



19th Sunday after Pentecost

Immanuel Lutheran Church - LCMS

Lakefield, MN

October 4, 2026

Hymn: 912 Christ Is Our Cornerstone



1 Christ is our cor - ner - stone, On Him a - lone we build;
2 Here may we gain from heav'n The grace which we im - plore,
△ 3 Oh, then, with hymns of praise These hal - lowed courts shall ring;



With His true saints a - lone The courts of heav'n are filled. On His
And may that grace, once giv'n, Be with us ev - er - more Un - til
Our voic - es we will raise The Three in One to sing And thus



great love Our hopes we place Of pres - ent grace And joys a - bove.
that day When all the blest To end - less rest Are called a - way.
pro - claim In joy - ful song, Both loud and long, That glo - rious name.

Text: Latin, c. 8th cent.; tr. John Chandler, 1806–76, alt.

Tune: John Darwall, 1731–89

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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 Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

Kneel/Stand

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

Stand

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 118:22–24; antiphon: v. 1

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

for his steadfast love endures forever!

The stone that the builders rejected

has become the cornerstone.
 This is the LORD's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.
 This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.
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.
 Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!

Kyrie

LSB 204



☐ Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 204



☐ 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
 2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
 3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
 O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
 For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
 You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
 Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
 In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Gracious God, You gave Your Son into the hands of sinful men who killed Him. Forgive us when we reject Your unfailing love, and grant us the fullness of Your salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 5:1–7

Let me sing for my beloved
my love song concerning his vineyard:
My beloved had a vineyard
on a very fertile hill.
He dug it and cleared it of stones,
and planted it with choice vines;
he built a watchtower in the midst of it,
and hewed out a wine vat in it;
and he looked for it to yield grapes,
but it yielded wild grapes.
And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem
and men of Judah,
judge between me and my vineyard.
What more was there to do for my vineyard,
that I have not done in it?
When I looked for it to yield grapes,
why did it yield wild grapes?
And now I will tell you
what I will do to my vineyard.
I will remove its hedge,
and it shall be devoured;
I will break down its wall,
and it shall be trampled down.
I will make it a waste;
it shall not be pruned or hoed,
and briers and thorns shall grow up;

I will also command the clouds
that they rain no rain upon it.
For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts
is the house of Israel,
and the men of Judah
are his pleasant planting;
and he looked for justice,
but behold, bloodshed;
for righteousness,
but behold, an outcry!

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Philippians 3:4b–14

If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness, under the law blameless. But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith—that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



Holy Gospel

Matthew 21:33–46

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

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

[Jesus said:] “Hear another parable. There was a master of a house who planted a vineyard and put a fence around it and dug a winepress in it and built a tower and leased it to tenants, and went into another country. When the season for fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to get his fruit. And the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other servants, more than the first. And they did the same to them. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, ‘They will respect my son.’ But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and have his inheritance.’ And they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?” They said to him, “He will put those wretches to a miserable death and let out the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruits in their seasons.”

Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the Scriptures:

“‘The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;

this was the Lord's doing,
and it is marvelous in our eyes'?

Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits. And the one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him."

When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they perceived that he was speaking about them. And although they were seeking to arrest him, they feared the crowds, because they held him to be a prophet.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

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: 645 Built on the Rock



1 Built on the Rock the Church shall stand E - ven when
 2 Sure - ly in tem - ples made with hands God, the Most
 3 We are God's house of liv - ing stones, Built for His
 4 Here stands the font be - fore our eyes, Tell - ing how
 5 Grant, then, O God, Your will be done, That, when the



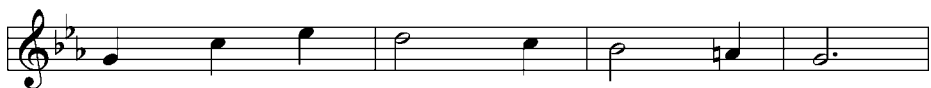
stee - ples are fall - ing, Crum - bled have spires in
 High, is not dwell - ing; High a - bove earth His
 own hab - i - ta - tion, He through bap - tis - mal
 God has re - ceived us, The al - tar re - calls Christ's
 church bells are ring - ing, Man - y in sav - ing



ev - 'ry land; Bells still are chim - ing and call -
 tem - ple stands, All earth - ly tem - ples ex - cel -
 grace us owns Heirs of His won - drous sal - va -
 sac - ri - fice And what His Sup - per here gives
 faith may come Where Christ His mes - sage is bring -



ing, Call - ing the young and old to rest,
 ling. Yet He who dwells in heav'n a - bove
 tion. Were we but two His name to tell,
 us. Here sound the Scrip - tures that pro - claim
 ing: "I know My own; My own know Me.



But a - bove all the souls dis - tressed,
 Choos - es to live with us in love,
 Yet He would deign with us to dwell
 Christ yes - ter - day, to - day, the same,
 You, not the world, My face shall see.



Long - ing for rest ev - er - last - ing.
 Mak - ing our bod - ies His tem - ple.
 With all His grace and His fa - vor.
 And ev - er - more, our Re - deem - er.
 My peace I leave with you. A - men."

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Sermon

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Sit

Offering

Service of the Sacrament

Stand

Preface

LSB 208

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also 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, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new 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

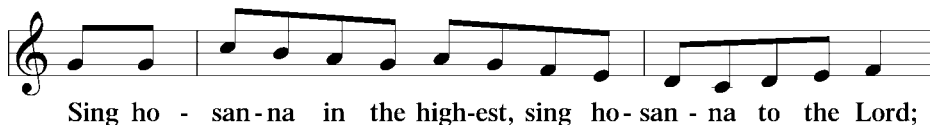
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C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Text: Stephen P. Starke

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

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.

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."

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei

LSB 210



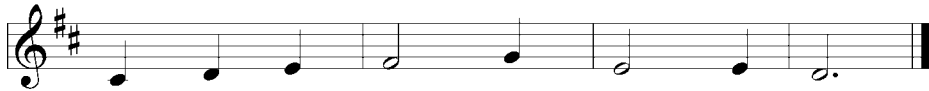
C 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,



You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;



O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,



Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Sit

Distribution

Hymn: 544 O Love, How Deep

Hymn: 566 By Grace I'm Saved

Hymn: 644 The Church's One Foundation

Hymn: 691 Fruitful Trees, the Spirit's Sowing

Stand

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 211

1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the the Fa - ther, All
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

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.

C Amen.

Benedicamus

LSB 212

A Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

Hymn: 861 Christ Be My Leader



1 Christ be my Lead - er by night as by day; Safe through the
2 Christ be my Teach - er in age as in youth, Drift - ing or
3 Christ be my Sav - ior in calm as in strife; Death can - not



dark - ness, for He is the way. Glad - ly I fol - low, my
doubt - ing, for He is the truth. Grant me to trust Him; though
hold me, for He is the life. Nor dark - ness nor doubt - ing nor



fu - ture His care, Dark - ness is day - light when Je - sus is there.
shift - ing as sand, Doubt can - not daunt me; in Je - sus I stand.
sin and its stain Can touch my sal - va - tion: with Je - sus I reign.

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Assisting with the Service

Preacher *Rev. Eric Obermann*

Elder

Organist *LaDonna Peterson*

Acolyte *Izzy Larsen & Kye Jons*

Usher *Randy Henry*

We Remember in our Prayers

Seasonable Weather for Our Farmers as they are trying to get into the fields for the harvest

Adam and Amy Altman on the death of Amy's mother, Thelma Soucek

Sarah Laabs diagnosed with cancer

Jake Ackermann, nephew of Jim and Jeanine Ackermann, recovering at home

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

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

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

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS are with Adam and Amy Altman and family on the death of Amy's mother, Thelma Soucek. Thelma passed away on October 1st. We pray that God would comfort the family at this difficult time.

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.

NEW PORTALS OF PRAYER for the months of October through December are now available on the welcome center in the narthex in both regular and large print. Please help yourself.

Immanuel Pulled Pork Dinner

Drive-thru with Curbside Delivery

Wednesday, October 7

4:30-6:30 p.m.

On the menu:

Smoked Pulled Pork Sandwich

German Potato Salad

Mandarin Orange Fluff

Baby Carrots (raw)

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



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!

VOTERS MEETING for the 3rd quarter is on Sunday, October 11th after the church service starting around 10:15 a.m.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS

- All School Choir sings at St. Paul Rost Lutheran Church on Sunday 10/11 at 8:30 a.m.
- Nystrom Orchard Fundraiser: Students are selling:
 - Honeycrisp Apples: 5 lb bag \$18
 - Eating Apples: 5 lb bag \$16
 - Baking Apples: 5 lb bag \$16
 - Frozen Apple Pie: 9 inch deep \$24
 - Frozen Apple Crisp: 9 inch regular \$24 or small \$11
 - Frozen Gluten Free Apple Crisp: 9 inch regular \$25
 - Apple Pie Dip: 12 oz. \$12 – gluten free
 - Salted Caramel Dip: 8 oz. \$10 – gluten free
 - Honeyfire Snack Mix: 8 oz. \$10
 - Maple Pecan Snack Mix: 8 oz. \$10
 - Sourdough Granola: 8 oz. \$10
 - Harvest Bundle: 5lb Honeycrisp, Apple Dip, Salted Caramel Dip, Frozen Apple Pie \$65

Everything is locally grown and made at Nystrom Orchard in Worthington. If you are not asked but would like to order, contact Amy in the office at 507-662-5718. Last day to order is Sunday 10/11.

- Cougar Clothing Online Store is open until 10/11 through Daily Hustle in Jackson. Personalized options this year include putting names on sweatshirts! Kids clothing comes in a variety of colors. All ordering is done online at <https://ils.deco-apparel.com/>
- Upcoming Soccer and Volleyball:
 - Monday 10/5 at 4:30: Boys Soccer at Worthington Christian
 - Monday 10/5 at 4:30: VB at St. Paul's Truman
 - Friday 10/9 at 4:30: VB at Worthington Christian
 - Saturday 10/10: VB tournament at Trinity Janesville
 - Monday 10/12: 5th-6th VB at St. John Vianney Fairmont

THANK YOU,

There are not enough words to fully express our heartfelt thanks for the sympathy, prayers, love, and support you have extended to our family during our time of our great loss of our dear husband, Dad, Grandfather, Great Grandfather, brother, and friend, Merlyn Rossow.

Your kindness is a true blessing.

Thank you,

The Merlyn Rossow families

LWML meets on Wednesday, October 14th. They are starting off with a Favorite Hymn Sing at Valley View beginning at 4:45 p.m. Following the hymn sing, they will head back to the church for their meeting and a light supper. Hostesses are Leann Henning and Deb Jons. All ladies are welcome to join them!

THANK YOU to the students, parents and friends of Immanuel Lutheran School for the awesome collection of food collected during your Color Run. You collected an awesome 325 pounds of food and \$90. Thank you for joining hands with us as we help struggling families.

~ The Lakefield Food Shelf

BRIDAL GROCERY SHOWER for Deb Jons, bride-to-be of Shane Rossow, will be here at Immanuel in the church basement on 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!

THANKS FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE! Recently the Board of Education was able to award funds to ILS families: \$8,850 in Tuition Assistance Funds and \$1,775 in Lunch Assistance Funds to 12 families representing 20 students. Thanks to all who continue to contribute to our Assistance Funds! Your answer to God's call to support the ministry of Immanuel Lutheran School is noticed and appreciated! To Him be the glory for the great things HE has done!

**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL & NO BIBLE CLASS
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11th**

FILLING THE BALLOT for Officers of Immanuel Lutheran Church... the Nominating Committee of our Voting Assembly is in the process of nominating officers for Immanuel Lutheran Church. We encourage each and every one of you, if contacted to serve, to prayerfully consider serving your Lord in this capacity. Any questions about boards and duties can be directed to the elders or Amy in the church office. Remember that women can also serve on the Board of Education, Board of Trustees, Board of Finance, Board of Congregational Services, or as Congregational Secretary.

UPDATE ON BOARD POSITIONS: We have some board members who are at the end of their second terms, including 2 that are Trustees, 1 on Congregational Services, and 1 Elder. All board positions (Elder, Trustee, Finance, Congregational Services, Education) are 3 year terms. Congregational Chairman and Congregational Secretary terms are 2 years.



LWML Fall Get-Together

ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH

87977 STATE HWY 86, LAKEFIELD

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

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

Cost is \$5

Want to carpool? We are leaving at 8:50 from the church.

Theme: He Restoreth My Soul

Bible Study: led by Pastor Dale Hedstrom

Servant Event: coloring & designing boxes and coloring pages for Phil's Friends

Gifts from the Heart being collected for Phil's Friends:

Crest mouthwash (3.3 oz. alcohol free), Thera Breath Oral Rinse (3 oz. alcohol free), Kleenex (small package), lotion (5 oz. or smaller), smaller tubes of toothpaste, journals 5x7 (not spiral), puzzle books, lip balm, decks of playing cards with no advertising on them, gift cards

There is a collection box in the narthex.

"The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he restores my soul." ~ *Psalms 23:1-3a*



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.*

HARVEST SUPPER is at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, rural Lakefield, on 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.

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

- Thursday, October 15th 4:00-8:00
- Friday, October 16th 8:00-8:00
- Saturday, October 17th 8:00-12:00

LWML SUNDAY – OCTOBER 25

EAGERLY SUPPORTING THE MISSION OF CHRIST

Over 80 years of History! The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) was established in 1942 as the official women's auxiliary of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

Beginning with the launch of our new logo in 2023, we have shifted toward the use of the descriptive phrase Lutheran Women in Mission. This phrase clearly states who we are and what we do.

Lutheran Women in Mission: As

Lutheran Women in Mission, we joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions, and equip women to honor God by serving others. On Lutheran Women in Mission Sunday we remember our past and look to the future.



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!

GRAND OPENING OF THE JACKSON COUNTY JAIL, LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER, AND GOVERNMENT CENTER is on Tuesday, October 6th from 3:30-6:30. All are welcome at this open house which includes, self-guided tours, staff availability, and light refreshments. The center is located at 405 Fourth Street in Jackson.

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.

Wondering where you can watch this service?

- 1. Facebook: “Immanuel Lutheran Church” at the time of the service or any time after up to a month.
- 2. YouTube: “Immanuel Lutheran Church and School Lakefield” at the time of the service or any time after.

POINTS OF INFORMATION <i>September 27, 2026</i>	
<i>Current Fund received this past week.....</i>	<i>\$5,499</i>
<i> Needed each week.....</i>	<i>\$11,800</i>
<i>Non-Budget Giving</i>	
<i> Immanuel School.....</i>	<i>\$400</i>
<i> Building.....</i>	<i>\$22</i>
<i>Memorials given in memory of</i>	
<i> LaCinda Burmeister Altman to Immanuel Church.....</i>	<i>\$20</i>
<i>Current Fund received in September.....</i>	<i>\$31,778</i>
<i> Needed in September.....</i>	<i>\$47,200</i>
<i>Giving vs. Budget Year to Date (starts August 1st)</i>	
<i> Giving.....</i>	<i>\$69,406</i>
<i> Budget.....</i>	<i>\$106,200</i>
<i> Worshipping on Sunday 9/27: 189</i>	
<i> If you have any questions, please call Josh Swanson</i>	

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THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL...

Sunday, October 4

9:00 AM *Worship with Communion*
10:15 AM *Sunday School*
10:15 AM *Bible Class*

Monday, October 5

4:30 PM *VB at St. Paul's Truman*
4:30 PM *Boys Soccer at Worthington Christian*

Wednesday, October 7

8:30 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*

Friday, October 9

4:30 PM *VB at Worthington Christian*

Saturday, October 10

VB tournament at Trinity Janesville

Sunday, October 11

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL OR BIBLE CLASS

8:30 AM *All School Choir sings at St. Paul Rost Lutheran Church, rural Lakefield*
9:00 AM *Worship*
10:15 AM *Voters Meeting*

Monday, October 12

4:30 PM *5th-6th VB at St. John Vianney Fairmont*

Wednesday, October 14

8:30 AM *Chapel*
2:10 PM *Confirmation*
4:45 PM *LWML Favorite Hymn Sing at Valley View with meeting to follow back at the church*
5:30 PM *Elders Bible Study*
6:10 PM *Immanuel Ringers*
7:10 PM *Choir*

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