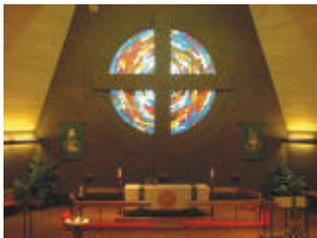


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The first and third Sunday
5pm. Sat., and 8am Sunday

The second and fourth
Sunday
10:30 am Sunday and 7:00pm
Monday

The fifth Sunday
8am Sunday

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—PROPER 20

The Humbled Servant

September 19, 2021



Jesus' disciples did not understand the prophecy about His death and resurrection. They focused, instead, on their personal greatness. So, He inverted their view-point, using a child to explain that true greatness is in humble servanthood, in welcoming even children (then considered to be without status). But our inner passions rebel and war against such servanthood, as James explains in the Epistle. Fortunately, by the gracious gift of faith, in place of personal struggles, we can rely on God, as Jeremiah does in the Old Testament Reading and David in today's psalm. Our Lord is the humblest and therefore greatest Servant, and by His death and resurrection He has proclaimed that God's grace knows no bounds. Confidently, we can follow Him in humble servanthood each day.

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.)

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2021 Flower Chart. Sign up for that special
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Please mark if you would like a real or artificial
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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 Hark, The Voice of Jesus Crying LSB #826 Stanza 1, 2 & 4

INVOCATION

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

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *James 3:18; 4:5-6, 8; Psalm 54:1-2, 4, 6*

Pastor: In today's Epistle, James urges, "Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded." Let us go to God, echoing David's words in Scripture as they echo our own confession of sins.

Pastor: O God, save me, by Your name,
People: and vindicate me by Your might.

Pastor: O God, hear my prayer;
People: give ear to the words of my mouth.

Pastor: Gracious God,
People: we confess that as we have desired friendship with the world, we forget that it would mean enmity with God. We confess that our passions are at war within us. We have had bitter jealousy and selfish ambition inside us. In all humility, we come to You, holy Lord, seeking Your peace to calm the war within us.

Pastor: God has met you here with His Word and He gives more grace. As James declares the Lord offers you, "A harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace," by Jesus's His death and resurrection. In Jesus you have the righteousness of sins forgiven and through Jesus you now have peace with God. 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.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Behold, God is my helper;

People: the Lord is the upholder of my life.

Pastor: With a freewill offering I will sacrifice to You;

People: I will give thanks to Your name, O LORD, for it is good.

† WORD †

HYMN OF PRAISE Gloria In Excelsis **LSB Pg. 204**

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Jeremiah 11:18-20* (The prophet relies on God's protection as his opponents plot against him.)

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE *James 3:13-4:10* (The apostle proclaims God's peace even as we struggle with inner warfare.)

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

VERSE Alleluia **LSB Pg. 205**

HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 9:30–37*(After prophesying His death and resurrection, Jesus teaches the disciples how to serve humbly.)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the ninth 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 MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY What is the World to Me

LSB #730

SERMON **Humble Servant** *If we claim to be Christian, we must do the things that make for Christianity!*
Pastor Steve Henderson

Weighing Wisdom

"Such "wisdom" does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, of the devil." James 3:15

Faithful Friendship

"You adulterous people, don't you know that friendship with the world is hatred toward God? Anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God." James 4:4

Submit, Cleanse, Exalt

"Submit yourselves, then, to God....Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded....Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up." James 4:7,8,10

CREED *Apostles' Creed*

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LSB #894 Stanza 2

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9–13*

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 10:30 a.m. Sunday and 7:00 p.m. Monday conclude with the benediction and closing hymn)

† **SACRAMENT** †

(5:00 p.m. Saturday and 8:00 a.m. Sunday services)

PREFACE *2 Timothy 4:22*
Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Pastor: Lift up your hearts.
People: **We lift them to the Lord.**
Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

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 *Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

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: **And also with you.**

AGNUS DEI

LSB Pg. 210

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Anthem: It is Well With My Soul (8:00am)
I Come O Savior, to Thy Table
Lord Of All Hopefulness
Voices Raised to You We Offer

Ringers of Joy
LSB #618
LSB #738
LSB #795

POST-COMMUNION DISMISSAL

SONG OF SIMEON

LSB Pg. 211

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24–26*

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.**

HYMN Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

LSB #924

10:30am Celebration Service~ A modern Blended Worship Service, Words and Service on Screens

Opening Song	<i>Here I Am To Worship</i>	
Announcements		
Song	<i>Open The Eyes Of My Heart</i>	
Confession & Absolution		
Song of Praise	<i>Living Hope</i>	
Prayer of the Day		
Old Testament Reading	Jeremiah 11:18–20 <i>(The prophet relies on God's protection as his opponents plot against him.)</i>	
Epistle Reading	James 3:13–4:10 <i>(The apostle proclaims God's peace even as we struggle with inner warfare.)</i>	
Holy Gospel	Mark 9:30–37 <i>(After prophesying His death and resurrection, Jesus teaches the disciples how to serve humbly.)</i>	
Children's Lesson		
Sermon Song	What Is The World To Me	LSB #730
Sermon	"Make for Christianity – Humility" ~ Pastor Steve Henderson	
What We Believe	Apostles' Creed	
Our Offerings are Received	<i>For the Fruits of His Creation -</i>	LSB #894 (Stanza 2)
Prayer of the Church & Lord's Prayer		
Benediction		
Closing Song	<i>This Is Amazing Grace</i>	

Praise Band Leader & Keyboard: Jay Isaacson

Bass: Tom Steele **Drums:** Collin Fluegge

Singers: Lizzy Dunigan, Kelly Wagner, Jay & Karen Isaacson



It is hard to believe that I have now officially been called and employed by Immanuel for a month (my first official day in the office was August 16th)! There have been so many things getting started! The first day of school and opening chapel, the first weekend that I preached, and the first weekend I led all the worship services (in which we had almost 500 in worship! Let's keep that going and break the 500 number!)

I have been so richly blessed by our Immanuel family and thank you for the MANY cards, gifts, and meals that you have showered us with! As I continue to learn your names, I am also learning what you hope and pray happens here at Immanuel. As we move toward a new normal, please don't hesitate to share your hopes (shenderson@ImmanuelBrookfield.org) and I will work to communicate consistently about new and upcoming things! Join me for Discipleship 101 and bring a friend starting next week (Sept 26 at 9:15 in the cafeteria)!
Pastor Steve

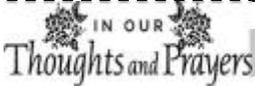


School News Immanuel is now in search of a part time Kindergarten teacher aide to work in Mrs. Amling & Mrs. Bynum's classroom. This position is Monday-Friday, 29 hours a week, and only when school is in sessions. If you are looking for a work schedule that matches your children's school schedule this would be perfect. Immanuel is seeking a candidate who loves Jesus, loves kids, and has a passion for working with

our early childhood students. Background in education is a plus but not necessary. Please reach out to Mr. Amling if you are interested! aamling@immanuelbrookfield.org or 262-781-7140

Calendar of Events

Calendar	Wednesday, September 22nd
Sunday, September 19th	-6:15pm Ladies Choir
-8:00am Worship	-7:00pm Worship Choir
-9:30am Bible Study/Sunday School	-7:00pm Rental/APR
-10:30am Worship	Thursday, September 23rd
-8:00pm Rental/APR	-6:30pm Handbells
Monday, September 20th	-7:30pm Rental/APR
-5:30pm Confirmation/7th/8th	Friday, September 24th
-6:00pm Boy Scouts/Cafet.	Saturday, September 25th
-7:00pm Worship	5:00pm Worship
-7:30pm Youth B.B. /APR	6:30pm Rental/APR
Tuesday, September 21st	Velocity/Off-Site
-6:00pm Den Mtg./Cafet.	



Prayers and Celebrations

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

Altar flowers were placed in celebration of the 8th wedding anniversary of Rick and Barb Henry and the 53rd wedding anniversary of Ken and Joan Zahnaw.

Birthday-Special Birthday wishes for the 96th birthday of Ruth Felsch.

Birthdays

- 18th**-Kelsey Bachman, Angela Fontenot, Mike McTavish
- 19th**-Marcia Kline, Adam Riemer, Elizabeth Vavruska
- 20th**-Rhylee Kennedy, Lillana Carabajal, Sara Fisher, Daniel Maas
- 21st**-Madilyn Hickling, Jacob Pankow, Lyn Rades, Courtney Seider
- 22nd**-Owen Dirk, Ralph Buckridge, Lucille Lutz
- 23rd**-Oliver Finn, Ruth Felsch, Doris Luedke, Nikki Poad, Abigail Radewahn
- 24th**-Aedan Johnson, Jason Scherer, Meissa Rendel
- 25th**-Sandy Chapman, Ryan Schellhaas, Faith Schultz

Announcements

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

Discipleship 101 - New Member

Class: Join Pastor Steve to walk through the foundational teachings of our faith as we journey through an overview of the Bible and the Small Catechism! Come to this class to join Immanuel or come and refresh your passion for the essentials of our Christian life! Classes begin Sunday, September 26th at 9:15am in the cafeteria. For more information contact Pastor Steve shenderson@immanuelbrookfield.org.



10:30 Praise Band Musicians

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!

Attendance Last Week 71, 204, 163, 38 = 476

Serving this week

Altar Guild: Shelly Kobza, Barb Romnek, Mary Lindstrom

Greeters and Guest Service:

Organist: 5:00pm M. Vahl 8:00am M. Vahl

Praise Team: 10:30am J. Isaacson 7:00pm M. Vahl

Elder: 5:00pm L. Scherer 8:00am E. Pankow

10:30am A. Hoepfner 7:00pm F. Klagmann

Readers: 8:00am E. Pankow 10:30am M. Olp

Ushers: 5:00pm #7/C 8:00am #1/C 10:30am #2 7:00pm #3

	Jul 21 - Aug 21	Budget	\$ Change	% Change	Jul 20 - Aug 20	\$ Change	% Change
· Tithes and Offerings	159,388	161,496	(2,108)	-1%	184,725	(25,337)	-14%
· Other Church Receipts	3,195	5,840	(2,645)	-45%	2,332	863	37%
· School Receipts	207,173	228,820	(21,647)	-9%	207,423	(250)	0%
· Child Care Receipts	124,239	110,297	13,942	13%	74,114	50,125	68%
· Mission Receipts	40	1,350	(1,310)	-97%	1,062	(1,022)	-96%
· Third Source Funding	6,902	900	6,002	667%	5,843	1,059	18%
· Now is the Time Appeal	38,283	0	38,283	-	0	38,283	N/A
	539,220	508,703	30,517	6%	475,499	63,721	13%



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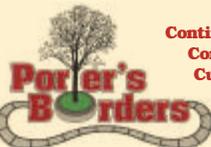
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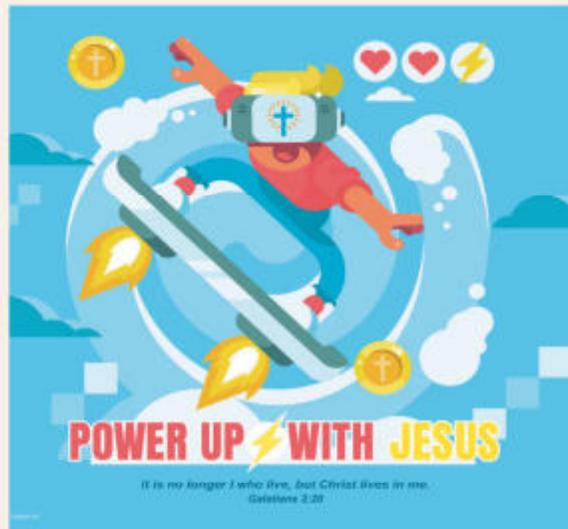
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October 29- 6:30-7:30pm

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Rain or SHINE

Come and decorate your trunk with a family friendly theme (see Immanuel's Pinterest page for some examples), hand out candy (please no homemade goodies) or little toys, meet a few new people and have some fun!

Prizes for the best trunk decorations will be awarded. This event will take place no matter the weather. If it is raining we will move the event inside. Watch Facebook for day of announcements regarding the event.



Cars please arrive at 6pm to set up your trunk, bring your own lawn chairs. Contact DCE Heather Vahl if you would like to help in other ways besides handing out candy.

Heather@
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