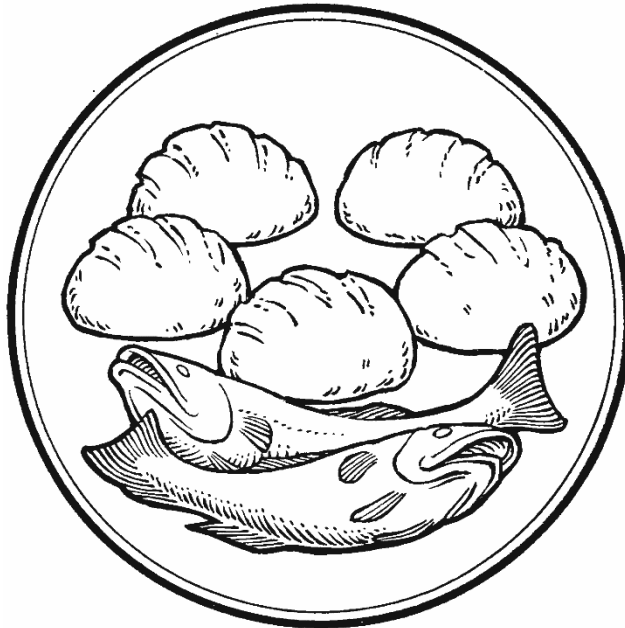


Season of Pentecost

Sunday, July 28, 2024



Immanuel Lutheran Church

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The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

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Sunday Worship

9:00 am

with

LIVESTREAM –

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and RADIO – 103.7 FM

Monday Worship

6:30 pm



A Stephen
Ministry Congregation

Pentecost

July 28, 2024

Psalm 100:5

...For the Lord is good and his love endures forever, his faithfulness continues through all generations.

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 29 – Matthew 19, 2 Kings 21-22
- July 30 – Matthew 20, 2 Kings 23-25
- July 31 – Matthew 21:1-22, 1 Chronicles 1
- August 1 – Matthew 21:23-46, 1 Chronicles 2-4
- August 2 – Matthew 22, 1 Chronicles 5
- August 3 – Proverbs 15:1-11, Psalm 96-100
- August 4 – Home Devotion

PROVERBS 28:13

...“Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy.” Join us as we continue to study the Book of Proverbs this Wednesday evening, 7pm, in the Great Room. Bring your Bible! Bring a friend!

LICENSED COUNSELORS SOUGHT

CrossRoads Counseling Ministries (crcounseling.org), a ministry of St. Lorenz, Frankenmuth, is seeking full-time and part-time counselors licensed in the State of Michigan. Competitive salary and benefits. For more information, please email office@crcounseling.org.

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

+ **Scottie James Cuthrell**, daughter born to Sawyer & Madison (Herman) Cuthrell on Saturday, July 20, 2024.

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 21, 2024; 9:00 – 166; Monday, 6:30 – 46

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 “Thus and So Spoke the Girl from Israel” with guest speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Jesus is making His people into a light for a world that’s crying for help. He came to make God’s light shine on us so that all people might see the face of God. (2 Kings 5:4)

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.

HOST FAMILY NEEDED

...We are in need of a host family for a sophomore boy from S. Korea. He is a good student with high-level English skills. If you are interested in hosting, please contact Debbie Davis at ddavis@vlhs.com or 989-790-1676 for more information.

PLAYING CHIMES TODAY

...during hymns throughout the service will be Oaklynn Bumhoffer

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 28 – August 4

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

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

TUESDAY: 7:00 PM LWML

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

THURSDAY: 12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline

NEXT SUNDAY: 7:15 AM Elders Meeting
 9:00 AM **WORSHIP/Communion**
 10:15 AM Bible Class

SERVING NEXT WEEK (AUGUST 4)

Acolytes: 9:00-Mya Sweetman & Carver Smith

Greeters: 9:00-Lorene Zagata & Ev Adam

Scrip: 9:00-Lori Kemp

Ushers: 9:00-GROUP 5: 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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9:00 am

Divine Service 4

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Hymn – *Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord*

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Divine Service 4

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Invocation, Confession and Absolution

Introit

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 shall 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.

Kyrie

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Gloria In Excelsis – Peter Boyer, trumpet

Salutation and 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.**

The First Reading – ***Genesis 9:8-17***

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 3:14-21***

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The Gospel – ***Mark 6:45-56***

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Hymn – ***Glorious Things of You Are Spoken***

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Service of the Sacrament

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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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Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

LSB 711

My Faith Looks Up to Thee – Peter Boyer, trumpet

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Nunc Dimittis

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Benediction

Closing Hymn – ***Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones*** – Peter Boyer, trumpet

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Genesis 9:8-17

God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ⁹“Behold, I establish my covenant with you and your offspring after you, ¹⁰and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the livestock, and every beast of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark; it is for every beast of the earth. ¹¹I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.” ¹²And God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: ¹³I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, ¹⁵I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. ¹⁶When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” ¹⁷God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

Ephesians 3:14-21

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the love of Christ that surpasses

knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

²⁰Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Mark 6:45-56

Immediately [Jesus] made his disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. ⁴⁶And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray. ⁴⁷And when evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land. ⁴⁸And he saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them. And about the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. He meant to pass by them, ⁴⁹but when they saw him walking on the sea they thought it was a ghost, and cried out, ⁵⁰for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.” ⁵¹And he got into the boat with them, and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded, ⁵²for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened.

⁵³When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored to the shore. ⁵⁴And when they got out of the boat, the people immediately recognized him ⁵⁵and ran about the whole region and began to bring the sick people on their beds to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶And wherever he came, in villages, cities, or countryside, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and implored him that they might touch even the fringe of his garment. And as many as touched it were made well.

PREACHER: Rev Michael Boyer
ELDERS: Roger Bloomfield & Ryan Kuhl
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GREETERS: Brent & Holli Vogel
SCRIP: Anne Bell
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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 13 B
Immanuel Lutheran Church

Theme for Sunday: Jesus is the true bread from heaven. Receiving Jesus one has the fullness for forgiveness and lacks nothing.

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

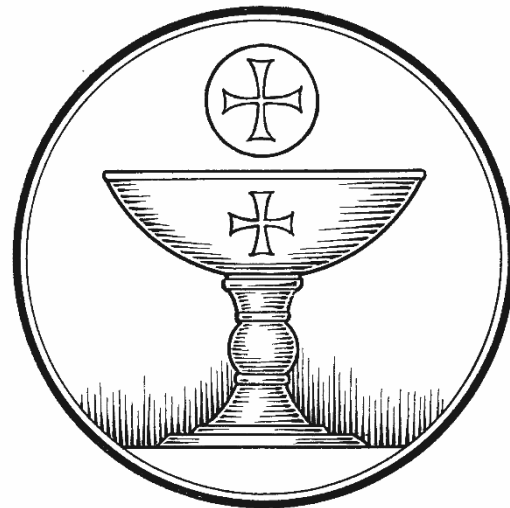
Psalm 78.23-25; antiphon Psalm 78.72

With upright heart he shepherded them
 And guided them with his skillful hand.
 He commanded the skies above
 And opened the door of heaven,
 And rained down on them manna to eat
 And gave them the grain of heaven.
 Man ate of the bread of the angels;
 He sent them food in abundance.

**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.**

With upright heart he shepherded them
 And guided them with his skillful hand.



Collect

Merciful Father, You gave Your Son Jesus as the heavenly bread of life. Grant us faith to feast on Him in Your Word and Sacraments that we may be nourished unto life everlasting; through the same Jesus Christ, 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 13 B may be read (Psalm 145.10-21) or those printed below.

Daily Psalms	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	110	62	13	96	116	85	61
Evening	66; 23	73; 8	36; 5	132; 134	26; 130	25; 40	138; 98

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

July 28	1 Samuel 13.1-18	Acts 23.12-35
July 29	1 Samuel 14.47-15.9	Acts 24.1-23
July 30	1 Samuel 15.10-35	Acts 24.24-25.12
July 31	1 Samuel 16.1-23	Acts 25.13-27
August 1	1 Samuel 17.1-19	Acts 26.1-23
August 2	1 Samuel 17.20-47	Acts 26.24-27.8
August 3	1 Samuel 17.48-18.9	Acts 27.9-26

Talk About Next Sunday's Old Testament Reading: Exodus 16.2-15

Why did the people grumble?

What was God's response to the grumble of the people?

What did they call the bread?

What did God teach the people of Israel?

What does He teach us through this account?

Talk About Next Sunday's Epistle Reading: Ephesians 4.1-16

How had Paul walked before he was put in jail?

Are there consequences of living one's life as a Christian?

What work of ministry should the saints be doing?

How are people tossed about by every wave or wind of doctrine?

How can we be sure we will not be tossed around in that way?

Talk About Next Sunday's Gospel Reading: John 6.22-35

What did the crowd want as they were following Jesus?

What does Jesus want to give the crowd? What is food that does not perish?

Were the people looking for law or Gospel? (see verse 28)

What is the connection to the Old Testament reading?

What kind of bread does Jesus give?

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

The Apostles' Creed Continued

The Second Article

Redemption

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

What does this mean?

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity.

This is most certainly true.