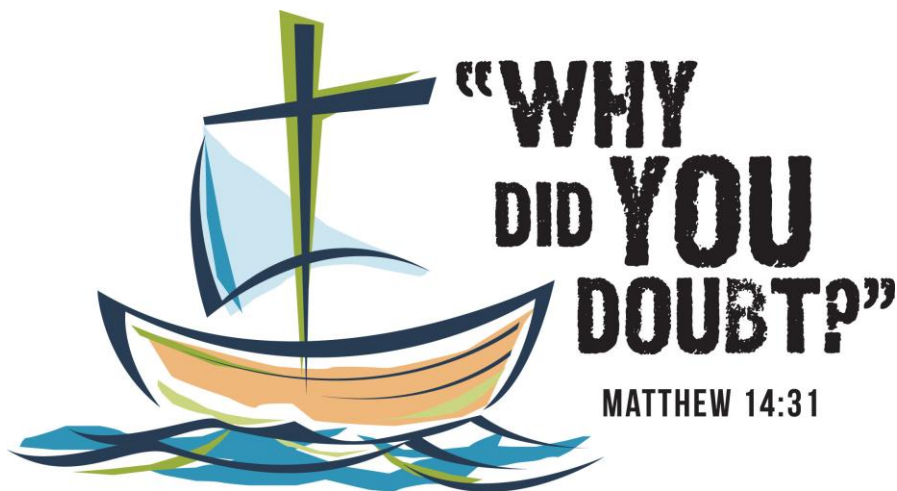




11th Sunday after Pentecost

Immanuel Lutheran Church, ~ LCMS

Lakefield, Minnesota

August 9, 2026

A Good View

As We Gather

The only way a sinful human being can dare to approach and worship an almighty God is if we also know that He is a God of mercy. God's mighty power is known from the vastness of His creation, the stars and seas, light and darkness, tempests and storms (Job 38). "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom" (Psalm 111:10). Yet we are told, "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved" (Romans 10:13). "Therefore the LORD waits to be gracious to you, and therefore He exalts Himself to show mercy to you" (Isaiah 30:18). This "almighty and most merciful God" (Prayer of the Day) showed both His might and mercy when He became aware of His disciples' peril on a storm-tossed sea. Walking on water wasn't the point. It was the Lord's coming to save us in our fear and distress (Matthew 14). As the catechism says of God's commandments, "We should fear and love God." We can trust the God who has harnessed His wrath with His love. Greater love has no one than the God who joined us in our misery, took our sin upon Himself, and died our death but now is risen to save us from every evil that threatens us or makes us afraid.

Preparation

Hymn: 722 Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me



1 Lord, take my hand and lead me Up - on life's way;
2 Lord, when the tem - pest ra - ges, I need not fear,
3 Lord, when the shad - ows length - en And night has come,



Di - rect, pro - tect, and feed me From day to day.
For You, the Rock of A - ges, Are al - ways near.
I know that You will strength - en My steps toward home.



With - out Your grace and fa - vor I go a - stray;
Close by Your side a - bid - ing, I fear no foe,
Then noth - ing can im - pede me, O bless - ed Friend;



So take my hand, O Sav - ior, And lead the way.
For when Your hand is guid - ing, In peace I go.
So take my hand and lead me Un - to the end.

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Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Opening Sentences

Psalm 43:4; Matthew 14:30–31

P I will go to the altar of God,

C to God my exceeding joy.

P “Lord, save me.”

C “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?”

Confession and Absolution

Matthew 14:33

P No doubt our needs are known by the God of mercy, chief of which is deliverance from sin and fear. Aware of our great need for forgiveness and faith, we cry out to our Creator and Redeemer.

☩ Lord, save me from my little faith, my doubt, my fears, my sin. I come to You now because You have promised to come to me here with Your saving grasp of power and mercy. Forgive me of my sin and give me help and deliverance from all my fears, that I may worship You with a pure heart and say, “Truly You are the Son of God” and my Savior. Amen.

P The Lord your God has brought you out from the slavery of sin with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm of mercy by the sacrifice of His Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. By His own command I announce to you as a called and ordained servant of the Word: I forgive you all your sins. Peace be with you, in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

☩ Amen.

Word

Introit

Psalm 34:4–8; antiphon: v. 1

I will bless the LORD at all times;

his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

I sought the LORD, and he answered me

and delivered me from all my fears.

Those who look to him are radiant,

and their faces shall never be ashamed.

This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him

and saved him out of all his troubles.

The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him,

and delivers them.

Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!

Blessèd is the man who takes refuge in 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.

I will bless the LORD at all times;

his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Salutation

P The Lord be with you.

☩ And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray.

Almighty and most merciful God, preserve us from all harm and danger that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish what You want done; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Psalms 128

Blessèd is everyone who fears the LORD,
who walks in his ways!

You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands;
you shall be blessed, and it shall be well with you.

Your wife will be like a fruitful vine
within your house;
your children will be like olive shoots
around your table.

Behold, thus shall the man be blessed
who fears the LORD.

The LORD bless you from Zion!
May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem
all the days of your life!

May you see your children's children!
Peace be upon Israel!

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Romans 10:5–17

Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. But the righteousness based on faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) or "'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. For the

Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

But how are they to call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 14:22–33

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

Immediately [Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, “It is a ghost!” and they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.”

And Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, “Lord, save me.” Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?” And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn: 715 Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me

1 Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me O - ver life's
2 As a moth - er stills her child, Thou canst hush
3 When at last I near the shore And the fear -

tem - pes - tuous sea; Un - known waves be - fore me roll,
the o - cean wild; Bois - t'rous waves o - bey Thy will
ful break - ers roar Twixt me and the peace-ful rest,

Hid - ing rock and treach - 'rous shoal. Chart and com -
When Thou say'st to them, "Be still!" Won - drous Sov -
Then, while lean - ing on Thy breast, May I hear

pass come from Thee. Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me.
'reign of the sea, Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me.
Thee say to me, "Fear not, I will pi - lot thee."

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Children's Message

Sermon

Apostles' Creed

P God has made us His people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.

**He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the
dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.**

Offering

Prayer of the Church

P Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people, according to their needs.

For the holy church throughout the world: that she always have confidence of divine help from the Lord and that her pastors and ministers be faithful in their proclamation of God's mercy and grace for all people, serving her members with love and compassion, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For all who cry out to God for deliverance and help: that their petitions be heard by the One who reaches out to all to rescue from danger and destruction, who can save by the grasp of His mighty hand of mercy, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For our country and all the nations of the world: that leaders seek the ways of peace and freedom for the welfare and prosperity of the people they are called to serve, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For all who are sick or suffering illness or injury, all who are in any trouble, those who are lonely or afraid, and especially those who are in need whom we name in our hearts: that the Lord give strength, heal, and comfort all who call upon Him, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For those who have gone before us with the sign of faith, we give thanks to the Lord. That we may be included in the fellowship of the saints in heaven now by faith in the Son of

God and at last by God's mercy and grace when He comes again in glory, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

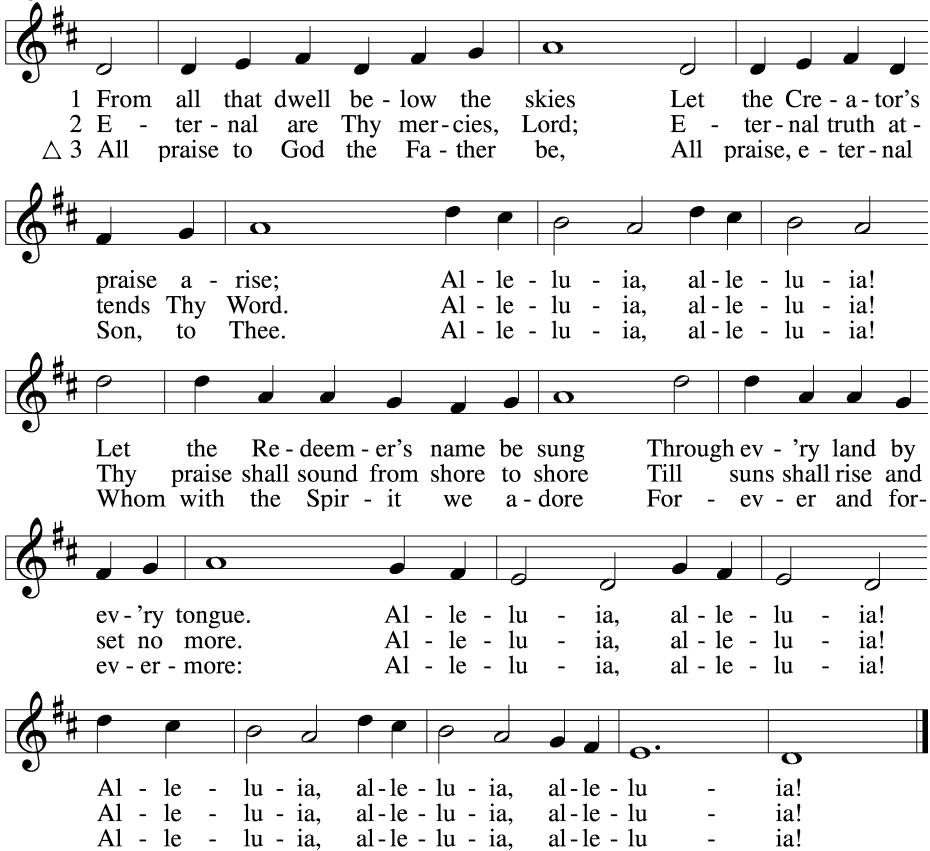
Lord's Prayer

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.

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
C Amen.

Hymn: 816 From All That Dwell Below the Skies



1 From all that dwell be - low the skies Let the Cre - a - tor's

2 E - ter - nal are Thy mer - cies, Lord; E - ter - nal truth at -

△ 3 All praise to God the Fa - ther be, All praise, e - ter - nal

praise a - rise; Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

tends Thy Word. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Son, to Thee. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Let the Re - deem - er's name be sung Through ev - 'ry land by

Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore Till suns shall rise and

Whom with the Spir - it we a - dore For - ev - er and for -

ev - 'ry tongue. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

set no more. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

ev - er - more: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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Assisting with the Service

<i>Preacher</i>	<i>Rev. Eric Obermann</i>
<i>Elder</i>	<i>Ken Pohlman</i>
<i>Organist</i>	<i>Brenda Matasovsky</i>
<i>Acolyte</i>	<i>Caleb Laabs & Maddox Boogerd</i>
<i>Usher</i>	<i>Ron & Easton Gettler</i>

We Remember in our Prayers

*Austin and Kelsey Haar family on the death of Austin's grandfather,
Alvin Swanson*

*Darcie and Bill Follon family, granddaughter of Bruce and Jan
Bakalyar, on the death of Bill's father, Rick Follon*

Amy Altman recovering from knee surgery

*Miles Ramsey, toddler cousin of Amy Altman, on his completion of
cancer treatments*

Leanne Oelke dealing with health issues

*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*

*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

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS are with Austin and Kelsea Haar and family on the death of Austin's grandfather, Alvin Swanson. Alvin passed away on August 4th. We pray that God would comfort the family at this difficult time.

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS are with Darcie and Bill Follon and family on the death of Bill's father, Rick Folon. Darcie Follon is a granddaughter to Bruce and Jan Bakalyar. Rick passed away on August 1st. We pray that God would comfort the family at this difficult time

ROAST BEEF DINNER is at Trinity Lutheran Church in Sioux Valley today, Sunday, August 9th, from 11:00-1:00. Menu includes slow cooked roast beef, homemade mashed potatoes and gravy, home grown sweet corn, glazed carrots, coleslaw, and fabulous desserts. Cost is \$15 for adults, \$5 children age 4-10, and free for children age 3 and under. Meal is sponsored by the Trinity Lutheran Church LWML. The church is located at 38523 730th Street, rural Lakefield.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL is at Belmont Lutheran Church, rural Jackson today, Sunday, August 9th, from 4:30-7:00 p.m. Barbeques, ice cream, homemade pies, coffee, and lemonade will be served under the trees for a freewill offering (Suggested donation \$8). Bring a lawn chair and visit with friends and neighbors. The church is located at 83971 510th Ave., rural Jackson.

**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**





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.

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.

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.



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.

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!

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS

- Back to School packets have been mailed out.
- Back to School Night is Monday, August 24th from 5:30-7:00.
- First Day of School is Tuesday, September 1st.
- We are fully staffed for the upcoming school year. We welcome:
 - Kelly Ackermann teaching 4th grade.
 - Mallory Jurries as our teacher aide.

Need a warm, delicious meal delivered right to your door during an illness, or after a new addition to the family? Our **Church Meal Train** is here for you! We know life can throw unexpected challenges—or beautiful blessings—your way, and our church family wants to shower you with love (and good food) when you need it most. If you or someone you know in our



congregation could use a little extra support and a hot meal, please don't hesitate to reach out. Get in touch: Contact **Lisa Jennissen at 320-224-6242** to sign up or request a Meal Train. Let us serve you!

UPDATE FROM BOARD OF FINANCE: Our church fiscal year ended on July 31st, and we were able to keep on track in June and July to meet our budget obligations. Our need for the two summer months was \$80,896 and we finished with a big week last weekend with our Christmas in July service to end up at \$80,021. On top of that, we received an anonymous gift of \$25,000 to the Teachers Salary Fund. Church attendance has been good this summer, and while the giving varied quite a bit week to week, we finished the fiscal year in the black. We started our new budget year on August 1st, and have a weekly goal of \$11,800. While we won't continue to update the big thermometer, please follow the Finance Box in the bulletin throughout the year. If you would like more information or to get signed up for Joyful Response, our automated giving program, please talk to Amy in the church office, or a member of the Finance Board. Trust in the Lord and His blessings for Immanuel Lutheran Church and School!

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

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

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.

CAMP OMEGA GOLF BENEFIT: Golfers and donations are needed for the Camp Omega Golf Benefit on Monday, August 10th, at Valleywood Golf Course with shotgun start at 1:00 p.m. There will be prizes for First Place Foursome, First Place Team of 2, and individual prizes along with food, games, and raffles. Register or donate now at www.campomega.org/event/golf/

Thank you for helping a child learn about Jesus at Camp Omega! Any questions contact Deb at 612-720-7264 or debv@campomega.org. The golf course is located at 4851 McAndrews Road in Apple Valley.

NOT A GOLFER? If you do not want to golf, come and enjoy a TACO BAR buffet, served by Hollywood Sports Catering service, and a chance of winning some great raffle prizes donated from Bass Pro and other donors. Cost is \$20 for the buffet that begins at 5:00 p.m. RSVP is required by August 8th to Deb Vinkemeier at 612-720-7264 or the Camp Omega Office at 507-685-4266, but you are welcome to come that day if you did not RSVP.

ENROLL TODAY AT MARTIN LUTHER HIGH SCHOOL NORTHPROP:

Families with students entering grades 9–12 are invited to enroll today for the 2026–2027 school year. At MLHS, students receive a Christ-centered education that prepares both their hearts and minds for a life of faith, service, and learning.

As David and Alysha Nelson share:

"If you're looking for a school that partners with you in raising your child to know and follow Christ while providing a strong academic foundation, MLHS is an incredible choice. Your child will be known, loved, and guided in both their education and their walk with the Lord."

Schedule a visit by calling 507-436-5249--we'd love to meet with you! Learn more at martinlutherhs.com.

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!

SHELDON JACKSON OUTREACH CENTER FUNDRAISER MEAL is today, Sunday, August 9th, from 11:00-2:00 at the old Presbyterian Church in Jackson. The Jackson Lions Club will be serving pork chops on a stick, chips, watermelon, and water. Sumer Skhool Treats will provide ice cream. Proceeds will benefit the Sheldon Jackson Outreach Center building fund. Jars of Clay Youth Ministry and various community activities are held at the outreach center. It is located at 603 Fourth Street in Jackson, which is the old Presbyterian Church behind Casey's.

THANK YOU to everyone who prayed for my little toddler cousin, Miles Ramsey. Miles was diagnosed with B-Cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia 2 ½ years ago when he was just a one year old. He just completed all of his treatments on August 1st. These included chemo (as both IV and oral), spinal taps, and steroids. He did 803 days of treatment. Mighty Miles will ring the bell on August 11th.

Thank you for all of the prayers,
Amy Altman

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. We welcome 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.

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.

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.

DR. REED LESSING will speak about his book, "Overcoming Life's Sorrows: Learning Through Jeremiah", at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Mankato on Saturday, August 15th from 9:00-3:00. Event is free and door offerings are welcome. Dr. Lessing's book can be purchased that day. Lunch and light snacks provided. Registration starts at 8:00 that morning. The church is located at 1103 N Broad Street in Mankato.

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.

Wondering where you can watch this service?

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

POINTS OF INFORMATION August 2, 2026	
<i>Current Fund received this past week.....</i>	\$8,818
<i>Needed each week.....</i>	\$11,800
Non-Budget Giving	
<i>Teacher Salary Fund.....</i>	\$400
<i>Building.....</i>	\$104
<i>Current Fund received in July.....</i>	\$39,310
<i>Needed in July.....</i>	\$41,914
Worshipping on Sunday 8/2: 130	

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL...

Sunday, August 9

9:00 AM *Worship*

Wednesday, August 12

5:30 PM *Elders Bible Study*

5:30 PM *Board of Ed Meeting*

5:30 PM *LWML Ladies Night at the Winery*

Saturday, August 15

9:00 AM *Gardeners Market*

Sunday, August 16

9:00 AM *Worship with Communion*

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