

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 2nd Saturday After Pentecost
Church Phone: 812-867-5088 — June 1, 2024 --- 5:30 pm
Worship with Holy Communion

Opening Prayer // Opening Hymn: *“O Day of Rest and Gladness” 906*

Invocation: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C:** *Amen.*

P: O Lord, open my lips.	C: <i>And my mouth will declare Your praise.</i>
P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me;	C: <i>Make haste to help me, O Lord.</i>
P: God the Father, made the Plan	C: <i>He gave to us the Plan of the Gospel.</i>
P: Jesus carried out the Plan.	C: <i>He died on the Cross for our sins</i>
P: The Holy Spirit makes the Plan a part of our lives	C: <i>He opens our hearts</i>
P: The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit	C: <i>The Holy Trinity that grants life</i>
P: Our God made, carried out, and brought	C: <i>His plan of salvation to us.</i>
P: This is the day the Lord has made	C: <i>We will rejoice and be glad in it.</i>

Psalmody: *Psalm 81: 1-10*

P: Sing for joy to God our strength; shout aloud to the God of Jacob! **C:** *Begin the music, strike the tambourine, play the melodious harp and lyre.*

P: Sound the ram's horn at the New Moon, and when the moon is full, on the day of our Feast; **C:** *This is a decree for Israel, an ordinance of the God of Jacob.*

P: He established it as a statute for Joseph when He went out against Egypt, where we heard a language we did not understand. **C:** *He says, "I removed the burden from their shoulders; their hands were set free from the basket.*

P: In your distress you called and I rescued you, I answered you out of a thundercloud; I tested you at the waters of Meribah. **C:** *Hear, O my people, and I will warn you- if you would but listen to me, O Israel!*

P: You shall have no foreign god among you; you shall not bow down to an alien god. **C:** *I am the LORD your God, who brought you up out of Egypt. Open wide your mouth and I will fill it.*

All: *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

Collect: Eternal God, Your Son Jesus Christ is our true Sabbath rest. Help us to keep each day holy by receiving His Word of comfort that we may find our rest in Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. **C:** *Amen.*

Hymn: *“Oh Worship the King” 804*

O.T. Lesson: *Deuteronomy 5: 12-15* **/// Epistle Lesson:** *2 Corinthians 4: 5-12*

(Please stand) Holy Gospel: *Mark 2: 23-28*

Hymn: *“Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness” 849*

Children’s Sermon /// **Sermon** /// **Confession of Faith:** *Nicene Creed (back of hymnal)*

Offering brought to the Altar

Prayers: The families of Yeager, Terry and Glenda; Zarnoth, Jay and Joni; Alexander, David, Laura, Ryan and Knox.

Lord’s Prayer (Back of Hymnal)

Confession of Sins

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, our Lord, have mercy upon us. Forgive 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.*

Absolution: Upon this your confession, I by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Admonition to Communicants: I exhort you in Christ, that you give attention to the Testament of Christ in true faith, and above all take to heart the Words with which Christ presents His body and blood to us for forgiveness. That you take note of, and give thanks for, the boundless love that He showed us when He saved us from the wrath of God, sin, death, and hell by His blood; and that you then externally receive the bread and wine, that is, His body and blood, as a guarantee and pledge. Let us then in His name, according to His command, and with His own Words administer and receive His Sacrament.

Blessing of Elements /// **Distribution**

Hymn: *“Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise” 917*

Closing Collect: *Heavenly Father, You grant us Your Spirit to open our eyes and enlighten our minds to serve You and fellow believers; lead us by Your Spirit to enable us to witness of Your love, live according to Your will, bring Your Word of life to others, rejoice in the goodness You have showered upon us, and reflect Your love in how we reach out to others; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.*

Benediction

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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

TONIGHT: Worship w/HC 5:30
SUNDAY: Worship w/HC 8 am, SS 9:10 am, Worship w/HC 10:15am
THURSDAY: Bible Study 9:30 am and 6 pm
Next SATURDAY: Worship w/HC 5:30
Next SUNDAY: Worship 8 am, SS 9:10 am, Worship 10:15am, Council Meeting

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE: Sat, May 25: 56 LS: 48; Sun, May 25: 8 am: 46; 10:15 am: 30

MEMBER PRAYER LIST: Next week we will be praying for the families of: Ames, Jamie and Beau; Armstrong, Tim, Staci and Hannah; and Ayers, Terry and Ann.

JUNE MEETINGS/EVENTS

Council Meeting: Sunday, June 9th

Sunday School: SS will continue through June 23, then the teachers will have a well-deserved break. We will begin on RALLY DAY, AUGUST 25TH.

VBS: Monday-Thursday June 24-27 6-8 pm, Meal served nightly 5:30 pm

THANK YOU: *I would like to thank everyone for the cards with little notes of encouragement, the food...which Mike dearly loved, (I think he was tired of cooking for himself!) And especially the prayers!! The Good Lord has heard all your prayers for sure! I wish to thank Pastor for his visits and support to me and my family during this time again. God Bless Immanuel. Love Mike and Darlene*

VACATION
BIBLE SCHOOL



dive into oceans of fun!

KICK OFF BREAKFAST JUNE 23
between services

VBS

Monday – Thursday JUNE 24th – 27th
2yr – 6th grade completed
6-8 PM

Meal served nightly at 5:30 pm
Questions or anyone wanting to
help please contact:
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