

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH



"God With Us"

Introit *Psalm 116:12–13, 15–16; antiphon: v. 17*

I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call on the name of the LORD.

What shall I render to the LORD
for all his benefits to me?

I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the LORD.

Precious in the sight of the LORD
is the death of his saints.

O LORD, I am your servant;
I am your servant, the son of your maidservant.
You have loosed my bonds.

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.

I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call on the name of the LORD.

Collect of the day

[P] Let us pray. Lord God, heavenly Father, since we cannot stand before You relying on anything we have done, help us trust in Your abiding grace and live according to Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament Reading

⁶"Seek the LORD while he may be found;
call upon him while he is near;
⁷let the wicked forsake his way,
and the unrighteous man his thoughts;
let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.
⁸For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD.
⁹For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts."

Divine Service One

LSB 151

The Seventeenth Sunday
after Pentecost
September 20, 2026

Hymn *LSB 688*
Come Follow Me, the Savior
Spake

**Confession &
Absolution** *LSB 151*
Service of the Word
LSB 152-166

Introit
Kyrie *LSB 152*
This is the Feast *LSB 155*
**Salutation and Collect of
the Day** *LSB 156*
Old Testament Reading
Gradual
Epistle
Alleluia and Verse
LSB 156

Holy Gospel
Hymn of the Day *LSB 555*
Salvation Unto Us Has Come
Sermon
Nicene Creed *LSB 158*
Prayer of the Church
Greet "Peace Be With You"
Offering
Offertory *LSB 159*
**Service of the
Sacrament** *LSB 160*

Distribution Hymns
631 Here, Oh My Lord, I
See Thee Face to Face
636 Soul, Adorn Yourself
with Gladness

Thank the Lord *LSB 164*
Post-Communion Collect
LSB 166
Benediction *LSB 166*
Hymn to Depart *LSB 738*
Lord of All Hopefulness

Those Serving
Pastor: John Engwall
Cell: 865-206-1603:
Organist: Ron Baker
Acolyte: Hudson Roscher

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

Philippians 1:12–14, 19–30

¹²I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel, ¹³so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to all the rest that my imprisonment is for Christ. ¹⁴And most of the brothers, having become confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, are much more bold to speak the word without fear. . . .

¹⁹for I know that through your prayers and the help of the Spirit of Jesus Christ this will turn out for my deliverance, ²⁰as it is my eager expectation and hope that I will not be at all ashamed, but that with full courage now as always Christ will be honored in my body, whether by life or by death. ²¹For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. ²²If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. Yet which I shall choose I cannot tell. ²³I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better. ²⁴But to remain in the flesh is more necessary on your account. ²⁵Convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with you all, for your progress and joy in the faith, ²⁶so that in me you may have ample cause to glory in Christ Jesus, because of my coming to you again.

²⁷Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel, ²⁸and not frightened in anything by your opponents. This is a clear sign to them of their destruction, but of your salvation, and that from God. ²⁹For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake, ³⁰engaged in the same conflict that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 20:1–16

¹[Jesus said:] “The kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. ²After agreeing with the laborers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard. ³And going out about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the marketplace, ⁴and to them he said, ‘You go into the vineyard too, and whatever is right I will give you.’ ⁵So they went. Going out again about the sixth hour and the ninth hour, he did the same. ⁶And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing. And he said to them, ‘Why do you stand here idle all day?’ ⁷They said to him, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You go into the vineyard too.’ ⁸And when evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Call the laborers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last, up to the first.’ ⁹And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius. ¹⁰Now when those hired first came, they thought they would receive more, but each of them also received a denarius. ¹¹And on receiving it they grumbled at the master of the house, ¹²saying, ‘These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.’ ¹³But he replied to one of them, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong.

Did you not agree with me for a denarius? ¹⁴Take what belongs to you and go. I choose to give to this last worker as I give to you. ¹⁵Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?" ¹⁶So the last will be first, and the first last."

In our Prayers *(update with current information)*

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 20th

Sun.	9:00 am	Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM
	10:15 am	Voters, No BC/SS
	11:20 am	Junior Confirmation
Mon.	3:15 pm	Erica in the office
Tues.	6:00 pm	Elders
	6:30 pm	Erica in the office
Wed.	10:00 am	Women’s Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Bible Study
Thurs.	3:00 pm	Erica in the office
Sun.	9:00 am	1300Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300
	10:15 am	BC/SS
	11:20 am	Junior Confirmation
	1:00 pm	Erica in the office

Announcements

Our Church Family

New Secretary in training! Please stop by the office and welcome Erica Rennison. She is starting to assume the secretarial duties for the church. Her hours will vary but will be included in the Lord’s Week each week. She may also be reached at the church’s email address and phone number. Her cell number is (660) 221-2977.

Chicks update: The Sunday School children have raised enough \$1000 towards their chick project. They will continue throughout September to collect money for more chicks. If you would like to donate, please contact Courtney Gieselman.

The Care Team thanks those that were able to provide cookies for the farmers at the elevator. The team was able to bag over 600 cookies!

ATTENDANCE & GIVING FOR August 2026

Church & Sunday School Attendance				Tithes and offerings for August 2026 Budget Amount Needed for August 2026: \$19,450 <i>Amount received for August 2026: \$42,625.00</i> Receipts <i>were above</i> <i>budget by \$ 23,175.00</i>
Date	Sunday Service	Adult Bible Class	Sunday School	
Aug 2	90	20	12	
Aug 9	95	No Class	17	
Aug 16	90	18	16	
Aug 23	78	22	16	
Aug 30	89	27	19	

Friends of our Church Family

SPLHS Servants of the Saints Rummage Sale Weis Gym Annex on the SPLHS campus (205 S. Main Street, Concordia) 9/23 6p – 8p, 9/24 7a – 6p, 9/25 8a – 6p, 9/26 8a – 12p (\$5/bag sale)

LWML Fall Rally - The Ladies of Immanuel cordially invite you to join us at the LWML Fall Rally on Saturday, **October 10**, at Immanuel, Higginsville. Registration opens at 8:30 am. A light breakfast will be served. There is a \$5 registration fee. Meeting begins at 9:00 am. A general offering and mites will be collected. The speaker will be Dr. Jerrode Marsh, Executive Director, Concordia Music Conservatory. The Ingathering will be a monetary donation to the Concordia Music Conservatory. No need to RSVP.

"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.

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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