

Immanuel Lutheran Church and School

The Thread

August 30th, 2026



Lectionary Summary:

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

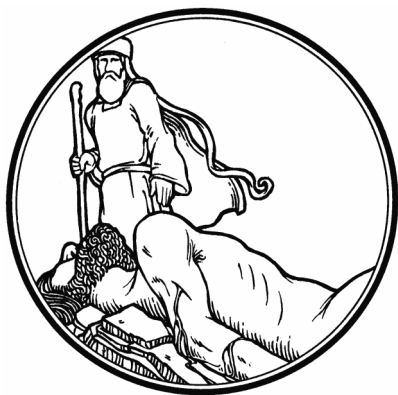
2 Chronicles 28:8–15

Galatians 3:15–22

Luke 10:23–37

Jesus Is Our Good Samaritan

The Law cannot help us or give us life. Rather, it confines everyone under sin as wounded and naked before God (Gal. 3:15–22). So it is that two figures of the Law, the priest and the Levite, passed by the injured man on the side of the road (Luke 10:23–37). Only the promised Seed of Abraham can rescue us and make us righteous before God. Only the Samaritan, our Lord Jesus, had compassion, as did the Samaritans of old (2 Chronicles 28:8–15). He came down to us in our lost and dying condition, pouring on the oil and wine of the Sacraments. He placed us on His own animal, bearing our sin and brokenness in His body on the cross to restore us. Jesus brought us to the inn, that is, the Church, and gave the innkeeper two denarii, that His double forgiveness might continue to be ministered to us. In this way the Lord, by whose Law we are torn and stricken, heals us and revives us by His Gospel and raises us up with Himself.



Sunday Divine Service - 9:00 am
Sunday Bible Study - 10:15 am

Contact Us:

Church & School Office

Office Hours: M–F: 7:30 am–3:30 pm

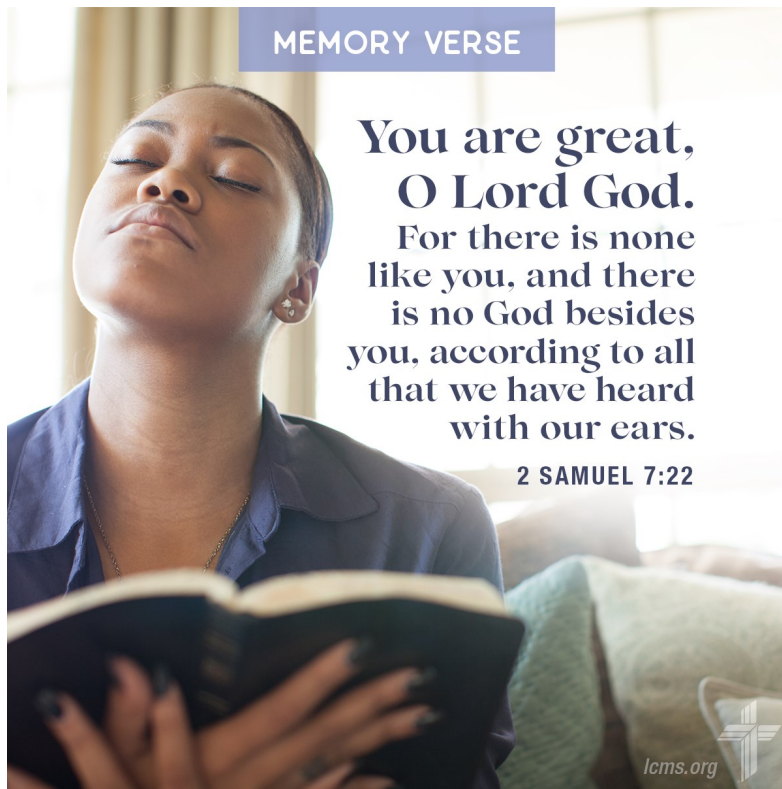
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MEMORY VERSE

**You are great,
O Lord God.**
For there is none
like you, and there
is no God besides
you, according to all
that we have heard
with our ears.

2 SAMUEL 7:22



Live Broadcast

If you are unable to join us for church today, don't miss the opportunity to listen to our service live this morning at 9:00 a.m. on 103.9 FM WXAN. The radio broadcast re-airs on Sunday evenings at 9:00 p.m. You can also view the livestream or recording on our YouTube channel.

Church Announcements:

Pastoral Coverage Update: As we continue through the call process, we will be blessed to have a visiting pastor or seminarian with us each week to lead us in worship. This Sunday, **Rev. Art Eichhorn** will be back with us. Following worship service, he will lead Bible Study in the church basement. We are thankful for those who are willing to serve our congregation during this time and look forward to welcoming them each week.

Emergency Pastoral Care During Our Vacancy:

If you need emergency pastoral care during our pastoral vacancy, please call Alyssa in the church office at **618-684-3012**. She will contact one of the pastors who has graciously agreed to assist Immanuel during this time. If your need arises after regular office hours, please contact one of our elders, who will help connect you with an assisting pastor. The elders' contact information will be sent to all members shortly.

LWML Meeting: Our next LWML meeting will be on September 3rd at 5pm. Please bring a brown bag dinner.

Pastoral Call: If you know of a pastor who may be looking for or open to receiving a call, please contact Tom Morgan, Jeff Streuter or one of the Elders. We appreciate your recommendations and ask that you continue to keep Immanuel and our call process in your prayers.

Thrivent Choice Dollars: Thrivent recently provided Choice Dollars to those with policies through their company. These Choice Dollars can be directed to the non-profit of your choice by logging in to your account online. You can search for Immanuel and direct the funds toward supporting the church and school. If you need help figuring out how to direct these Choice Dollars, please contact the Church Office. Thank you for your support!

Birth Announcement: Congratulations to Pastor Christian and his wife, Moriah, on the birth of their son! Andrew James arrived on August 21 at 4:38 a.m. Mom and baby are both doing well. We rejoice with their family and pray God's richest blessings upon Andrew James!

School Announcements:

Our students have been hard at work! I have seen lots of good activities going on within our school walls. We celebrated our August birthdays at chapel this past week. Each student will be given a small cross as their birthday present from the school. These crosses can be put in their pockets daily or be carried around in their backpacks, as a reminder that God is always with them.

★ **SAVE THE DATE!** ★



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Thank you for being a part of our Immanuel family!

KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE



What are the peculiar windows in the church?

If you look around while sitting in the Divine Service, you'll most likely see windows that are different than the windows in your house. These windows are made with pieces of colored glass. These colored pieces may even have designs painted on them. Stained glass windows are a very important part of the church building.

Why do we have stained glass windows in the church?

Stained-glass windows add to the beauty of God's house, but that's not all that they do. These windows are designed to teach us. If you look closely at the windows, you'll find that most of them contain wonderful imagery. This imagery usually depicts **stories from the Bible**, different **Christian symbols** or different **articles of the Christian faith**; and it's all wrapped up in beautiful pictures made from colored and painted glass! What a wonderful way to glorify our Lord and to proclaim the Gospel!



Parents: After worship, be sure to walk around and look at the windows with your child. If there are windows with different themes, take a few moments each week to discuss the individual teaching points of each window. Encourage your child to ask the pastor for help.



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Offering Income from last week:

August 23rd, 2026:

Regular Offerings	\$ 4,255.00
Loose Plate	\$ 1,433.00
Total Offerings	\$ 5,688.00

Attendance:

August 23rd, 2026 91



Service Participants - This and Next Week

Sunday, August 30th, 2026

Celebrant & Preacher: Rev. Art Eichhorn

Organist: Landon Hicks

Elder: Charlie Homan

Ushers: Forrest Miesner, Bruce Mueller, Craig Mueller, Kent James, Rick Varner & Rob Hicks

Altar Guild: Cindy Novara

Acolyte: Eli Pittman

Sunday, September 6th, 2026

Celebrant & Preacher: Rev. Steven Dressler

Organist: Luella McComb

Elder: Jeff Streuter

Ushers: Scott Imhoff, Mike Clough, Steve Williams, Bryan Hollmann & Brett Newton

Altar Guild: Angie Imhoff

Acolyte: Ryker Gregory

Prepare for Worship Next Week

Sunday, September 6th, 2026

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Hymn of the Day:

LSB 849 "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"

Readings:

Proverbs 4:10–23

Psalms 119:9–16

or Galatians 5:16–24

Luke 17:11–19



Daily Lectionary Readings:

Date	Old Testament Reading	New Testament Reading
8/30	1 Kings 12:20–13:5, 33–34 <i>1 Kings 14:1–16:28</i>	2 Cor 8:1–24
8/31	1 Kings 16:29–17:24 <i>2 Cor. 10:1–13:14</i>	1 Cor 9:1–15
9/1	1 Kings 18:1–19	Eph. 1:1–23
9/2	1 Kings 18:20–40	Eph. 2:1–22
9/3	1 Kings 19:1–21 <i>1 Kings 20:1–22:53</i>	Eph. 3:1–21
9/4	2 Kings 2:1–18	Eph. 4:1–24
9/5	2 Kings 2:19–25; 4:1–7	Eph. 4:25–5:14

Short Order of Daily Prayer:

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

O Lord, open my lips,
and my mouth will declare Your praise.

**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.**

*A hymn, canticle, or psalm may be sung or spoken
–The Hymn of the Day from the previous or upcoming
Sunday or a Psalm per day could be used.*

*One or both of the Daily Lectionary Readings
from the table above is read.*

*The appointed Weekly Small Catechism Reading
from the table above may be read.*

Apostles' Creed

Lord's Prayer

*Prayers for others and ourselves
–The Prayer List to the right is a good place to
start. LSB pages 305–318 is helpful as well.*

Luther's Morning or Evening Prayer

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Weekly Small Catechism Readings:

Sunday <i>Before Divine Service</i>	Christian Q & A
Sunday <i>After Divine Service</i>	Table of Duties
Monday	The Ten Commandments
Tuesday	The Creed
Wednesday	The Lord's Prayer
Thursday	The Sacrament of Holy Baptism
Friday	Confession
Saturday	The Sacrament of the Altar



Comfort and Health:

† Those in the Armed
Forces, Law Enforcement,
Fire, Emergency Medical
Services, & Healthcare
† David Arbeiter
† Sue Beckman
† Leah Carter
† Terry Estel
† Joyce Evans
† Cindy Fager
† John Gosney
† Marilyn Imhoff
† Virginia Lewis
† Ron Manwaring
† Nelda Miesner
† James Morber
† Arlene Parton
† Casey Phillips
† Henry Phillips Jr.
† Randall Phillips
† Don Porter
† Alberta Reiman
† Ina Rothe
† Don Shipley
† Randy Stoffel
† Larry Troue
† Richard Weber
† Sue Williams
† Carol Zobel

Wedding Anniversaries:

† 9-5 Jeff & Holly Mulvany

Birthdays:

† 9-4 Thatcher Rieckenberg
† 9-5 Holly Mulvany

Baptismal Anniversaries:

† 9-2 Danuel Foster
† 9-2 Brandy Foster
† 9-2 Zach McDaniels
† 9-5 Jim Comingore Jr.

Immanuel Families:

† Gary & Michel Carter
† Irv & Rose Cartwright
† Zack, Julie, Canaan &
Adalynn Cason



SEPTEMBER



Birthdays

9-4 Thatcher Rieckenberg	9-22 Adam MacFarlane
9-5 Holly Mulvany	9-23 Noah Baird
9-6 Adalynn Cason	9-23 Landon Hicks
9-7 Gloria Perry	9-23 Brandon Spradling
9-7 Parker Closson	9-25 Virginia Lewis
9-12 Patricia Barnoski	9-26 Brett Closson
9-12 Gary Mileur	9-26 Scott Draves
9-14 Carrol VanOver	9-26 Emily Newton
9-14 Jackson Fager	9-27 Wilma Nelson
9-16 Brielle Mueller	9-27 Robert Sumner
9-19 Trenton Wheeler	9-29 Alinda Heron
9-20 Addyson Reinhardt	9-29 Carver Karg
9-21 Veronica Manwaring	

Altar Guild

Angie Imhoff

Ushers

Scott Imhoff

Mike Clough

Steve Williams

Bryan Hollmann

Brett Newton

Elders

9-6 Jeff Streuter

9-13 Mike Clough

9-20 Charlie Homan

9-27 Bruce Mueller

Organists

9-6 Luella McComb

9-13 Landon Hicks

9-20 Jeff Prewitt

9-27 Land Hicks

Acolytes

9-6 Ryker Gregory

9-13 Gage Pittman

9-20 Frankie Flores

9-27 Eli Pittman

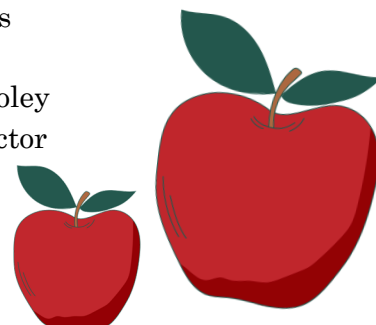


Keep me as the
apple of your eye;
hide me in the
shadow of your wings.
Psalm 17:8

September Anniversaries



9-5 Jeff & Holly Mulvany
9-8 Bruce & Carolyn Davis
9-11 Jason & Tina Jarrett
9-16 Charles & Lorrain Williams
9-17 Henry & Jeri Phillips
9-21 David & Luella McComb
9-22 Theodore & Kelly Lattan
9-25 Jim & Jean Winters
9-28 Kent & Kim James
9-28 Joshua & Carly Dooley
9-29 Joshua & Tara Proctor



September 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 6:30 pm School Board Mtg.	2 8:30 am Chapel	3	4 Goodies w/ Grandparents ILS Noon Dismissal	5
6 9:00 am Div. Service 10:15 am Bible Study	7 No School- Labor Day 6:30 pm Elders Mtg.	8	9 8:30 am Chapel	10	11 2:30 pm Dismissal Kiddie Parade	12 Apple Festival Parade
13 9:00 am Div. Service 10:15 am Bible Study	14	15	16 8:30 am Chapel	17	18	19
20 9:00 am Div. Service PreK Students Sing 10:15 am Bible Study	21 6:30 pm BoD Mtg	22	23 8:30 am Chapel	24	25	26
27 9:00 am Div. Service 10:15 am Bible Study	28	29	30 8:30 am Chapel	31		