

St. Michael and All Angels

“He Will Give His Angels Charge of You”

Immanuel Lutheran Church - LCMS - Lakefield, Minnesota
September 29 & October 2, 2024



See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of My Father who is in heaven. For the Son of Man came to save the lost.
-Matthew 18:10-11

As We Gather

Just as we have turned Satan into a mythological being, so we have turned angels into cute but imaginary beings. In contrast to this, Scripture presents Satan as a real and present force of evil in this world and the angels as strong and mighty ones who do the bidding of God. We see this in the story of Satan's revolt and defeat in heaven, but we also see this in the work of St. Michael and all angels on our behalf. They are the mighty ones whom the Father has sent to serve Christ in His ministry and to serve those whom Christ has redeemed.

✠ Preparation ✠

Hymn

“Stars of the Morning, So Gloriously Bright”

LSB 520



1 Stars of the morn - ing, so glo - rious - ly bright,
2 These are Your min - is - ters, these are Your own,
3 Then, when the earth was first poised in mid - space,
4 Still let them aid us and still let them fight,



An - gels in heav - en, re - splen - dent in light,
Lord God of Sab - a - oth, near - est Your throne;
Then, when the plan - ets first sped on their race,
Lord of an - gel - ic hosts, bat - tling for right,



These, where no dark - ness the glo - ry can dim,
These are Your mes - sen - gers, these whom You send,
Then, when were end - ed the six days' em - ploy,
Till, where their an - thems they cease - less - ly pour,



Praise the Thrice Ho - ly One, serv - ing but Him.
Help - ing Your help - less ones, Help - er and Friend.
Then all the sons of God shout - ed for joy.
We with the an - gels may bow and a - dore.

Text and tune: Public domain

Invocation

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Confession and Absolution

Matthew 22:37, 39; Philippians 1:6

Pastor: Let us pray.

O Merciful Lord whose love invites us, though our hearts and hands are unclean, cleanse and renew us by Your grace, for You are the God of

our salvation and it is Your joy and gift to grant us forgiveness and new life: through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ said, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind” and “Love your neighbor as yourself.” This is both what the Law demands and what our Christian lives seek. Consider now how your lives have reflected these commands.

Silence for meditation and reflection.

Pastor: Holy and gracious God,

People: I confess that I have sinned against You this day. Some of my sin I know—the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed—but some is known only to You. In the name of Jesus Christ, I ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore me that my heart may know peace.
Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. Peace be with you.

People: And also with you.

✠ Word ✠

Introit

Psalm 103:20–22; antiphon: v. 1

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

Bless the LORD, O you His angels,
you mighty ones who do His word, obeying
the voice of His word!

Bless the LORD, all His hosts,
His ministers, who do His will!

Bless the LORD, all His works, in all places of His
dominion.

Bless the LORD, O my soul!
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.

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

Kyrie



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

Hymn of Praise



- 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-shiped 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

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Pastor: Let us pray.

Everlasting God, You have ordained and constituted the service of angels and men in a wonderful order. Mercifully grant that, as Your holy angels always serve and worship You in heaven, so by Your appointment they may also help and defend us here on earth; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns

with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Daniel 10:10–14; 12:1–3

“The promise of God to send St. Michael the archangel to have charge over God’s people”

¹⁰And behold, a hand touched me and set me trembling on my hands and knees. ¹¹And he said to me, “O Daniel, man greatly loved, understand the words that I speak to you, and stand upright, for now I have been sent to you.” And when he had spoken this word to me, I stood up trembling. ¹²Then he said to me, “Fear not, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand and humbled yourself before your God, your words have been heard, and I have come because of your words. ¹³The prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days, but Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I was left there with the kings of Persia, ¹⁴and came to make you understand what is to happen to your people in the latter days. For the vision is for days yet to come. . . .”

¹“At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. ²And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Hymn

“Ye Sons of Men, a Feeble Race”



1 Ye sons of men, a fee - ble race, Ex -
2 No ill shall en - ter where you dwell; Or,
3 He'll give His an - gels charge to keep Your
4 Their hands shall bear you, lest you fall And



posed to ev - 'ry snare, Come, make the Lord your
if the plague come nigh, And sweep the wick - ed
feet in all their ways; To watch your pil - low
dash a - gainst the stones: Are they not ser - vants



dwell - ing place And try and trust His care.
down to hell, 'Twill raise His saints on high.
while you sleep, And guard your hap - py days.
at His call, And sent t'at - tend His sons?

5 Adders and lions ye shall tread;
The tempter's wiles defeat;
He that hath broke the serpent's head
Puts him beneath your feet.

6 “Because on Me they set their love,
I'll save them,” saith the Lord;
“I'll bear their joyful souls above
Destruction and the sword.

7 “My grace shall answer when they call,
In trouble I'll be nigh;
My pow'r shall help them when they fall,
And raise them when they die.

8 “Those that on earth My name have known
I'll honor them in heav'n;
There My salvation shall be shown,
And endless life be giv'n.”

Epistle

Revelation 12:7-12 “Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of His Christ have come.”

⁷Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, ⁸but he was defeated and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. ⁹And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. ¹⁰And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, “Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. ¹¹And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death. ¹²Therefore, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to you, O earth and sea, for the devil has come down to you in great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!”

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Vørse *Revelation 12:11*

All: Alleluia. They have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 18:1-11 “Do not despise the little ones for their angels always see the face of the Father in heaven.”

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eleventh chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, “Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?” ²And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them ³and said, “Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. ⁴Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

⁵“Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, ⁶but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea.

⁷“Woe to the world for temptations to sin! For it is necessary that temptations come, but woe to the one by whom the temptation comes! ⁸And if your hand or your foot causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life crippled or lame than with two hands or two feet to be thrown into the eternal fire. ⁹And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into the hell of fire.

¹⁰“See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of my Father who is in heaven. ¹¹For the Son of Man came to save the lost.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Hymn of the Day

“Lord God, to Thee We Give All Praise”

LSB 522



1 Lord God, to Thee we give all praise, With grate - ful
2 They shine with light and heav'n - ly grace, And con - stant -
3 They nev - er rest nor sleep as we; Their whole de -
4 The an - cient drag - on is their foe; His en - vy



hearts our voic - es raise, That an - gel hosts Thou didst cre -
ly be - hold Thy face; They heed Thy voice, they know it
light is but to be With Thee, Lord Je - sus, and to
and his wrath they know. It al - ways is his aim and



ate A - round Thy glo - rious throne to wait.
well, In god - ly wis - dom they ex - cel.
keep Thy lit - tle flock, Thy lambs and sheep.
pride Thy Chris - tian peo - ple to di - vide.

5 As he of old deceived the world
And into sin and death has hurled,
So now he subtly lies in wait
To undermine both Church and state.

6 A roaring lion, round he goes,
No halt nor rest he ever knows;
He seeks the Christians to devour
And slay them by his dreadful pow'r.

7 But watchful is the angel band
That follows Christ on ev'ry hand
To guard His people where they go
And break the counsel of the foe.

8 For this, now and in days to be,
Our praise shall rise, O Lord, to Thee,
Whom all the angel hosts adore
With grateful songs forevermore.

Sermon

Apostle's Creed *back cover of hymnal*

People: 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.

Prayer of the Church

Pastor: God of power and might, as once You sent Your
angels under Michael's command to banish Satan
from heaven, so now through Your holy angels
protect us from the devil and all his works and all
his ways. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Deliver Your people, O Lord, from their fears, and
give them courage in time of threat, boldness to

give witness to Christ, and peace amid all troubles. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Guard and guide Your church, O Lord, established by the blood of Christ and kept by Your promise, that there may be ministers who speak Your name and teach Your Word and willing ears and hearts to receive this instruction. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Confound and foil the purposes of evil in our world and give to those who lead us wisdom and discernment from Your Word and Spirit that they may govern according to Your will and for our best interest. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Give aid and comfort to those afflicted in any way that they may have healing according to Your will and patience to endure the day of trouble, [*especially...*]. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: To the grieving, give Your peace that those who grieve may not sorrow as a people without hope but with the comfort of Your promise as their consolation, [*especially...*]. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Deliver us from the days of our trouble, keep us in perfect peace, and grant us strength to endure to the day of Christ's coming, when at last we shall be one people before our one God, and the enemies of Christ and of His people shall trouble us no more. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Remembering Your grace and having confidence in Your mercy, we plead the merits and mercies

of Christ alone and pray You to teach our hearts
to be content with the answer Your fatherly
wisdom will grant us; through Jesus Christ, our
Lord.

People: Amen.

Offering

Hymn "Christ, the Lord of Hosts, Unshaken" LSB 521



1 Christ, the Lord of hosts, un - shak - en By the dev - il's
2 Mi - chael fought the heav'n - ly bat - tle, God - ly an - gels
3 Long on earth the bat - tle ra - ges, Since the ser - pent's
4 Je - sus came, this word ful - fill - ing, Tram - pled Sa - tan,



seeth - ing rage, Thwarts the plan of Sa - tan's min - ions;
by his side; Warred a - gainst the an - cient ser - pent,
first de - ceit; Twist - ed God's com - mand to Ad - am,
death de - fied; Bore the brunt of our temp - ta - tion,



Wins the strife from age to age; Con - quers sin and
Foiled the beast, so full of pride, Cast him earth - bound
Made for - bid - den fruit look sweet. Then the curse of
On the wretch - ed tree He died. Yet to life was



death for - ev - er; Slams them in their steel - y cage.
with his an - gels; Now he prowls, un - sat - is - fied.
God was spo - ken: "You'll lie crushed be - neath His feet!"
raised vic - to - rious; By His life our life sup - plied.

5 Swift as lightning falls the tyrant
From his heav'nly perch on high,
As the word of Jesus' vict'ry
Floods the earth and fills the sky.
Wounded by a wound eternal
Now his judgment has drawn nigh!

6 Jesus, send Your angel legions
When the foe would us enslave.
Hold us fast when sin assaults us;
Come, then, Lord, Your people save.
Overthrow at last the dragon;
Send him to his fiery grave.

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Lord's Prayer *Matthew 6:9-13*

People: 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.

Pastor: Let us pray.
Almighty God, in Your steadfast love and mercy
You have granted us the gift of Your Son that by
His victory on the cross, we may belong to You
forever. We give You thanks for also surrounding
us with St. Michael and all angels, that we may
not be alone in the face of temptation and trial
but, by Your grace, endure to the end and be
saved, enjoying the ministrations of Your
messengers until we rest in Your eternal
presence; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who
lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one
God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

Benediction

Pastor: 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. *Numbers 6:24-26*

People: Amen.

Hymn “God Shows His Love to Christendom”



1 God shows His love to Chris - ten - dom With
2 They dress for war when dan - gers near, And
3 They keep the path from per - il free, For



bles - sings ev - er mount - ing, A - mong which He hath
to the bat - tle has - ten, To res - cue all who
all men, great and hum - ble, Lest an - y suf - fer



made for them Bright hosts be - yond all count - ing; So
God re - vere, And all the foe to chas - ten; So
in - ju - ry, Or on the path - way stum - ble; So



let us all with glad - ness sing, This day to God our
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thanks we bring For our an - gel - ic guard - ians.
thanks we bring For our an - gel - ic watch - men.
thanks we bring For our an - gel - ic keep - ers.

Assisting with the Service

Preacher Rev. John Schuetz (Sun)

Rev. David McDonald (Wed)

Elder Jim Berkevich (Sun)

Luke Henning (Wed)

Organist Brenda Matasovsky

Acolyte Kaelyn Swanson-Voight & Zadi Farmer (Sun)

Maddox Boogerd (Wed)

Usher Ron Gettler (Sun)

Paul & Sue Spoo (Wed)

We Remember in our Prayers

Loretta Palmer recovering from surgery

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, 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, grand-

daughter 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.

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.

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

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

LWML SUNDAY - OCTOBER 6 CELEBRATE WITH LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION

Help us celebrate all that God has done through the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML). The power of God is evident in the dimes, quarters, and dollars you put in your Mite Box, and we celebrate this every LWML Sunday. Thank you! The Lutheran Women in Mission Statement reads — "As Lutheran Women in Mission, we joyfully proclaim Christ, support

missions, and equip women to honor God by serving others." The Holy Spirit has been doing this for over 80 years through the LWML! This year's LWML Sunday theme is "Ready to Serve" based on Luke 1:38. As redeemed children of God, LWML gives thanks for the opportunity to serve others as we have been served, to proclaim that Jesus is our Lord and that He came for all nations, and to respond with our mite offerings to support God's mission. 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. "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. We glorify God by sharing His love with others. Your generous mite offering donations enable us to share the Gospel throughout the world. Join us on LWML Sunday to give thanks and praise to God. Thank you for supporting the LWML!





LWML Fall Get-Together

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*

Come join the race...

Hope to see you at the finish line!



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.

THANK YOU so much to everyone in the congregation for picking up a Pulled Pork Meal. Thank you also to everyone who came in to help make that amazing meal – especially to Clay Salzwedel for smoking the pulled pork. It was delicious! A huge thank you to everyone who stepped up and helped out that day. Whether donated bars, assembled meals, delivered meals to cars, or with clean-up... we just want to let you know that we could not have done it without you. We are grateful and overjoyed with the wonderful number of people who drove up for a meal.

- Immanuel LWML

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)

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 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!

ILS Shopping Night

Friday, November 1st

4:30-7:30 PM

Immanuel Activity Center
620 Bush St., Lakefield, MN



Come and do your Christmas Shopping...

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

SILENT AUCTION OF BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED BASKETS will take place during ILS Shopping Night. If your family would like to create a beautiful basket as part of the auction, please do! If you have any questions, contact Nicole Dagele or Amy in the office. The theme (as long as it is in good taste) and the amount you wish to spend is up to you. Proceeds from the sale of the baskets will go to Immanuel Lutheran School. The baskets will be displayed at ILS Shopping Night on November 1st. Here are some guidelines to follow to make it easier for everyone:

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

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!)

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 Retake Day is Friday 10/11
- All School Choir sings at St. Paul Rost on Sunday 10/13 at 8:30 a.m.
- PTL Fall Family Fun Afternoon is Sunday 10/13 from 2:00-4:00 at the Brown Park Shelter House
- Upcoming Volleyball
 - Monday 9/30 at 4:00 home vs. Worthington Christian
 - Monday 10/7 at 4:15 home vs. St. John Vianney (grades 4-6)
 - Tuesday 10/8 at 4:30 home vs. MCLA

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.

POINTS OF INFORMATION *September 22, 2024*

<i>Current Fund received this past week.....</i>	\$10,792
<i> Needed each week.....</i>	\$18,504
<i>Non-Budget Giving</i>	
<i> Building.....</i>	\$54
<i> Video Ministry.....</i>	\$25
<i>Memorials given in memory of:</i>	
<i> Eleanor Dicks to Immanuel School.....</i>	\$30
<i>Current Fund needed for August.....</i>	\$74,016
<i>Offering Received in August.....</i>	\$44,857
<i>+ Tuition Received in August.....</i>	\$42,504
<i>= Current Fund Total August.....</i>	\$87,361
<i> Worshipping on Sunday, September 22: 135</i>	
<i>If you have any questions, please call Jesse Ackermann</i>	

Wondering where you can watch this service?

1. Facebook: “Immanuel Lutheran Church” on Sundays at 10:45 a.m. or any time after.
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THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL...

Sunday, September 29

9:30 AM *Sunday School and Bible Class*

10:45 AM *Worship*

12:00 PM *Board of Finance Meeting*

Monday, September 30

4:00 PM *VB at home vs. Worthington Christian*

Tuesday, October 1

6:10 PM *Bell Ringers*

7:10 PM *Choir*

Wednesday, October 2

8:20 AM *Chapel*

2:10 PM *Confirmation*

7:00 PM *Worship*

Sunday, October 6

9:30 AM *Sunday School and Bible Class*

10:45 AM *Worship with Communion*

Monday, October 7

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

Tuesday, October 8

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

6:10 PM *Bell Ringers*

7:10 PM *Choir*

Wednesday, October 9

8:20 AM *Chapel*

2:10 PM *Confirmation*

7:00 PM *Worship with Communion*

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