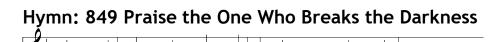
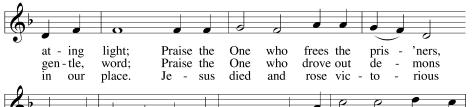


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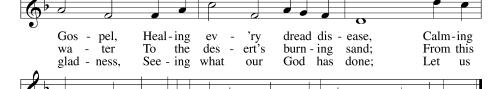
Immanuel Lutheran Church ~ LCMS Lakefield, Minnesota September 8 & 11, 2024



- 1 Praise the One who breaks the dark - ness With lib a er 2 Praise the One who blessed the chil - dren With a strong, yet
- 3 Let us praise the Word In - car - nate, Christ, who suf - fered



Turn-ing blind-ness in - to Praise the One sight. who preached the With the pierc-ing, two-edged sword. Praise the One who brings cool That we may know God by Let us sing and grace. joy



ver - y storms, and feed-ing thou-sands With the Bread of peace. Well comes liv - ing wa - ter, Quench-ing thirst in ev - 'rv land. the true Re - deem - er, Praise praise the One who makes us one.

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Opening Versicles

- 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.
- Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere:
- I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of \mathbf{C} my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.
- Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.
- \mathbf{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.
- 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

Reading

Isaiah 35:4-7a

L A reading from Isaiah, the thirty-fifth chapter.

Say to those who have an anxious heart, "Be strong; fear not!

Behold, your God

will come with vengeance,

with the recompense of God.

He will come and save you."

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped;

then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy.

For waters break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert;

the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water.

- **L** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Reading

James 2:1–10, 14–18

My brothers, show no partiality as you hold the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory. For if a man wearing a gold ring and fine clothing comes into your assembly, and a poor man in shabby clothing also comes in, and if you pay attention to the one who wears the fine clothing and say, "You sit here in a good place," while you say to the poor man, "You stand over there," or, "Sit down at my feet," have you not then made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my beloved brothers, has not God chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom, which he has promised to those who love him? But you have dishonored the poor man. Are not the rich the ones who oppress you, and the ones who drag you into court? Are they not the ones who blaspheme the honorable name by which you were called?

If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing well. But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. . .

What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that? So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

But someone will say, "You have faith and I have works." Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.

- **I** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Reading *Mark* 7:24–37

From there [Jesus] arose and went away to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And he entered a house and did not want anyone to know, yet he could not be hidden. But immediately a woman whose little daughter was possessed by an unclean spirit heard of him and came and fell down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, a Syrophoenician by birth. And she begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. And he said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." But she answered him, "Yes, Lord; yet even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." And he said to her, "For this statement you may go your way; the demon has left your daughter." And she went home and found the child lying in bed and the demon gone.

Then he returned from the region of Tyre and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. And they brought to him a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment, and they begged him to lay his hand on him. And taking him aside from the crowd privately, he put his fingers into his ears, and after spitting touched his tongue. And looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. And Jesus charged them to tell no one. But the more he charged them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, "He has done all things well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

- **L** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

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.

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

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

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.

Hymn: 609 Jesus Sinners Doth Receive



5 Oh, how blest it is to know:

Were as scarlet my transgression, It shall be as white as snow
By Thy blood and bitter passion;
For these words I now believe:
Jesus sinners doth receive.

- 6 Now my conscience is at peace;
 From the Law I stand acquitted.
 Christ hath purchased my release
 And my ev'ry sin remitted.
 Naught remains my soul to grieve:
 Jesus sinners doth receive.
- Jesus sinners doth receive;Also I have been forgiven;

And when I this earth must leave,

I shall find an open heaven.

Dying, still to Him I cleave:

Jesus sinners doth receive.

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Sermon (Sunday: "Faith and Works" James 2:14-18)

Installation of Sunday School Teachers

Presentation of Bibles to First Grade Sunday School Children

Presentation of Catechisms to Third Graders

Offering

Stand

Prayer

- **L** In peace let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- L 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.
- **L** 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.
- 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.
- For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- For . . . [additional bids for prayer may be inserted here] . . . let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- **L** 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 for the Word

- E 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)

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. Amen.

Evening Prayer (Wednesday)

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. Amen.

New Testament Canticle LSB 266 Refrain C Christ has been raised from the dead! A1 1e hı A1 ia. le. hı ia. Pass - o - ver Lamb has been sac - ri - ficed. Christ our from the dead, He will Raised nev - er die Death do min - ion has no more Him.

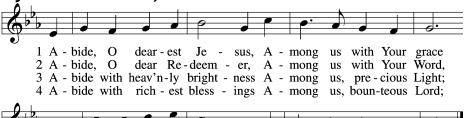


Blessing

- **L** Let us bless the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.
- I The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the

 Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.
- C Amen.

Hymn: 919 Abide, O Dearest Jesus





That Sa - tan may not harm us Nor we to sin give place. And thus now and here - af - ter True peace and joy af - ford. Your truth di - rect and keep us From er - ror's gloom - y night. Let us in grace and wis - dom Grow dai - ly through Your Word.

- 5 Abide with Your protection Among us, Lord, our strength, Lest world and Satan fell us And overcome at length.
- 6 Abide, O faithful Savior, Among us with Your love; Grant steadfastness and help us To reach our home above.

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Assisting with the Service

Preacher Rev. Glenn Bohmer (Sun)

Rev. David McDonald (Wed)

Elder Luke Henning (Sun)

Steve Matasovsky (Wed)

Organist Brenda Matasovsky

Acolyte Jada Milbrath & Mathias Liepold (Sun)

Maddox Boogerd (Wed)

Usher Ron Gettler (Sun)

Luke Rossow & Aden O'Neill (Wed)

We Remember in our Prayers

Merle and Marlene Hendricksen on their 65th wedding anniversary 9/5

Zach Williamson, friend of Pastor McDonald, hospitalized with cancer

Our Sunday School Staff and Students

Pastor Samuel Thole as he considers the Call to Immanuel and his current churches at Peace Lutheran Church in Brookings, SD, Redeemer Lutheran in Flandreau, SD, and Zion Lutheran in White, SD

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

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

Darcie Follon, granddaughter of Bruce and Jan Bakalyar;
Miles Ramsey, infant cousin of Amy Altman; Pastor
Dennis Brech, Lake Shetek; 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

Brent Baumann, brother of Myleen Swanson and LaNell Rossow; 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-inlaw of Miles Voehl (Lila's son), dealing with health issues

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

A CALL was extended to Rev. Samuel Thole. Please pray for Pastor Thole and his family as he considers the Call to serve us here at Immanuel and his current Call to Peace Lutheran Church in Brookings, SD, Redeemer Lutheran in Flandreau, SD, and Zion Lutheran in White, SD. Pray that the Lord would guide him in his decision.

BIBLES will be presented to our first grade students today, 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 today, 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

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER DEDICATION is today, Sunday, September 8th 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 8th at 10:00 a.m. Regular Sunday School classes will begin the following Sunday, September 15th. They are held from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the Immanuel Lutheran School classrooms. We are so grateful for our Sunday School staff including:

- Nursery through Kindergarten: April Kraft
- ◆ Grades 1-2: Mary Poppe, Nicole Dagel
- ♦ Grades 3-5: Amber Liepold
- Superintendent: Mike Dempster
- Music Support: Amber Liepold, Ami Swanson, Brenda Matasovsky, Jayson Matasovsky, Kaelyn Swanson-Voight
- Craft Support: Deb Jons
- ◆ Subs: Monette Berkevich, Kari Byam, Sheila Freking, Lola Gunther, Deb Jons, Hristina Hage, Sarah Laabs, Suzy Milbrath, Rhonda Swanson, Roger and Shelley Pohlman, Breann Grein, Ami Swanson
- ♦ Cradle Roll: Amy Altman

WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO TEAM TEACH
3RD-5TH GRADE WITH AMBER...
WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO HELP?
LET MIKE DEMPSTER OR AMY IN THE OFFICE KNOW.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to Merle and Marlene Hendricksen who celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary on September 5th. May the Lord bless Merle and Marlene at this special time and always.

BIBLE CLASS will start up again on Sunday, September 15th. Bible Class is held before church from 9:30-10:30 in the church basement. It is led by Alan Salzwedel. All are welcome to join us.

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)

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.

Immanuel Pulled Pork Dinner

Drive-thru with Curbside Delivery

Wednesday, September 25th

4:30-6:30 p.m.

On the menu:

Smoked Pulled Pork Sandwich

Baked Beans

Bag of Chips

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

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 started 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.

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.

LWML FALL GET TOGETHER for the Worthington Zone is on Saturday, October 5th at Zion Lutheran Church in Springfield. Speaker is Rev. Jon Kuehne from Trinity First Lutheran School in Minneapolis. Gifts from the Heart will also be collected for Trinity First Lutheran School in Minneapolis. Items being collected include: white construction paper, glue sticks, \$25 Target gift card, \$25 Wal-Mart gift card, \$25 Cub Foods gift card, or a monetary donation towards school uniforms. A collection box for the construction paper and glue sticks can be found in the narthex. Any gift cards or monetary donations please give to Amy in the church office.

GARDENERS MARKET is done for the year. Thank you so much to everyone who supported the gardeners market this summer.

DINNER DATE is on Tuesday, September 10th, from 5:00-7:00 at the Lakefield Legion Hall. This is a free meal for everyone in the community. This month's meal is sponsored by our Immanuel LWML.

CELEBRATE YOUR BIRTHDAY AT THE LAKEFIELD MEAL SITE:

We have a spot just for you & 3 or more of your family and/or friends. We'd love to acknowledge your special day with a Free meal for you. Make your Birthday an event to remember. Reserve Your party's table by calling 507-662-6714.

PASTRY PUFFINS: Martin Luther High School Class of 2025 is selling Pastry Puffins, Butter Hearts, and Puff Crust Pizza. Order by calling MLHS at 507-436-5249 or online at martinlutherhs.com. Orders are due by September 16th with a September 26th delivery date.

SUPPLIES FOR KIDS PANCAKE BREAKFAST is Sunday, September 22nd from 8:30-1200 at the JCC High School Commons. Jackson Lions and Supplies for Kids invite everyone to join them for pancakes. Suggested donation of \$8 per plate. Supplies for Kids purchases school supplies for JCC students.

ANY ONE WANTING TO GET RID OF TREASURES, the Martin Luther High School in Northrop is having their Mega Rummage Sale. If you would like to donate anything to their rummage sale, please contact Leann Henning. She will pick anything up to take to the school. Rummage sale hours are:

- Thursday, October 17th 4:00-8:00
- Friday, October 18th 8:00-8:00
- Saturday, October 19th 8:00-12:00 (\$3 bag sale!)

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS

- ILS Soccer Tournament is Friday, September 13th at the athletic field. Come cheer on our Cougars!
- School Picture Day is Tuesday, September 17th

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 September 1, 2024				
Current Fund received this past week\$4,953				
Needed each week\$18,504				
Non-Budget Giving				
Tuition Assistance Program\$500				
Teacher Salary Fund\$450				
Bibles\$90				
Immanuel Hot Lunch\$80				
Memorials given in memory of:				
Loren Burmeister to Immanuel School\$300				
Esther Cornelius to Immanuel School\$50				
Current Fund needed for August\$74,016				
Offering Received in August\$44,857				
+ Tuition Received in August\$42,504				
= Current Fund Total August\$87,361				
Worshipping on Sunday, September 1: 141				
If you have any questions, please call Jesse Ackermann				

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL...

Sunday, September 8

Sunday School Teacher Dedication

10:00 AM Sunday School Rally Day on Carport

10:45 AM Worship

Monday, September 9

5:15 PM Board of Congregational Services Meeting

Wednesday, September 11

8:20 AM Chapel

2:10 PM Confirmation – all grades

7:00 PM Worship

Friday, September 13

ILS Soccer Tournament

Sunday, September 15

9:30 AM Sunday School

9:30 AM Bible Class

10:45 AM Worship with Communion

Tuesday, September 17

School Picture Day

Wednesday, September 18

3rd-4th grade Class Trip to Camp Okoboji

8:20 AM Chapel

2:10 PM Confirmation

7:00 PM Worship with Communion

8:00 PM Board of Elders Meeting

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