

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

*"God With Us"*



*Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost*

October 20<sup>th</sup>, 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 Bell*  
*Welcome*

Hymn of Invocation #LSB 906

*O Day of Rest and Gladness*

## Confession and Absolution

*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** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

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

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**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, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew 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.**

**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.

*Stand*

## Service of the Word

**Introit**

The LORD is near to the brokenhearted  
**and saves the crushed in spirit.**

I will bless the LORD at all times;

**his praise shall continually be in my mouth.**

My soul makes its boast in the LORD;

**let the humble hear and be glad.**

Oh, magnify the LORD with me,

and let us exalt his name together!

**I sought the LORD, and he answered me  
and delivered me from all my fears.**

When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears  
and delivers them out of all their troubles.

**The LORD is near to the brokenhearted  
and saves the crushed in spirit.**

**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

**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



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

**A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to  
the Lord.



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

**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the  
Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



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

**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship  
and praise let us pray to the Lord.



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

**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



**C** A - men.

# This Is the Feast

**A** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

**C** Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,  
whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.  
Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and  
hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are His.  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le -  
lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of  
God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:  
Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to  
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.  
This is the feast of vic - to-ry for our God,  
for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun His reign.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

O God, Your divine wisdom sets in order all things in heaven and on earth. Put away from us all things hurtful and give us those things that are beneficial for us; 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

*Ecclesiastes 5:10–20*

<sup>10</sup>He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves wealth with his income; this also is vanity. <sup>11</sup>When goods increase, they increase who eat them, and what advantage has their owner but to see them with his eyes? <sup>12</sup>Sweet is the sleep of a laborer, whether he eats little or much, but the full stomach of the rich will not let him sleep.

<sup>13</sup>There is a grievous evil that I have seen under the sun: riches were kept by their owner to his hurt, <sup>14</sup>and those riches were lost in a bad venture. And he is father of a son, but he has nothing in his hand. <sup>15</sup>As he came from his mother's womb he shall go again, naked as he came, and shall take nothing for his toil that he may carry away in his hand.

<sup>16</sup>This also is a grievous evil: just as he came, so shall he go, and what gain is there to him who toils for the wind? <sup>17</sup>Moreover, all his days he eats in darkness in much vexation and sickness and anger.

<sup>18</sup>Behold, what I have seen to be good and fitting is to eat and drink and find enjoyment in all the toil with which one toils under the sun the few days of his life that God has given him, for this is his lot.

<sup>19</sup>Everyone also to whom God has given wealth and possessions and power to enjoy them, and to accept his lot and rejoice in his toil—this is the gift of God. <sup>20</sup>For he will not much remember the days of his life because God keeps him occupied with joy in his heart.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

*Hebrews 4:1–13*

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, while the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us fear lest any of you should seem to have failed to reach it. <sup>2</sup>For good news came to us just as to them, but the message they heard did not benefit them, because they were not united by faith with those who listened. <sup>3</sup>For we who have believed enter that rest, as he has said,

“As I swore in my wrath,

“They shall not enter my rest,””

although his works were finished from the foundation of the world.

<sup>4</sup>For he has somewhere spoken of the seventh day in this way: “And

God rested on the seventh day from all his works.”<sup>5</sup>And again in this passage he said,

“They shall not enter my rest.”

<sup>6</sup>Since therefore it remains for some to enter it, and those who formerly received the good news failed to enter because of disobedience, <sup>7</sup>again he appoints a certain day, “Today,” saying through David so long afterward, in the words already quoted,

“Today, if you hear his voice,  
do not harden your hearts.”

<sup>8</sup>For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken of another day later on. <sup>9</sup>So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, <sup>10</sup>for whoever has entered God’s rest has also rested from his works as God did from his.

<sup>11</sup>Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience. <sup>12</sup>For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

### Alleluia and Verse



**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

### Holy Gospel

*Mark 10:23–31*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>23</sup>Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” <sup>24</sup>And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup>It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God.” <sup>26</sup>And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, “Then who can be saved?” <sup>27</sup>Jesus looked at them and said,

“With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God.” <sup>28</sup>Peter began to say to him, “See, we have left everything and followed you.” <sup>29</sup>Jesus said, “Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, <sup>30</sup>who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. <sup>31</sup>But many who are first will be last, and the last first.”

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



**C** Praise to You, 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 739**

*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

**Sermon**

*Title: Salvation is of the Lord*

*Scripture: Mark 10:23–31*

**Prayers of the Church**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Offering**

*Stand*



## Offertory

What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all His ben - e-fits to  
me? I will of - fer the sac - ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing and will  
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal -  
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my  
vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo - ple, in the  
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

## 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.

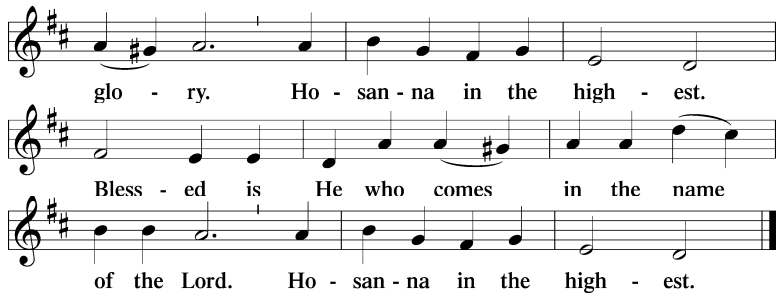
**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**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, 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 archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

### Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of  
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your



glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
 Bless - ed is He who comes in the name  
 of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.


## The Words of Our Lord

### Pax Domini

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

**C** Amen.

### Agnus Dei



**C** Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world;  
 have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the  
 sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of  
 God, You take a - way the sin of the world;  
 grant us peace, grant us peace.

*Sit*

### Distribution

Distribution Hymn #LSB 727

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Distribution Hymn #LSB 672

*On Eagles' Wings*

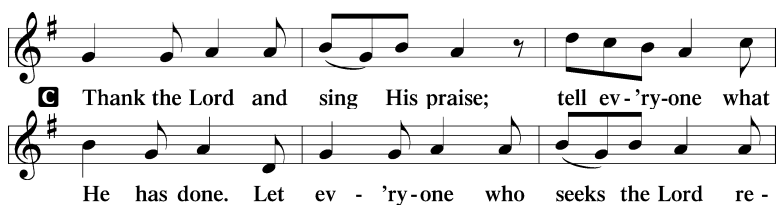
*I'm But a Stranger Here*

*Lamb of God*

*Jerusalem the Golden*

*Stand*

### Thank the Lord



**C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev - 'ry-one what  
 He has done. Let ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re -

joyce and proud - ly bear His name. He re-calls His prom-ises and leads His peo - ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## 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.

## 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.

## Hymn to Depart #LSB 761

*Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

## Acknowledgments

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Pastor is currently deliberating multiple calls:

- The on-going call to Immanuel Lutheran Church.
- St Matthew Lutheran Church in Gulfport, Mississippi.
- Christ Lutheran Church and School in Perry, Georgia.

And would greatly value both your prayers and feed-back. Please join us in the fellowship hall today after service and share your thoughts on how you perceive the way ministry has been going these last 5 years. How have you grown? And how have your needs not been met?

# The Lord's Week

<b>Sun.</b>	<b>9:00am</b> 10:15am 4:00pm	<b>Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300</b> Congregational Meeting for Pastor / SS Riverside Concert by the Singing Saints of Saint Paul at Eagle Bluff Ranch in Waverly
<b>Mon.</b>	8:30am	Royal Oak Bible Study
<b>Tues.</b>	7:00pm	Elders
<b>Wed.</b>	10:00am	Women's Bible Study
<b>Thurs.</b>	10:00am 6:00pm	Bible Study at Royal Oaks Church Council
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>9:00am</b> 10:15am	<b>Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300</b> BC/SS

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Eat & Treat



**The Board of Missions is asking for people to decorate tables for the children's Eat-and-Treat Event on Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>.** All are welcome to come and join. *If you would rather just donate treats for the children, that would be greatly appreciated also.* Join us for a fun-filled night with food and children in costumes. Thank you ahead of time for your donations.



**Bingo Night will be on Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:30pm to 8pm.** We will be serving tacos and are asking for pie donations. Please mark your calendars. --Board of Education

## FLYERS ON TABLE IN NARTHEX:

- Heit's Point: Singles Retreat Oct. 25-27**
- Heit's Point: Youth Group Retreat Nov. 15-17**
- LCMS Foundation: Webinar-For Retiring Famers**

## FLYERS ON BULLETIN BOARDS

**Reformation Vespers @ St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Ernestville, MO**



The board of properties will be landscaping the front of the Church and on the east side of the church. **Gus Luetjen will be doing this as his Eagle Scout Project along with the board of properties.** We are asking for donations to help fund this project. The estimated cost is \$4,500.00. Thanks for

your consideration and help in funding this project. If you have any questions at this point, please contact Dave Gieselman, Board of Properties.

## Those Serving

- Musicians:.....Ron Baker
- Acolyte: .....Olivia Dickinson
- Radio and Sound:.....Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies
- Video:.....Andrea Renken, Dana Melies, Debbie Vickrey & others
- Ushers:.....Allan Koch, Jared Eichholz, Tim Schelp, Jason Staples, Jon Cook
- Church Secretary:.....Judy Teufel
- Pastor:.....Rev. Alan Mueller

## ATTENDANCE & GIVING September 2024

Church & Sunday School Attendance				<b>Tithes and offerings for September 2024</b> Budget Amount Needed for September 2024: \$18,221.  <i>Amount received for                      September 2024: \$16,757.</i> Receipts <i>were below budget</i> by --\$1,464.
Date	Sunday Service	Adult Bible Class	Sunday School	
Sept. 1	89	22	14	
Sept. 8	89	18	12	
Sept. 15	89	14	19	
Sept. 22	122	SS Picnic	SS Picnic	
Sept. 29	101	Voters	16	

**The co-founder and president of Orphan Grain Train** (Pr. Ray Wilke of Norfolk, NE) will be here at Bethlehem (Warrensburg) for our Fall Mission Festival on the last weekend of October. So as not to miss your Sunday morning worship time, **you are welcome to hear him preach and speak at our 5:30 p.m. service (and afterwards during a fellowship hour) on Saturday, October 26.** Ray was a missionary in the Philippines.

**Welcome to the 5th annual Christkindlesmarkt**, hosted on Saint Paul Lutheran High School's campus in Concordia, MO! This year's market will be **on December 13 (4-8 PM) and December 14 (11 AM - 7 PM)**. We are looking for vendors who have handmade goods and wares, European foods, activities, and German-themed items. All registration and payment for vendors are now online. We are also looking for groups, such as choirs, musicians, or other entertainment to perform throughout December 13-14, if interested contact [christmasmarket@splhs.org](mailto:christmasmarket@splhs.org).

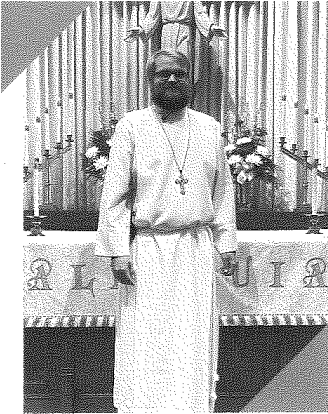


The Board of Mission's is **asking for donations for the blessing box**. Vegetables are not an item that gets taken. Please make sure they are non-perishable. Item suggestions are: diapers, baby wipes, baby cereal and snacks, cereal, crackers, peanut butter, meat pouches like tuna and chicken, Mac and cheese boxes and other boxed food items, personal hygiene items including

toothbrushes, bath soap, small bottles of shampoo, powdered laundry soap, etc. This is just a few ideas, but we will take anything. We will remove items that will freeze when the weather gets colder and will them put them back out in the spring. All donations are appreciated. We thank you!



**St. Matthew (Ernestville) is celebrating her 125th** this year, and we're concluding our festivities with a **Reformation Vespers at 3PM on Sunday, October 27**. You and your folks are cordially invited! We'll have the pleasure of hosting violinists and a vocal quartet from St. Paul Lutheran High School, and of course we'll sing solid hymns of our Lutheran heritage. A light hors d'oeuvres reception will follow. A flyer/poster is attached. RSVPs using the QR code on the flyer are by no means required, *Flyer located in the narthex.*



# Tyler Linneman - Seminarian

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*MASTER OF DIVINITY STUDENT*

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Dear Immanuel Lutheran Church,

October 10, 2024

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! Thank you for your prayers and support for me during my time in seminary. The need is as great as it has ever been for men to enter into the office, and I hope that I can serve and help fill this need. And I thank God for you, because it is by your support that I have been able to do it.

Year two is well under way here at the seminary. Classes this semester consist of Old Testament Hebrew studies as well as those focused on how to teach the faith in settings outside of worship. Think bible class, Sunday school, and vacation bible school. It has been great for me to learn about this, but also very helpful too, as teaching the faith in this way has been new to me. My whole life I had only ever been on the receiving end.

One particular topic this semester that has captured my attention has been a focus on our liturgy, how and why we worship the way we do. Something that I have learned that I will share with you is that in our world, generally Christians believe that our worship is something that we are offering to God. But for we Lutherans, when we attend worship, we are doing so not primarily to give anything to God but to receive from him all the things he wishes to give us. Think the Word in the readings and the sermon, and also the Sacraments in the Lord's Supper or in Baptism. We primarily receive these things, and then offer up our prayers and songs in response. That has been influential and has very much shaped how I view our worship in the Lutheran church.

I hope that I could ask a personal prayer request from you. My family farms corn and soybeans in Carrollton, Missouri. And right now, we are in the middle of the harvest season. Because I cannot be there due to classes, I ask that you would pray with me that my family remains safe through harvest and that the Lord continues to bless us as he always has.

I also ask that you would pray for all the seminarians here in St. Louis and also our brothers in Fort Wayne, and that God would raise up even more men to join us in our studies so that our church would have pastors to fill every pulpit and serve every church.

Thank you for everything you have done and continue to do for me. You are in my prayers. Please send me a letter or email if ever you have time, its always a joy to hear from the saints.

God's peace be with you always,

  
Tyler Linneman

**Planting Seeds for the Future: A Webinar for Retiring Farmers** Are you or someone you know a farmer or rancher who's thinking about retiring but unsure what to do with the farm or ranch? Maybe your kids aren't interested in taking over, or you're just looking for ways to avoid capital gains or to turn the land into steady income for retirement or for your heirs. On November 12, from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM CST, the LCMS Foundation is hosting a webinar called "Planting Seeds: How to Convert Your Farm into Retirement Income and Leave a Gift to Ministry." This webinar will talk about charitable remainder trusts (CRTs) as a way to convert your farm or farm assets into a steady source of income. And, once the trust has run its course, all remaining funds become a substantial gift to the LCMS ministry or ministries you hold dear. The webinar will cover: • How CRTs work and how they can provide a steady source of income for you or your family. • Options for structuring the transfer of your farm in a way that reflects your values and reduces taxes. • Real-life examples of how farmers have used CRTs to bless their families, but also created a substantial and lasting gift to the LCMS ministries they cared about. If this sounds like something you'd like to learn more about, register for the webinar at <https://www.lcmsfoundation.org/online-gift-planning-webinar-november2024>. FLYER ON TABLE IN THE NARTHEX.



Saint Paul Lutheran High School is accepting applications for an IT Coordinator. This is a year-round, full-time position. This position will be responsible for maintaining the school's technology systems. Ability to serve as a special projects coordinator is a plus. For a full job description please visit

<https://splhs.org/wpcontent/uploads/2024/10/IT-Position-Description.pdf>. Please email a resume, including references to [mhemme@splhs.org](mailto:mhemme@splhs.org). The deadline to apply is October 31st.

The **Marshall Philharmonic Orchestra** proudly begins its 62nd Season on **Sunday, October 20**, featuring area native, Joe Schreimann, on tuba. This admission-free concert will begin at **2:30 p.m.** in the Harold L. Lickey Auditorium of Bueker Middle School.

**Concordia Senior Center's Annual Chili & Soup Lunch -  
Silent Auction ~ Pie Auction ~ Dine-in or Carry out  
October 17th 11am-2pm**

**Concordia Community Center, 802 S. Gordon**  
Silent auction opens Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10am at Concordia Senior Center, 710 Main. Items will be moved to the Community Center on Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. Items must be paid for and picked up by 2pm on Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>. Donations accepted for lunch.

# PRAYER

**Members of Immanuel:** Randy Brandt, Stanley Bredehoeft, Millie Dohrman, Bruce & Melissa Eckhoff, and Lindsey Shockley.

**Family and Friends of Immanuel:** Cindy Bernard, Evelyn Bledsoe, Michelle Boland, Melinda Butterfield, Eva Cordes and her parents (Bill and Ladin Rail), Brandy Clevenger, Avery England, Gail Foster Horman, Retta Hamilton, Holly McCullough, River Mae Miller, Shania Mills, Jessica Nicolson, Brooke Rieckhoff, Tracy Schultz, Nicole Scott, and Debbie Wulser.

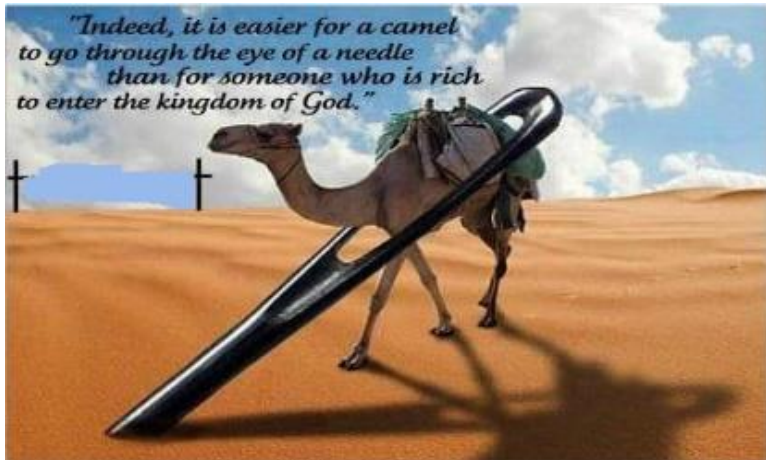
**Shut-ins and Nursing Home Residents:**

Dolores Fischer (GSNH)  
Dorothy Krause & Thelma Nienhueser (The Living Center)

**Mission Workers:** Rev. Peter & Kristie Kolb (Thailand),  
Jim & Claudia Dahlke (Mission of Christ Network), those serving POBLO.  
David & Valerie Federwitz (LBT West Africa Regional Director)  
Tim & Erin Schulte (LBT-Cameroon)

**Military:** MaKenna Eckhoff

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**Mark 10:25**

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.immanuelsweetsprings.com](http://www.immanuelsweetsprings.com).

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*May the Peace of Christ dwell in you!*

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