



"For where two or three
are gathered in my name,
there am I among them."

Matthew 18:20, ESV

15th Sunday after Pentecost

Immanuel Lutheran Church - LCMS
Lakefield, Minnesota
September 6, 2026

Hymn of Invocation: 940 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name



1 Ho - ly God, we praise Thy name; Lord of all, we
 2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn An - gel choirs a -
 3 Lo, the a - pos - tles' ho - ly train Join Thy sa - cred
 4 Thou art King of Glo - ry, Christ; Son of God, yet
 5 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,



bow be - fore Thee. All on earth Thy scep - ter claim,
 bove are rais - ing; Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,
 name to hal - low; Proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,
 born of Mar - y. For us sin - ners sac - ri - ficed,
 three we name Thee; Though in es - sence on - ly one,



All in heav'n a - bove a - dore Thee. In - fi - nite Thy
 In un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, Fill the heav'ns with
 And the white - robed mar - tyrs fol - low, And from morn to
 As to death a Trib - u - tar - y, First to break the
 Un - di - vid - ed God we claim Thee And, a - dor - ing,



vast do - main, Ev - er - last - ing is Thy reign.
 sweet ac - cord: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!
 set of sun Through the Church the song goes on.
 bars of death, Thou hast o - pened heav'n to faith.
 bend the knee While we own the mys - ter - y.

Text: Latin, c. 4th cent.; German version Katholisches Gesangbuch, 1774, Vienna; tr. Clarence A. Walworth, 1820-1900, alt.

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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 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

Introit

Psalm 92:1–4; antiphon: v. 5

How great are your works, O LORD!

Your thoughts are very deep!

It is good to give thanks to the LORD,

to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

to declare your steadfast love in the morning,

and your faithfulness by night,

to the music of the lute and the harp,

to the melody of the lyre.

For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work;

at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

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.

How great are your works, O LORD!

Your thoughts are very deep!

- A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

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



C Lord, have mer - cy.

- 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.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

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



C Lord, have mer - cy.

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



C A - men.

This Is the Feast

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Refrain

C This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

1 — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
 5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

Final Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

O God, from whom all good proceeds, grant to us, Your humble servants, Your holy inspiration, that we may set our minds on the things that are right and, by Your merciful guiding, accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 131

O LORD, my heart is not lifted up;
my eyes are not raised too high;
I do not occupy myself with things
too great and too marvelous for me.
But I have calmed and quieted my soul,
like a weaned child with its mother;
like a weaned child is my soul within me.

O Israel, hope in the LORD
from this time forth and forevermore.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Romans 13:1–10

Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment. For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Would you have no fear of the one who is in authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive his approval, for he is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God's wrath on the wrongdoer. Therefore one must be in subjection, not only to avoid God's wrath but also for the sake of conscience. For the same reason you also pay taxes, for the authorities are ministers of God, attending to this very thing. Pay to all what is owed to them: taxes to whom taxes are owed, revenue to whom revenue is owed, respect to whom respect is owed, honor to whom honor is owed.

Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is

the fulfilling of the law.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156



C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 18:1–20

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, “Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?” And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them and said, “Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

“Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea.

“Woe to the world for temptations to sin! For it is necessary that temptations come, but woe to the one by whom the temptation comes! And if your hand or your foot causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life crippled or lame than with two hands or two feet to be thrown into the eternal fire. And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into the hell of fire.

“See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of my Father who is in heaven. For the Son of Man came to save the lost. What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? And if he finds it,

truly, I say to you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray. So it is not the will of my Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish.

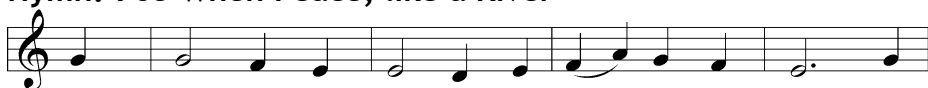
“If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Hymn: 763 When Peace, like a River



1 When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way; When
2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, Let
3 He lives— oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; My
4 And, Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight, The



sor - rows, like sea bil - lows, roll; What - ev - er my lot, Thou hast
this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, That Christ hath re - gard - ed my
sin, not in part, but the whole, Is nailed to His cross, and I
clouds be rolled back as a scroll, The trum - pet shall sound and the



taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul.
help - less es - tate And hath shed His own blood for my soul.
bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
Lord shall de - scend; E - ven so it is well with my soul.

Refrain



It is well with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.

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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

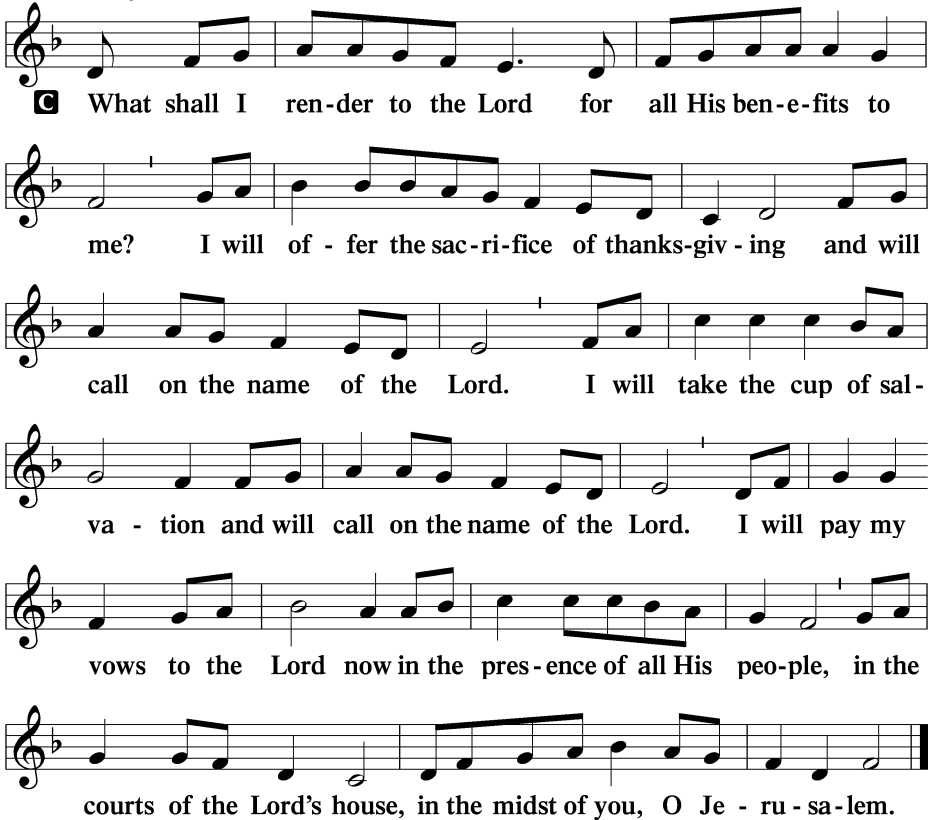
Sit

Offering

Stand

Offertory

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C What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo-ple, in the
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

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.

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, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. 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



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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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.

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.”

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.**

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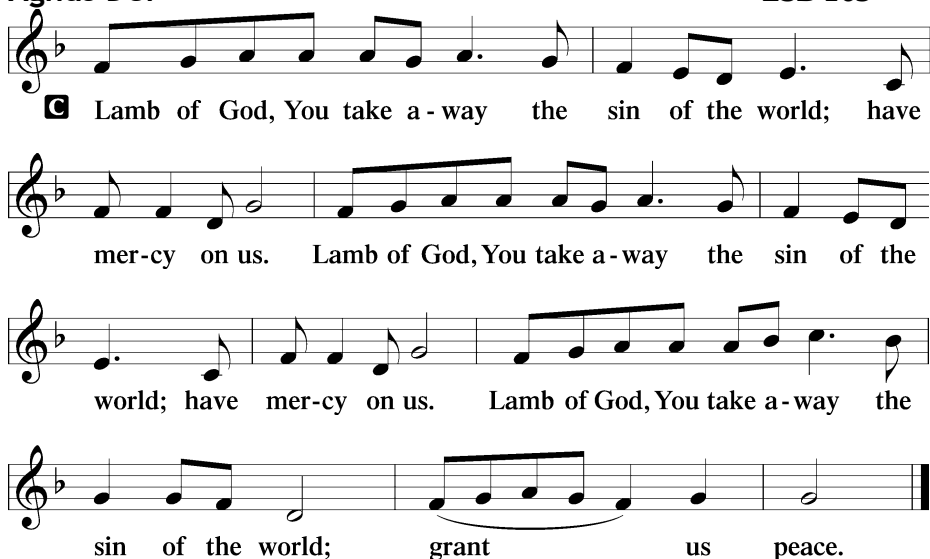
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P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



Agnus Dei

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Sit

Distribution

Hymn: 686 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Hymn: 725 Children of the Heavenly Father

Hymn: 578 Thy Strong Word

Hymn: 797 Praise the Almighty

Stand

Thank the Lord

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C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; 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.

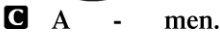
Benediction

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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.



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Assisting with the Service

<i>Preacher</i>	<i>Rev. Eric Obermann</i>
<i>Elder</i>	<i>Luke Henning & Joel Poppe</i>
<i>Organist</i>	<i>Lori Kruger</i>
<i>Acolyte</i>	<i>Caleb Laabs & Karissa Daberkow</i>
<i>Usher</i>	<i>Randy Henry</i>

We Remember in our Prayers

Marie Kruse recovering from surgery and recent hospitalization

Lanette Reynolds, friend of Joyce Bretzman, dealing with cancer and illness from cancer treatments

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, 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; 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

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.

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

North City Park in Lakefield

Freewill donation

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



BIBLES will be presented to our first grade students on Sunday, September 13th by Pastor. Our first grade students are: Rusty Burmeister, Marvel Chonko, McKenna Dinneen, Ahti Lariviere, Willow Oelkers, Simon Palm, and Parker Wendt.

CATECHISMS will be given to our 3rd graders during the worship service on Sunday, September 13th. Students will come forward (along with their parents) to get their catechism from Pastor. Our 3rd graders are: Brenner Burmeister, Claire Dagel, Brynlea Kraft, Flynn Kruger, and Jules Swanson.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER DEDICATION is Sunday, September 13th during the worship service. We thank our teachers who have volunteered their time to teach the children here at Immanuel. Rally Day is also Sunday, September 13th at 10:15 a.m. Regular Sunday School classes will begin the following Sunday, September 20th. They are held from 10:15-11:15 a.m. in the Immanuel Lutheran School classrooms. We are so grateful for our Sunday School staff including:

- Teachers: Hristina Hage, April Kraft, Amber Liepold, Emily Obermann, and Amy Altman
- Superintendent: Mike Dempster
- Craft Support: Deb Jons
- Subs: Monette Berkevich, Kari Byam, Sheila Freking, Lola Gunther, Deb Jons, Sarah Laabs, Suzy Milbrath, Rhonda Swanson, Breann Grein, Ami Swanson
- Cradle Roll: Amy Altman

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

10:15 A.M.



Join us for Rally Day Sunday, September 13th after church starting at 10:15 a.m.

It will be held on the church carport.

The Board of Congregational Services is hosting games for the Sunday School kids plus there will be cookies and refreshments for all (kids, parents, and the congregation!)

CONFIRMATION for our 6th-8th grade students starts on September 9th. It is on Wednesdays starting at 2:10 p.m. We will be combining our confirmation classes with students from Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Jackson.

- 8th grade: Pastor Schuetz's class is in the 5th-6th grade classroom
- 6th-7th grade: Pastor Obermann's class is in the 7th-8th grade classroom

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.

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

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

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS

- NO SCHOOL – LABOR DAY –MONDAY 9/7
- PTL (Parent Teacher League) meets on Thursday 9/10 at 6:30
- Chapel Offerings for the 1st quarter will go to the Lakefield Food Shelf



LWML meets on Wednesday, September 9th, in the church basement. Meeting starts at 5:15 p.m. with a light meal served by Linda Davis and Sherrl Handzus. All ladies are welcome to join them.

BIBLE CLASS will start on Sunday, September 20th. Bible Class is held following church from 10:15-11:15 in the church basement. Pastor will be leading us in a Bible Study focused on Apologetics. All are welcome to join us.

PRAIRIE WINDS KITE FLY is Saturday, September 12th from 10:00-4:00 at the Jackson Airport. Free admission! Watch giant kites flown by pro kite flyers! Fly or make your own kite! There will be door prizes, concessions, parachute races, sidewalk chalk bubble stations, and candy drops. Come out and enjoy this free, family-friendly event. Sponsored by Wild Compass Environmental Education. The Jackson Airport is located at 54498 800th St., Jackson.

OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED on Monday, September 7th to allow our staff to spend the Labor Day weekend holiday with their family.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY ANNUAL USED BOOK SALE is held at the Jackson County Fairgrounds in the big blue building on these days:

- Thursday, September 18th: 10:00-8:00
- Friday, September 19th: 10:00-6:00
- Saturday, September 20th: 9:00-1:00 (\$5 bag sale all day)

A variety of books will be available, including hardcover, soft cover, fiction, nonfiction, large print, westerns, children and teens, in addition to DVDs, music CDs, books on CD, games and puzzles. Proceeds of the sale assist our Jackson County libraries with supplemental funds for programs, materials, and extras at the libraries.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL HOT LUNCH is accepting food donations of any extra fruits and vegetables. Also any meat donations (frozen) will be accepted. If any one feels they can help with a money donation to the program that would be great also! Questions? Contact Pat Pohlman, our hot lunch cook.

PIZZA AND PRE-PLANNING: LaCanne Family Celebration of Life Center invites you to a free community seminar. Relax with your neighbors, enjoy some pizza, and experience a 90 minute program exploring some very important topics. Statistics show most of us haven't really planned for the major things which happen as we get older, such as, powers of attorney, wills, or healthcare directives. Most things are fairly simple and affordable to take care of ahead of time. Along with funeral directors, Joel LaCanne and Kaleb LaCanne, Attorneys, Cassandra Luetfeld and Ashley Schmit will be there. Reserve your spot one of these sessions today. Call 507-831-1526, text 507-822-0175, or email kaleb@laccanefuneralhome.com

- Tuesday, September 8th at 11:30 a.m. or 5:45 p.m.
 - LaCanne Jackson, 1000 Prospect Lane
 - 507-849-7578
- Wednesday, September 9th at 11:30 a.m. or 5:45 p.m.
 - LaCanne Windom, 2280 Sixth Ave
 - 507-831-1526
- Thursday, September 10th at 11:30 a.m.
 - LaCanne Lakefield, 229 Third Ave. N
 - 507-662-6464

Immanuel Pulled Pork Dinner

Drive-thru with Curbside Delivery

Wednesday, October 7

4:30-6:30 p.m.



On the menu:

Smoked Pulled Pork Sandwich

German Potato Salad

Mandarin Orange Fluff

Baby Carrots (raw)

Bar

(Gluten free available by request)

Freewill Donation Accepted

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

Sponsored by the Immanuel LWML

REDCROSS BLOODMOBILE is at Bethlehem Lutheran Church here in Lakefield on Tuesday, September 15th from 1:00-6:00.

Call 800-733-2767 to schedule an appointment or online at www.redcrossblood.org with code: LAKEFIELDMN.

VOLUNTEER READING BUDDIES NEEDED AT THE JACKSON PUBLIC

LIBRARY: The Jackson Public Library is looking for volunteers who are willing to commit ½ to 1 hour of time per week reading with an elementary age student. The library offers a Reading Buddies program to interested 2nd-4th grade students. You will be paired up with a student and will meet at the library one time per week. The child will read to you or you can share reading. All ages of volunteers are welcome from 8th grade on up. The program will run from October 10th to May. Please consider becoming a part of this program. We are also in need of substitute readers who would fill in as needed. If interested or for more information, please Carrie Dose or Mackenzie Schley 507-847-4748.

LCCW ANNUAL SPAGHETTI & MEATBALLS/CHICKEN ALFREDO MEAL AND BAKE SALE will be held on Sunday, September 20th from 11:30-1:00 at St. Joseph’s Catholic Church in Lakefield. Adults cost \$10, \$5 youth 6-12, and Children under 5 are free. Meal is sponsored by the Lakefield Council of Catholic Women. The church is located at 410 Broadway Ave., Lakefield.

BE READY! BE PREPARED! Join us for an emergency preparedness class for **FREE**, and learn practical steps to protect you and your family. The class will be held in Lakefield and Windom. The Lakefield Location is at the Multi-Purpose Senior Center at 2:00 on September 14th. Free emergency kits will be provided for 25 participants at this location. The Windom location is at St. Francis Xavier on September 17th at 6:00. Emergency kits will be provided for 25 participants for free, and a meal will be served. If you have any questions or would like to register, please contact Maria Stumpf-Ahmed from Catholic Charities of Southern Minnesota at 507-905-8602. Multi-Purpose Center is located at 112 Main St, Lakefield. St. Francis Xavier Church is located at 532 17th St., Windom.

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.

POINTS OF INFORMATION August 30, 2026	
<i>Current Fund received this past week.....</i>	\$7,345
<i>Needed each week.....</i>	\$11,800
<i>Non-Budget Giving</i>	
<i>Hot Lunch.....</i>	\$300
<i>Immanuel School.....</i>	\$50
<i>Bible.....</i>	\$20
<i>Current Fund received in August.....</i>	\$37,628
<i>Needed in August.....</i>	\$47,200
Worshipping on Sunday 8/30: 157	
<i>If you have any questions, please call Josh Swanson</i>	

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL...

Sunday, September 6

9:00 AM Worship with Communion

*10:30-12:30 Sweet Corn & Pork Burger Fundraiser at North
City Park*

Monday, September 7

LABOR DAY

NO SCHOOL

OFFICES CLOSED

Wednesday, September 9

8:30 AM Chapel

2:10 PM Confirmation

5:15 PM LWML Meeting

5:30 PM Elders Bible Study

Thursday, September 10

6:30 PM PTL (Parent Teacher League) Meeting

Saturday, September 12

10:00-4:00 LWML Walking Tacos at Prairie Winds Kite Fly

Sunday, September 13

Sunday School Teacher Dedication

9:00 AM Worship

10:15 AM Sunday School Rally Day

Tuesday, September 15

School Picture Day

Wednesday, September 16

8:30 AM Chapel

2:10 PM Confirmation

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.

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