

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH



"God With Us"

Introit

Psalm 143:1-2; antiphon: v. 9

Deliver me from my enemies, O LORD!

I have fled to you for refuge!

Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my
pleas for mercy!

**In your faithfulness answer me, in your
righteousness!**

Enter not into judgment with your servant,
for no one living is righteous before you.

**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.**

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Collect of the Day

[P] Let us pray. O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, hear the devout prayers of Your Church, especially in times of persecution, and grant that what we ask in faith we may obtain; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament Reading *Genesis 50:15-21*

¹⁵When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil that we did to him." ¹⁶So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this command before he died, ¹⁷'Say to Joseph, Please forgive the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you.' And now, please forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. ¹⁸His brothers also came and fell down

Divine Service One

LSB 151

*The Sixteenth Sunday after
Pentecost*

September 13, 2026

Opening Hymn *LSB 816*

*From All That Dwell Below
The Skies*

Confession &

Absolution *LSB 151*

Service of the Word

LSB 152-166

Introit

Kyrie *LSB 152*

Gloria in Excelsis *LSB 154*

**Salutation and Collect of
the Day** *LSB 156*

Children's Lesson

Old Testament Reading

Gradual

Epistle

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156

Holy Gospel

Hymn of the Day *LSB 845*

*Where Charity and Love
Prevail*

Sermon

Apostles' Creed *LSB 159*

Prayer of the Church

Greet *"Peace Be With You"*

Offering

Offertory *LSB 159*

Lord's Prayer *LSB 162*

Concluding Collect

Benediction *LSB 166*

Hymn to Depart *LSB 685*

*Let Us Ever Walk with
Jesus*

Those Serving

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Children's Lesson:

Courtney Gieselman

before him and said, “Behold, we are your servants.” ¹⁹But Joseph said to them, “Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? ²⁰As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. ²¹So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones.” Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

Gradual *Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.*

**Fear the LORD, you his saints,
for those who fear him lack nothing!
Many are the afflictions of the righteous,
but the LORD delivers him out of them all.**

Epistle *Romans 14:1–12*

¹As for the one who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not to quarrel over opinions. ²One person believes he may eat anything, while the weak person eats only vegetables. ³Let not the one who eats despise the one who abstains, and let not the one who abstains pass judgment on the one who eats, for God has welcomed him. ⁴Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand.

⁵One person esteems one day as better than another, while another esteems all days alike. Each one should be fully convinced in his own mind. ⁶The one who observes the day, observes it in honor of the Lord. The one who eats, eats in honor of the Lord, since he gives thanks to God, while the one who abstains, abstains in honor of the Lord and gives thanks to God. ⁷For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. ⁸If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord’s. ⁹For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

¹⁰Why do you pass judgment on your brother? Or you, why do you despise your brother? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God; ¹¹for it is written,

“As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me,
and every tongue shall confess to God.”

¹²So then each of us will give an account of himself to God.

Holy Gospel *Matthew 18:21–35*

²¹Peter came up and said to [Jesus], “Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?” ²²Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven.

²³“Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. ²⁴When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. ²⁵And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. ²⁶So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, ‘Have

patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ ²⁷And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, ‘Pay what you owe.’ ²⁹So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ ³⁰He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. ³¹When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. ³²Then his master summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?’ ³⁴And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. ³⁵So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart.”

In our Prayers

Members of Immanuel: Evelyn Kincaid, Nolan Kirby, Jeanette Koch, Lindsey Shockley.

Family and Friends of Immanuel: Janel Boehmer, Margie Finkeldei, Debbie Greer, Rev. Dr. R. Lee Hagan, Gail Foster Horman, Randy and Laurie Johnson, Kelly Krause, David Maas, Danny Merrick, Jeffrey Meyer, Inez Navarro, Mary Lou Ramos, and Mark Tolias.

At-home and Nursing Home Residents:
Norma Gieseke, Roy Hemme, and Walter Howard, Ryan Sims (at home)
Millie Dohrman (The Arbors Memory Care Assisted Living)
Carol Thurman (Life Care Center of Carrollton)
Carol Brandt (Good Shepherd Home)

Mission Workers: Rev. Peter & Kristie Kolb (Thailand); Rev. David & Valerie Federwitz (LBT West Africa Regional Director)

Military & First Responders: Makenna Eckhoff, Drake Batye, Ethan Sims

For favorable weather for farming and safety in the fields.

The Lord’s Week of September 13th

Sun.	9:00 am	Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300
	10:15 am	Church Picnic & Games
Mon.	10:00 am	Board of Finance
	5:30 pm	Board of Missions
Tues.	8:30 am	Braille
Wed.	10:00 am	Women’s Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Bible Study
Thurs.	1:00 pm	Orphan Grain Train
Sun.	9:00 am	Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300
	10:15 am	No BC/SS

Announcements

Our Church Family



Thank you to the children for sharing their voices in song this morning.

The Annual Church Picnic & Games will be TODAY.



Thank you to **Allen and Sandy Boehmer** for sponsoring our radio broadcast this morning in honor of Sandy's 75th birthday. We congratulate you on achieving this milestone birthday. May the Lord continue to bless you with good health and loving family.



Welcome to Miguel de Armas Perez who was baptized last Sunday.

Chicks update: The Sunday School children have raised enough money to purchase 50 chicks. They will continue throughout September to collect money for more chicks through their offerings. If you would like to donate, please contact Courtney Gieselman.

The Care Team needs your help - We are once again providing cookies to our farmers at the elevator during harvest. We are accepting cookies until Sunday, September 13. You can put them in the freezer in the basement. We ask for no peanut butter or nuts. Thank you for your support for this annual project.

The Memorial Board has been purchased. When it is displayed, if a friend or loved one's name is not included, please give that name to the Board of Properties.

Friends of our Church Family

Rev. Daniel Wing has been called to serve as sole pastor at [Immanuel Lutheran Church](#) in Higginsville, Mo. The Missouri District invites you to attend his installation service at 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13 at Immanuel Lutheran Church.

"The UCM Lutheran Student Center humbly asks you to consider sponsoring or serving a meal this year! If you'd like to sponsor a meal for \$60, checks may be made to Lutheran Student Center and mailed to 215 S Holden St, Warrensburg, MO 64093.

Saint Paul Lutheran High School is having its **40th Annual Auction September 27th-October 2nd**. If you are interested in donating, please contact Sarah Sullivan at ssullivan@splhs.org or call (660) 463-2238 ext. 232. Money raised from the auction will be used to put in a paved patio area around the new football press box. Thank you for your support!

Join us for a Trivia Night on Saturday, October 3 in the Annex at Saint Paul Lutheran High School in Concordia, MO. Gather your smartest friends, pick a theme for your table, and join us. Register your team at <https://tinyurl.com/TriviaNightTaiwanTrip>. The cost is \$10 per person and tables will accommodate teams of 8 people.

Be a Partner in Prayer for St. Paul's Lutheran School: You are invited to join parents, grandparents, and friends of St. Paul's Lutheran School each Monday when school is in session from 8:15-8:30 am in the school library. Pastor Michael Pottschmidt and Pastor Andrew Lehenbauer lead this weekly time for prayer. *Join us Monday mornings beginning September 14.*

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!

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