

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

"God With Us"



Reformation Sunday

October 27th, 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 834 *O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth*
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 and to call upon Him in prayer and praise, 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

Introit

Psalm 34:1–2, 11, 22; antiphon: Psalm 119:46

I will speak of your testimonies before kings, [O Lord,]
and shall not be put to shame.

**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.

Come, O children, listen to me;

I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

**The LORD redeems the life of his servants;
none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.**

I will speak of your testimonies before kings, [O Lord,]
and shall not be put to shame.

**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



C 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 - shiped 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 The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 14:12; 16:2; 30:12

¹²There is a way that seems right to a man,
but its end is the way to death.

²All the ways of a man are pure in his own eyes,
but the LORD weighs the spirit.

¹²There are those who are clean in their own eyes
but are not washed of their filth.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Galatians 1:3–10

³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, ⁵to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

⁶I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel—
⁷not that there is another one, but there are some who trouble you and want to distort the gospel of Christ. ⁸But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to the one we preached to you, let him be accursed. ⁹As we have said before, so now I say again: If anyone is preaching to you a gospel contrary to the one you received, let him be accursed.

¹⁰For am I now seeking the approval of man, or of God? Or am I trying to please man? If I were still trying to please man, I would not be a servant of Christ.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

A 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

John 8:31–36

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

C **Glory be to You, O Lord**

³¹So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” ³³They answered him, “We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, ‘You will become free’?”

³⁴Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. ³⁶So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.”

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 † of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

Hymn #LSB 605

v.1

Father Welcomes

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day #LSB 555

vv.1-2,8-9 Salvation unto Us Has Come

Sermon

Title: Counterfeit Gospel

Scripture: Galatians 1:3–10

Reflection Hymn #LSB 655

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

Offering

Stand

Prayers of the Church

Lord's Prayer

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.**

Hymn to Depart #LSB 656

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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The Lord's Week

Sun.	9:00am 10:15am 3:00pm	Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300 BC / SS Reformation Vespers at St. Matthew's Ernestville
Mon.	8:30am 10:00am	Royal Oak Bible Study Finance Board
Wed.	10:00am	Women's Bible Study
Thurs.	10:00am 4:30-7:00pm	Bible Study at Royal Oaks Eat & Treat
Fri.	5:30-8pm	Bingo Night-Tacos & Pies
Sun.	9:00am 10:15am	Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300 BC/SS

Eat & Treat



The Board of Missions is asking for people to decorate tables for the children's Eat-and-Treat Event on Thursday, October 31st. 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 1st at 5:30pm to 8pm. We will be serving tacos and are **asking for pie donations.** Please mark your calendars. --Board of Education

PIE DONATIONS NEEDED FOR BINGO NIGHT! Please bring a pie for the supper and or the Pie Auction.

FLYERS ON TABLE IN NARTHEX:

Heit's Point: Youth Group Retreat Nov. 15-17
LCMS Foundation: Webinar-For Retiring Famers



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:.....Judy Teufel
Acolyte:Cayden Gieselman
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

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.



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 then put them back out in the spring. All donations are appreciated. We thank you!

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. The deadline to apply is October 31st.

**Concordia Senior Center's Annual Chili & Soup Lunch ~
Silent Auction ~ Pie Auction ~ Dine-in or Carry out
October 27th 11am-2pm**

Concordia Community Center, 802 S. Gordon

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

It is a tradition at our annual **German Christmas Market at Saint Paul Lutheran High School to select a Christkind, which is a teenage girl who greets attendees**, gives gifts to children and brings Christmas cheer. We would like to offer this opportunity to any of your students or congregational members that fit the criteria for our applicants.

Female applicants in grades 8-12 are encouraged to apply. There is one required essay and no entrance fee. All applicants will be notified via email upon receipt of their application materials. The Christkind will be required to be present at designated times throughout December 13-14, 2024.

The applicant chosen as the 2024 Christkind will receive a \$500 scholarship for the 2025-26 school year to Saint Paul Lutheran High School **or \$200 cash if they are a senior this school year or do not attend Saint Paul Lutheran High School.** For more information visit <https://splhs.org/support/christkindesmarkt/> and for the application visit <https://splhs.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/2024-Concordia-Christkind-APPLICATION.docx-1.pdf>.

Mark your calendar to attend **the SOS Christmas Sale and Bake Sale on Friday, November 1st from 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Saturday, November 2nd from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.** Come shop at 210 Main Street, Concordia, MO.

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



Reformation Sunday

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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May the Peace of Christ dwell in you!

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