

Thank you for helping lead worship today! Pastor: Justin Fenger Special Music Leaders: <u>Sunrise River Trio</u> Randy Amborn; Momoh Freeman; Dwight Johnson Reader: Alexis Kammpi Ushers: Marty & Jody Johnson Altar Guild: Tora Carlson & Diane Rothe	Immanuel Church Calendar This Week Sunday, July 13 11:00 Immanuel/First Lutheran joint Worship Service @ Wild Mountain Winery with Sunrise River Trio W/ Potluck to follow Monday, July 14 9-3 Office Hours 10:00 WOW Practice 10:00 WELCA Meeting 5:00 Property Meeting 6:00 Council Meeting Tuesday, July 15 9-3 Office Hours 9:00 Worship Team Meets 9:30 Naomi Circle Meets @ Karen Goodlander's Wednesday, July 16 9-3 Office Hours 10:00 Parish Care Meets 1:30 Prayer Shawl Meeets 5:30 Patty Melts @ Ball Park Thursday, July 17 Deadline for bulletin Info Friday, July 18 9-3 Office Hours Bulletins Printed 3-6 Farmer's Market @ Rod's Saturday, July 19 Sunday, July 20 9:00 Communion Worship Service Live and Online 10:00 Coffee Served: 10:30 Counters count offering 11:00 First Lutheran Service	Happy Birthday this week! 13 Lori Lundquist 14 Jennifer Rambow 16 Dan Pearson Tony Klanderud 17 Jody Johnson July 6, 2025 Attendance: 50 Weekly Giving Update: July 6, 2025 <table><tr><td>General</td><td>\$2,487.00</td></tr><tr><td>Benevolence</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>-Undesignated</td><td>\$10.00</td></tr><tr><td>-Synod</td><td>\$400.00</td></tr><tr><td>-Luther Point</td><td>\$3.00</td></tr><tr><td>Building Fund</td><td>\$320.00</td></tr><tr><td>Loose</td><td>\$60.00</td></tr><tr><td>Online Serv. Fee</td><td><u>\$1.25</u></td></tr><tr><td>Total</td><td>\$3,281.25</td></tr><tr><td>Noisy Offering</td><td>\$80.20</td></tr></table>	General	\$2,487.00	Benevolence		-Undesignated	\$10.00	-Synod	\$400.00	-Luther Point	\$3.00	Building Fund	\$320.00	Loose	\$60.00	Online Serv. Fee	<u>\$1.25</u>	Total	\$3,281.25	Noisy Offering	\$80.20
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IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
37515 Park Trail, Almelund, MN 55012
Pastor Justin Fenger
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
July 13, 2025

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



SERVICE FOR Pentecost 5 Sunday July 13 2025
Theme Crossroads of Culture and Faith
GATHERING
TODAY'S SERVICE IS USING THE ELW; RED BOOK

OFFERING: Is being collected as you enter. There will be offering plates for First Lutheran and Immanuel, with loose offering split between churches. Thank you

PRELUDE: He Turned The Water into Wine Sunrise River Trio

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CALL TO WORSHIP:

P: Come let us sing.
P: Offer thanksgiving.
P: Let us bow down.
P: Listen to God's voice.

C: Make a joyful noise.
C: Sing songs of praise.
C: Let us kneel before the Lord.
C: For he is our God.
All: O come, let us worship.

Welcome to Immanuel!

Thank you for joining us for our worship service. Whoever you are, whatever you've done, or where ever 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

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

Psalm 95
Luke 2:22-32

Today's Hymns

Hymn #819 (ELW)
Hymn #883 (ELW)
Hymn #822 (ELW)
Hymn Psalm 33

OPENING HYMN:

Come, All You People
Uyaimose

ELW #819

U - ya - i - mo - se, ti - na - ma - te Mwa - ri;
1 Come, all you peo - ple, come and praise the Most High;
2 Come, all you peo - ple, come and praise the Sav - ior;
3 Come, all you peo - ple, come and praise the Spir - it;

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u - ya - i - mo - se Zvi - no.
come now and wor - ship the Lord.
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Text: Alexander Gondo; tr. I-to Loh, b. 1936, alt.
Music: UYAIMOSE, Alexander Gondo
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PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Gracious God, we offer ourselves to you our voices to speak love, our hands to serve, our feet to walk in your ways. May all we give, our time, talents, and resources be used for your work of justice, healing, and hope. Bless us as we go forth, that we may shine with Christ's light and live as reflections of your love in the world. In Jesus' name. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC:

Life is Like A River

Sunrise River Trio

SUMMER CAMPERSHIPS AVAILABLE

FREE!

Lutheran Bible Camp, Grantsburg, Wisconsin
"God's Word Comes Near"
Join the fun and make new friends
while enjoying your time by the lake

FREE!

It's great to be alive in God's great Northwoods!

Parents: Get your kids signed up! Grandparents: Get your grandkids signed up! Kids: Invite a friend, or a cousin, or a sibling! Even if the are not members of Immanuel, we will pay their entire cost of camp!

Immanuel will pay for your camp experience!!

There are one, two and five-day opportunities. This is for children entering grades 1-12. Just put your registration form in the offering plate on Sunday or place in the WELCA mailbox located by the church office.

For further information go to www.jutherpoint.org or info@lutherpoint.org

2025 Summer Schedule

	1st - 4th Grades	4th - 6th Grades	7th - 9th Grades	Adventure Camps	Family Camps
June 22 - 27	1st & 2nd Grade Overnight (June 23 & 24)	4th - 6th Grade	7th - 9th Grade	4th - 6th Grade Fish Camp & Horse Camp	Grandparent/ Grandchild Camp (June 25 - 27)
June 29 - July 1 (HALF WEEK)	3rd & 4th Grade & 1st & 2nd Grade DAC (July 1)	4th - 6th Grade	7th - 9th Grade	7th - 12th Grade Canoe Trip	
July 9 - 11 (HALF WEEK)		4th - 6th Grade	7th - 9th Grade	7th - 12th Grade Night Life	Grandparent/ Grandchild Camp
July 13 - 18	1st & 2nd Grade Overnight (July 14 & 15) & 3rd & 4th Grade (July 16 - 18)	4th - 6th Grade	7th - 9th Grade	7th - 12th Grade Fish Camp	
July 20 -25	3rd & 4th Grade (July 23-25) & 1st & 2nd Grade DAC (July 21)	4th - 6th Grade	7th - 9th Grade	Horse Camp	Grandparent/ Grandchild Camp (July 20-22)
August 3 - 8		4th - 6th Grade	7th - 9th Grade		Family Camp

DISMISSAL:

Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE:

Sunrise River Trio

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Almelund Farmers Market Began its 18th Season Friday, May 23rd at Rod's Country Corner! Come Friday afternoons from 3-6pm and check out the local items...annuals, perennials and garden plants, asparagus, rhubarb, eggs, maple syrup, honey, breads, jams/jellies, craft items and other goodies! Products change with the season. New vendors are encouraged and welcomed to join this fun community get-together. If interested, contact Pat @ 651-583-2100.

Created & Becoming

Faith Conversations at the Edges of Life and Creation

Fourth Thursday of every month @ Wild Mountain Winery

6:30 PM – Come early for wine, stay for the conversation!

July 24 – Genetic Engineering: What Does It Mean to Be Human?

CRISPR, cloning, and gene editing challenge us to ask: where is the line between healing and playing God? This session dives into embodiment, identity, and bioethics.

Relay for Life 2025 The organizing committee is continuing to make plans for the event which will take place on Fri Aug 22 at Chisago Lake Lutheran Church from 6-9:30 with entertainment prior to the 6 pm program. The Illuminated Immanuel Team will be selling luminaries at Immanuel Church on: July 27th, August 3rd and 17th. The Team will also be serving coffee on August 17th when dedicating them. Everyone is welcome to join our Team or come to the Relay. Cancer touches all of us unfortunately. Help us raise money for research to beat it.

You can contact me with any questions @ 651-775-1233 or jnoordergraaf@yahoo.com. Thank you, Jeske

NOW HERE!!! "Patty Melts" at the Almelund Lion's Ball Field! The 10th season began Wednesday, June 11 - running through July 30. Serving starts at 5:30. The "crew" will be cooking Patty Melts, Cheeseburgers, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, French Fries & Cheese Curds - chips, candy & beverages available. Don't miss these fun, summer nights to meet up with friends and neighbors.

What a Great Way to support the Almelund Lion's Club! See You There!!

Naomi Circle will meet on Tuesday, July 15th at 9:30 am at the home of Karen Goodlander. See you all then!

The Women of the ELCA: Our July 14 meeting with Sarah circle to lead, will be held at church, in the Fireside room at 10am.

Library News

We're grateful to Kris Koran for donating the following book to our library! Many thanks!

A Journey Of Grace: The Formation Of A Leader And; A Church By Herbert W Chilstrom

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:

By end of day Monday, July 21; The third Monday of the month.

Tune in our Daily Texts,

Monday through Saturday on our

Facebook page [@immanuellutheranchurhofalmelund](#)

A daily devotional time based on an Old and New Testament Bible verse based on a Moravian Church tradition and Ground Up Grace Publications Daily Texts 2025 books.

PSALM:

Psalm 95

R: O come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

C: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

R: For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

C: In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.

R: The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

C: O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

R: For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

O that today you would listen to his voice!

C: Do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness,

R: when your ancestors tested me, and put me to the proof, though they had seen my work.

C: For forty years I loathed that generation and said, "They are a people whose hearts go astray, and they do not regard my ways."

R: Therefore in my anger I swore, "They shall not enter my rest."

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

(v.1) ELW #883

1 All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing to the
 2 Know that the Lord is God in - deed; with - out our
 3 Oh, en - ter then his gates with praise; ap - proach with
 4 For why? The Lord our God is good: his mer - cy
 5 To Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, the God whom

Lord with cheer - ful voice; him serve with mirth, his
 aid he did us make. We are his folk, he
 joy his courts un - to; praise, his and bless his
 is for - ev - er sure; his truth at all times
 heav'n and earth a - dore, from us and from the

praise forth tell; come ye be - fore him and re - joice.
 doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.
 name al - ways, for it is seem - ly so to do.
 firm - ly stood, and shall from age to age en - dure.
 an - gel host be praise and glo - ry ev - er - more.

Text: William Kethe, d. c. 1594
Music: OLD HUNDREDTH, Louis Bourgeois, 1510–1561

GOSPEL:

Luke 2:22-32

Glory to you, O Lord

²²When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord ²³(as it is written in the law of the Lord, "Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord"), ²⁴and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, "a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons." ²⁵Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. ²⁶It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. ²⁷Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, ²⁸Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, ²⁹"Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; ³⁰for my eyes have seen your salvation, ³¹which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, ³²a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel."

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

SERMON:

HYMN OF THE DAY:

Oh, Sing to the Lord (v.v.1,3,5)
Cantad al Señor

ELW 822

1 Can - tad al Se - ñor un cán - ti - co nue - vo.
 1 Oh, sing to the Lord, oh, sing God a new song.
 2 For God is the Lord, and God has done won - ders.
 3 So dance for our God and blow all the trum - pets.
 4 Oh, shout to our God, who gave us the Spir - it.
 5 For Je - sus is Lord! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia!

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 Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.

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.**

SPECIAL MUSIC:

Just A Closer Walk

Sunrise River Trio

SENDING:

Sing praises to God, make a joyful noise, that all may hear. Listen to God, keep your ears alert, and your mouth closed.

Learn from God, in sound and silence, as you experience his grace. And let God inspire you, let God touch you, let God shape you, in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and forever.

CLOSING HYMN: He's Got The Whole World In His Hands

1. He's got the whole world _____ in His hands, _____ He's got the
2. He's got the wind and rain _____ in His hands, _____ He's got the
3. He's got you and me, broth - er, in His hands, _____ He's got you
4. He's got the little bitty ba - by in His hands, _____ He's got the
5. He's got ev'ry - body here _____ in His hands, _____ He's got ev'ry-

3 **G7** **C**

whole world _____ in His hands, _____ He's got the whole world _____
wind and rain _____ in His hands, _____ He's got the wind and rain _____
and me, sis - ter, in His hands, _____ He's got you and me, broth - er, _____
little bitty ba - by in His hands, _____ He's got the little bitty ba - by _____
body here _____ in His hands, _____ He's got ev'ry - body here _____

6 **G7** **C**

in His hands, _____ He's got the whole world in His hands.
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