



“LET THE
LITTLE CHILDREN
COME TO ME,
AND DO NOT
HINDER THEM,
FOR THE KINGDOM
OF GOD BELONGS
TO SUCH AS THESE.”

MARK 10:14, NIV

20th Sunday after Pentecost

Immanuel Lutheran Church ~ LCMS
Lakefield, Minnesota
October 6 & 9, 2024

Hymn: 605 Father Welcomes

Refrain



Fa - ther wel - comes all His chil - dren To His fam - 'ly



through His Son. Fa - ther giv - ing His sal - va - tion,



Life for - ev - er has been won.



1 Lit - tle chil - dren, come to Me, For My king - dom
2 In the wa - ter, in the Word, In His prom - ise,
3 Let us dai - ly die to sin; Let us dai - ly



is of these. Life and love I have to give,
be as - sured: Those who are bap - tized and be - lieve
rise with Him, Walk in the love of Christ our Lord,



Refrain

Mer - cy for your sin.
Shall be born a gain.
Live in the peace of God.

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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 127:3–5; antiphon: v. 1a

Unless the LORD builds the house,
those who build it labor in vain.

Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD,
the fruit of the womb a reward.

Like arrows in the hand of a warrior
are the children of one's youth.

Blessèd is the man who fills his quiver with them!

**He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with
his enemies in the gate.**

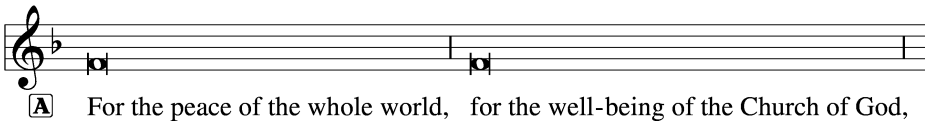
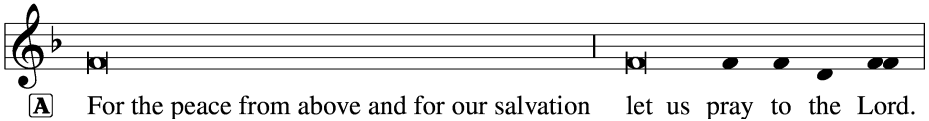
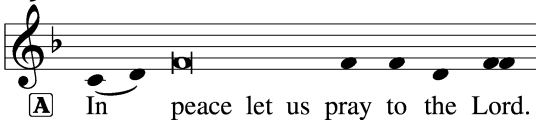
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;**

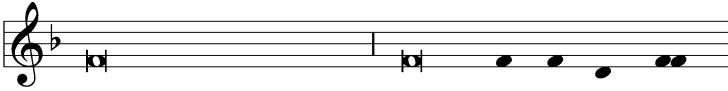
**as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Unless the LORD builds the house,
those who build it labor in vain.

Kyrie

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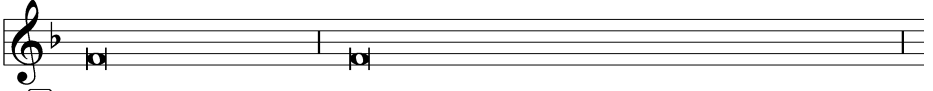




and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



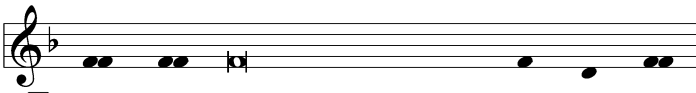
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.

This Is the Feast

LSB 155

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.

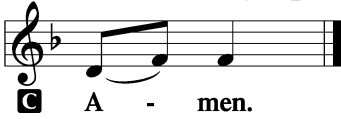
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

Merciful Father, Your patience and loving-kindness toward us have no end. Grant that by Your Holy Spirit we may always think and do those things that are pleasing in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 2:18–25

Then the LORD God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him.” So out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said,

“This at last is bone of my bones
and flesh of my flesh;
she shall be called Woman,
because she was taken out of Man.”

Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Psalm 91:11; 103:1

He will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways.

Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

Epistle

Hebrews 2:1–13

Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. For since the message declared by angels proved to be reliable and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard, while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will.

Now it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking. It has been testified somewhere,

“What is man, that you are mindful of him,
or the son of man, that you care for him?
You made him for a little while lower than the
angels;
you have crowned him with glory and honor,
putting everything in subjection under his feet.”

Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him. But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering. For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one origin. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers, saying,

“I will tell of your name to my brothers;
in the midst of the congregation I will sing your
praise.”

And again,

“I will put my trust in him.”

And again,

“Behold, I and the children God has given me.”

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

Mark 10:2–16

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



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

Pharisees came up and in order to test [Jesus] asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?” He answered them, “What did Moses command you?”

They said, “Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of divorce and to send her away.” And Jesus said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male and female.’ ‘Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate.”

And in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. And he said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her, and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.”

And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the children come to me; 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.” And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn: 581 These Are the Holy Ten Commands



1 These are the ho - ly Ten Com-mands God gave to us by
2 "I am a - lone your God, the Lord; No oth - er gods shall
3 "Do not My ho - ly name dis - grace, Do not My Word of
4 "You shall ob - serve the wor - ship day That peace may fill your



Mo - ses' hands When high on Si - nai's mount he stood,
be a - dored. But you shall ful - ly trust in Me
truth de - base. Praise on - ly that as good and true
home, and pray, And put a - side the work you do,



Re - ceiv - ing them for our good. Have mer - cy, Lord!
And love Me whole - heart - ed - ly." Have mer - cy, Lord!
Which I My - self say and do." Have mer - cy, Lord!
So that God may work in you." Have mer - cy, Lord!

5 "You are to honor and obey
Your father, mother, ev'ry day,
Serve them each way that comes to hand;
You'll then live long in the land."
Have mercy, Lord!

6 "You shall not murder, hurt, nor hate;
Your anger dare not dominate.
Be kind and patient; help, defend,
And treat your foe as your friend."
Have mercy, Lord!

7 "Be faithful to your marriage vow;
No lust or impure thoughts allow.
Keep all your conduct free from sin
By self-controlled discipline."
Have mercy, Lord!

8 "You shall not steal or take away
What others worked for night and day,
But open wide a gen'rous hand

And help the poor in the land.”

Have mercy, Lord!

9 “Bear no false witness nor defame
Your neighbor nor destroy his name,
But view him in the kindest way;
Speak truth in all that you say.”

Have mercy, Lord!

10 “You shall not crave your neighbor’s house
Nor covet money, goods, or spouse.
Pray God He would your neighbor bless
As you yourself wish success.”

Have mercy, Lord!

11 You have this Law to see therein
That you have not been free from sin
But also that you clearly see
How pure toward God life should be.

Have mercy, Lord!

12 Our works cannot salvation gain;
They merit only endless pain.
Forgive us, Lord! To Christ we flee,
Who pleads for us endlessly.

Have mercy, Lord!

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Sermon

Stand

LWML Pledge

**☐ In fervent gratitude for the Savior's dying love
and His blood-bought gift of redemption, we**

dedicate ourselves to Him with all that we are and have; and in obedience to His call for workers in the harvest fields, we pledge Him our willing service wherever and whenever He has need of us. We consecrate to our Savior our hands to work for Him, our feet to go on His errands, our voice to sing His praises, our lips to proclaim His redeeming love, our silver and our gold to extend His Kingdom, our will to do His will, and every power of our life to the great task of bringing the lost and the erring into eternal fellowship with Him. Amen.

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

LSB 159



☐ 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

LSB 161

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

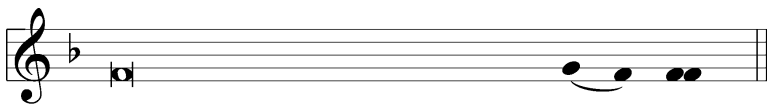
cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

Pax Domini

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P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



C A - men.

Agnus Dei

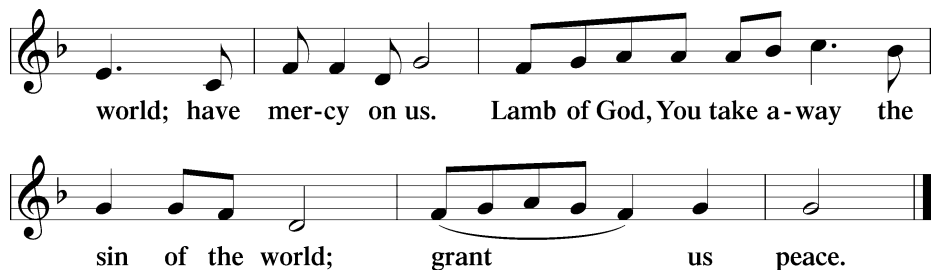
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C Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

Sit

Distribution

Hymn: 627 Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior

Hymn: 616 Baptismal Waters Cover Me

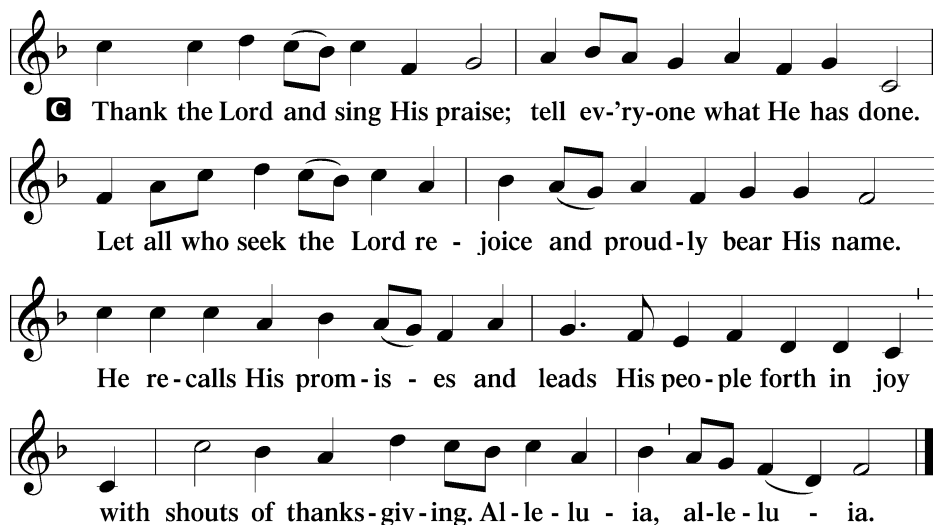
Hymn: 618 I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table

Hymn: 621 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Stand

Thank the Lord

LSB 164



☐ Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord re - jice 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

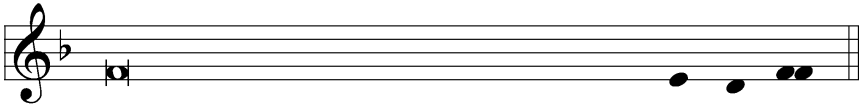
☐ Let us pray.

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.



Benediction

LSB 166



Hymn: “Serve the Lord with Gladness”

Text: Prof. Ernest Lewerenz,

Tune: (*LSB 662 Onward Christian Soldiers*)

“Serve the Lord with gladness!”

It is He alone

Who redeemed us sinners,

Guides us as His own

To enjoy the blessings

Of His love and grace,

Will at last in glory

Meet us face to face.

Onward, then, for Jesus!

Let this be our aim:

“Serve the Lord with gladness!”
Glorify His name.

“Serve the Lord with gladness!”
He gave us command
To proclaim His Gospel
Now in every land
So that fellow sinners
May, like us, be blest.
Leading them to Jesus,
We can serve Him best.
Onward, then, for Jesus!
Let this be our aim:
“Serve the Lord with gladness!”
Glorify His name!

“Serve the Lord with gladness!”
There’s no greater joy
Than to serve the Master,
Work in His employ.
As we build His kingdom
Angels, too, rejoice
Over every sinner
Brought to hear His voice.
Onward, then, for Jesus!
Let this be our aim:
“Serve the Lord with gladness!”
Glorify His name!

Assisting with the Service

- Preacher* Rev. Glenn Bohmer (Sun)
Rev. David McDonald (Wed)
- Elder* Albert Henning & Shane Rossow (Sun)
Jim Berkevich (Wed)
- Organist* Brenda Matasovsky
- Acolyte* Kaelyn Swanson & Karissa Daberkow (Sun)
Simeon Peterson (Wed)
- Usher* Joel & Dory Poppe (Sun)
Paul & Sue Spoo (Wed)

We Remember in our Prayers

- The family of Ben Marthaler, especially his daughters Ella and Sydney, on his unexpected passing away*
- Amy Altman and family on the death of her cousin, Kaylene Pofahl*
- 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, Koronis in Paynesville*
- Loretta Palmer, Jackie Ward, Jan Bakalyar, Ken Pohlman, Marlene Hendricksen, Bruce Bakalyar, Ines Henning, Merlyn Rossow, Betty Hage, Bev Hall, dealing with health issues*
- Zach Williamson, friend of Pastor McDonald; Darcie Follon, granddaughter of Bruce and Jan Bakalyar; Miles Ramsey, toddler cousin of Amy Altman; Pastor Dennis Brech, Lake Shetek; 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.

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.

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.



LWML CELEBRATION SUNDAY!

Today we celebrate Lutheran Women in Mission, the LWML. Their motto is all about willing service and the attitude of joyfully serving. Serve the LORD with gladness! (Psalm 100:2). Since 1942, Lutheran Women in Mission has focused on affirming each woman's oneness with Christ, encouraging and equipping women to live out their Christian lives in active mission ministries and to support global missions. They

have been and are ready to serve their Lord. The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) invites you to join us in celebrating the joy of serving the Lord with gladness in this congregation. Together, we will offer our praise using the theme, "Ready to Serve," based on Luke 1:38. And Mary said, "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her. As redeemed children of God, Lutheran Women in Mission give thanks for the opportunity to serve others as we have been served, to proclaim that Jesus is our Lord and that He came for all nations, and to respond with our mite offerings to support God's mission. We invite you to learn more about the mission and ministry of the Lutheran Women in Mission by asking a member or going to the LWML website, www.lwml.org. Thank you for supporting the LWML through your mite offerings and prayers.

There will be a door offering today to support our Immanuel LWML missions. Look for the purple and white box.

IMMANUEL LWML meets this Wednesday, October 9th. We will meet at Valley View at 5:15 p.m. for a Favorite Hymn Sing. Following that, we'll go back to the church for a light supper and our meeting Hostesses are Rhonda Swanson and Donna Thaemlitz. All ladies are welcome to join them.

VOTERS MEETING for the 3rd quarter will be on Sunday, October 13th right after the 10:45 worship service.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS

- School Picture Retake Day is Friday 10/11
- All School Choir sings at St. Paul Rost on Sunday 10/13 at 8:30 a.m.
- PTL Fall Family Fun Afternoon is Sunday 10/13 from 2:00-4:00 at the Brown Park Shelter House
- Upcoming Volleyball
 - Monday 10/7 at 4:15 home vs. St. John Vianney (grades 4-6)
 - Tuesday 10/8 at 4:30 home vs. MCLA

YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

To all that have provided funds for Tuition Assistance and Hot Lunch Assistance, you have made an impact! Recently the Board of Education was able to award the following to families who needed a little help:

- Lunch Assistance - \$2,700 was awarded to 8 families and 18 children. This equates to 720 meals!
- Tuition Assistance - \$10,800 was awarded to 12 families and 23 students to decrease their remaining tuition costs.

Your involvement in the ministry of Immanuel Lutheran School is noticed and appreciated! To God be the glory for the great things HE has done!

Dean A. Jennissen, Principal

ILS Shopping Night

Friday, November 1st

4:30-7:30 PM

**Immanuel Activity Center
620 Bush St., Lakefield, MN**

Come and do your Christmas Shopping...



- Shop the products of many home-based and local businesses for unique gifts
- Bid on the Silent Auction baskets
- Meal ~ 7th-8th grade are hosting as a fundraiser for their class trip with a freewill donation
- I:55 Book Fair in the 7th-8th grade classroom

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 do! If you have any questions, contact Nicole Dagele or Amy in the 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 Immanuel Lutheran School. The baskets will be displayed at ILS Shopping Night on November 1st. Here are some guidelines to follow to make it easier for everyone:

- *Please have your baskets wrapped in cellophane which may be purchased at Wal-Mart or Hobby Lobby.*
- *Baskets need to be brought to the school by October 31st.*
- *Please make an attractive tag with all your items listed on it, plus the total of your basket.*

WE NEED YOUR HELP filling the ballot for Officers of Immanuel Lutheran Church... we are looking to you (our members) to be on one of our church's boards.

The following boards are looking for help:

- Board of Elders (need 1)
- Board of Ed (needs 3)
- Board of Finance (needs 3)
- Board of Trustees (needs 2)
- Board of Congregational Services (need 1)

Questioning what is involved in being on a board? Check out our church's body book or talk with those currently serving:

- Elders: Albert Henning, Steve Matasovsky, Jim Berkevich, Shane Rossow, Luke Henning
- Ed: Josh Swanson, Katie Burmeister, Justin Scholten, Luke Rossow, Jonah Dagel, Brandon Laabs, Principal Jennissen
- Finance: Jesse Ackermann, Jeremy Boogerd, Tara Boogerd, Joel Burmeister, Ron Gettler, Debbi Gettler
- Trustees: Jared Ackermann, Stuart Peterson, Jeff Frantsen, Travis Dennis Rossow, Mark Freking, Austin Rossow
- Congregational Services: Dellynn Monson, Lori Henning, Sarah Laabs, Tim Timko, Monette Berkevich, Lola Gunther

We encourage each and every one of you to prayerfully consider serving your Lord in this capacity and to reach out to a board member or Amy in the office if interested.

HARVEST SUPPER is at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, rural Lakefield, on Sunday, October 20th from 5:00-7:00 p.m. On the menu: Turkey, Ham, Dressing, Potatoes & Gravy, Vegetable, Cole Slaw, Rolls, plus Pies & Desserts. Slovak ethnic foods also available. Cost is \$12 (free kids ages 4 and under). Holy Trinity Lutheran Church is located at 76084 460th Ave., rural Lakefield.

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13th

YOUTH GROUP gets together on Sunday, October 13th from 6:00-7:30 p.m. here at Immanuel for Volleyball and Bible Study. All youth in grades 6-12 are welcome.

NEW PORTALS OF PRAYER for the months of October through December are now available on the welcome center in the narthex in both regular and large print. Please help yourself to a copy for your devotional use.

UPDATE FROM THE CALL COMMITTEE: Call Committee is looking through a list of potential candidates. Please keep praying for our church and the committee that we will be directed to choose whom God wants as our next pastor.

FALL RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE at Martin Luther High School in Northrop is on:

Thursday, October 17th 4:00-8:00

Friday, October 18th 8:00-8:00

Saturday, October 19th 8:00-12:00 (\$3 bag sale)

Many items only 50 cents. The school is located at 315 Martin Luther Drive in Northrop.

If you would like to donate anything to the rummage sale, please contact Leann Henning. She will pick anything up to take to the school.

LWML SOUP AND SANDWICH SUPPER is at The Lutheran Church of Our Savior on Thursday, October 24th, from 4:30-6:30. On the menu: Bean & Ham Soup, Hamburger Vegetable Soup, Chicken Wild Rice Soup, Pulled Pork Sandwich, Bar, and a Beverage. Freewill offering accepted with proceeds going to LYF and Faith in Action. There will also be a Bake Sale. The church is located at 1157 3rd Avenue in Windom.

MAYNARD'S GIFT CERTIFICATES: For those who purchased Maynard's gift certificates through the scrip program or have received Maynard's gift certificates, they have now updated to gift cards. If you have a paper gift certificate, it has to be used by October 26th. You can also go into Maynard's and have it turned into a gift card with the current balance on your paper gift certificate.

BEEF COMMERCIAL DRIVE-THRU SUPPER is on Sunday, October 13th, from 4:30-6:00 at American Lutheran Church in Windom. On the menu: Shredded Beef in Gravy, Bread Slice, Real Mashed Potatoes, Corn, and Pumpkin Bar. Cost is \$12. Proceeds going to their youth mission trip. The church is located at 906 Prospect Avenue in Windom.

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	
<i>September 29, 2024</i>	
<i>Current Fund received this past week.....</i>	\$5,958
<i> Needed each week.....</i>	\$18,504
<i>Non-Budget Giving</i>	
<i> Tuition Assistance Program.....</i>	\$500
<i> Building.....</i>	\$50
<i> Video Ministry.....</i>	\$25
<i>Current Fund needed for September.....</i>	\$74,016
<i> Offering Received in September.....</i>	\$48,437
<i> + Tuition Received in September.....</i>	\$29,192
<i> = Current Fund Total September.....</i>	\$77,629
<i> Worshipping on Sunday, September 29: 126</i>	
<i>If you have any questions, please call Jesse Ackermann</i>	

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL...

Sunday, October 6

9:30 AM *Sunday School and Bible Class*

10:45 AM *Worship with Communion*

Monday, October 7

4:15 PM *VB at home vs. St. John Vianney, Fairmont
– grades 4-6*

Tuesday, October 8

4:30 PM *VB at home vs. MCLA*

6:10 PM *Bell Ringers*

7:10 PM *Choir*

Wednesday, October 9

8:20 AM *Chapel*

2:10 PM *Confirmation*

5:15 PM *LWML Favorite Hymn Sing at Valley View
followed by their monthly meeting at the
church*

7:00 PM *Worship with Communion*

Friday, October 11

School Picture Retake Day

Sunday, October 13

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

8:30 AM *All School Choir sings at St. Paul Rost*

9:30 AM *Bible Class*

10:45 AM *Worship*

11:45 AM *Voters Meeting*

2:00-4:00 *PTL Fall Family Fun Afternoon at Brown
Park Shelter House*

6:00 PM *Youth Group – Volleyball and Bible Study*

Monday, October 14

4:15 PM *VB at St. John Vianney, Fairmont – grades
4-6*

5:15 PM *Board of Congregational Services Meeting*

Tuesday, October 15

6:10 PM *Bell Ringers*

7:10 PM Choir

Wednesday, October 16

NO MORNING CHAPEL

11:15-2:00 Grandparent/VIP Day in Activity Center

2:10 PM Confirmation

7:00 PM Worship

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