

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

"God With Us"



Pentecost Sunday

May 19th, 2024

*To God be glory for 146 years of His grace at Immanuel and
74 years of proclaiming Jesus on our radio broadcast!*

Prelude
Ringing of Bells
Welcome

Confession and Absolution

Hymn of Invocation #LSB 905

Come, Thou Almighty King

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 Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon 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.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 104:24, 27–28, 30; antiphon: Liturgical Text

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia.

O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all;

the earth is full of your creatures.
These all look to you,
to give them their food in due season.
 When you give it to them, they gather it up;
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.
 When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,
and you renew the face of the ground.
 Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,
and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.

G Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;
 as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

Kyrie

G Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
 on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis

P Glory be to God on high: **G** and on earth peace, good - will toward
 men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,
 we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
 O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.
 O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;
 O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
 that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-
on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. A-men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; 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

Ezekiel 37:1–14

¹The hand of the LORD was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. ²And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. ³And he said to me, “Son of man, can these bones live?” And I answered, “O Lord GOD, you know.” ⁴Then he said to me, “Prophecy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. ⁵Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the LORD.”

⁷So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath

in them. ⁹Then he said to me, “Prophecy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live.” ¹⁰So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army.

¹¹Then he said to me, “Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, ‘Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are clean cut off.’ ¹²Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. ¹³And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the LORD.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Acts 2:1–21

¹When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” ¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

17““And in the last days it shall be, God declares,
 that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,
 and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
 and your young men shall see visions,
 and your old men shall dream dreams;
 18even on my male servants and female servants
 in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.
 19And I will show wonders in the heavens above
 and signs on the earth below,
 blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;
 20the sun shall be turned to darkness
 and the moon to blood,
 before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.
 21And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name
 of the Lord shall be saved.””

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia

C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

John 15:26–27; 16:4b–15

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fifteenth chapter.

C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

26[Jesus said:] “When the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. 27And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning. . . .

“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. 5But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ 6But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. 7Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. 8And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: 9concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; 10concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; 11concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

¹²“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.

He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy Christian Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life † everlasting. Amen.

Sit

Hymn of the Day #LSB 825

Rise, Shine, You People

Sermon

Title: The Spirit's Coming

Scripture: John 16

Offering

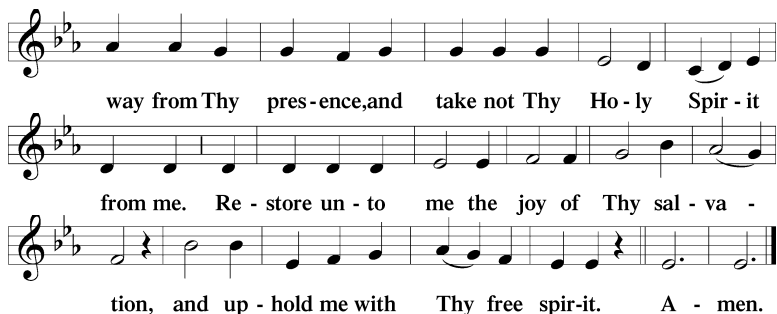
Offertory



C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -



way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho-ly Spir-it
 from me. Re-store un-to me the joy of Thy sal-va-
 tion, and up-hold me with Thy free spir-it. A-men.

Prayers of the Church

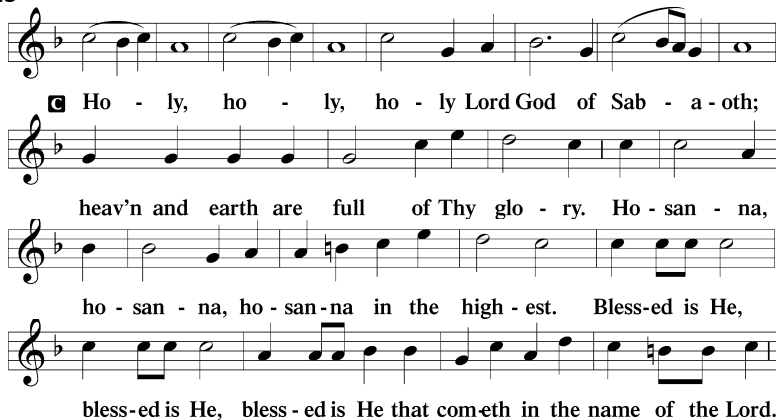
Lord's Prayer

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And with thy spirit.**
- P** Lift up your hearts.
- C** **We lift them up unto the Lord.**
- P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.
- C** **It is meet and right so to do.**
- P** It is truly meet, 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, who ascended above the heavens and, sitting at Your right hand, poured out on this day the promised Holy Spirit on His chosen disciples. For all this the whole earth rejoices with exceeding joy. 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;
 heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,
 ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,
 bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

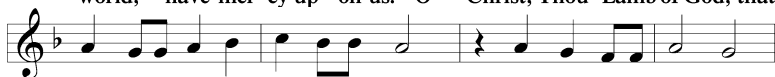
The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

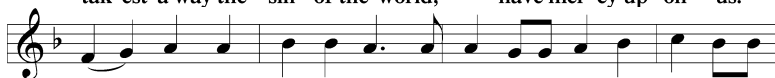
Agnus Dei



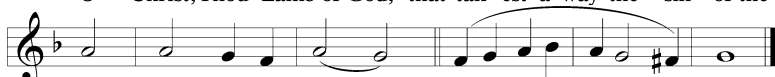
☐ O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the



world, grant us Thy peace. A - - men.

Sit

Distribution

Distribution Hymn #LSB 699

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Distribution Hymn #LSB 503

O Day Full of Grace

Distribution Hymn #LSB 528

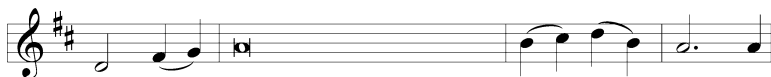
Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Distribution Hymn #LSB 834

O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth

Stand

Nunc Dimittis



☐ Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-



cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,



which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,



a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy

peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and
to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A-men.

Thanksgiving

A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

C and His mercy endures forever.

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.

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ☩ give you peace.

C A-men, a-men, a - men.

Hymn to Depart #LSB 924

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

Acknowledgments

Divine Service, Setting Three from Lutheran Service Book

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The Lord's Week

Sun.	9:00am	Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300
	10:15am	VOTERS/SS
	10:15am	Board of Ed & Parent Meeting
Mon.	8:30am	Royal Oak Bible Study
Wed.	10:00am	Women's Bible Study
Thurs.	10:00am	Bible Study at Royal Oaks
	1:00pm	Orphan Grain Train
Sun.	9:00am	Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300
	10:15am	BC/SS

The Board of Ed is having a meeting for all Preschool-8th grade parents TODAY at 10:15 while kids are in Sunday School. We will be talking with parents to give them resources to use at home. Afterwards, children will come down to be presented with bibles, and we will all have a lasagna lunch.



*Ada Ann and Seaton Carter would like to announce
the birth of their sister.*

Lillian Grace Carter

*Born on May 9, 2024
to the proud parents of*

A.J. and Caroline Carter.

*Lillian weighed 5 pounds 6 ounces
and was 19 inches long.*

*We as a church family congratulate the new parents and sibling on this
special gift from God. May the Lord keep Lillian in his arms and bless her
and her family.*

Those Serving

Musicians:.....Ron Baker
Acolyte:Bailey Thornton
Radio and Sound:.....Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies
Video:.....Andrea Renken, Dana Melies, Debbie Vickrey & others
Ushers: Gary Anderson, Jon Cook, Andrew Renken, Matthew Vogelsmeier
Church Secretary:.....Judy Teufel
Pastor:.....Rev. Alan Mueller

ATTENDANCE & GIVING APRIL 2024

Church & Sunday School Attendance				Tithes and offerings for April 2024
Date	Sunday Service	Adult Bible Class	Sunday School	
April 7	78	No Class	11	Budget Amount Needed for April 2024: \$18,221 <i>Amount received for April 2024: \$14,316. .</i> Receipts <i>were below budget</i> by <i>-\$, \$3,905.</i>
April 14	104	16	14	
April 21	67	12	10	
April 28	83	No Class	11	



Saturday June 1st at 9:00am at Immanuel Lutheran Church Education building will be the start of the BIKE4ALZ 5K AND WALK. Check-in begins at 8:00am. The registration is \$35 per person.

Registration made before May 24th will receive a t-shirt. For registration forms please contact Cari at carihiggins@yahoo.com. Group, personal, and business participation are welcome. Any persons or organizations who wish to sponsor please contact Cari at 660-553-1321 or by email. All proceeds and donations will be donated to Bike4Alz organization.

The Board of Ed has available the guidelines and form for the Lutheran School Scholarship given by Immanuel Lutheran Church. This is for students entering Preschool through 12th Grade who are attending a school sponsored by a Lutheran Church. Forms are to be completed and returned to the church office or to Kayla Ohrenberg by **June 15th, 2024**. The scholarship will be determined by July 1st.



Pentecost
SUNDAY



SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Join us for Summer Music Camps at Concordia Music

Conservatory: Choir Camp, June 3-7:Orchestra Camp, June 10-14.

Camps are 9am to 4pm daily on the campus of Saint Paul Lutheran High School in Concordia, MO. Lunch and snacks are provided. If you have any questions please contact CMC at 660-624-7950 or info@cmc-music.org.

Check out Saint Paul Lutheran High School's summer camps that cater to a variety of interests Learn more and register at tinyurl.com/2024SummerCampsSPLHS.

Lutheran Bible Translators is seeking helpers for their Concordia Mission Institute (CMI) youth program July 7 – 12. The position pays \$12.50 /hour. Please email HumanResources@lbt.org to apply. Applicants must be 18 or older.

"Trinity Lutheran Church is looking for a talented individual to join our Mission Team and serve as the Business Manager. As Business Manager, you will be responsible for all financial operations of the Church, School, and Daycare. If you are interested, or know someone who is interested, please contact Darren Wodrich, 660-641-4559, for a detailed job description."

Saint Paul Lutheran High School is seeking a dedicated cook to join our team. The ideal candidate will have a passion for cooking and preparing nutritious meals for high school students. The cook will be responsible for planning menus, preparing meals, and ensuring food safety standards are met. The position does require occasional evening and weekend hours. If interested, please contact Mary Hemme at mhemme@splhs.org.

MISSOURI DISTRICT NEWS:

What if you could pay your Missouri state taxes and support Lutheran education at the same time? Truth is, you can! MOScholars is a tax credit program that provides scholarships for students attending LCMS schools in our state. To date, more than \$1.25 million has been awarded by the Missouri District through the program. You can learn more about this process at mo.lcms.org/mo-scholars. Additional questions can be directed to Leah Sieveking at 314-590-6211 or leah.sieveking@mo.lcms.org. Thank you for your participation in MOScholars!

CMI 5K 2024 Registration Is Open! The annual Concordia Mission Institute 5K, Family Fun Run, and Brunch for the morning of Saturday, July 15 at Saint Paul Lutheran High School. Scan the QR code or go to tinyurl.com/cmi5K2024 for more information and to sign up to run or help with the race! Feel free to contact Louisa Lehenbauer at louisa.lehenbauer@missionofchrist.org if you have questions.



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PRAYER

Members of Immanuel: Allen Boehmer, Randy Brandt, and Bruce & Melissa Eckhoff.

Family and Friends of Immanuel: Cindy Bernard, Evelyn Bledsoe, Michelle Boland, Gloria Burrow, Melinda Butterfield, Brandy Clevenger, Gail Foster Horman, Retta Hamilton, Diane Heermann, Brooke Rieckhoff, Tracy Schultz, Nicole Scott, Jeff Vogt, Marty Winter, and Debbie Wulser.

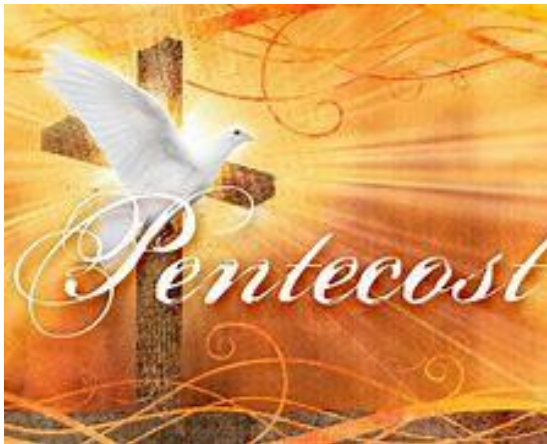
Shut-ins and Nursing Home Residents: Dorothy Krause (The Villa)
Dolores Fischer, & Martha Jane Vogelsmeier (GSNH)
Thelma Nienhueser (The Living Center)

Mission Workers: Rev. Peter & Kristie Kolb (Thailand),
Jim & Claudia Dahlke (Mission of Christ Network), those serving POBLO.

Military: Jeffrey Abel and MaKenna Eckhoff

We rejoice with **the Carter family** as they welcomed their newest baby, Lillian, into the world. We thank God for His many riches as he continues to bring joy, celebration, and protection. And may He bring health and healing to the whole family.

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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:

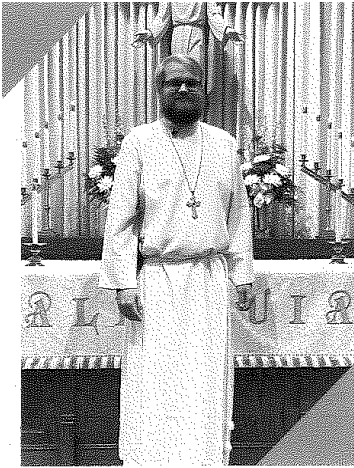
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Dear Immanuel Lutheran Church,

May 1, 2024

Greetings in the name of our risen Lord Jesus Christ! I appreciate your continued support of my studies at Concordia Seminary. I remember you in my prayers often, and I thank God that you have continued to help me along that we might work together to fulfill God's call to send more workers into the harvest fields.

I wanted to take a few moments to talk about how life has been going here at the Seminary. My second semester of my first year is just about to wrap up, meaning I'll have one year now under my belt. It seems like just yesterday that I was sitting in on my first lecture, and suddenly my first year is nearly complete.

This semester has been a great deal of practical studies for the parish between things like Homiletics, Ministry in the Early Church, and things like these. With that being said, there has been plenty of deeper theological study in the form of Systematic and Exegetical Theology that will bear fruit when I go to prepare bible classes and other types of teaching, ensuring that what I will be teaching you will not only make sense but also conform to sound doctrine (which is a pretty good thing to do).

Amidst all of these studies, I have been blessed to spend a good deal of time with the other men of the Seminary community in things like our barbecues and Prof-n-Stein social events. I have appreciated their company this first year more than I can express, as they have been wonderful friends whom I will cherish throughout my ministry. As the weather has warmed up, it has allowed us to spend more time outside which has been a blessing. I pray where you are it has been the same. I've also been able to spend time watching and listening to my beloved St. Louis Cardinals, even though they have gotten off to a rough start.

I hope that you will keep me in your prayers while I continue my studies here at Seminary. Please pray also for the entire seminary community, as you are in our prayers, that we might all be blessed to continue in this common work of ministry God has called us to.

Thank you again for your ongoing support, and God bless you. You are in my prayers.


Tyler Linneman

Faithful Families Retreat: Mark Your Calendars!

Whether you're a family of 1 or 21, Immanuel Lutheran Parish Board would like to invite you to join us for a retreat focusing on faithful families. This retreat will be held May 31st - June 1st. Please see schedule below for location and time details. We are excited to welcome some knowledgeable guest speakers to this event. Lunch on Saturday will be provided. Saturday at the pool party, we will provide pulled pork for dinner. Please bring a side to share.

Fellowship Time

Friday, May 31st 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Address: Johnson Home
22589 Hwy 20
Higginsville, MO 64037

Retreat with Breakout Sessions

Saturday, June 1st 9:00am - 2:00pm

Address: LaBella Winery
11644 Flournoy School Rd
Wellington, MO 64097

Pool Party - Open to your whole family!

Saturday, June 1st at 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Address: Riekhof Home
8415 Douthit Rd
Higginsville, MO 64037

Contact us with any questions at 660-238-3797 or 660-584-3541 or erinthurmon@outlook.com

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

FAITHFUL FAMILIES RETREAT

Whether you're a family of 1 or 21, Immanuel Lutheran Church in Higginsville would like to invite you to join us for a retreat focusing on faithful families.

FRIDAY, MAY 31ST - SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST
PLEASE SEE WEBSITE FOR EVENT
AND REGISTRATION DETAILS
WWW.IMMANUELLUTHERANHIGGINSVILLE.COM

This retreat will include a time of fellowship and diving into God's Word in relation to families. We will wrap up our time together with a pool party for the whole family. We look forward to you joining us!

*This event is open to those 18 and older
except for the pool party on Saturday evening*