

The 20th Sunday

after Pentecost

Immanuel Lutheran Church – LCMS Lakefield, Minnesota October 23rd & 24th, 2022



Stand

Opening Versicles

- **L** This is the day which the Lord has made;
- **C** let us rejoice and be glad in it.
- **L** From the rising of the sun to its setting,
- **C** the name of the Lord is to be praised.
- **L** Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;
- **C** I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.
- **L** Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.
- **C** Teach me Your paths.
- **L** Sanctify us in Your truth.
- **C** Your Word is truth.
- **L** From the rising of the sun to its setting,
- **C** the name of the Lord is to be praised.

C 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.







Sit

Readings From Holy Scripture

First Reading

Psalm 5

Give ear to my words, O LORD;

consider my groaning.

Give attention to the sound of my cry, my King and my God, for to you do I pray.

O LORD, in the morning you hear my voice;

in the morning I prepare a sacrifice for you and watch.

For you are not a God who delights in wickedness;

evil may not dwell with you.

The boastful shall not stand before your eyes; you hate all evildoers.

You destroy those who speak lies;

the LORD abhors the bloodthirsty and deceitful man.

But I, through the abundance of your steadfast love, will enter your house.

I will bow down toward your holy temple in the fear of you.

Lead me, O LORD, in your righteousness because of my enemies;

make your way straight before me.

For there is no truth in their mouth;

their inmost self is destruction;

their throat is an open grave;

they flatter with their tongue.

Make them bear their guilt, O God;

let them fall by their own counsels;

because of the abundance of their transgressions cast them out,

for they have rebelled against you.

But let all who take refuge in you rejoice;

let them ever sing for joy,

and spread your protection over them,

that those who love your name may exult in you.

For you bless the righteous, O LORD;

you cover him with favor as with a shield.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

As for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work.

I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Third Reading

Luke 18:9–17

[Jesus] also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

Now they were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them. And when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them. But Jesus called them to him, saying, "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it."

Reading Response

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalms, hymns, or choral music may be sung between the readings.

Responsory

- **L** Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.
- C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.
- L Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.
- C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.
- **L** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
- C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

(Catechisms handed out to the 3rd, 4th, & 5th Grade Students)

Stand

Ten Commandments

C You shall have no other gods.

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Apostles' Creed

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.

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.



- Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,
 Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
 Because Thy promise I believe,
 O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- Just as I am; Thy love unknown Has broken ev'ry barrier down; Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Sermon: Teach Me Your Word

Offering

Stand

Prayer

- **L** In peace let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.

- For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- **L** For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

I For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

- **L** For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- **L** For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- **I** For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- **L** For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- **L** For . . . *[additional bids for prayer may be inserted here]* . . . let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- **I** Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Collect of the Day

L Almighty and everlasting God, You are always more ready to hear than we to pray and always ready to give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour down on us the abundance of Your mercy; forgive us those things of which our conscience is afraid; and give us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask except by the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Collect for the Word

I Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

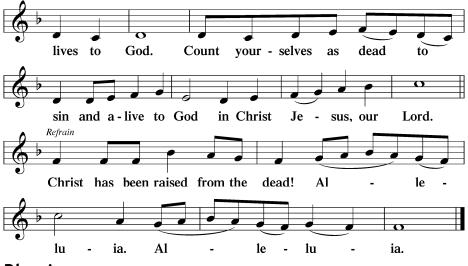
Morning Prayer (Sunday)

C I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me.

Evening Prayer (Monday Night) LSB 266

C I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me.





Blessing

- **L** Let us bless the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.
- L The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.

C Amen.

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Assisting with the Service

Preacher	Pastor Phil Beukema
Elder	Albert Henning (Sun)
	Jason Hendrickson (Mon)
Organist	Jayson Matasovsky
Acolyte	Jaelin Scholten and Linkon Phillips (Sun)
	Emma Bergeron (Mon)
Usher	Merle and Marlene Hendricksen (Sun)
	(Mon)

We Remember in our Prayers

Jean Bass undergoing cancer treatment Carol Schulz and family on the death of her sister, Ellen Barkela

Charlotte Swarm, daughter of David and Inez Kosen, dealing with health issues

Tina Olson, sister of Amy Altman, hospitalized in Omaha Lori Koerselman, friend of Amy Altman, dealing with cancer Darlene Wedeking in hospice

Steve Hall in hospice

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

Ines Henning, Don Schulz, Chuck Bergmann, Darlene Froderman, Betty Hage, Dave Ackermann, Berniece Kolander, Joyce Rossow, Bev Hall, Darlene Stender, dealing with health issues

Pastor Ben Rucker; Mitch Voehl, son of Lila Voehl; Glen Crowley, nephew of Delores Janssen; Marcus Lere, grandson of Joyce Bretzman; Syd Malchow; Carol Olson, from Wisconsin; Denny Daberkow; Duwayne Hoffman, father of Tracey Beeck; Jim Salentiny, uncle of Mark Freking; dealing with cancer Kelly Hatfield, friend of Jan Bakalyar; Presley Hansen, granddaughter of Dave and Carolyn Hansen; Pastor Travis Loeslie, Bethlehem Morristown; Jeff Meyer, friend of Jan Bakalyar; Rob Pohlman, son of Ken Pohlman; Jacob Boe, son of Rose Parrington; Brent Baumann, brother of Myleen Swanson and LaNell Rossow; Curt Gates, brother-in-law of Miles Voehl (Lila's son), dealing with health issues Our Farmers in the Field All those affected by Hurricane Ian All those affected by COVID-19 First Responders Our Missionaries in the Field Our Country and Our Military

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 Beukema or to one of the Elders at the end of the service.

IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF PASTORAL CARE you may call the church office at 507-662-5718, Pastor Beukema at 715-614-4123, or speak to one of the elders.

CATECHISMS will be given to our 3rd-5th graders during the worship service today, Sunday, October 23rd. Students will come forward (along with their parents) to get their catechism from Pastor. Students include: Skylar Beeck, Maddox Boogerd, Karissa Daberkow, Violet Damm, Nora Freking, Gander Grein, Caleb Laabs, Izzy Larsen, Mathias Liepold, Allison Luebben, Jacob Luebben, Jada Milbrath, Knoxville Newell, Simeon Peterson, Atticus Regnier, Sawyer Roslansky, and Ember Wagner.

YOUTH GROUP MEETING for parent and student is today, Sunday, October 23rd from 4:00-6:00 p.m. in the church basement. Youth group is for students in grades 6-12.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS

- Scrip orders are now due on Mondays by 8:30 a.m. and will be ready to pick up on the following Monday.
- Upcoming volleyball games:
 - Monday 10/24 at 4:00 at Worthington Christian
 - Saturday 10/29 tournament at Worthington Christian
- PTL (Parent Teacher League) meets on Thursday 11/3 at 5:30 p.m.
- NO SCHOOL FRIDAY 11/4

IMMANUEL OKTOBERFEST

Thanks to the generous support of our 2022 Oktoberfest celebration, we were able to make the following contributions totaling \$15,000:

- \$7,000 to Immanuel Lutheran Church Current Fund
- \$5,000 to Immanuel Lutheran School Raise the Roof Tuition Assistance Fund
- \$1,000 to Lakefield Food Shelf
- \$1,000 to Lakefield Fire Department
- \$1,000 to Lakefield City Park

BOOK FAIR for this year's ILS Shopping Night is an I:55 Book Fair. I:55 is a Christian based book fair company. They have a wide variety of books for all ages (from Christian books and Bible stories to Llama Llama and Pete the Cat plus Diary of a Wimpy Kid and 39 Clues). Go to their website to see what they offer: i55bookfairs.com. Check it out at ILS Shopping Night in Mrs. Benda's 5th-6th grade classroom on Friday, November 4th, from 4:30-7:30.



SILENT AUCTION OF BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED BASKETS will take place during ILS Shopping Night. If your family would like to create a beautiful basket as part of the auction, please contact Melissa Ackermann, Sarah Laabs, or the church office. The theme (as long as it is in good taste) and the amount you wish to spend is up to you. Proceeds from the sale of the baskets will go to put air conditioning in parts of the school. The baskets will be displayed at ILS Shopping Night on November 4th. Here are some guidelines to follow to make it easier for everyone:

- Please have your baskets wrapped in cellophane if at all possible. The cellophane may be purchased at Wal-Mart, Village Green, or craft stores such as Hobby Lobby. Village Green will wrap your basket for a small fee.
- Baskets need to be brought to the school by November 3rd.
- Please make an attractive tag with all your items listed on it, plus the total of your basket.

IMMANUEL LWML meet on Wednesday, November 2nd (please note change of date). A light lunch will be served at 5:15 p.m. followed by the meeting at 5:30 p.m. Hostesses are LaDonna Peterson and Sue Spoo. All ladies are welcome to join them.

CALLING ALL QUILTERS and individuals who would like to provide a gift of warmth to those in our community and throughout the world. We will be meeting October 29th beginning at 9:00 a.m. Lunch will be provided. Come and stay all day or for a couple of hours. We have something for everyone to do, so please join us. Questions Connie Rossow, Loretta Palmer or Joyce Bretzman.

MARTIN LUTHER HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2024 is selling Watkins products. To see a catalog or order contact Sarah Matasovsky, Lilah Hubbard, or the MLHS office. For more information call 507-436-5249. Orders close October 24 for a November 15 delivery.

A FUN FUNDRAISER acknowledging Curt Stoltenow will be held at Camp Omega's new Omega Lodge on Saturday, October 29th, starting at 4:30 pm. This is the first banquet held in the Omega Lodge. Tickets must be pre-purchased by contacting Russ at Russ@campomega.org or 507-384-7947. Camp Omega is located at 22750 Lind Ave., Waterville.

BAKED POTATO BAR DINNER is at Martin Luther High School in Northrop is today, Sunday, October 23rd from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The junior class will be serving Russet Baked Potatoes with a variety of toppings, desserts and beverages. Cost is a free will offering. Proceeds will go toward costs of hosting the Martin Luther Junior Class Prom that will be held next spring. Martin Luther High School is located at 315 Martin Luther Drive in Northrop. **THE ALIBIS** will be presented by Martin Luther High School, Northrop Drama Department on Friday, November 4th at 12:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, November 5th at 7:00 p.m. at the Fairmont Opera House. The production is a hilarious whodunit with shades of Sherlock Holmes and Agatha Christie. General seating tickets are available at the door - \$12 for adults and \$8 for students grade 4 and up. Patrons are invited to join the Drama Devotee Membership to support the program by donating a gift marked **"Drama Devotee"** before November 1st. Your name will be listed in the program at the following levels: "Footlight" (\$50), "Spotlight" (\$100), "Thespian" (\$250) or the "Director's Dream" (\$500.) The Fairmont Opera House is located at 45 Downtown Plaza, Fairmont.

TRUNK OR TREAT "HALLOWEEN AT THE PARK" is on Saturday, October 29th at North City Park in Lakefield from 2:00-4:00 p.m. A great opportunity for kids ages baby through 5th grade to wear their costumes and have fun and candy at the park. Sponsored by the Ladies of Lakefield.

7TH AND 8TH GRADE STEP UP DAY at Martin Luther High School in Northrop is Friday, October 28th from 9:15-1:30. All 7th-8th grade students are invited. There will be devotions, a mini class schedule, pizza lunch, and the MLHS Olympics. RSVP to 507-436-5249 by October 25th. Martin Luther High School is located at 315 Martin Luther Drive in Northrop.

TURKEY DINNER is at St. Peter Lutheran Church, rural Lakefield, on Wednesday, November 9th from 5:00 p.m. until gone. Meal includes Turkey with all the trimmings and a piece of pie. Curbside pickup only for the meal. Cost is \$12. St. Peter Lutheran Church is located at 87977 State Hwy 86, rural Lakefield.

NEW DATE FOR LERT TRAINING (LUTHERAN EARLY

RESPONSE TEAMS): The Minnesota South District is looking to send a Lutheran Early Response Teams (LERT) to Florida in response to the devastation caused by Hurricane Ian. This training will qualify you for this and any other future LERT missions being held locally or around the country. We will be learning the basics of what it means to be a Lutheran Early Response Team member. Topics include everything from theology to the practicalities of what to say to a disaster victim, to how we work together in safety. LERT training is on Saturday, October 29th from 9:00-3:00 with an 8:30 registration at St. Peter Lutheran Church, 21377 Tetonka Lake Rd, Waterville. Cost is \$20 and includes class materials and lunch. Register online:

http://www.lcms-lert.org/need/detail/?need_id=739004 Who can be trained? Anyone who is interested is welcome to attend this LERT training session. Only LCMS members who are 14 years or older, however, will receive certification as LCMS LERT volunteers. You will receive your certificate of participation, volunteer ID card, and T-shirt from LCMS Disaster Response after the training is complete. Your LERT trainer will distribute all LERT materials during/after class.

BENEFIT DINNER AND SILENT AUCTION for Lynn Schwieger and her son, Caleb Roiger, will be held at Martin Luther High School, Northrop on Sunday, November 13th. Both have been undergoing treatments for cancer. A meal of Pork Patties grilled by the Martin County Pork Producers, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Chips and Assorted Desserts will be served from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Cost is a free will donation. Bidding for the Silent Auction will begin at 10:30 a.m.and close at 1:00 p.m. The benefit is sponsored by the Schwieger/Roiger Benefit Committee from St James, Northrop and Zion, Fraser churches. Martin Luther 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 October 25th.

HARVEST DINNER is at St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Worthington on Sunday, November 6th from 11:30-1:00. On the menu is a delicious Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings and homemade pies. A freewill offering will be accepted. St. Matthew is located at 1505 Dover St. in Worthington.

POINTS OF INFORMATION October 16, 2022				
Current Fund received this past week	\$4,410			
Needed each week	\$15,599			
Current Fund needed for September	\$62,396			
Offering Received in September	\$74,430			
+ Tuition Received in September	\$25,187			
= Current Fund Total September	\$99,617			
Worshipping on Sunday, October 16: 129				
If you have any questions, please call Cheryl Ulferts				

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- 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.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL...

Sunday, October 23 8:30 AM Worship 8:30 AM Facebook Live Worship Service 9:30 AM Sunday School and Bible Class 12:30 PM SW Broadstream Worship Service 4:00-6:00 Youth Group 7:00 PM SW Broadstream Worship Service Monday, October 24 4:00 PM Volleyball at Worthington Christian 7:00 PM Worship Tuesday, October 25 6:00 PM Congregational Wellness Meeting **Board of Elders Meeting** 7:30 PM Wednesday, October 26 8:20 AM Chapel 1:50 PM Confirmation 6:10 PM **Bell** Choir 6:30 PM **Board of Trustees Meeting** 6:30 PM Board of Ed Meeting 7:10 PM Choir Saturday, October 29 Volleyball at Worthington Christian 9:00-3:00 Quilting Sunday, October 30 **Reformation Sunday** 8:30 AM Worship with Communion 8:30 AM Facebook Live Worship Service 9:30 AM Sunday School and Bible Class 9:45 AM **Board of Finance Meeting** 12:30 PM SW Broadstream Worship Service 7:00 PM SW Broadstream Worship Service Monday, October 31 7:00 PM Worship with Communion 8.00 PMJoint Boards

Wednesday, November 2 8:20 AM Chapel 1:50 PM Confirmation 5:15 PM LWML 6:10 PM Bell Choir 7:10 PM Choir

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