

Immanuel Lutheran Church and School

The Thread

September 6th, 2026



Lectionary Summary:

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Proverbs 4:10–23
Galatians 5:16–24
Luke 17:11–19

The Cry of Faith: Lord, Have Mercy

The ten lepers cried out from a distance, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” (Luke 17:11–19). Their condition cut them off from God and others. So also do the works of the flesh cut us off from God and others. “Those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God” (Gal. 5:16–24). Thus we cry out with the lepers, “Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy,” eagerly seeking His good gifts. Jesus said to the lepers, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were cleansed. So too, we walk by faith and not by sight, being confident of Jesus’ help before we see any evidence of it, trusting that Jesus’ cleansing words of forgiveness will restore us to wholeness in the resurrection. Let us be as the one leper who returned to the true High Priest to give Him thanks and glory. For Jesus bore our infirmities in His sacrifice at Calvary. His words are life to those who find them, and health to all their flesh (Prov. 4:10–23).



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

Contact Us:

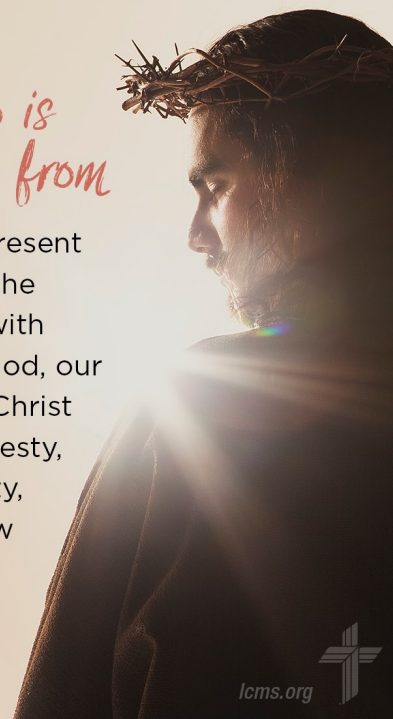
Church & School Office
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MEMORY VERSE

*Now to him who is
able to keep you from
stumbling*

and to present
you blameless before the
presence of his glory with
great joy, to the only God, our
Savior, through Jesus Christ
our Lord, be glory, majesty,
dominion, and authority,
before all time and now
and forever. **AMEN.**

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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. Steven Dressler** 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. For pastoral emergencies after regular office hours, please contact any one of our Elders listed below. They will help connect you with an assisting pastor.

Board of Elders:

Jeff Streuter—618-559-1991
Charlie Homan—618-201-5085
Bruce Mueller—618-319-0060
Mike Clough—618-559-6981
Gary Carter—618-792-5233

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!

School Announcements:

I'd like to give a big thank you to Kevin Boester for keeping the Immanuel property looking great! His mowing and weed-eating efforts do not go unnoticed. We appreciate all that Kevin does at Immanuel.

I'd like to thank the school families for their excellent efforts with the Pick-a-Date to Donate fundraiser. The majority of the school families participated in the fundraiser and brought in over \$10,000. Way to go, ILS! This money will be used to bless many families that cannot afford our school tuition.

A huge THANK YOU to LWML for providing the goodies that were enjoyed during our Goodies with Grandparents event on Friday. The event turned out great and you can see pictures on our Facebook page!

★ **SAVE THE DATE!** ★



KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE



What do we call the room near the sanctuary?

The room near the sanctuary is called the "sacristy." See if you can find the door to the sacristy in your church. The use of sacristies became common over 1500 years ago. In most churches you will find the sacristy beside or behind the altar area (called the chancel).



What is it used for?

The sacristy is the storage place for the sacred items used in God's house. For example, the vessels and utensils used for Holy Communion are stored there, as well as extra candles, oil and banners. Keeping them in a separate room helps to ensure they are not broken, misplaced or disturbed in any way. Some churches may have two kinds of sacristies. One is the "clergy sacristy" where the pastor keeps his vestments (the clothes he wears during the service). The other is the "altar guild sacristy" where the people who help keep the chancel looking nice store their supplies.



Parents: Before or after the service, allow your children to go into the sacristy to get a better look. Instruct them to be careful. The items there are set aside for use in the service. Help them to remember why the church uses a sacristy.



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Offering Income from last week:

August 30th, 2026:

Regular Offerings	\$ 3,320.00
Loose Plate	\$ 246.00
Total Offerings	\$ 3,566.00

Attendance:

August 30th, 2026 85



Service Participants - This and Next Week

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

Sunday, September 13th, 2026

Celebrant & Preacher: Rev. Art Eichhorn

Organist: Landon Hicks

Elder: Mike Clough

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

Altar Guild: Angie Imhoff

Acolyte: Gage Pittman

Prepare for Worship Next Week

Sunday, September 13th, 2026

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Hymn of the Day:

LSB 760 "What God Ordains is Always Good"

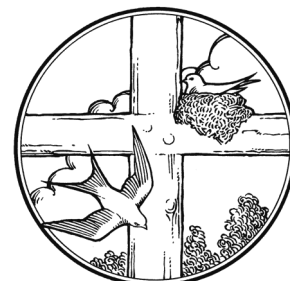
Readings:

1 Kings 17:8-16

Psalm 146

or Galatians 5:25-6:10

Matthew 6:24-34



Daily Lectionary Readings:

Date	Old Testament Reading	New Testament Reading
9/6	2 Kings 4:8–22, 32–37 <i>1 Kings 14:1–16:28</i>	Eph. 5:15–33
9/7	2 Kings 4:38–5:8	Eph. 6:1–24
9/8	2 Kings 5:9–27	Phil. 1:1–20
9/9	2 Kings 6:1–23 <i>2 Kings 6:24–8:29</i>	Phil. 1:21–2:11
9/10	2 Kings 9:13; 10:18–29 <i>2 Kings 13:1–18:8</i>	Phil. 2:12–30
9/11	2 Chron. 29:1–24	Phil. 3:1–21
9/12	2 Chron. 31:1–21	Phil. 4:1–23

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:

† 9-8 Bruce & Carolyn Davis
† 9-11 Jason & Tina Jarrett

Birthdays:

† 9-6 Adalynn Cason
† 9-7 Gloria Perry
† 9-7 Parker Closson
† 9-12 Patricia Barnoski
† 9-12 Gary Mileur

Baptismal Anniversaries:

† 9-6 Corey Jarrett
† 9-7 Audrey Cramer

Immanuel Families:

† Chuck & Susan Closson
† Brett, Lindsey, Parker &
Piper Closson
† Mike & Jean Clough



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

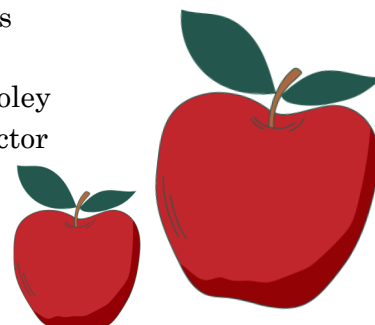


Keep me as the
apple of your eye;
hide me in the
shadow of your wings.
Psalm 17:8

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		