

In the beginning, God created the heavens and earth. *Genesis 1:1*

God our Heavenly Father is the Maker and Creator of all things. It was His voice that spoke all the world into existence, and it was His hands that shaped and formed every person—mind, body, and soul. This year in Bible Class we will study God and Creation. We will study why these opening chapters of Genesis are so very important to understanding what the world is, who we are as human beings, and why it is so important to take God at His Word, as we do at Immanuel and throughout the LCMS.

Genesis 1–11 is so often written off as myth or legend. The seven days of Creation are spread out by many into seven stages or seven epochs in order to feign belief in the first chapters of Genesis, all the while forgetting that we are charged not to change one iota (Rev. 22:18–19). The Hebrew uses the word *yom*, which means a single sunrise and sunset.

The Flood is also found within these chapters. In contemporary times, many theories about the Flood have been brought forth. Some of these include a local flood, the formation of the Black Sea, or a myriad of other great natural disasters. The Word of God says the whole world was destroyed in a flood. So we listen to God's Word.

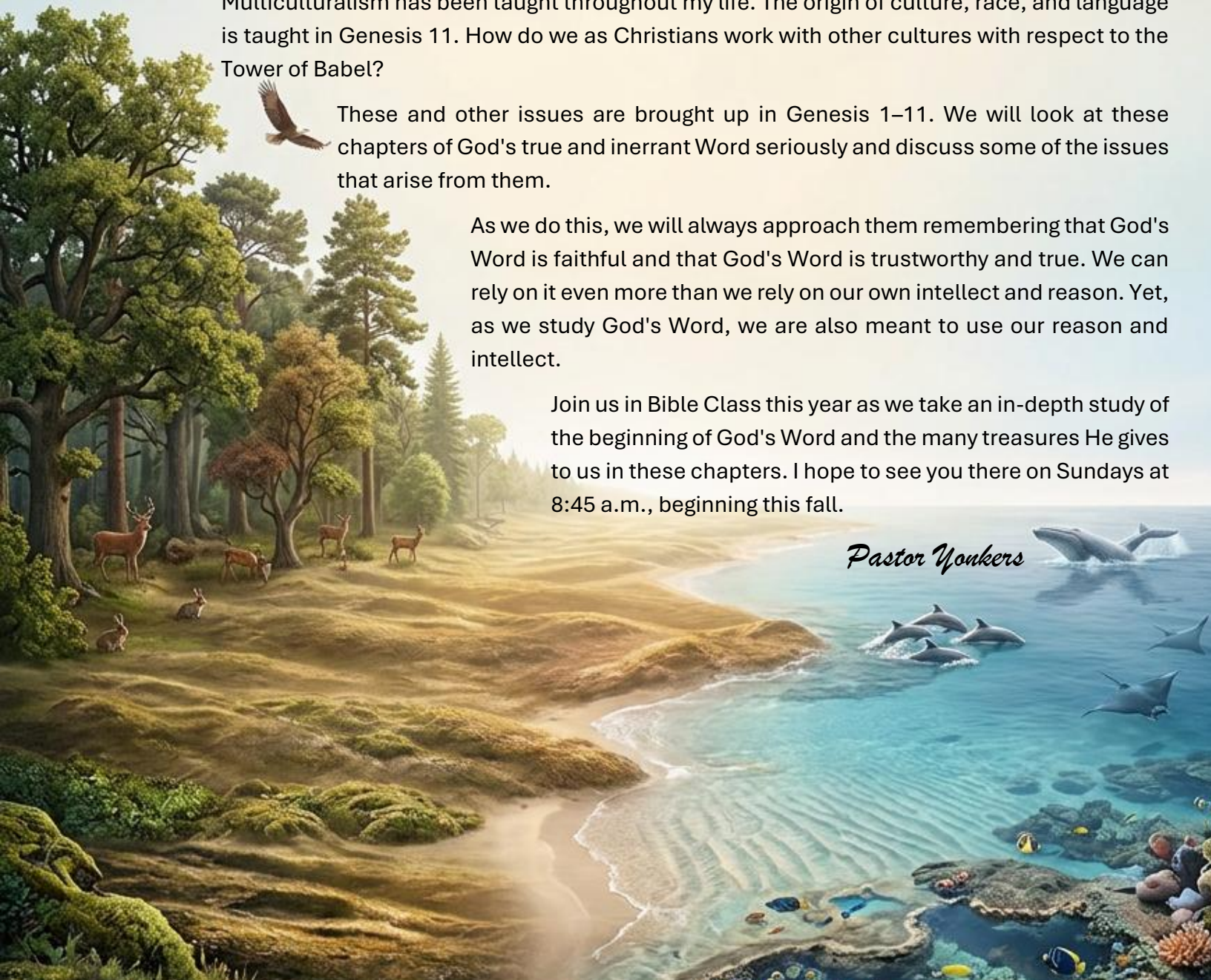
Multiculturalism has been taught throughout my life. The origin of culture, race, and language is taught in Genesis 11. How do we as Christians work with other cultures with respect to the Tower of Babel?

These and other issues are brought up in Genesis 1–11. We will look at these chapters of God's true and inerrant Word seriously and discuss some of the issues that arise from them.

As we do this, we will always approach them remembering that God's Word is faithful and that God's Word is trustworthy and true. We can rely on it even more than we rely on our own intellect and reason. Yet, as we study God's Word, we are also meant to use our reason and intellect.

Join us in Bible Class this year as we take an in-depth study of the beginning of God's Word and the many treasures He gives to us in these chapters. I hope to see you there on Sundays at 8:45 a.m., beginning this fall.

Pastor Yonkers

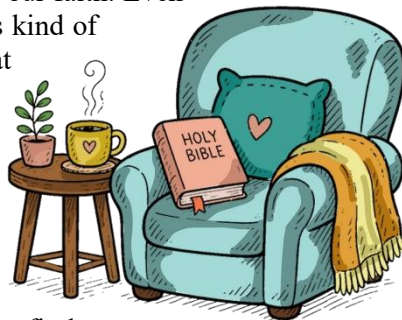


IMPORTANT DATES IN AUGUST:

- LWML Mite Collection Sunday, **Aug. 2**
- ILS Meet the Teacher, **Aug. 13 & 14**
- ILS First Day of School, **Aug. 17**
- Church in the Park and Picnic, **Aug. 23**
- Creation Museum Bus Trip, **Aug. 29**
- Zora Drews Door Offering, **Aug. 30**

HELP US CARE FOR YOU: *Your well-being is important to us, and we want to pray for you!* Unfortunately, we are no longer notified by the hospital; please call the church office during regular business hours (Monday through Friday from 7 am - 3:30 pm) when you have any medical procedure or in any time of spiritual need at 217-442-5675. In case of emergencies after hours, please feel free to contact Pastor Yonkers on his cell at 260-413-8375. **Prayer requests:** we are certainly pleased to pray for your (non-member) family and friends alongside our Immanuel members. Please keep us informed of their needs.

REST FOR THE SOUL: Studies show many Americans don't get enough sleep, and the effects can take a toll on both body and mind. Whether it's a packed schedule or restless nights, a lack of rest makes it harder to think clearly, stay focused and care for our overall well-being. Over time, that constant fatigue begins to wear us down. Our spiritual lives follow a similar rhythm. When we rush from one task to the next without pausing to spend time with God, we can feel just as drained. We need consistent, quiet moments with Him to stay grounded, encouraged and strong in our faith. Even Jesus made space for this kind of rest. Luke 5:16 tells us that He often withdrew to quiet places to pray. If He needed that time with the Father, how much more do we? When we step away from the noise and listen for God's voice, we find the renewal our souls have been longing for.



THRIVENT ACTION TEAMS NEEDED! Are you a Thrivent member? We are currently looking for Thrivent members willing to sponsor Action Teams for ILS events such as the Fall Carnival, Veterans Day Program, Christmas Fun Night, Grandparents Day, Pre-K Graduation Ceremonies, and many more events throughout the school year. Your Action Team can help provide decoration, supplies, refreshments, and other resources that bless our students, families, and school. To learn more call Mrs. S. at 442-5036 or ils.schooldirector@gmail.com.

ZORA DREWS: A Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in memory of one of our school's beloved teachers, Zora Drews. She began teaching Kindergarten in her home in Danville. It was her desire as well as her family's to create a means by which families in need of assistance could receive help. Thus, the Zora Drews Memorial Scholarship Fund was established. Our next door offering is **August 30**. You can help fulfill the mission of Immanuel! You can help families who are struggling financially to keep their children in our school. Please support this scholarship fund and keep our school in your prayers! But you don't have to wait until the 5th Sunday; support the Zora Drews fund any time and regularly!

LOOKING AHEAD WITH PURPOSE: As we come to the end of July the start of school is right around the corner. Staff and children will be returning in August and our work for the year begins. We have had some very productive meetings over the last couple of months. Most of you know I have just started as the Director of Christian Education. I appreciate the support and encouragement that I have received. As I look forward to the year, we have some challenges and opportunities. God asked that we take His Word to those who may have never heard His Word and the loving grace He brings the world through Jesus. That is our number one duty. Our goal as a board is to take the precious few years with the School families to bring Christ to the families and the children. To accomplish this we need to look at how things have been done in the past and how do we refine our processes to be more efficient. We will be looking at a parent-teacher (staff) organization designed for more interaction with parents. Re-evaluating fund raising to make activities more consistent. Evaluating class size and making sure we are maximizing our enrollment to staff ratios. How to make our facility more welcoming to new families and put our best foot forward to those who are contemplating sending their children here. My goal is to provide the best education in the area and all we do must work in partnership with our goals. Please pray for us as we go through the year. We appreciate the support that you provide to the school and the families we serve.

I also want to thank the Buesing family and Schomburg Construction for the Golf outing in July. At the writing of this report we don't have the total of the funds raised but it was a wonderful day.

God's blessing to you all,

Dean Hull

A new school year brings fresh opportunities, new challenges and exciting possibilities. Let us surround our students, teachers, families and school staff with prayer as they begin. May God grant them wisdom, courage, patience and peace for every day ahead.



ST. JOHN'S ANNUAL FISH FRY: You're invited to the annual Fish Fry at St. John's Lutheran Church (rural Bath) on Monday, Aug. 24, from 4:30–7:00 p.m. Enjoy a delicious meal featuring breaded walleye, catfish fillets, chicken strips, home fries, coleslaw, baked beans, and desserts—all for a freewill donation. Proceeds from this year's event will benefit the Swaddling Clothes Ministry at Salem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville. Come enjoy great food, fellowship, and the opportunity to support a wonderful ministry!

CAPITAL FUND DRIVE: The current bank balance is \$46,854. The roofing portion of our project (\$214,200) has been paid to Bash Pepper since the reroofing portion of this project has been completed. Ten of the 11 skylights have been installed, and the final one will be installed soon. We are not sure of the final bill for the project yet since there might have been some additional time and material work done, but it looks like we should have the money for it and our next project which is the reroofing in September of the flat portion of the church wing which was damaged by hail this spring and is now leaking. Research is going on into future projects; if you have any suggestions, please let any of the committee members know.

STEAK FRY: The Capital Fund Committee will be hosting the Steak Fry on Saturday, **October 10**, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. **TICKETS ARE ADVANCED SALE ONLY** and will be on sale starting August 30 after church and during the week in the church office. Meals are \$25 each with an extra steak for \$10. Volunteer and dessert signup sheets will be at the table in the chapel hallway then. Please consider helping in some way; it will take a lot of workers to make a successful event. With the state of the economy, we decided not to raise the price of the tickets even though this is a fundraising event so more people could enjoy the food and fellowship. Unfortunately, the price of rib eye steaks has risen considerably. Last year the cost was about \$1,800 for steaks alone. If there is anyone who would like to consider making a monetary donation to help pay for the steaks this year, it would be greatly appreciated.

SCRIP ORDERS: Are you looking for a thoughtful gift, or just want to make your everyday purchases work for a good cause? The next Scrip order is due to the church office by 9 am on **Aug. 10** and will be ready for pick up on **Aug. 16**. Here's how it works: you purchase a gift card at face value (for example, a \$100 Meijer card), and the church receives a percentage back (in this case, 3%). You still get the full \$100 to spend—on groceries, gas, prescriptions, or whatever you normally buy—and the church gets a boost at no extra cost to you. **Order blanks have been revised, so please be sure to use a new one from the table in the hall.** Thank you for using this simple and impactful way to give back!

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING SUMMARY:

Date: July 21, 2026 / Next Meeting: Aug. 18, 2026

New Business

The employee personnel manual, facilities use requests, and updating the Constitution and By-laws were discussed.

Old Business

None.

Christian Education

There are 2 upcoming meetings: Fundraiser / Event Planning and a Staff Meeting. Dean would like to continue developing manuals and policies. Kate Moore has joined the Christian Education Board. Cathy Huff has accepted the PreK Teacher position. The Christian Education Board is looking to improve our social media presence.

Finance

Judy Creek and Jean Lackey have agreed to join money counters. We could still use another team or two. The school transferred \$5,000 from savings to cover the bills at the end of the month. Dean suggests like to cash out the school's CD and move it to savings.

Properties

Sentry is scheduled to replace the church roof in September. We are due for our back flow testing in August. Al is also looking to replace the school breezeway doors. We need to replace the stained ceiling tiles once the roof is replaced.

Evangelism

No report.

Stewardship

Sue would like to look into a giving campaign and emphasize automated giving and still would like to do a Stewardship survey.

Worship

Worship in the Park and Picnic is scheduled for August 23rd.

Youth

The next National Youth Gathering will be in San Antonio. We need to see if we have a group interested in attending and begin planning and fundraising.

Parish Education

Parish Ed activities (Sunday School and Adult Bible Class) will kick off on Sept. 13. The Fall Rummage and Bake Sale is scheduled for Oct. 2 & 3. Diana would like to work with ILS and Worship to organize a Rally Day.

Mission and Social Ministry

Should we look at new community outreach opportunities?

Elders

Elders will soon mail cards to local members that have not attended within the past year.

President

Josh reported that the tree in the cemetery that was falling down has been removed. Thanks to Butch and Julie for helping us out with a crane and operator to assist in the tree removal.

SAVE THE DATE! Our Fall Rummage & Bake Sale is just around the corner – **Oct. 2 & 3**, and we invite you to begin setting aside items you would like to donate. It's never too early to start cleaning out those closets, cupboards, and storage rooms! Please hold onto your donations for now. We will announce the dates for accepting items soon. Thank you for helping make this event a success. Every donation and every purchase helps support the ministries of Immanuel.



WOMEN'S GUILD NEWS:

- Guild Board Meeting – **Aug. 18** at 1:00 pm
- LWML Fall Rally will be **Sept. 8**, and the Champaign and Danville Zones will Rally together at St. John's in Champaign beginning at 12:30 pm.
- The first Women's Guild Luncheon Meeting of the fall is **Sept. 15** at 11:30 am.
- We are looking forward to welcoming Missionary Ashley Lehr to Immanuel on **Oct. 11**. We are planning a light meal and presentation after the service.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES RETURNING: As we look ahead to the beginning of September, we are excited to welcome everyone back for another year of growing together in God's Word! Our Sunday School and Adult Bible Class will begin again in September. Each week provides a wonderful opportunity for children, youth, and adults to gather together, learn from Scripture, and strengthen their faith alongside fellow members of our church family. We are also excited to bring back several opportunities for our younger members to participate in worship. Children's Church will return on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month, giving our youngest worshipers a chance to hear and learn God's Word in a way that is meaningful for them. On the 2nd and 4th Sundays, children will be invited to participate in our Children's Messages during worship. The Children's Mailboxes will also be returning! These special mailboxes are a fun way for children to stay connected. There is much to look forward to as we begin another year of faith formation at Immanuel. Watch the Immanuel Lights for more details, schedules, and opportunities to be involved!

CHURCH IN THE PARK: Join us for Church in the Park on Sunday, **August 23**. We'll be holding our 9:30 am service at the Lincoln Park Pavilion in Danville. Lincoln Park is at English St and Logan Ave - there is a parking lot next to the pavilion on the north side of the park. There are picnic tables in the shelter that you can sit at, and feel free to bring lawn chairs to sit in for the service. Following the service, we'll enjoy a potluck picnic lunch - table service and drinks will be provided.

A JOURNEY BACK TO THE BEGINNING!

Thank you to everyone who has already signed up for our trip to the Creation Museum! We are looking forward to a wonderful day of Christian fellowship, learning, and fun. If you haven't had the opportunity to register yet, there's still time! We are able to continue adding to our group reservation, so if you would like to join us, please see Kim in the church office as soon as possible.

Our charter bus will depart from Immanuel Lutheran Church promptly at 6:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 29. Please plan to arrive between 6:00 and 6:15 a.m. so we can get everyone checked in and be ready to leave on time.

We'll travel to the Creation Museum in Petersburg, Kentucky, where the museum is open from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Guests will enjoy exploring the museum's incredible exhibits, including the moving pro-life exhibit, "Fearfully & Wonderfully Made," and the stunning "Radiance" exhibit. There will also be time to experience the beautiful gardens, walking trails, the Creation Zoo, and one show in the state-of-the-art Stargazer Planetarium.

This is a very family-friendly trip! The charter bus has storage compartments for strollers, and families are welcome to leave snacks, toys, books, and other items on the bus throughout the day, making it easy to explore the museum without carrying everything with you.

The trip price includes museum admission, a meal voucher for an entrée, side, and drink from Sprig & Stone, and one Stargazer Planetarium show. After a full day at the museum, we'll reboard the bus and head home, with an approximate arrival time between 9:30 and 10:00 p.m., depending on traffic and rest stops.

We hope you'll invite your family and friends to join us—you do not need to be an Immanuel member to attend!

Trip Details:

- Date: Saturday, August 29, 2026
- Departure: Bus leaves Immanuel Lutheran Church at 6:30 a.m. (please arrive between 6:00–6:15 a.m.)
- Destination: Creation Museum, Petersburg, KY
- Museum Hours: 9:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
- Return: Approximately 9:30–10:00 p.m.
- Transportation: Charter bus provided by Immanuel.

Cost

- Adults (18–59): \$85.00
- Seniors (60+): \$80.00
- Youth (11–17): \$55.00
- Children (10 and under): \$25.00



HACKED! Recently I was hacked. I do not know how or why, but many church members received a text message from someone impersonating me asking either for a phone call or to send a gift card to me. Please know that I, pastor, will never ask for gift cards or other monetary gifts to be sent to me. This would be inappropriate. I believe everyone knows this, but with what happened, I want to make sure this is known. Any special collections should go through the church or the sponsoring church board.

A Few things to know:

We at ILCD took this very seriously. Our technology partners and providers were contacted and no breach was detected. All personal and financial information is secure. ILCD runs a professional grade firewall, and all of our sensitive information is kept on secure databases. As Pastor I would like to apologize for this personal breach and state that I am thankful to our staff and members who made me aware of it, and who worked to ensure that our data is secure, AND IT IS!

If you ever receive a suspicious email or text message that claims to be from me or anyone from ILCD, first look at the email address or phone number. In the most recent case, the text messages came from an area code from Utah. My Cellphone number is printed in the bulletin every week. Please call it if you have any pastoral care needs or if you receive any questionable content as has recently occurred. Put it on your phone so that you know when it is me.

Also, ALL official emails from church will come from an email with this pattern ilcd.position@gmail.com check the email before opening it and before responding. If any questionable correspondence does come to you, please contact the church office to let us know so we can take the proper actions.

In the modern world protecting data is an important aspect of any organization. Small breaches personally and professionally are common, but we wish to let all members of Immanuel Lutheran Church know that our congregation has, is, and will do our best to protect all sensitive information entrusted to us, Thank You

Rev. James Yonkers

Why Me?

When we're faced with unexpected hardship, our first impulse is often to ask, "Why me, O God? Why me?"

Yet when a blessing comes our way, we receive it with gratitude and rarely ask the same question: "Why me, O God? Why me?"

FROM THE CPH SHELF...

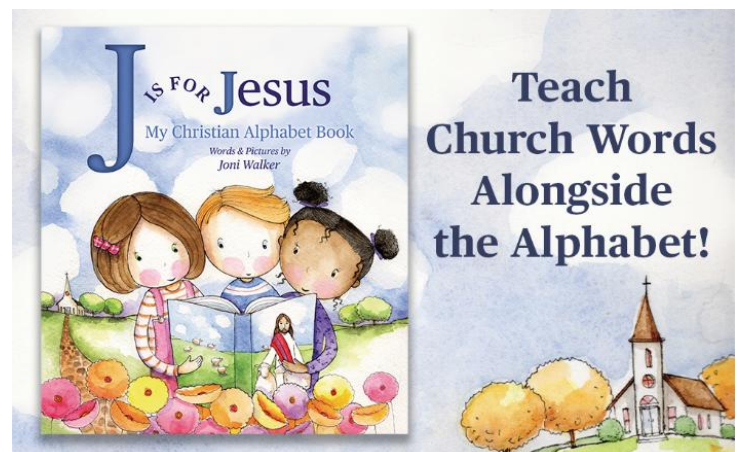
J Is for Jesus: Price: \$14.99

J Is for Jesus: My Christian Alphabet Book helps young children become familiar with the words, stories, and rhythms of life in the church. Moving from A to Z, each page introduces a meaningful term—paired with illustrations that show how it is lived out in worship, at home, and in service to others.

Children will encounter the central events of the faith—Jesus' birth, death, and resurrection—alongside the lived experience of the Christian community: Baptism, hearing God's Word, praying together, and caring for neighbors. These connections help children see that the faith confessed in Scripture is the same faith practiced in everyday life.

With gentle watercolor illustrations and clear, thoughtful word choices, this book encourages conversation between children and the adults who teach them. Parents, grandparents, and teachers will find it a helpful resource for introducing church vocabulary and forming a foundation for lifelong learning in the faith.

If you would like to order a copy of this book, please see Kim in the church office.



Did you know that a sunflower is a Christian symbol?

The sunflower, a symbol of faithfulness and devotion, represents a life turned toward God. Just as the flower follows the sun, believers are called to seek the light of Christ and remain focused on Him. Its bright bloom reflects the joy and glory of God's presence, while its steady growth points to a life rooted in faith. The many seeds of the sunflower can also symbolize spiritual fruitfulness. In Christian symbolism, the sunflower reminds us to remain steadfast, to seek God daily and to reflect His light in all we do.





A Message from...

Rev. Bruce Scarbeary

Trinity Lutheran Church, Roanoke

If Judeo-Christian ethics can be summed up in a twitter tweet verse eight of Micah 6 say it well; *"Do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with your God?"* Go ahead and put a meme with that.

As the tabernacled Word, Jesus proclaims and demonstrates His faithfulness to our forefathers, fulfills all justice, kindness and humbleness for us. He gives us His Good Friday death and Easter Sunday thereby atoning for our sin. He places His saving name upon us at the font of Holy Baptism and gifts us with the Holy Spirit so that our heart, mind and soul are renewed toward the true goal of discipleship – to live justly, love kindness, and walk humbly.

Daily raised with Christ, through repentance and Absolution, we walk in the newness of life - peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control (Gal 5:22-23). Against these things, there is no law. So, go ahead, daily live as walking, talking, breathing, depictions of God's presence in the world by living justly, loving kindness, and walking humbly.

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Prayer Request

Pray for Our CID Missions supported by your church's contributions to the district.

Please remember in your prayers our District's Lutheran Early Response Training (LERT) volunteers, who provide help in Jesus' name to churches and individuals affected by natural disasters. Pray for the hundreds of LERT workers in CID and throughout our Synod.

NEW THIS YEAR! You can now support Dollars for Mission through online giving. Many people no longer carry cash but still want to support the Central Illinois District's mission work. One-time and recurring donations are now available online. Use this QR Code, or visit:



<https://www.aplos.com/aws/give/LCMSCentralIllinoisDistrict/D4M>



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S.E.L.F. RETREAT: August 28-30

What does S.E.L.F. stand for? Singles Engaged in Lutheran Fellowship.

It's the least awkward singles' retreat you'll ever attend. Will all the other the retreat attendees be single? Yes. Will we make you go speed dating? No. What's our goal? Our goal is fellowship and fun. We are planning to do lots of activities and have a ton of fun with other Lutherans who happen to be single. Who can attend? Anyone over the age of 18.



Bible Quiz

Jesus said that his followers are the "light of the world" (Matthew 5:14). It wouldn't do much good to hide a light under a bushel, he said. It should be put on a lamp-stand to give light in the house. Then Jesus said, "Let your light shine before others, that they may see ..."



Choose the ending of Jesus' sentence:

- A. their way and not stumble.
- B. how good and faithful you are as my servants.
- C. your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.
- D. in their darkness.

Answer: C (Matthew 5:16, NIV)



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August 2026

August 2, 2026

***“Come and Get It!”* by Rev. William Mueller**

Sermon Text: Isaiah 55:1-5

Through the prophet Isaiah, our Lord issues such a gracious invitation to an exquisite banquet. There is no cover cost for admission to this banquet. God Himself has supplied everything and charges nothing! So, why spend our time and energy on things that do not last? Hear the invitation and “Come and Get It!”

August 9, 2026

***“Eyes on Jesus!”* by Rev. Scott Zeckzer**

Sermon Text: Matthew 14:27

Things happen in life, and we ask ourselves, “I do not remember signing up for this!” What can you do when “curveballs” are thrown at you? Jesus says, “Keep your eyes on me!”

August 16, 2026

***“Are You Hearing Me, God?”* by Rev. Dr. Walter Maier III**

Sermon Text: Matthew 15:21-28

As believers, we pray to the Lord, but despite our prayers, things do not change, or we do not get what we prayed for. We wonder, “Is God hearing me?” The account of Jesus and the Canaanite woman answers that question.

August 23, 2026

***“Is That Your Final Answer?”* by Rev. Dr. Thomas Ahlersmeyer**

Sermon Text: Matthew 16:15-16

The host of a popular television game show was known for asking contestants, “Is that your final answer?” Jesus asks us the same question – and the stakes are so much higher! The answer? Jesus is the Christ!

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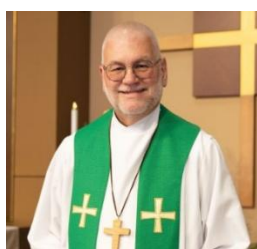
***“Dying to Live”* by Rev. Shayne Jonker**

Sermon Text: Matthew 16:24

What can you give in exchange for your life? The answer is nothing. But here’s the glory of the cross: Jesus gave His life in exchange for your life. In fact, He gave His life in exchange for the life of the world. So, take up the cross that Jesus gives you. In Jesus, embrace your death to sin. You have nothing to lose and a whole life to gain.



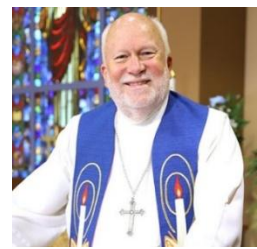
Rev. Mueller



Rev. Zeckzer



Rev. Maier



Rev. Ahlersmeyer



Rev. Jonker

SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS!

August 2026

Communion Assistants

- 2 Dean Hull, Al Julian
- 16 Don DeMoss, Allen Julian
- 30 Dwain Dixon, Dean Hull

Ushers

Team "B" – Capt. Josh Christensen, Hannah Christensen, Jamie Yonkers, Eli Mann, Kendall Wright, Carley Wright, Brooklynn Hunt, Benjamin Hunt, and Owen Price.

Lay Readers

- 2 Allen Julian
- 9 Jan Mann
- 16 Diana Pratt
- 23 Nancy Purviance
- 30 Janet Terry

Gospel Reader

- Allen Julian
- Butch Buesing
- Gail Garner
- Josh Christensen
- Dwain Dixon

Acolytes

- 2 Kendall Wright
- 9 Jamie Yonkers
- 16 Eli Mann
- 23 Brooklynn Hunt
- 30 Kinley Pratt

Videographer

- 2 Dwain Dixon
- 9 Kim Davis
- 16 Butch Buesing
- 23 Dwain Dixon
- 30 Kim Davis

Sound/Screens

- Jamie Yonkers
- RJ Davis
- Jan Mann
- Don DeMoss
- RJ Davis

Immanuel Cares

Kathy Christensen and Mary Powell

Altar Guild

Sharon Crow and Mary Powell

Money Counters

Martha Elliott and Nancy Purviance

Check Signers

Mary Powell and Jo Van Hoveln

September 2026

Communion Assistants

- 6 Dean Hull, Dwain Dixon
- 20 Don DeMoss, Josh Christensen

Ushers

Team "C" – Capt. Kurt Thornsborough, Paul Pasquale, Butch Buesing, Gary West, Allen Julian, Jim Robinson.

Lay Readers

- 6 Kurt and Debbie T.
- 13 Butch and Julie Buesing
- 20 Josh Christensen
- 27 Sue DeMoss

Gospel Reader

- Kurt Thornsborough
- Butch Buesing
- Josh Christensen
- Allen Julian

Acolytes

- 6 Jamie Yonkers and Owen Price
- 13 Carley Wright
- 20 Kinley Pratt
- 27 Eli Mann

Videographer

- 6 Josh Christensen
- 13 Dwain Dixon
- 20 Kim Davis
- 27 Dwain Dixon

Sound/Screens

- Jan Mann
- Jamie Yonkers
- RJ Davis
- Josh Christensen

Children's Church

- 6 TBD
- 20 TBD

Nursery

- TBD
- TBD

Children's Message

- 13 TBD
- 27 TBD

Immanuel Cares

Debbie Ferris and Juanita Rottmann

Altar Guild

Sharron Runyan and Kathy Christensen

Money Counters

Mary Powell and Holly Clem
Training: Judy Creek and Jean Lackey

Check Signers

Jo Van Hoveln and Mike Ferris

**THE LORD
IS MY ROCK**
PSALM 18:2



Make a postcard PUZZLE

Summer is full of little moments that remind us that God is guiding each step. Like a puzzle, he brings every piece together in his time.

What you need:

- A postcard or printed picture
- Scissors
- Pencil (optional, for guiding your cuts)
- Envelope or small bag (for storing pieces)

What you do:

1. Flip your postcard over and lightly draw puzzle shapes or cut freely.
2. Cut the postcard into a mix of big and small pieces.
3. Mix up the pieces and try to put the picture back together.
4. Store the pieces in an envelope so you can use it again later.

Puzzle!



Use the Scripture verses below to locate the places in the puzzle. (If a verse mentions more than one place, only one appears in the puzzle, so choose carefully.) Circle each place as you find it.

Answers go: → ↓ ↘

Genesis 2:15

Genesis 11:9

Genesis 35:1

Exodus 13:18

Ruth 1:1

1 Kings 18:19

1 Chronicles 11:4

Isaiah 23:1

Isaiah 23:2

Isaiah 23:3

Jonah 1:2

Matthew 3:6

Matthew 4:18

Matthew 26:36

Luke 24:13

John 2:1

Acts 8:5

Acts 11:22

Acts 17:16

Romans 1:15

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Answers: Garden of Eden, Tower of Babel, Bethel, Red Sea, Bethlehem, Mount Carmel, Jerusalem, Tyre, Sidon, Nile, Nineveh, Jordan River, Sea of Galilee, Gethsemane, Emmaus, Cana, Samaria, Antioch, Athens, Rome

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Worship Schedule

Sundays

Aug. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30
at 9:30 am

Wednesdays

Aug. 5, 12, 19 & 26
at 5:00 pm

Communion Schedule

Sundays

Aug. 2, 16 & 30
at 9:30 am

Wednesday

Aug. 26 at 5:00 pm



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