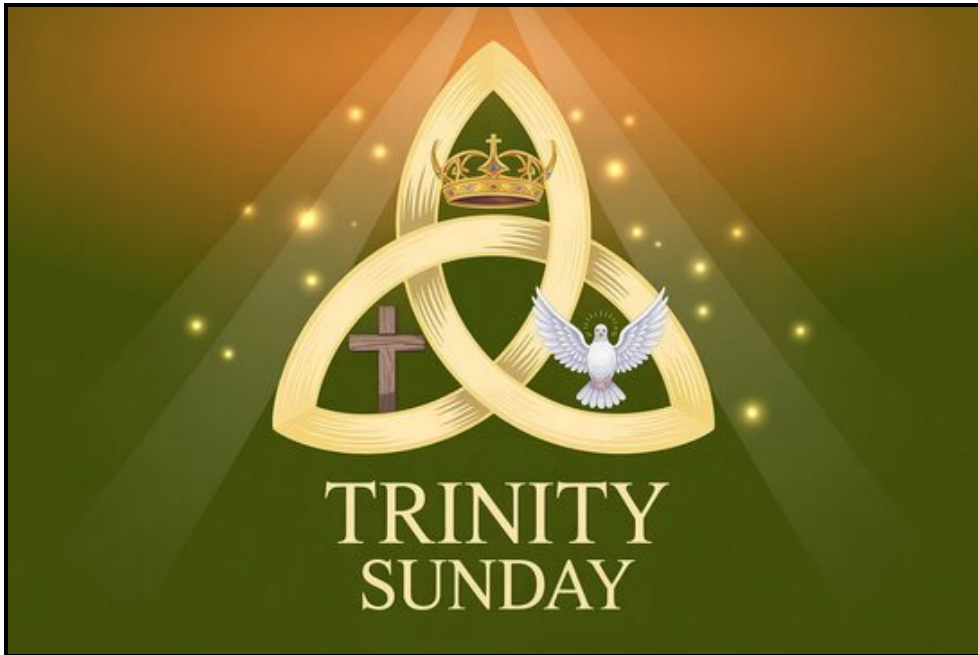


Immanuel Lutheran Church
Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod



The Divine Service III
Holy Trinity Sunday
May 31, 2026
10:00am

3000 West Main Street
Kalamazoo, MI 49006

AS WE GATHER

God's richest blessings on your worship here with us! Today is Trinity Sunday, where we reflect on how our God is Three in One. This is something that truly defies all logic, every explanation of the Trinity comes short in some way shape and form. He is beyond us and fills us with awe. Yet, Jesus commands in the Great Commission of Matthew 28 that his disciples are to make disciples by baptizing in the name of the Triune God, and teaching them everything he has taught. How can we do this if we do not even fully understand or explain who our God is?

PRELUDE

SARA MCGARVEY, MUSIC DIRECTOR

WELCOME TO IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH!

** The congregation will stand for sections beginning with an asterisk.*

*ENTRANCE HYMN

GOD IS HERE!

WOV 719

*INVOCATION

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

Cong: Amen.

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

Cong: who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

Cong: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for self-reflection

Pastor: O almighty God, merciful Father,

Cong: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Pastor: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Cong: Amen.

***KYRIE**

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

GLORIA



Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



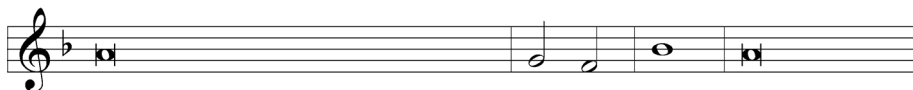
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.



Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,
 art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

***SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Cong: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever.

Cong: Amen.

THE BAPTISMS OF HUNTER AND MACKENZIE PRESTON

FIRST READING

GENESIS 1:1-2: 4A (ESV)

Lector: In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

And God said, “Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” And God made the expanse and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse. And it was so. And God called the expanse Heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

And God said, “Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good.

And God said, “Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the earth.” And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed according to their own kinds, and trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

And God said, “Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years, and let them be lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. And God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. And God set them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

And God said, “Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the heavens.” So God created the great sea creatures and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarm, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind.

And God saw that it was good. And God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures according to their kinds—livestock and creeping things and beasts of the earth according to their kinds.” And it was so. And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds and the livestock according to their kinds, and everything that creeps on the ground according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.” And God said, “Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation.

These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

Cong: Thanks be to God.

PSALM

PSALM 8 (ESV)

Lector: O Lord, our Lord,

Cong: how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Lector: You have set your glory above the heavens.

Cong: Out of the mouth of babes and infants,

Lector: you have established strength because of your foes,

Cong: to still the enemy and the avenger.

Lector: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,

Cong: the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

Lector: what is man that you are mindful of him,

Cong: and the son of man that you care for him?

Lector: Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings

Cong: and crowned him with glory and honor.

Lector: You have given him dominion over the works of your hands;

Cong: you have put all things under his feet,

Lector: all sheep and oxen,

Cong: and also the beasts of the field,

Lector: the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea,

Cong: whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

Lector: O Lord, our Lord,
Cong: **how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

**Cong: 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.**

SECOND READING

ACTS 2:14A, 22-36 (ESV)

Lector: Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them,
...

“Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know—this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. For David says concerning him,

“I saw the Lord always before me,
for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken;
therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;
my flesh also will dwell in hope.
For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,
or let your Holy One see corruption.
You have made known to me the paths of life;
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’

“Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses.

Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says,

“The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool.’Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

Cong: **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA



Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL

MATTHEW 28:16–20 (ESV)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.



Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*HYMN OF THE DAY

SHALL WE GATHER AT THE RIVER

WOV 690

SERMON

REV. JOSHUA GROTELUESCHEN

Pastor: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Cong: Amen.

*PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Lector: Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord of Sabaoth, we bless Your name. You have called us out of darkness into Your marvelous light. Guard Your Church, purchased with the precious blood of Jesus Christ. Keep her in the true faith, without error, schism or compromise, until that day when You welcome her home as Your spotless bride. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong: hear our prayer.

Lector: Lord, as You have delivered us from the domain of darkness into the kingdom of Your Son, help us to walk in a manner worthy of Him. Bless the floor committees who prepare the work of our Synod convention, that all they decide may be guided by Your Word and undertaken in prayer, and that Your good and gracious will be done among us. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong: hear our prayer.

Lector: Creator God, You ordered this world according to Your good and gracious will, crowning Your creation with man and woman. Give us faith to cherish the holy estate of marriage, its union of husband and wife, Your call to be fruitful, and the promise that You will bless what You have made. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong: hear our prayer.

Lector: Almighty God, You are over all things. We pray for nations and governments, for leaders and civil servants, and for peace and justice here in our own land and throughout the world. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong: hear our prayer.

Lector: Loving Lord, You promise to be with Your people always, to the end of the age. Comfort those afflicted in body or mind, soul or spirit, especially those listed on our prayer list and those held closely in our hearts (*pause.*) Give them grace to entrust themselves into Your Son's loving hands and await relief according to Your good and gracious will. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong: hear our prayer.

Lector: Father, in the blessed Sacrament Your Son gives His body as the bread of heaven and His blood as the cup of salvation. Help us to receive this blessed Sacrament with faith and show forth the fruits of the Spirit in lives of faith, repentance and goodness. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong: hear our prayer.

Lector: Lord Most High, in six days You created all that has been made and commanded us to fill the earth and subdue it. Grant us wisdom, that we may govern Your creation as faithful stewards, using the earth's resources in a manner that is pleasing to You. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Lord God, heavenly Father, You have called Your Church from every tribe and nation. Grant that Your people throughout the world would rejoice in the death and resurrection of Christ and live as those who have died and risen with Him in Holy Baptism; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Cong: Amen.

***PEACE**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Cong: **And also with you.**

Please greet one another with a gesture of peace, using these or similar words: “Peace be with you.”

OFFERING

There are plates offered in the back of the church. If you would like to donate via ACH from your checking or savings account (through the Vanco Mobile App or the Vanco Website) or by Credit/Debit Card (through the Clover website), please scan the appropriate QR code below. A credit card reader is available upon request. Please ask an usher for assistance.

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OFFERTORY

BAPTIZED IN WATER

WOV 693



We ask our guests to review our understanding and practice of communion on the back page of this worship folder.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE



P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.



P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them up un - to the Lord.



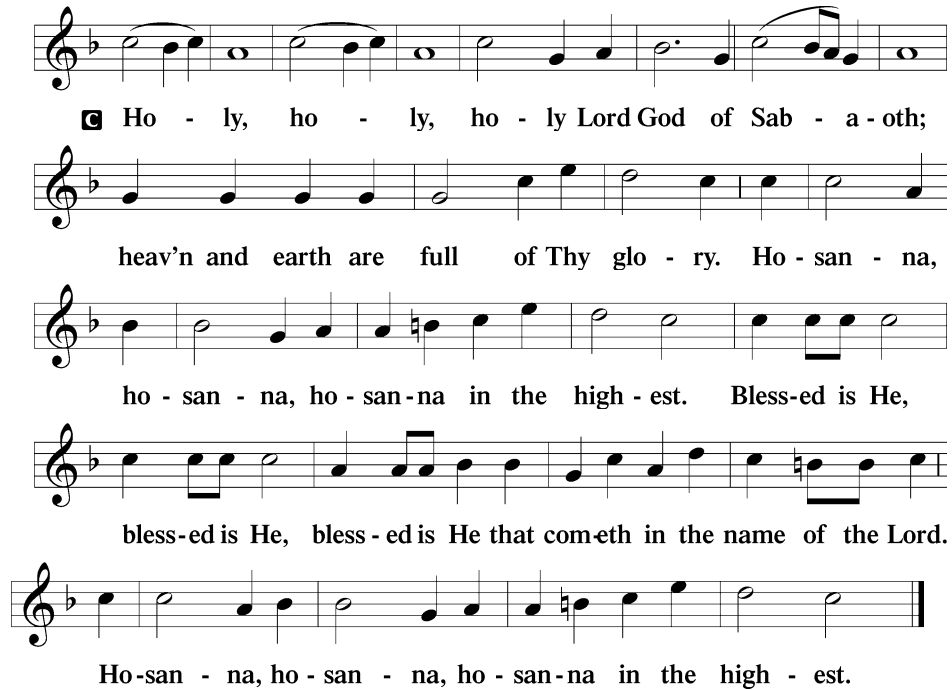
P Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.



C It is meet and right so to do.

Pastor: It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, who with Your only-begotten Son and the Holy Spirit are one God, one Lord. In the confession of the only true God, we worship the Trinity in person and the Unity in substance, of majesty coequal. 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



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,
ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,
bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

*THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Pastor: 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 T 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 T 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

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Cong: Amen.

***AGNUS DEI ~ LAMB OF GOD**



♩ O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the
world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that
tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the
world, grant us Thy peace. A - - men.

DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION

{INTENTIONAL TIME OF QUIET MEDITATION}

COMMUNION HYMNS

EAT THIS BREAD, DRINK THIS CUP

WOV 706

DAY BY DAY

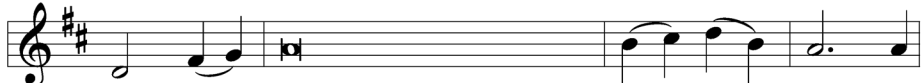
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IN THE MORNING WHEN I RISE

WOV 777

*POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

NUNC DIMITTIS



Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-



cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,




which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,



a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy



peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and



to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,



is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

***POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

Pastor: 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.

Cong: Amen.

BLESSING

Pastor: Bless we the Lord.

Cong: Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and T give you peace.

Cong: Amen, amen, amen.

CLOSING HYMN

GO MY CHILDREN, WITH MY BLESSING

WOV 721

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship Assistants/Serving Schedule

	Acolyte	Altar	Usher	Lector	Worship Assistant	Coffee Hour
Sunday 5/31/2026	Cailyn & Kyrie Hecht	Patti Wills	Kim Sharp	Ninah Miller	Mark Miller & Andrew Lustila	Renee & Garvin Yorton
Sunday 6/7/2026	Linus & Ezra Mandrick	Amber Townsend	Kim Sharp	John Quardokus	Denny Patzer & John Quardokus	Beth Mitchell
Sunday 6/14/2026	Eliora & Caviion Beck	Patti Wills	Randy Horneber	Dave Mandrick	Larry Baumgart & Craig Anderson	Jan Schaffer— Coffee Kelly Q-- snacks
Sunday 6/21/2026	Genevieve Miller & Rory Beck	Kim Sharp	Ron Swinehart	John Hecht	Bill Stewart & Ron Swinehart	AnnMarie & Phillip Miller
Sunday 6/28/2026	Maddie & Ellie Hernandez	Jane Schley	John Hecht	Andrew Lustila	Mark Miller & Andrew Lustila	Maryalice Reck
Sunday 7/5/2026	Cailyn & Kyrie Hecht	Rita Clarke	Kim Sharp	John Krueger	Denny Patzer & John Quardokus	Jane Schley— Coffee ??--Snacks
Sunday 7/12/2026	Linus & Ezra Mandrick	Kim Sharp	Randy Horneber	Mark Miller	Larry Baumgart & Craig Anderson	Shelly R— Coffee Vivian W-- snacks

CHURCH CALENDAR

June's MISSION: Shalom, Inc.

SUNDAY	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
31 9:15AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 AM COMMUNION SERVICE 11:30AM BIBLE STUDY W/ PASTOR	JUNE 1	2 10AM WILLS' BIBLE STUDY @ILC (?) 5:00-6:00PM CONFIRMATION CLASS (?) 7:00PM BAUMGART BIBLE STUDY @ ILC (?)	3	4	5	6 2:00PM MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR RUTH KRUEGER
7 10 AM COMMUNION SERVICE 11:30AM BIBLE STUDY W/ PASTOR	8	9 10AM WILLS' BIBLE STUDY @ILC	10	11	12	13 10-3 MARY & MARTHA CRAFT DAY
14 10 AM COMMUNION SERVICE 11:30AM BIBLE STUDY W/ PASTOR	15	16 10AM WILLS' BIBLE STUDY @ILC	17	18* 7PM CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING	19	20
21 10 AM COMMUNION SERVICE 11:30AM VOTERS ASSEMBLY MEETING	22	23 10AM WILLS' BIBLE STUDY @ILC	24	25	26	27
28 10 AM COMMUNION SERVICE 11:30AM  DIAMOND BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON @ ILC	29	30 10AM WILLS' BIBLE STUDY @ILC	JULY 1	2	3	
5 10 AM COMMUNION SERVICE	6	7 10AM WILLS' BIBLE STUDY @ILC	8	9	10	11

*Ailene will be on vacation from May 27th through June 18th.



ILLNESS/SPECIAL NEED:

GRIEF:

Marie Winberg, godmother of Bill Bennett, passed away on Wednesday, May 13th, 2026. She's been on our Immanuel prayer list for several years. Thank-you to everyone who kept her and the family in your prayers!

Ruth Krueger, (age 88) former ILC member, passed away on 4/11/2026. A memorial service for Ruth will take place at Immanuel on **June 6th @ 2pm.**

THANKSGIVING:

HOMEBOUND: Marian Brugh, Ellen Plano, John Curtiss, and Jerome Dirst.

IMMANUEL PRAYER LIST

LONG TERM CONCERNS

Rose Maxum , requested by Chuck and Amber Townsend	Susan & Gregory Fritz , Stephanie Beck's parents
Amy Stillwell , sister of Dave Reynolds and daughter of Mary Reynolds	Mary Ann Massey , friend of Dotty Smith
Bob Perri , brother of Phil Perri	Craig Rennhack , requested by Bob & Maryalice Reck
John Blasko , requested by Elizabeth Blasko	Mindy Mitchell , sister of Shelly Reynolds
Kyle Reinbold Family , requested by Kyle's sister, Sonya DeVary	James Leo Brown , requested by Shelly and Dave Reynolds
Karen McDougall , requested by Sue Steuer	Jim Sabo , friend of Susan Steuer
Katie VerKow , former member of Immanuel, requested by Phil Roekle	Lucille Fritz , requested by Jonathan Fritz
Vicki Dilley , requested by Christa & Phil Perri	Bill Brink , Christie Sidwell's brother
Joanne Cleason , Esther Cleason's daughter	Melissa , friend of Dotty Smith and daughter Laura
	Hannah Bayer , requested by her father
Lisa and David Wentzel , Sue Steuer's cousins	Jerry and Sandi McKenzie , friends of Dotty Smith
Ware Washam , requested by Brian Long	Sandy Hale , requested by Stephen Presdorf
Gene Jennings	Jeri Noneman
Loren Gerber , Sue Anderson's father	Kay Hecht , John Hecht's mother
Sharon S. , requested by Dotty Smith	Beth Mitchell
Laura Mattson Hugill , former ILC member	Charlie Miller , Marian Brugh's brother
Deb , friend of Sue Steuer	Jason , son-in-law of Sue & Craig Anderson
Sophie Rose Verile , Brindley's grandniece	Karen Petersen , daughter of Cathy & Tom Mollet
Linda & Scott Spurlock , req. by Esther C.	Justin Nickels , requested by Justin Beck
Merry Linn , Sally Crawford's sister	Marilyn Borgeson , Annie Hecht's grandmother
Mae Westphal , Vivian's & Wayne's granddaughter	Lynne Partridge , friend of Christa Perri
Thomas Nault , Sue Wagner's cousin	Gus Reck , grandson of Bob & Maryalice Reck
Dotty Smith	Otto , Pastor Quardokus' grandson
Helen Roekle	Theo Yoakam , Cheryl Schreiber's great grandson
Marian Brugh and son Brian	Nicholas Jackson
Gene Jennings	Rita Presdorf , Stephen Presdorf's mother
Kim N., Emilie H., & Sydney B. , all friends of Kim Sharp; and River Lint	
All Crossroads Prison Ministry students from all congregations around the country	
Immanuel members: Gail Stewart, Dolly Bryan, Shelly Reynolds, Tina Lauer, Jerome Dirst & John Miller	



Please join us for
Craft Day and Lunch
(Everyone is welcome!)



Saturday, June 13, 2026

10am- 3:00pm



Come create with us!!

Bring your crafting supplies with you and we'll have lunch together.

Let us know you're coming and how many people will be coming with you by signing up! If you can help provide salad fixings or other foods/goodies for the group, please sign up for that too.

(Feel free to invite your family, friends, and neighbors!)



Whole Congregation
**WEDDING
SHOWER**

Honoring
**JULIETTE &
PASTOR JOSH**

**Sunday June 14
3:00-4:30pm**

Immanual -Fellowship Hall

What to bring-
Men- Favorite household
helper
Women -Date night builder

RSVP: ON SIGN UP SHEET



You are all cordially invited to attend a

Diamond Birthday Luncheon...

*To help us celebrate all of the
stars (people) in our congregation
that are 75 years and older!*

When: Sunday, June 28th, 2026
(directly after the 10am worship service)

A light luncheon will be provided on the garden level of the church.
Please let us know you are coming by signing up on the board in the narthex!
Thank-you!

Take Home Discussions

Sunday 5/31/2026

God is not just with us on Sunday Morning, but every day. Therefore, we should reflect on him every day. Feel free to study these verses, and ask these questions to yourselves, your family, friends and coworkers throughout this week. If you have any questions on any of these, or just want to talk about them further, feel free to reach out to Pastor Josh as well, he would love to have these conversations with you.

Monday- Matthew 3:13-17

How does this story help us understand that God is Three Persons even though he is one God?

Tuesday- Genesis 1:1-3

How is the whole Trinity involved in creating the World (John 1 for help). What does this say about the power of the Trinity?

Wednesday- Ephesians 1:3-14

What does this passage say about each person of the Trinity being involved in the life of the Christian? How does this encourage us as we try and follow the Great Commission from Matthew 28?

Thursday- Jeremiah 1:4-8

How does God respond to Jeremiah's objections to the job God gave him? What does this say about God's response to our objections about the job he has given us?

Friday- John 21:15-19

How did Jesus restore Peter so that he could do the Great Commission? Is there anything that can keep Jesus from using us to spread his Word?

Saturday- Romans 10:14-17

How does faith come into somebody's life? What does this say about the importance of the Great Commission? How does the Triune God equip us to do this?



THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Our Belief and Practice

Our congregation believes that Holy Communion is a gift of Christ to His Church. Out of loving concern for the communicants and our understanding of the Holy Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions, we request that those who commune here:

1. Be Baptized Christians.
2. Are mature enough to examine themselves, recognizing their sin and their need for God's grace. (*1 Corinthians 11:28*)
3. Believe that in Holy Communion they receive Christ's body and blood in, with, and under the bread and wine for the gracious remission of their sins. (*Matthew 26:26-28*)
3. Do so without giving offense to others. (i.e., Willing to forgive and be reconciled) (*Matthew 18:15-17*)

Guests of the congregation, who are instructed in Luther's Small Catechism, are welcome to receive Holy Communion. All others are asked to speak with the pastor regarding the sacrament. Non-communicating children may join their parents. Communicants may choose from the Common Cup or individual cups.

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