



16th Sunday after Pentecost

Immanuel Lutheran Church ~ LCMS
Lakefield, Minnesota
September 20th and 21st, 2020

Hymn of Invocation 738...Lord of All Hopefulness

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **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 may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. 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.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit...Psalm 116:12–13, 15–16; antiphon: v. 17

I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call on the name of the LORD.

What shall I render to the LORD
for all his benefits to me?

I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the LORD.

Precious in the sight of the LORD
is the death of his saints.

O LORD, I am your servant;

I am your servant, the son of your maidservant.

You have loosed my bonds.

**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.

I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call on the name of the LORD.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Lord God, heavenly Father, since we cannot stand before You relying on anything we have done, help us trust in Your abiding grace and live according to Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading...Isaiah 55:6–9

“Seek the LORD while he may be found;
call upon him while he is near;
let the wicked forsake his way,
and the unrighteous man his thoughts;
let him return to the LORD, that he may have
compassion on him,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
neither are your ways my ways, declares the
LORD.

For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm...Psalm 27:1–9

The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?

**When evildoers assail me
to eat up my flesh,
my adversaries and foes,
it is they who stumble and fall.**

Though an army encamp against me,
my heart shall not fear;
though war arise against me,
yet I will be confident.

**One thing have I asked of the LORD,
that will I seek after:
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD
all the days of my life,
to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD
and to inquire in his temple.**

For he will hide me in his shelter
in the day of trouble;
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;
he will lift me high upon a rock.

**And now my head shall be lifted up
above my enemies all around me,
and I will offer in his tent
sacrifices with shouts of joy;
I will sing and make melody to the LORD.**

Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;
be gracious to me and answer me!

You have said, "Seek my face."

**My heart says to you,
"Your face, LORD, do I seek."**

Hide not your face from me.

Turn not your servant away in anger,

O you who have been my help.

Cast me not off; forsake me not,

O God of my salvation!

Epistle...Philippians 1:12–14, 19–30

I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel, so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to all the rest that my imprisonment is for Christ. And most of the brothers, having become confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, are much more bold to speak the word without fear. . . .

for I know that through your prayers and the help of the Spirit of Jesus Christ this will turn out for my deliverance, as it is my eager expectation and hope that I will not be at all ashamed, but that with full courage now as always Christ will be honored in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. Yet which I shall choose I cannot tell. I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better. But to remain in the flesh is more necessary on your account. Convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with you all, for your progress and joy in the faith, so that in me you may have ample cause to glory in Christ Jesus, because of my coming to you again.

Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel, and not frightened in anything by your opponents. This is a clear sign to them of their destruction, but of your salvation, and that from God. For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake, engaged in the same

conflict that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse



C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel...Matthew 20:1-16

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twentieth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] “The kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the laborers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard. And going out about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and to them he said, ‘You go into the vineyard too, and whatever is right I will give you.’ So they went. Going out again about the sixth hour and the ninth hour, he did the same. And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing. And he said to them, ‘Why do you stand here idle all day?’ They said to him, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You go into the vineyard too.’ And when evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Call the laborers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last, up to the first.’ And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius. Now when those hired first

came, they thought they would receive more, but each of them also received a denarius. And on receiving it they grumbled at the master of the house, saying, ‘These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.’ But he replied to one of them, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree with me for a denarius? Take what belongs to you and go. I choose to give to this last worker as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?’ So the last will be first, and the first last.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Children’s Message...It’s Just Not Fair

Hymn of the Day 827...

...Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling

Sermon...Gracious Giving

Nicene Creed

C 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.**

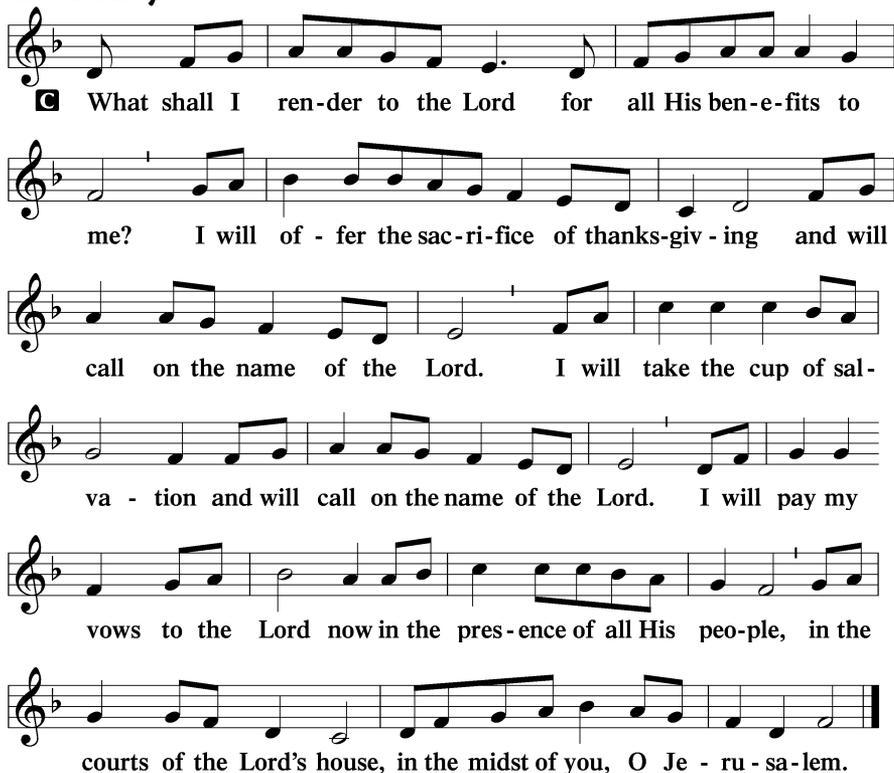
Prayer of the Church

P Let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord have mercy.

Offering (Offering plates are located at the rear of the sanctuary. If you are prepared to give, please place your offering in the plate upon leaving the sanctuary)

Offertory



C What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa-lem.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.
- P** Lift up your hearts.
- C** We lift them to the Lord.
- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
- P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company

of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

C Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P 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.

C Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

P 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.”

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei



C Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the



world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace.

Distribution

The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive, saying:

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior
Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.

Amen.

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins.

Amen.

In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

C Amen.

Hymn 633...At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

Hymn 781...We Give Thee But Thine Own

Hymn 641...You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

Hymn 686...Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Thank the Lord



C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

Post-Communion Collect

A 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.

C Amen.

Benediction

P 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.

C Amen.

Hymn of Depart 742...For Me to Live Is Jesus

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1. Facebook: “Immanuel Lutheran Church” on Sundays at 8:30 a.m. or any time after.
2. YouTube: “immanuel lutheran church and school lakefield mn” on Sundays at 8:30 a.m. or any time after
3. Southwest Broadband Stream TV channel 70 on Sundays at 12:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

You may also listen to it during the Sunday worship service outside of the church in your car by tuning your car’s radio to 92.3.

Assisting with the Service

Preacher Pastor Phil Beukema

*Elder Ken Pohlman – Albert Henning (Sun)
Phil Kruger (Mon)*

Organist LaDonna Peterson

*Acolyte Raeanna Rossow – Tate Phillips (Sun)
Izzy Grein (Mon)*

*Usher Lori Henning – Beth Carlson (Sun)
Jesse Ackermann (Mon)*

We Remember in our Prayers

Mel Rademacher at home recovering from a fall

*Our ILS family: Zach Hinrichs and Jessica Cowell, plus
their children including Sophia in 3rd grade and
Wyatt in PreK, following a house fire*

*Our residents at Doman Rose, Colonial Manor, Valley View,
Meadows in Worthington, Keelson Harbour in Spirit
Lake, Accura Health Care in Spirit Lake, Koppen
Gardens in North Mankato, Pathstone in Mankato,
Pines in Jackson*

*Amy Altman, Dorothy Fricke, Dave Henning, Lois Jochims,
Doris Rossow, Rae Dass, Chuck Bergmann, Dwayne
Milbrath, Berniece Kolander, Joyce Rossow, Darlene
Froderman, Ines Henning, Bev Hall, Lorraine
Carlson, Toni Grein, Carol Frantsen, Darlene
Stender, dealing with health issues*

*Duwayne Hoffman, father of Tracey Beeck; Dennis
Daberkow; Isaac Baumann, grandson of Karl and
Gloria Baumann; Michelle Bottin, friend of Jan
Bakalyar; Steve Hall; Brandon Krumwiede, son of
Doug and Jolene Krumwiede; Cheryl Qualey, niece
of Betty Hage; Jim Salentiny, uncle of Mark Freking;
dealing with cancer*

*Tina Olson, sister of Amy Altman; Thelma Soucek, mother
of Amy Altman; Gloria Baumann, sister of Dave
Bass, dealing with health issues*

For all those affected by COVID-19

For our brothers and sisters in Mississippi and Alabama, as they recover from devastating rainfall and flooding from Hurricane Sally

For our brothers and sisters in California, Oregon, and Washington, as wildfires continue to burn.

For the faith that God gives and sustains in the Holy Spirit, we rejoice and give thanks that God is love

Our Missionaries in the Field

Our Country and our Military

WE'VE GOT A LOT TO BE GRATEFUL FOR! The Elders and the Board of Congregational Services would like to show our appreciation for our members, to welcome our New Members, and to celebrate Pastor's and Brandi's one year anniversary of serving Immanuel.

Please join us in the North City Park on October 5 from 5:00-6:30 for fellowship and a free meal. If you'd rather, you may also pick up a meal to go during that time.

If you are so inclined, we will be accepting food and monetary donations to help supply our local food shelf. They are currently in need of: Peanut Butter, cereal, Hamburger Helper, Mac n Cheese, and canned fruit.

FILLING THE BALLOT for Officers of Immanuel Lutheran Church...the Nominating Committee of our Voting Assembly will in the upcoming weeks begin the process of nominating officers for Immanuel Lutheran Church. We encourage each and every one of you, if contacted to serve, to prayerfully consider serving your Lord in this capacity. Remember that women can also serve on the Board of Education, Board of Trustees, Board of Finance, Board of Congregational Services, or as Congregational Secretary.

OKTOBERFEST UPDATE

- **Oktoberfest Raffle tickets** may be purchased by anyone on the committee or you may stop in and visit Dory Poppe at Thrivent, Jean Oelke at Cutting Image, or Amy in the church office to get yours. Raffle tickets cost \$5. They will also be sold before and after church for the next 3 Sundays. Anyone interested in helping to sell raffle tickets for Oktoberfest may contact Dory at Thrivent, Jean at Cutting Image, or Amy in the church office. Remember this is a great fundraiser for our church.
- **Oktoberfest German Meal** with curbside delivery is Saturday, September 26th from 5:00-7:00. Meals have to be preordered by September 24th. You can place your order after church this Sunday, place it by an email sent out to you through the church email list call a committee member at **507-822-3762** or call Amy in the church office at **507-662-5718**. The meal will be made and served at the church courtyard. There are 3 different meals all for \$8 being offered (plus a kids meal for \$4). Your choices are:
 - **Sauerbraten Sub** with a side choice of regular potato salad or German potato salad and a dessert choice of German chocolate cake or Apple Strudel Dessert
 - **Kielbasa** dish made up with the Kielbasa sausage & cabbage and flavorful extras with a dessert choice of German Chocolate cake or Apple Strudel dessert
 - **Big grilled German Brat** on a bun with a side choice of German potato salad or regular potato salad and a dessert choice of German Chocolate cake or Apple Strudel Dessert
 - **Kids Meal:** Hot Dog, Chips, and a Bar for \$4



ILS COLOR RUN

Friday, September 25th

12:30 p.m. Check-in

1:00 p.m. Start

North City Park, Lakefield

\$30 per runner/walker

Register online at: <http://shop.schoolathon.org/192737>

All proceeds support Raise the Roof tuition assistance

WANT TO READ THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR? Pastor has started a Facebook Live where he is reading through the Bible and you can follow along with him. He is doing this nightly on our church's Facebook page: "Immanuel Lutheran Church" at 8:00 p.m. It is also available on our church's YouTube channel: "immanuel lutheran church and school lakefield mn". Pastor started this on Tuesday, September 8th. You can view the past videos any time on Facebook or YouTube.

Here are the readings for this week:

- Sunday, September 20th Job 35:1-37:24
- Monday, September 21st Job 38:1-39:30
- Tuesday, September 22nd Job 40:1-42:17
- Wednesday, September 23rd Genesis 12:1-15:21
- Thursday, September 24th Genesis 16:1-18:15
- Friday, September 25th Genesis 18:16-21:34
- Saturday, September 26th Genesis 22:1-24:67

All readings are from an ESV Bible. Pastor is using the Portals of Prayer Devotional Bible for text and devotions. It is available from Concordia Publishing House.



MEAL BENEFIT FOR THE FAMILY OF ZACH HINRICHS & JESSICA COWELL

with curbside delivery

Wednesday, September 30th

4:30-6:30 p.m.

Immanuel Lutheran, Lakefield

On the menu:

BBQ on a Holly Bun

Hi-Lo Potato Salad

Baked Beans

Bag of Chips

Bar

Zach, Jessica, and their 4 children live in Lakefield and go to ILS. They had a house fire on September 8th and are not able to stay in their home due to smoke and water damage.

Freewill Donation Accepted

All meals have to be preordered by Monday, September 28th. Call to place your order with Amy in the church office at 507-662-5718 or send her an email to immanuel@immanuellakefield.com.

Orders will be delivered to your vehicle. Please park on the south side of Immanuel Lutheran Church and School (604 Bush St. Lakefield)

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NEW PORTALS OF PRAYER for the months of October through December are now available on the welcome center in the narthex in both regular and large print. Please help yourself to a copy for your devotional use.

HELP NEEDED for the Oktoberfest Meal on September 26th. We are looking for both food donations and helpers. Check out the sign-up sheets on the window in the narthex to see where you are able to help out. Thank you!

LAKEFIELD SENIOR DINING would like old used greeting cards to place on the bags they use for home delivered meals. If you have any you'd like to give to them, please contact Loretta Palmer at 507-662-5014.

UPDATE: THE GREAT MINNESOTA SOUTH MISSION GET TOGETHER – THREE OPTIONS TO WATCH OR ATTEND

- It will be livestreamed here at Immanuel on Saturday, October 10th starting at 9:00 a.m. All are welcome to join us here at Immanuel for this event on the big screen. Please RSVP to Amy in the office at 507-662-5718 by October 5th if you are going to be here. This is to help with lunch count.
- You may attend the event in person if you'd like to. It is Saturday, October 10th from 9:00 - 4:00 (registration opens at 7:00 a.m.) at Mayer Lutheran High School, 305 5th Street NE, Mayer MN. Register online at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-great-minnesota-south-mission-get-together-tickets-115660302077>. Please register by September 19th. Cost to attend the event in person at Mayer Lutheran High School is \$30.
- This event will also be live streamed on the “Minnesota South District LWML” Facebook page if you would like to watch from home or wherever you are at.

Here's some more information about the event: All (men, women, and children) are welcome at this event that is sponsored by the MN South District LWML. There will be a worship service led by MN South LCMS President Lucas Woodford, special speaker Jan Struck, devotion moments, mission speakers, silent auction, and lunch. Two special offerings will be taken benefiting LWML Mite Goal, Phil's Friends, Trinity First – Minneapolis, Chance International.

THANK YOU so much to everyone in the congregation for picking up a Cheesy Turkey Meal. Thank you to everyone who came in to help make that amazing to-go meal. A huge thank you to everyone who stepped up and helped out that day. Whether donated bars, assembled meals, delivered meals to cars, or with clean-up... we just want to let you know that we could not have done it without you. We were overjoyed with the wonderful number of meals that were pre-ordered. We are very grateful to everyone for helping out and driving up for our revamped annual turkey dinner.

- Immanuel LWML

MARTIN LUTHER HIGH SCHOOL in Northrop is hosting a Thrivent event about using a Tuition Savings Plan on Thursday, September 24th from 5:30-6:45 p.m. This applies to savings plans for parochial K-12 and college tuition. All parents and grandparents are invited to a free catered meal to learn more about the new Minnesota tax law changes and how they can earn up to \$500 in tax credits each year. Please RSVP to 507-436-5249 by Tuesday, September 22nd. Martin Luther High School is located at 315 Martin Luther Drive in Northrop.

TAIWAN MISSIONARY Barb Rebentisch, LCMS Missionary Translator to Taiwan, will be at Martin Luther High School, Northrop on Saturday, October 3rd at 6:00 p.m. Her home District is MN South LCMS. A meal of Chinese Stir-Fry, Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Bars, and Homemade Root Beer. Barb will speak on how you can help reveal God's Word to the people of Taiwan and support this ministry. Cost is a free will donation. Guests are asked to please follow COVID-19 guidelines. Martin Luther High School is located at 315 Martin Luther Drive in Northrop.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS

- Volleyball at home vs. Martin County Lutheran on Thursday, September 24th at 4:30 p.m. Only parents and siblings allowed as fans – sorry folks!
- ILS Color Run is Friday, September 25th
- ILS Soccer Tournament is Monday, September 28th

LIVESTREAM VIDEO MINISTRY is a wonderful outreach opportunity for our church. It is a great way to share the word of God with our community and the world. Anyone can see it when they are scrolling through Facebook or searching YouTube. It is also a way for our members who are unable to come to worship to be able to watch the service from home or wherever they are at. In order to be able to livestream our worship service, we have had to update our internet and wi-fi capabilities here at the church. This has added a monthly expense of approximately \$70 to our church budget. We are wondering if any families would like to help out by supporting a month. This could be done to celebrate a birthday or an anniversary or in memory of a loved one. Donations may be given through your offering envelopes just include a note saying “video ministry” with the amount and if it is given as a memorial or celebration then please include that info as well.

SCRIP ORDERS are being taken weekly again. Please turn in your orders to Amy in the church office by noon on Tuesdays and it will be ready for you to pick it up the following Tuesday. Order forms can be found on the welcome center in the narthex (they’re blue). Any questions ask Amy in the office by calling 507-662-5718 or send an email to immanuel@immanuelakefield.com.

REDCROSS BLOODMOBILE will be here at the Immanuel Lutheran Activity Center on Tuesday, September 29th from 1:00-6:00 p.m. For appointments call 800-733-2767 or online at ww.redcrossblood.org with sponsor code: LAKEFIELDMN.

POINTS OF INFORMATION *September 13, 2020*

<i>Current Fund received this past week</i>	\$7,641
<i> Needed each week</i>	\$12,000
<i>Building Fund received this past week</i>	\$0
<i>Christmas in July total (as of 8/2)</i>	\$35,610
<i>Non-Budget Giving</i>	
<i> TV Ministry</i>	\$70
<i> Bible</i>	\$20
<i>Memorials given in memory of</i>	
<i> Viola Voehl to Immanuel Church</i>	\$3,000
<i>Current Fund needed for August</i>	\$48,000
<i>Offering Received in August</i>	\$32,372
<i>+ Tuition Received in August</i>	\$36,176
<i>= Current Fund Total August</i>	\$68,548
<i>Worshipping on Sunday, September 13: 108</i>	
<i>If you have any questions, please call Jesse Ackermann</i>	

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL...

Sunday, September 20

- 8:30 AM Worship with Communion*
- 8:30 AM Facebook Live Worship Service*
- 9:45 AM Sunday School*
- 9:45 AM Confirmation*
- 12:30 PM Southwest Broadstream Service*
- 7:00 PM Southwest Broadstream Service*

Monday, September 21

- 7:00 PM Worship with Communion*

Wednesday, September 23

8:20 AM Chapel

6:30 PM Board of Trustees Meeting

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 24

Last Day to place orders for the Oktoberfest Meal

*4:30 PM VB at home vs. Martin County Lutheran
(Parents and Siblings only for fans)*

Friday, September 25

12:30 PM ILS Color Run at North City Park

Saturday, September 26

*5:00-7:00 Oktoberfest Curbside Meal Pick-up
at Church Courtyard*

Sunday, September 27

8:30 AM Worship

8:30 AM Facebook Live Worship Service

9:45 AM Sunday School

9:45 AM Confirmation

12:30 PM Southwest Broadstream Service

7:00 PM Southwest Broadstream Service

Monday, September 28

ILS Soccer Tournament

*Last Day to place orders for the Meal Benefit for
Zach Hinrichs/Jessica Cowell*

5:15 PM Board of Finance Meeting

7:00 PM Worship

8:00 PM Joint Boards and Church Council

Facebook Live Daily Devotions:

7:00 AM Monday through Saturday

NEW! Facebook Live Reading through the Bible:

8:00 PM Every day for a year!