



16th Sunday after Pentecost

Immanuel Lutheran Church

Lakefield, MN - LCMS

September 28, 2025



As We Gather

Profit without the Pitfalls

Though it sounds like a contradiction, the “poor rich man” in today’s parable of Jesus apparently never really heard or just ignored the dire warning of God’s prophets like Amos against trusting in earthly gain and riches to the exclusion of trusting faith in the merciful promises of God. The temptation of earthly wealth infects all people throughout history to this day, regardless of outward circumstances, rich and poor alike. Paul sums up the challenge for faith as he contrasts the “great gain” (or profit) of godly faithfulness and the temptations (or pitfalls) of temporary riches. We all know the sentence of Paul, “The love of money is a root of all kinds of evil” (1 Timothy 6:10), which is so often misquoted as only “money is the root of all evil.” Money is not the problem. There’s no sin in possessing earthly riches. The deeper question is what or who is the object of our love and trust. The Christian’s true riches are in Christ Jesus, namely, the new life we have been given through our baptismal faith. It is the life we can take with us through and beyond the grave and gate of death. “Praise the Lord, O my soul! I will praise the Lord as long as I live” (Psalm 146:1–2), which will be forever!

PREPARATION

HYMN.....Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty.....Page 901



1 O - pen now thy gates of beau - ty; Zi - on, let me
2 Gra - cious God, I come be - fore Thee; Come Thou al - so
3 Here Thy praise is glad - ly chant - ed; Here Thy seed is
4 Thou my faith in - crease and quick - en; Let me keep Thy
5 Speak, O God, and I will hear Thee; Let Thy will be



en - ter there, Where my soul in joy - ful du - ty
un - to me. Where we find Thee and a - dore Thee,
du - ly sown. Let my soul, where it is plant - ed,
gift di - vine, How - so - e'er temp - ta - tions thick - en;
done in - deed. May I un - dis - turbed draw near Thee



Waits for Him who an - swers prayer. Oh, how bless - ed
There a heav'n on earth must be. To my heart, O
Bring forth pre - cious sheaves a - lone, So that all I
May Thy Word still o'er me shine As my guid - ing
While Thou dost Thy peo - ple feed. Here of life the



is this place, Filled with sol - ace, light, and grace!
en - ter Thou; Let it be Thy tem - ple now!
hear may be Fruit - ful un - to life in me.
star through life, As my com - fort in all strife.
foun - tain flows; Here is balm for all our woes.

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HOLY BAPTISM.....Page 268



Briar Allan Flores-Stevens

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION...

...1 Timothy 1:17; Psalm 125:1

- P** The First Commandment is first because “we should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.” Let us in true repentance and good faith direct the fear, love, and trust of our hearts and minds “to the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God.”
- C** **Merciful God, the good fight of faith is fierce, the warfare between our love for You and the temptations of the world around us is long, even never-ending. We confess we have not loved You above all things, we are afraid at many times, and there is nothing and no one on earth worthy of our trust. In You, O Lord, we put our trust. In Your grace and forgiveness, let us never be ashamed. Deliver us in Your righteousness for the sake of our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ, Your Son.**
- P** “Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abides forever.” By your Baptism into Christ, God has pledged the forgiveness of all your sins and promised the eternal life to which you were called. Therefore, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. God be merciful to you and strengthen your faith.
- C** **Amen.**

WORD

PROPER.....Psalm 119:73–75, 77; antiphon: v. 76

Let your steadfast love comfort me

according to your promise to your servant.

Your hands have made and fashioned me;

give me understanding that I may learn your

commandments.

Those who fear you shall see me and rejoice,

because I have hoped in your word.

I know, O LORD, that your just decrees are righteous,

and that in faithfulness you have afflicted me.

Let your mercy come to me, that I may live;

for your law is my delight.

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.

Let your steadfast love comfort me

according to your promise to your servant.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



C Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



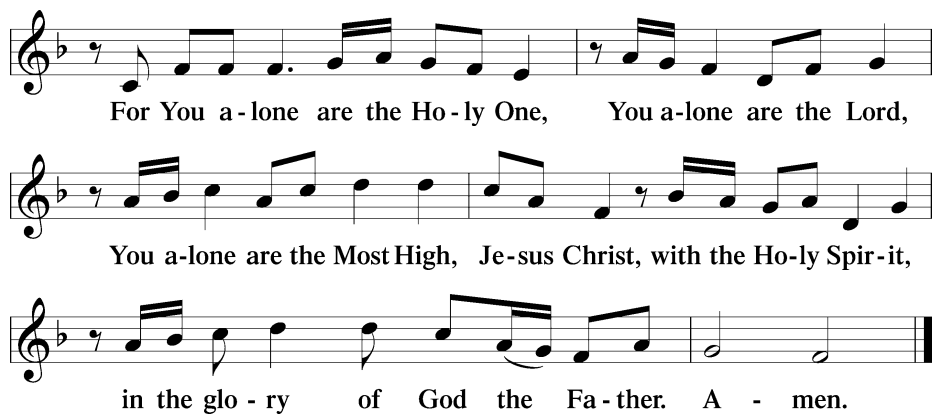
Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

O God, You are the strength of all who trust in You,
and without Your aid we can do no good thing.

Grant us the help of Your grace that we may please
You in both will and deed; 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.....Amos 6:1-7

“Woe to those who are at ease in Zion,
and to those who feel secure on the mountain of
Samaria,
the notable men of the first of the nations,
to whom the house of Israel comes!
Pass over to Calneh, and see,
and from there go to Hamath the great;
then go down to Gath of the Philistines.
Are you better than these kingdoms?
Or is their territory greater than your territory,

O you who put far away the day of disaster
and bring near the seat of violence?
“Woe to those who lie on beds of ivory
and stretch themselves out on their couches,
and eat lambs from the flock
and calves from the midst of the stall,
who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp
and like David invent for themselves instruments
of music,
who drink wine in bowls
and anoint themselves with the finest oils,
but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!
Therefore they shall now be the first of those who
go into exile,
and the revelry of those who stretch themselves
out shall pass away.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PROPER.....Psalm 91:11; 103:1

He will command his angels concerning you

to guard you in all your ways.

Bless the LORD, O my soul,

and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

EPISTLE.....1 Timothy 6:6-19

Now there is great gain in godliness with
contentment, for we brought nothing into the world, and
we cannot take anything out of the world. But if we
have food and clothing, with these we will be content.
But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into
a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that
plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of
money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this
craving that some have wandered away from the faith
and pierced themselves with many pangs.

But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. I charge you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, to keep the commandment unstained and free from reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will display at the proper time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

VERSE.....Luke 16:31

P Alleluia, alleluia!

C If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets,
neither will they be convinced if someone should
rise from the dead.

P Alleluia, alleluia!

HOLY GOSPEL.....Luke 16:19-31

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

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

[Jesus said:] “There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man’s table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried, and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. And he called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.’ But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.’ And he said, ‘Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father’s house—for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.’ But Abraham said, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.’ And he said, ‘No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ He said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.’”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

HYMN....Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart....Page 708



1 Lord, Thee I love with all my heart; I pray Thee, ne'er from
2 Yea, Lord, 'twas Thy rich boun-ty gave My bod - y, soul, and
3 Lord, let at last Thine an - gels come, To A - br'ham's bos - om



me de - part, With ten - der mer - cy cheer - me. Earth
all I have In this poor life of la - bor. Lord,
bear me home, That I may die un - fear - ing; And



has no plea - sure I would share. Yea, heav'n it - self were
grant that I in ev - 'ry place May glo - ri - fy Thy
in its nar - row cham - ber keep My bod - y safe in



void and bare If Thou, Lord, wert not near me. And should my
lav - ish grace And help and serve my neigh - bor. Let no false
peace-ful sleep Un - til Thy re - ap - pear - ing. And then from



heart for sor - row break, My trust in Thee can noth - ing shake.
doc - trine me be - guile; Let Sa - tan not my soul de - file.
death a - wak - en me, That these mine eyes with joy may see,



Thou art the por - tion I have sought; Thy pre - cious
Give strength and pa - tience un - to me To bear my
O Son of God, Thy glo - rious face, My Sav - ior



blood my soul has bought. Lord Je - sus Christ, my God and
cross and fol - low Thee. Lord Je - sus Christ, my God and
and my fount of grace. Lord Je - sus Christ, my prayer at -



Lord, my God and Lord, For - sake me not! I trust Thy Word.
Lord, my God and Lord, In death Thy com - fort still af - ford.
tend, my prayer at - tend, And I will praise Thee with - out end.

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SERMON

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Let us pray.

We praise You, O God, we acknowledge You to be the Lord. All the earth now worships You, the Father everlasting. Grant to Your whole church throughout the world the strength and peace of unity in the faith and proclamation of Your pure Word, that all people may know Your true glory of salvation from sin and the gift of redemption and eternal life. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P To You all angels cry aloud, the glorious company of the apostles praise You, the goodly fellowship of the prophets praise You, and the noble army of martyrs praise You. We pray You include us as those who acknowledge You now by faith that we may be received into their fellowship not by our merits but solely because of Your grace. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P You are the King of glory, O Christ, the everlasting Son of the Father. By Your death, You opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Grant Your saving Gospel to be proclaimed throughout the world to the salvation of many. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Each day of our lives, O God, keep us mindful of the riches of Your grace that we may know the contentment of Your heavenly treasures and not be distracted by temptations of worldly wealth. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Lord God, we pray for all who are in any need, for those who need the grace of Your help and healing, those who are in trouble, those who doubt Your kindness, those who fear death, and all who are sick or injured, especially those who have requested our prayers. [*Pause for silent prayer.*] Be their help, healing, and salvation. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Make us to be numbered with Your saints in glory everlasting. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

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.....Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones.....Page 670



1 Ye watch - ers and ye ho - ly ones, Bright
 2 O high - er than the cher - u - bim, More
 3 Re - spond, ye souls in end - less rest, Ye
 Δ 4 O friends, in glad - ness let us sing, Su -



ser - aphs, cher - u - bim, and thrones, Raise the glad strain:
 glo - rious than the ser - a - phim, Lead their prais - es:
 pa - tri - archs and proph - ets blest: "Al - le - lu - ia,
 per - nal an - thems ech - o - ing: "Al - le - lu - ia,



"Al - le - lu - ia!" Cry out, do - min - ions, prince - doms,
 "Al - le - lu - ia!" Thou bear - er of the e - ter - nal
 al - le - lu - ia!" Ye ho - ly Twelve, ye mar - tyrs
 al - le - lu - ia!" To God the Fa - ther, God the



pow'rs, Vir - tues, arch - an - gels, an - gels'
 Word, Most gra - cious, mag - ni - fy the
 strong, All saints tri - um - phant, raise the
 Son, And God the Spir - it, Three in



choirs: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 Lord: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 song: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 One: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!"
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!"
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!"
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!"

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Assisting with the Service

Preacher Rev. Eric Obermann

Elder Luke Henning

Organist Lori Kruger

Acolyte Gander Grein & Mathias Liepold

Usher Paul & Sue Spoo

We Remember in our Prayers

Briar Allan Flores-Stevens, son of Colten and Carmen Flores-Stevens, baptized today

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

Megan John and Brent Zemler on their upcoming wedding 10/4

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

Easton and Daisy Gettler

Clyde Daberkow in Hospice

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; Marcus Lere, grandson of Joyce Bretzman; 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

BAPTIZED TODAY is Briar Allan Flores-Stevens, son of Colten and Carmen Flores-Stevens. He was born on August 23rd. Briar's sponsors are Noah Sydnes and Cole Monson. We pray that the Lord would continue to watch over Briar and his family.

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS are with Megan John and Brent Zemler as they will be united in marriage on October 4th. 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.

Immanuel Pulled Pork Dinner

Drive-thru with Curbside Delivery

Wednesday, October 1

4:30-6:30 p.m.

On the menu:

Smoked Pulled Pork Sandwich

German Potato Salad

Mandarin Orange Fluff

Bag of Chips

Bar

(Gluten free available by request)

Freewill Donation Accepted

Orders will be delivered to your vehicle. Please park on the south side of Immanuel Lutheran Church and School
(604 Bush St. Lakefield)

Sponsored by the Immanuel LWML



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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL, YOUTH GROUP BIBLE STUDY, AND ADULT BIBLE CLASS are held after church from 10:15-11:15. All are welcome to join us!

- Sunday School (3-year-old through 5th grade) is in the school classrooms.
- Youth Group Bible Study for 6th-12th grade is in the mother's room (in the church basement).
- Adult Bible Class is in the church basement.

**CONCORDIA
UNIVERSITY SEWARD
MALE CHORUS
in CONCERT**

**here at Immanuel
Lutheran Church**

**Sunday,
October 26
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
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**





LWML SUNDAY - OCTOBER 12

"GO" LUKE 24:44-53

LWML Sunday here at Immanuel is October 12th.

Mites, Missions, & Mustard Seeds:

Based on the biblical account of the widow's mite (Luke 21:1–4), the Mite Box is intended for regular contributions of "mites" — offerings above and beyond the support given to congregations and the LCMS. The Mite Box box is more than just a symbol of God's

provision — it's a reminder that your offerings and prayers bring the love and hope of Jesus to those in need. You can also donate online at lwml.org/donate-online to make giving easy! Making an impact at home and abroad! As Lutheran Women in Mission, we know it's an honor to serve God by serving others. We serve local organizations with Gifts from the Heart, Mission Service Activities, and Special Offerings. And through a careful selection process, we choose mission grant recipients from around the world each biennium. Starting with one grant of \$15,000 our mission grant goal continues to grow each biennium. In 2025, a Mission Goal of \$2,622,270 was approved to fund 33 grants. The seed of the mustard plant is among the smallest of seeds, yet from this small seed grows a large bush. Jesus used the analogy of a mustard seed to show how something small and seemingly insignificant can have a powerful impact. Like the analogy, our Mustard Seed Daily Devotions are short devotions, small seeds of faith, that are great for your spiritual growth, and are easy to sow by sharing with friends. **Did you know that purple is the LWML color? We are asking everyone in the congregation to please wear purple to church on LWML Sunday, October 12th.**



LWML Fall Get-Together

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH

1505 DOVER STREET

WORTHINGTON

(use North entrance - elevator available)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

9:30 a.m. with a 9:00 registration

Cost is \$5

Want to carpool? We are leaving at 8:30. Please park in the alley next to Immanuel.

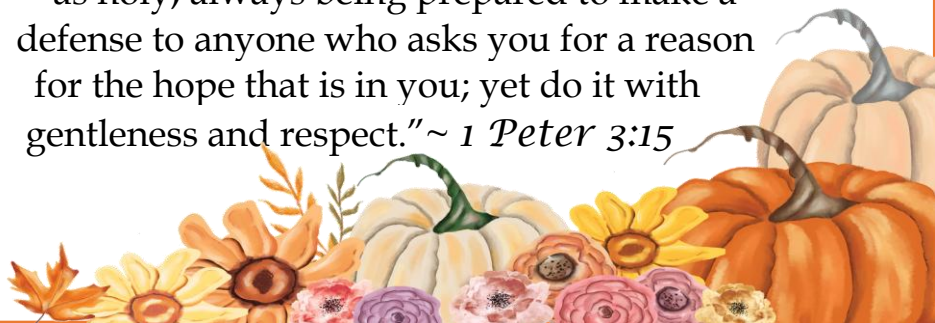
Theme: Hope

Speaker: Wade Wacker, founder of "Reasons for Hope"

Gifts from the Heart items are being collected for both Reasons for Hope and Southwest Crisis Center: toothpaste, toothbrush, wet wipes, toilet paper, Kleenex, shampoo (full size), conditioner (full size), body lotion, bath soap, feminine products, diapers (sizes 4, 5, 6), baby wipes, hair accessories (binders, clips, brushes, combs), nail care (files, polish, clippers), cleaning supplies (paper towels, toilet paper, Clorox wipes, rags, cleaning spray)

There is a collection box in the narthex.

"But in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect." ~ *1 Peter 3:15*



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

SCRIP ORDERS are taken weekly again now that the school year has started. 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!

2ND ANNUAL LAKEFIELD LIONS SOCKTOBERFEST:

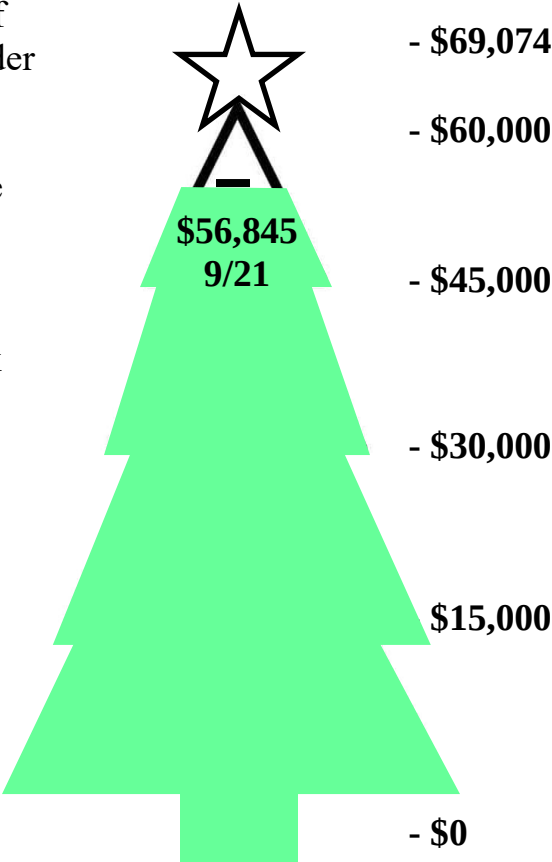
Collection is October 1st thru 31st. New socks only will be accepted from ages 0 to 18. Drop off points in local businesses in Lakefield. Look for the signs in the windows for a drop off. If you can't find a drop off and would like to donate socks please email lakefieldlions@gmail.com and we will contact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

SOUP & SANDWICH SUPPER is at the Lutheran Church of Our Savior in Windom on Thursday, October 9th from 4:30-6:30. On the menu: bean & ham soup, hamburger vegetable soup, chicken wild rice soup, pulled pork sandwiches, bars, and a beverage. Freewill donations accepted with proceeds going to LYF and Faith in Action. Take out is available. Bake Sale will also be held. Meal is sponsored by the LWML. The Lutheran Church of Our Savior is located at 1157 3rd Ave. in Windom.

IMMANUEL LWML meets on Wednesday, October 8th. They are starting off with a tour of the Jackson Historical Society at 5:00 p.m. After that, they will gather at the church for a pizza party and their meeting. Please bring your own beverage. All ladies are welcome to join them.

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 fund leaving a remaining balance of \$44,074. Please consider making a gift above and beyond your normal offering. There will be a tracking thermometer in the Narthex to follow along with as we work towards this goal along plus this Christmas tree in the bulletin.

Don’t forget to mark your offering envelopes “TSF or Teacher Salary Fund” when giving.



LCMS MINNESOTA SOUTH YOUTH DAY for 6th-12th grade students is on Saturday, October 11th, from 10:00-4:00 at Concordia University St. Paul. Pastor Craig McCourt will speak on “Remade” based on 2 Corinthians 5:17. There will be fun activities, break-out sessions, and an opportunity to join together with other LCMS youth. Cost is \$20 and includes lunch and a beanie. Register by September 30th online at <https://form.jotform.com/252454297073158>. Concordia University is located at 1282 Concordia Ave., St. Paul.

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.

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.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS

- Upcoming Volleyball
 - Thursday 10/2 at 4:15: 5/6 at home vs. St. John Vianney
 - Tuesday 10/7 at 4:30: 5/6 & 7/8 at home vs. MCAL schools
 - Friday 10/10 at 4:15: VB away at Worthington Christian
- Big Island Rendezvous is Friday 10/3 for grades 5-8

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 home-based 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.*

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 <i>September 21, 2025</i>	
<i>Current Fund received this past week.....</i>	<i>\$11,322</i>
<i> Needed each week.....</i>	<i>\$10,112</i>
<i>Non-Budget Giving</i>	
<i> Teacher Salary Fund.....</i>	<i>\$5,500</i>
<i> Building.....</i>	<i>\$10</i>
<i>Memorials given in memory of</i>	
<i> June Salzwedel to Immanuel Church.....</i>	<i>\$605</i>
<i> June Salzwedel to Teacher Salary Fund.....</i>	<i>\$200</i>
<i>Current Fund received in August.....</i>	<i>\$47,381</i>
<i> Needed in August.....</i>	<i>\$50,560</i>
<i>If you have any questions, please call Jesse Ackermann</i>	
<i> Worshipping on Sunday, September 21: 153</i>	

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL...

Sunday, September 28

- 9:00 AM Worship
- 10:15 AM Sunday School
- 10:15 AM Bible Class
- 10:15 AM Youth Group Bible Study
- 10:30 AM Board of Finance Meeting

Wednesday, October 1

8:20 AM Chapel

2:10 PM Confirmation

4:30-6:30 LWML Pulled Pork Dinner served drive-thru style

6:10 PM Immanuel Ringers

7:10 PM Choir

Thursday, October 2

4:15 PM VB – 5/6 at home vs. St. John Vianney

Friday, October 3

Wedding Rehearsal – Megan John & Brent Zemler

Big Island Rendezvous – grades 5-8

Saturday, October 4

Wedding – Megan John & Brent Zemler

Sunday, October 5

9:00 AM Worship with Communion

10:15 AM Sunday School

10:15 AM Bible Class

10:15 AM Youth Group Bible Study

Tuesday, October 7

4:30 PM 5/6 & 7/8 VB at home vs. MCAL Schools

Wednesday, October 8

8:20 AM Chapel

2:10 PM Confirmation

5:00 PM LWML Meeting – tour of Jackson
Historical Society to start with meeting
follow at church

6:10 PM Immanuel Ringers

7:10 PM Choir

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