

Christ
loved the church
and gave himself
up for her.



EPHESIANS 5:25, NRSV

14th Sunday after Pentecost

Immanuel Lutheran Church ~ LCMS

Lakefield, Minnesota

August 25, 2024

Hymn: 822 Alleluia! Let Praises Ring



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Let prais - es ring! To God the Fa -
2 Al - le - lu - ia! Let prais - es ring! Un - to the Lamb
3 Al - le - lu - ia! Let prais - es ring! Un - to the Ho -
4 Al - le - lu - ia! Let prais - es ring! Un - to our tri -



ther let us bring Our songs of ad - o - ra - tion.
of God we sing, In whom we are e - lect - ed.
ly Ghost we sing For our re - gen - er - a - tion.
une God we sing; Blest be His name for - ev - er!



To Him through ev - er - last - ing days Be wor - ship, hon -
He bought His Church with His own blood, He cleansed her in
The sav - ing faith in us He wrought And us un - to
With an - gel hosts let us a - dore And sing His prais -



or, pow'r, and praise, Whose hand sus - tains cre - a - tion.
that bless - ed flood, And as His bride se - lect - ed.
the Bride-groom brought, Made us His cho - sen na - tion.
es ev - er - more For all His grace and fa - vor!



Sing - ing, ring - ing: Ho - ly, ho - ly, God is ho - ly;
Ho - ly, ho - ly Is our u - nion And com - mu - nion.
Glo - ry! Glo - ry! Joy e - ter - nal, Bliss su - per - nal;
Sing - ing, ring - ing: Ho - ly, ho - ly, God is ho - ly;



Spread the sto - ry Of our God, the Lord of glo - ry.
His be - friend - ing Gives us joy and peace un - end - ing.
There is man - na And an end - less, glad ho - san - na.
Spread the sto - ry Of our God, the Lord of glo - ry!

Text: Geistreiches Gesang-Buch, 1698, Darmstadt; tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, alt.

Tune: Philipp Nicolai, 1556-1608

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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 Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

Kneel/Stand

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Stand

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 26:1–2, 6–7; antiphon: v. 8

O LORD, I love the habitation of your house
and the place where your glory dwells.

Vindicate me, O LORD, for I have walked in my
integrity,

and I have trusted in the LORD without wavering.

Prove me, O LORD, and try me;

test my heart and my mind.

I wash my hands in innocence and go around your altar,
O LORD,

**proclaiming thanksgiving aloud, and telling all
your wondrous deeds.**

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.

O LORD, I love the habitation of your house
and the place where your glory dwells.

Kyrie

LSB 204



Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 204



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro-claimed at Je-sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shipped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, defend Your Church from all false teaching and error that Your faithful people may confess You to be the only true God and rejoice in Your good gifts of life and salvation; 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

Isaiah 29:11–19

The vision of all this has become to you like the words of a book that is sealed. When men give it to one who can read, saying, “Read this,” he says, “I cannot, for it is sealed.” And when they give the book to one who cannot read, saying, “Read this,” he says, “I cannot read.”

And the Lord said:

“Because this people draw near with their mouth
and honor me with their lips,
while their hearts are far from me,
and their fear of me is a commandment taught by
men,
therefore, behold, I will again
do wonderful things with this people,
with wonder upon wonder;
and the wisdom of their wise men shall perish,
and the discernment of their discerning men shall
be hidden.”

Ah, you who hide deep from the LORD your
counsel,

whose deeds are in the dark,
and who say, “Who sees us? Who knows us?”

You turn things upside down!

Shall the potter be regarded as the clay,
that the thing made should say of its maker,
“He did not make me”;

or the thing formed say of him who formed it,
“He has no understanding”?

Is it not yet a very little while

until Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful field,
and the fruitful field shall be regarded as a forest?

In that day the deaf shall hear
the words of a book,

and out of their gloom and darkness
the eyes of the blind shall see.

The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the LORD,
and the poor among mankind shall exult in the
Holy One of Israel.

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

Ephesians 5:22–33

Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.

Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, because we are members of his body. “Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



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



C These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



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

Holy Gospel

Mark 7:1–13

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the seventh chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

When the Pharisees gathered to [Jesus], with some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem, they saw that some of his disciples ate with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed. (For the Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they wash their hands, holding to the tradition of the elders, and when they come from the marketplace, they do not eat unless they wash. And there are many other traditions that they observe, such as the washing of cups and pots and copper vessels and dining couches.) And the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, “Why do your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled

hands?” And he said to them, “Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written,

“This people honors me with their lips,
but their heart is far from me;
in vain do they worship me,
teaching as doctrines the commandments of
men.’

You leave the commandment of God and hold to the tradition of men.”

And he said to them, “You have a fine way of rejecting the commandment of God in order to establish your tradition! For Moses said, ‘Honor your father and your mother’; and, ‘Whoever reviles father or mother must surely die.’ But you say, ‘If a man tells his father or his mother, Whatever you would have gained from me is Corban’ (that is, given to God)— then you no longer permit him to do anything for his father or mother, thus making void the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down. And many such things you do.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,

**being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came
down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the
virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius
Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to
the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge
both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is
worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and
apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission
of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life † of the world to come. Amen.**

Sit

Hymn: 579 The Law of God Is Good and Wise



1 The Law of God is good and wise And sets His
2 Its light of ho - li - ness im - parts The knowl - edge
3 To those who help in Christ have found And would in
4 But those who scorn - ful - ly dis - dain God's Law shall



will be - fore our eyes, Shows us the way of righ - teous -
of our sin - ful hearts That we may see our lost es -
works of love a - bound It shows what deeds are His de -
then in sin re - main; Its ter - ror in their ear re -



ness, And dooms to death when we trans - gress.
tate And turn from sin be - fore too late.
light And should be done as good and right.
sounds And keeps their wick - ed - ness in bounds.

5 The Law is good; but since the fall
Its holiness condemns us all;
It dooms us for our sin to die
And has no pow'r to justify.

6 To Jesus we for refuge flee,
Who from the curse has set us free,
And humbly worship at His throne,
Saved by His grace through faith alone.

Text: Matthias Loy, 1828–1915, alt.

Tune: Geistliche Lieder aufs new gebessert, 1543, Wittenberg, ed. Joseph Klug

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Sermon

Prayer of the Church

Sit

Offering

Service of the Sacrament

Stand

Preface

LSB 208

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also 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, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new 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 208



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him. We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood. Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

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.

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.”

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei

LSB 210



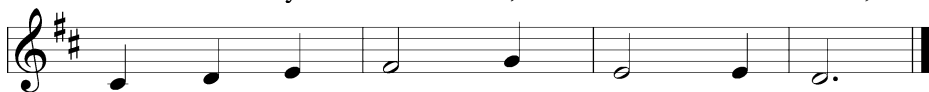
C 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,



You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;



O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,



Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Sit

Distribution

Hymn: 580 The Gospel Shows the Father's Grace

Hymn: 696 O God, My Faithful God

Hymn: 829 Christ the Eternal Lord

Hymn: 555 Salvation unto Us Has Come

Stand

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 211



1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All



part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the



glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;



A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is



to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -



peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Post-Communion Collect

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.

C Amen.

Benedicamus and Benediction

LSB 212

A Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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: 668 Rise! To Arms! With Prayer Employ You



1 Rise! To arms! With prayer em-ploy you, O Chris-tians, lest the



foe de-stroy you; For Sa-tan has de-signed your fall.



Wield God's Word, the weap-on glo-rious; A-against all foes be



thus vic-to-rious, For God pro-protects you from them all.



Fear not the hordes of hell, Here is Em-man-u-el.

Hail the Sav - ior! The strong foes yield To Christ, our shield,
And we, the vic - tors, hold the field.

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Assisting with the Service

Preacher Rev. John Schuetz
Elder Steve Matasovsky & Jim Berkevich
Organist Lori Kruger
Acolyte Mathias Liepold & Zadi Farmer
Usher Crystal Dafoe & Leann Henning

We Remember in our Prayers

*Glenn and Shelley Palmer on the death of Glenn's mother,
Mary Lou Rossow*

*Jackie Ward recovering from a fall at Paynesville Health Care
Center*

*Wade and Deb Salzwedel on their 50th wedding anniversary
8/24*

*Brent Baumann, brother of Myleen Swanson and LaNell
Rossow, recovering from surgery and a stroke*

Immanuel in the Call process for a Pastor

*Our residents at Colonial Manor, Valley View, Golden
Horizons in Worthington, Good Sam in Jackson, Accura
HealthCare in Milford, Lakeview in Heron Lake*

Esther Cornelius in Hospice

*Jan Bakalyar, Ken Pohlman, Marlene Hendricksen, Paul
Spoo, Bruce Bakalyar, Ines Henning, Merlyn Rossow,
Betty Hage, Berniece Kolander, Bev Hall, dealing with
health issues*

*Miles Ramsey, infant cousin of Amy Altman; Pastor Dennis
Brech, Lake Shetek; Darcie Follon, granddaughter of
Bruce and Jan Bakalyar; Shirley Crawmer, cousin of
Danielle Rossow; Ben Byam, cousin of Mike Byam;
Joyce Urmie, sister-in-law of Vickie Baumann; Stacey
Dunker, mother of ILS student Janessa Dunker; 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*

*Mary Holt, aunt of Debbi Gettler; Cailee Jo Pauling,
granddaughter of Bob and Mary Pauling; Jeff Meyer,
friend of Bruce and Jan Bakalyar; Rob Pohlman, son of
Ken Pohlman; Curt Gates, brother-in-law of Miles
Voehl (Lila's son), dealing with health issues*

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.

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.

SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING TO CALL A PASTOR is today, Sunday, August 25th at noon.

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS are with Glenn and Shelly Palmer on the death of Glenn's mother, Mary Lou Rossow. We pray that God would comfort the family at this difficult time.

GARDENERS' MARKET is open Saturday mornings from 9:00-10:30 a.m. or until they've sold out during the month of August. If anyone has any garden produce ready they want to give, 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.



**IMMANUEL
LWML
WILL BE SELLING
WALKING TACOS
& NACHOS**

**AT THE
PRAIRIE WINDS KITE FLY
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
10:00-4:00**

**AT THE JACKSON AIRPORT
54498 800TH STREET, JACKSON**

PRAIRIE WINDS KITE FLY is Saturday, September 7th 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 the Prairie Ecology Bus Center. The Jackson Airport is located at 54498 800th St., Jackson.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS

- First Day of School is Tuesday, September 3rd.
- Parent Teacher League (PTL) meets on Thursday, September 5th at 6:00 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY is September 8th before church starting at 10:00 a.m. and going until church starts. It will be on the church carport. The Board of Congregational Services is hosting activities for the kids plus there will be cookies and refreshments for all (kids, parents, and the congregation!)

BIBLES will be presented to our first grade students on Sunday, September 8th by Pastor Bohmer. Our first grade students are: Brenner Burmeister, Claire Dagel, Brynlea Kraft, Flynn Kruger, and Jules Swanson

CATECHISMS will be given to our 3rd graders during the worship service on Sunday, September 8th. Students will come forward (along with their parents) to get their catechism from Pastor Bohmer. Our 3rd graders are: Gus Burmeister, Grady Dagel, Rachel Henry, and Asher Wendt

CONFIRMATION for our 6th-8th grade students will start in September. 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 starts on September 4th in the 5th-6th grade classroom
- 7th grade: Pastor McDonald's class starts on September 11th in the 7th-8th grade classroom
- 6th grade: Mrs. LaDonna Peterson's class starts on September 11th in the 1st grade classroom

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.

**WORSHIP SERVICE UPDATE:
MIDWEEK SERVICES WILL RESUME
IN SEPTEMBER. HOWEVER,
THEY WILL NOW BE ON
WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT 7:00
ANY QUESTIONS CHECK WITH THE
ELDERS.**

PHIL'S FRIENDS: We will be doing a work day Monday, August 26th, at 6-6:30 p.m. making cards for care packages and coloring and designing boxes plus may color cards of hope and if anyone has blankets that need tying bring with to Trinity Lutheran Church in Sioux Valley. We will do a mailing in September. More items are needed including blankets, stocking caps, Port pillows, mouth rinse, decks of cards, and journals.

Thank you, Vicki Place

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.

FOUND: A wedding ring was found on the grass here at Immanuel when we had some seeding done. It may have been there a while. To claim it, please contact Amy in the office at 507-662-5718.

OUR IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL 125TH ANNIVERSARY

was a great success! We had an awesome turnout for both events. We started off Saturday with our Meal & Memories. It was so wonderful to see both students and teachers excited to see each other after so many years. We had the Open House where everyone could tour the school and check out the classrooms. During this time, there was also stuff to look at in the Activity Center: a timeline, yearbooks, school memorabilia including trophies, a slideshow of pictures on the screen, a map to track where our farthest alumni came from, and a list of 4 generation families. Principal Dean Jennissen welcomed everyone and did a prayer before the meal. Our PTL provided a pork loin meal. Following that, Former Principal Doyle Zellar, as our Master of Ceremony, led us in: singing Cougar school songs, memories, introducing former and present staff, opening the 1999 time capsule, and ending with those attending sharing more memories. To close the night, Former Teacher Rev. Evan Schiller led us in a closing devotion and a couple hymns. Sunday started off with a special worship service led by Former Student Rev. Dustin Lappe. Pastor Lappe also got to do the installation of this year's ILS Staff. Following the service, we moved into the Activity Center. The LWML provided cinnamon rolls, coffee, and juice. We then had a presentation led by Rev. Fred Hinz, our LCMS Minnesota South and North District Public Policy Advocate, about the importance of Christian education. Thank you so much to everyone who helped out with any part of our anniversary celebration. Many positive responses were heard. Those who were able to attend had such a wonderful time! Former staff who were able to come included: Pastor Menk, Mary Menk, Evan Schiller, Keith Lund, Jill Lund, Scott Johnson, Lisa Johnson, Loretta Gehl, Lori Potratz Gamble, Nancy Eberle, Lavonne Berglund, Doris Rossow, Rhonda Swanson, Mary Lillegaard, Jani Sage, Donna Baumann, Connie Rossow, Sue Salzwedel, Racheal Ackermann

OUR 125TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE included: Principal Dean Jennissen, Susan Dagele, Amy Altman, Kelly Ackermann, Nina Walter, LaDonna Peterson, Monette Berkevich, Nadine Malchow, and Luke Rossow. They put in a lot of work in anticipation of the celebration. If you see them, please thank them for all of their work!

IMMANUEL LWML will meet on Wednesday, September 4th with a light lunch at 5:15 p.m. with the meeting to follow at 5:30 p.m. Hostesses are Sue Spoo and Myleen Swanson. All ladies are welcome to join them.

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

OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED on Monday, September 2nd to allow our staff to spend the Labor Day weekend holiday with their family.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL HOT LUNCH will be 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? Call the committee: Ami Swanson (715-651-1884), Sarah Laabs (605-310-3052), Leann Henning (507-220-4448)

Wondering where you can watch this service?

1. Facebook: "Immanuel Lutheran Church" on Sundays at 10:45 a.m. or any time after.
2. YouTube: "Immanuel Lutheran Church and School Lakefield" on Sundays at 10:45 a.m. or any time after.

POINTS OF INFORMATION August 18, 2024

Current Fund received this past week.....\$22,183
Needed each week.....\$18,504

Non-Budget Giving

Immanuel School.....\$500
Immanuel Hot Lunch.....\$500
School Building Projects.....\$100
Video Ministry.....\$50
Building.....\$2

Memorials given in memory of:

Loren Burmeister to Immanuel School.....\$65

Current Fund needed for July.....\$62,396

Offering Received in July.....\$34,316

+ Tuition Received in July.....\$6,809

= Current Fund Total July.....\$41,125

Worshipping on Sunday, August 18: 252

If you have any questions, please call Jesse Ackermann

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL...

Sunday, August 25

10:45 AM Worship with Communion

12:00 PM Special Voters Meeting to Call a Pastor

Monday, August 26

6:00 PM Board of Elders Meeting

7:00 PM Joint Boards

Wednesday, August 28

6:00 PM Board of Ed Meeting

6:30 PM Board of Trustees Meeting

Saturday, August 31

9:00-10:30 Gardeners Market

Sunday, September 1

10:45 AM Worship with Communion

Monday, September 2

LABOR DAY – OFFICES CLOSED

Tuesday, September 3

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

8:20 AM Opening Chapel

Wednesday, September 4

2:10 PM Confirmation – 8th grade only

7:00 PM Worship

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