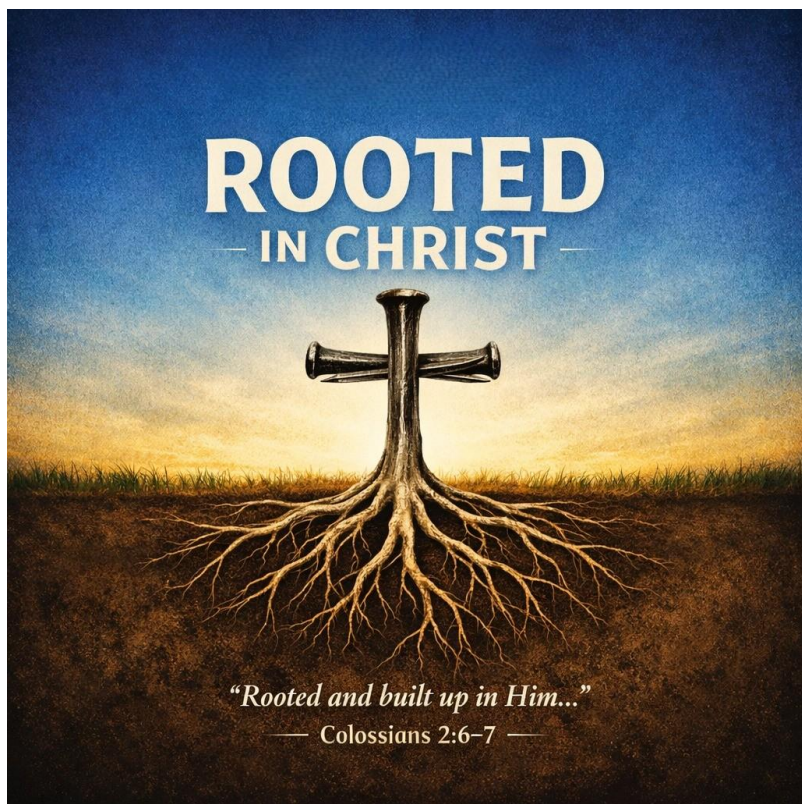




14th Sunday after Pentecost

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Lakefield, Minnesota ~ LCMS
August 30, 2026

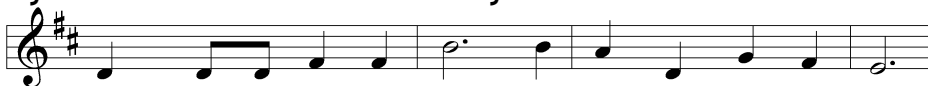
As We Gather

Walking Faithfully

The time of changing seasons is a good time to begin an outdoor regimen of walking for personal wellness. Experts in the field of fitness have documented that going for a walk outdoors can bring a sense of physical betterment and mental calmness to those who engage in it on a regular basis. In the Scriptures there are numerous passages that underscore the value of spiritual walking for the Christian as well. Paul writes to the Galatians, “But I say, walk by the Spirit” (5:16), and he reminds the believers in Christ at Corinth that “We walk by faith, not by sight” (2 Corinthians 5:7). Hymn writers give poetic expression to that special walking in texts like “Let us ever walk with Jesus” (*LSB* 685:1) and “I want to walk as a child of the light” (*LSB* 411:1). May we be blessed by our walking through the Divine Service together this day!

Preparation

Hymn: 525 Crown Him with Many Crowns



1 Crown Him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on His throne;
2 Crown Him the vir - gin's Son, The God in - car - nate born,
3 Crown Him the Lord of love. Be - hold His hands and side,
4 Crown Him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the grave
5 Crown Him the Lord of heav'n, En - throned in worlds a - bove,



Hark how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own.
Whose arm those crim-son tro - phies won Which now His brow a-dorn:
Rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, In beau - ty glo - ri - fied.
And rose vic - to - rious in the strife For those He came to save.
Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n The won-drous name of Love.



A - wake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee, And
Fruit of the mys - tic rose, Yet of that rose the stem, The
No an - gels in the sky Can ful - ly bear that sight, But
His glo - ries now we sing, Who died and rose on high, Who
Crown Him with man - y crowns As thrones be - fore Him fall; Crown



hail Him as thy match-less king Through all e - ter - ni - ty.
root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, The babe of Beth - le - hem.
down-ward bend their won-d'ring eyes At mys - ter - ies so bright.
died e - ter - nal life to bring And lives that death may die.
Him, ye kings, with man - y crowns, For He is king of all.

Text (sts. 1-3, 5): Matthew Bridges, 1800-94, alt.; (st. 4): Godfrey Thring, 1823-1903

Tune: George J. Elvey, 1816-93

Text and tune: Public domain

Invocation

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

C Amen.

Opening Sentences

Psalm 72:18-19; 119:1; 116:5, 9

P Blessed are those whose way is blameless,

C who walk in the law of the LORD!

P Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is merciful.

C I will walk before the LORD in the land of the living.

- P** Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things.
- C** **Blessed be His glorious name forever; may the whole earth be filled with His glory! Amen and Amen!**

Confession and Absolution

- P** It is good and right that we should make confession of our sins. The section on Confession in the Small Catechism informs and directs us with these words, which summarize it well.
- C** **“Confession has two parts. First, that we confess our sins, and second, that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.”**
- P** Humble yourselves then before God, confess your sins to Him, and implore His forgiveness.
- C** **O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a troubled and penitent sinner, confess to You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your present and eternal punishment. By nature, I am a sinful creature. By thought, word, and deed I have continually transgressed Your Law. For the sake of the suffering and death of Your Son, Jesus Christ, be gracious and merciful to me, a penitent and contrite being. Forgive me all my sins and grant me the power of Your Holy Spirit that I may amend my sinful life.**
- P** God be gracious to you and strengthen your faith.
- C** **Amen.**
- P** As you believe, so let it be. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**

Word

Introit

Psalm 37:5–7; antiphon: v. 4

- P** Delight yourself in the LORD,
and He will give you the desires of your heart.

- C** Commit your way to the LORD;
trust in Him, and He will act.
- P** He will bring forth your righteousness as the light,
and your justice as the noonday.
- C** Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for Him;
fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way,
over the man who carries out evil devices!
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.
- P** Delight yourself in the LORD,
and He will give you the desires of your heart.

Salutation

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

- P** Let us pray.
Almighty God, Your Son willingly endured the agony and
shame of the cross for our redemption. Grant us courage to
take up our cross daily and follow Him wherever He leads;
through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and
reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and
forever.
- C** Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 15:15–21

O LORD, you know;
remember me and visit me,
and take vengeance for me on my persecutors.
In your forbearance take me not away;
know that for your sake I bear reproach.
Your words were found, and I ate them,
and your words became to me a joy
and the delight of my heart,
for I am called by your name,
O LORD, God of hosts.
I did not sit in the company of revelers,
nor did I rejoice;

I sat alone, because your hand was upon me,
for you had filled me with indignation.
Why is my pain unceasing,
my wound incurable,
refusing to be healed?
Will you be to me like a deceitful brook,
like waters that fail?
Therefore thus says the LORD:
“If you return, I will restore you,
and you shall stand before me.
If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless,
you shall be as my mouth.
They shall turn to you,
but you shall not turn to them.
And I will make you to this people
a fortified wall of bronze;
they will fight against you,
but they shall not prevail over you,
for I am with you
to save you and deliver you,
declares the LORD.
I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked,
and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Colossians 2:6–12

Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Verse

Matthew 16:25

P Alleluia. Whoever would save his life will lose it,

C but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it.
Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 16:21–28

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the sixteenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you.” But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.”

Then Jesus told his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life? Or what shall a man give in return for his life? For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done. Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Children’s Message

Hymn: 531 Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus



1 Hail, Thou once de - spis - ed Je - sus! Hail, Thou Gal - i -
 2 Pas - chal Lamb, by God ap - point - ed, All our sins on
 3 Je - sus, hail! En - throned in glo - ry, There for - ev - er
 4 Wor - ship, hon - or, pow'r, and bless - ing Thou art wor - thy



le - an King! Thou didst suf - fer to re - lease us; Thou didst
 Thee were laid; By al - might - y love a - noint - ed, Thou hast
 to a - bide; All the heav'n - ly hosts a - dore Thee, Seat - ed
 to re - ceive; High - est prais - es, with - out ceas - ing, Right it



free sal - va - tion bring. Hail, Thou u - ni - ver - sal Sav - ior,
 full a - tone - ment made. All Thy peo - ple are for - giv - en
 at Thy Fa - ther's side. There for sin - ners Thou art plead - ing;
 is for us to give. Help, ye bright an - gel - ic spir - its,



Bear - er of our sin and shame! By Thy mer - it
 Through the vir - tue of Thy blood; O - pened is the
 There Thou dost our place pre - pare, Ev - er for us
 All your no - blest an - thems raise; Help to sing our



we find fa - vor: Life is giv - en through Thy name.
 gate of heav - en, Rec - on - ciled are we with God.
 in - ter - ced - ing Till in glo - ry we ap - pear.
 Sav - ior's mer - its, Help to chant Im - man - uel's praise!

Text (sts. 1, 3-4): Hymns Addressed to the Holy, Holy, Holy, Triune God, 1757, London, alt.; (sts. 2-4): A Collection of Psalms and Hymns, 1760, London, alt.
 Tune: Geist-reiches Gesang-Buch, 1704, Halle, ed. Johann A. Freylinghausen
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Sermon

Creed

C 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

LSB, p. 215

P Friends in Christ, I urge you all to lift up your hearts to God and pray with me as Christ our Lord has taught us and freely promised to hear us.

God, our Father in heaven, look with mercy on us, Your needy children on earth, and grant us grace that Your holy name be hallowed by us and all the world through the pure and true teaching of Your Word and the fervent love shown forth in our lives. Graciously turn from us all false doctrine and evil living whereby Your precious name is blasphemed and profaned. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P May Your kingdom come to us and expand. Bring all transgressors and those who are blinded and bound in the devil's kingdom to know Jesus Christ, Your Son, by faith that the number of Christians may be increased. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Strengthen us by Your Spirit according to Your will, both in life and in death, in the midst of both good and evil things, that our own wills may be crucified daily and sacrificed to Your good and gracious will. Into Your merciful hands we commend [name(s)] and all who are in need, praying for them at all times: Thy will be done. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Grant us our daily bread, preserve us from greed and selfish cares, and help us trust in You to provide for all our needs. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Forgive us our sins as we also forgive those who sin against us so that our hearts may be at peace and may rejoice in a good conscience before You, and that no sin may ever frighten or alarm us. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Lead us not into temptation, O Lord, but help us by Your Spirit to subdue our flesh, to turn from the world and its ways, and to overcome the devil with all his wiles. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P And lastly, O heavenly Father, deliver us from all evil of both body and soul, now and forever. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P We trust, O Lord, in Your great mercy to hear and answer us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Immanuel Lutheran School Staff Dedication

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

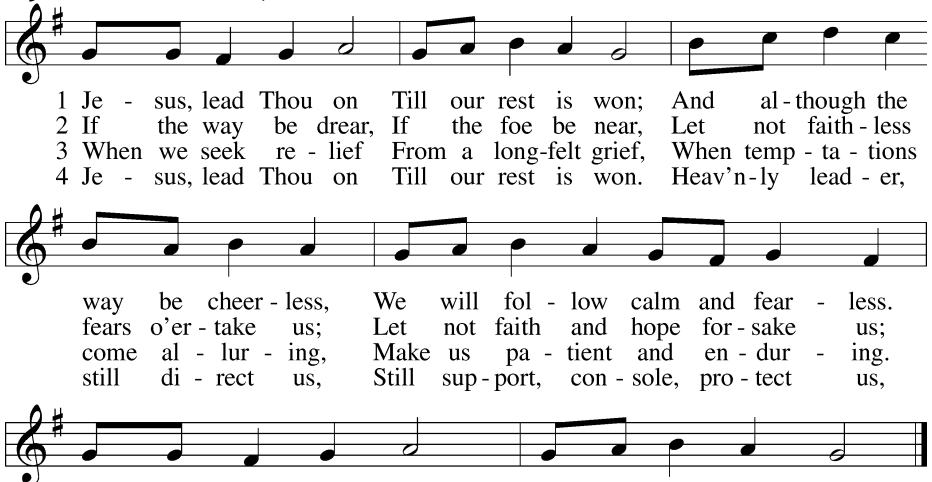
P Let us bless the Lord.

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.
- G** Amen.

Hymn: 718 Jesus, Lead Thou On



1 Je - sus, lead Thou on Till our rest is won; And al-though the
2 If the way be drear, If the foe be near, Let not faith-less
3 When we seek re-lief From a long-felt grief, When temp-ta-tions
4 Je - sus, lead Thou on Till our rest is won. Heav'n-ly lead-er,

way be cheer-less, We will fol-low calm and fear-less.
fears o'er-take us; Let not faith and hope for-sake us;
come al-lur-ing, Make us pa-tient and en-dur-ing.
still di-rect us, Still sup-port, con-sole, pro-tect us,

Guide us by Thy hand To our fa-ther-land.
For through man-y a woe To our home we go.
Show us that bright shore Where we weep no more.
Till we safe-ly stand In our fa-ther-land.

Text: Nicolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf, 1700–60; tr. Jane L. Borthwick, 1813–97, alt.

Tune: Adam Drese, 1620–1701

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Assisting with the Service

<i>Preacher</i>	<i>Rev. Eric Obermann</i>
<i>Elder</i>	<i>Jim Berkevich</i>
<i>Organist</i>	<i>Lori Kruger</i>
<i>Acolyte</i>	<i>Maddox Boogerd & Simeon Peterson</i>
<i>Usher</i>	<i>Paul & Sue Spoo</i>

We Remember in our Prayers

The family of Jim Spitzack, former Pastor's Assistant here at Immanuel, on his passing away

Janet Laabs recovering from surgery and hospitalization

Our residents at Colonial Manor, Valley View, Golden Horizons in Worthington, Accura HealthCare in Milford, Paynesville Health Care Center, Good Sam in Estherville, Lakeview in Fairmont, Good Sam in Jackson

Leanne Oelke, Jackie Ward, Merlyn Rossow, Keith Kolander, dealing with health issues

Stephanie Tordsen; Jerry Beech, friend of Roger and Beth Carlson; Paul Obermann, father of Rev. Paul Obermann; Tim Rossow; Cathy Henry, Randy Henry's stepmom; Sandy Brown, sister of Vickie Baumann; Jeff Meyer, friend of Bruce and Jan Bakalyar; 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 (Trinity Brewster); Pastor Dennis Brech; Pastor Ben Rucker; Denny Daberkow; dealing with cancer

Eileen Miesner, sister of Connie Rossow; Ann Falkenheim, friend of Connie Rossow; Dan Altman, father of Adam Altman; Rich Polz, friend of Bruce and Jan Bakalyar; 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

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS are with Becky Spitzack and family on the death of her husband, Jim Spitzack, Jim passed away on August 23rd. Jim was a Pastor's Assistant here at Immanuel from 1975-1980. His funeral service is tomorrow, Monday, August 31st at 11:00 at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church in Richfield with visitation 1 hour prior. We pray that God would comfort the family at this difficult time.

ILS STAFF DEDICATION is today. Our school staff includes:

- Dean Jennissen: Principal/Early Childhood Director
- Sarah Mattila: Grades 7-8
- Gretchen Benda: Grades 5-6
- Kelly Ackermann: Grade 4
- LaDonna Peterson: Grades 3-4
- Cassie Ulbricht: Grades 1-2
- Stacie Soleta: Kindergarten
- Stacy Soderholm: Preschool/PreK
- Raeleen Grein: Computer/Accelerated Reader
- Crystal Rossow: Teacher Aide
- Deb Jons: Teacher Aide
- Mallory Jurries: Teacher Aide
- Amy Altman: Administrative Assistant
- Pat Pohlman: Hot Lunch

ENJOY AN ICE CREAM SUNDAE AFTER CHURCH

TODAY: The Board of Ed will be serving ice cream sundaes for everyone in celebration of our school staff and as a way of congratulating Principal Dean Jennissen on completion of his colloquy.



SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER DEDICATION is Sunday, September 13th during the worship service. We thank our teachers who have volunteered their time to teach the children here at Immanuel. Rally Day is also Sunday, September 13th at 10:15 a.m. Regular Sunday School classes will begin the following Sunday, September 20th. They are held from 10:15-11:15 a.m. in the Immanuel Lutheran School classrooms.

BIBLES will be presented to our first grade students on Sunday, September 13th by Pastor. Our first grade students are: Rusty Burmeister, Marvel Chonko, McKenna Dinneen, Ahti Lariviere, Willow Oelkers, Simon Palm, and Parker Wendt.

CATECHISMS will be given to our 3rd graders during the worship service on Sunday, September 13th. Students will come forward (along with their parents) to get their catechism from Pastor. Our 3rd graders are: Brenner Burmeister, Claire Dagel, Brynlea Kraft, Flynn Kruger, and Jules Swanson.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

10:15 A.M.



Join us for Rally Day Sunday, September 13th
after church starting at 10:15 a.m.

It will be held on the church carport.

The Board of Congregational Services is
hosting games for the Sunday School kids
plus there will be cookies and refreshments
for all (kids, parents, and the congregation!)

FUNDRAISER FOR IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL: We are doing an online Pampered Chef fundraiser. All ordering is done online and will be delivered directly to you. ILS will receive 30% of sales. All orders must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. today, Sunday August 30th. Use this link to order: <https://www.pamperedchef.com/party/immanuel Lutheran> Sarah Thompson is our Pampered Chef consultant for the fundraiser. Thank you for helping us strengthen and support our Immanuel Lutheran School. Your involvement truly makes a difference.

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.

**SWEET CORN & PORK BURGER
FUNDRAISER
for Immanuel Lutheran School
Sunday, September 6
10:30-12:30**



North City Park in Lakefield



**Freewill donation
Sponsored by our friends at
St. Paul Rost Lutheran Church**

YOUTH COORDINATOR(S)? Are you an organized individual who enjoys a bit of research, planning, and communication?

Following are some volunteer opportunities for one or more persons.

#1: **FOOD COORDINATOR:** Ensure that light snacks will be available for our teens & pre-teens in the church basement on designated Wednesday evenings by 7:00 p.m. How that happens is up to you!

#2: **LCMS NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING COORDINATOR:** Facilitate the necessary communication & data entry for registering our teens for this event in San Antonio 2028.

#3: **YOUTH GATHERING FUNDRAISER COORDINATOR(S):** Do you enjoy planning? If you do... brainstorming, coordinating, and communicating fundraising opportunities for our teens might sound like fun?!?

#4 **YOUTH GROUP LEADER:** Work with Pastor to plan and facilitate youth activities (weekly or monthly). This would be the point person for youth group.

If interested, contact Amy in the church office at 662-5718, and she'll connect you with those who can answer any questions you may have.

LWML meets on Wednesday, September 9th, in the church basement. Meeting starts at 5:15 p.m. with a light meal served by Linda Davis and Sherrl Handzus. All ladies are welcome to join them.

DO YOU HAVE A POLICY WITH THRIVENT? Immanuel Lutheran School is in need of a few as we start the school year.

- Early Childhood Snacks
- School Supplies for Staff
- Maintenance Projects: Sink and Ceiling Fans

Let Principal Jennissen know if you have one. Did you know that even if you do not have a policy through Thrivent you can still do an Action Team? There is a \$19.95 fee, but you still get a \$250 card to use.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS

- First Day of School is Tuesday 9/1
- Opening Chapel is Tuesday 9/1 at 8:30 a.m.
- NO SCHOOL – LABOR DAY – FRIDAY 9/4 & MONDAY 9/7
- Soccer practice starts the first week of school. Volleyball will start soon.



**IMMANUEL
LWML
WILL BE SELLING
WALKING TACOS
& NACHOS
AT THE
PRAIRIE WINDS KITE FLY
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
10:00-4:00
AT THE JACKSON AIRPORT
54498 800TH STREET, JACKSON**

THRIVENT T-SHIRTS: Have you gotten this year's Thrivent t-shirt yet? Want an extra one? Check out the table in the narthex. Each size is separated by box. Help yourself!

OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED on Monday, September 7th to allow our staff to spend the Labor Day weekend holiday with their family.

HELP WANTED: Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School in Northrop is looking for a part-time Learning Support Specialist for the upcoming school year. If you are a licensed special ed teacher or a paraprofessional that would be able to serve about 10 hours a week please contact the MLHS office at 507-436-5249.

PIZZA AND PRE-PLANNING: LaCanne Family Celebration of Life Center invites you to a free community seminar. Relax with your neighbors, enjoy some pizza, and experience a 90 minute program exploring some very important topics. Statistics show most of us haven't really planned for the major things which happen as we get older, such as, powers of attorney, wills, or healthcare directives. Most things are fairly simple and affordable to take care of ahead of time. Along with funeral directors, Joel LaCanne and Kaleb LaCanne, Attorneys, Cassandra Luetfeld and Ashley Schmit will be there. Reserve your spot one of these sessions today. Call 507-831-1526, text 507-822-0175, or email kaleb@laccanefuneralhome.com

- Tuesday, September 8th at 11:30 a.m. or 5:45 p.m.
 - LaCanne Jackson, 1000 Prospect Lane
 - RSVP 507-849-7578
- Wednesday, September 9th at 11:30 a.m. or 5:45 p.m.
 - LaCanne Windom, 2280 Sixth Ave.
 - RSVP 507-831-1526
- Thursday, September 10th at 11:30 a.m.
 - LaCanne Lakefield, 229 Third Ave. N
 - RSVP 507-662-6464

PRAIRIE WINDS KITE FLY is Saturday, September 12th from 10:00-4:00 at the Jackson Airport. Free admission! Watch giant kites flown by pro kite flyers! Fly or make your own kite! There will be door prizes, concessions, parachute races, sidewalk chalk bubble stations, and candy drops. Come out and enjoy this free, family-friendly event. Sponsored by Wild Compass Environmental Education. The Jackson Airport is located at 54498 800th St., Jackson.

Need a warm, delicious meal delivered right to your door during an illness, or after a new addition to the family? Our **Church Meal Train** is here for you! We know life can throw unexpected challenges—or beautiful blessings—your way, and our church family wants to shower you with love (and good food) when you need it most. If you or someone you know in our



congregation could use a little extra support and a hot meal, please don't hesitate to reach out. Get in touch: Contact **Lisa Jennissen at 320-224-6242** to sign up or request a Meal Train. Let us serve you!

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED: Please call the church office at 507-662-5718 or Mike Dempster if you can help out. It does not have to be every Sunday, we will need subs also.

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.

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.

POINTS OF INFORMATION August 23, 2026	
<i>Current Fund received this past week.....</i>	\$6,413
<i>Needed each week.....</i>	\$11,800
<i>Non-Budget giving</i>	
<i>Building.....</i>	\$52
<i>Current Fund received in July.....</i>	\$39,310
<i>Needed in July.....</i>	\$41,914
<i>Worshipping on Sunday 8/23: 132</i>	
<i>If you have any questions, please call Josh Swanson</i>	

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL...

Sunday, August 30

ILS Staff Dedication

9:00 AM Worship

10:15 AM Ice Cream Sundaes following the service

Tuesday, September 1

First Day of School

8:30 AM Opening Chapel

Friday, September 4

NO SCHOOL

Sunday, September 6

9:00 AM Worship with Communion

*10:30-12:30 Sweet Corn & Pork Burger Fundraiser at North
City Park*

Monday, September 7

LABOR DAY

NO SCHOOL

OFFICES CLOSED

Wednesday, September 9

8:20 AM Chapel

2:10 PM Confirmation

5:15 PM LWML Meeting

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.

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