

Reformation Sunday
LWML Sunday

Immanuel Lutheran Church ~ LCMS
Lakefield, Minnesota
October 25, 2026

Hymn: 656 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God





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Confession and Absolution

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.**

Opening Sentences

P Dearest Lord Jesus, you have told us that you came into this world not to be served but to serve.

C **In your service dear Lord we were granted forgiveness, peace and hope.**

P You dear Lord are the One whom we now serve.

C **We serve you in thought, word and deed.**

P Dear Lord, bless us in our service to you.

C **Lead and guide us dear Lord in all our acts of service.**

P Dear Lord, you tell us whatever we have done unto the least of these your brothers and sisters

C **we have done unto you.**

P Bless us dear Lord in our doing

C **that it would be done unto you and your kingdom.**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Kneel/Stand

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

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

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by**

what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✣ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Stand

Service of the Word

Kyrie

LSB 152

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



This Is the Feast

LSB 155



Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Almighty and gracious God, You want all to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. Magnify the power of the Gospel in the hearts of Your faithful people that Your Church may spread the good news of salvation. Protect, encourage, and bless all missionaries who proclaim the saving cross that Christ, being lifted up, may draw all people to Himself, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Sit

Old Testament Reading *Proverbs 11:10–30*

When it goes well with the righteous, the city rejoices,
and when the wicked perish there are shouts of gladness.
By the blessing of the upright a city is exalted,
but by the mouth of the wicked it is overthrown.
Whoever belittles his neighbor lacks sense,
but a man of understanding remains silent.
Whoever goes about slandering reveals secrets,
but he who is trustworthy in spirit keeps a thing covered.
Where there is no guidance, a people falls,
but in an abundance of counselors there is safety.
Whoever puts up security for a stranger will surely suffer harm,
but he who hates striking hands in pledge is secure.
A gracious woman gets honor,
and violent men get riches.
A man who is kind benefits himself,
but a cruel man hurts himself.
The wicked earns deceptive wages,
but one who sows righteousness gets a sure reward.
Whoever is steadfast in righteousness will live,
but he who pursues evil will die.
Those of crooked heart are an abomination to the LORD,
but those of blameless ways are his delight.
Be assured, an evil person will not go unpunished,

but the offspring of the righteous will be delivered.
Like a gold ring in a pig's snout
is a beautiful woman without discretion.
The desire of the righteous ends only in good;
the expectation of the wicked in wrath.
One gives freely, yet grows all the richer;
another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want.
Whoever brings blessing will be enriched,
and one who waters will himself be watered.
The people curse him who holds back grain,
but a blessing is on the head of him who sells it.
Whoever diligently seeks good seeks favor,
but evil comes to him who searches for it.
Whoever trusts in his riches will fall,
but the righteous will flourish like a green leaf.
Whoever troubles his own household will inherit the wind,
and the fool will be servant to the wise of heart.
The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life,
and whoever captures souls is wise.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Choir *Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word*

Epistle *1 Peter 4:1–12*

Since therefore Christ suffered in the flesh, arm yourselves with the same way of thinking, for whoever has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin, so as to live for the rest of the time in the flesh no longer for human passions but for the will of God. The time that is past suffices for doing what the Gentiles want to do, living in sensuality, passions, drunkenness, orgies, drinking parties, and lawless idolatry. With respect to this they are surprised when you do not join them in the same flood of debauchery, and they malign you; but they will give account to him who is ready to judge the living and the dead. For this is why the gospel was preached even to those who are dead, that though judged in the flesh the way people are, they might live in the spirit the way God does.

The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. Above all, keep

loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Sunday School Choir *Seek Ye First*

Alleluia and Verse *LSB 156*



Holy Gospel *Matthew 5:10–20*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

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

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

"You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way,

let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

"Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sit

Hymn: 578 Thy Strong Word



5 Give us lips to sing Thy glory,
Tongues Thy mercy to proclaim,
Throats that shout the hope that fills us,
Mouths to speak Thy holy name.
Alleluia, alleluia!
May the light which Thou dost send

Fill our songs with alleluias,
Alleluias without end!

△6 God the Father, light-creator,
To Thee laud and honor be.
To Thee, Light of Light begotten,
Praise be sung eternally.
Holy Spirit, light-revealer,
Glory, glory be to Thee.
Mortals, angels, now and ever
Praise the holy Trinity!

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Sermon

Stand

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.

Prayer of the Church

P Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.
Almighty Father, you delight in righteousness, and in Your mercy You have made us righteous. Grant that His righteousness—bestowed in Baptism—may be seen in our lives, so that Your Church may preserve what is good as salt and shine with the light of Christ before the world. Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Lord our God, You have made us the sheep of Your pasture and called us to serve You with gladness. By the righteousness of Christ living in us, strengthen Your people to use the gifts You have given as good stewards of Your varied grace—speaking Your Word faithfully and serving with the strength that You supply. Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Gracious Lord, bless the Lutheran Women in Mission as they support the proclamation of the Gospel throughout the world. Let the righteousness of Christ—given to them and living through them—move their hearts to joyful generosity, faithful service, and steadfast support of missionaries who bear Christ's saving Word to the nations. Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Heavenly Father, because Christ's righteousness covers us and renews us, teach your people to love one another earnestly, to show hospitality without grumbling, and to seek the good of their neighbors. Let Christ's mercy shape our deeds, that His grace may be seen in all we do. Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Merciful Lord, strengthen all who endure reviling, persecution, and fiery trials for the sake of Christ. Let His righteousness be their comfort, His promises their hope, and His cross their confidence, that they may rejoice even when maligned for his name. Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Ruler of all, grant wisdom to those who govern and protect our communities. Restrain evil, uphold justice, and bless all who pursue what is good, that cities may rejoice when righteousness—Christ's righteousness—prevails and Your blessing exalts the land. Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Compassionate Father, look with kindness on the sick, the troubled, the grieving, and the dying. (*We especially lift before you…*) Grant healing according to Your will, peace in Your promises, and steadfast faith in Christ, whose righteousness covers all our sin and whose resurrection gives life to the world. Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Lord Jesus Christ, as You gather us to Your Table, grant that all who receive Your body and blood may do so in repentance and faith. Let Your righteousness, given and shed for us, strengthen Your people with forgiveness, life, and salvation, that they may glorify You in all things. 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 Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

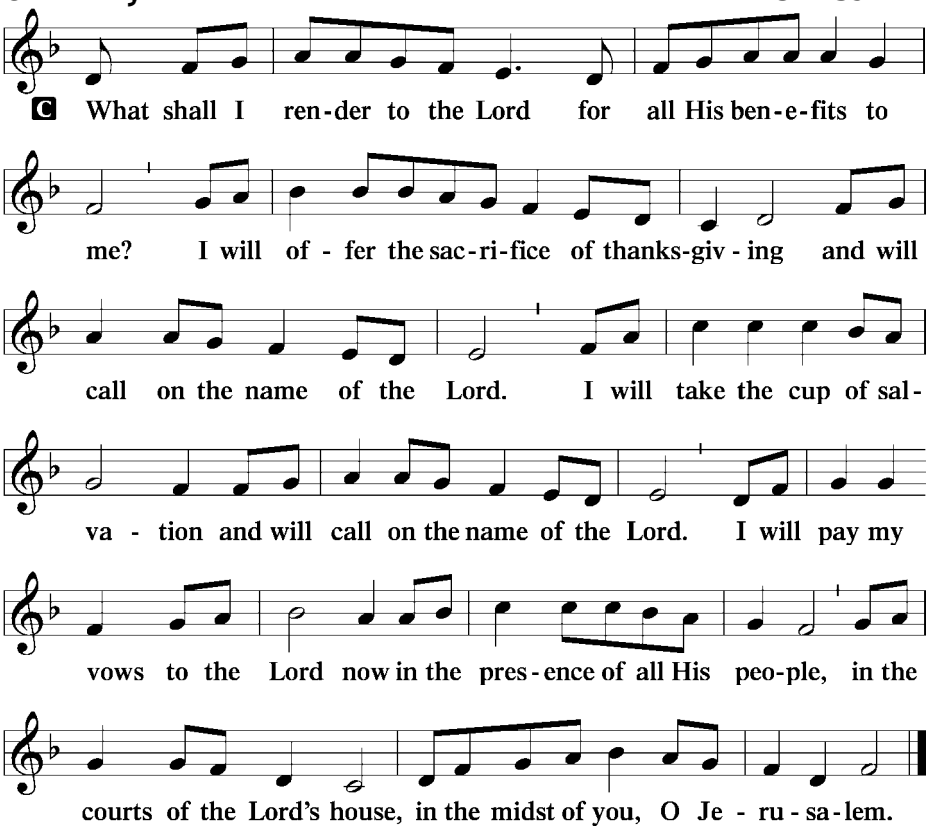
Sit

Offering

Stand

Offertory

LSB 159



Service of the Sacrament

Preface

LSB 160

P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

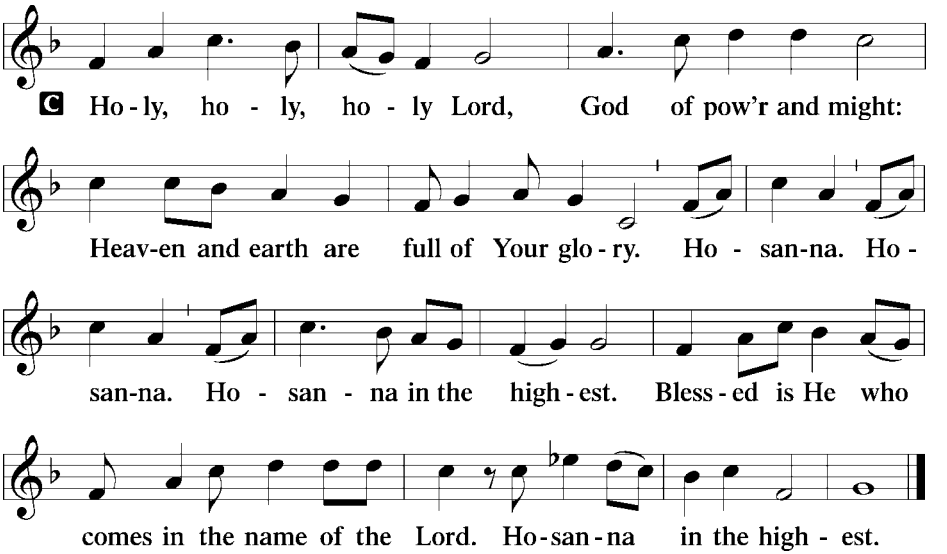


C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

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P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who bestows on His people the righteousness of Christ and teaches them to live as salt and light in the world, serving with the strength that God supplies and joyfully supporting the spread of the Gospel. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus *LSB 161*



Prayer of Thanksgiving *LSB 178*

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

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

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."

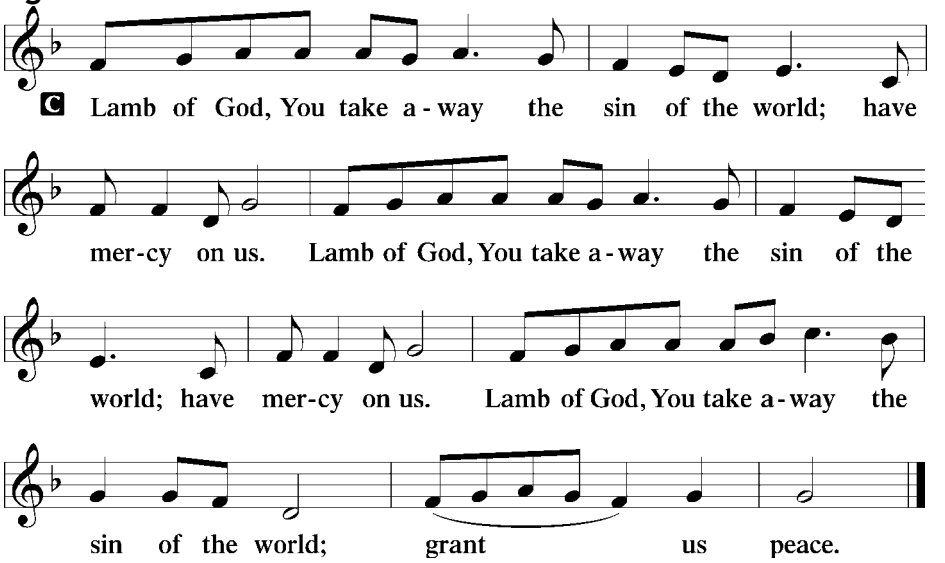
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✢ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini *LSB 163*

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



Agnus Dei *LSB 163*



Sit

Distribution

Hymn: 543 What Wondrous Love Is This

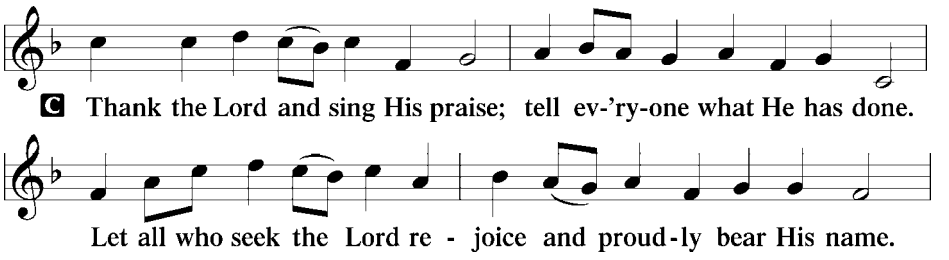
Hymn: 706 Love in Christ Is Strong and Living

Hymn: 696 O God, My Faithful God

Hymn: 700 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Stand

Thank the Lord *LSB 164*





Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Benediction *LSB 166*

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.



Hymn: 832 Jesus Shall Reign



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Assisting with the Service

Preacher	*Rev. Eric Obermann*
Elder	*Luke Henning & Ken Pohlman*
Organist	*LaDonna Peterson*
Acolyte	*Caleb Laabs & Colton Laabs*
Usher	*Mary Poppe, Dory Poppe, Crystal Dafoe, Cheryl Ulferts*

We Remember in our Prayers

LaDonna Driggins back home after a surgery and hospitalization
Bruce Bakalyar recovering from surgery
Deb Jons and Shane Rossow as they were wed 10/24
Brad and Lukie Sievert on the death of Brad's father, Stan Sievert
Paul and Sue Spoo on the death of Paul's sister, Doris Jetter
Todd and Laura Post on the death of Todd's sister, Niki Post
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

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

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.

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS are with Brad and Lukie Sievert and family on the death of Brad's father, Stan Sievert. Stan passed away on October 8th. We pray that God would comfort the family at this difficult time.

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS are with Paul and Sue Spoo and family on the death of Paul's sister, Doris Jetter. Doris passed away on October 16th. We pray that God would comfort the family at this difficult time.

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS are with Todd and Laura Post on the death of Todd's sister, Niki Post. Niki passed away on October 4th. We pray that God would comfort the family at this difficult time.

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!

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS

- Last Day of the 1st Quarter is Friday 10/30.
- PTL Fall Family Fun Night at Grandpa's Fun Farm in Worthington is Friday 10/30 from 4:00-6:00.
- PARENT DRIVE DAY – NO JCC BUS – MONDAY 11/2
- Parent Teacher League (PTL) meets Thursday 11/5 at 6:30
- NO SCHOOL – FRIDAY 11/6 from 4:30-7:30



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.*

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.

LWML SUNDAY IS TODAY!

EAGERLY SUPPORTING THE MISSION OF CHRIST

This year's theme continues a four-year cycle focusing on the LWML Mission Statement — *As Lutheran Women in Mission, we joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions, and equip women to honor God by serving others.* For Lutheran Women in Mission Sunday 2026, we focus on **Supporting Missions**. Christ Jesus our Lord asks us to be wise stewards of His good gifts. St. Paul, while proclaiming the Gospel, was also concerned for those who suffered. There were so many mission efforts taking place. As believers today, we also are eager to follow the example of Christ and aid those in need. The Spirit of God places that eagerness to serve upon our hearts. We can't be everywhere to aid the missions, firsthand, that are set before us. The Lord does allow us to support those efforts that go forth in His name. May the Lord grant to us supportive hearts.



There will be a door offering today to support our Immanuel LWML missions. Look for the purple and white box.

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.

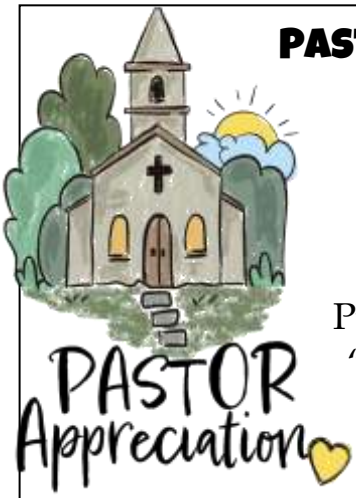
VENDORS WANTED: ILS Shopping Night on November 6th from 4:30-7:30. Want to be a vendor? Please email ilsshoppingnight@gmail.com or call 507-841-0902. Space is limited so don't wait.

IMMANUEL LWML meets on Wednesday, November 4th in the church basement. Meeting starts at 5:15 p.m. with a light meal served by Lori Kruger and Amber Liepold. At 5:30 p.m. their meeting starts with the LWML Prayer Service. All ladies are welcome to join them.

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 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.



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!

ALL SAINTS DAY will be celebrated on Sunday, November 1st. As part of our celebration, we will be commemorating the faithful departed, those who have been called to their eternal rest during the past year. We give thanks to our God for these individuals who were examples in Christian faith to us…

Marilyn Bauer	*Larry Miller*
LeeAnn Bauer	*Clyde Daberkow*
Ardith Westergard	*Merlyn Rossow*

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 is today, 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!

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.

MACBETH MIXED UP & THE MONEY IN UNCLE GEORGE'S SUITCASE will both be presented by the Martin Luther High School Drama Department on Friday, November 6th at 12:15 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. and on Saturday, November 7th at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are $12 for adults and $8 for students and may be purchased at the door. Performances are in the MLHS gym. MLHS is located at 315 Martin Luther Drive in Northrop.

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

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!

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).

POINTS OF INFORMATION October 18, 2026

Current Fund received this past week…….....*.....**$7,375***

Needed each week……...$11.800

Non-Budget Giving

Building……....$200

Current Fund received in September.…….....*...$31,778*

Needed in September.……..$47,200

Giving vs. Budget Year to Date (starts August 1st)

Giving……..$69,406

Budget…… $106,200

Worshipping on Sunday 10/18: 179

If you have any questions, please call Josh Swanson

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:*

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___ *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 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*

Sunday, November 1

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

Monday, November 2

PARENT DRIVE DAY – NO JCC BUS

Wednesday, November 4

8:30 AM *Chapel*
2:10 PM *Confirmation*
6:10 PM *Immanuel Ringers*
7:10 PM *Choir*

Wondering where you can watch this service?

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

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