



Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Lakefield, MN ~ LCMS

August 20 & 21, 2023

Hymn: 771 Be Still, My Soul, before the Lord



1 Be still, my soul, be - fore the Lord, For
2 You need not mul - ti - ply your words Nor
3 Wait, then, in qui - et con - fi - dence, Your
4 Be still, my soul, be - fore the Lord; On



God is al - ways near. Be - fore your mind is
pray with prac - ticed art. Be - yond all speech, God
anx - ious thoughts at rest. God knows your needs be -
God in pa - tience wait. God's love, un - seen, sur -



moved to pray, God lis - tens and will hear.
un - der - stands The hun - ger of your heart.
fore you ask And works for what is best.
rounds your life; God's help will not be late.

Text: Herman G. Stuempfle, Jr., 1923–2007

Tune: Marty Haugen, 1950

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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.

Romans 11:³⁰ For just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience.

Do I fear God when I am disobedient, even though I know better?

Do I love Jesus because He took the punishment for my disobedience?

Do I trust the Holy Spirit is still giving me mercy through the church service?

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!

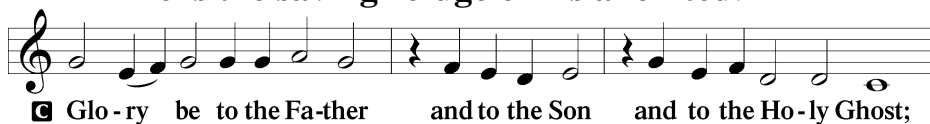
For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.

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.

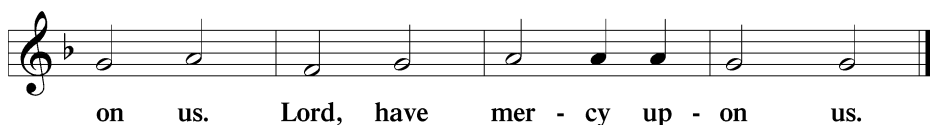
Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

The LORD is the strength of his people;
he is the saving refuge of his anointed.



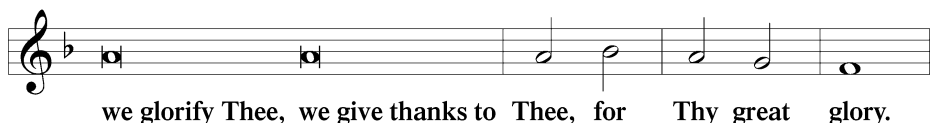
Kyrie

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Gloria in Excelsis

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

G And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray.

P 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.



Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 56:1, 6–8

Thus says the LORD:

“Keep justice, and do righteousness,
for soon my salvation will come,
and my deliverance be revealed. . . .

“And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD,
to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD,
and to be his servants,

everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane
it,

and holds fast my covenant—
these I will bring to my holy mountain,
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;
their burnt offerings and their sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar;
for my house shall be called a house of prayer
for all peoples.”

The Lord GOD,

who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares,
“I will gather yet others to him
besides those already gathered.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.

Fear the LORD, you his saints,

for those who fear him lack nothing!

Many are the afflictions of the righteous,

but the LORD delivers him out of them all.

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

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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.



G 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.



G 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.**

Hymn: 779 Come, My Soul, with Every Care



1 Come, my soul, with ev - 'ry care, Je - sus loves to an - swer prayer;
2 Thou art com - ing to a King, Large pe - ti - tions with thee bring;
3 With my bur - den I be - gin: Lord, re - move this load of sin;
4 Lord, Thy rest to me im - part, Take pos - ses - sion of my heart;



He Him - self has bid thee pray, There - fore will not turn a - way.
For His grace and pow'r are such None can ev - er ask too much.
Let Thy blood, for sin - ners spilt, Set my con - science free from guilt.
There Thy blood - bought right main - tain And with - out a ri - val reign.

5 While I am a pilgrim here,
Let Thy love my spirit cheer;
As my guide, my guard, my friend,
Lead me to my journey's end.

6 Show me what is mine to do;
Ev'ry hour my strength renew.
Let me live a life of faith;
Let me die Thy people's death.

Text: John Newton, 1725–1807, alt.

Tune: Justin H. Knecht, 1752–1817

Text and tune: Public domain

Sermon (Sunday: “Catch the Vision” Isaiah 56:8)

Installation of Dean Jennissen as Principal/Teacher and all Immanuel Lutheran School Faculty and Staff

Stand

Offertory

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



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

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

Sit

Offering

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

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 un - to 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 cometh in the name of the Lord.



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

Lord's Prayer

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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

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 al - ways.



G 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.



Sit

Distribution

Hymn: 618 I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table

Hymn: 620 Jesus Comes Today with Healing

Hymn: 621 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Hymn: 623 Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray

Stand

Nunc Dimittis

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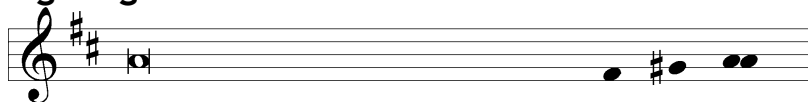
Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-
cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy
peo-ple Is - ra-el. Glo - ry be to the Father and
to the Son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

The musical score is written on six staves in D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. It features a variety of note values including eighth, quarter, and half notes, with some measures containing rests. The text is aligned with the notes, and the final measure ends with a double bar line.

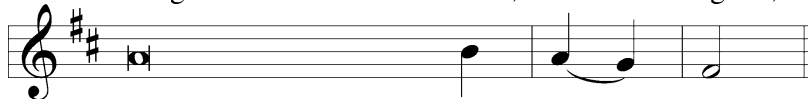


Thanksgiving

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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.

P The Lord be with you.



G And with thy spir - it.

Benedicamus

LSB 202

A Bless we the Lord.



G 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 - bered 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

Text and tune: Public domain

Assisting with the Service

*Preacher Pastor Glenn Bohmer (Sun)
Pastor David McDonald (Mon)*
*Elder Shane Rossow & Albert Henning (Sun)
Jim Berkevich (Mon)*
Organist LaDonna Peterson
*Acolyte Drake Grein & Jaelin Scholten (Sun)
Kaelyn Swanson-Voight (Mon)*
*Usher Leann & Alexa Henning (Sun)
(Mon)*

We Remember in our Prayers

*The family of Melvin Rients on his passing away 8/11
Kaitlin McCaslin, granddaughter of Bruce and Jan Bakalyar,
and family on the death of her father, Mike McCaslin
Bruce Krieg, father of Lisa Jennissen, dealing with cancer
Leah Schmid and Cameron Lunde on their upcoming wedding
9/2*
Immanuel in the Call process for a Pastor
*Our residents at Colonial Manor, Valley View, Meadows and
Golden Horizons in Worthington, Keelson Harbour and
Accura HealthCare in Spirit Lake, Pathstone in
Mankato, Good Sam in Jackson, Temperance Lake
Ridge in Sherburn, Accura HealthCare in Milford*
*Dave Bass, Darlene Stender, Chuck Bergmann, Inez Kosen,
Merlyn Rossow, Dave Ackermann, Betty Hage, Berniece
Kolander, Joyce Rossow, Bev Hall, Darlene Stender,
dealing with health issues*
*Gail Bogie, friend of Beth Carlson; Jeff Meyers, friend of
Bruce and Jan Bakalyar; Shirley Crawmer, cousin of
Danielle Rossow; Darcie Follon, granddaughter of
Bruce and Jan Bakalyar; Ben Byam, brother of Mike
Byam; Lucy Crowell, aunt of Lori Henning; Joyce
Urmie, sister-in-law of Vickie Baumann; Stacey Dunker,
mother of ILS student Janessa Dunker; Lori
Koerselman, friend of Amy Altman; Pastor Ben Rucker;*

Mitch Voehl, son of Lila Voehl; Marcus Lere, grandson of Joyce Bretzman; Denny Daberkow; Jim Salentiny, uncle of Mark Freking; dealing with cancer

Larissa Rucker, wife of Pastor Ben Rucker; Lorelei Burkhalter, friend of Danielle Rossow; Fern Fries, sister of Denny Laabs; Marilyn Meyer, sister of Loretta Palmer; Rieny Rossow, brother of Betty Hage and brother-in-law of LaNell Rossow; Charlotte Swarm, daughter of David and Inez Kosen; Pastor Travis Loeslie, Bethlehem Morristown; Rob Pohlman, son of Ken Pohlman; Jacob Boe, son of Rose Parrington; Curt Gates, brother-in-law of Miles Voehl (Lila's son), dealing with health issues

Our Missionaries in the Field including Rev. Gerald Paul and his wife, Heidi, serving in the Cayman Islands

Our Country and Our Military

COMMUNION: The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is being offered to our confirmed communicants today and is administered in accordance with the Holy Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions. It is celebrated in the confidence that we truly receive, under the bread and wine, the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, through which we further truly receive the forgiveness of sins. Besides individually receiving Christ's gift of forgiveness in this Sacrament, all those who commune here make a confession of their unity in the faith as it is believed and taught in our Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod and in this congregation. Therefore, if you are not a confirmed communicant member, in good standing, of a Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod congregation, we kindly ask that you respect our beliefs and refrain from coming to the altar to receive the Sacrament until you have had an opportunity to speak with Pastor.

IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF PASTORAL CARE you may contact Pastor McDonald directly (507-993-1113 or mcdonald.david66@yahoo.com), Amy in the church office (507-662-5718 or immanuel@immanuellakefield.com), or speak to one of the elders. This includes visits, prayer requests, communion for home bound members, among others. Pastor McDonald is our administrative vacancy pastor.

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS are with Leah Schmid and Cameron Lunde as they will be united before the Lord's on September 2nd. We pray that God would be a cornerstone of their marriage.

SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING to Call a Pastor is on Sunday, September 3rd at 10:30 a.m. Please stay and join us following the worship service for rolls and coffee as we wait for the voters meeting to start.

WE WELCOME all of our guests and visitors this weekend. 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 or one of the Elders at the end of the service.

MEET AND GREET FOR PRINCIPAL JENNISSEN

Please join us in welcoming our new Principal, Dean Jennissen, and his wife, Lisa, to Immanuel.

Sunday, August 20th

Right after church in the narthex/carport

Come and join us for cookies, bars, coffee, and juice.

As a way of welcoming them to our community, we will have a table set up in the narthex for those who would like to give them a gift certificate to a local business, Lakefield Bucks, or a grocery item.

Dean and Lisa — welcome to our family here at Immanuel!

INSTALLATION of Dean Jennissen as our principal and 7th-8th grade teacher is today, Sunday, August 20th during the 8:30 worship service. At this time we will also have dedication for all of the Immanuel Lutheran School staff including:

- ◆ Stacy Soderholm: Preschool, Teacher Aide
- ◆ Sarah Mattila: PreK, Grades 5-8, Early Childhood Director
- ◆ Jani Sage: Kindergarten
- ◆ LaDonna Peterson: Grades 1-2, Music
- ◆ Stacie Soleta: Grades 2-3
- ◆ Kelly Ackermann: Grades 3-4
- ◆ Gretchen Benda: Grades 5-6, Grades 5-8 Math, Athletic Director
- ◆ Dean Jennissen: Grades 7-8, Principal
- ◆ Phil Schult: Grades 4-8 Band Teacher (through Martin Luther High School, Northrop)
- ◆ Raeleen Grein: Technology and Accelerated Reader
- ◆ Sheila Freking: Early Childhood Teacher Aide
- ◆ Pat Steffen: Hot Lunch
- ◆ Amy Altman: Administrative Assistant

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS

- We have openings in both our 3-year-old Preschool class and our 4-year-old PreK class. If you know anyone with children this age please let them know about Early Childhood Education here at ILS.
- **Back to School Night** is Monday, August 21st, from 2:00-6:00.
- **First Day of School** is September 5th.
- **Oktoberfest Games:** Our PTL will be running the kids games this year and are looking for donations of gently used or new stuffed animals to give as prizes. If you have any to donate, there is a collection tote in the narthex. Parents of ILS students, there will be a sign-up sheet to help run the games at back to school night.

GARDENERS' MARKET is open Saturday mornings from 9:00-11:00 a.m. (unless they sell out) through the month of August. If anyone has any garden produce ready they want to give to the gardeners' market, please contact Loretta Palmer at 507-662-5014. In addition to garden produce, baked goods are also sold. If you are able to bake something, please do. All proceeds go to various mission projects, some of which are local (last year they went to Concordia Seminary Food Banks at both Fort Wayne and St. Louis, Lakefield Food Shelf, and Jackson County Food 4 Kids). Please try to have any donations there before 9:00 a.m. if possible. Thank you!

CHURCH BASEMENT FLOOR SCRUB AND RECOAT was done late last week. Everything was moved from the basement during this time. All entrances to this part of the basement are blocked off, please do not walk on them until they are opened back up.

SCHEDULE YOUR PORTRAIT SESSION for the new church directory. Harmann Studios will have a photographer here on the following days to take pictures:

Monday, September 18th: 1:00-8:00

Tuesday, September 19th: 1:00-8:00

Wednesday, September 20th: 1:00-8:00

Thursday, September 21st: 1:00-8:00

Friday, September 22nd: 11:00-6:00

You can schedule your portrait session online at https://book.appointment-plus.com/d0nm3xs6/?employee_id=7131#/. A direct link can be found on the church website. Simply click on the bright pink box that says "SCHEDULING CHURCH PICTURES". We will have people helping schedule appointments before and after church soon. You may also contact Amy in the church office at 507-662-5718 to schedule your session.

OKTOBERFEST UPDATE:

- **Sign-up sheets** for food/monetary donations and the work schedule can be found on the window and on the table in the narthex.
 - Food donations: Please have them to the church by Monday, September 25th at 2:00 p.m. Unless it's a cake, those need to be to the church by Thursday, September 28th at 1:00 p.m.
 - Monetary donations should be written out to Immanuel Oktoberfest.
- **One more chance to order your Oktoberfest apparel!** Shirts are maroon in color and are available as a t-shirt, long sleeve t-shirt, sweatshirt, or hoodie in both adult and youth sizes. Order forms are on the welcome center in the narthex. Bring your completed orders to Amy in the office or drop off at Thrivent. Orders are due by September 1st.
- **Raffle tickets:** We have a variety of awesome prizes. If you have something you want to add to it, let Donna Hage or Sherri Handzus know. Tickets are \$10. Top prizes include:
 - Kozy Heat Osseo 45" Slim Electric Fireplace (value \$1,525)
 - \$500 Butcher Shop gift certificate
 - \$500 Restaurant Crawl (\$50 gift certificates to 10 local eating establishments)
 - \$400 Maynard's gift certificate

Raffle tickets can be purchased from any committee member or from Amy in the church office. If you are interested in helping to sell tickets, contact Sherri Handzus, Donna Hage, or Amy in the church office. You may check out a book of 10.

This is an awesome fundraiser for our church!

Immanuel Pulled Pork Dinner

Drive-thru with Curbside Delivery

Wednesday, September 13th

4:30-6:30 p.m.



On the menu:

Smoked Pulled Pork Sandwich

Baked Beans

Bag of Chips

Bar

(Gluten free available by request)

Freewill Donation Accepted

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

Sponsored by the Immanuel LWML

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER DEDICATION will be during the 8:30 a.m. worship service on Sunday, September 10th. We thank our teachers who have volunteered their time to teach the children here at Immanuel.

HELP NEEDED at the Pulled Pork Dinner on Wednesday, September 13th. This dinner is sponsored by our LWML. Can you help them out? Please check out the purple sign-up sheets on the window in the narthex. Thank you so much! The LWML uses its proceeds to help out with many projects at the church and parsonage along with supporting missions. Previous projects include new church organ, new parsonage stove, new dishwasher for church kitchen, new church kitchen flooring, refinish church basement flooring...

Sunday Morning Bible Study Opportunities at Immanuel for Junior and Senior High Youth beginning on June 17th:

***Adult Bible Class in the church basement**

OR

***Youth Group Bible Study in the "Youth Room" (aka mothers' room)—Join your fellow YOUTH-brothers and sisters in Christ- for life changing Bible Study t. This series is called, "Knowing God Knowing Me." It was written by a friend of Mrs. Peterson from "back in the day." Come and check it out! You will be blessed! Come and see!**

LUTHERAN SCHOOLS BOOK CLUB AT MARTIN LUTHER JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL: Everyone is invited to join in a quarterly book club in which we will read a book each quarter (12 weeks) of the calendar year. Each book will be hosted by a Lutheran School. The first book will be "Gods and Kings" by Lynn Austin and hosted by Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School. It will be "assigned" from September – November. Future books will be announced. We will host discussions at the mid-way point in mid-October and a final discussion in late November: specific dates to be determined. Please RSVP your interest in participation and/or any questions you may have to: paulsteinhaus@martinlutherhs.com. Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School is located at 315 Martin Luther Drive in Northrop.

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

MARTIN LUTHER JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL ALL-SCHOOL

REUNION: Come have fun at the Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School All-School Reunion on Saturday, September 2nd - Party in the Parking Lot at 5:00 p.m.! Bring your significant other, lawn chairs, and get ready for a fun time. Alumni parents are also invited! Food and beverage trucks will be available for purchase. Fat City All Stars band will start at 7:00! The \$10 tickets can be purchased at martinlutherhs.com under Special Events > All-School Reunion. Join us in celebrating 40 years! Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School is located at 315 Martin Luther Drive in Northrop.

FILLING THE BALLOT for Officers of Immanuel Lutheran Church...the Nominating Committee of our Voting Assembly will in the upcoming weeks begin 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.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY AT MARTIN LUTHER JR/SR HIGH

SCHOOL: Please join us for an Adult Bible Study. MLHS is offering an adult Bible study for the Gospel of Luke. We will read and discuss Luke through the eyes of "Wikipedia." Principal Paul Steinhaus will lead this "class." The class will meet every Thursday (when school is in session) from 10:15-11:00am starting September 7th. Please RSVP your interest in participating to: paulsteinhaus@martinlutherhs.com. Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School is located at 315 Martin Luther Drive in Northrop.

SAVE THE DATES...

- Sunday School Rally Day: Sunday, September 10th at 9:45 a.m.
- Sunday School Staff Dedication: Sunday, September 10th during the 8:30 a.m. worship service
- First Day of Bible Class: Sunday, September 17th after the worship service at 9:30 a.m.
- First Day of Sunday School: Sunday, September 17th after the worship service at 9:30 a.m.
- First Day of Youth Group Bible Study: Sunday, September 17th after the worship service at 9:30 a.m.

Wondering where you can watch this service?

- 1. Facebook: “Immanuel Lutheran Church” on Sundays at 8:30 a.m. or any time after.
- 2. YouTube: “Immanuel Lutheran Church and School Lakefield” on Sundays at 8:30 a.m. or any time after.
- 3. Southwest Broadband Stream TV channel 70 on Sundays at 12:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

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POINTS OF INFORMATION August 13, 2023

<i>Current Fund received this past week.....</i>	\$14,892
<i>Needed each week.....</i>	\$15,170
<i>Non-Budget Giving</i>	
<i>Christmas in July (Teacher Salary Fund).....</i>	\$11,438
<i>Building.....</i>	\$2
<i>Memorials given in memory of</i>	
<i>Neal Smith to Immanuel School.....</i>	\$10
<i>Gail Dick to Immanuel School.....</i>	\$10
<i>Current Fund needed for July.....</i>	\$62,396
<i>Offering Received in July.....</i>	\$27,795
<i>+ Tuition Received in July.....</i>	\$3,592
<i>= Current Fund Total July.....</i>	\$31,387

Worshipping on Sunday 8/13:156

If you have any questions, please call Jesse Ackermann

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL...

Sunday, August 20

Installation of Principal Dean Jennissen and ILS Staff

8:30 AM Worship with Communion

8:30 AM Facebook Live Worship Service

*9:45 AM Meet and Greet Principal Dean Jennissen
and his wife, Lisa, in the narthex/carport*

12:30 PM SW Broadstream Worship Service

7:00 PM SW Broadstream Worship Service

Monday, August 21

2:00-6:00 ILS Back to School Open House

7:00 PM Worship with Communion

8:00 PM Board of Elders Meeting

Wednesday, August 23

6:30 PM Board of Trustees Meeting

Saturday, August 26

9:00 AM Gardeners Market

Sunday, August 27

8:30 AM Worship

8:30 AM Facebook Live Worship Service

9:45 AM Board of Finance Meeting

12:30 PM SW Broadstream Worship Service

7:00 PM SW Broadstream Worship Service

Monday, August 28

7:00 PM Worship

8:00 PM Joint Boards

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