

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

"God With Us"



Reformation Day

October 26th, 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

“Faithfulness”

By William Marion Runyan Arranged by Bradley Anderson

Prelude performed by the Immanuel Lutheran Bell Ringers

Confession and Absolution

Hymn of Invocation LSB #655 *Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word*

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 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.

C **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.**

P 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

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.



Kyrie

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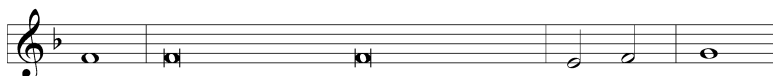
Gloria in Excelsis

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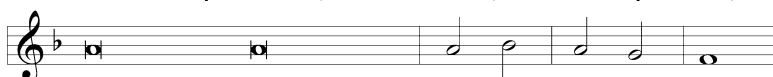
P Glory be to God on high:



C and on earth peace, good - will toward



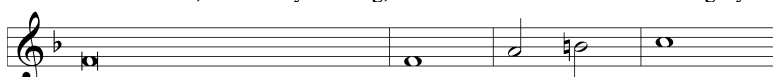
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



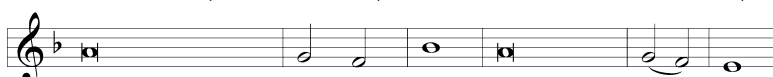
O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



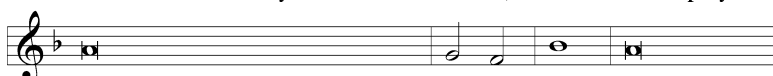
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.



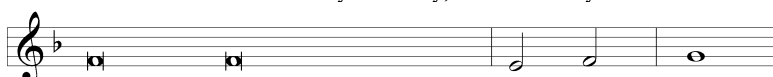
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.



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 with thy spir - it.

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 A - men.

Sit

First Reading

Isaiah 61:1–4

¹The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me,
because the LORD has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor;
he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,
to proclaim liberty to the captives,
and the opening of the prison to those who are bound;
²to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor,
and the day of vengeance of our God;
to comfort all who mourn;
³to grant to those who mourn in Zion—
to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes,
the oil of gladness instead of mourning,
the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit;
that they may be called oaks of righteousness,
the planting of the LORD, that he may be glorified.
⁴They shall build up the ancient ruins;
they shall raise up the former devastations;
they shall repair the ruined cities,
the devastations of many generations.

Epistle

Romans 3:19–28

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

²¹But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. ²⁶It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

²⁷Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia

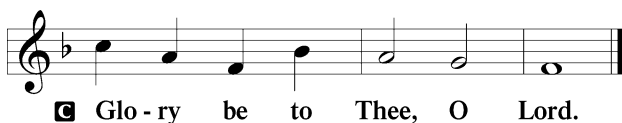
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Holy Gospel

John 8:31–36

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



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.



Apostles' Creed *(found inside the back cover of the hymnal)*

Sit

Hymn LSB #605 v1

Father Welcomes

Children's Sermon

given by Courtney Gieselman

Hymn of the Day LSB # 658

Preserve Your Word, O Savior

Sermon

Sermon Message: The Favorable Year of the Lord

Sermon Text: Isaiah 61:1-4

Stand

Offertory

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Sit

Offering

Hymn LSB #556

Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

(found inside the back cover of the hymnal)

Salutation and Benedicamus

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

Benedicamus

A Bless we the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

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 #656

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

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The Lord's Week

Sun.	9:00am 10:15am	Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300 BC/ SS
Mon .	10:00am	Finance Board
Tues.	6:00pm	Elders
Wed.	10:00am	Women's Bible Study
Fri.	4:30-7:30-pm	"Light Up the Night with Christ" Treats, food & Décor
Sat.	6:00pm 6:30-8:00pm	Bingo Night Tacos served Bingo
Sun.	9:00am 10:15am	Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300 BC/ SS

Thank you, Pastor Bart Mueller for leading our service today!

🥧 Pie Bakers!!

We could use your help! Board of Ed is asking for baked pie donations for our Bingo night. Please have your pie to church by 5:30 pm on Nov. 1st.



"Light Up the Night with Christ" on October 31st from 4:30-7pm. This is our annual treat for the trick or treaters and their families. We request that members participate with a decorated table and treats for the children. Donations of candy may be placed in the kitchen prior to the 31st if you are unable to set up a decorated table. Please come and join the fellowship and fun that evening. All are invited.


BINGO NIGHT


Saturday, November 1
 Immanuel Lutheran Church


 Tacos served: 6:00-6:30 PM
 Bingo: 6:30-8:00 PM


 Meal: Free will donation


Bingo Cards
 • \$10 for first card
 • \$5 each additional card


Pie Raffle: \$1 per ticket

Come for tacos, stay for fun —
 and help support Christian education!

Tacos served from 6-6:30pm (Meal free will donation).
 Bingo: 6:30-8:00pm

Bingo Cars: \$10 for first card & \$5 each additional card.
 Pie Raffle: \$1 per ticket

COME FOR TACOS, STAY FOR FUN!!!
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Those Serving

Musicians.....Ron Baker
Acolyte:..... Hudson Roscher
Radio and Sound:Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies
Video:.....Marsha Tyler, Andrea Renken, Dana Melies, & others
Ushers..... Allan Koch, Jon Cook, Jason Staples, Jim Teufel
Pastor..... Pastor Bart Mueller
Church SecretaryJudy Teufel

SWEET SPRINGS FOOD PANTRY can always use some helping hands distributing assistance to our neighbors. Monday, Nov. 10th from 5-7 pm and Friday, Nov. 14th 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!

Board of Properties UPDATE on the Education Window project. We have reached our goal to replace all of the windows in the Education Building.

Thank you to the donors that have given.
Your are an awesome church family!!



CONCORDIA SENIOR CENTER'S ANNUAL
Chili & Soup
LUNCH • SILENT AUCTION • PIE AUCTION
DINE-IN OR CARRY OUT

October 26, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Live pie auction at 12:30 p.m.

Silent auction closes at 2 p.m.

CONCORDIA COMMUNITY CENTER, 802 S. GORDON

Silent auction opens Oct. 21 at 10 a.m. at Concordia Senior Center, 710 Main. Items will be moved to the Community Center prior to Oct. 26. Items must be paid for and picked up by 2 p.m. on Oct 31.

Donations accepted for lunch.

Please make checks payable to Concordia Senior Center.



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To: Immanuel Lutheran Church & Mission Board,
Thank you for the card of encouragement and box of
snacks. We appreciate your support!

With gratitude, Sweet Springs High School Staff

2nd Annual Deer Hunter's Breakfast at Holy Cross in Emma on
Saturday, November 15, 4 am to 11 am. Come have breakfast before
or after you hunt and support the Holy Cross Youth Group!

Saint Paul Lutheran High School Drama Department is producing the
play *If the Good Lord's Willing and the Creek Don't Rise* by Pat Cook. The
dates of our performances are **November 13th at 10am, and November
14th and 15th at 7pm held in Kaepfel Chapel.** There is no admission fee,
but a free will donation would be appreciated! During intermission we will
offer \$0.50 cookies and \$1 water in the back of the chapel. On Thursday
there will be no refreshments. The fall drama team gives a huge thank you to
all who contribute and attend our play! We hope to see you there!

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. 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. 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 christmasmarket@splhs.org or visit our website at <https://splhs.org/support/christkindlesmarkt/>. 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.

MISSOURI DISTRICT NEWS: Use Your Tax Dollars to Support Lutheran Education. Taxpayers to the state of Missouri—both individuals and businesses—have the unique opportunity to direct up to 50% of their state taxes to Lutheran Education. The tax credit program, MOScholars, allows the Missouri District to convert tax dollars into scholarships for qualifying students attending LCMS schools throughout the state. Reserving these tax credits is easy and can be completed online in a matter of minutes. Head to <https://mo.lcms.org/mo-scholars/> to learn more about MOScholars and get the process started. Questions can be directed to Leah Sieveking at 314-590-6211 or leah.sieveking@mo.lcms.org. Thank you for your participation in MOScholars through the Missouri District!

Members of Immanuel: Phyllis Bredehoeft, Stanley Bredehoeft, Evelyn Kincaid, Nolan Kirby, Mary Opfer, and Carol Thurman.

Family and Friends of Immanuel: Brandy Clevenger, Avery England, Jeff Fuehring, Debby Greer, Rev. Dr. R. Lee Hagan, Marian Harris, Diane Heermann, Gail Foster Horman, David Maas, Danny Merrick, Inez Navarro, Mary Lou Ramos, Brooke Rieckhoff, Archie & Terri Rainey (unborn baby girl), and Elliot Smith.

Millie Dohrman (Westport Assisted Living)

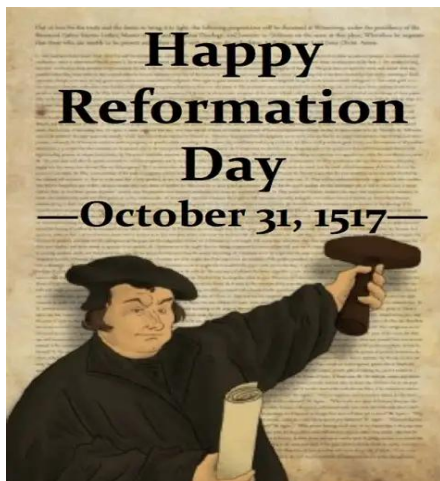
Randy Brandt, Dolores Fischer & Dorothy Krause (The Living Center)

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

On Saturday, November 15, Phyllis Bredehoeft will be celebrating her **90th birthday!** If you would like to remember Phyllis with a birthday card, her present address is: Primrose Retirement Community, 3751 West 10th Street, Sedalia, MO 65301.

Thank you in advance for helping make her birthday special!
God's Blessings to All, Phyllis' Family



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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