

Morning by morning he ...  
**WAKENS MY EAR TO LISTEN**  
as those who are taught.

Isaiah 50:4, NRSV

*17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

Immanuel Lutheran Church - LCMS  
Lakefield, Minnesota  
September 15 & 18 2024

# Hymn:848 Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service



1 Lord, whose love through hum-ble ser-vice Bore the weight of  
2 Still Your chil-dren wan-der home-less; Still the hun-gry  
3 As we wor-ship, grant us vi-sion, Till Your love's re-  
4 Called by wor-ship to Your ser-vice, Forth in Your dear



hu-man need, Who up-on the cross, for-sak-en,  
cry for bread; Still the cap-tives long for free-dom;  
veal-ing light In its height and depth and great-ness,  
name we go, To the child, the youth, the a-ged,



Of-fered mer-cy's per-fect deed, We, Your ser-vants, bring the  
Still in grief we mourn our dead. As, O Lord, Your deep com-  
Dawns up-on our quick-ened sight, Mak-ing known the needs and  
Love in liv-ing deeds to show; Hope and health, good-will and



wor-ship Not of voice a-lone, but heart, Con-se-  
pas-sion Healed the sick and freed the soul, Use the  
bur-dens Your com-pas-sion bids us bear, Stir-ring  
com-fort, Coun-sel, aid, and peace we give, That Your



crat-ing to Your pur-pose Ev-'ry gift that You im-part.  
love Your Spir-it kin-dles Still to save and make us whole.  
us to tire-less striv-ing, Your a-bun-dant life to share.  
ser-vants, Lord, in free-dom May Your mer-cy know and live.

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## Stand

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**C** **who made heaven and earth.**
- P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?  
**C** **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**
- P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

*Kneel/Stand*

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

*Stand*

*Service of the Word*

## Introit

*Psalm 31:14–16; antiphon: v. 24*

Be strong, and let your heart take courage,  
**all you who wait for the LORD!**

But I trust in you, O LORD;  
**I say, “You are my God.”**

My times are in your hand;  
**rescue me from the hand of my enemies and from  
my persecutors!**

Make your face shine on your servant;  
**save me in your steadfast love!**

**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.**

Be strong, and let your heart take courage,  
**all you who wait for the LORD!**

## Kyrie

*LSB 204*



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

# Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 204



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



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



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



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

Text: Stephen P. Starke

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, our support and defense in every need, continue to preserve Your Church in safety, govern her by Your goodness, and bless her with Your peace; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 50:4–10*

The Lord GOD has given me  
the tongue of those who are taught,  
that I may know how to sustain with a word

him who is weary.  
Morning by morning he awakens;  
he awakens my ear  
to hear as those who are taught.  
The Lord GOD has opened my ear,  
and I was not rebellious;  
I turned not backward.  
I gave my back to those who strike,  
and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard;  
I hid not my face  
from disgrace and spitting.

But the Lord GOD helps me;  
therefore I have not been disgraced;  
therefore I have set my face like a flint,  
and I know that I shall not be put to shame.  
He who vindicates me is near.

Who will contend with me?  
Let us stand up together.

Who is my adversary?

Let him come near to me.

Behold, the Lord GOD helps me;  
who will declare me guilty?

Behold, all of them will wear out like a garment;  
the moth will eat them up.

Who among you fears the LORD  
and obeys the voice of his servant?

Let him who walks in darkness  
and has no light  
trust in the name of the LORD  
and rely on his God.

**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 3:1–12*

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For we all stumble in many ways, and if anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle his whole body. If we put bits into the mouths of horses so that they obey us, we guide their whole bodies as well. Look at the ships also: though they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great things.

How great a forest is set ablaze by such a small fire! And the tongue is a fire, a world of unrighteousness. The tongue is set among our members, staining the whole body, setting on fire the entire course of life, and set on fire by hell. For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by mankind, but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse people who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers, these things ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and salt water? Can a fig tree, my brothers, bear olives, or a grapevine produce figs? Neither can a salt pond yield fresh water.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## Alleluia and Verse



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



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



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



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

## Holy Gospel

*Mark 9:14–29*

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

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

When they came to the disciples, they saw a great crowd around them, and scribes arguing with them. And immediately all the crowd, when they saw him, were greatly amazed and ran up to [Jesus] and greeted him. And he asked them, “What are you arguing about with them?” And someone from the crowd answered him, “Teacher, I brought my son to you, for he has a spirit that makes him mute. And whenever it seizes him, it throws him down, and he foams and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid. So I asked your disciples to cast it out, and they were not able.” And he answered them, “O faithless generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him to me.” And they brought the boy to him. And when the spirit saw him, immediately it convulsed the boy, and he fell



on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth. And Jesus asked his father, "How long has this been happening to him?" And he said, "From childhood. And it has often cast him into fire and into water, to destroy him. But if you can do anything, have compassion on us and help us." And Jesus said to him, "If you can! All things are possible for one who believes." Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, "I believe; help my unbelief!" And when Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, "You mute and deaf spirit, I command you, come out of him and never enter him again." And after crying out and convulsing him terribly, it came out, and the boy was like a corpse, so that most of them said, "He is dead." But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose. And when he had entered the house, his disciples asked him privately, "Why could we not cast it out?" And he said to them, "This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## Nicene Creed

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

**who for us men and for our salvation came  
down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the  
virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius  
Pilate.**

**He suffered and was buried.**

**And the third day He rose again according to  
the Scriptures**

**and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.**

**And He will come again with glory to judge  
both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the Lord and giver of life,**

**who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is  
worshiped and glorified,**

**who spoke by the prophets.**

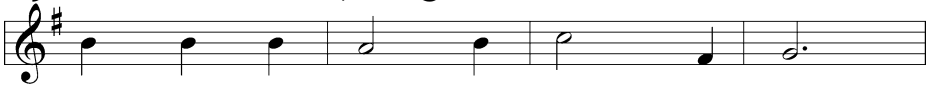
**And I believe in one holy Christian and  
apostolic Church,**

**I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission  
of sins,**

**and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life † of the world to come. Amen.**

*Sit*

# Hymn: 554 O Jesus, King Most Wonderful



1 O Je - sus, King most won - der - ful!  
2 When once You vis - it dark - ened hearts,  
3 O Je - sus, light of all be - low,  
4 May ev - 'ry heart con - fess Your name,  
5 Oh, may our tongues for - ev - er bless,



O Con - quer - or re - nowned! O Source of peace in -  
Then truth be - gins to shine, Then earth - ly van - i -  
The fount of life and fire, Sur - pass - ing all the  
For - ev - er You a - dore, And, seek - ing You, it -  
May we love You a - lone And ev - er in our



ef - fa - ble, In whom all joys are found:  
ty de - parts, Then kin - dles love di - vine.  
joys we know, All that we can de - sire:  
self in - flame To seek You more and more!  
lives ex - press The im - age of Your own!

Text: attr. Bernard of Clairvaux, 1091–1153; tr. Edward Caswall, 1814–78, alt.

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## Sermon

## Prayer of the Church

*Sit*

## Offering

## Service of the Sacrament

*Stand*

## Preface

*LSB 208*

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.
- P** Lift up your hearts.
- C** We lift them to the Lord.
- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## Sanctus

*LSB 208*

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

Text: Stephen P. Starke

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

**P** Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

### **Lord's Prayer**

**C** Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth  
as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.

### **The Words of Our Lord**

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and

said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\text{✠}$  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  $\text{✠}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## Pax Domini

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** Amen.

## Agnus Dei

*LSB 210*



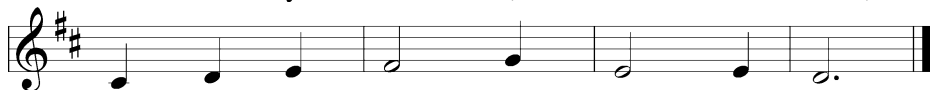
**C** 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,



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



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



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

Text: Stephen P. Starke

*Sit*

# Distribution

Hymn: 527 O Savior, Precious Savior

Hymn: 620 Jesus Comes Today with Healing

Hymn: 737 Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing

Hymn: 783 Take My Life and Let It Be

*Stand*

## Nunc Dimittis

*LSB 211*

1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -  
2 All glo - ry to the the Fa - ther, All  
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the  
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the  
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:  
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;  
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -  
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is  
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your  
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -  
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

## Post-Communion Collect

**A** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## **Benedicamus and Benediction**

*LSB 212*

**A** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**C** Amen.



# Hymn: 662 Onward, Christian Soldiers



1 On - ward, Chris - tian sol - diers, March - ing as to war,  
2 Like a might - y ar - my Moves the Church of God;  
3 Crowns and thrones may per - ish, King - doms rise and wane,  
4 On - ward, then, ye faith - ful, Join our hap - py throng,



With the cross of Je - sus Go - ing on be - fore.  
Broth - ers, we are tread - ing Where the saints have trod.  
But the Church of Je - sus Con - stant will re - main.  
Blend with ours your voic - es In the tri - umph song:



Christ, the roy - al mas - ter, Leads a - gainst the foe;  
We are not di - vid - ed, All one bod - y we,  
Gates of hell can nev - er 'Gainst that Church pre - vail;  
Glo - ry, laud, and hon - or Un - to Christ, the king;



For - ward in - to bat - tle See His ban - ners go!  
One in hope and doc - trine, One in char - i - ty.  
We have Christ's own prom - ise, And that can - not fail.  
This through count - less a - ges Men and an - gels sing.

*Refrain*



On - ward, Chris - tian sol - diers, March - ing as to war,



With the cross of Je - sus Go - ing on be - fore.

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## **Assisting with the Service**

*Preacher Rev. John Schuetz (Sun)*

*Rev. David McDonald (Wed)*

*Elder Steve Matasovsky & Albert Henning (Sun)*

*Shane Rossow (Wed)*

*Organist Lori Kruger*

*Acolyte Zadi Farmer & Linkon Phillips (Sun)*

*Nora Freking (Wed)*

*Usher (Sun)*

*(Wed)*

## **We Remember in our Prayers**

*Rod and Shirley Larsen on their 45th wedding anniversary*

*9/15*

*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*

*Zach Williamson, friend of Pastor McDonald; 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-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.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** to Rod and Shirley Larsen who celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary today, September 15th. May the Lord bless Rod and Shirley at this special time and always.

**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.

**IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF PASTORAL CARE** you may contact Pastor McDonald directly (507-993-1113 or [mcdonald.david66@yahoo.com](mailto:mcdonald.david66@yahoo.com)), Amy in the church office (507-662-5718 or [immanuel@immannuellakefield.com](mailto:immanuel@immannuellakefield.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 25<sup>th</sup>*

*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*

**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...

**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.

**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.

**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.

## **IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS**

- School Picture Day is Tuesday, September 17th
- 3rd-4th Grade Class Trip is September 18th-20th to Camp Okoboji
- EARLY OUT AT 12:10 – FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 20th

### **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](http://martinlutherhs.com). Orders are due by September 16th with a September 26th delivery date.

**PIE SOCIAL** is at Trinity Lutheran Church in Alpha on Wednesday, September 18th from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Pork loin sandwiches, homemade potato salad, chips, pie, and ice cream will be served for a freewill donation. Drive thru available. Proceeds go to local charities. Trinity is located at 225 Main St. in Alpha.

**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)

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

**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](http://www.redcrossblood.org) with code: LAKEFIELDMN.

**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!)

**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.

**SCRIP 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](mailto:immanuel@immanuellakefield.com) This is a GREAT way to support Immanuel!

**WE NEED YOUR HELP:** We are looking for members to help with ushering. Please check out the sign-up sheet on the window in the narthex and write yourself in for a service if you are able to. Questions on ushering? Please ask one of our elders.

**YOUTH GROUP NEWS (6th-12th GRADE):**

- We met this month for soccer, fellowship, and planning for the year.
- No youth group Bible study this year... sit in on the Adult Bible Class instead!
- Fundraiser Brainstorming Session is on Wednesday, September 18th at 5:30 p.m. in the church basement

**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.

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 8, 2024*

*Current Fund received this past week.....\$19,390*

*Needed each week.....\$18,504*

*Non-Budget Giving*

*Immanuel Hot Lunch.....\$125*

*Lutheran Hour.....\$100*

*Building.....\$54*

*Memorials given in memory of:*

*Esther Cornelius to Immanuel School.....\$170*

*Carol Frantsen to Immanuel Church.....\$50*

*Keith Buresch to Immanuel School.....\$50*

*Evie Hassebroek to Immanuel Hot Lunch.....\$50*

*Bill Updike to Immanuel Hot Lunch.....\$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 8: 141*

*If you have any questions, please call Jesse Ackermann*

***THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL...***

*Sunday, September 15*

*9:30 AM Sunday School and 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*

*5:30 PM Youth Group Fundraiser Brainstorming  
Session*

*7:00 PM Worship with Communion*

*8:00 PM Board of Elders Meeting*

*Thursday, September 19*

*3rd-4th grade Class Trip to Camp Okoboji*

*5:30 PM Board of Trustees Meeting*

*Friday, September 20*

*3rd-4th grade Class Trip to Camp Okoboji*

*EARLY OUT AT 12:10*

*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*

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