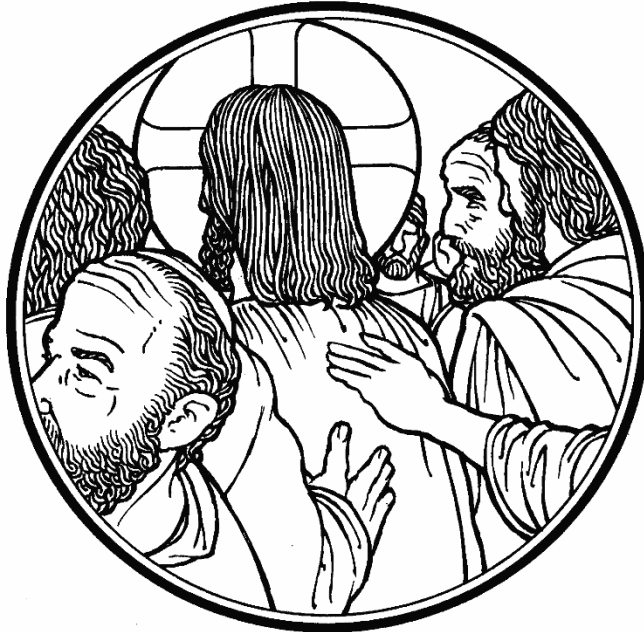


Season of Pentecost

Sunday, July 7, 2024



Immanuel Lutheran Church

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The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

*Faithful to God's Word -
We receive, celebrate and share Jesus Christ.*

Pentecost

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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

Psalm 100:1-2

...Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

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 8 – Matthew 6, 1 Kings 8
- July 9 – Matthew 7, 1 Kings 9-10
- July 10 – Matthew 8, 1 Kings 11-12
- July 11 – Matthew 9, 1 Kings 13-14
- July 12 – Matthew 10, 1 Kings 15-17
- July 13 – Proverbs 13:18-25, Psalm 88-89
- July 14 – Home Devotion

OWLS

...As previously announced, plans are to visit our members at Huron Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe on Wednesday, July 10. We will promptly leave church at 1:00 P.M. Visiting should be from 1:30 to about 2:30 P.M.

TODAY'S RADIO BROADCAST

...is underwritten by the Endowment and Capital Fund.

PROVERBS 16:24

...“Gracious words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones.” You are invited to study and discuss the Book of Proverbs at this week’s Wednesday Evening Bible Study at 7pm in the Great Room. Bring your Bible! Bring a friend!

YEARBOOK

...Prep-work has begun on the 23-24 church yearbook. Please update the office with any changes in address, email or phone numbers. Also, all groups of Immanuel need to turn in their end of year reports ASAP. Thank you!

CHRISTIAN MUSIC CONCERT

...July 18 in Frankenmuth. Get your tickets today for the Big Daddy Weave Concert, featuring Austin French and Hannah Kerr at the St. Lorenz Worship and Event Center in Frankenmuth. For more information, <https://www.itickets.com/events/478088>

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, June 30, 2024; 9:00 – 133; Monday, 6:30 – 48

School News

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

...**School Therapist Wanted** - Wellspring Lutheran Services is seeking a School Therapist to support students in 8 Great Lakes Bay area Lutheran Schools, including Christ the King, as they address their mental health and wellness. The position will begin in August 2024. Required qualifications, additional information, and application can be found at the following.

<https://wellspringcareers.ttcportals.com/jobs/14518400-school-therapist>

Enriching
Lutheran
Fellowship

July 14 at 8:00am

in the Great Room

Bring a dish to share and enjoy some morning fellowship to get you ready for worship



Our Lord's Business this Week

July 7 – July 14

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: 7:15 AM Elders
 8:00 AM ELF breakfast
 9:00 AM **WORSHIP/Communion**
 10:15 AM Bible Study
 7:30 PM Youth Board

SERVING NEXT WEEK (JULY 14)

Acolytes: 9:00-Griffin & Lincoln Bloomer

Greeters: 9:00-Jerry & Sandy Gross

Scrip: 9:00-Holli Vogel

Ushers: 9:00-GROUP 2: Don Jahr, Mark Bauer, Dale Truemner, Tucker Truemner, Evan Konecny, Garrett Adam, Mark Adam, Cole Finkbeiner, Cody Finkbeiner, Caden Finkbeiner, Adam Maust

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebewaing

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9:00 am

Divine Service 4

Announcements

Hymn – *God Has Spoken by His Prophets*

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Divine Service 4

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Invocation, Confession and Absolution

Introit

Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!
Blessèd is the man who takes refuge in him!
For the LORD has chosen Zion;
he has desired it for his dwelling place:
“This is my resting place forever;
here I will dwell, for I have desired it.
I will abundantly bless her provisions;
I will satisfy her poor with bread.
Her priests I will clothe with salvation,
and her saints will shout for joy.”

**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, taste and see that the LORD is good!
Blessèd is the man who takes refuge in him!

Kyrie

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Gloria In Excelsis

Salutation and Collect

O God, Your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy. Grant us the fullness of Your grace that we may be called to repentance and made partakers of Your heavenly treasures; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The First Reading – *Ezekiel 2:1-5*

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 – *2 Corinthians 12:1-10*

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The Gospel – *Mark 6:1-13*

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Hymn – *Jesus, Lead Thou On*

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Sermon

Prayer of the Church

Offering

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Preface

Sanctus

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Agnus Dei



Distribution Hymns

Baptismal Waters Cover Me

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Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord

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Sent Forth by God's Blessing

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Nunc Dimittis

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Post-Communion Collect

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Benediction

Closing Hymn – *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

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Ezekiel 2:1-5

He said to me, "Son of man, stand on your feet, and I will speak with you." ²And as he spoke to me, the Spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard him speaking to me. ³And he said to me, "Son of man, I send you to the people of Israel, to nations of rebels, who have rebelled against me. They and their fathers have transgressed against me to this very day. ⁴The descendants also are impudent and stubborn: I send you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD.' ⁵And whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house) they will know that a prophet has been among them."

2 Corinthians 12:1-10

I must go on boasting. Though there is nothing to be gained by it, I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. ²I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. ³And I know that this man was caught up into paradise—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows—⁴and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. ⁵On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. ⁶Though if I should wish to boast, I would not be a fool, for I would be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. ⁷So to keep me from being too elated by the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from being too elated. ⁸Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. ⁹But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my

weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. ¹⁰For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

Mark 6:1-13

[Jesus] went away from there and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. ²And on the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished, saying, "Where did this man get these things? What is the wisdom given to him? How are such mighty works done by his hands? ³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. ⁴And Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor, except in his hometown and among his relatives and in his own household." ⁵And he could do no mighty work there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and healed them. ⁶And he marveled because of their unbelief.

And he went about among the villages teaching.

⁷And he called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in their belts—⁹but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics. ¹⁰And he said to them, "Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you depart from there. ¹¹And if any place will not receive you and they will not listen to you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." ¹²So they went out and proclaimed that people should repent. ¹³And they cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them.

PREACHER: Rev Michael Boyer
ELDERS: Jeff Williamson & John Kemp
ORGANIST: Barbara Bleck
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GREETERS: Pat & Kari Stecker
SCRIP: Jo Anna Matthews
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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 10 B
Immanuel Lutheran Church

Theme for Sunday: You are chosen in Christ and are redeemed by His blood, yet you will suffer in this world on account of Him.

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 143.1-2, 8a; antiphon Psalm 143.11

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

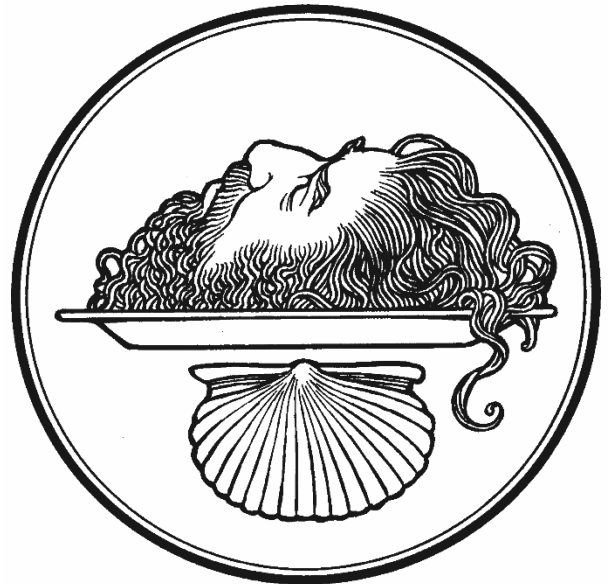
And to the Holy Spirit;

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!



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.

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 10 B may be read (Psalm 85) or those printed below.

Daily Psalms	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	103	5	42	89.1-18	97	51	104
Evening	117; 139	84; 29	102; 133	1; 33	16; 62	142; 65	118; 111

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

July 7	Judges 2.6-23	Acts 13.13-41
July 8	Judges 3.7-31	Acts 13.42-52
July 9	Judges 4.1-24 (5.1-31)	Acts 14.1-18
July 10	Judges 6.1-24	Acts 14.19-15.5
July 11	Judges 6.25-40	Acts 15.6-21
July 12	Judges 7.1-23 (7.24-12.15)	Galatians 1.1-24
July 13	Judges 13.-25 (Ruth 1.1-4.22)	Galatians 2.1-21

Talk About Next Sunday's Old Testament Reading: Amos 7.7-15

What was Amos saying about Israel? (verses 10-11)

Was this message well received by Amaziah? (verse 12)

Why was Amos saying this? (verse 15)

Talk About Next Sunday's Epistle Reading: Ephesians 1.3-14

When did God choose you?

Were you predestined by God? What does this mean?

How is God choosing you and predestining you made a reality in your life? (verse 7)

What inheritance is Paul talking about?

Talk About Next Sunday's Gospel Reading: Mark 6.14-29

Who did Herod think that Jesus was?

Why was John the Baptizer arrested and killed?

Why was Herod sorry that he 'had' to kill John?

What is the connection between this reading and Amos 7.7-15?

What is the connection between this reading and Ephesians 1.3-14?

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

The Ten Commandments Continued

The Sixth Commandment

You shall not commit adultery.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we lead a sexually pure and decent life in what we say and do, and husband and wife love and honor each other.

The Seventh Commandment

You shall not steal.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not take our neighbor's money or possessions, or get them in any dishonest way, but help him to improve and protect his possessions and income.

The Eighth Commandment

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not tell lies about our neighbor, betray him, slander him, or hurt his reputation, but defend him, speak well of him, and explain everything in the kindest way.