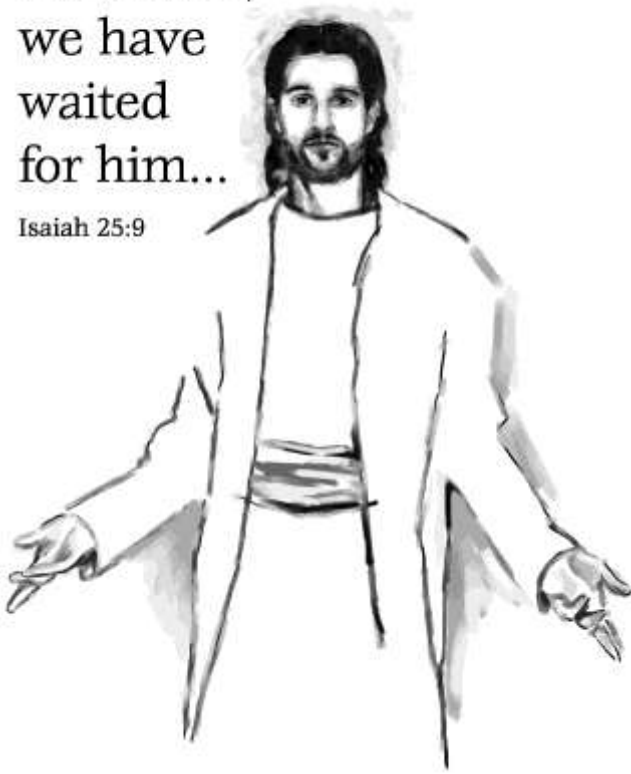


This is
the LORD;
we have
waited
for him...

Isaiah 25:9



20th Sunday after Pentecost

Immanuel Lutheran Church - LCMS

Lakefield, MN

October 11, 2026

The Swallowing of Death

As We Gather

What is more difficult to believe: a fable about a man defeating a deadly dragon by eating it or a prophet's prediction that the Creator God would defeat death itself by swallowing it? What does Isaiah, the prophet, mean by saying God "will swallow up death forever" (Isaiah 25:8)? Does God eat?

The mighty, eternal, creator God is life Himself and has no need for sustenance. In order to “swallow death,” God took on our human form. We die because of the corruption of sin. To “swallow death,” the incarnate Savior “ate,” or consumed, death by taking the sin of the world onto Himself on the cross of Calvary. Jesus did not die for Himself. Jesus died your death for your sin. So it is that when a sinner is baptized into Christ Jesus, he or she is “baptized into His death” (Romans 6:3). Thereby, “you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God” (Colossians 3:3).

Even with saving faith in Christ, we still have Christian funerals. But by faith we wait, hope, and fully expect to be raised in the resurrection to eternal life, to be present at the great feast of salvation. In Christ, the enemy, death itself, has been transformed for us by God now to be but His divine remedy, freeing us from sin and eternal death. Therefore, by faith in Christ we no longer need to fear death but rather can see it as a peaceful sleep from which we are promised to be awakened to eternal life and the wedding feast of the Lamb in His kingdom.

Preparation

Hymn: 633 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing *sts. 1, 3, 5, 7–8*



1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to
 3 Where the pas - chal blood is poured, Death's dread
 5 Might - y Vic - tim from the sky, Hell's fierce
 7 Eas - ter tri - umph, Eas - ter joy! This a -
 Δ 8 Fa - ther, who the crown shall give, Sav - ior,



our vic - to - rious King, Who has washed us in the tide
 an - gel sheathes the sword; Is - rael's hosts tri - um-phant go
 pow'rs be - neath You lie; You have con - quered in the fight,
 lone can sin de - stroy; From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,
 by whose death we live, Spir - it, guide through all our days:



Flow - ing from His pierc - ed side. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Through the wave that drowns the foe. Al - le - lu - ia!
 You have brought us life and light. Al - le - lu - ia!
 New - born souls in You to be. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Three in One, Your name we praise. Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Latin, c. 5th–10th cent.; tr. Robert Campbell, 1814–68, alt.
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Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Opening Sentences

Psalm 43:4; 124:8; Isaiah 25:9

P I will go to the altar of God,

C **to God my exceeding joy.**

P Our help is in the name of the LORD,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P Behold, this is our God; we have waited for Him, that He might save us.

C **This is the LORD; we have waited for Him; let us be glad and rejoice in His salvation.**

Confession and Absolution

P The Lord God, the King of the universe, has invited all, both bad and good, to the wedding feast of salvation. Let us not reject that invitation but fill His house as guests of repentance and faith.

P Baptized into the name of the most Holy Trinity, you are buried with Christ and your sin is taken away. By His Spirit now living within you, He calls you His child. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of Christ, I forgive you all your sins. By faith, God restores your hope to enter the gate of His presence both now in the Divine Service and at the final gate of the great heavenly feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end.

C Amen.

Word

Introit

Isaiah 61:10; antiphon: Psalm 146:2

I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

I will greatly rejoice in the LORD;

my soul shall exult in my God,

for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation;

he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,

as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful
headdress,

and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

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.

I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

Salutation

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, You invite us to trust in You for our
salvation. Deal with us not in the severity of Your judgment
but by the greatness of Your mercy; through Jesus Christ,
Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 25:6–9

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all
peoples

a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,
of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.

And he will swallow up on this mountain

the covering that is cast over all peoples,

the veil that is spread over all nations.

He will swallow up death forever;

and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces,

and the reproach of his people he will take away from all
the earth,

for the LORD has spoken.

It will be said on that day,

“Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he
might save us.

This is the LORD; we have waited for him;

let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Philippians 4:4–13

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Verse

Revelation 22:17

C Alleluia. The Spirit and the Bride say, “Come.” Let the one who hears say, “Come.” Let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 22:1–14

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

Again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. Again he sent other

servants, saying, 'Tell those who are invited, See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.' But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.' And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests.

"But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. And he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Children's Message

Hymn:474 Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en! Trum - pets re -
 2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter Tell - ing the
 3 Je - sus the vine, We are the branch - es; Life in the
 4 Weep - ing, be gone; Sor - row, be si - lent: Death put a -
 5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er, Gold - en Je -



sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light! Splen - dor, the Lamb, Heav - en for -
 sto - ry to o - pen our eyes; Break - ing our bread, Giv - ing us
 Spir - it the fruit of the tree; Heav - en to earth, Christ to the
 sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright. Cher - u - bim sing: "O grave, be
 ru - sa - lem, Je - sus the Lamb, Riv - er of life, Saints and arch -



ev - er! Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!
 glo - ry: Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.
 peo - ple, Gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me.
 o - pen!" Clothe us in won - der, a - dorn us in light.
 an - gels, Sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!



Refrain
 Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise:



Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

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Sermon

Creed

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

**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.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy Christian Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

P Almighty and eternal God, worthy to be held in reverence by all people everywhere, we give You thanks for the innumerable blessings that You have bestowed on us, especially for the gift of true repentance of our sins and faith in Your gracious gift of forgiveness and the hope of everlasting life. For Your saving Word and Holy Sacraments, we give You praise. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Bestow Your grace upon all nations of the earth. Bless especially our country, its inhabitants, and all who are in authority, in order that mercy and truth, righteousness and peace may abound everywhere. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Defend us, Lord, from all calamity of fire and water, from war and pestilence, from scarcity and famine, and from every other evil. Be the God and Father of the lonely and the forsaken, the helper of the sick and needy, the comforter of the distressed and of those who sorrow. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Accept, we beseech You, our bodies and souls, our hearts and minds, and all that we are to be a reasonable, holy, and lively sacrifice to You. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Graciously receive our prayers, deliver and preserve us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and

reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and forever.

C Amen.

Offering

Lord's Prayer

C Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

Benedicamus

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to
you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
C Amen.

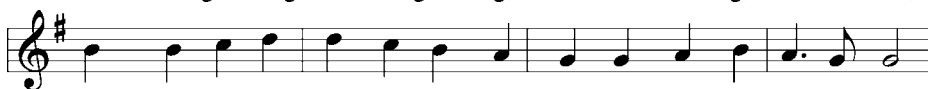
Hymn: 803 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee



1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!

2 All Thy works with joy sur-round Thee, Earth and heav'n re - flect Thy rays,

△ 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless-ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore Thee, Prais-ing Thee, their sun a - bove.

Stars and an-gels sing a-round Thee, Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.

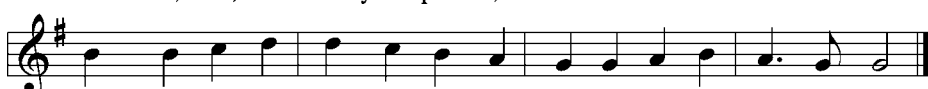
Well-spring of the joy of liv - ing, O - cean - depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, Drive the gloom of doubt a - way.

Field and for - est, vale and moun-tain, Flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash-ing sea,

Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it, Foun - tain - head of love di-vine:



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad-ness, Fill us with the light of day.

Chant-ing bird, and flow - ing foun-tain Call us to re - joice in Thee.

Joy - ful, we Thy heav'n in - her - it! Joy-ful, we by grace are Thine!

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*Preacher Rev. Eric Obermann
Elder Ken Pohlman
Organist Lori Kruger
Acolyte Izzy Larsen & Olive Kruger
Usher Jim Berkevich*

We Remember in our Prayers

*Kyle Thaemlitz hospitalized in Sioux Falls
Deb Jons and Shane Rossow on their upcoming wedding 10/24
Seasonable Weather for Our Farmers in the Field
Our residents at Colonial Manor, Valley View, Golden Horizons in
Worthington, Accura HealthCare in Milford, Paynesville Health
Care Center, Lakeview in Fairmont, Good Sam in Jackson
Leanne Oelke, Jackie Ward, Keith Kolander, dealing with health issues
Sarah Laabs; Lanette Reynolds; Stephanie Tordsen; Jerry Beech, friend
of Roger and Beth Carlson; Paul Obermann, father of Rev. Eric
Obermann; Tim Rossow; Cathy Henry, Randy Henry's stepmom;
Sandy Brown, sister of Vickie Baumann; Mitch Voehl, son of Lila
Voehl; Joyce Urmie, sister-in-law of Vickie Baumann; Marla
Holcomb, sister of Wade and Alan Salzwedel; Diane Hansen,
wife of Pastor David McDonald; Pastor Dennis Brech; Pastor
Ben Rucker; Denny Daberkow; dealing with cancer
Jake Ackermann, nephew of Jim and Jeanine Ackermann; Ann
Falkenheim, friend of Connie Rossow; Chad Kolander, brother of
Keith and Corey Kolander; Curt Gates, brother-in-law of Miles
Voehl (Lila's son), dealing with health issues
Our Law Enforcement
Our Missionaries in the Field
Our Country and Our Military*

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL & NO BIBLE CLASS TODAY. SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11th

VOTERS MEETING for the 4th quarter is today, Sunday, October 11th
after the church service starting around 10:15 a.m.

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS are with Deb Jons and Shane Rossow as
they will be united in marriage on October 24th. We pray that God
would be a cornerstone of their marriage.

LWML meets on Wednesday, October 14th. They are starting off with a Favorite Hymn Sing at Valley View beginning at 4:45 p.m. Following the hymn sing, they will head back to the church for their meeting and a light supper. Hostesses are Leann Henning and Deb Jons. All ladies are welcome to join them!

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS

- All School Choir sings at St. Paul Rost Lutheran Church today, Sunday 10/11 at 8:30 a.m.
- Nystrom Orchard Fundraiser: Students are selling:
 - Honeycrisp Apples: 5 lb bag \$18
 - Eating Apples: 5 lb bag \$16
 - Baking Apples: 5 lb bag \$16
 - Frozen Apple Pie: 9 inch deep \$24
 - Frozen Apple Crisp: 9 inch regular \$24 or small \$11
 - Frozen Gluten Free Apple Crisp: 9 inch regular \$25
 - Apple Pie Dip: 12 oz. \$12 – gluten free
 - Salted Caramel Dip: 8 oz. \$10 – gluten free
 - Honeyfire Snack Mix: 8 oz. \$10
 - Maple Pecan Snack Mix: 8 oz. \$10
 - Sourdough Granola: 8 oz. \$10
 - Harvest Bundle: 5lb Honeycrisp, Apple Dip, Salted Caramel Dip, Frozen Apple Pie \$65

Everything is locally grown and made at Nystrom Orchard in Worthington. If you are not asked but would like to order, contact Amy in the office at 507-662-5718. Last day to order is today, Sunday 10/11.

- Cougar Clothing Online Store is open until 10/11 through Daily Hustle in Jackson. Personalized options this year include putting names on sweatshirts! Kids clothing comes in a variety of colors. All ordering is done online at <https://ils.deco-apparel.com/> Today's the last day to order!
- Our last volleyball game is Monday 10/12 at 4:30 for 5th-6th at St. John Vianney Fairmont.
- Thanks to all who helped contribute to our "foodraiser" for the Lakefield Food Shelf through our Fun Run/Walk recently. 325 lbs. of food and \$90 were collected! ILS is continuing this drive to stock the Food Shelf through Friday, 10/30. Donations may be dropped off at school.



ILS Shopping Night
Friday, November 6th
4:30~7:30 PM

Immanuel Lutheran School

- ~ Shop the products of many home-based vendors and local businesses
- ~ Silent Auction baskets
- ~ Meal (7th-8th grade class trip fundraiser)

*Come and do your
Christmas shopping!*

SILENT AUCTION OF BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED BASKETS will take place during ILS Shopping Night. If your family would like to create a beautiful basket as part of the auction, please do! If you have any questions, contact Amy in the office. The theme and the amount you wish to spend is up to you. Proceeds from the sale of the baskets will support Immanuel Lutheran School. Here are some guidelines to follow to make it easier for everyone:

- *Please have your baskets wrapped in cellophane if at all possible. The cellophane may be purchased at Wal-Mart or craft stores such as Hobby Lobby.*
- *Baskets need to be brought to the school by November 5th.*
- *Please make an attractive tag with all your items listed on it, plus the total of your basket.*

HARVEST SUPPER is at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, rural Lakefield, on Sunday, October 18th, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Menu includes turkey, ham, dressing, potatoes, gravy, vegetable, cole slaw, rolls, and pie. Cost is \$12 per person with children age 7 and under free. Take out available. The church is located at 76084 460th Avenue, rural Lakefield.

FALL RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE at Martin Luther High School in Northrop is on:

- Thursday, October 15th 4:00-8:00
- Friday, October 16th 8:00-8:00
- Saturday, October 17th 8:00-12:00

HEY 6th-12th GRADE YOUTH! Check out this fun opportunity to get together!

S'MORES & SCRIPTURES

This fall youth group night around the bonfire is on Wednesday, October 28th from 6:00-7:30 at the Wes and Amber Liepold Family Home. All 6th -12th grade youth are invited for a bonfire, hot dogs & s'mores, games, and Bible Study led by Pastor. Bring a friend! You don't have to come alone – friends are absolutely welcome! Come hang out. Eat good food. Get into God's Word. The Liepold family home is located at 80348 410th Ave., Lakefield.

ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUTH TO GET TOGETHER is on Friday, October 23rd at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, rural Lakefield for Fall Festivities! Youth will be decorating pumpkins, playing 9 square, basketball, playing flashlight tag, and having a campfire. Supper provided! 3rd graders through age 12 will meet from 6:00-8:30. 6th-12th graders will get together from 8:30-11:00. All youth are welcome and invited to bring a friend. The church is located at 76084 460th Ave., rural Lakefield.

BRIDAL GROCERY SHOWER for Deb Jons, bride-to-be of Shane Rossow, will be here at Immanuel in the church basement on Sunday, October 18th from 11:30-12:30. This is a come and go shower. For this Grocery Shower, the bride is requesting any kind of homemade canned goods, baskets of ingredients of something to bake or meals, recipes, canning recipes, and favorite seasonings. Favorite cleaning supplies would also be appreciated. All ladies are welcome to come and shower the bride with well wishes!

COATS FOR KIDS DISTRIBUTION is at the Jackson Library on:

- Monday, October 19th from 4:00-6:00
- Tuesday, October 20th from 8:30-6:00
- Wednesday, October 21st from 8:30-12:00

Any Jackson County families with children infant-teenager in need of warm winter coats, snowpants, hats, or gloves is welcome. Event is sponsored by the Jackson County Family Services Network. Call 507-847-4441 for more information. The library is located at 311 3rd Street in Jackson.

CLERGY APPRECIATION MONTH: October is designated as Clergy Appreciation Month. Please take the time to say “thank you” to Pastor Obermann for all he does for us here at Immanuel. We are so glad that he and his family are here!

LWML SUNDAY – OCTOBER 25

EAGERLY SUPPORTING THE MISSION OF CHRIST

This year’s theme continues a four-year cycle focusing on the LWML Mission Statement — *As Lutheran Women in Mission, we joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions, and equip women to honor God by serving others.* For Lutheran Women in Mission Sunday 2026, we focus on **Supporting Missions.**

Christ Jesus our Lord asks us to be wise stewards of His good gifts. St. Paul, while proclaiming the Gospel, was also concerned for those who suffered. There were so many mission efforts taking place. As believers today, we also are eager to follow the example of Christ and aid those in need. The Spirit of God places that eagerness to serve upon our hearts. We can’t be everywhere to aid the missions, firsthand, that are set before us. The Lord does allow us to support those efforts that go forth in His name. May the Lord grant to us supportive hearts.



FILLING THE BALLOT for Officers of Immanuel Lutheran Church... the Nominating Committee of our Voting Assembly is in the process of nominating officers for Immanuel Lutheran Church. We encourage each and every one of you, if contacted to serve, to prayerfully consider serving your Lord in this capacity. Any questions about boards and duties can be directed to the elders or Amy in the church office. Remember that women can also serve on the Board of Education, Board of Trustees, Board of Finance, Board of Congregational Services, or as Congregational Secretary.

UPDATE ON BOARD POSITIONS: We have some board members who are at the end of their second terms, including 2 that are Trustees, 1 on Congregational Services, and 1 Elder. All board positions (Elder, Trustee, Finance, Congregational Services, Education) are 3 year terms. Congregational Chairman and Congregational Secretary terms are 2 years.

DINNER DATE FREE MEAL for everyone in the community is on Tuesday, October 13th, from 5:00-7:00 at the Lakefield Legion Hall. Pork Burgers will be served. Meal is coordinated by St. Peter Lutheran Church.

FREE MOVIE: “Miracles from Heaven” will show for free at the Windom State Theater today, Sunday, October 11th, at 1:00 p.m. Movie is sponsored by St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church. The theater is located at 926 4th Avenue in Windom.

WE WELCOME all of our guests and visitors today. We invite you to visit us again. If you have no church home and would like to make Immanuel your church home, please speak to Pastor Obermann or one of the Elders at the end of the service.

IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF PASTORAL CARE you may call the church office at 507-662-5718, Pastor Obermann at 563-321-0032, or speak to one of the elders (Jim Berkevich: 507-370-7302, Luke Henning: 507-822-0093, Ken Pohlman: 507-841-0882, Joel Poppe: 507-370-2565, Shane Rossow: 507-841-0346).

ORDER YOUR POINSETTIAS

Yes, I would like to purchase a Poinsettia to help decorate our Chancel Area for Christmas. The cost of the Poinsettia is \$19. Please return your money and form to the church office by November 6th.

___ *I would like to take part in decorating the chancel area but would like to purchase my own poinsettia*

___ *I would like to purchase a poinsettia from the church*

___ *My poinsettia is to be given in memory of:*

___ *My poinsettia is to be given in honor of:*

Given by _____

(Please Return Form to Church by November 6th)



Wondering where you can watch this service?

- 1. Facebook: “Immanuel Lutheran Church” at the time of the service or any time after up to a month.
- 2. YouTube: “Immanuel Lutheran Church and School Lakefield” at the time of the service or any time after.

POINTS OF INFORMATION October 4, 2026	
<i>Current Fund received this past week.....</i>	\$12,491
<i> Needed each week.....</i>	\$11,800
Non-Budget Giving	
<i> Immanuel School.....</i>	\$550
<i> Building.....</i>	\$2
Memorials given in memory of	
<i> Merlyn Rossow to Immanuel Church.....</i>	\$845
<i> Merlyn Rossow to Immanuel School.....</i>	\$500
<i> Merlyn Rossow to Video Ministry.....</i>	\$300
<i> Merlyn Rossow to Immanuel Choir.....</i>	\$200
<i> Merlyn Rossow to Immanuel LWML.....</i>	\$70
<i>Current Fund received in August.....</i>	\$31,778
<i> Needed in August.....</i>	\$47,200
Giving vs. Budget Year to Date (starts August 1st)	
<i> Giving.....</i>	\$69,406
<i> Budget.....</i>	\$106,200
Worshipping on Sunday 10/4: 173	
<i>If you have any questions, please call Josh Swanson</i>	

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL...

Sunday, October 11

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL OR BIBLE CLASS

8:30 AM All School Choir sings at St. Paul Rost Lutheran Church, rural Lakefield

9:00 AM Worship

10:15 AM Voters Meeting

Monday, October 12

4:30 PM 5th-6th VB at St. John Vianney Fairmont

Wednesday, October 14

8:30 AM Chapel

2:10 PM Confirmation

4:45 PM LWML Favorite Hymn Sing at Valley View with meeting to follow back at the church

5:30 PM Elders Bible Study

6:10 PM Immanuel Ringers

7:10 PM Choir

Thursday, October 15

PARENT DRIVE DAY

NO BUS

EARLY OUT AT NOON

9:30 AM Grandparent/VIP Day

2:30-5:00 PTL Fall Family Fun at Grandpa's Fun Farm in Worthington

5:30 PM Board of Trustees Meeting

Friday, October 16

NO SCHOOL

Sunday, October 18

9:00 AM Worship with Communion

10:15 AM Sunday School

10:15 AM Bible Class

Wednesday, October 21

School Picture Retake Day

8:30 AM Chapel

2:10 PM Confirmation

6:10 PM Immanuel Ringers

7:10 PM Choir

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