

The Lord's Week

Sun. 9:00am **Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300**
 10:15am Blood Pressure Checks
 10:30am SS/BC

Mon. Labor Day Office Closed

Tues. 9:30am Pastor's Study in Emma
 7:00pm Church Council

Thurs. 10:00am Pastor at GSNH
 6:00pm Priscilla Guild-Hostess: Millie Dohrman

Sat. 10am-5pm Sylvester Reunion Fellowship Hall

Sun. 9:00am **Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300**
 10:30am SS/BC

There will be a Council Meeting on Tuesday Sept. 3 at 7:00pm.
Voter's Meeting will be Sept. 22 following the Church Service.

Those serving

Musician: Judy Teufel
The Greeters: Tim & Charlotte Schelp
The Acolyte Andrea
The Head Usher: Allen Bredehoeft
Radio and Sound Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies
Church Secretary: Judy Teufel
Church Custodian: Jim Teufel
Pastor: Rev. Alan Mueller

Whether you are a lifelong member or visiting for the first time we are honored to have you here this morning. Please feel free to contact the office regarding questions of membership or of a spiritual or personal matter. You may contact the office at: (660) 335-4141. If you get a chance check us out online at: www.lcmsimmanuel.org
 Church office: 110 Main, Sweet Springs, MO 65351
May the Peace of Christ dwell in you!



Immanuel Lutheran Church

Powered by the Holy Spirit, we proclaim the work of
 the Son, in adoration of the Father.

Sola Gratia. Sola Fide. Sola Scriptura. Solus Christus.



Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Ringing of Bell

September 1, 2019

Welcome

Hymn #570 "Just as I Am, Without One Plea"

Confession and Absolution (stand) p.167

Psalm 131

Kyrie p.168-169

Hymn of Praise-This is the Feast p.171-172

Salutation and Collect p.172

Scripture Lessons

First Reading: Proverbs 25:2-10

Second Reading: Hebrews 13:1-17

Alleluia & Verse p.173

Gospel: Luke 14:1-14

The Nicene Creed (inside back cover of hymnal) (sit)

Hymn of the Day # 611 "Chief of Sinners Though I Be"

Sermon: "Humbly Seated"

Text:- Luke 14:1-14

Offering: "Joyful, Joyful We Adore You" played by Kade Scott
 (as we receive our offering please sign the friendship register)

Prayers of the Church

Service of the Sacrament p.177-181

Distribution Hymns #594 #620 #623

Thank the Lord p.181

Post Communion Collect & Benediction p.183

Closing Hymn #575 "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

*To God be glory for 141 years of
 His grace at Immanuel and 69 years of
 proclaiming Jesus on our radio broadcast!*



Communion Participation at Immanuel Lutheran

As members of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (LCMS), Immanuel's policy regarding the Lord's Supper is one of closed Communion. We invite all confirmed members who are in good standing with an LCMS congregation to commune with us. Participation in the Lord's Supper is, Scripturally speaking, a communal act and therefore is reserved, in our church body, for those making the same confession.
(See I Corinthians 11:17-34)

Members of other church bodies are welcome to participate in our liturgy and in the hearing of God's Word, but are asked to refrain from participation in the Lord's Supper. We would be glad for you to come forward and receive a blessing; simply cross your arms in front of you after kneeling.

We respect the confession you make in the church you attend. Communing with us would signify you are no longer a member of that church body. We, along with the whole Christian Church on earth, look forward to eternal life when all divisions will cease.

If you are not a member of the LCMS and uncertain as to whether you ought to participate please refrain from participation until you have talked with Pastor or one of the Elders.. They would be glad to discuss the matter with you.

Also, it is important for members of our church body to prepare for receiving the Lord's Supper and that can be done in the following manner: recognize that you are a sinner, repent of your sin, believe that you are receiving Christ's true body and blood in, with, and under the bread and wine, and that what you eat and drink is for the forgiveness of your sins.

If you have time check out pp. 329-30 of the Lutheran Service Book. Walk through these Christian Questions and Answers as you prepare for worship this morning.

OFFICE HOURS

Pastor Mueller's Office Hours this week: Tues. 2:00pm-5:00pm; Wed. 6:00pm-8:00pm; Thurs. 8:00am-12:00pm. **Please come in and visit with him. He will be in and out of the office the rest of the week. You may reach him at 770-548-8869 or at PastorAlanMueller@yahoo.com.**

Secretary's hours this week: Office hours will be: M-Closed; T-TH 9:30am-2:30pm; F-7am-9am. If you need something please call or text Judy Teufel at 660-202-2993.

Communion Committee

Sept. 1 Judy Staples
Judy Vogelsmeier
Sept. 15 Jill Giesleman
Tessa Moulton

Acolytes

Sept. 8 Levi
Sept. 15 Kade
Sept. 22 Kendall
Sept. 29 Chase

Generosity Moment of the Week: We thank these saints for living out their faith through their time, treasures, and talents.



Congregation members donated new pairs of shoes for children and adults in need. Collected and distributed through Thrivent, these shoes will go on to provide this basic essential for those less fortunate.

Thanks be to God for the work He does through His children.

PRAYERS

Members of Immanuel

Betty Brandt, Pat Duffey, Norma Gieseke, Mary Opfer,
Charles Swopes, and Carol Thurman.

Family and Friends of Immanuel:

Melissa Eckoff, Nancy Abbuhl, Cindy Bernard, David & Marie Griffitt;
Amy Masters, Phoebe Moore, Terry Nelson, Erika Rothacher, Judy Schick,
Bill & Kathy (Harms) Taylor, and Debbie Walgren., Lisa Whiteman.

Shut-ins and Nursing Home Residences

Sylvia Henley, Millie Heins, LoWanda Pinkepank,
Sharon Swopes and Martha Jane Vogelsmeier (LGSNH)
Dorothy Krause (The Villa)
Mickie Hemme (Laurie Care Center)

Mission Workers:

Josh, Coco, John, and Sophia Lange (China),
Rev. Peter & Kristie Kolb (Thailand), those serving POBLO

Military: Rodney Haesemeyer, Chad Ziegelbein

For President Harrison and his family (LCMS President) and President Hagan and his family (MO District President).

For Daniel Guier & Alecia Anderson as they are to enter into holy matrimony on Saturday, Sept. 7th. May God bless their marriage with love and patience as they enter into this blessed union.



Mission of Immanuel Lutheran Church

We commit ourselves to preach the Word of God, to administer the Sacraments and religious instruction to young and old according to the confessional standards of the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Check us out on: www.immanuellutheranmedia.org We have wonderful music (appropriate for the office) the occasional devotion from LHM, live audio feed of worship services, and archived audio and some video of previous services. Please make use of this wonderful tool alongside our regular broadcast on 1300AM KMMO.

Gospel of Mark On Friday, September 20th, 6:30-9:00pm at the Liberty Center

111 W. 5th Street
Sedalia, MO 65301

For decades, scholars have increasingly placed *The Gospel of Mark* in an oral context, believing it to be a written document intended to be read aloud to an audience. Concordia Seminary's dramatic presentation of *The Gospel of Mark* is not simply a recitation of the text, nor is it a play based upon it. Instead, you will hear the text of Mark come alive as never before in an interpretation of the way in which it might have impacted those who first received it.

The cast includes Concordia Seminary's faculty and pastors who will enthrall you with Mark's words, his images and his message of the rule and reign of God.

From Concordia Seminary in St. Louis

Have you ever considered becoming a pastor or deaconess? If so, Rev. Bill Wrede from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis would like to meet with you at *The Liberty Center, 111.W. 5th Street, Sedalia, MO 65301.* on **Friday, September 20 at 5:30pm-10:00pm.** Rev. Wrede is interested in meeting with prospective students of all ages—elementary school age through adults. Appointments are individual, informal and family/friends are welcome to come with you. Appointments are not necessary but encouraged. If you are interested in scheduling a specific time, please contact Rev. Wrede at 314.505.7221 or wredew@csl.edu.



Singers Needed for the Combined Choir

It is time for the Combined Choir from Holy Cross & Immanuel to begin practice for the fall. We need your voice to truly make this a phenomenal choir season. All singers of any age from high school up are welcome (especially those who sing tenor & alto). **First practice will be Thurs., Sept. 19th at 7:00pm.** Practice will be held at Holy Cross Church in Emma. Please come and join the fun!

Needed Cookie Bakers!

The Care Team is planning to distribute cookies again this year to the farmers during harvest. The group has decided to have cookies available *at the elevator the first 2 weeks of corn harvest and again, the first 2 weeks of bean harvest.*

This project was so well received last year and couldn't have been done without the help of you, the congregation.

In addition to the harvest cookies, the Care Team would like to send well wishes *to our school teachers and staff, with a platter of cookies,* for a good school year.

The Care Team is asking for donations of home-baked cookies to lighten the load from the 23 members of the team.

If you would like to help, please have your cookies to the church on or by Sept. 9th The team would suggest 2 dozen, but any and all donations are greatly appreciated. Please avoid nuts or peanut butter. The cookies will be bagged Sept. 10th for the elevator and put in the freezer, until needed. The platter for the teachers & staff will be prepared and delivered to the school.



Thank you in advance from the Care Team!

Lutheran Bible Translators in Concordia, MO is seeking an *Assistant Director for Communications* with the creativity, conviction, agility, leadership and most importantly – the passion – to help fulfill our mission of making God's Word accessible to those who do not yet have it in the language of their hearts. The ideal candidate will be Lutheran and motivated by the challenges of developing and leading a communications strategy and team that helps build and promote our mission and vision. ***Please visit LBT.org for more information and to apply.***



Lutheran Bible Translators

PO Box 789, Concordia, MO 64020

God's Word for Every Language

September Calendar Corrections

Priscilla Guild will meet at **6:00pm** on the 5th and *Millie Dohrman* will serve as hostess. (time & hostess change)

Addition: **All Church Picnic** on Sunday, Sept. 15 at 4:00pm

All Church Picnic

Saturday, September 15

4:00pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church Lawn

The Board of Ed would like to invite everyone to a Picnic to help kick-off the Sunday School year. The Board is providing the meat, drinks & service. They request that everyone bring a side dish (salad or dessert). Kid games and activities will be played. Bring your own lawn chair and come enjoy the food, fellowship, & fun!!



The Board of Education is requesting volunteers to help with set up on the afternoon of the picnic (bringing out table, drinks, setting up games, etc.). Please call Ellie Baker at 660-422-1290 or talk to a member of the Education Board if you can volunteer.
The more hands the simpler the task!

Job Description: Congregational Life Facilitator (part time)

Scope: Working with the Pastor and the Elders, The Congregational Life Facilitator will coordinate ministry programs designed to meet the spiritual growth of our members of all ages. They will display a commitment to serving Jesus Christ through serving His people at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Warrensburg.

Requirements: The candidate should have experience working with youth and children in a faith community setting.

Hours: Part time schedule (20 hours / week). Able to work flexible hours; including weekends, evenings, and holidays

Supervisory Responsibility: This position will help supervise adult volunteers and student leaders.

Please submit resume and names of references to the church office manager via mail or email.

Officemanager@blchurch.com
Office Manager Bethlehem Lutheran Church
607 N Maguire St.
Warrensburg, MO 64093

Update on the Insulation Project

The insulation has been put in the Sanctuary Building. The final revised bid for both buildings is \$19,000. This is higher than projected as the Altar Guild area and bathroom area was added. Please use the envelopes in your mailboxes or in the narthex and/or label your donation:

Here is a breakdown of current receipts toward this project.

Carry over from roof capital campaign:	\$ 3,850.10
Receipts for insulation project:	\$ 7,157.00
pTotal funds received to date:	\$11,007.10

(Look for the Project Thermometer to come soon)

Annual Smorgasbord

Sponsored by the Dorcas Society of Zion Lutheran Church of Corder, MO.

It will be held **Sun., Sept. 29, 2019 from 11:30am-1:00pm in Zion's Fellowship Hall.** Menu is: turkey & dressings; ham;

mashed potatoes & gravy; green beans & corn; vegetable salads; sweet salads; roll; desserts; tea & coffee. Adults are \$10.00; Children 6-12—5.00;

Children under 6 free. The smorgasbord proceeds will be used for improvements to Zion's Fellowship Hall.



Voter's Meeting on September 22nd

HOLY LAND TOUR – Visiting the Biblical sites (Beersheba, Jordon River, Capernaum, Caesarea, Jericho, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Masada, Petra, etc) in Israel & Jordan in a smaller group with other Midwest LCMS Lutherans! (Nov 12-23, 2019) (This is the trip Pastor Wing took). Contact Darold Reiner – retired LCMS Pastor: 406-890-1149 or reiner@centurytel.net