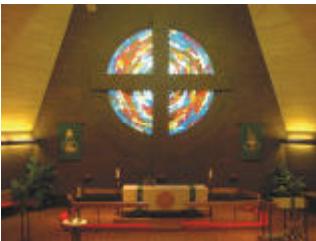


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Into Engaged Servants

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Each weekend of month on:

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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**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST—PROPER 21**

Grace in Forgiveness

September 25-27, 2021



AS WE GATHER

God's grace is always abundant; it goes beyond the limits we might set. When seventy elders are supposed to report to Moses to help him, two remain in the camp. But the Spirit rests on them! In the Gospel, the disciples following Jesus on the way to Jerusalem complain. A non-disciple is able to cast out demons in His name! And Jesus tells them not to stop him. His grace even includes us despite our inability to do His will. Confident of our Lord's return, the Epistle urges us to serve one another, healing, praying, cheering up, confessing, and forgiving. Jesus says we are as valuable as salt for one another, preserving our relationship to Him. "Have salt in yourselves," He says, "and be at peace with one another."

I love hearing from you about the love that you have for Immanuel! This is certainly a shared love! As we move into October, there will be a few things that we pray will be moving back to normal. With many people coming back to church, the senior staff would like to clear out the entry area. This means that attendance cards will be in the pews and the offering baskets will be passed during the offertory.

If you are looking for a way to serve, Immanuel needs faithful and committed readers, ushers, and other volunteers at each worship service (contact the church office to learn where you can serve!). As we prepare to shift back to normal, we understand that everyone has different comfort levels and preferences. Please use my open door and listening ear to join this conversation (shenderson@ImmanuelBrookfield.org)! Above all, continue to share your love by caring for others where they are by extending them the dignity and respect of personal choice found in the love of Jesus!

Pastor Steve

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.

If you enjoy singing, please join us!
(Please direct any questions to Sally Denkert at sdenkert@lakecountryhs.org.)

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the middle of the page.**
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**Check out the bulletin board for the
2021 Flower Chart.** Sign up for that special
anniversary or in memory of your loved one.
Please mark if you would like a real or artificial
arrangement. They are both \$26.

WELCOME: *Psalm 104:33–34*

Pastor: I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;
People: I will sing praise to my God while I have being.
Pastor: May my meditation be pleasing to Him,
People: for I rejoice in the LORD.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† PREPARATION †

HYMN How Firm A Foundation

LSB #728 Stanzas 1, 2 & 5

INVOCATION

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

Pastor: As the family of God we welcome you...
People: We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly Father, to work with us in His kingdom.

CONFESION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: We enjoy singing praises to God, but we truly need Him to look down on us in mercy. So often we fail to follow the directives for Christian living, which we will read about in today's Epistle. So James urges, "Confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed." Let us ask God for grace and mercy.

Silence for reflection.

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
People: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Pastor: God has cured our sickness of sin by sending His Son to die in our place. He values us and calms our fears, saying, "Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace." 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: May the glory of the LORD endure forever;
People: may the LORD rejoice in His works.
Bless the LORD, O my soul! Praise the LORD!

PRAISE: Gloria in Excelsis

LSB Pg. 204

† WORD †

SALUTATION& PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray. Everlasting Father, source of every blessing, mercifully direct and govern us by Your Holy Spirit that we may complete the works You have prepared for us to do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

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| OLD TESTAMENT READING | <i>Numbers 11:4–6, 10–16, 24–29</i> | (The Holy Spirit even comes upon two men in the camp.) |
| Lector: | This is the Word of the Lord. | |
| People: | Thanks be to God. | |
| SPECIAL MUSIC | (8am 2 nd Grade) | Great Are You Lord |
| EPISTLE | <i>James 5:13–20</i> | (James outlines what Christians ought to do for one another.) |
| Lector: | This is the Word of the Lord. | |
| People: | Thanks be to God. | |
| VERSE | Alleluia | LSB Pg. 205 |
| HOLY GOSPEL | <i>Mark 9:38–50</i> | (Jesus teaches how much God values all who have a relationship with His Son.) |
| 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. | |
| HYMN | Love In Christ is Strong and Living | LSB #706 |
| SERMON | Grace in Forgiveness <i>If we claim to be Christian, we must do the things that make for Christianity!</i> | Pastor Steve Henderson |
| The Seriousness of Sin | | |
| “If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life maimed than with two hands to go into hell, where the fire never goes out.” <i>Mark 9:43</i> | | |
| Confession of Sin | | |
| “Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed.” <i>Mark 9:50</i> | | |
| Peace Rules Sin | | |
| “Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with each other.” <i>James 5:16</i> | | |
| CREED | <i>Nicene Creed</i> | |
| 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 (Sat/Mon.) LSB #894 Stanza 2
Wings of Your Love (8:00am) Ladies Choir

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 5:00 p.m. Saturday and 8:00 a.m. Sunday conclude with the benediction and closing hymn)
† SACRAMENT †
(10:30 a.m. Sunday and 7:00 p.m. Monday services)

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 Lamb of God

LSB Pg. 210

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SONG OF SIMEON

LSB Pg. 211

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you.
The Lord look upon you with favor.

People: Amen.

HYMN On What Has Now Been Sown

ISBN #921

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

| | |
|---|---|
| Opening Song | <i>Open Up Our Eyes</i> |
| Announcements | |
| Song | <i>You Are My King (Amazing Love)</i> |
| Rite of Holy Baptism | Raelyn Grace Fontenot |
| Confession & Absolution | |
| Anthem | <i>God So Loved</i> (Immanuel Lutheran School 5th Graders) |
| Old Testament Reading | Numbers 11:4–6, 10–16, 24–29 (<i>The Holy Spirit even comes upon two men in the camp.</i>) |
| Epistle Reading | James 5:13–20 (<i>James outlines what Christians ought to do for one another.</i>) |
| Holy Gospel | Mark 9:38–50 (<i>Jesus teaches how much God values all who have a relationship with His Son.</i>) |
| Children's Lesson | |
| Sermon Song | <i>Beautiful Savior (All My Days)</i> |
| Sermon | "Grace in Forgiveness" ~ Pastor Steve Henderson |
| Our Offerings are Received | <i>For the Fruits of His Creation -</i> |
| Prayer of the Church & Lord's Prayer | |
| Sacrament | |
| Distribution Songs | <i>O Come To The Altar</i> <i>Living Hope</i> |
| Benediction | |
| Closing Song | <i>This Is Amazing Grace</i> |

Praise Band Leader & Keyboard: Jay Isaacson

Drums: Tom Humpa **Bass:** Tom Steele **Guitar:** Jim Carey

Singers: Kelly Wagner, Linda Runingen, Jay Isaacson



**Please note the new starting time for
Bible Study and Sunday School is now 9:15am!**

The **NOW IS THE TIME** campaign has raised **\$56,184** through September 6, 2021.

These funds have been used to upgrade our security system with cameras, alarms, monitoring and replacement of some of the exterior doors. Additionally, we were blessed to receive some designated contributions targeted at repairing the pew legs.

God has continued to bless Immanuel through his faithful people!

Mission & Ministry Council



**Lutheran High School
Open Houses**

Milwaukee Lutheran

9/30 6-8pm
10/28 6-8pm

Golf Outing

A big thank you to all of the Golfers and Co-sponsors for attending this annual event. We were able to raise over \$4000.



Lake Country Lutheran

10/18 7:00pm

Martin Luther High School

10/27 6:00pm

Calendar of Events

Calendar

Sunday, September 26th
 -8:00am Worship
 -9:15am Bible Study/Sunday School
 -10:30am Worship
 -8:00pm Rental/APR

Monday, September 27th
 -5:30pm Confirmation/7th/8th
 -7:00pm Worship
 -7:30pm Youth B.B. /APR

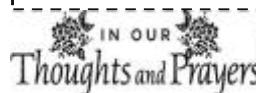
Tuesday, September 28th
 -6:00pm M&M/FH Classroom

Wednesday, September 29th
 -6:15pm Ladies Choir
 -7:00pm Worship Choir
 -7:30pm Rental/APR

Thursday, September 30th-VIP
 -6:30pm Handbells
 NO Gym Use

Friday, October 1st-VIP Fall Fest

Saturday, October 2nd
 5:00pm Worship
 6:30pm Rental/APR



Prayers and Celebrations

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

Altar flowers were placed in celebration of the 55th wedding anniversary of Barb and John Spinney and 16th wedding anniversary of Heidi and Jason Wanta. Flowers were placed in loving memory of Clyde and Laverne Laubenstein.

Baptism: We welcome Raelyn Grace Fontenot to our family this morning through the waters of Holy Baptism.

Birthdays

25th-Sandy Chapman, Ryan Schellhaas, Faith Schultz
26th-Phyllis Schulz
27th-Jeanette Janz, Ryleigh Struck
28th-Sandy Arnold, Karen Erb, Katie Fisher, Kayla Kleineider, Ruth Schulze, Daniel Kroeninger
29th-Stella Knoblock, Joshua Brown, Kelsey Barth, Suzanne Moser, Kaitlyn Sonnenberg
30th-Braden Strutz, Jaxson Zimmerman, Greg Koepke, Renee Prink
1st-Zachary Golomski, James Maas Jr., Brett Meinecke, Nancy Partin, Karen Weber
2nd-Hunter Moilanen, Paula Munson, Christiane Pawelski, Julia Sonnenberg, Jennifer Wilde



Announcements

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.



Race For Education at Immanuel

October 19th

Watch for your opportunity to help support the students raise funds for a new playground. Students may walk or jog around a designated area as many times as they are able in one hour's time. Donations can be designated for a specific student by dropping in the office or you may check out the link on our website.

WOMEN IN MINISTRY:

JOIN US FOR THE FALL RALLY FOR OUR ZONE 4. THIS WILL BE HELD AT MT. OLIVE LUTHERAN CHURCH ON OCT. 5TH AT 6:30 PM
 CAR POOLING SUGGESTED.
 MEET AT IMMANUEL PARKING LOT AT 5:45 .NEED TO BE PICKED UP? CALL KAREN AT 262-894-2366

Attendance Last Week

49, 169, 145, 37 = 400

Serving this week

Altar Guild: Shelly Kobza, Barb Romnek, Mary Lindstrom

Greeters and Guest Service: Steins and C. Kennedy R & MJ Clinard

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

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

Elder: 5:00pm R. Thomas 8:00am B. Weber

10:30am A. Wissmueller 7:00pm J. Romnek

Readers: 8:00am B. Enters 10:30am A. Wissmueller

Ushers: 5:00pm #4 8:00am #5 10:30am #6/C 7:00pm #7/C

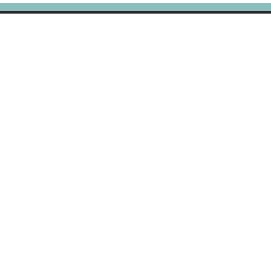
| | Jul 21 - Aug 21 | Budget | \$ Change | % Change | Jul 20 - Aug 20 | \$ Change | % Change |
|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| · Tithes and Offerings | 159,388 | 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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PTL's Annual Fall Fest is BACK! SAVE THE DATE OCTOBER 1, 2021

PTL is looking for donations for our famous cake walk at Fall Fest. These can be homemade or store bought. Examples of items can be cookies, cupcakes, cakes, bars, or any kind of dessert (which can be divided up). Please consider donating; items can be dropped off Thursday September 30th & Friday morning October 1st to the main office.

PTL needs help to put on this amazing event for Immanuel. Please consider volunteering for a part of this night. Sign up below!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0849acaa29ab9-fall>



Thank you for your support and generosity! PTL

Trunk or Treat

October 29- 6:30-7:30pm

FREE

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@
ImmanuelBrookfield.org.