

+ The family of **Roy Wightman**. Roy entered into the Church Triumphant on July 16. A funeral service for Roy will be Monday, July 22 at 11:00 here at Immanuel.

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 14, 2024; 9:00 – 142; Monday, 6:30 – 50

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 “Unhindered” with guest speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Dr. Jeff Gibbs and podcaster Jessica Bordeleau join Dr. Michael Zeigler to talk about St. Paul’s harrowing journey to Rome. (Acts 27 & 28)

CAMPUS MINISTRY IN MICHIGAN

...Do you have a student in your school, youth group, and/or congregation who is going to a Michigan college this fall? Help connect them to an LCMS Campus ministry by completing the Campus Connect form at <https://michigandistrict.org/campusconnect/>. Campus ministry provides a nurturing environment where students can thrive and find belonging in a faith community during their time at school.

PROVERBS 24:17

...”Do not gloat when your enemy falls; when they stumble, do not let your heart rejoice.” Join us as we continue to study and discuss the Book of Proverbs this Wednesday evening, 7pm, in the Church Great Room. Bring your Bible! Bring a friend!

PLAYING CHIMES TODAY

...during hymns throughout the service will be Oaklynn Bumhoffer and Claire Modert.

School News

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

... 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.

Our Lord's Business this Week July 21 – July 28

SUNDAY: 9:00 AM **WORSHIP/Communion**
 10:15 AM Bible Study

MONDAY: 5:00 PM Finance
 6:30 PM **WORSHIP/Communion**

WEDNESDAY: 7:00 PM W.E.B.S.

THURSDAY: 12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline

NEXT SUNDAY: 9:00 AM **WORSHIP/Communion**
 10:15 AM Bible Study

SERVING NEXT WEEK (JULY 28)

Acolytes: 9:00-Addison Kelly & Emersyn Reige

Greeters: 9:00-Brent & Holli Vogel

Scrip: 9:00-Anne Bell

Ushers: 9:00-GROUP 4: Mike Walz, Brent Vogel, Adam Vogel, Craig Rieman, Loren Kunisch, Jeff Williamson, Isaiah Williamson, Pat Stecker, John Kemp, Jim Bratton, Greg Eremia

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebewaing

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July 21, 2024

9:00 am

Divine Service 4

Announcements

Pre-Service – *Wake, Awake* – Peter Boyer, trumpet

Hymn – *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

LSB 709

Divine Service 4

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Invocation, Confession and Absolution

Introit

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.

Kyrie

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Gloria In Excelsis

Salutation and 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.**

The First Reading – ***Jeremiah 23:1-6***

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 2:11-22***

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The Gospel – ***Mark 6:30-44***

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Hymn – ***The Church’s One Foundation***

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Sermon

Prayer of the Church

Offering – ***Trust and Obey*** – Christ’s Messengers

Communion Liturgy

Service of the Sacrament

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Sanctus

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord’s Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Agnus Dei



Distribution Hymns

Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord

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Father, I Adore Thee – Christ’s Messengers

All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name – Peter Boyer, trumpet

And Can It Be That I Should Gain? – Christ’s Messengers

Eat This Bread

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Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

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Benediction

Closing Hymn – ***Christ Is Our Cornerstone***

LSB 912

Postlude – ***O Lord, We Praise Thee*** – Peter Boyer, trumpet

Jeremiah 23:1-6

“Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!” declares the LORD. ²Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who care for my people: “You have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for your evil deeds, declares the LORD. ³Then I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will set shepherds over them who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing, declares the LORD.

⁵“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’”

Ephesians 2:11-22

Remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands— ¹²remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility ¹⁵by abolishing the law of commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, ¹⁶and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. ¹⁷And he came and

preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, ²¹in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. ²²In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

Mark 6:30-44

The apostles returned to Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹And he said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³²And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves. ³³Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. ³⁴When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things. ³⁵And when it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the hour is now late. ³⁶Send them away to go into the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat.” ³⁷But he answered them, “You give them something to eat.” And they said to him, “Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give it to them to eat?” ³⁸And he said to them, “How many loaves do you have? Go and see.” And when they had found out, they said, “Five, and two fish.” ³⁹Then he commanded them all to sit down in groups on the green grass. ⁴⁰So they sat down in groups, by hundreds and by fifties. ⁴¹And taking the five loaves and the two fish he looked up to heaven and said a blessing and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples

to set before the people. And he divided the two fish among them all. ⁴²And they all ate and were satisfied. ⁴³And they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. ⁴⁴And those who ate the loaves were five thousand men.

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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 12 B
Immanuel Lutheran Church

Theme for Sunday: Out of love God provides for us with more than loaves of bread;
thus we should love one another.

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 145.1-3; antiphon Psalm 145.5*

On the glorious splendor of your majesty,
And on your wondrous works, I will meditate.
I will extol you, my God and King,
And bless your name forever and ever.
Every day I will bless you
And praise your name forever and ever.
Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,
And his greatness is unsearchable.
They all speak of the might of your awesome deeds,
And I will declare your greatness.
They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant
goodness
And shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

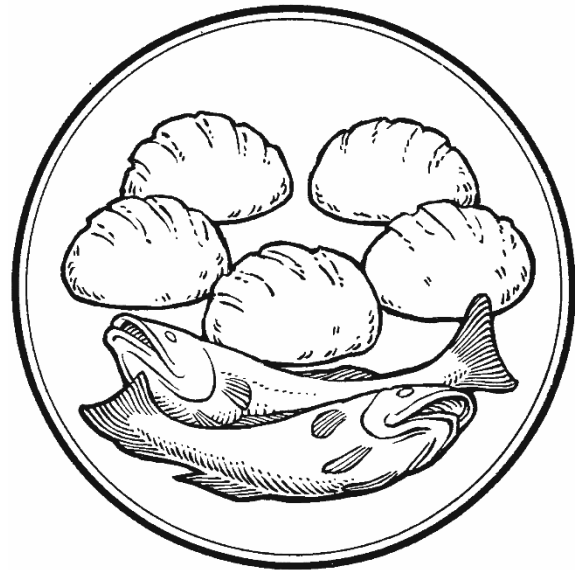
And to the Holy Spirit;

As it was in the beginning,

Is now, and will be forever. Amen.

On the glorious splendor of your majesty,

And on your wondrous works, I will meditate.



Collect

Almighty and most merciful God, the protector of all who trust in You, strengthen our faith and give us courage to believe that in Your love You will rescue us from all adversities; 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 12 B may be read (Psalm 136.1-9) or those printed below.

Daily Psalms	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	67	51	54	65	143	86	122
Evening	46; 93	85; 47	28; 99	125; 91	81; 116	6; 19	141; 90

Readings for next Sunday (see below) or the daily readings below be used

July 21	1 Samuel 4.1-22	Acts 16.23-40 (17.1-34)
July 22	1 Samuel 5.1-6.3, 10-16	Acts 18.1-11, 23-28
July 23	1 Samuel 6.19-1.17	Acts 19.1-22 (19.23-21.14)
July 24	1 Samuel 8.1-22	Acts 21.15-36
July 25	1 Samuel 9.1-27	Acts 21.37-22.16
July 26	1 Samuel 10.1-27	Acts 22.17-29
July 27	1 Samuel 12.1-25	Acts 22.30-23.11

Talk About Next Sunday's Old Testament Reading: Genesis 9.8-17

What is a covenant?

Where had Noah and his sons been before God established this covenant?

Is there any connection between the flood and New Testament Baptism? What is it?

How is God's bow set down through our Baptism into Christ?

Talk About Next Sunday's Epistle Reading: Ephesians 3.14-21

How does Christ dwell in your hearts through faith?

What does Paul mean, "being rooted and grounded in love"?

What is the love of Christ?

Why does Paul bow his knees before the Father?

Talk About Next Sunday's Gospel Reading: Mark 6.45-56

What happened just before this text?

Why would the disciples be terrified when they saw Jesus?

Why did they not understand about the loaves?

What did they think the loaves meant? What did they really mean?

Why would the sick come to Jesus?

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

The Apostles' Creed

The First Article

Creation

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

What does this mean?

I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.

He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life.

He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.

This is most certainly true.