Immanuel Lutheran Church

Reflecting God's Love

"By God's grace, Immanuel Lutheran Church is a faith community striving to love and serve as disciples of Jesus."

All Saints Day ~ ELW Holy Communion Setting Eight
Sunday, November 8, 2026

*** Indicates when Congregation should stand**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS (W/L)
Cindy Brookins

TODAY'S RADIO BROADCAST is sponsored by Mary Gunhus and family in memory of Eugene Gunhus, who was born April 7, 1939 and died November 8, 2007. We thank her for her sponsorship today.

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as people of God. Please stand! **(W/L)**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS
Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who pours love into our hearts and healing upon the earth. **Amen.** Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith, let us confess our sin.

Compassionate God, **we confess that we struggle to embody your goodness in the world and in our own hearts. Creation groans from overuse. Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships. Indifference keeps us from seeking justice. Divisions disrupt your call to show genuine love to others. Turn our hearts back to you. Restore our world and reconcile us to one another. Renew us to live as your holy people, following the way of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Hear this good news: We have peace with God through ☩ Jesus Christ, in whom there is no condemnation, but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life.
Receive freely this healing gift of grace. **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG: Verses 1, 2, 6 & 7 **ELW p. 422**
For All the Saints

***GREETING (P)**
***KYRIE (P)** **ELW p. 184**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY – (W/L)**
Let us pray
Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Congregation may be seated

FIRST READING: Revelation 7:9-17 **Sharon Johnson**
A reading from Revelation.
After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne

and worshiped God, singing, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.” Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” I said to him, “Sir, you are the one who knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat, for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”
Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 34:1-10, 22, Canticle 5
Rick N, Pastor(s) Dan & Nathan

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-3 Sharon Johnson
A reading from 1 John.
See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.
Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Congregation Stands

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ALL) ELW p.188**

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12
The holy gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**
When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he began to speak and taught them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

“Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”
The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S MUSIC – *Zacheus*
CHILDREN’S SERMON (P)

SERMON (P)

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***HYMN OF THE DAY: Verses 1-3 & 5 ELW 628**
Jerusalem, My Happy Home

REMEMBRANCE OF ALL SAINTS
Let us remember all the saints before God, those we have lost and those who have recently joined us in the body of Christ.

Perry Blaser	**Helynn Brand**	**Chuck Curtis**
Kenneth Lueschow	**Gary Price**	**Judy Jacobson**
John Mickelson	**Kathleen Massa**	**Mark Franke**
Helen Pleggenkuhle	**Marlys Hughes**	**Jason Smith**
Catherine Pederson	**Molly Myron**	**Al Vrieze**

Christ says, Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart,
Assembly: And you will find rest for your souls.
Pastor Dan: For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.
Assembly: And you will find rest for your souls.

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*** PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION (W/L) ACS 1043**
***PEACE (P)**
OFFERING INTERLUDE
OFFERING SONG, Verse 2 ELW 681
We Plow the Fields and Scatter

***OFFERING PRAYER – (W/L) (*Hands raised in prayer*)**
Let us pray.
God of creation, you send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly. All blessings are from you; make us generous with what we have. Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts in service to you and in love to our neighbors, today and always. Amen.

***DIALOGUE (P)**
***PREFACE (P)**
***HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (P)**
***THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE (P)**
***LORD'S PRAYER (W/L)**
INVITATION TO COMMUNION (P)

LAMB OF GOD
COMMUNION (*piano)*)
COMMUNION SONGS
***Jesus, the Very Thought of You* ELW 754**
***Take My Life, That I May Be* ELW 685**

***POST COMMUNION BLESSING (P)**
***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (W/L)**
Let us pray.
Sustaining God, with this bread and cup, you nourish us with mercy and abundant life. By your Spirit, send us from this table to serve a needy world.
Make us living signs of your liberation, healing, and love, following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

***BENEDICTION (P)**
***CHORAL BENEDICTION**
God Be With You Til We Meet Again
***SENDING SONG: Verses 1-3, & 5**
***For All Your Saints, O Lord* ELW 427**

***DISMISSAL (P)**

Congregational Announcements

A HUGE Thank You to all those who helped in any small way with our ***33rd Annual Fall Dinner*** last weekend! What an incredible turnout … from the amazing team of volunteers, the many donations, to the nearly 600 meals served to our amazing community! Everyone helped make it another huge success!
Reminder – Processed meat is now available for purchase!

Adult Bible Study WILL meet tonight at 6:00 p.m.

The CHS Annual Omelet Breakfast is TODAY Sunday, Nov 8th from 8 am – 12:30 pm …$12 tickets at the door, Crestwood Elementary Cafeteria, NOT at the Highschool like usual!

The next Hymn Selection meeting is Nov 12th at 5:00 p.m.

The Christian Education Board is desperately looking for 1 more member to sit on the Board and give overall input to the functions of all Youth & Adult Education programs within ILC. One night a month (board meetings) is all that's required.

Thanks to our worship & music leaders & assistants:

Worship Leader – Cindy Brookins **Lector** – Sharon Johnson
Music Leaders – Rick Nance, Barb Larsen, Sarah Holten
Projection – Al Voyna & Jackie Tallman
Acolytes – Matt Hemann, Kim & Gabe Steven
Greeters/Ushers – Gary & Sharon Johnson
Communion Asst – Merle & Marge Sovereign
Video/Sound/Facebook & Radio Broadcast – Arlyn & Vickie Grube, Al Voyna & Matt Gates

**** NEXT WEEK (Sun, Nov 15th) Worship Assistants ****
Worship Leader – Tanya Fencl **Lector** – Rod Bakken
Music Leaders – Rick Nance, Barb Larsen, Sarah Holten
Projection – Bob Gast & Jackie Tallman
Acolytes – Matt Hemann, Kim & Gabe Steven
Greeters/Ushers – Mike Henry & Bob Omar
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Weekly Giving/Attendance Reports
November 2, 2026 Tithes
General Offering this week: **$4,177.00**
Needed to cover General weekly expenses: **$5,000.00*
*Shortfall/Overage this week: **- $823.00***
*(Average General Offering each week: **$4,000.00***
Benevolence: **$470.49**
Other Donation**: $385.00 Total Received: $5,032.49**

Worship Attendance:
Wed 10.28 – 48 ~ Sun 11.1 – 78

Prayers of Healing, Comfort and Guidance
Derek Grube, Jordon Grube, David Jacobson,Vince Kappes, Malissa Kappes, Gayland Peter, Sandra Peter, Brian Stapelkamp, Holly Rasmusson & Helen Wigert



Birthdays ~ Oct 8-14, 2026
Nov 11 – Kendell Cotant, Marcus Faldet & Alison Holten
Nov 14 – Tanya Fencl & Vince Kappes

Calander of Events ~ Nov 8-14 , 2026

Sun, Nov 8	8:00 a.m.	***Adult Bible Study***
	9:00 a.m.	**Worship**
	10:00 a.m.	***Fellowship***
	10:30 a.m.	***Worship @ Orleans***
	6:00 p.m.	**Bible Study w/Pastor Dan**
Wed, Nov 11	9:30 a.m.	***Circle of Grace Meeting***
	5:00 p.m.	**Community Meal**
	6:00 p.m.	**GLOW/Faith Formation**
Thurs, Nov 12	7:00 a.m.	**Men's Breakfast**
	8:30 a.m.	**Building/Deliver Backpacks**
	5:00 p.m.	***Hymn Selection Meeting***
Fri, Nov 13		**Office Closed!**

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