

*Come, Holy Spirit, and fill the hearts of Your faithful people and kindle in them the fire of Your love: You, who through diverse tongues gathered together the nations in the unity of faith.*

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH** 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
**Church Phone: 812-867-5088 — Pastor's Phone: 812-760-1854**  
**September 1, 2024 --- 10:15 am --- Worship w/Holy Communion p. 184**

**Opening Prayer**

**Opening Hymn:** *"By Grace I'm Saved"* 566 vs. 1-2

**Invocation:** pg. 184

**Confession and Absolution:** p. 184-185

**Introit:** *Psalm 119: 129-136*

P: Your statutes are wonderful; therefore I obey them. **C:** *The unfolding of Your words gives light; it gives understanding to the simple.*

P: I open my mouth and pant, longing for Your commands. **C:** *Turn to me and have mercy on me, as You always do to those who love Your name.*

P: Direct my footsteps according to Your word; let no sin rule over me. **C:** *Redeem me from the oppression of men, that I may obey Your precepts.*

P: Make Your face shine upon Your servant and teach me Your decrees. **C:** *Streams of tears flow from my eyes, for Your law is not obeyed.*

**(Immediately follows Gloria Patri p.186, The Kyrie p. 186, The Gloria in Excelsis p.187)**

**Collect:** O God, the source of all that is just and good, nourish in us every virtue and bring to completion every good intent that we may grow in grace and bring forth the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C:** *Amen.*

**Hymn:** *"Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds"* 867

*(Prefatory remarks)* **O.T. Lesson:** *Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-9*

**Epistle Lesson:** *Ephesians 6: 10-20*

**(Please rise) Holy Gospel:** *Mark 7: 14-23*

**Confession of Faith:** *Nicene Creed pg. 191 (Please be seated)*

**Sermon Hymn:** *"Fruitful Trees, The Spirit's Sowing"* 691

**Children's Sermon**

**Sermon**

## **Offering brought to the Altar**

**Prayers:** The families of Egli, Kathy, Brad, Nathan and Lindsey; Eissler, Carolyn; and English, Blake, Jen, Brynn, Brook and Maryn.

**Service of the Sacrament:** p. 194

### ***(Proper Preface)***

P: It is 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; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and arch-angels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

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**Distribution Hymns:** 628, 636, 637

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**Kirk Horstmeyer , Pastor**  
**Karen Whitehead, Organist**

### **WHAT THE SCRIPTURES TEACH CONCERNING THE LORD'S SUPPER**

In I Corinthians 11 the Holy Spirit led Paul to write, "This is my body" and "This cup is the new covenant in my blood" to explain the spiritual truth of the Supper: Christ is truly present in His body and blood in the bread and wine. This is a mystery, a Heavenly gift; one we can only understand in faith. Paul further says, "Therefore whoever eats the bread and drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord" and, "let a man examine himself...for he who eats and drinks, eats and drinks judgment to himself if he does not judge the body rightly." There is no doubt from our Lord's Word, we are receiving His body and blood. The Father offers us forgiveness, unity of faith, strengthening of faith, etc.; it is never our right, we approach His altar only by His invitation. If you are visiting we ask that you please speak with the Pastor before receiving the Lord's Supper. We strive to lovingly carry out our responsibility to ensure the supper remains a blessing for all, never a curse. May His richest blessing be upon you all.

## THIS WEEK

**TODAY:** Worship w/HC 8 am, SS 9:10 am, Worship w/HC 10:15am  
**TUESDAY:** Confirmation 6:00  
**THURSDAY:** Bible Study 9:30 am and 6:00 pm  
**Next SATURDAY:** Confirmation 9:30 am, Worship w/HC 5:30  
**Next SUNDAY:** Worship 8 am, SS 9:10 am, Worship 10:15am

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE:** Sat, Aug 24: 52 LS: 43; Sun, Aug 25: 8 am: 103; 10:15 am: 58

**MEMBER PRAYER LIST:** Next week we will be praying for the families of: Farney, Gaylen, Shelly, Savanna, McCormick and Steiger; Faw, Phillip, Whitney, Alayna and Logan; and Faw, Tarah and Taylynn.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

**FISH FRY WORK DAY:** on Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 9 am we will have a work day to gather all Fish Fry items and move it to one location.



**CHOIR PRACTICES** will start on Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. We are always looking for more members and if you like to sing (the only qualification you need), high school age and up, we would love to have you join us. The choir sings for Reformation,

Thanksgiving, Advent services and for Christmas Eve. Practices are Wednesdays at 6pm - 7pm. Come on September 25<sup>th</sup> to give us a try and see what we will be singing this fall. It is a lot of fun and good fellowship. If you have any questions, please call or text Cheryl Bratten 604-9076.



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**TRINITY -HENDERSON RETREAT:** *"MASTERPIECE" Retreat* will be held at Trinity-Henderson, 501 N. Elm Street on Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm (CST) Cost is \$10, collected at door. Questions? Please text Deb Ragan 270-872-9372; Millie Lotter 270-823-2103; Penny Letterman 812-568-7290. Please let us know if you are attending so we will know how much food to prepare.

**ZONE RALLY:** The Ladies of the West Zone of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League cordially invite you to our Zone Rally on Saturday, September 28, 2024, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 100 E Michigan Street, Evansville.

Registration begins at 9:00 am

Rev Chad Eckels from St. Paul's will present the Bible Study.

The program for the Rally will be putting together *Personal Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief* and making Greeting Cards for the Food Pantry. You do not need to bring anything for these kits or cards. Everything will be provided.

An *offering* will be collected for the Lutheran World Relief shipping fund.

*Lunch* will be provided by the ladies of St. Paul

Please use school entrance located at 111 E. Virginia Street

**Please submit reservations by Friday, September 15 to Bev Racine at 812-867-2306.** Hope to see you there.

