IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

"God With Us"



St. Michals and All Angels Sunday
September 28th, 2025

To God be glory for 147 years of His grace at Immanuel and 75 years of proclaiming Jesus on our radio broadcast.

Prelude**Ringing of the Bell**Welcome

Confession and Absolution

Hymn of Invocation LSB #520 *Stars of the Morning, So Gloriously Bright Stand*

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

- 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,
- who made heaven and earth.
- **P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

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

- Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.
- Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all. *Mark* 16:16: John 1:12
- C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

Bless the LORD, O my soul,

and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

Bless the LORD, O you his angels,

you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice of his word!

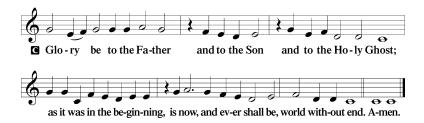
Bless the LORD, all his hosts,

his ministers, who do his will!

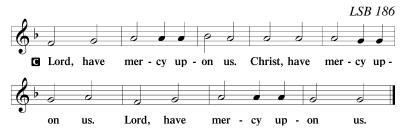
Bless the LORD, all his works, in all places of his dominion.

Bless the LORD, O my soul!

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!



Kyrie





Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



P Let us pray.

Everlasting God, You have ordained and constituted the service of angels and men in a wonderful order. Mercifully grant that, as Your holy angels always serve and worship You in heaven, so by Your appointment they may also help and defend us here on earth; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

Old Testament Reading

Daniel 10:10-14; 12:1-3

¹⁰And behold, a hand touched me and set me trembling on my hands and knees. ¹¹And he said to me, "O Daniel, man greatly loved, understand the words that I speak to you, and stand upright, for now I have been sent to you." And when he had spoken this word to me, I stood up trembling. ¹²Then he said to me, "Fear not, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand and humbled yourself before your God, your words have been heard, and I have come because of your words. ¹³The prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days, but Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I was left there with the kings of Persia, ¹⁴and came to make you understand what is to happen to your people in the latter days. For the vision is for days yet to come. . . ."

1"At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. ²And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever."

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Epistle Revelation 12:7–12

⁷Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, 8but he was defeated and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. ⁹And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. ¹⁰And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, "Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. ¹¹And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death. ¹²Therefore, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to you, O earth and sea, for the devil has come down to you in great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!"

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.



Holy Gospel

Luke 10:17-20

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



¹⁷The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!" ¹⁸And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. ¹⁹Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Apostles' Creed

(found inside the back cover of the hymnal)

Sit

Hymn LSB #605 v.1

Father Welcomes

Children's Sermon

given by Courtney Gieselman

Hymn of the Day LSB #522 vs. #1-4

Lord God, to Thee We Give All Praise

Stand

Luther's Morning Prayer

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Sermon

Message: "DEAR MICHAEL"

Text: Revelation 12:7

- P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
- C Amen.

Hymn of the Day LSB #522 vs. #5-8

Lord God, to Thee We Give All Praise

Sit

Offering

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer (found inside the back cover of your hymnal)

Stand

Salutation and Benedicamus

P The Lord be with you.



Benedicamus LSB 202

A Bless we the Lord.



Benediction LSB 202

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 ⅓ give you peace.



Sit

Hymn to Depart LSB #704

Renew Me, O Eternal Light

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The Lord's Week

9:00am Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300 10:15am Church Picnic & Games

Celebration of 75 year of the Radio Broadcast

Mon. 10:00am Finance Board

Tues. 6:00pm Board of Elders

Wed. 10:00am Women's Bible Study

Sat. 1:45pm Youth Outing to Power Up in Sedalia

Sun. 9:00am Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300

10:15am VOTER'S/SS

Thank you, Pastor Mueller for leading our service today!



Sun.

Annual Fall Picnic& Games TODAY. Sit outside or in the fellowship hall, and enjoy yourself a burger, chips, drink, and ice furnished by the Church. For the kids, there are games and treats. Come and join your brothers and sister in Christ for fellowship!



September 24th marks the 75th anniversary of our Radio Broadcast. It first aired in 1950. We will be celebrating this wonderful anniversary today. Many thanks to all the members and listeners who have contributed

to the fund that sustains this outreach. A special thank you to Pete Melies, Ron Meyer and Steve Vickrey who have faithfully run the technical side of this broadcast from the church building. Ron has manned the broadcast since 1976 while Pete & Steve have done so since 1979. This is the 49th year for Ron and the 46th year for Pete & Steve. Thanks to KMMO Radio for airing this broadcast for all these years. Also thank you to Marsha Tyler & Andrea Renken who are newer members to this broadcast, manning the visual video each Sunday. Come join us today as we celebrate this landmark occasion!

Our radio broadcast this morning is being sponsored by Dub & Sharon Knight to honor their 68th wedding anniversary. We thank them for celebrating by sharing God's word with our radio listeners. Congratulation on 68 years of marriage and thank you for your

many years of faithful service to your Lord and to our church family.

Those Serving

Musicians	Ron Bakei
Acolyte:	Hudson Roscher
	Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies
Video:	Marsha Tyler, Andrea Renken, Dana Melies, & others
	Levin Wulff, Nelson Guier, Andrew Renken, Bill Renken
Pastor	Pastor Bart Mueller
Church Secretary .	Judy Teufe

Special Voters' Meeting on Sunday, October 5th following the Church Service. This special called meeting as announced last Sunday, September 21^{st} is to update the Congregation on the current call process and the synod's updated pay scale for Pastors. A vote will be needed to resend the current call process that is in place; to adopt a new pay scale with a base of \$50,000 and to decide what is the maximum amount that we can pay; and how to move forward.

Special Offering Plate in the Narthex to collect gifts to St. Paul Lutheran High School on **September 21**st & **28**th. SPLH has lost significant funding after parting ways with the organization that placed many international students with the school (a differing in Christian beliefs/social ideologies). This is a voluntary gift to help the school offset this financial loss. Please consider giving to this mission that benefits many now and for years to come.

---Board of Elders

SWEET SPRINGS FOOD PANTRY can always use some helping hands distributing assistance to our neighbors. Monday, Oct. 13 from 5-7 pm and Friday, Oct. 10 from 10am - 2pm at the Pantry building down the street at 213 Main. What a great way to show our Christian spirit of care from Immanuel. Come as you are and we hope to see you there!

Please join us at Holy Cross, Emma, for our annual Tuition Brunch on Sunday, October 5th to raise funds for tuition expenses. We will be serving brunch from 10am-noon (or until we run out of food) with Free Will Donation at the door. Feel free to join us for 9am church beforehand and watch St. Paul's 3rd-5th grades sing. Hope to see you there!

Save the date: Bingo Night will be Nov. 8th, 2025.

Board of Properties is ready to replace the windows in the Sunday School rooms and the Education Building. There is a total of 29 windows (26 plus tree bathroom windows) at a cost of \$800 each. We are asking for individuals who feel compelled, to sponsor a one or more windows. Thank you to the 10 who have paid for a window and to the 11 who have already pledged to donate the cost of one window. Any donation toward this project would be appreciated. There is one window already replaced beside the fire escape in the upstairs classroom. You may want to look at this window to see the improvement and quality of installation. Thank you for your help.

The Care Team will be providing cookies for the farmers at the elevator again this fall. We need your help. If you'd like to donate, we would be ever, so grateful. All kinds are accepted, but please no nuts or peanut butter. They can be put in the freezer anytime. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

PRAYER

Members of Immanuel: Carol Brandt, Phyllis Bredehoeft, Stanley Bredehoeft, Dale Dierker, Evelyn Kincaid, Nolan Kirby, Janet Luetjen, Mary Opfer, Carol Thurman.

Family and Friends of Immanuel: Alan & Cindy Bernard, Brandy Clevenger, Avery England, Jeff Fuehring, Rev. Dr. R. Lee Hagan, Marian Harris, Diane Heermann, Gail Foster Horman, Retta Hamilton, Kelly Krause, Mark Krause, Terri Krause, David Maas, Danny Merrick, Inez Navarro, Rhonda Neupert, Jessica Nicolson, Mary Lou Ramos, Archie & Terri Rainey (unborn baby girl), Brooke Rieckhoff, Kimberly Scott, Elliot Smith, Jim & Jolene Studor.

Shut-ins and Nursing Home Residents:

Millie Dohrman (Westport Assisted Living)
Randy Brandt, Dolores Fischer & Dorothy Krause (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))

Military: MaKenna Eckhoff, Drake Batye

ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS DAY



Thank you!!

From Lois Gieseke: Thanks to God for His protection and healing, also thank you to my church family, for the prayers, cards, visits and phone calls while I was recuperating from my accident. *I appreciate your kindness*.

From Daivd & Valerie Federwitz: Dear Friends at Immanuel, Thank you for your gift of \$50 to our ministry with Lutheran Bible Translators in April. Your partnership with us in mission and your prayers for our work and family are a blessing we thank God for! May God bless you all and the ministries at Immanuel!

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.

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May the Peace of Christ dwell in you!



Come and visit the sixth annual Saint Paul Christkindlesmarkt in Concordia. Missouri. Come the weekend of December 12-

13th. The market will be open from 4pm to 8pm on Friday, Dec. 12th and from 11am to 7pm on Saturday, December 13th. The official opening ceremony, which includes the introduction of the Concordia Christkind, a performance by the Saint Paul Chamber Choir, and German carols performed by the community brass choir, is on Friday at 6pm.

This is a traditional German Christmas Market, with stands and stalls decorated with lights and greenery, with live performances throughout the day and evening, vendors with all kinds of specialty wares, and activities for children. Vendors will be selling a variety of things, including handmade crafts, Christmas decorations, jewelry, candles, glassworks, metal works, food, drink and much more! You can shop for unique and unusual gifts and at the same time support your local community. In addition to lots of shopping, you can also purchase traditional food at the market, including roasted nuts, crepes, Bratwurst, and much, much more! You will also be able to purchase hot drinks sold in *Glühwein* mugs. *Kinderpunsch* (children's hot punch) will be available for all; KC Bier will be selling authentic German beer; we will also be making an authentic Glühwein from Bavaria. This hot spiced wine is the most popular and traditional hot drink of the German Christmas markets. Live performances on the stage will be programmed throughout the market.

For children, the Concordia Christkind will have a story time with the children, telling both THE Christmas story as well as other Christmas fairy tales. There will also be other activities for families.

For more information, please contact <u>christmasmarket@splhs.org</u> or visit our website at <u>https://splhs.org/support/christkindlesmarkt/</u>. We look forward to seeing you at the Christmas Market!

Christmas Market VENDORS for Saint Paul Christkindlesmarkt in Concordia, Missouri. Come the weekend of December 12-13th.

We are looking for vendors who would like to sell their handmade goods and wares. Spaces are available in 12x12 spots, with one electrical outlet. Examples of traditional Christmas market vendors are those who sell wooden toys, nativity scenes, Christmas decorations of all kinds, knit or quilted items, artwork, glasswork, pottery, candles, cards and paperware, jewelry, small home décor and more. If you are looking for a place to sell your specialty goods, please contact christmasmarket@splhs.org. It is important to note that there are specific decoration requirements for renting a booth in order for it to be a part of this authentic German Christmas market. These are described in the space rental contract.

The market will also include traditional fresh German Christmas food and drink for sale, all kinds of fun activities for children, and live stage entertainment throughout the day and evening