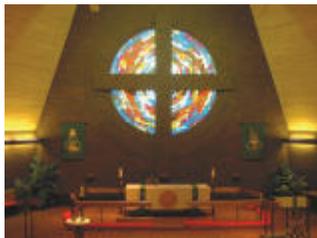


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The first and third Sunday
5pm. Sat., and 8am Sunday

The second and fourth
Sunday
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Monday

The fifth Sunday
8am Sunday

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Reflecting the Faithful Work of Jesus
September 4-5, 2021



My brothers, show no partiality as you hold the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory. For if a man wearing a gold ring and fine clothing comes into your assembly, and a poor man in shabby clothing also comes in, and if you pay attention to the one who wears the fine clothing and say, "You sit here in a good place," while you say to the poor man, "You stand over there," or, "Sit down at my feet," have you not then made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts? *James 2:1-4*

September Food Drive

Please help supply the Food Pantry at Hope Lutheran Church

Items most requested:

Peanut Butter, Jelly

Pasta, Pasta Sauce

Rice, Canned Meat

Mac and Cheese, Cereal

Canned Vegetable, Canned Fruits

Please place your bag of food on the shelves in the Fellowship Hall.

We will collect non perishables until Monday, September 27th



PRAISING GOD THROUGH MUSIC

The adult choirs at Immanuel are looking for singers to join us! Both the Worship Choir and the Ladies Choir would like to add some musicians to their numbers. Both groups practice on Wednesday nights – Ladies Choir at 6:15 and Worship Choir at 7:00PM. Rehearsals start on September 15th. If you enjoy singing, please join us! (Please direct any questions to Sally Denkert at sdenkert@lakecountryhs.org.)

AS WE GATHER

In today's Readings, James encourages us toward good works of service and love, and Jesus does the good work of healing by restoring a man's hearing and speech. Our faith in Jesus is marked by our reflection of His love and service. While we are not able to do all the things Jesus can do, we are called to reflect His faithful work as we serve in our vocations by loving our neighbors.



WELCOME:

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: I rejoiced greatly with those who said to me,

People: Let us go to the house of the Lord.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† PREPARATION †

HYMN Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

LSB #528 Stanzas 1, 2, 6 & 7

INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES *Based on Psalm 146*

Pastor: Praise the LORD, O my soul!

People: I will praise the LORD as long as I live.

Pastor: Blessed are those whose hope is in the LORD;

People: the LORD sets the prisoners free.

Pastor: The LORD opens the eyes of the blind.

People: The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down.

Pastor: The LORD upholds the widow and the fatherless.

People: The LORD will reign forever!

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Yes, the Lord reigns over every nation, language, and people. Yet, we have not loved all people as Christ has loved us. The fruits of our faith are not always evident. But our Lord is gracious and merciful, and He offers His forgiveness to all.

Pastor: Heavenly Father,

People: we have failed to love others as You love them. We have failed to reflect Your grace to the world in service and sacrifice. We have failed in our actions and in our unwillingness to act. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may follow You in joy. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy sent Jesus Christ into our world to serve and save all people, showing no partiality or favoritism. By His death, He forgives all our sins. By His resurrection, He destroys death forever and offers us eternal life. Therefore, as a called and ordained 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.

People: Amen. We are forgiven in Christ. We set free to love and serve our neighbors. Amen.

† WORD †

HYMN OF PRAISE Gloria In Excelsis

LSB Pg. 204

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.
O Lord, let Your merciful ears be open to the prayers of Your humble servants and grant that what they ask may be in accord with Your gracious will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Isaiah 35:4–7a* (God will come and restore all things.)

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE *James 2:1–10, 14–18* (What good is a dead faith?)

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

VERSE **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**
These things are written that you may believe
That Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

LSB Pg. 205

HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 7:(24–30) 31–37* (Jesus heals a deaf man in the Decapolis.)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the seventh chapter.
People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

(The Gospel is read.)

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S LESSON (8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.)

HYMN OF THE DAY *Blest Be The Tie That Binds*

LSB # 649

SERMON

Pastor Stephen Henderson

Faith With

My brothers, show no partiality as you hold the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory. James 2:1

Judge Evil Thoughts

Have you not then made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts? James 2:4

Love Your Neighbor

If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing well. James 2:8

Faith Formed

But someone will say, "You have faith and I have works." Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works. James 2:18

CREED *Nicene Creed*

People: **I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God, begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the
Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under
Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried.**

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life † of the world to come. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY For The Fruits of His Creation

LSB #894 Stanza 2

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Following each petition...

Pastor: Let us pray to the Lord:
People; Lord, have mercy.

LORD'S PRAYER

People: 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.

(The 9:30 a.m. service concludes with the benediction and closing hymn)

† **SACRAMENT** †
(5:00 p.m. Saturday and 8:00 a.m. Sunday)

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.

People: 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."

PAX DOMINI

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

People: Amen.

AGNUS DEI Lamb of God

LSB Pg. 210

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

LSB #770

Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens

LSB #589

Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices

LSB #811

COMMON DISMISSAL

THANKSGIVING VERSE Song of Simeon

LSB Pg. 211

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

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.

People: Amen.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

People: Amen.

CLOSING Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling

LSB #650 Stanza 1 & 3

9:30am Celebration Service~A modern Blended Worship Service, Words and Service on Screens

Opening Song Here I Am To Worship

Announcements

Song Holy Is The Lord

Confession & Absolution

Song of Praise Lord I Need You

Prayer of the Day

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 35:4-7 (God will come and restore all things.)

Epistle Reading James 2:1-10, 14-18 (What good is a dead faith?)

Holy Gospel Mark 7:31-37 (Jesus heals a deaf man in the Decapolis.)

Children's Lesson

Sermon Song Blest Be The Tie That Binds

LSB # 649

Sermon & quote

Pastor Steve Henderson

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What We Believe Nicene Creed

Our Offerings are Received For the Fruits of His Creation -

LSB #894 (Stanza 3)

Prayer of the Church & Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Closing Song Blessed Be Your Name

Praise Band Leader & Keyboard: Matt Vahl **Bass:** Matt Tucker **Drums:** Logan Penington

Singers: Kelly Wagner, Lizzy Dunigan & Beka Tait **Guitar:** Jim Carey

Calendar of Events

Calendar	
Sunday, September 5th -8:00am Worship -9:30am Worship -8:00pm Rental/APR	Wednesday, September 8th -9:00am Quilters -7:00pm Rental/APR
Monday, September 6th -7:00pm No Worship Office Closed	Thursday, September 9th -2:00pm Grandparents Group -6:00pm Pack Mtg., Cafet. -6:30pm Handbells -7:30pm Rental/APR
Tuesday, September 7th	Friday, September 10th
 SEPTEMBER	
Saturday, September 11th 5:00pm Worship	



Prayers and Celebrations

Prayers: Jack Potosnyak-Healing Joyce Knoch-recovery
 Barb Henry-recovery Norma Erdmann-Rehab
 Trish Sauers-recovery Jean Turner-Rehab
 Marie Zehnder-recovery Truman Gussick-recovery
 Rebecca Schaefer-recovery Judy Gallagher-hospice
 Donna Chmielewski-recovery Ruth Felsch-Now Home
 Jeanette Janz-recovery Keith P.-transplant
 Elaine Gultch-Azura Dave Erickson
 Tina R.-healing Bill Leissring-Franciscan
 Cindi Bohmann—treatments John-recovery
 Karen Oliver-recovery April M

Altar flowers in celebration of the 63rd wedding anniversary of Ron and Bea Maassen.

Deaths

Baptisms

Birthdays

4th-Zoey Fischer, Jeff Kaus, Sammi Abbott, Eliz. Holmes
5th-Carrie Merten
6th-Carter Gibas
7th-Tessa Mengel, Teagan Wilke, Denise Cefalu, Nolan Demski, Sam Demski, Nicole Kalinowski, Stephen Eilbes, Micah Dix,
8th-Lyndsey Bachman, Melissa Gennrich,
9th-Chase Brockman, Erin Merigold, Ricky Bernard, Bill Leissring, Andria Ostovich,
10th-Sally Denkert, Jennifer Drews, Dan Gitzlaff, Alexys Bachmann
11th-Chris Beverung, Gavin Poad

Attendance Last Week 46, 86, 123, 21 = 276

Installation-239

Serving this week

Altar Guild: R. Keinert, B. Thomas, L. Grunzel

Greeters and Guest Service:

Organist: 5:00pm S. Denkert 8:00am S. Denkert

Praise Team: 9:30am— M. Vahl

Elder: 5:00pm R. Denkert 8:00am J. Hanschke

9:30am Evan Janousky

Readers: 8:00am J. Hanschke 9:30am

Ushers: 5:00pm # 7/C

8:00am # 1/C 9:30am #2

SERVING THIS WEEK

Announcements

The office and Child Care will be closed on Monday, September 6th. There will be no Monday evening service.

We remind you to enter through the office doors between 8:00am –3:00pm.

Please remember the late worship service times change the weekend after Labor Day from 9:30 to 10:30am.

Sign up now for the 7th Annual Immanuel Lutheran Golf Outing—September 18th at 12pm - Ironwood in Sussex

Register online <https://bit.ly/immanuelgold>
 Or email ptl@immanuelbrookfield.org

If you're interested in **singing** or you are proficient on **guitar, bass** or **drums**, we'd like to know about you! Please contact Jay Isaacson in person or at jisaacson@immanuelbrookfield.org. Thank you!

Rooted in Christ Growing in Faith

Starting Sept. 12 @ 9:30
 register on Sept. 12

- Adult Bible Study: Acts 21-28
Room 107 B/C (fellowship hall)
- Grapple: 7th -12 Grade
Room 108 (old conference room)
- 6th Grade Confirmation
Upstairs in room 208
- Be Bold: Grades 4th-5th
upstairs in room 204
- Age 3- 3rd grade Sunday
School: school hallways



Welcome back!

Join us for Women In Ministry on Tuesday, September 14th at 11:00am. We would love to see you join us for a light luncheon and some fellowship! Please rsvp to Karen Leissring at 262-894-2366.



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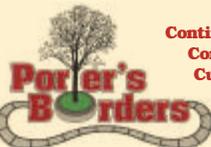
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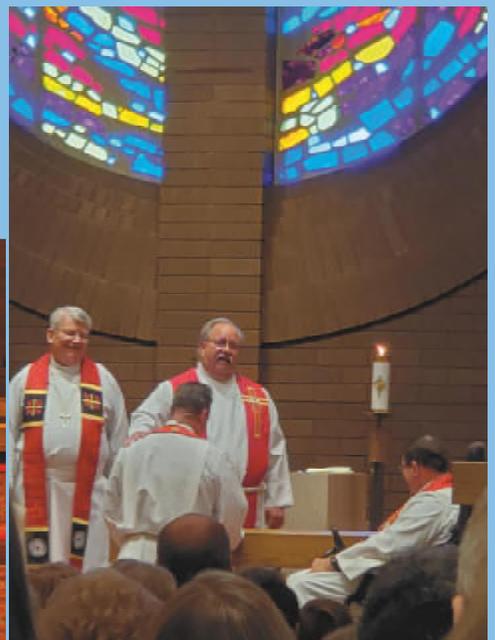
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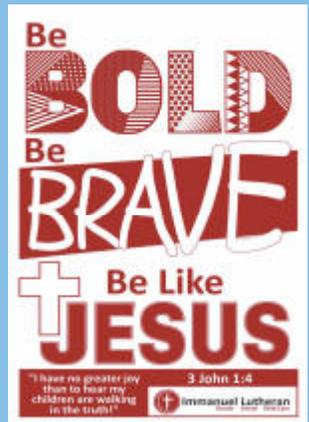
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Wow, what an amazing weekend! Worship was, like always, amazing! God met His people to restore us in His mercy, love, and grace so that we can go into the world to engage others with His mercy, love, and grace! The installation service was fantastic! Mr. Vahl certainly did a wonderful job collaborating with all the music groups to make this service one to remember! Thank you to all who participated! I also would like to thank you all for the warm welcome that you have shown to my family and the many gifts that have flooded our lives! We can't wait to see you this weekend in worship to celebrate being family with our Immanuel! Keep sharing your name and I'll see you in church!

Blessings in Christ
Pastor Steve



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