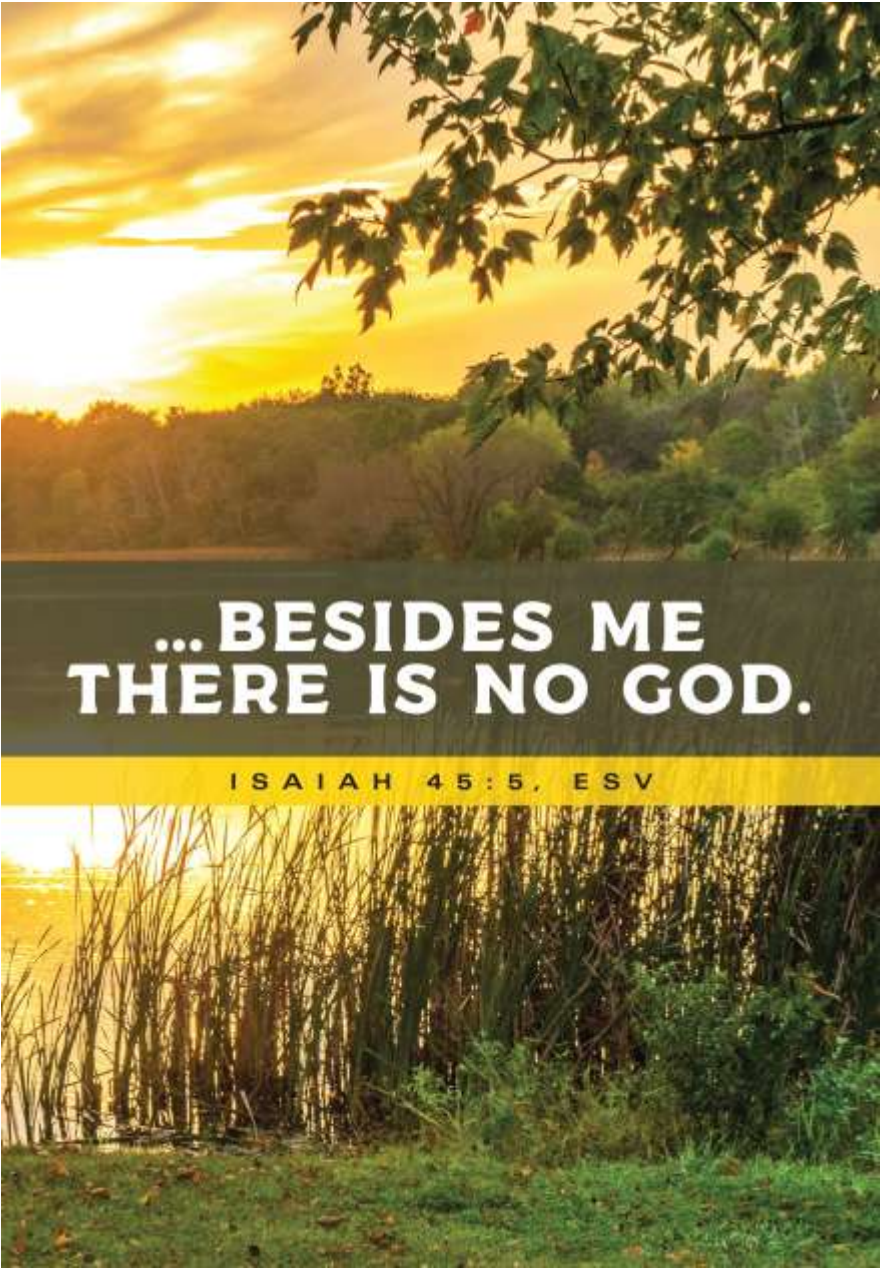




**... BESIDES ME
THERE IS NO GOD.**

ISAIAH 45:5, ESV

21st Sunday after Pentecost

Immanuel Lutheran Church ~ LCMS

Lakefield, Minnesota

October 18, 2026

Hymn: 797 Praise the Almighty



1 Praise the Al - might - y, my soul, a - dore Him!
 2 Trust not in rul - ers; they are but mor - tal;
 3 Bless - ed, oh, bless - ed are they for - ev - er
 4 Pen - i - tent sin - ners, for mer - cy cry - ing,
 △ 5 Praise, all you peo - ple, the name so ho - ly



Yes, I will laud Him un - til death; With songs and
 Earth - born they are and soon de - cay. Vain are their
 Whose help is from the Lord Most High, Whom from sal -
 Par - don and peace from Him ob - tain; Ev - er the
 Of Him who does such won - drous things! All that has



an - thems I come be - fore Him As long as
 coun - sels at life's last por - tal, When the dark
 va - tion can noth - ing sev - er, And who in
 wants of the poor sup - ply - ing, Their faith - ful
 be - ing, to praise Him sole - ly, With hap - py



He al - lows me breath. From Him my life and
 grave en - gulfs its prey. Since mor - tals can no
 hope to Christ draw nigh. To all who trust in
 God He will re - main. He helps His chil - dren
 heart its a - men sings. Chil - dren of God, with



all things came; Bless, O my soul, His ho - ly name.
 help af - ford; Place all your trust in Christ, our Lord.
 Him, our Lord Will aid and coun - sel now af - ford.
 in dis - tress, The wid - ows and the fa - ther - less.
 an - gel host Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
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Text: Johann Daniel Herrnschmidt, 1675–1723; tr. Alfred E. R. Brauer, 1866–1949, alt.

Tune: New-vermehrte Christliche Seelenharpf, 1665, Ansbach

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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.**

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Kneel/Stand

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

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Stand

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 121:1–4, 7–8; antiphon: v. 5

The LORD is your keeper;

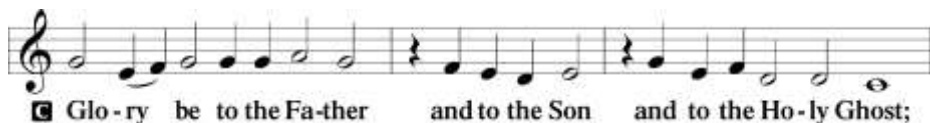
the LORD is your shade on your right hand.

I lift up my eyes to the hills.

From where does my help come?

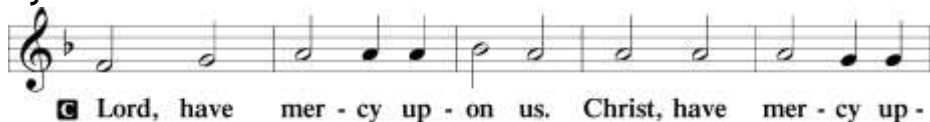
My help comes from the LORD,

who made heaven and earth.
 He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.
 Behold, he who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.
 The LORD will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.
 The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in
from this time forth and forevermore.
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.
 The LORD is your keeper;
the LORD is your shade on your right hand.



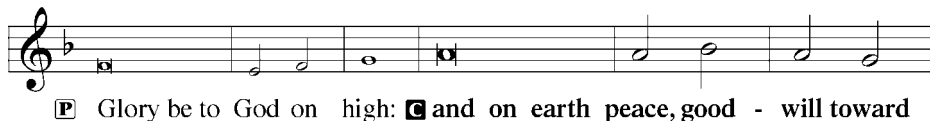
Kyrie

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Gloria in Excelsis

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we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-

on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray.

O God, the protector of all who trust in You, have mercy on us that with You as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 45:1–7

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus,
whose right hand I have grasped,
to subdue nations before him
and to loose the belts of kings,
to open doors before him
that gates may not be closed:
“I will go before you
and level the exalted places,
I will break in pieces the doors of bronze
and cut through the bars of iron,
I will give you the treasures of darkness
and the hoards in secret places,
that you may know that it is I, the LORD,
the God of Israel, who call you by your name.
For the sake of my servant Jacob,
and Israel my chosen,
I call you by your name,
I name you, though you do not know me.
I am the LORD, and there is no other,
besides me there is no God;
I equip you, though you do not know me,
that people may know, from the rising of the sun
and from the west, that there is none besides me;
I am the LORD, and there is no other.
I form light and create darkness,
I make well-being and create calamity,
I am the LORD, who does all these things.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

1 Thessalonians 1:1–10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,
To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the
Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia

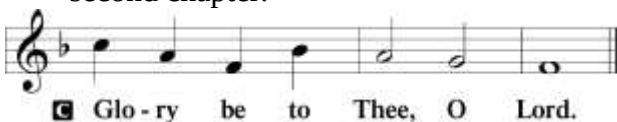
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Holy Gospel

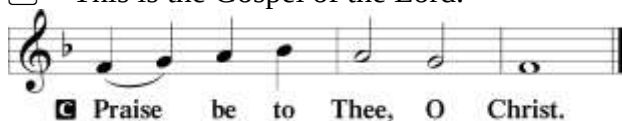
Matthew 22:15–22

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



Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle [Jesus] in his talk. And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone’s opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?” But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. And Jesus said to them, “Whose likeness and inscription is this?” They said, “Caesar’s.” Then he said to them, “Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” When they heard it, they marveled. And they left him and went away.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



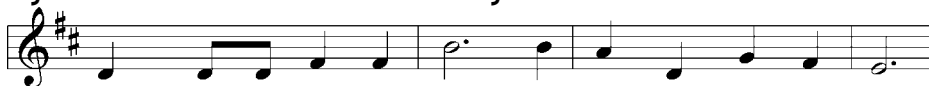
Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down
from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin
Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the
Scriptures

and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the
living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is
worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic
Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

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

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Sermon

Stand

Offertory

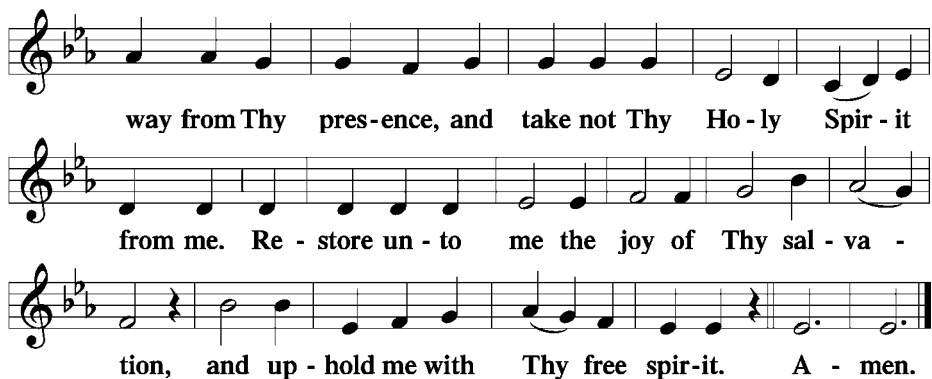
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☐ Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -



way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho-ly Spir-it
from me. Re-store un-to me the joy of Thy sal-va-
tion, and up-hold me with Thy free spir-it. A-men.

Sit

Offering

Stand

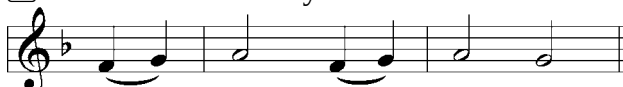
Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

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P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them up un - to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



C It is meet and right so to do.

P It is truly meet, 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. 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 195



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer

LSB 196

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.

The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

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.”

Pax Domini

LSB 197

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C A - men.

Agnus Dei

LSB 198



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer-cy up-on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak - est a - way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the



world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

Sit

Distribution

Hymn: 850 God of Grace and God of Glory

Hymn: 549 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Hymn: 783 Take My Life and Let It Be

Hymn: 643 Sent Forth by God's Blessing

Stand

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199

C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -
cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and
to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

Thanksgiving

LSB 200

A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

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.



C A - men.

Salutation and Benedicamus

LSB 201

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

A Bless we the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

LSB 202

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

Hymn: 805 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow



△ Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all



crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly



host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637-1711

Tune: Trente quatre Pseaumes de David, 1551, Geneva, ed. Louis Bourgeois

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Assisting with the Service

<i>Preacher</i>	<i>Rev. Eric Obermann</i>
<i>Elder</i>	<i>Joel Poppe & Shane Rossow</i>
<i>Organist</i>	<i>Jayson Matasovsky</i>
<i>Acolyte</i>	<i>Liam Freeman & Silas Liepold</i>
<i>Usher</i>	<i>Albert & Leann Henning</i>

We Remember in our Prayers

Kolby Ryan Livermont baptized privately 10/17

Ryan Glen Livermont baptized privately 10/17

Deb Jons and Shane Rossow on their upcoming wedding 10/24

Seasonable Weather for Our Farmers in the Field

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

*Leanne Oelke, Jackie Ward, Keith Kolander, dealing with health issues
Sarah Laabs; Lanette Reynolds; Stephanie Tordsen; Jerry Beech, friend
of Roger and Beth Carlson; Paul Obermann, father of Rev. Eric
Obermann; Tim Rossow; Cathy Henry, Randy Henry's stepmom;
Sandy Brown, sister of Vickie Baumann; Mitch Voehl, son of Lila
Voehl; Joyce Urmie, sister-in-law of Vickie Baumann; Marla
Holcomb, sister of Wade and Alan Salzwedel; Diane Hansen,
wife of Pastor David McDonald; Pastor Dennis Brech; Pastor
Ben Rucker; Denny Daberkow; dealing with cancer*

*Jake Ackermann, nephew of Jim and Jeanine Ackermann; Ann
Falkenheim, friend of Connie Rossow; Chad Kolander, brother of
Keith and Corey Kolander; Curt Gates, brother-in-law of Miles
Voehl (Lila's son), dealing with health issues*

Our Law Enforcement

Our Missionaries in the Field

Our Country and Our Military

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.

BAPTIZED PRIVATELY on Saturday, October 17th, were Kolby Ryan Livermont and his father, Ryan Glen Livermont. Kolby was born on January 3rd, 2024. He is the son of Ryan and Brittany Henning-Livermont. Kolby's sponsors are Shelbi Kobliska, Dan Kobliska, and Lori Henning. We pray that the Lord would continue to watch over Kolby, Ryan, and their family.

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



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

Immanuel Lutheran School

- ~ Shop the products of many home-based vendors and local businesses
- ~ Silent Auction baskets
- ~ I:55 Book Fair
- ~ Meal (7th-8th grade class trip fundraiser)

Come and do your Christmas shopping!

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

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

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

THANK YOU so much to everyone in the congregation for picking up a Pulled Pork Meal. Thank you also to everyone who came in to help make that amazing meal – especially to Clay Salzwedel for smoking the pulled pork and Beth Carlson for making the German potato salad. Both were delicious! A huge thank you to everyone who stepped up and helped out that day. Whether donated bars, assembled meals, delivered meals to cars, or with clean-up... we just want to let you know that we could not have done it without you. We are grateful and overjoyed with the wonderful number of people who drove up for a meal.

- Immanuel LWML

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

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS

- School Picture Retake Day is Wednesday 10/21
- PreK-2nd Field Trip to Cedar Creek Orchard is Wednesday 10/21
- 7th-8th grade are going to Martin Luther High School in Northrop for an Enrichment Presentation on Wednesday 10/21



PASTOR
Appreciation 

**PASTOR APPRECIATION POTLUCK
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8
FOLLOWING THE WORSHIP
SERVICE
IN THE CHURCH BASEMENT**

Pulled Pork will be provided for this “Brunch Lunch” along with plates, napkins, utensils, and beverages.

Bring a dish to pass if you’re able!

Join us in thanking Pastor for all he does for us here at Immanuel! We are blessed to have him here!

REFORMATION SUNDAY IS OCTOBER 25th, 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!

ENRICHMENT PRESENTATION: Christian Speaker + Marriage Coach, Amanda Beilke, will speak at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School in Northrop on Wednesday, October 21st, for “Chosen, Not Chasing”, an engaging event built for the real questions our kids are facing. In a culture that ties their worth to being noticed, chosen, or paired up, Amanda brings a freeing message: they are already chosen and deeply loved by God, so they never have to chase approval or a relationship to feel like enough. Everyone is welcome to attend. There are 2 sessions. One from 10:15-11:30 for grades 7-9 and the other is from 12:30-2:00 for grades 10-12. The school is located at 315 Martin Luther Drive in Northrop.

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.

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

S'MORES & SCRIPTURES

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

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

HARVEST DINNER is at St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Worthington on Sunday, November 1st, from 11:15-1:00. Menu includes a delicious Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings. Freewill offering accepted with proceeds going to local families in need. Enter through the north entrance and go down to the basement. Elevator is available. The church is located at 1505 Dover Street in Worthington.

SOUP, SANDWICH SUPPER, AND BAKE SALE is at The Lutheran Church of Our Savior in Windom on Thursday, October 22nd, from 4:30-6:30. Menu includes Bean & Ham Soup, Chili, Cheesy Vegetable Soup, Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Bars, and Beverage. Freewill Offering accepted. Take-out available. Meal hosted by the LWML. Proceeds going to Faith in Action and Reasons for Hope. The church is located at 1157 3rd Avenue in Windom.

WILD COMPASS NATURE BOOK CLUB for adults meets on Sunday, November 1st, at 3:00 to discuss "Bug Music: How Insects Gave Us Rhythm and Noise" by David Rothenberg. Participants are responsible for getting their own copy of the book. For more information, call 507-662-5064 or email jesika@wildcompass.org. Wild Compass is located at 939 N Highway 86 here in Lakefield.

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

LWML SUNDAY – OCTOBER 25

EAGERLY SUPPORTING THE MISSION OF CHRIST

Mites, Missions, and 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 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.

There are mite boxes on the welcome center in the narthex if you'd like to pick one up.



QUILTERS NEED YOUR HELP....

The Quilting Group could use your help. We have a number of quilts that need to be tied and would welcome your help. We will be meeting on Thursday, October 22nd at 1:30 in the church basement. All you need to bring is a scissors and a needle nose pliers if you have one.

Because of your generous help in the past, we were able to ship 59 quilts to the Orphan Grain Train this past week. Come and join us for an afternoon of social time and mission work.

VENDORS WANTED: ILS Shopping Night on November 6th from 4:30-7:30. Want to be a vendor? Please email ilsshoppingnight@gmail.com or call 507-841-0902. Space is limited so don't wait.

BAKE SALE is at the Lakefield American Legion on Tuesday, October 27th, from 8:30-2:30.

PILLOW CLEANING is at the Lakefield American Legion on Tuesday, October 27th, from 7:00-3:00. Pillows will be cleaned, deodorized, sanitized, and fluffed. Check out the flyer on the church bulletin boards for more information.

LAKEFIELD TRUNK OR TREAT & CRAFT SHOW is at North City Park here in Lakefield on Sunday, October 25th. Here's the schedule of events:

- 12:00-4:00 Craft Show
- 1:00-3:00 Trunk or Treat

There will also be: Food Trucks! Halloween Picture Opportunities! Games, Music, & More! Costumes encouraged. Come for the crafts. Stay for the Candy. Bring the whole family!

SOUP SUPPER hosted by Union State Line Church Petersburg is on Sunday, November 8th, from 4:00-7:00, at the LaCanne Family Celebration of Life Center in Jackson. Come for soup, pie, and fellowship. Freewill donation accepted. To go orders available. LaCanne is located at 1000 Prospect Lane in Jackson.

TURKEY SUPPER is at St. Peter Lutheran Church, rural Lakefield, on Wednesday, November 11th, serving from 5:00 until gone. Meal includes turkey with all the trimmings and a slice of pie. Cost is \$15 per meal. Curbside pickup only. The church is located at 87977 State Highway 86, rural Lakefield.

FAITH, FIRE & FELLOWSHIP DINNER is at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School Saturday, November 21st! This special friend-raising event will celebrate and affirm the blessings and impact of the MLHS ministry. Guests will enjoy an evening of fellowship, inspiration, and gratitude as MLHS highlights the value of Christian education and the work God is accomplishing through Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School. All MLHS families, alumni, supporters, and friends are warmly invited to attend. There is no cost to attend, but RSVPs are required by November 1st to help us plan for the meal. If you would like to sponsor the event, volunteer, or reserve your place for this exciting evening, please contact the school office at 507-436-5249. MLHS is located at 315 Martin Luther Drive in Northrop.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND ADULT BIBLE CLASS are held after church from 10:15-11:15. Sunday School (3-year-old through 5th grade) is held in the school classrooms. Bible Class is in the church basement. All are welcome to join us!

SUBMISSIONS FOR THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER need to be turned in to Amy in the office by October 25th.

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!

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

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

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 4, 2026	
<i>Current Fund received this past week.....</i>	\$7,985
<i>Needed each week.....</i>	\$11,800
<i>Non-Budget Giving</i>	
<i>Immanuel School.....</i>	\$155
<i>Memorials given in memory of</i>	
<i>David Voehl to Immanuel School.....</i>	\$20
<i>Current Fund received in September.....</i>	\$31,778
<i>Needed in September.....</i>	\$47,200
<i>Giving vs. Budget Year to Date (starts August 1st)</i>	
<i>Giving.....</i>	\$69,406
<i>Budget.....</i>	\$106,200
Worshipping on Sunday 10/11: 104	
<i>If you have any questions, please call Josh Swanson</i>	

ORDER YOUR POINSETTIAS

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

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

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

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

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

Given by _____

(Please Return Form to Church by November 6th)



THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL...

Sunday, October 18

9:00 AM Worship with Communion

10:15 AM Sunday School

10:15 AM Bible Class

Wednesday, October 21

School Picture Retake Day

8:30 AM Chapel

2:10 PM Confirmation

6:10 PM Immanuel Ringers

7:10 PM Choir

Thursday, October 22

1:30 PM Quilters

Friday, October 23

Wedding Rehearsal – Deb Jons and Shane Rossow

Saturday, October 24

Wedding – Deb Jons and Shane Rossow

Sunday, October 25

Reformation Sunday

LWML Sunday

9:00 AM Worship with Communion

10:15 AM Sunday School

10:15 AM Bible Class

Wednesday, October 28

8:30 AM Chapel

2:10 PM Confirmation

5:30 PM Board of Elders Meeting

5:30 PM Board of Congregational Services Meeting

5:30 PM Board of Ed Meeting

6:00 PM Board of Finance Meeting

6:00-7:30 Youth Group S'mores & Scriptures at the Liepold

Family Home

6:10 PM Immanuel Ringers

7:00 PM Joint Boards

7:10 PM Choir

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