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IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL

125th Anniversary

Immanuel Lutheran Church ~ LCMS Lakefield, Minnesota August 18, 2024

Welcome and Invocation



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Opening Versicles

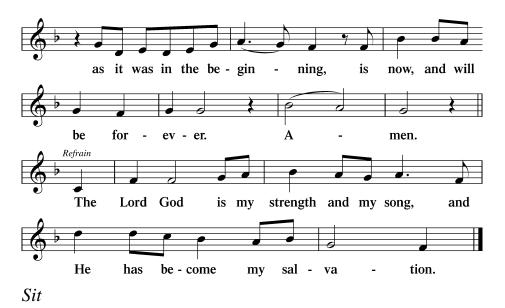
- **L** This is the day which the Lord has made;
- **C** let us rejoice and be glad in it.
- **L** From the rising of the sun to its setting,
- **C** the name of the Lord is to be praised.
- **L** Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;
- **C** I would rather be a doorkeeper in the 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.







Readings From Holy Scripture

Reading

Genesis 3:1–15

L A reading from Genesis, the third chapter.

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made.

He said to the woman, "Did God actually say, 'You shall not eat of any tree in the garden'?" And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die."" But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.

And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" And he said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself." He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate." Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."

The LORD God said to the serpent,

"Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field;

on your belly you shall go,

and dust you shall eat

all the days of your life.

I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head,

and you shall bruise his heel."

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Reading

Hebrews 12:1–3

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to

Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

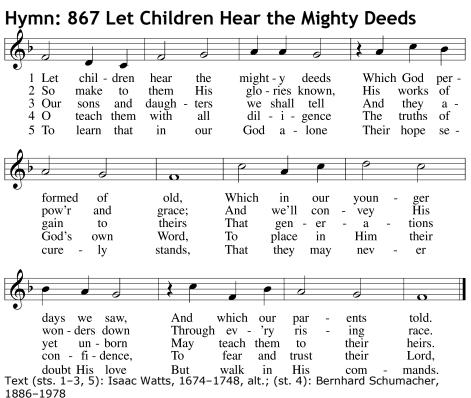
C Thanks be to God.

Reading

Matthew 27:45-50

Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land until the ninth hour. And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, "Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?" that is, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" And some of the bystanders, hearing it, said, "This man is calling Elijah." And one of them at once ran and took a sponge, filled it with sour wine, and put it on a reed and gave it to him to drink. But the others said, "Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to save him." And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice and yielded up his spirit.

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



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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.
- **I** 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

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,

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.

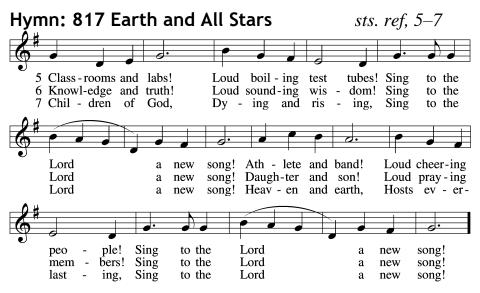
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

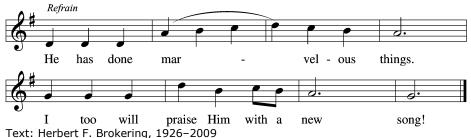
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life + everlasting. Amen.

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.

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Sermon



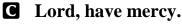
Offering

Immanuel Lutheran School Staff Installation

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:



- **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.
- **I** 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.
- **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 <u>here]</u> . . . 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

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. Amen.





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

PreacherRev. Dustin LappeElderShane Rossow & Albert HenningOrganistBrenda MatasovskyAcolyteJaelin Scholten & Nora FrekingUsherValue

We Remember in our Prayers

Kailey Koep and Kyle Espenson as they were wed 8/17 Brent Baumann, brother of Myleen Swanson and LaNell Rossow, recovering from surgery Our Immanuel Lutheran Staff and Students 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

Jan Bakalyar, Ken Pontman, Marlene Henaricksen, 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 **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 SPECIAL WELCOME to Rev. Dustin Lappe who is our guest pastor today as we celebrate our school's 125th anniversary. Pastor Lappe was a member here at Immanuel and went to Immanuel Lutheran School.

WE ALSO WELCOME Rev. Fred Hinz. Pastor Hinz is the Public Policy Advocate for both the LCMS Minnesota South District and the LCMS Minnesota North District. He represents the LCMS in matters pertaining to life issues (abortion and doctor-assisted suicide), issues related to marriage, family, and sexuality, and issues related to religious freedom, including parental choice in education. He has a blog "One Voice for Public Policy" that can be found on the LCMS Minnesota South District website:

https://www.mnsdistrict.org/publications#One-Voice You can sign up to have these updates emailed to you. Pastor Hinz will be giving a presentation in the Activity Center following the service. Join us for rolls, coffee, and juice.

OUR PRAYERS are with Kailey Koep and Kyle Espenson as they were married on August 17th. We pray that God would be a cornerstone of their marriage. **ILS STAFF INSTALLATION** will take place during the worship service today. We are blessed to welcome Natalie Schlager, Cassie Ulbricht, and Pat Pohlman to our staff this year. ILS staff includes:

- Dean Jennissen: Principal & Early Childhood Director
- Sarah Mattila: Grades 7-8
- Gretchen Benda: Grades 5-6, Athletic Director
- Kelly Ackermann: Grades 3-4
- Stacie Soleta: Grade 2
- LaDonna Peterson: Grade 1, Music
- Natalie Schlager: Kindergarten
- Cassie Ulbricht: PreK, Academic Intervention
- Stacy Soderholm: Preschool, Teacher Aide
- Raeleen Grein: Computer & Accelerated Reader
- Sheila Freking: Teacher Aide
- Pat Pohlman: Hot Lunch
- Amy Altman: Administrative Assistant

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.

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.



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

- Back to School Night is Monday, August 19th from 2:00-6:00
- First Day of School is Tuesday, September 3rd.

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. All proceeds go to various mission projects, some of which are local (last year they went to Concordia Seminary Food Banks at both Fort Wayne and St. Louis, Lakefield Food Shelf, Jackson County Food 4 Kids, and Missionary Coretta Hedstrom).

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.

CASTING CROWNS CONCERT is at 7:30 Friday Aug 23 at Arnolds Park. Holy Trinity Lutheran Church is hosting a Christian concert with Casting Crowns and opening act Cade Thompson on Preservation Plaza at Arnolds Park. Tickets can be purchased at https://arnoldspark.com/tickets/ Great Family Event!

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.

SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING TO CALL A PASTOR is Sunday,

August 25th at noon.

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

POINTS OF INFORMATION August 11, 2024
Current Fund received this past week\$5,184
<i>Needed each week\$18,504</i>
Non-Budget Giving
Teacher Salary Fund\$1,500
Video Ministry\$25
Building\$2
Memorials given in memory of:
Darlene Stender to Immanuel School\$40
Darlene Stender to Immanuel Church\$40
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 11: 95
If you have any questions, please call Jesse Ackermann

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THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL...

Sunday, August 18 **ILS Staff Installation** 9:00 AM *Worship Service* ~ *ILS* 125th Anniversary Celebration Worship Service followed by Presentation and Rolls in Activity Center Monday, August 19 2:00-6:00 ILS Back to School Open House Saturday, August 24 9:00-10:30 Gardeners Market 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 PMJoint Boards Wednesday, August 28 6:00 PM Board of Ed Meeting 6:30 PM **Board of Trustees Meeting**

Wondering where you can watch this service?

- 1. Facebook: "Immanuel Lutheran Church" on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. or any time after.
- 2. YouTube: "Immanuel Lutheran Church and School Lakefield" on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. or any time after.

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