



Reformation Day Service

**In Celebration of the 175th Anniversary of
The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod**

Only Jesus: No Other Name

**Immanuel Lutheran Church – LCMS
Lakefield, Minnesota
October 30th & 31st, 2022**

As we gather for Reformation Sunday worship, we give thanks to God for the glorious Gospel of grace in Jesus Christ, the treasure of the Church. We also commemorate 175 years of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod believes, teaches and confesses faith in Jesus Christ as taught in the Scriptures and Lutheran Confessions. For 175 years, the Holy Spirit has kept us in the one true faith and still continues to gather sinners into the Holy Christian Church by grace through faith—all on account of Christ. As we give thanks for our Synod’s founding on April 26, 1847, we rejoice in the 175th anniversary theme, “Only Jesus: No Other Name,” based on Acts 4:12. Until Jesus comes, the LCMS will continue to trust in, teach and preach Jesus Christ and Him Crucified.

Recalling The Reformation

“505 years ago, Martin Luther protested the sale of indulgences in Germany. People purchased indulgences on the promise that souls would be released from purgatory as soon as the purchase was completed. At stake were repentance, justification by grace through faith, and the Gospel itself. Luther’s 95 Thesis, offered for debate at the door of the University Church at Wittenberg, became the clarion call to return to the Gospel. Listen now to just a few of those theses.”

1: Thesis 1, “When our Lord and Master, Jesus Christ said “Repent,” He called for the entire life of believers to be one of penitence.

2: Thesis 27, “There is no divine authority for preaching that the soul flies out of purgatory immediately as soon as the money clinks in the bottom of the chest.”

3: Thesis 94, “Christians should be exhorted to follow Christ, their head, through penalties, deaths, and hells.”

4: Thesis 95, “And let them thus be more confident of entering heaven through many tribulations rather than through a false assurance of peace.”

5: (Pastor) Thesis 62, “The true treasure of the Church is the Holy Gospel of the glory and grace of God!”

Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

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

C Amen.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **I confess, Lord God, that I am a sinner. I have failed to do what You command. I have done what You forbid. Forgive me, not because of any worthiness in me, but only because of the atoning sacrifice of Jesus Christ, my Savior. Lead me on paths of righteousness for Your name's sake, that I—and Your Church everywhere—may hear Your Word, believe Your truth, and witness to Your grace and glory; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

P In Christ your sins are forgiven. Be at peace with God and with one another. In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen

C Amen.

Hymn: 555 Salvation unto Us Has Come *sts. 1-5*



1 Sal - va - tion un - to us has come By God's free grace and
2 What God did in His Law de - mand And none to Him could
3 It was a false, mis - lead - ing dream That God His Law had
4 From sin our flesh could not ab - stain, Sin held its sway un -
5 Yet as the Law must be ful - filled Or we must die de -



fa - vor; Good works can - not a - vert our doom, They
ren - der Caused wrath and woe on ev - 'ry hand, For
giv - en That sin - ners could them - selves re - deem And
ceas - ing; The task was use - less and in vain, Our
spair - ing, Christ came and has God's an - ger stilled, Our



help and save us nev - er. Faith looks to Je - sus
man, the vile of - fend - er. Our flesh has not those
by their works gain heav - en. The Law is but a
guilt was e'er in - creas - ing. None can re - move sin's
hu - man na - ture shar - ing. He has for us the



Christ a - lone, Who did for all the
pure de - sires The spir - it of the
mir - ror bright To bring the in - bred
poi - soned dart Or pu - ri - fy our
Law o - beyed And thus the Fa - ther's



world a - tone; He is our one Re - deem - er.
Law re - quires, And lost is our con - di - tion.
sin to light That lurks with - in our na - ture.
guile - ful heart— So deep is our cor - rup - tion.
ven - geance stayed Which o - ver us im - pend - ed.

Introit

Psalms 46

God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

**Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives
way,**

**though the mountains be moved into the heart of
the sea,**

though its waters roar and foam,

though the mountains tremble at its swelling.
There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,

the holy habitation of the Most High.

God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;

God will help her when morning dawns.

The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;

he utters his voice, the earth melts.

The LORD of hosts is with us;

the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Come, behold the works of the LORD,

how he has brought desolations on the earth.

He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;

he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;

he burns the chariots with fire.

“Be still, and know that I am God.

I will be exalted among the nations,

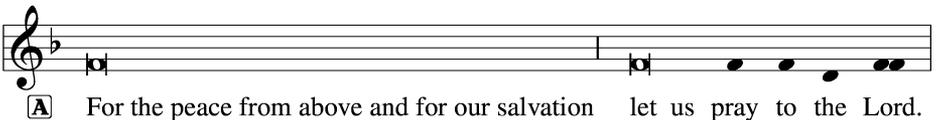
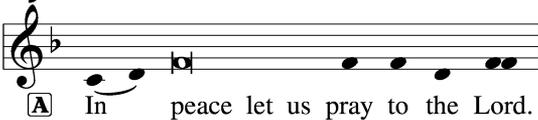
I will be exalted in the earth!”

The LORD of hosts is with us;

the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Kyrie

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A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



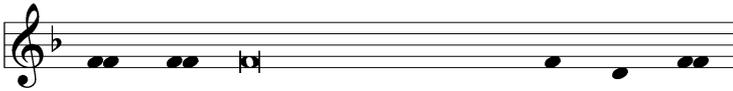
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.

This Is the Feast

LSB 155

Refrain



C This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

1 — Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
 5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

Final Refrain

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, through the faithful testimony of Your servants, the reformers, You caused the light of the Gospel to shine forth for the Church and the world to see. Bless us that we also may hold forth the Gospel, guarding it, defending it, and joyfully proclaiming it to the salvation of souls and the glorification of Your holy name;

C through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

First Reading

Revelation 14:6–7

Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. And he said with a loud voice, “Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Romans 3:19–28

Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God’s righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

**Choir Hymn: *Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word*
(Monday Night LSB 655)**

Stand

Holy Gospel

John 8:31–36

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” They answered him, “We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, ‘You will become free’?”

Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

A Little Catechism On the Chief Teachings of the Reformation

P What do we believe concerning the righteousness of faith?

C **We believe that Jesus Christ, the Son of God, has been righteous for us.**

P Can anyone stand righteous before God on the basis of works in accordance with God’s law, the Ten Commandments?

C **No.**

P Why is this true?

- C** Because all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God.
- P** How then does the righteousness of God in Jesus Christ become ours?
- C** By grace through faith in Jesus Christ.
- P** Can we earn this righteousness before God?
- C** No. It is ours by God's grace alone.
- P** Is faith then a gift?
- C** Faith is a gift of God, not a human work, so no human being dare boast.
- P** How do you know this to be true?
- C** This is true because the Scriptures testify to it. The Scriptures are the Word of God, and God's Word is truth.
- P** What do you believe to be true of God on the basis of the Scriptures?
- 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.
- P** What is the summary of the Christian Gospel?
- C** The Gospel, drawn from the Word of God, is the good news that we are justified by grace through faith in Jesus Christ.

- P** What are the touchstones of this Gospel?
C Grace alone, faith alone, and Scripture alone.
P Then this is what you believe?
C This is what we believe. Thanks be to God.

Sit

Hymn of the Day: 555 Salvation unto Us Has Come

sts. 6–10



6 Since Christ has full a - tone-ment made And brought to us sal-
 7 Let me not doubt, but tru - ly see Your Word can - not be
 8 The Law re - veals the guilt of sin And makes us con-science-
 9 Faith clings to Je - sus' cross a - lone And rests in Him un-
 △ 10 All bless - ing, hon - or, thanks, and praise To Fa - ther, Son, and



va - tion, Each Chris - tian there - fore may be glad And
 bro - ken; Your call rings out, "Come un - to Me!" No
 strick - en; But then the Gos - pel en - ters in The
 ceas - ing; And by its fruits true faith is known, With
 Spir - it, The God who saved us by His grace; All



build on this foun - da - tion. Your grace a - lone, dear
 false - hood have You spo - ken. Bap - tized in - to Your
 sin - ful soul to quick - en. Come to the cross, trust
 love and hope in - creas - ing. For faith a - lone can
 glo - ry to His mer - it. O tri - une God in



Lord, I plead, Your death is now my
 pre - cious name, My faith can - not be
 Christ, and live; The Law no peace can
 jus - ti - fy; Works serve our neigh - bor
 heav'n a - bove, You have re - vealed Your



life in - deed, For You have paid my ran - som.
 put to shame, And I shall nev - er per - ish.
 ev - er give, No com - fort and no bless - ing.
 and sup - ply The proof that faith is liv - ing.
 sav - ing love; Your bless - ed name we hal - low.

Sermon: Only Jesus!

Offering

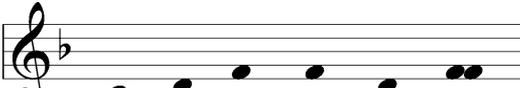
Stand

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

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P The Lord be with you.



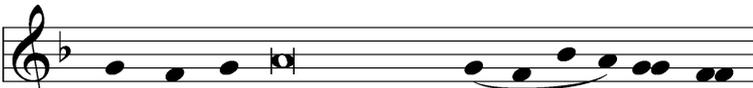
C And al - so with you.



P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through

Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 161



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
 Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
 san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together,

we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✝ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✝ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

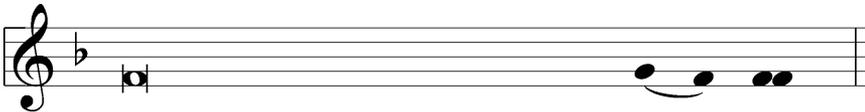
Lord’s Prayer

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.**

Pax Domini

LSB 163



P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



C A - men.

Agnus Dei

LSB 163



C Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the



world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace.

Sit

Distribution

The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive, saying:

Hymn: 948 All Glory Be to God Alone

Hymn: 617 O Lord, We Praise Thee

Hymn: 556 Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

C Amen.

Stand

Thank the Lord

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C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

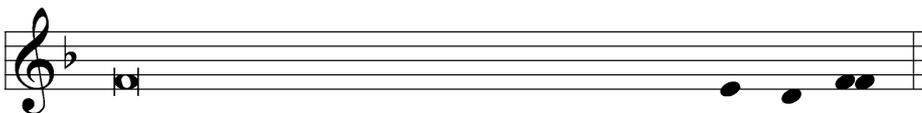
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we

implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Benediction

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- 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.



Closing Hymn: 657 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God *sts. 1–4*

(Sunday School Students will sing the 1st verse)

Organ Interlude

- 2 No strength of ours can match his might.
We would be lost, rejected.
But now a champion comes to fight,
Whom God Himself elected.
You ask who this may be?
The Lord of hosts is He,
Christ Jesus, mighty Lord,
God's only Son, adored.
He holds the field victorious.

- 3 Though hordes of devils fill the land
All threat'ning to devour us,
We tremble not, unmoved we stand;
They cannot overpower us.
Let this world's tyrant rage;
In battle we'll engage.
His might is doomed to fail;
God's judgment must prevail!
One little word subdues him.
- 4 God's Word forever shall abide,
No thanks to foes, who fear it;
For God Himself fights by our side
With weapons of the Spirit.
Were they to take our house,
Goods, honor, child, or spouse,
Though life be wrenched away,
They cannot win the day.
The Kingdom's ours forever!

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*Elder Steve Matasovsky & Jim Ackermann (Sun)
Dave Bass (Mon)*

Organist Brenda Matasovsky

*Acolyte Kason Farmer & Kaelyn Swanson-Voight (Sun)
Nick Daberkow (Mon)*

*Usher Fred Henning & Joel Burmeister (Sun)
Paul and Sue Spoo (Mon)*

We Remember in our Prayers

*Chase Hage and Hristina Kuchel on their upcoming wedding
11/12*

Betty Hage out of the hospital and back at Valley View

Jean Bass undergoing cancer treatment

*Charlotte Swarm, daughter of David and Inez Kosen, dealing
with health issues*

Lori Koerselman, friend of Amy Altman, dealing with cancer

Darlene Wedeking in hospice

Steve Hall in hospice

*Our residents at Colonial Manor, Valley View, Meadows and
Golden Horizons in Worthington, Keelson Harbour and
Accura HealthCare in Spirit Lake, Pathstone in
Mankato, Good Sam in Jackson, Temperance Lake
Ridge in Sherburn, Accura HealthCare in Milford*

*Ines Henning, Don Schulz, Chuck Bergmann, Darlene
Froderman, Dave Ackermann, Berniece Kolander,
Joyce Rossow, Bev Hall, Darlene Stender, dealing with
health issues*

*Pastor Ben Rucker; Mitch Voehl, son of Lila Voehl; Glen
Crowley, nephew of Delores Janssen; Marcus Lere,
grandson of Joyce Bretzman; Syd Malchow; Carol
Olson, from Wisconsin; Denny Daberkow; Duwayne
Hoffman, father of Tracey Beeck; Jim Salentiny, uncle
of Mark Freking; dealing with cancer*

Kelly Hatfield, friend of Jan Bakalyar; Presley Hansen,

granddaughter of Dave and Carolyn Hansen; Pastor Travis Loeslie, Bethlehem Morristown; Jeff Meyer, friend of Jan Bakalyar; Rob Pohlman, son of Ken Pohlman; Jacob Boe, son of Rose Parrington; Brent Baumann, brother of Myleen Swanson and LaNell Rossow; Curt Gates, brother-in-law of Miles Voehl (Lila's son), dealing with health issues

Our Farmers in the Field

All those affected by Hurricane Ian

All those affected by COVID-19

First Responders

Our Missionaries in the Field

Our Country and Our Military

IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF PASTORAL CARE you may call the church office at 507-662-5718, Pastor Beukema at 715-614-4123, or speak to one of the elders.

COMMUNION: The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is being offered to our confirmed communicants today and is administered in accordance with the Holy Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions. It is celebrated in the confidence that we truly receive, under the bread and wine, the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, through which we further truly receive the forgiveness of sins. Besides individually receiving Christ's gift of forgiveness in this Sacrament, all those who commune here make a confession of their unity in the faith as it is believed and taught in our Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod and in this congregation. Therefore, if you are not a confirmed communicant member, in good standing, of a Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod congregation, we kindly ask that you respect our beliefs and refrain from coming to the altar to receive the Sacrament until you have had an opportunity to speak with Pastor.

WE WELCOME all of our guests and visitors this weekend. 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 Beukema or to one of the Elders at the end of the service.



OUR PRAYERS are with Hristina Kuchel and Chase Hage as they will be united in marriage on November 12th. We pray that God would be a cornerstone of their marriage.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS

- Scrip orders are now due on Mondays by 8:30 a.m. and will be ready to pick up on the following Monday.
- PTL (Parent Teacher League) meets on Thursday 11/3 at 5:30 p.m.
- NO SCHOOL – FRIDAY 11/4

THANK YOU to the Oktoberfest committee for the Ninja Air Fryer that I won in the raffle. I look forward to using it!

- Carol Frantsen, Worthington

DEAR PASTOR BEUKEMA AND MEMBERS OF IMMANUEL LUTHERAN, Thank you so much for hosting our family in concert/worship service on Monday evening 10/16. We very much appreciate the open doors and hospitality shown to us. The meal was awesome and I thank you for the gluten free consideration and care. Thanks you also for the financial undergirding toward our expenses – it helps pay for the diesel that fills our tank. Pastor, thank you for driving to show my Aunt Willie and friends the way out to the interstate. They really appreciated it and so did I.

God's Blessings to you all,
The Garms Family

ILS Shopping Night

Friday, November 4th

4:30-7:30 PM

**Immanuel Activity Center
620 Bush St., Lakefield, MN**

Come and do your Christmas Shopping...



- ~ Shop the wares of many home-based businesses for unique gifts
- ~ Bid on beautiful decorated baskets in a Silent Auction
- ~ Check out the Book Fair
- ~ Enjoy a meal of homemade Chili or Soup, Cinnamon Rolls and Crackers with a freewill donation

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 contact Melissa Ackermann, Sarah Laabs, or the church office. The theme (as long as it is in good taste) and the amount you wish to spend is up to you. Proceeds from the sale of the baskets will go to put air conditioning in parts of the school. The baskets will be displayed at ILS Shopping Night on November 4th. 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 3rd.*
- *Please make an attractive tag with all your items listed on it, plus the total of your basket.*

BOOK FAIR for this year's ILS Shopping Night is an I:55 Book Fair. I:55 is a Christian based book fair company. They have a wide variety of books for all ages (from Christian books and Bible stories to Llama Llama and Pete the Cat plus Diary of a Wimpy Kid and 39 Clues). Go to their website to see what they offer: i55bookfairs.com. Check it out at ILS Shopping Night in Mrs. Benda's 5th-6th grade classroom on Friday, November 4th, from 4:30-7:30.

IMMANUEL LWML meet on Wednesday, November 2nd (please note change of date). A light lunch will be served at 5:15 p.m. followed by the meeting at 5:30 p.m. Topic is some history of our ladies groups here at Immanuel. Hostesses are LaDonna Peterson and Sue Spoo. All ladies are welcome.

TURKEY DINNER is at St. Peter Lutheran Church, rural Lakefield, on Wednesday, November 9th from 5:00 p.m. until gone. Meal includes Turkey with all the trimmings and a piece of pie. Curbside pickup only for the meal. Cost is \$12. St. Peter Lutheran Church is located at 87977 State Hwy 86, rural Lakefield.

THE ALIBIS will be presented by Martin Luther High School, Northrop Drama Department on Friday, November 4 at 12:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, November 5 at 7:00 p.m. at the Fairmont Opera House, 45 Downtown Plaza, Fairmont. The production is a hilarious whodunit with shades of Sherlock Holmes and Agatha Christie. General seating tickets are available at the door - \$12 for adults and \$8 for students grade 4 and up. Patrons are invited to join the Drama Devotee Membership to support the program by donating a gift marked "**Drama Devotee**" before November 1st. Your name will be listed in the program at the following levels: "Footlight" (\$50), "Spotlight" (\$100), "Thespian" (\$250) or the "Director's Dream" (\$500.)

IMMANUEL OKTOBERFEST

Thanks to the generous support of our 2022 Oktoberfest celebration, we were able to make the following contributions totaling \$15,000:

- \$7,000 to Immanuel Lutheran Church Current Fund
- \$5,000 to Immanuel Lutheran School Raise the Roof Tuition Assistance Fund
- \$1,000 to Lakefield Food Shelf
- \$1,000 to Lakefield Fire Department
- \$1,000 to Lakefield City Park

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CONFIRMATION PARENTS:

Practice for our Sunday School Christmas service will be starting on November 20th during the Sunday School hour. The Sunday School Christmas Service is on Christmas Eve, December 24th at 4:00. Brenda Matasovsky is directing. She needs to know if your children (3-year-old through 8th grade) will be there as she will be assigning parts. Please let Amy in the church office know if your children will be there. Call her at 507-662-5718, text her at 507-329-7464, or send an email to immanuel@immanuellakefield.com by November 13th.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE PRAYER VIGIL: You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

Here's how to take part in this local pro-life prayer vigil:

- Vigil hours: September 28-November 6 from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm daily (sign up for 1 hour prayer times by contacting Holly Nestegard, 507-841-0633, bradholly2000@yahoo.com)
- Vigil location: 821 3rd St, Jackson, MN 56143 (next to Lewis Drug)

Learn more and get involved: 40daysforlife.com/jacksonmn

MISSION POSSIBLE BENEFIT NIGHT: Everyone is invited to a light-hearted evening of entertainment to bolster the Martin Luther High School Ministry. Come and enjoy the musical talent of freshman Jayson Matasovsky of Immanuel, Lakefield. He will be at the keyboard providing wonderful music while you eat (in full performance attire--with top hat!) The MLHS choir will perform a tribute to veterans. 1994 Alum Melissa Hartmann Kinsey will speak and "Sister Luv" will share their singing talent. Tickets are \$60 and must be purchased by November 1st. For tickets call 507-436-5249 or purchase at www.martinlutherhs.com. A wonderful meal will be catered by the HiLo Club of Lakefield. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with dinner served at 6:00 p.m. Valet parking will be provided. Martin Luther High School is located at 315 Martin Luther Drive in Northrop.

HARVEST DINNER is at St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Worthington on Sunday, November 6th from 11:30-1:00. On the menu is a delicious Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings and homemade pies. A freewill offering will be accepted. St. Matthew is located at 1505 Dover St. in Worthington.

BENEFIT DINNER AND SILENT AUCTION for Lynn Schwieger and her son, Caleb Roiger, will be held at Martin Luther High School, Northrop on Sunday, November 13th. Both have been undergoing treatments for cancer. A meal of Pork Patties grilled by the Martin County Pork Producers, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Chips and Assorted Desserts will be served from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Cost is a free will donation. Bidding for the Silent Auction will begin at 10:30 a.m. and close at 1:00 p.m. The benefit is sponsored by the Schwieger/Roiger Benefit Committee from St James, Northrop and Zion, Fraser churches. Martin Luther High School is located at 315 Martin Luther Drive in Northrop.

FUDGE FUNDRAISER: Our 7th-8th grade students are selling fudge as a fundraiser for their class trip in May. In addition to the many varieties of half-pound fudge, there are also individually wrapped caramels. Cost is \$8 for both. If you are not asked, but would like to order, stop by and see Amy in the church office.

Wondering where you can watch this service?

1. Facebook: “Immanuel Lutheran Church” on Sundays at 8:30 a.m. or any time after.
2. YouTube: “Immanuel Lutheran Church and School Lakefield” on Sundays at 8:30 a.m. or any time after.
3. Southwest Broadband Stream TV channel 70 on Sundays at 12:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

POINTS OF INFORMATION October 23, 2022

<i>Current Fund received this past week.....</i>	\$15,160
<i> Needed each week.....</i>	\$15,599
<i>Non-Budget Giving</i>	
<i> Raise the Roof.....</i>	\$5,250
<i> Video Ministry.....</i>	\$150
<i> Building.....</i>	\$2
<i>Current Fund needed for September.....</i>	\$62,396
<i>Offering Received in September.....</i>	\$74,430
<i>+ Tuition Received in September.....</i>	\$25,187
<i>= Current Fund Total September.....</i>	\$99,617
<i> Worshipping on Sunday, October 23: 182</i>	
<i>If you have any questions, please call Cheryl Ulferts</i>	

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL...

Sunday, October 30

Reformation Sunday

8:30 AM Worship with Communion

8:30 AM Facebook Live Worship Service

9:30 AM Sunday School and Bible Class

9:45 AM Board of Finance Meeting

12:30 PM SW Broadstream Worship Service

7:00 PM SW Broadstream Worship Service

Monday, October 31

7:00 PM Worship with Communion

8:00 PM Joint Boards

Wednesday, November 2

8:20 AM Chapel

1:50 PM Confirmation

5:15 PM LWML

6:10 PM Bell Choir

7:10 PM Choir

Thursday, November 3

5:30 PM Parent-Teacher League (PTL)

Friday, November 4

NO SCHOOL

4:30-7:30 ILS Shopping Night

Sunday, November 6

All Saints Day

8:30 AM Worship with Communion

8:30 AM Facebook Live Worship Service

9:30 AM Sunday School and Bible Class

12:30 PM SW Broadstream Worship Service

7:00 PM SW Broadstream Worship Service

Monday, November 7

7:00 PM Worship with Communion

Wednesday, November 9

8:20 AM Chapel

1:50 PM Confirmation

6:10 PM Bell Choir

7:10 PM Choir

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