

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

*"God With Us"*



*Seventh Sunday After Pentecost*

July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020

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

Prelude  
Ringing of Bells  
Welcome

# Confession and Absolution

Hymn of Invocation #LSB 650

*Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling*



1 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er dwell - ing In the ho - liest  
2 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er liv - ing As the Church's  
3 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er work - ing Through the Church's



realms of light; Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er brood - ing  
ver - y life; Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er striv - ing  
min - is - try; Quick - ning, strength - ning, and ab - solv - ing,



O'er a world of gloom and night; Ho - ly Spir - it,  
Through us in a cease - less strife; Ho - ly Spir - it,  
Set - ting cap - tive sin - ners free; Ho - ly Spir - it,



ev - er rais - ing Those of earth to thrones on high; Liv - ing,  
ev - er form - ing In the Church the mind of Christ: You we  
ev - er bind - ing Age to age and soul to soul In com -



life - im - part - ing Spir - it, You we praise and mag - ni - fy.  
praise with end - less wor - ship For Your gifts and fruits un - priced.  
mu - nion nev - er end - ing, You we wor - ship and ex - tol.

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*Stand*

*The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** **who made heaven and earth.**

**P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C** **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore, You are feared.**

**P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**C** **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you, and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

## Service of the Word

### Psalm 86:11-15

Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer;

**listen to my plea for grace.**

Teach me your way, O LORD, that I may walk in your truth;

**unite my heart to fear your name.**

I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,

**and I will glorify your name forever.**

For great is your steadfast love toward me;

**you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.**

O God, insolent men have risen up against me; a band of ruthless men seek my life,

and they do not set you before them.

**But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious,**

**slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.**

**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.**

### Kyrie



**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

## Gloria in Excelsis



1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!  
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shipped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.  
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—  
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** Let us pray.

O God, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your final judgment, we may be stirred up to holiness of living here and dwell with You in perfect joy hereafter; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 44:6-8*

<sup>6</sup>Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel  
and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts:

"I am the first and I am the last;  
besides me there is no god.

<sup>7</sup>Who is like me? Let him proclaim it.

Let him declare and set it before me,  
since I appointed an ancient people.

Let them declare what is to come, and what will happen.

<sup>8</sup>Fear not, nor be afraid;

have I not told you from of old and declared it?  
And you are my witnesses!

Is there a God besides me?  
There is no Rock; I know not any.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

*Romans 8:18–27*

<sup>18</sup>For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. <sup>19</sup>For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. <sup>20</sup>For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope <sup>21</sup>that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. <sup>22</sup>For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. <sup>23</sup>And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. <sup>24</sup>For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? <sup>25</sup>But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

<sup>26</sup>Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. <sup>27</sup>And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## Alleluia and Verse



**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



**C** These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Holy Gospel

*Matthew 13:24–30, 36–43*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the thirteenth chapter.

### **C** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>24</sup>[Jesus] put another parable before them, saying, “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field, <sup>25</sup>but while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and went away. <sup>26</sup>So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared also. <sup>27</sup>And the servants of the master of the house came and said to him, ‘Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have weeds?’ <sup>28</sup>He said to them, ‘An enemy has done this.’ So the servants said to him, ‘Then do you want us to go and gather them?’ <sup>29</sup>But he said, ‘No, lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them. <sup>30</sup>Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.’” . . .

<sup>36</sup>Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples came to him, saying, “Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.” <sup>37</sup>He answered, “The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. <sup>38</sup>The field is the world, and the good seed is the children of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one, <sup>39</sup>and the enemy who sowed them is the devil. The harvest is the close of the age, and the reapers are angels. <sup>40</sup>Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the close of the age. <sup>41</sup>The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, <sup>42</sup>and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. <sup>43</sup>Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

### **C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## Nicene Creed

**C** I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,

begotten, not made,  
 being of one substance with the Father,  
 by whom all things were made;  
 who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
 and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
 and was made man;  
 and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
 He suffered and was buried.  
 And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
 and ascended into heaven  
 and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
 And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and  
 the dead,  
 whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
 the Lord and giver of life,  
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
 who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and  
 glorified,  
 who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
 I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
 and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
 and the life  $\dagger$  of the world to come. Amen.

*Sit*

### Hymn of the Day #LSB 496

*Holy Spirit, Light Divine*



1 Ho - ly Spir - it, light di - vine, Shine up - on this heart of mine;  
 2 Let me see my Sav - ior's face, Let me all His beau - ties trace;  
 3 Ho - ly Spir - it, pow'r di - vine, Cleanse this guilt - y heart of mine;  
 4 Ho - ly Spir - it, joy di - vine, Cheer this sad - dened heart of mine;  
 5 Ho - ly Spir - it, all di - vine, Dwell with - in this heart of mine;



Chase the shades of night a - way, Turn the dark - ness in - to day.  
 Show those glo - rious truths to me Which are on - ly known to Thee.  
 In Thy mer - cy pit - y me, From sin's bond - age set me free.  
 Yield a sa - cred, set - tled peace, Let it grow and still in - crease.  
 Cast down ev - 'ry i - dol throne, Reign su - preme, and reign a - lone.

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### Sermon

*Title: As Creation Groans*

*Scripture: Romans 8:18-27*

*Stand*

## Prayers of the Church

# Service of the Sacrament

### Preface

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Lift up your hearts.

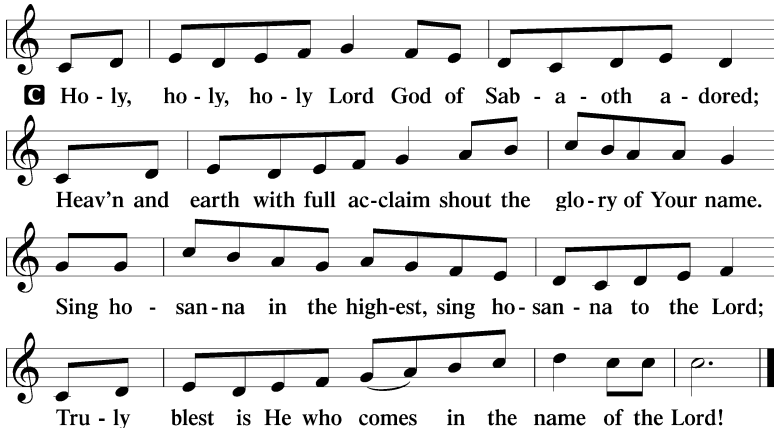
**C** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

### Sanctus



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;  
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.  
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;  
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!



## Prayer of Thanksgiving

**P** Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

## Lord's Prayer

### The Words of Institution

### Pax Domini

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** Amen.

### Agnus Dei

**C** 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,  
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

*Sit*

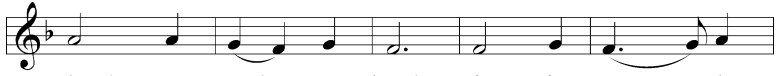
## Distribution

Distribution Hymn #LSB 700

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*



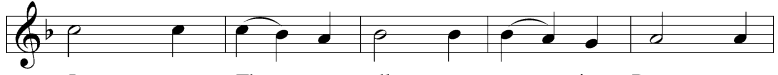
1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of  
 2 Breathe, O breathe Thy lov - ing Spir - it In - to  
 3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; Let us  
 4 Fin - ish then Thy new cre - a - tion, Pure and



heav'n, to earth come down! Fix in us Thy  
 ev - 'ry trou - bled breast; Let us all in  
 all Thy life re - ceive; Sud - den - ly re -  
 spot - less let us be; Let us see Thy



hum - ble dwell - ing, All Thy faith - ful mer - cies crown.  
 Thee in - her - it; Let us find Thy prom - ised rest.  
 turn, and nev - er, Nev - er - more Thy tem - ples leave.  
 great sal - va - tion Per - fect - ly re - stored in Thee,



Je - sus, Thou art all com - pas - sion, Pure, un -  
 Take a - way the love of sin - ning; Al - pha  
 Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, Serve Thee  
 Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, Till in



bound - ed love Thou art; Vis - it us with  
 and O - me - ga be; End of faith, as  
 as Thy hosts a - bove, Pray and praise Thee  
 heav'n we take our place, Till we cast our



Thy sal - va - tion, En - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.  
 its be - gin - ning, Set our hearts at lib - er - ty.  
 with - out ceas - ing, Glo - ry in Thy per - fect love.  
 crowns be - fore Thee, Lost in won - der, love, and praise!

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Distribution Hymn #LSB 913

*O Holy Spirit, Enter In*



1 O Ho - ly Spir - it, en - ter in, And in our hearts  
 2 Give to Your Word im - pres - sive pow'r, That in our hearts  
 3 O might - y Rock, O Source of life, Let Your dear Word,



Your work be - gin, Your dwell - ing place now make us,  
 from this good hour As fire it may be glow - ing,  
 in doubt and strife, In us be strong - ly burn - ing

Sun of the soul, O Light di-vine, A-round and in  
That in true Chris-tian u-ni-ty We faith-ful wit-  
That we be faith-ful un-to death And live in love

us bright-ly shine, To joy and glad-ness wake us  
ness-es may be, Your glo-ry ev-er show-ing;  
and ho-ly faith, From You true wis-dom learn-ing.

That we may be Tru-ly liv-ing, To You giv-ing  
Hear us, cheer us By Your teach-ing; Let our preach-ing  
Your grace and peace On us show-er; By Your pow-er

Prayer un-ceas-ing And in love be still in-creas-ing.  
And our la-bor Praise You, Lord, and serve our neigh-bor.  
Christ con-fess-ing, Let us see our Sav-ior's bless-ing.

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*Stand*

## Nunc Dimittis

1 O Lord, now let Your ser-vant De-  
2 All glo-ry to the Fa-ther, All

part in heav'n-ly peace, For I have seen the  
glo-ry to the Son, All glo-ry to the

glo-ry Of Your re-deem-ing grace:  
Spir-it, For-ev-er Three-in-One;

A light to lead the Gen-tiles Un-  
For as in the be-gin-ning, Is

to Your ho-ly hill, The glo-ry of Your  
now, shall ev-er be, God's tri-une name re-

peo-ple, Your cho-sen Is-ra-el.  
sound-ing Through all e-ter-ni-ty.

## Post-Communion Collect

**A** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Benedicamus

**A** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Benediction

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

**C** Amen.

## Departing Hymn #LSB 794

*The Lord, My God, Be Praised*



1 The Lord, my God, be praised, My light, my life from heav - en;  
2 The Lord, my God, be praised, My trust, my life from heav - en,  
3 The Lord, my God, be praised, My hope, my life from heav - en,  
△ 4 The Lord, my God, be praised, My God, the ev - er - liv - ing,



My mak - er, who to me Has soul and bod - y giv - en;  
The Fa - ther's own dear Son, Whose life for me was giv - en,  
The Spir - it, whom the Son In love to me has giv - en.  
To whom the heav'n - ly host Their laud and praise are giv - ing.



My Fa - ther, who will shield And keep me day by day  
Who for my sin a - toned With His most pre - cious blood  
His grace re - vives my heart And gives my spir - it pow'r,  
The Lord, my God, be praised, In whose great name I boast,



And make each mo - ment yield New bless - ings on my way.  
And gives to me by faith The high - est heav'n - ly good.  
Help, com - fort, and sup - port In sor - row's gloom - y hour.  
God Fa - ther, God the Son, And God the Ho - ly Ghost.

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## The Lord's Week

<b>Sun.</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300</b>
	10:15am	Adult Bible Study (no Sunday School for kids)
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	Bible Study
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300</b>
	10:15am	Adult Bible Study (no Sunday School for kids)



**Mid-week Bible study** If you want to study God's word together and grow in Christ and in community, join us for Bible study *Thursdays at 7:00pm* in the fellowship hall. Hope to see you there!



**Immanuel Lutheran Church will not be having a traditional VBS** this summer. In place of this, the Board of Education is inviting the children who would have participated in VBS to join a **scavenger hunt for crosses from July 30<sup>th</sup>-August 1<sup>st</sup>**. A letter and paper cross will be mailed out to families in mid-July with the information about how to participate. The crosses will be displayed on the front of houses throughout Sweet Springs (*in town only-those out of the city limits may display their crosses on a friend or relative's house in town*). **On August 1<sup>st</sup>, from 5 to 6:00pm**, all of those who have participated will come to Immanuel to report the number of crosses they have found. All participants will receive a small prize. They will be also be included in a drawing, and there will be an additional prize for the person whose name is drawn. If you have any questions, please call Ellie Baker a 660-422-1290.



### **OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT AT HOLY CROSS, EMMA**

Join us for our second outdoor movie night at Holy Cross, Emma on **Friday, July 31**. We will be playing *The Lego Movie*, please note our **NEW starting time, 7:45pm**. There will be free snacks and drinks available, don't forget your blankets and chairs. In case of rain, we will watch in the gym.

**Journey to the Cross at Holy Cross on August 2, from 1-3pm**. Come and experience Easter like never before! Join us in a sensory learning event and walk in Jesus' footsteps during Holy Week. Listen to Bible witnesses and experience Christ's Passion in a whole new way through sight, taste, touch and smell. Please make your travel reservations online at [holycrossemma.org](http://holycrossemma.org) or call the church office, 660-463-7869.



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God's Blessing. ----Dr. Mike Rodewald, Executive Director

### **Those serving**

Musician:	Ron Baker
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Ushers	Alan Koch, Jon Dallman, James Nowland
Church Secretary:	Judy Teufel
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Pastor:

Rev. Alan Mueller

# PRAY

## Members of Immanuel

Janet Eichholz, Lois Gieseke, Louise Harms, Walter Howard,  
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Josh, Coco, John, and Sophia Lange (China),  
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## Military

Chad Ziegelbein



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:

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**Church Budget 2020-\$172,955**  
 Needed tithes and offerings for June 2020 --\$13,304.  
 Actual amount of tithes and offerings June 2020 --\$15,954.  
**Overage for June 2020 --\$2,650.**

**ATTENDANCE & GIVING JUNE 2020**

Sunday Church Service Attendance				Church Giving (weeks 23-26)			
Date	9:00am	10:30am	Total	2020 WK	Amount	2019 WK	Amount
June 7	49	33	82	23	\$ 3,953.00	23	\$1,604.00
June 14	69	28	97	24	\$ 4,019.00	24	\$2,165.00
June 21	86	24	110	25	\$ 4,013.00	25	\$1,754.00
June 28	80	72	152	26	\$2,905.00	26	\$2,365.00
Total Giving for the Weeks of -23rd-26th					<b>\$14,890.00</b>		<b>\$7,888.00</b>
Total On-Line Giving for the Weeks of 23 <sup>rd</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup>					\$ 1,064.53		\$1,063.96
Total Other Giving							
Total Giving for the Weeks of 23rd-26th					<b>\$15,954.53</b>		\$8,951.96
Total Giving (offering & tithes) YTD					<b>\$91,283.68</b>		\$74,086.02



**Cross Camp: Wash and Be Clean**

Cross Camp at Holy Cross, Emma returns for one day only this summer. Join us **Wednesday, July 22 from 9-3** for water games, challenges, time in God's Word, and the slip and slide! Bring a swimming suit, or change of clothes and a towel. We'll take a look at how God healed Naaman by washing in the Jordan and how God makes us clean in the waters of baptism. Lunch is provided. Kids who have completed Kindergarten through 8th grade are welcome to attend. Register online at

<https://vbsmate.com/HolyCrossLutheranChurchEmmaMo> (the link is available at [holycrossemma.org](http://holycrossemma.org)) or call the church office at (660) 463-7869.



**Thursday Morning Bible Study!**

**Beginning July 16**, the Thursday Morning Bible Class will finally resume! Join Pastor **Jacob Mueller from Holy Cross Emma at 6:30 AM at Topsy's** in Concordia for time together studying the readings for the upcoming Sunday.