

# 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Immanuel Lutheran Church ~ LCMS Lakefield, Minnesota September 22 & 25, 2024

#### Hymn: 594 God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It God's child, I glad - ly own say it: I am bap-tized Ι Sin, dis am bap-tized turb my soul no long - er: 3 Ι Sa proc - la - ma - tion: bap-tized tan. hear this am Ι 4 Death. vou can not end my glad-ness: am bap-tized 5 There is noth - ing worth com-par - ing To this life-long to Christ! He. Ι could it. cause in be not pay to Christ! in I have com - fort e ven strong-er: to Christ! in Drop your ug ly ac cu - sa - tion, to Christ! When Ì die. Í leave all sad - ness com - fort sure! eyed grave is star - ing: pen my Gave full tion price. Do I need earth's my re demp -Je sus' ri - fice. Should a guilt cleans - ing sac - y Ι en - ticed. Now that to the am not so soon To a - dise! Though Ι lie in her in - it par Ε there I'll ven sleep se - cure. Though my flesh a y? trea sures man have one worth Since science seize me Bap tism con my font I've trav eled, All has your might dust and ash Faith's es sur ance as waits its rais Still soul ing, my con That more than an brought y me sal did re - lease In dear for me a un - rav - eled, come And, a gainst your Bap ly flash - es: has the bright tism T ues prais - ing: am bap tized free va tion Last - ing to e ter ni - ty! ing flood. Sprin - kling with Je sus' blood? giv me God, my Lord, nites with me! tyr an - ny, u di - vine make life strength To im tal mine. mor Christ; I'm child of a - dise! to a par

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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.
- If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- **B**ut with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.
- 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

- 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 37:5-7; antiphon: v. 4

Delight yourself in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your

and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act.

He will bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday.

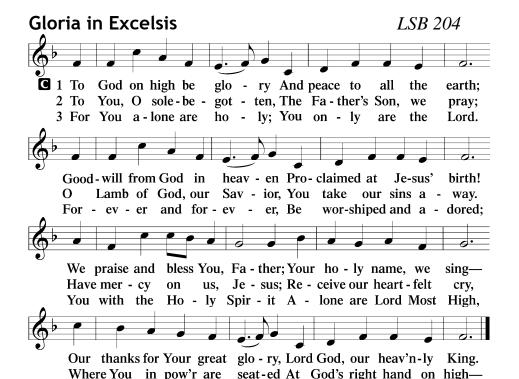
Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him; fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices!

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.

Delight yourself in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.





God the Fa-ther's glo-ry. "A-men!" our glad

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Let us pray.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

O God, whose strength is made perfect in weakness, grant us humility and childlike faith that we may please You in both will and deed; 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**

Jeremiah 11:18-20

re - plv.

The LORD made it known to me and I knew; then you showed me their deeds.

But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter.

I did not know it was against me they devised schemes, saying,

"Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, that his name be remembered no more."

But, O LORD of hosts, who judges righteously, who tests the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause.

- **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**

James 3:13—4:10

Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

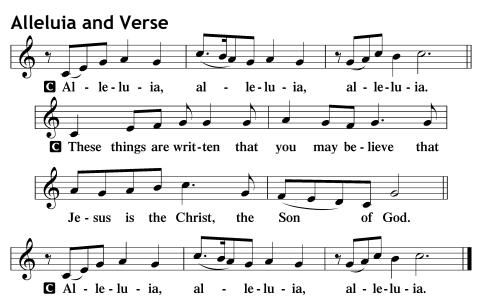
What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? You desire and do not have, so you murder. You

covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, "He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us"? But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble." Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt vou.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

#### Stand



- The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the ninth chapter.
- **C** Glory to You, O Lord.

[The disciples] went on from there and passed through Galilee. And [Jesus] did not want anyone to know, for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him. And when he is killed, after three days he will rise." But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him.

And they came to Capernaum. And when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you discussing on the way?" But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, "If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all." And he took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me."

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to You, O Christ.

## **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.

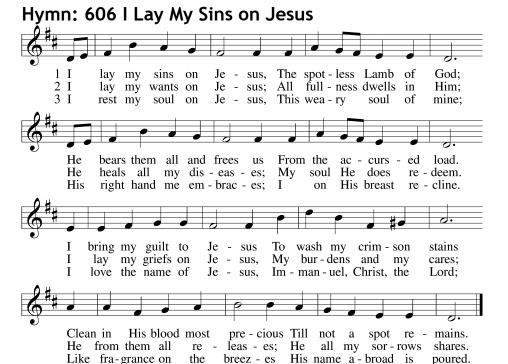
He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

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.

Sit



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#### Sermon

Stand

#### Prayer of the Church

Sit

#### Offering





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#### 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.

#### Collect

#### **Benedicamus and Benediction**

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- **A** Let us bless the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.
- C Amen.

Hymn: 838
The Saints in Christ Are One in Every Place



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#### **Assisting with the Service**

Preacher Rev. John Schuetz (Sun)

Rev. David McDonald (Wed)

Elder Jim Berkevich (Sun)

Luke Henning (Wed)

Organist Jayson Matasovsky

Acolyte Kaelyn Swanson-Voight & Simeon Peterson (Sun)

Mathias Liepold (Wed)

Usher Dave and Carolyn Hansen (Sun)

(Wed)

## We Remember in our Prayers

Loretta Palmer recovering from surgery

The family of Berniece Kolander on her passing away

The family of Brent Baumann on his passing away, including his sisters: LaNell Rossow and Myleen Swanson

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

Jackie Ward, Jan Bakalyar, Ken Pohlman, Marlene Hendricksen, Paul Spoo, 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; 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

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.

**OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS** are with the family of Berniece Kolander. Berniece passed away on September 14th. We pray that God would comfort the family at this difficult time.

**OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS** are with LaNell Rossow, Myleen Swanson, and family on the death of their brother, Brent Baumann. Brent passed away on September 12th. We pray that God would comfort the family at this difficult time.

# Immanuel Pulled Pork Dinner

Drive-thru with Curbside Delivery

Wednesday, September 25# 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 ZVIML

MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE UNTO THE LORD--that's what we do in choir practice, and we have fun doing it. The fall season begins Tuesday, September 24th, 7:10 p.m. in the balcony. The only requirement is a love of singing...the rest will be taught as we go. Please consider joining us for our weekly fellowship as we prepare music for worship. All are welcome. Questions? Talk to Brenda Matasovsky or a current choir member. Hope to see you there.

**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)

#### **IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS**

- Free Dental Varnishing (fluoride treatment) is Monday 9/23
- Environmental Education for grades 5-6 is Tuesday 9/24 at Marshall
- Upcoming Volleyball
  - o Tuesday 9/24 at 4:30 at St. Paul's Truman
  - Monday 9/30 at 4:00 home vs. Worthington Christian
- ILS Fun Run is Friday 9/27 from 1:30-2:30 at the athletic field. All donations given for the Fun Run will help cover busing costs for our field trips this year.

**REDCROSS BLOODMOBILE** will be here at the Immanuel Lutheran Activity Center on Tuesday, September 24th from 1:00-7:00 p.m. For appointments call 800-733-2767 or online at www.redcrossblood.org with code: LAKEFIELDMN.

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.

scrip or orders will be taken weekly again now that the school year has started. Turn in your orders to Amy in the church office by 8:00 on Monday mornings and it will be ready for you to pick up on the following Monday. Order forms are on the welcome center in the narthex (they're blue). Any questions ask Amy in the office by calling 507-662-5718 or send an email to immanuel@immanuellakefield.com This is a GREAT way to support Immanuel!

SUPPLIES FOR KIDS PANCAKE BREAKFAST is today, Sunday, September 22nd from 8:30-12:00 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.



for the WORTHINGTON ZONE
ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
122 W CENTRAL STREET
SPRINGFIELD
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5
9:30 a.m. with a 9:00 registration
Cost is \$5

Want to carpool? We will leave from Immanuel at 8:15

Gifts from the Heart going to Trinity First Lutheran School in Minneapolis: white construction paper, glue sticks, \$25 gift cards (Target, Wal-Mart, Cub Foods) There is a collection box in the narthex.

> "Therefore since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race." ~ Hebrews 12:1-2





# LWML SUNDAY OCTOBER 6TH "READY TO SERVE" 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 the chance to respond with our

mite offerings to support God's mission. Our example has been the widow and her mite. The offering she made was observed by our Lord leading Him to share that her copper coins, her mites, were "everything — all she had to live on" (Mark 12:43). May our mite offerings be blessed for our Lord's kingdom. LWML Sunday is celebrated annually in The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) churches. Come, join us on LWML Sunday on October 6th. Watch for more information about Lutheran Women in Mission, and become involved in reaching others with the love of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**SPAGHETTI SUPPER** is at Trinity Lutheran Church in Brewster today, Sunday, September 22nd, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Spaghetti, Meatballs, Corn, Cheesy Bread, and Dessert will be served. \$10 for adults, \$5 children ages 5-12, free children ages 4 and under. To-go meals available. There will also be a youth group bake sale. Trinity is located at 1025 4th Avenue in Brewster.

HELP NEEDED at the Pulled Pork Dinner on Wednesday, September 25th. This dinner is sponsored by our LWML. Can you help them out? Please check out the sign-up sheets on the window in the narthex. Thank you so much! The LWML uses its proceeds to help out with many projects at the church and parsonage along with supporting missions. Previous projects include flooring in the parsonage, new church organ, new parsonage stove, new dishwasher for church kitchen, new church kitchen flooring, refinish church basement flooring...

#### **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.

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!)

#### SIMPLY SWEET CHEESECAKE AND SWEET TANGO APPLES:

The Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School Yearbook Staff are selling Simply Sweet Cheesecakes and Sweet Tango Apples from Timberlake Orchard. Proceeds go to providing every student with a free yearbook. Orders can be placed with any yearbook staff member until September 27th for October 4th delivery. Go to www.martinlutherhs.com for more details or call 507-436-5249.

**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.

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

**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.

POINTS OF INFORMATION September 15,	2024
Current Fund received this past week	\$7,344
Needed each week\$	18,504
Non-Budget Giving	
Building	\$250
Memorials given in memory of:	
Kenneth & Wilda Lindberg to Immanuel School	\$200
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 15: 155	
If you have any questions, please call Jesse Acker	mann

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL... Sunday, September 22 9:30 AM Sunday School and Bible Class 10:45 AM Worship Tuesday, September 24 5th-6th grade Environmental Education at Marshall 1:00-7:00 Bloodmobile in Activity Center 4:30 PM VB at St. Paul's Truman 6:10 PM Bell Ringers 6:30 PM Beginner Band Parent Meeting 7:10 PM Choir Wednesday, September 25 8:20 AM Chapel 2:10 PM Confirmation 4:30-6:30 LWML Pulled Pork Dinner 5:30 PM Board of Ed Meeting 7:00 PM Worship 8:00 PM Joint Boards and Church Council Friday, September 27 1:00-2:30 ILS Fun Run Sunday, September 29

9:30 AM Sunday School and Bible Class

10:45 AM Worship

12:00 PM Board of Finance Meeting

Monday, October 1

4:00 PM VB at home vs. Worthington Christian

Tuesday, October 2

6:10 PM Bell Ringers

7:10 *PM Choir* 

Wednesday, October 3

8:20 AM Chapel

2:10 PM Confirmation

7:00 PM Worship

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.

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