

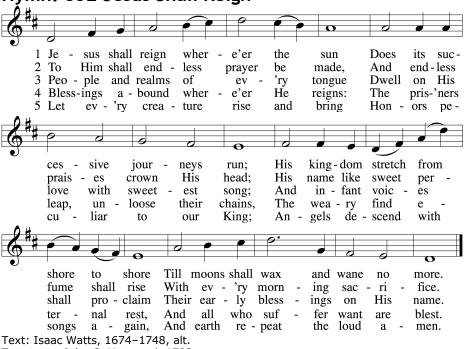
18th Sunday after Pentecost LWML Sunday

Immanuel Lutheran Church, ~ LCMS Lakefield, MN October 12, 2025

Proclaiming Christ and Sharing the Gospel

Confession and Absolution

Hymn: 832 Jesus Shall Reign



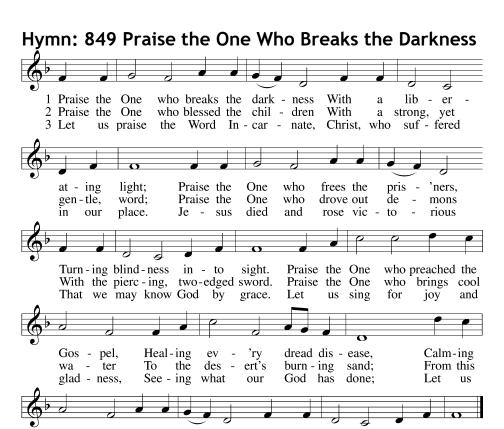
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- In the name of the Father and of the → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
- P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

- Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.
- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. 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.

Service of the Word



storms, and feed-ing thou-sands With the ver - y Bread of peace. Well comes liv - ing wa - ter, praise the true Re - deem - er, Praise the One who makes us one.

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

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

Let us pray.

and forever.

Lord Jesus Christ, we implore You to hear our prayers and to lighten the darkness of our hearts by Your gracious visitation; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now

C Amen.

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a burning torch.

The nations shall see your righteousness, and all the kings your glory,

and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give.

You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,

and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate,

but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married;

for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married.

For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your sons marry you,

and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

On your walls, O Jerusalem, I have set watchmen:

all the day and all the night they shall never be silent.

You who put the LORD in remembrance, take no rest,

and give him no rest until he establishes Jerusalem and makes it a praise in the earth.

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

But how are they to call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!" But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?" So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

Luke 24:44-53

- The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.
- **C** Glory to You, O Lord.

Then [Jesus] said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold, I am sending the

promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and were continually in the temple blessing God.

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Children's Message

Hymn: 830 Spread the Reign of God the Lord



- 2 Tell how God the Fa ther's will Made the world, up holds it still,
- 3 Tell of our Re-deem-er's grace, Who, to save our hu-man race 4 Tell of God the Spir it giv'n Now to guide us on to heav'n,



Ev - 'ry-where His crea-tures call To His heav'n-ly ban-quet hall. How His own dear Son He gave Us from sin and death to save. And to pay re - bel-lion's price, Gave Him-self as sac - ri - fice. Strong and ho - ly, just and true, Work-ing both to will and do.

- 5 Enter, mighty Word, the field; Ripe the promise of its yield. But the reapers, oh, how few For the work there is to do!
- 6 Lord of harvest, great and kind, Rouse to action heart and mind; Let the gath'ring nations all See Your light and heed Your call.

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LWML Pledge

In fervent gratitude for the Savior's dying love and His blood-bought gift of redemption, we dedicate ourselves to Him with all that we are and have; and in obedience to His call for workers in the harvest fields, we pledge Him our willing service wherever and whenever He has need of us. We consecrate to our Savior our hands to work for Him, our feet to go on His errands, our voice to sing His praises, our lips to proclaim His redeeming love, our silver and our gold to extend His Kingdom, our will to do His will, and every power of our life to the great task of bringing the lost and the erring into eternal fellowship with Him. Amen.

Apostles' 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

Offering

Lord's Prayer

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.

Stand

Benediction LSB

P The blessing of almighty God—the Father, the

Son, and the Holy Spirit—be with you.

C Amen.

Hymn: 837 Lift High the Cross



- 5 Let ev'ry race and ev'ry language tell Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell. Refrain
- 6 So shall our song of triumph ever be: Praise to the Crucified for victory! Refrain

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Assisting with the Service

Preacher Rev. Eric Obermann

Elder Steve Matasovsky

Organist Jayson Matasovsky

Acolyte Maddox Boogerd & Gander Grein Usher Merle Hendricksen & Phil Kruger

We Remember in our Prayers

Cali Cranston and Tanner Pigman as they were wed 10/11

John Luft undergoing shoulder surgery

The family of Beverly Hall on her passing away

Dave Altman, uncle of Adam Altman, undergoing heart surgery

Stephanie Pohlman and Tyler Henning on their upcoming wedding 10/18

Caitlin Brandt and Kody Burmeister on their upcoming wedding 10/25

Diane Hansen, wife of Pastor David McDonald (Trinity Brewster), hospitalized

Clyde Daberkow in Hospice

Our Farmers in the Field

Our residents at Colonial Manor, Valley View, Golden Horizons in Worthington, Accura HealthCare in Milford, Koronis in Paynesville, Good Sam in Estherville

Jan Bakalyar, Merlyn Rossow, Rose Parrington, Keith Kolander, dealing with health issues

Doris Rossow; Miles Ramsey, toddler cousin of Amy Altman; Pastor Dennis Brech; Joyce Urmie, sister-in-law of Vickie Baumann; Pastor Ben Rucker; Mitch Voehl, son of Lila Voehl; Denny Daberkow; dealing with cancer

Lorri Lillquist, friend of Bruce and Jan Bakalyar; Butch Bakalyar, nephew of Bruce and Jan Bakalyar; Curt Gates, brother-in-law of Miles Voehl (Lila's son), dealing with health issues

Our Missionaries in the Field, Our Country and Our Military



LWML SUNDAY IS TODAY, OCTOBER 12 "GO" LUKE 24:44-53

This year's theme begins 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 2025 we focus on Proclaiming Christ. Everything we do as Lutheran Women in Mission begins with Christ's message of repentance and forgiveness. The Ascension text of "GO" (Luke 24:44–53) is the mission emphasis for Lutheran Women in Mission Sunday 2025. On Ascension Day, Jesus gave his followers an assignment "that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations." We, as the church of the Lord Jesus Christ, have a responsibility to proclaim the message of Christ, to be that body which proclaims repentance and forgiveness, showing forth the merciful Christ in what we do and say. As Lutheran Women in Mission we continue to support, encourage and uplift missionaries, and also provide physical support and compassion to all people. It is the proclamation of repentance and forgiveness of sins in Jesus' name that motivates us to do this work. All Glory be to Jesus!

There will be a door offering today to support our Immanuel LWML missions. Look for the purple and white box. Enjoy a cookie after the service today from the LWML!

Pick one up after church.

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS are with the family of Beverly Hall. Beverly passed away on October 3rd. We pray that God would comfort the family at this difficult time.

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 Pastor, 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.

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS are with Cali Cranston and Tanner Pigman as they were wed on October 11th. We pray that God would be a cornerstone of their marriage.

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS are with Stephanie Pohlman and Tyler Henning as they will be united in marriage on October 18th. We pray that God would be a cornerstone of their marriage.

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS are with Caitlin Brandt and Kody Burmeister as they will be united in marriage on October 25th. We pray that God would be a cornerstone of their marriage.

VOTERS MEETING for the 3rd quarter is on Sunday, October 19th right after the 9:00 worship 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.

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL OR YOUTH GROUP BIBLE STUDY TODAY, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

NO ADULT BIBLE CLASS – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

HARVEST SUPPER is at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, rural Lakefield, on Sunday, October 19th from 5:00-7:00 p.m. On the menu: turkey, ham, dressing, potatoes & gravy, vegetable, cole slaw, rolls, and pies. Cost is \$12 for adults and free for children ages 4 and under. Dine in or Take out is available. Holy Trinity is located at 76084 460th Ave., rural Lakefield.

CONCORDIA
UNIVERSITY SEWARD
MALE CHORUS
in CONCERT
now at St. Paul Rost
Lutheran Church
38886 800th St., Lakefield
Saturday,
October 25

3:00 p.m.

Chorus is a select ensemble with a repertoire of sacred and secular choral music directed by Paul Soulek, native of Round Lake MN

Freewill Offering accepted for our Immanuel Lutheran School ~ ILS All School Choir will sing with the Chorus

~ ILS PTL Bake Sale

Let's Make a Joyful Noise ~ Psalm 98:4

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS

- All School Choir sings at Our Redeemer Okabena today, Sunday 10/12 at 10:15 a.m.
- Grandparent/VIP Day is Wednesday 10/15 from 11:15-2:00 in the activity center
- PTL Fall Family Fun is Wednesday 10/15 from 2:30-5:00 at Grandpa's Fun Farm in Worthington
- NO SCHOOL THURSDAY 10/16 & FRIDAY 10/17
- Students are doing a Pastry Puffin fundraiser to raise money for new basketball uniforms and the band program. If you'd like to order but are not asked, please contact Principal Jennissen at 507-662-5860.
- Upcoming Volleyball
 - O Tuesday 10/14 at 4:15 : 5/6 away at St. John Vianney, Fairmont
 - O Tuesday 10/21 at 4:15: 5/6 & 7/8 at home vs. Worthington Christian

REFORMATION SUNDAY IS OCTOBER 26th, and once again we are privileged to remember our Lutheran heritage in our worship. In keeping with the liturgical color for the day, we are challenging everyone to sport some Reformation Red. A little or a lot, it matters not. Have fun looking! We look forward to seeing you all next week as we celebrate all that the Lord has done. To Him be the glory!

CHRISTMAS WREATHS: We are selling cross wreaths as a fundraiser for our youth group. Cost for a wreath is \$40. Write your check out to Immanuel. Wreaths will be ordered through Village Green. Wreaths will be ready to be picked up in the middle of November from Village Green. You will get a call from the church when the wreaths are in. Orders are due tomorrow, Friday, October 31st. Please let Amy in the church office know if you'd like a wreath. Call her at 507-662-5718 or email to immanuel@immanuellakefield.com

ILS Shopping Night

Friday, November 7
4:30-7:30 PM
Immanuel Activity Center
620 Bush St., Lakefield, MN

Come and do your Christmas Shopping...

- Shop the products of many homebased and local businesses for unique gifts
- · Bid on the Silent Auction baskets
- Meal ~ 7th-8th grade are hosting as a fundraiser for their class trip with a freewill donation
- I:55 Book Fair in the 7th-8th grade classroom

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 Jessica Mulder or Amy in the 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 Immanuel Lutheran School. The baskets will be displayed at ILS Shopping Night on November 7th. Here are some guidelines to follow to make it easier for everyone:

- Please have your baskets wrapped in cellophane which may be purchased at Wal-Mart or Hobby Lobby.
- Baskets need to be brought to the school by November 6th.
- Please make an attractive tag with all your items listed on it, plus the total of your basket.

CHALLENGE FROM THE FINANCE BOARD: The Christmas in July Service is always a special service for our congregation. We sing some of our favorite Christmas hymns, worship outside in our Lord's creation, and gather together afterwards for a meal. At this service we also get the opportunity to show support for our school with gifts toward the Teacher Salary Fund. The gifts towards this crucial mission go towards providing payroll to our outstanding faculty who teach the young students of Immanuel to grow in Christ. The end of this school year marked our 126th anniversary. As a gift to ensure that the mission of the school in Immanuel is as eternal as God's love, let us challenge ourselves to give 12.6% of our salaries and benefits of school faculty in the amount of \$69,074 as a special giving project. There has been an anonymous donor who has gifted \$25,000 to this - \$69,074 fund leaving a remaining balance of \$44,074. Please consider making a gift above - \$60,000 and beyond your normal offering. There \$59,470 will be a tracking 10/5 - \$45,000 thermometer in the Narthex to follow along with as we work towards this goal - \$30,000 along plus this Christmas tree in the bulletin. - \$15,000 Don't forget to mark your offering envelopes "TSF or Teacher Salary Fund"

- \$0

when giving.

YOUTH GROUP BAKE SALE will be at a booth during ILS Shopping Night on Friday, November 7th from 4:30-7:30. If anyone would like to help out and bake some items for their bake sale, please do! Full pans of bars, partial pans, packaged cookies, pies, etc... would all be very welcome. Please drop off any donations by noon on November 7th. Any questions please contact Sarah Laabs.

2ND ANNUAL LAKEFIELD LIONS SOCKTOBERFEST:

Collection is October 1st thru 31st. New socks only will be accepted from ages 0 to 18. Drop off points in local businesses in Lakefield. Look for the signs in the windows for a drop off. If you can't find a drop off and would like to donate socks please email lakefieldlions@gmail.com and we will contact you and collect them. Any other questions contact Sherrill Frantsen by emailing the address above.

SOUP AND DESSERT LUNCH is at the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Heron Lake on Sunday, October 26th, from 11:00-2:00. On the menu: chili, chicken noodle soup, cream of broccoli soup, potato bacon soup, desserts, and a drink. Freewill donations accepted. A bake sale will also be held. The church is located at 231 11th Street in Heron Lake.

FOR A TIME SUCH AS THIS: Michelle Baumann, National Director of Youth4Life, will speak to youth in grades 7-12 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Janesville today, Sunday, October 12th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. This is a Youth Lutherans for Life event. Free to attend. Pizza will be served. Youth are invited to find out how they are called and equipped to be God's hands, feet and voice in the world and how they are blessed to uphold life. Please RSVP by calling Trinity at 507-231-5189 by October 10th. Trinity is located at 412 N Main Street in Janesville.

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

- Thursday, October 16th 4:00-8:00
- Friday, October 17th 8:00-8:00
- Saturday, October 18th 8:00-12:00

Items available include infant through adult clothing and shoes, toys, books, furniture, household items. and miscellaneous. \$3 bag sale on Saturday. Proceeds will benefit the education of the students at Martin Luther High School. The school is located at 315 Martin Luther Drive in Northrop.

scrip orders are taken weekly. Turn your orders in to Amy in the church office by 8:00 on Monday mornings and it will be ready for you to pick up on the following Monday. Order forms are on the welcome center in the narthex (they're blue). Any questions ask Amy in the office by calling 507-662-5718 or send an email to immanuel@immanuellakefield.com This is a GREAT way to support Immanuel!

TRUNK OR TREAT & VENDOR SHOW is at North City Park here in Lakefield on Saturday, October 25th. Trunks! Candy! Costumes! Inflatables! Vendor Show! Food Trucks! Trunk or Treat will be from 3:00-5:00. Vendor Show and Food Trucks are from 1:00-5:00. Event is sponsored by the Lakefield Business Association.

HELP WITH THANKSGIVING DISPLAY: One of our many ministries at Immanuel is decorating for the special holidays. If you are interested in decorating the chancel area for the harvest season, please let Amy in the church office know. You can call her at 507-662-5718 or send an email to immanuel@immanuellakefield.com.

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.

Wondering where you can watch this service?

- 1. Facebook: "Immanuel Lutheran Church" on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. or any time after.
- 2. YouTube: "Immanuel Lutheran Church and School Lakefield" on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. or any time after.

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POINTS OF INFORMATION October 5, 2025	
Current Fund received this past week	\$12,124
Needed each week	\$10,112
Non-Budget Giving	
Teacher Salary Fund	\$100
Debt Reduction	\$50
Building	\$4
Memorials given in memory of	
June Salzwedel to Teacher Salary Fund	\$25
Craig Stensrud to Immanuel School	\$20
Sheila Sigler to Immanuel School	\$20
Current Fund received in September	
Needed in September	\$50,560
If you have any questions, please call Jesse	Ackermann
Worshipping on Sunday, October 5:	

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 \$18. Please return your money and form to the church office by October 31st.
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 October 31st)

THIS WEEK AT IMI	
•	2 LWML SUNDAY
9:00 AM	-
	Bible Class
10:15 AM	All School Choir sings at Our Redeemer,
	Okabena
NO SUNDA	
NO YOUTH	GROUP BIBLE STUDY
Monday, October	13
	Board of Congregational Services Meeting
Tuesday, October	14
4:15 PM	5/6 VB away at St. John Vianney, Fairmont
Wednesday, Octob	per 15
8:20 AM	1
11:15-2:00	Grandparent/VIP Day in Activity Center
2:10 PM	Confirmation
	PTL Fall Family Fun
	Immanuel Ringers
7:10 PM	Choir
Thursday, October	· 16
NO SCHOO	DL
5:30 PM	Board of Trustees Meeting
Friday, October 1	7
NO SCHOO	DL
Saturday, October	18
Wedding – S	Stephanie Pohlman and Tyler Henning
Sunday, October 1	9
9:00 AM	Worship with Communion
10:15 AM	Voters Meeting
10:15 AM	Sunday School
10:15 AM	Youth Group Bible Study

Tuesday, October 21 4:15 PM 5/6 & 7/8 VB at home vs. Worthington Christian

NO ADULT BIBLE CLASS

Wednesday, October 22

8:20 AM Chapel

2:10 PM Confirmation

6:10 PM Immanuel Ringers

7:10 PM Choir

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