



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

37515 Park Trail, Almelund, MN 55012

Pastor Justin Fenger

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 12, 2025

A welcoming community rooted in Christ, growing in faith and serving with joy!



Service for Sunday 10/12/2025

GATHERING

Today's Service is using the ELW; Red Book & HFG Teal

PRELUDE:

People Need The Lord

Amy Peterson & Momoh Freeman

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Welcome to
Immanuel!**

Thank you for joining us for our worship service. Whoever you are, whatever you've done, or wherever you are in life. You are loved by God which means, You are welcome here at Immanuel. God's grace is given freely, not earned. So whatever journey you are on, God led you here today. We thank you for coming and hope to see you again soon.

Visitors, welcome to worship! If you are interested in knowing more about our congregation, please speak to Pastor Justin or call the church office! Contact info is on the back of this bulletin.

We Encourage all Children who can read, to follow along in the bulletin during our worship service.

We invite you to follow the service and take part in a way that feels right to you.

Hearing devices are available from an usher.

P = Pastor
L = Leader
C = Congregation
R = Reader

Sections in **bold** are to be read by the congregation.

Today's Scripture

Jeremiah 29:1,4-7
Psalm 66:1-12
Luke 17:11-19

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS:

P: We confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

P: Merciful God,

C: As we stand before you in the all-revealing light of your eternal love, we cannot help but see all the ways we have sinned and fallen short. We have done and said things that have caused harm to others. We have failed to do and say things for the sake of peace and justice. We have continuously sought after our own comfort, rather than your world-transforming love. Forgive us for our selfishness and shortsightedness, and bring us into the way of active love of you and neighbor each new day.

P: The good news is that Jesus died to cleanse us from sin, and because of this, our joy can be complete. Receive the forgiveness of all your sins, for the sake of Jesus Christ.
Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: Make a joyful noise to God!

C: We sing glory to God's name!

L: Bless our God, O peoples!

C: Let the sound of God's praise be heard!

OPENING HYMN:

Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior

HFG 416 Teal

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Healing God, **You never fail to walk with us in our trials and our griefs. When we come to you in humble prayer, you hear us, and the knowledge of your holy and sustaining presence makes us whole. Keep us ever grateful for your unending mercy and grace, that we, in our gratitude, might be present for all those around us in need of compassion. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC:

Take A Little Time

Momoh Freeman

DISTRIBUTION OF BIBLES:

CHILDREN'S SERMON:

SCRIPTURE READING:

Jeremiah 29:1,4-7

These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon.

⁴Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: ⁵Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. ⁶Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. ⁷But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

PSALM:

Psalm 66:1-12

R: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

C: sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.

R: Say to God, ‘How awesome are your deeds! Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you.

C: All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name.’

R: Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds among mortals.

C: He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot. There we rejoiced in him,

R: who rules by his might for ever, whose eyes keep watch on the nations—let the rebellious not exalt themselves.

C: Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard,

R: who has kept us among the living, and has not let our feet slip.

C: For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as silver is tried.

R: You brought us into the net; you laid burdens on our backs;

**C: you let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water;
yet you have brought us out to a spacious place.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia

ELW pg. 142

GOSPEL:

Luke 17:11-19

Glory to you, O Lord

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³ they called out, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶ He prostrated himself at Jesus’s feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus asked, “Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine?” ¹⁸ Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹ Then he said to him, “Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.”

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

SERMON:

HYMN OF THE DAY:

O Savior, Precious Savior (v.v.1,2,3)

ELW 820 Red

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

Congregational Response: **Lead Me Jesus Lead Me Jesus
Lead Me Jesus... Lead Me Lord**

THE LORD’S PRAYER:

Pg.112 ELW

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name;
Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

OFFERTORY:

Because of Who You Are

Amy Peterson & Momoh Freeman

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS:

Create In Me

ELW 186 Red

OFFERTORY PRAYER:

Faithful God, you pour on us the abundance of your generous goodness. We now bring to you a portion of what you have given us, as a sign of our love and faith. Accept these gifts and bless them that they might impact those in need for the better. Amen.

SENDING:

P: Build houses and live in them.

C: Plant gardens and enjoy their fruit.

P: Take partners; have families.

C: Make lives for yourselves from God's generosity.

P: Wherever you are, make it your home.

C: Seek the welfare of all, both strangers and friends.

P: Give thanks for your struggles which build up your strength.

C: But above all be grateful with wide open hearts,

P: And trust in the Lord with all of your being,

C: Secure in the truth that your faith makes you well.

CLOSING HYMN:

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (v.v.1,2)

ELW 504 Red

DISMISSAL:

Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE:

ILC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Naomi Circle will meet at the home of Joanne Johnson on October 21st at 9:30 am.

The Women of the ELCA: Our 2025 meeting dates will be held at church, in the Fireside room at 10am on October 13. Naomi circle to lead; Our planning meeting for 2026 will be held on January 12, 2026 with Sarah circle to lead. All Women are welcome come join us!

The Immanuel Quilters will meet Tuesday, October 14th, 10am-2pm, with a potluck lunch at noon.

Beer and Hymn Sing on Oct. 26 at Uncommon Loon from 3:30pm to 5:30pm

Singers invited to sing during Lighting Festival

The 33rd annual Choral Vesper Service will be held 4:30 PM Saturday, November 29 as part of Taylors Falls Lighting Festival. The choral group is made up of singers and musicians from the community at large. All singers are invited to participate in this short term commitment. There are five Sunday 6:00 to 8:00 PM rehearsals at Taylors Falls United Methodist Church, 290 W. Government Street, starting October 26 and four Sundays in November. Tyler Olson is director. Please register now at wwymd@aol.com with your name, cell number, and voice range - S,A,T,B. More information will be emailed directly to you.

Please take notice; of the antique quilt hanging in the Fellowship Hall.

ILC “Ways to Jump in.” This Fall

Sun, Oct 12 — The Looney Lutherans, 2:30 pm

- Fun afternoon program—invite friends!

Sat, Oct 18 — Spiritual Gifts Workshop, 9:00 am–1:00 pm

- Discover how God has wired you to serve; new members strongly encouraged.
- Get involved: RSVP, bring a friend, and consider childcare needs (let the office know so we can plan).

Sun, Oct 26 — Tractor & Treat, 4:00–6:00 pm

Decorate your tractor (or trunk), donate candy, help with set-up/clean-up, hospitality, and parking/traffic flow. Costumes welcome—invite friends and neighbors!

Youth Group News:

Wreath Sales are starting NOW. Please see a Youth, Dee or Jason to order your FRESH, HANDMADE wreath. \$25 each and will be available to pick up on Nov. 23rd.

(Please make sure to order as we won't make too many extras)

Youth Group will meet

Oct. 15th & 29th

Nov. 12th

Wreath Making Nov. 22nd

Confirmation Classes: for October, 5:30-7:00 22nd God births a people; 29th The Wilderness School





TODAY!!!!

October 12, 2025 2:30

Free will offering

Desserts and refreshments served after
program.

Everyone is invited to a hilarious comedy at:

Immanuel Lutheran Church

37515 Park Trail

Almelund, MN 55012



All Saints Sunday, November 2 we will be celebrating the lives of the saints in our lives! We will remember the loved ones we have lost this year and those who have died in past years that we hold close in our hearts. There will be an opportunity during our worship service to come forward to light a candle in remembrance of our special loved ones.

Name of person(s) to be remembered or honored: _____

Your Name: _____

Given to this Memorial Fund: _____

Similar to the Easter Memorial Garden, please return this form to the church, along with your contribution by Sunday, October 26th.

Make check to Immanuel Lutheran Church Memorial Fund.

You can bring your contribution to the office or drop it in the gray box outside the office.

Funds will be used as designated for your chosen Memorial Fund throughout the year. Thank you.

Note: *Forms turned in after the October 26th deadline will not be included in the All Saints Sunday memorials listing in the bulletin, but will be listed the next Sunday in the bulletin. Thank you!*

IMMANUEL'S MEMORIAL FUNDS:

Building Fund
Youth Group Mission Trips
Prayer Shawl Ministry
Immanuel Quilters
African Student Scholarships
Technology
Music Fund
Cemetery Perpetual Care
Undesignated

Christian Education Curriculum for Children, Youth, and Adults
Scholarship Funds
Parish Care Team
Itonya Congregation Support
Archives
Church Library Fund
Landscaping
Altar Guild

Thank you for helping lead worship today!	Immanuel Church Calendar This Week	Happy Birthday this week!
Pastor: Justin Fenger	Sunday, October 12 9:00 Worship Service Live and Online W/Sunday School after Children's Sermon Also- age 3 to 3 rd grade receive Bibles	12 Kenzey Rothe 13 Gretta Rivard Kristi Johnson 14 Lois Ness Heather Johnson 15 Nick Wiberg Kevin Nadeau 16 Chad Burnside
Organist: Momoh Freeman	10:00 Coffee Served: 11:00 First Lutheran Service 2:30 Loony Lutherans	
Special Music: Momoh Freeman		
Reader: Emma Cook	Monday, October 13 Office Closed; Weslander/Blakeslee moving date	
Ushers: Steve Tuhy Family	10:00 WOW Practice 10:00 WELCA Meets 5:00 Property Meeting 6:00 Council Meeting	
Sound Tech: Loraine Rue		October 5, 2025 Attendance: 129
Camera Tech: Dave Rue	Tuesday, October 14 9-3 Office Hours 9:00 Worship Team meets 6:00 Choir Practice @ ILC 10-2 Quilters Meet	Weekly Giving Update: October 5, 2025
Children's Sermon:		General \$3,610.00 Benevolence -Undesignated \$10.00 -Synod \$400.00 Building Fund \$20.00 Loose \$204.00 Endowment Fund \$2,000.00 Online Serv. Fee <u>\$1.25</u> Total \$6,245.25
Altar Guild: Joanne Johnson Diane Rothe	Wednesday, October 15 9-3 Office Hours 1:30 Prayer Shawl Meets 6-7 Youth Group Meets	Noisy Offering \$347.64
Coffee Servers: Parish Care Team	Thursday, October 16 Deadline for bulletin Info 9am Wisdom Seekers @ First	
	Friday, October 17 9-3 Office Hours Bulletins Printed	
	Saturday, October 18 9-1 Spiritual Gifts Workshop	
	Sunday, October 19 9:00 WOW Worship Service Live and Online W/Sunday School after Sermon 10:00 Coffee Served: 11:00 First Lutheran Service	

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