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Serving in Worship Today

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Ushers: Team D: Capt. Jerry Kennett
Communion: Josh Christensen, Allen Julian
Lay Reader: Dwain Dixon
Gospel Reader: Dwain Dixon
Children's Church: Jan Mann
Videographer: Butch Buesing
Screens/Audio: Jamie Yonkers
Acolyte: Kendall Wright
Altar Guild: Juanita Rottmann
Counters: Judy Creek and Jerry Kennett

SPIRITUAL CARE: Your well-being is important to us, and we want to pray for you! Please contact the church office during regular business hours (Monday – Friday from 7 am – 3:30 pm). In case of emergencies after hours, contact Pastor Yonkers on his cell: 260-413-8375.

TODAY'S THEME: God mightily delivered Israel to the Promised Land, but the Israelites were also indicted for their profound rebellion. Resolute confidence as God's elect is laid to waste in the wake of overwhelming sin. Paul's confidence was not in his genealogy but rather grounded in his resolute faith in Christ, through whom we receive every bit of righteousness and grace. Jesus is God's own Son, sent amid conspirators and murderers to face death that we may inherit life.



ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Sam and Pam Van Camp in celebration of their birthdays; and by Jan Mann in celebration of Annie's 95th birthday. Happy Birthday!

HOSPITALIZED: We pray for those who were hospitalized this past week: Pam Van Camp.

HOMEBOUND / HEALTH CONCERNS: We pray for Linda Pasquale, Chris Purviance, Carol Rollins, Phyllis Schendel, Charlotte Schendel, Diana Stage, Gary Stuhr, Billy Schuring, Paul Teegarden, and Janet Terry.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: October's lesson focus is "Why Do We Worship?" based on John 3:16.

WELCOME VISITORS! If you're new to Immanuel, we pray you feel the love of Christ and are blessed by our time of worship together. Please fill out the visitor information form located in the red folder at the end of your pew; we'd love to get to know you better! If you have any questions or need assistance, our friendly ushers (you'll find them just outside the sanctuary) are happy to help. *We're glad you're here!*

THE LUTHERAN HOUR next Sunday (October 11) "**Covered**" by Rev. Michael Zeigler. Proper Attire Required: how God covers us with the robe of Christ's perfect righteousness. (Matthew 22:11-12) www.lutheranhour.org.

MUFFINS FOR MITES TODAY! Stop by the table in the narthex, where delicious muffins are waiting for you. Bring your spare change — or any offering — to support the mighty missions of the LWML around the world!

THANK YOU to everyone who helped make our Fall Rummage and Bake Sale a success! Whether you baked something delicious, helped with setup or cleanup, or came out to shop, we appreciate you. Stop by the gym after today's service for one last look, everything that's left is now free to take home. Cleanup will begin on Monday at 8 am, and once again, we'd be grateful for any extra hands. The final total of proceeds will be announced soon.

INGATHERING: Our ingathering is for The Dwelling Place. This faith based ministry is dedicated to those experiencing or at risk of homelessness. Items requested are needed for both men and women: hygiene items, gloves, hats, socks, underwear, toilet paper, and aspirin or pain reliever. There is a tote in the coat room for donations.

STEAK FRY: The Capital Fund Committee will host its annual Steak Fry on **Oct. 10** from 4:30 - 6:00 pm. **Today is the last day to purchase your tickets.** The cost is \$25 per meal, with an extra steak available for \$10. Please consider helping, many hands will be needed to make this event a success! We have kept the ticket price at \$25 despite rising costs so that more people can enjoy the food and fellowship. However, the cost of the ribeye steaks has increased significantly. If you would like to make a monetary donation toward the cost of the steaks, your generosity would be greatly appreciated.



CELEBRATE LWML SUNDAY with us next Sunday,



Ashley Lehr

Oct. 11! Lutheran Women in Mission are all about supporting missions and sharing the love of Christ with others. We are especially excited to welcome missionary Ashley Lehr, who serves the Lord through the LCMS in Puerto Rico. Our Women's Guild has supported Ashley's work in Puerto Rico, and she last visited us three

years ago. Please join us in the gym after the service for a light lunch. Come hear about all that God has been doing through her ministry over the past three years and how the Lord continues to open doors for the Gospel!

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 **Oct. 12** and will be ready for pick up on **Oct. 18**. 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!

WALK FOR LIFE: The Women's Care Clinic will host its annual Walk for Life on **Oct. 17**. The clinic provides free life-affirming pregnancy services and support to women facing an unexpected pregnancy. This year, all Walk for Life donations will support the clinic's building campaign as they work toward a new location on Logan, across the street from Affirmative Care Solutions, where abortion services are provided. Donations may be made out to Immanuel Lutheran Church and turned in at the church office by **Oct. 12**. Let's show our community that Immanuel stands for life and is ready to support women and families who need help!

VOTER'S MEETING: Our next regular Voters Meeting will be on **Oct. 18**. Items on the agenda include annual board reports, and an open floor session to share thoughts, feedback, and any concerns you may have. As always, your voice matters, your participation helps guide the work we do together in Christ's name.

CEMETERY: Save the date for our fall cleanup at the Lutheran Cemetery! We would appreciate any help on Saturday, **Oct. 24**, as we work together to get the cemetery looking its best for the upcoming holiday season. We'll begin at 7:00 am and will be weed eating, raking, and tidying up. Come for as much time as you're able!

ILS CHILI COOK-OFF! Do you have a chili recipe that you're especially proud of? Put it to the test at our first School Chili Cook-Off! In conjunction with our Chili Dinner **Oct. 22**, we're inviting Immanuel members, school families, and friends to enter their favorite chili recipe in a friendly competition. There will be prizes for the winning chili, so bring your best recipe and let the tasting begin! If you would like to enter, please let us know by **Oct. 8**. There are sign up sheets located on the table in the hallway. We can't wait to see (and taste!) what you cook up!

TRUNK-OR-TREAT: Join us on **Oct. 31** from 3 – 5 pm



as we welcome our costumed candy seekers with smiles and sweets! We plan to line up our cars in the parking lot, weather permitting, but we'll move into the gym if it's too cold or rainy. We need your help! You can decorate your car with a Halloween or Fall theme, dress up if you'd like, and hand out candy to the kids as they make their way through. We ask that you sign up on the bulletin board to help us with planning. If you're not able to host a trunk, you can still join in the fun by donating bags of candy for us to share. A donation box is located next to the table in the hallway. Thank you for helping us share the sweetness of the season!



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:

Attendance Last Sunday (09/27)	128
Attendance Wednesday (09/30)	15
Communed Wednesday	8

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE:

Giving Last Week	\$6,232.00
Needed Weekly	\$7,708.00
Checking Account Balance	\$3,944.00
Bills Due This Week	\$7,245.00

BIRTHDAYS

Oct. 5 Sarah White	8 Kinley Pratt
7 Joyce Martin	9 Noah Acree
7 Bev Page	10 Annabelle Clark

CALENDAR EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Sunday (4)	8:30 am	Bible Class & Sunday School
	9:30 am	Worship with Communion
Tuesday (6)	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study
	2:00 pm	Midwest Foodbank Delivery
Wednesday (7)	8:45 am	ILS Chapel
	5:00 pm	Evening Worship
	6:00 pm	Choir
	6:45 pm	Handbells
Thursday (8)	8:30 am	Food Pantry
	9:30 am	Social Ministry Meeting
	6:00 pm	Christian Education Meeting
Friday (9)	2:00 pm	Steak Fry Setup
Saturday (10)	4:30 am	Steak Fry
Next Sunday (11)	8:30 am	Bible Class & Sunday School
	9:30 am	Worship – LWML Sunday
	10:45 am	Lunch and Presentation from Missionary Ashley Lehr

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Capital Fund Steak Fry, Oct. 10
- LWML Missionary Ashley Lehr Visit, Oct. 11
- Voter's Meeting, Oct. 18
- ILS Chili Cook Off, Oct. 22
- Cemetery Cleanup Day, Oct. 24
- Reformation Sunday, Oct. 25
- Trunk-or-Treat, Oct. 31
- Leaf and Holly Holiday Bazaar, Nov. 10