

***Immanuel Lutheran Church***  
***Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod***



***The Divine Service I***  
***The Second Sunday after Pentecost***

***June 22, 2025***

***3000 West Main Street***  
***Kalamazoo, MI 49006***



## PRELUDE

LINDA RICHTER, PIANIST/ORGANIST

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

## WELCOME TO IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH!

### \*ENTRANCE HYMN

LSB 908

#### *LORD, OPEN NOW MY HEART TO HEAR*



1 Lord, o - pen now my heart to hear, And through Your  
2 Your Word in - spires my heart with - in; Your Word grants  
△ 3 To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, And God the

Word to me draw near; Let me Your Word e'er pure re -  
heal - ing from my sin; Your Word has pow'r to guide and  
Spir - it, Three in One, Shall glo - ry, praise, and hon - or

tain; Let me Your child and heir re - main.  
bless; Your Word brings peace and hap - pi - ness.  
be Now and through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

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### \*INVOCATION

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

*Cong:* Amen.

*Pastor:* If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

*Cong:* But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

## \*CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

*Pastor:* Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**Cong:** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. 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.

**Cong:** Amen.

## \*GLORIA



**A** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



**G** Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For You a - lone are the Ho - ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,



You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## **\*SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY**

*Pastor:* The Lord be with you.

**Cong:** And also with you.

*Pastor:* Let us pray.

O God, You have prepared for those who love You such good things as surpass our understanding. Cast out all sins and evil desires from us, and pour into our hearts Your Holy Spirit to guide us into all blessedness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Cong:** Thanks be to God.

## **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

### **FIRST READING**

### **ISAIAH 65:1-9 (ESV)**

*Lector:* “I revealed myself to those who did not ask for me;

I was found by those who did not seek me.

To a nation that did not call on my name,

I said, ‘Here am I, here am I.’

All day long I have held out my hands

to an obstinate people,

who walk in ways not good,

pursuing their own imaginations—

a people who continually provoke me

to my very face,

offering sacrifices in gardens

and burning incense on altars of brick;

who sit among the graves

and spend their nights keeping secret vigil;

who eat the flesh of pigs,

and whose pots hold broth of impure meat;

who say, ‘Keep away; don’t come near me,

for I am too sacred for you!’

Such people are smoke in my nostrils,

a fire that keeps burning all day.

“See, it stands written before me:  
 I will not keep silent but will pay back in full;  
 I will pay it back into their laps—  
 both your sins and the sins of your ancestors,”  
 says the Lord.  
 “Because they burned sacrifices on the mountains  
 and defied me on the hills,  
 I will measure into their laps  
 the full payment for their former deeds.”  
 This is what the Lord says:  
 “As when juice is still found in a cluster of grapes  
 and people say, ‘Don’t destroy it,  
 there is still a blessing in it,’  
 so will I do in behalf of my servants;  
 I will not destroy them all.  
 I will bring forth descendants from Jacob,  
 and from Judah those who will possess my mountains;  
 my chosen people will inherit them,  
 and there will my servants live.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord

**Cong: Thanks be to God.**

### **\*PSALM**

### **PSALM 3 (ESV)**

Lector: Lord, how many are my foes!

**Cong: How many rise up against me!**

Lector: Many are saying of me,

**Cong: “God will not deliver him.”**

Lector: But you, Lord, are a shield around me,

**Cong: my glory, the One who lifts my head high.**

Lector: I call out to the Lord,

**Cong: and he answers me from his holy mountain.**

Lector: I lie down and sleep;  
**Cong: I wake again, because the Lord sustains me.**

Lector: I will not fear though tens of thousands  
**Cong: assail me on every side.**

Lector: Arise, Lord!  
**Cong: Deliver me, my God!**

Lector: Strike all my enemies on the jaw;  
**Cong: break the teeth of the wicked.**

Lector: From the Lord comes deliverance.  
**Cong: May your blessing be on your people.**

**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**

## **GALATIANS 3:23-4:7 (ESV)**

Lector: Before the coming of this faith, we were held in custody under the law, locked up until the faith that was to come would be revealed. So the law was our guardian until Christ came that we might be justified by faith. Now that this faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian.

So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.



What I am saying is that as long as an heir is underage, he is no different from a slave, although he owns the whole estate. The heir is subject to guardians and trustees until the time set by his father. So also, when we were underage, we were in slavery under the elemental spiritual forces of the world. But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship. Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, “*Abba*, Father.” So you are no longer a slave, but God’s child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

Cong: Thanks be to God.

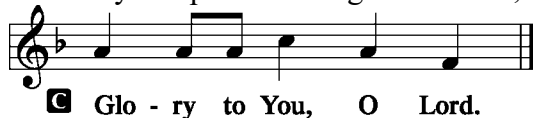
**\*ALLELUIA AND VERSE**



**\*HOLY GOSPEL**

**LUKE 8:26-39 (ESV)**

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eighth chapter.



They sailed to the region of the Gerasenes, which is across the lake from Galilee. When Jesus stepped ashore, he was met by a demon-possessed man from the town. For a long time this man had not worn clothes or lived in a house, but had lived in the tombs.

When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell at his feet, shouting at the top of his voice, “What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, don’t torture me!” For Jesus had commanded the impure spirit to come out of the man. Many times it had seized him, and though he was chained hand and foot and kept under guard, he had broken his chains and had been driven by the demon into solitary places.

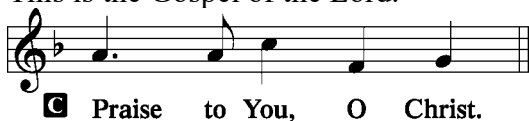
Jesus asked him, “What is your name?”

“Legion,” he replied, because many demons had gone into him. And they begged Jesus repeatedly not to order them to go into the Abyss. A large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside. The demons begged Jesus to let them go into the pigs, and he gave them permission. <sup>33</sup> When the demons came out of the man, they went into the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

When those tending the pigs saw what had happened, they ran off and reported this in the town and countryside, and the people went out to see what had happened. When they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone out, sitting at Jesus’ feet, dressed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. Those who had seen it told the people how the demon-possessed man had been cured. Then all the people of the region of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them, because they were overcome with fear. So he got into the boat and left.

The man from whom the demons had gone out begged to go with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, “Return home and tell how much God has done for you.” So the man went away and told all over town how much Jesus had done for him.

*Pastor:* This is the Gospel of the Lord.



## SERMON

REV. VINCENT IQBAL

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

*Cong:* Amen.

## HYMN OF THE DAY

## *RISE, SHINE, YOU PEOPLE*

LSB 825



1 Rise, shine, you peo - ple! Christ the Lord has en - tered  
2 See how He sends the pow'rs of e - vil reel - ing;  
3 Come, cel - e - brate, your ban - ners high un - furl - ing,  
4 Tell how the Fa - ther sent His Son to save us.



Our hu - man sto - ry; God in Him is cen - tered.  
He brings us free - dom, light and life and heal - ing.  
Your songs and prayers a - gainst the dark-ness hurl - ing.  
Tell of the Son, who life and free-dom gave us.



He comes to us, by death and sin sur -  
All men and wom - en, who by guilt are  
To all the world go out and tell the  
Tell how the Spir - it calls from ev - 'ry



round - ed, With grace un - bound - ed.  
driv - en, Now are for - giv - en.  
sto - ry Of Je - sus' glo - ry.  
na - tion His new cre - a - tion.

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## **\*APOSTLES' CREED**

**Cong:** 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**

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

Lord, You keep in perfect peace those who trust in You. Grant Your  
perfect peace in the world, in the Church, in the home and in our lives.  
Lord, in Your mercy,

**Cong:** hear our prayer.

**Lector:** Lord, You preserve Your Church through the ages, giving prophets  
and leaders who point the faithful to Your Word. Guide the Church of  
the Augsburg Confession throughout the world. Preserve the faithful  
witness of churches to the truth of God's Word, and enable the  
proclamation of the Gospel to all people. Lord, in Your mercy,

**Cong:** hear our prayer.

Lector: Lord, You are a shield around us, our glory and the lifter of our heads. Draw near to our homes, and keep them safe from discord and every evil intention. Give faithfulness to husbands and wives, love and respect between parents and children, and allow our homes to be havens from fear and doubt. Lord, in Your mercy,

**Cong: hear our prayer.**

Lector: Lord, You have established governments and institutions for good order and our well-being. Guide and grant wisdom to leaders and citizens. Give peace, security and good laws to our own country, our cities and our communities. Lord, in Your mercy,

**Cong: hear our prayer.**

Lector: Lord, You are the Great Physician. According to Your good and perfect will, grant healing to the sick and those who suffer, especially those on our prayer list and those held closely in our hearts (*pause*). Lord, in Your mercy,

**Cong: hear our prayer.**

Lector: Lord, Isaiah spoke of the new wine, full of blessing, that will not be destroyed. Grant us faithfully to eat and drink Christ's body and blood given in the fellowship of this altar. Lord, in Your mercy,

**Cong: hear our prayer.**

Lector: Lord, You give abundant gifts to Your children. Give us also thankful hearts to receive Your gifts. Grant us grace in giving, that we may return to You the tithes and offerings You are due. Lord, in Your mercy,

**Cong: hear our prayer.**

*Pastor:* Dear Father, You know the condition of our souls, that we frequently wander into sins, vice and danger. Hear our prayers for the sake of Christ, who defeated legions of demons so that we might receive adoption as sons; 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 peace of the Lord be with you always.

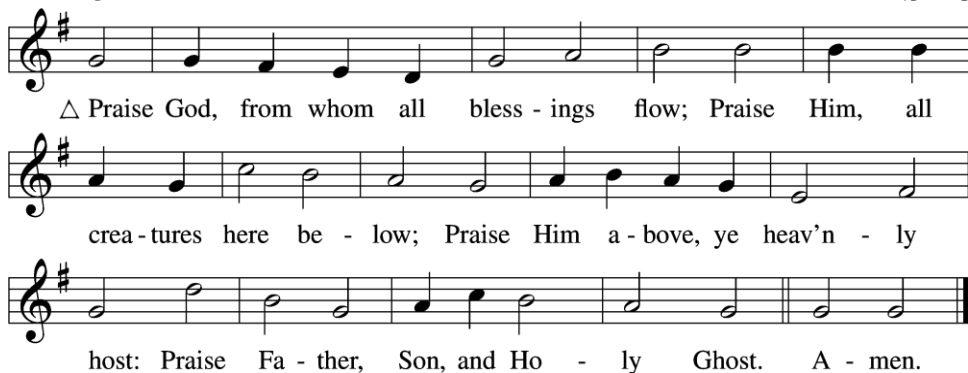
**Cong:** And also with you.

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

## OFFERING

### OFFERTORY

LSB 805



△ Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all  
crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly  
host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

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*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

*Pastor:* The Lord be with you.

**Cong:** And also with you.

*Pastor:* Lift up your hearts.

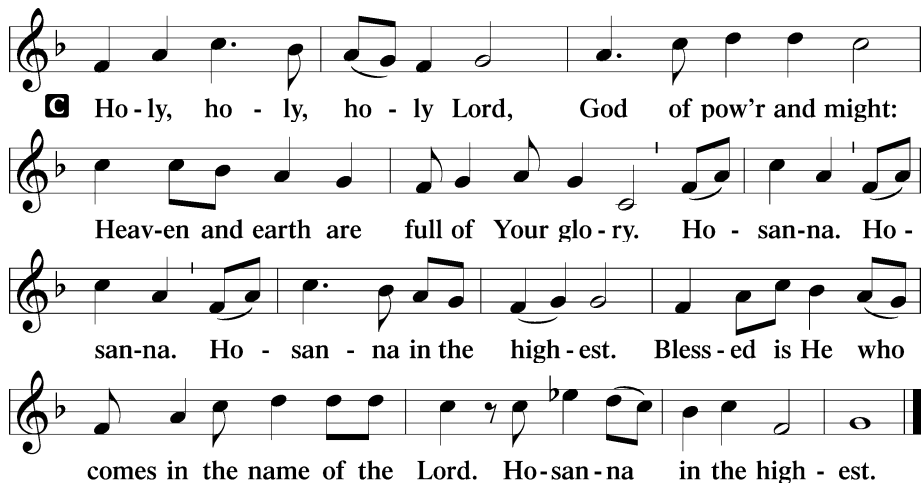
**Cong:** We lift them unto the Lord.

*Pastor:* Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God

**Cong:** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

*Pastor:* It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. 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 ~ *HOLY, HOLY, HOLY*



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -  
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

*Pastor:* Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit.

Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Cong: Amen.**

## **\*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 ✠ 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 ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

**Cong: Amen. Come Lord Jesus.**



*Pastor:* O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**Cong:** 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.

**\*PAX DOMINI**

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

**Cong:** Amen.

## \*AGNUS DEI

**C** Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

## DISTRIBUTION

## COMMUNION

{INTENTIONAL TIME OF QUIET MEDITATION}

*JUST AS I AM WITHOUT ONE PLEA*

1 Just as I am, with - out one plea But that Thy  
 2 Just as I am, and wait - ing not To rid my  
 3 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout With man - y a  
 4 Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind; Sight, rich - es,



blood was shed for me And that Thou bidd'st me come to  
 soul of one dark blot, To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each  
 con - flict, man - y a doubt, Fight - ings and fears with - in, with -  
 heal - ing of the mind, Yea, all I need, in Thee to



Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
 spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
 out, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
 find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

5 Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,  
 Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
 Because Thy promise I believe,  
 O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

6 Just as I am; Thy love unknown  
 Has broken ev'ry barrier down;  
 Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,  
 O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

# *O LORD, WE PRAISE THEE*

LSB 617



1 O Lord, we praise Thee, bless Thee, and a - dore Thee,  
2 Thy ho - ly bod - y in - to death was giv - en,  
3 May God be - stow on us His grace and fa - vor



In thanks - giv - ing bow be - fore Thee. Thou with Thy  
Life to win for us in heav - en. No great - er  
That we fol - low Christ our Sav - ior And live to -



bod - y and Thy blood didst nour - ish Our weak souls that  
love than this to Thee could bind us; May this feast there -  
geth - er here in love and u - nion Nor de - spise this



they may flour - ish: O Lord, have mer - cy!  
of re - mind us! O Lord, have mer - cy!  
blest Com - mu - nion! O Lord, have mer - cy!



May Thy bod - y, Lord, born of Mar - y, That our  
Lord, Thy kind - ness did so con - strain Thee That Thy  
Let not Thy good Spir - it for - sake us; Grant that



sins and sor - rows did car - ry, And Thy blood for us plead  
blood should bless and sus - tain me. All our debt Thou hast paid;  
heav'n - ly - mind - ed He make us; Give Thy Church, Lord, to see



In all tri - al, fear, and need: O Lord, have mer - cy!  
Peace with God once more is made: O Lord, have mer - cy!  
Days of peace and u - ni - ty: O Lord, have mer - cy!

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## **\*POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

*Pastor:* 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.

**Cong:** Amen.

## \*NUNC DIMMITIS

1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -  
2 All glo - ry to 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.

## \*BENEDICTION

*Pastor:* The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face to shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**Cong:** Amen.

**POSTLUDE**

**LINDA RICHTER, PIANIST/ORGANIST**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**



**ILLNESS/SPECIAL NEED:**

**GRIEF:**

**THANKSGIVING:** **Patti Wills** would like to thank the prayer chain and ILC members for their prayers. She continues to make progress each day. PTL!

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

# IMMANUEL PRAYER LIST

## LONG TERM CONCERNS

<b>Rose Maxum</b> , requested by Chuck and Amber Townsend	<b>Susan &amp; Gregory Fritz</b> , Stephanie Beck's parents
<b>Amy Stillwell</b> , sister of Dave Reynolds	<b>Mary Ann Massey</b> , friend of Dotty Smith
<b>Bob Perri</b> , brother of Phil Perri	<b>Craig Rennhack</b> , requested by Bob & Maryalice Reck
<b>John Blasko</b> , requested by Elizabeth Blasko	<b>Mindy Mitchell</b> , sister of Shelly Reynolds
<b>Kyle Reinbold Family</b> , requested by Kyle's sister, Sonya DeVary	<b>James Leo Brown</b> , requested by Shelly and Dave Reynolds
<b>Karen McDougall</b> , requested by Sue Steuer	<b>Jim Sabo</b> , friend of Susan Steuer
<b>Katie VerKow</b> , former member of Immanuel, requested by Phil Roekle	Lucille and Lawrence Fritz, <b>requested by Jonathan Fritz</b>
<b>Vicki Dilley</b> , requested by Christa & Phil Perri	<b>Suzie Brink</b> , Christie Sidwell's mother and <b>Bill Brink</b> , her brother
<b>Joanne Cleason</b> , Esther Cleason's daughter	<b>Melissa</b> , friend of Dotty Smith and daughter Laura
<b>Marie Winberg</b> , godmother of Bill Bennett	<b>Hannah Bayer</b> , requested by her father
<b>Lisa and David Wentzel</b> , Sue Steuer's cousins	<b>Jerry and Sandi McKenzie</b> , friends of Dotty Smith
<b>Ware Washam</b> , requested by Brian Long	<b>Sandy Hale</b> , requested by Stephen Presdorf
<b>Caroline Barkow</b>	<b>Jeri Noneman</b>
<b>Gene Jennings</b>	<b>Kay Hecht</b> , John Hecht's mother
<b>Loren Gerber</b> , Sue Anderson's father	<b>Beth Mitchell</b>
<b>Alice Schley</b> , Jane Schley's granddaughter	<b>Charlie Miller</b> , Marian Brugh's brother
<b>Toni</b> —Jane Schley's cousin	<b>Jason</b> , son-in-law of Sue & Craig Anderson
<b>Sharon S.</b> , requested by Dotty Smith	<b>Karen Petersen</b> , daughter of Cathy & Tom Mollet
<b>Ruth Krueger</b>	<b>Justin Nickels</b> , requested by Justin Beck
<b>Deb</b> , friend of Sue Steuer	<b>Marilyn Borgeson</b> , Annie Hecht's grandmother
<b>Sophie Rose Verile</b> , Brindley's grandniece	<b>Lynne Partridge</b> , friend of Christa Perri
<b>Linda &amp; Scott Spurlock</b> , req. by Esther C.	<b>Merry Linn</b> , Sally Crawford's sister
<b>Mae Westphal</b> , Vivian's & Wayne's granddaughter	<b>Gus Reck</b> , 3 y.o. grandson of Bob & Maryalice Reck
<b>Thomas Nault</b> , Sue Wagner's cousin	<b>Otto</b> , Pastor Quardokus' grandson
<b>Kim N., Kim M., Emilie H., &amp; Sydney B.</b> , all friends of Kim Sharp; and <b>River Lint</b> , Kim's cousin's baby	
<b>All Crossroads Prison Ministry students</b> from all congregations around the country	
<b>Immanuel members:</b> Gail Stewart, Dolly Bryan, Shelly Reynolds, Tina Lauer, Jerome Dirst & John Miller	



# CHURCH CALENDAR

## JULY'S MISSION: LCMS MI DISTRICT

SUNDAY	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<b>22</b>  <b>9:15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL</b>  <b>COMMUNION SERVICE (IQBAL)</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>  <b>10AM WILLS' BIBLE STUDY @ILC</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>  <b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>  <b>9:15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL</b>  <b>COMMUNION SERVICE (COUCH)</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>JULY 1</b>  <b>10AM WILLS' BIBLE STUDY @ILC</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>  <b>9:15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL</b>  <b>COMMUNION SERVICE (??)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>  <b>6:30AM MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>  <b>10-11AM "JOY" BIBLE STUDY</b>
<b>13</b>  <b>9:15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL</b>  <b>COMMUNION SERVICE (??)</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>  <b>9:15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL</b>  <b>COMMUNION SERVICE (??)</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>  <b>10AM WILLS' BIBLE STUDY @ILC</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>  <b>9:15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL</b>  <b>COMMUNION SERVICE (??)</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>  <b>10AM WILLS' BIBLE STUDY @ILC</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>AUG 1</b>	<b>2</b>

# Worship Assistants/Serving Schedule

	<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>Altar</b>	<b>Usher</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Worship Assistant</b>	<b>Coffee Hour</b>
Sunday 6/22/2025	Linus & Ezra Mandrick	Sally Crawford	John Hecht	John Hecht	John Quardokus & John Wagner	Amber & Chuck Townsend
Sunday 6/29/2025	Elliora & Caviion Beck	Vivian Westphal	Ron Swinehart	Andrew Lustila	Larry Baumgart & Craig Anderson	Amber & Chuck Townsend
Sunday 7/6/2025	Genevieve Miller & Adelaide Jefferies	Jane Schley	Kim Sharp	John Krueger	Bill Stewart & Ron Swinehart	Jane S.- <b>coffee</b>  Melanie B- <b>Snacks</b>
Sunday 7/13/2025	Maddie Hernandez & Elijah Lawrence	Amber Townsend	John Wagner	Mark Miller	Mark Miller & Andrew Lustila	Sue & John Wagner
Sunday 7/20/2025	Cailyn Hecht & Norah Lawrence	Kim Sharp	Ron Swinehart	John Quardokus	Denny Patzner & John Quardokus	Marylalice Reck
Sunday 7/27/2025	Linus & Ezra Mandrick	Vivian Westphal	John Hecht	Ninah Miller	John Quardokus & John Wagner	Helen & Phil R— <b>coffee</b> Dotty Smith-- <b>snacks</b>
Sunday 8/3/2025	Elliora & Caviion Beck	Patti Wills	Kim Sharp	Dave Mandrick	Larry Baumgart & Craig Anderson	AnnMarie & Philip Miller
Sunday 8/10/2025	Genevieve Miller & Adelaide Jefferies	Amber Townsend	John Wagner	John Hecht	Bill Stewart & Ron Swinehart	Shelly Reynolds



You are cordially invited to attend the Installation Service of  
our newcoming  
pastor, Josh Grotelueschen,  
on Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00pm.  
Following this service, we will have a  
light reception of cake, cookies,  
punch and other goodies.



Also save the date for the following Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup>,  
directly after the morning worship service, when we will have  
a "Meet & Greet" reception for all of you to formally  
meet our new pastor.  
Hors d'oeuvres and beverages  
will be served.

*(Please sign up so we know how many to plan for.)*



## 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.

### *Serving Today at Immanuel Lutheran Church*

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