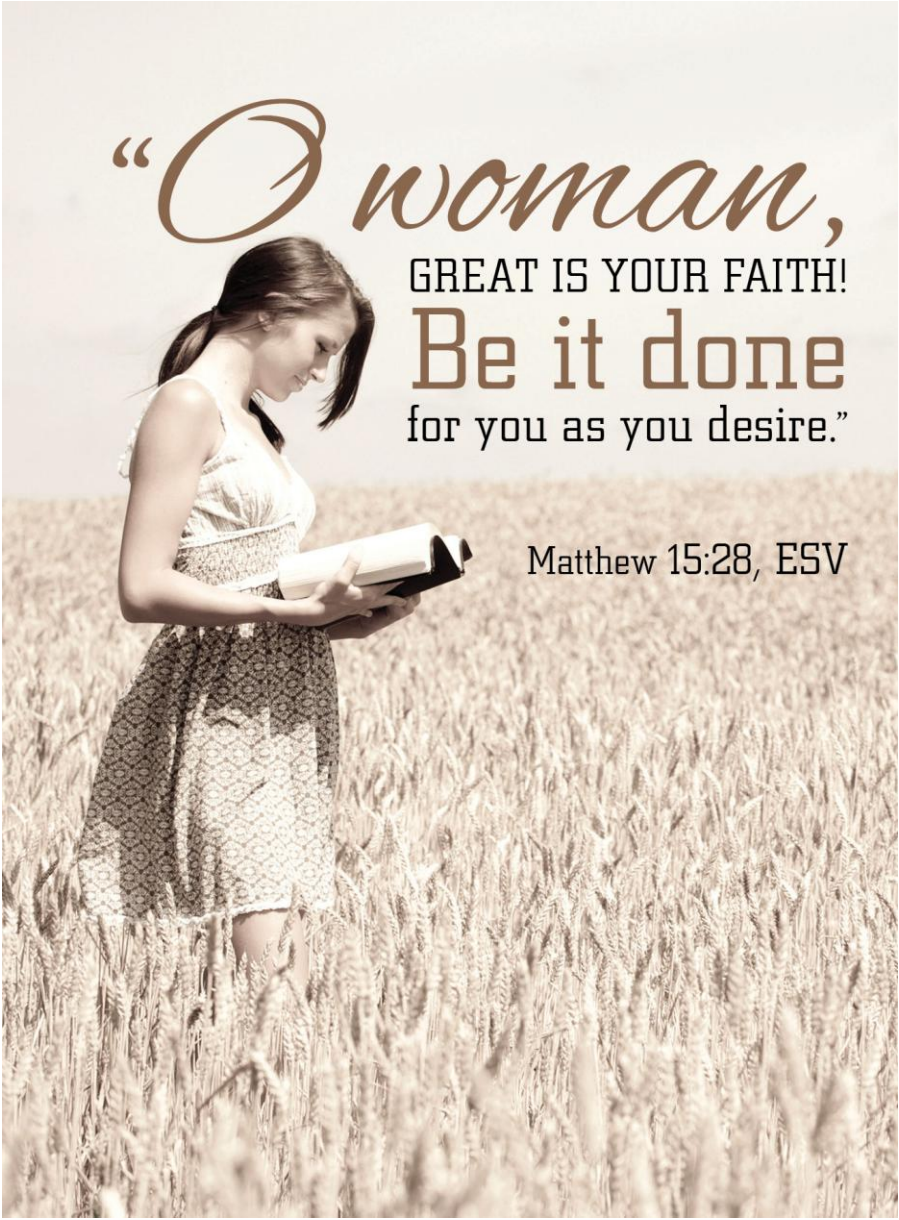


A woman with dark hair tied back, wearing a white lace-trimmed top and a patterned skirt, stands in a field of tall, golden wheat. She is looking down at an open book she is holding with both hands. The background is a soft-focus field of wheat under a pale sky.

“O woman,
GREAT IS YOUR FAITH!
Be it done
for you as you desire.”

Matthew 15:28, ESV

12th Sunday after Pentecost

Immanuel Lutheran Church, ~ LCMS
Lakefield, Minnesota
August 16, 2026

Hymn of Invocation: 901 Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty



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



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



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



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

Text: Benjamin Schmolck, 1672-1737; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-78, alt.

Tune: Joachim Neander, 1650-80

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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 28:1–2, 6–7; antiphon: v. 8

The LORD is the strength of his people;

he is the saving refuge of his anointed.

To you, O LORD, I call; my rock, be not deaf to me,

lest, if you be silent to me, I become like those who go down to the pit.

Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to you for help,

when I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctuary.

Blessèd be the LORD!

For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.

The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped;

my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.

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 the strength of his people;

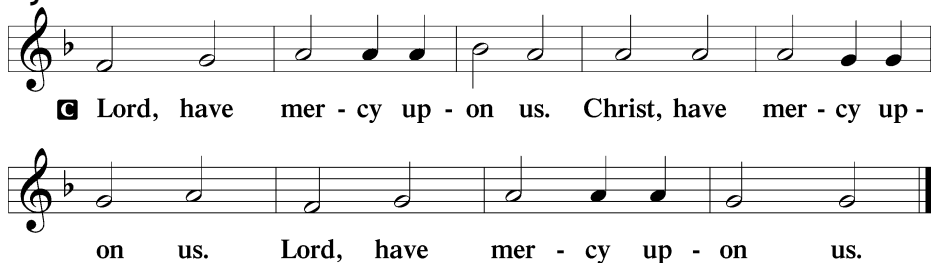
he is the saving refuge of his anointed.



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

Kyrie

LSB 186



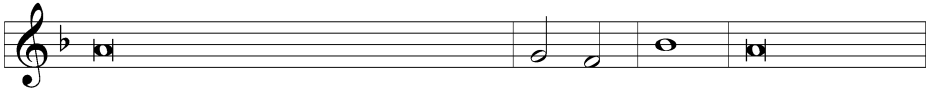
Gloria in Excelsis

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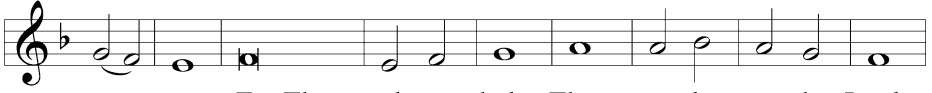




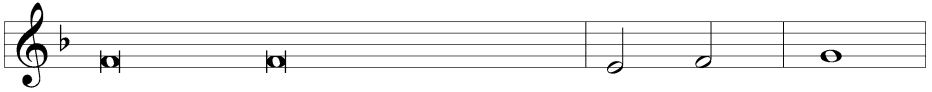
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



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.

Almighty and everlasting Father, You give Your children many blessings even though we are undeserving. In every trial and temptation grant us steadfast confidence in Your loving-kindness and mercy; 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.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 129

“Greatly have they afflicted me from my youth”—
let Israel now say—

“Greatly have they afflicted me from my youth,
yet they have not prevailed against me.

The plowers plowed upon my back;
they made long their furrows.”
The LORD is righteous;
he has cut the cords of the wicked.
May all who hate Zion
be put to shame and turned backward!
Let them be like the grass on the housetops,
which withers before it grows up,
with which the reaper does not fill his hand
nor the binder of sheaves his arms,
nor do those who pass by say,
“The blessing of the LORD be upon you!
We bless you in the name of the LORD!”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Romans 11:1–2a, 13–15, 28–32

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. . . .

Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead? . . .

As regards the gospel, they are enemies of God for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers. For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy. For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia

LSB 190



C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 15:21–28

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



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, “Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon.” But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, “Send her away, for she is crying out after us.” He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” And he answered, “It is not right to take the children’s bread and throw it to the dogs.” She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” Then Jesus answered her, “O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, 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: 936 Sing Praise to the God of Israel



1 Sing praise to the God of Is - ra - el! Sing praise for His
2 God spoke by the proph-ets long a - go, His prom - ise on
3 You, child, will go on be - fore the Lord As proph - et, His
4 O bright, ris - ing Sun, now shine on us In need of il -



vis - i - ta - tion! Re - deem - ing His peo - ple from their sin,
oath re - call - ing— To A - bra - ham made in for - mer years:
way pre - par - ing; To speak on be - half of God Most High,
lu - mi - na - tion; Come scat - ter the shades of sin and death



Ac - com - plish - ing their sal - va - tion, Up - rais - ing a
Of van - quish - ing foes ap - pall - ing, That those He de -
His coun - sel of truth de - clar - ing: Rich mer - cy and
And shat - ter their dom - i - na - tion. Be guid - ing our



might - y horn with - in The house of His ser - vant Da - vid!
liv - ered from their fears Might glad - ly and tru - ly serve Him.
grace for all where - by In - iq - ui - ty is for - giv - en.
foot - steps on the path Of peace, in Your pres - ence dawn - ing!

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Tune: Christoph E. F. Weyse, 1774–1842

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Sermon

Stand

Offertory

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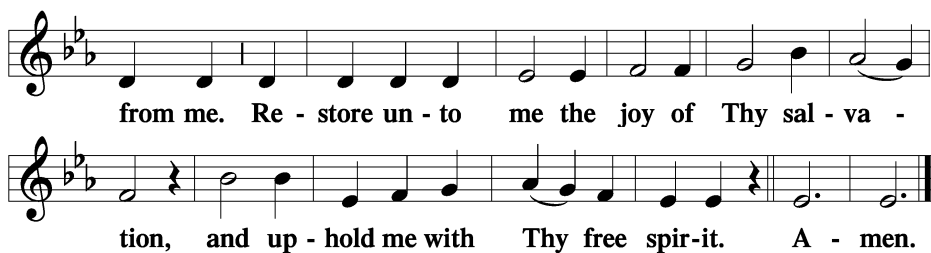
■ Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



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



Sit

Offering

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

LSB 194

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, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting 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

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: 845 Where Charity and Love Prevail

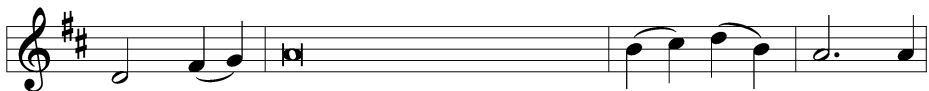
Hymn: 575 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Hymn: 547 The Lamb

Stand

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199



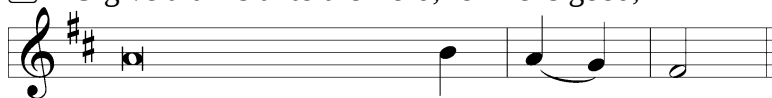
C Lord, now letttest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-

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,



G 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.



G 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.

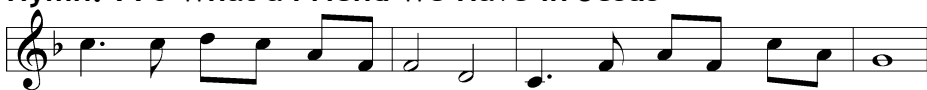
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

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



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

Hymn: 770 What a Friend We Have in Jesus



1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
2 Have we tri - als and temp-ta-tions? Is there trou-ble an - y-where?
3 Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, Cum-bere'd with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!
We should nev - er be dis-cour-aged— Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Pre - cious Sav-ior, still our ref - uge— Take it to the Lord in prayer.



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; Oh, what need-less pain we bear—
Can we find a friend so faith - ful Who will all our sor-rows share?
Do thy friends de-spise, for-sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



All be - cause we do not car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!
Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak-ness— Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a sol-ace there.

Text: Joseph M. Scriven, 1819–86

Tune: Charles C. Converse, 1832–1918

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Assisting with the Service

Preacher Rev. Eric Obermann
Elder Luke Henning & Ken Pohlman
Organist Jayson Matasovsky
Acolyte Simeon Peterson & Maddox Boogerd
Usher

We Remember in our Prayers

Amy Altman recovering from knee surgery

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

Leanne Oelke, Jackie Ward, Ladonna Driggins, Merlyn Rossow, Keith Kolander, dealing with health issues

Stephanie Tordsen; Jerry Beech, friend of Roger and Beth Carlson; Paul Obermann, father of Rev. Paul Obermann; Tim Rossow; Cathy Henry, Randy Henry's stepmom; Sandy Brown, sister of Vickie Baumann; Jeff Meyer, friend of Bruce and Jan Bakalyar; 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 (Trinity Brewster); Pastor Dennis Brech; Pastor Ben Rucker; Denny Daberkow; dealing with cancer

Eileen Miesner, sister of Connie Rossow; Ann Falkenheim, friend of Connie Rossow; Dan Altman, father of Adam Altman; Rich Polz, friend of Bruce and Jan Bakalyar; 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

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.

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.

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.

CONFIRMATION PARENT AND STUDENT MEETING is on Tuesday, August 25th at 6:00 p.m. Confirmation is for students in grades 6-8. Parents and students please come to the meeting as Pastor will have a quick introduction with all of you and go over the year. We will meet in the church basement.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED: Please call the church office at 507-662-5718 or Mike Dempster if you can help out. It does not have to be every Sunday, we will need subs also.

HOT DOGS & ICE CREAM

Friday, August 28

5:30-7:00 p.m.

North City Park, Lakefield

All are invited to enjoy a meal of hot dogs, chips, homemade ice cream, and water. This is also a wonderful opportunity to have fellowship with your family, friends, and neighbors.

Freewill Donation

Sponsored by our Board of Elders.



ILS STAFF INSTALLATION will take place during the 9:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, August 30th. Immanuel Lutheran School staff includes:

- Dean Jennissen: Principal/Early Childhood Director
- Sarah Mattila: Grades 7-8
- Gretchen Benda: Grades 5-6
- Kelly Ackermann: Grade 4
- LaDonna Peterson: Grades 3-4
- Cassie Ulbricht: Grades 1-2
- Stacie Soleta: Kindergarten
- Stacy Soderholm: Preschool/PreK
- Raeleen Grein: Computer/Accelerated Reader
- Crystal Rossow: Teacher Aide
- Deb Jons: Teacher Aide
- Mallory Jurries: Teacher Aide
- Amy Altman: Administrative Assistant
- Pat Pohlman: Hot Lunch

ENJOY AN ICE CREAM SUNDAE FOLLOWING

THE ILS STAFF DEDICATION: The Board of Ed will be serving ice cream sundaes for everyone after the worship service on Sunday, August 30th, in celebration of our school staff and as a way of congratulating Principal Dean Jennissen on completion of his colloquy.



GARDENER'S MARKET is open Saturday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in August. If anyone has any garden produce or baked goods that they would like to donate to the Gardener's Market, please have them at the church carport by 8:45 a.m. on Saturday mornings. All proceeds from the garden produce and baked goods sold go to various mission projects (both local and national). In the past, these have included Immanuel School Hot Lunch, Immanuel Good Shepherd Fund, Jackson County Ministerial, Lakefield Food Shelf, the Fort Wayne and St. Louis Seminary Food Banks, among others.

THRIVENT T-SHIRTS: Have you gotten this year's Thrivent t-shirt yet? Want an extra one? Check out the table in the narthex. Each size is separated by box. Help yourself!

**SWEET CORN & PORK BURGER
FUNDRAISER
for Immanuel Lutheran School
Sunday, September 6
10:30-12:30**



North City Park in Lakefield

Freewill donation



**Sponsored by our friends at
St. Paul Rost Lutheran Church**

YOUTH COORDINATOR(S)? Are you an organized individual who enjoys a bit of research, planning, and communication?

Following are some volunteer opportunities for one or more persons.

#1: **FOOD COORDINATOR:** Ensure that light snacks will be available for our teens & pre-teens in the church basement on designated Wednesday evenings by 7:00 p.m. How that happens is up to you!

#2: **LCMS NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING COORDINATOR:** Facilitate the necessary communication & data entry for registering our teens for this event in San Antonio 2028.

#3: **YOUTH GATHERING FUNDRAISER COORDINATOR(S):** Do you enjoy planning? If you do... brainstorming, coordinating, and communicating fundraising opportunities for our teens might sound like fun!?

#4 **YOUTH GROUP LEADER:** Work with Pastor to plan and facilitate youth activities (weekly or monthly). This would be the point person for youth group.

If interested, contact Amy in the church office at 662-5718, and she'll connect you with those who can answer any questions you may have.

LCMS LUTHERAN SINGLES RETREAT is at Camp Okoboji in Milford August 21st-23rd. Retreat is for single men and women from ages 21-41. Cost is \$100. Register online at faithwinterset.org. Questions contact Dr. Keith Schweitzer at 641-745-5143 or keithlcms@gmail.com

FILLING THE BALLOT for Officers of Immanuel Lutheran Church... the Nominating Committee of our Voting Assembly is beginning 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.

2026-2027 BUDGET was approved at the July voters meeting. It began on August 1st. A printed copy is available in the narthex

HELP WANTED: Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School in Northrop is looking for a part-time Learning Support Specialist for the upcoming school year. If you are a licensed special ed teacher or a paraprofessional that would be able to serve about 10 hours a week please contact the MLHS office at 507-436-5249.

FRIENDS OF THE JACKSON COUNTY LIBRARY are now accepting donations for the annual Book Sale! Donations will be collected now through August 31st at the following locations: Historic State Theater in Jackson, Sunshine Foods in Jackson, Lakefield Library, and Heron Lake Library. Donations of gently used Books, Audiobooks, DVD Movies, Music CDs, Games, and Puzzles are greatly appreciated! Please put your donations in a bag or a box. For large donations, please call the library and we will try to arrange a pick up time. Thank you for your donations!

WORSHIP AND POTLUCK for youth is at Chataqua Park in Worthington on Saturday, August 29th at 5:30 p.m. This is a special youth event for 6th-12th grade students. School teachers, pastors, church youth leaders, along with anyone who works with youth are also welcome. Event is sponsored by Helping Hands Pregnancy Center. Chataqua Park is located at 418 Lake Avenue in Worthington.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS

- Back to School Night is Monday, August 24th from 5:30-7:00.
- First Day of School is Tuesday, September 1st.

SCRIP ORDERS are taken monthly during the summer. The next order date is Monday, August 24th. Please turn your order in to Amy in the church office anytime that day. Remember, we do have local scrip on hand for Maynard’s, Cutting Image, and SoJo. Just stop in the office and see Amy for those anytime. Scrip is a great way to support Immanuel! If you’re wondering what it is and how it works, contact Amy in the church office.

CLASSES AT MARTIN LUTHER JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL for the 2026-2027 school year will begin on Wednesday, August 26th. The theme for the year is "Imagine" based on 1 Corinthians 2:9. MLHS welcomes new faculty and staff members. Elizabeth Knea is the Science teacher, Hayley Luther will teach Art, Paula Tietje will teach Spanish I & II, and Sarah Pfeffer is the office manager.

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.
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POINTS OF INFORMATION August 9, 2026	
<i>Current Fund received this past week.....</i>	\$9,142
<i>Needed each week.....</i>	\$11,800
Non-Budget Giving	
<i>Building.....</i>	\$2
<i>Current Fund received in July.....</i>	\$39,310
<i>Needed in July.....</i>	\$41,914
Worshipping on Sunday 8/9: 132	
<i>If you have any questions, please call Josh Swanson</i>	

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VBS was held August 2nd-5th. The kids went to Treasure Cove and learned these Bible lessons through crafts, games, music, and Bible stories: Jesus walks on water, Jesus washes the disciples' feet, the risen Jesus at the beach, and Paul's shipwreck. Thank you to all of our volunteers who helped to make VBS a success!



THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL...

Sunday, August 16

9:00 AM Worship with Communion

Thursday, August 20

5:30 PM Board of Trustees Meeting

Saturday, August 22

9:00 AM Gardeners Market

Sunday, August 23

9:00 AM Worship with Communion

Monday, August 24

Scrip Order Due

5:30-7:00 Back to School Night

Tuesday, August 25

6:00 PM Confirmation Parent Student Meeting

Wednesday, August 26

5:30 PM Board of Elders Meeting

5:30 PM Board of Congregational Services Meeting

6:00 PM Board of Finance Meeting

7:00 PM Joint Boards

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