

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LWMS Fall Rally is planned for Saturday, October 24, 2020 at Riverview Lutheran Church in Appleton. A sign-up roster is located (below our bulletin board) in the Fellowship Hall if you are interested in attending.

Pastor Seelman will be out-of-town October 12 thru October 19 visiting his daughter in South Carolina. Pastor Kurtzahn will be back as our guest preacher on October 18.

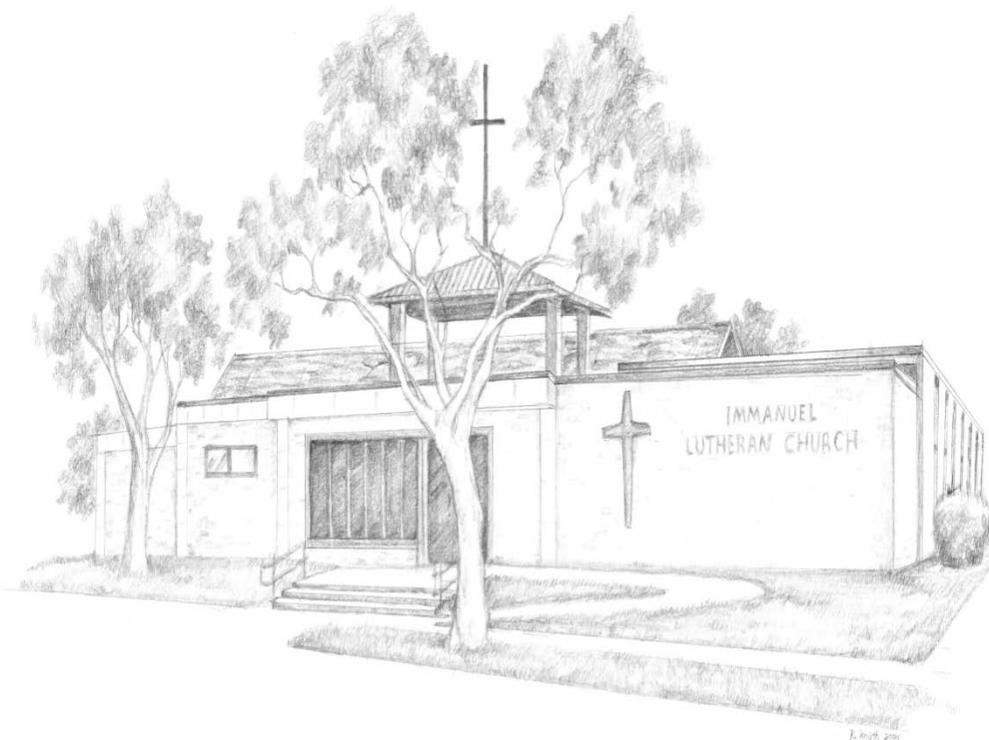
Ladies' Guild: Our Mission collection continues thru October for various charities. Mission envelopes are available on the sign-up table in our Fellowship Hall for anyone wishing to donate. Thank you.

Immanuel is currently worshipping with one Sunday Worship at 9:00 a.m. only. Precautions will be in place. Three greeters will be at our entrances and back of church to give direction, guidance and answer any questions or concerns. We have adequate capacity to safely worship with one Service. This change came through member requests, our Safety Committee and Church Council recommendations. It is very important to sign-up on **Communion Sundays** so we can set-up an accurate number of wafers and wine.

The October Forward in Christ periodical is now available in our track rack. Please pick up a copy before or after Worship today.

Please keep in your prayers: Larry Pfaffenroth (Fond du Lac care facility) and Addie Strasser (now on hospice). Darlene Presser who is at home, recovering from shingles.

For those concerned: We are in compliance with Governor Evers' Emergency Order #3, which EXEMPTS churches and other places of worship (section 2 / ix). However, we may wish to reconsider the most recent changes made through the Safety/Sanitation committee and church council. These groups will be meeting on October 20, at 10:30 and October 21, at 5:30 respectively. Please address the members of those groups should you have advice or requests for the upcoming month(s).



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OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GIFTS		Office Hours this week:	
Budgeted Need per week	\$3,120.00	Tue., Wed. & Thurs. 8:00 a.m. - Noon	
Budgeted Received 10-04	\$1,117.00	This week at Immanuel:	
Budgeted Need to date	\$121,680.00	Tuesday	No Bible Class
Budgeted Received to date	\$116,735.58	Sunday	9:00 a.m. Worship Service
Worship Attendance 10-04	26		

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost ~ Mission Festival

October 11, 2020

THEME FOR WORSHIP: We are God's messengers of the good news through the power of the Spirit.

HYMN: 468 "My God, My Father, Make Me Strong"

1. My God, my Father, make me strong, When tasks of life seem hard and long,
To greet them with this triumph song: Your will be done.
2. Draw from my timid eyes the veil To show, where earthly forces fail,
Your pow'r and love must still prevail—Your will be done.
3. With confident and humble mind In service freedom I will find,
Praying through ev'ry toil assigned: Your will be done.
4. What seems impossible I dare; Yours is the call and yours the care.
Your wisdom shall the way prepare—Your will be done.
5. Heav'n's music chimes the glad days in; Hope soars beyond death, pain, and sin;
Faith shouts in triumph, Love must win—Your will be done!

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

CONFESSON OF SINS

M: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

Most glorious Trinity, in your mercy we commit to you this day our bodies, our souls and all our deeds and purposes. We pray that you open our hearts and mouths to praise your name, which above all names is holy, to our neighbors, our fellow countryman and to all nations on earth; for you live and reign, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Psalm 145

Refrain:

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise;*
his greatness no one can fathom.

One generation will commend your works to another;*
they will tell of your mighty acts.

The LORD upholds all those who fall*
and lifts up all who are bowed down.

Refrain

The eyes of all look to you,
and you give them their food at the proper time.*
You open your hand
and satisfy the desires of every living thing.

The LORD is near to all who call on him,*
to all who call on him in truth.

He fulfills the desires of those who fear him;*
he hears their cry and saves them.

**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.**

Refrain

THE SACRAMENT

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

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

C: Amen.

DISTRIBUTION

PRAYER

M: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Hymn: 542 "Dear Lord, to Your True Servants Give"

1. Dear Lord, to your true servants give, The grace to you alone to live.

**Set free from sin to serve you, Lord, They go to share your living Word,
The gospel message to proclaim, That all may know your saving name.**

2. They gladly go at your command, To spread your Word o'er sea and land.

**Be with them, Lord, and make them strong, To heal sin's ills, to right the wrong.
Your rule is over wind and wave, And mighty is your arm to save.**

3. When all their labor seems in vain, Revive their sinking hopes again;

**And when success crowns what they do, Oh, keep them humble, Lord, and true
Until before your judgment seat, They lay their trophies at your feet.**

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.

C: Amen.

Announcements and Dismissal

LESSON: Numbers 16:41-50 (EHV)

After the rebellion of Korah, Dathan, and Abiram, the people still complained. Although God was more than willing to destroy the assembly, Moses and Aaron, faithful leaders for their Lord, put their lives on the line for the sake of the people.

16:41 But on the next day the entire Israelite community grumbled against Moses and Aaron. They said, "You have killed the people of the Lord!" When the community assembled together against Moses and Aaron and turned toward the Tent of Meeting, the cloud covered it, and the Glory of the Lord appeared. Moses and Aaron went in front of the Tent of Meeting. The Lord spoke to Moses: "Get away from this community so that I may put an end to them instantly!" Moses and Aaron fell facedown to the ground. Moses said to Aaron, "Take your censer, put fire from the altar in it, place incense on it, go quickly to the community, and make atonement for them, because wrath has gone out from the Lord! The plague has begun." Aaron did as Moses said and ran into the middle of the assembly. The plague had already begun among the people. He put the incense on his censer and made atonement for the people. He stood between the dead and the living, and the plague was stopped. Now those who died by the plague totaled 14,700, besides those who died because of the offense of Korah. Aaron returned to Moses at the entrance to the Tent of Meeting, and the plague was stopped.

PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 145 (spoken / sung in unison)

GOSPEL: Luke 19:41-48 (EHV) (Please Stand)

Jesus casts himself down between the wrath of God and Jerusalem, weeping for her and her people. He continues to move the hearts of all who would serve him, to seek and save his people.

19:41 As he came near, he saw the city and wept over it. He said, "If you, yes you, had only known on this day the things that would bring peace to you. But now, it is hidden from your eyes. In fact, the days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment against you, surround you, and hem you in on every side. Within your walls, they will dash you and your children to the ground. And within your walls, they will not leave one stone on top of another, because you did not recognize the time when God came to help you." Jesus entered the temple courts and began to drive out those who were selling things there. He told them, "It is written, 'My house will be a house of prayer,' but you have made it a 'den of robbers'!" Every day he was teaching in the temple courts, but the chief priests, the experts in the law, and the leaders of the people continued to look for a way to put him to death. They could not find any way to do it, because all the people were clinging to him and listening.

After the Gospel, the congregation says:

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,
and became fully human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,

who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead

and the life of the world to come. Amen

HYMN OF THE DAY: 573 *“Hark! The Voice of Jesus Crying”*

1. Hark! the voice of Jesus crying, “Who will go and work today?
Fields are ripe and harvests waiting; Who will bear the sheaves away?”
Loud and long the Master calleth; Rich reward he offers thee.
Who will answer, gladly saying, “Here am I—send me, send me?”

2. If you cannot speak like angels, If you cannot preach like Paul,
You can tell the love of Jesus; You can say he died for all.

If you cannot rouse the wicked With the Judgment’s dread alarms,
You can lead the little children To the Savior’s waiting arms.

3. If you cannot be a watchman, Standing high on Zion’s wall,
Pointing out the path to heaven, Off’ring life and peace to all,
With your prayers and with your off’rings You can do what God demands;
You can be like faithful Aaron, Holding up the prophet’s hands.

4. Let none hear you idly saying, “There is nothing I can do,”
While the multitudes are dying, And the Master calls for you.
Take the task he gives you gladly; Let his work your pleasure be.
Answer quickly when he calleth, “Here am I—send me, send me!”

SERMON TEXT: Colossians 1:21 – 1:28 (EHV)

1:21 At one time, you were alienated from God and hostile in your thinking as expressed through your evil deeds. 22 But now Christ reconciled you in his body of flesh through death, in order to present you holy, blameless, and faultless before him— 23 if you continue steadfast and firm in faith, without being moved away from the hope of the gospel. This is the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, have become a minister.

24 Now I rejoice in my sufferings on your behalf, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ on behalf of his body, which is the church. 25 I became a minister of the church for your benefit when God gave me the task of fully proclaiming the word of God, 26 namely, the mystery that was hidden for past ages and generations, but now has been revealed to his saints. 27 God wanted to make known to them what is the wealth of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles—this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. 28 We proclaim him as we admonish and teach everyone with all wisdom, so that we might present everyone perfect in Christ. 29 This is the goal I am laboring to reach, striving with his strength, which is powerfully at work in me.

SERMON THEME: Commissioned to Serve Our Lord

1. A privilege throughout our earthly troubles
2. A rich reward at the time of our death

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD’S PRAYER

C: 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.