

(Communion Policy) In preparation for the Lord’s Supper, we recognize that we are sinners, are sorry for our sins and desire the Lord’s forgiveness. In the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper, we believe that the Lord is bodily present in, with and under, the bread and the wine. Our Lord offers Himself in this sacrament to assure us of our sins forgiven through Christ’s atoning sacrifice on the cross. Living in that forgiveness, we intend with God’s help to amend our sinful life.

Guests, who are communicant members of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, have visited with one of our Pastors, and have communed in the past, are invited to come forward for communion. If you are not a member and wish to be placed under the spiritual care of our Pastor and this congregation, you are invited to visit with the Pastor.

IN OUR PRAYERS: Lee Hagan, Pastor Gary Griffin, Danyelle Michaels, Reed Fuemmeler, Kathryn Sullivan, Shelly Mead, Finley Kukal, Danelle Hefling, Donna Kyler, the family of Sara & Danny Obert
Circuit Congregation: St. John’s Monett & Pastor Andrew Kennell

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: 9/14: Orrin Shaw, Tim Eggerman; 9/15: Ivey Mareth; 9/16: Emily Rice, Trey Friar; 9/17: Terry Hedeman; 9/18: Sebastian Scott.

ALTAR FLOWERS this Sunday are given by Tanya and David Haubein in memory of Betty & Gene Duval.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 204 SS 80
STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: \$7,417.63

NEXT SUNDAY’S SCRIPTURES: Ezekiel 34:11-24; Psalm 119:169-176; 1 Timothy 1:5-11) 12-17; Luke 15:1-10

THOSE WHO SERVE IN SEPTEMBER

Accompanist: 9/7: Phyllis Obert
Elder: Lee Eggerman
Assistant Elder: Dwight Schnelle
Worship Service will be at 9 am until further notice

Ushers: Greg Allen, Randy Hayes, Mike Thieman, Nik Thieman, Mike Singleton, Eric Allison
Altar Guild: **Communion** – Paula Lasater & Karen Hayes
Paraments – Carrie Hedemen & Melissa Spinks
Flower Coordinator – Debbie Oeltjen
Acolytes: 9/7: Ruger Broiler & Norah Meinzen

ACTIVITIES AND MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Sun Sept 14
8 am Adult Information Class
8 am Bible Study (Cafeteria)
9 am Worship
10:15 – 11 am Bible Study / Sunday School
1:30 GSNH Chapel

Mon Sept 15 OFFICES CLOSED

Tues Sept 16
9 am Dorcas Quilters

Wed Sept 17
5:30 pm PTL Meeting Cafeteria
6:30 pm Midweek Confirmation
6:30 pm Bell Choir
7:30 pm Adult Choir – **Practice Location in the Choir Loft**

Fri Sept 19
8:00 am Chapel
9 am ECC Chapel
3-5 pm Food Pantry
5 pm Harvest Homecoming Days Lockwood

Sat Sept 20
7 am Harvest Days Breakfast Legion Hall
9 am Harvest Homecoming Days Parade...

Sun Sept 21 \$unday
8 am Adult Information Class
8 am Bible Study (Cafeteria)
9 am Worship / Communion
10:15 Bible Study / Sunday School
4 pm LYF

AMERICAN LEGION BLOOD DRIVE: The American Legion is sponsoring a Blood Drive on September 29, 2025 at the Legion building. It will run from 1:30 to 5:30 pm. Making an appointment on the website is advisable and helps them to know how many people to send to man the drive. Walk-ins are always welcome as well. Please share the attached flyer!!! We would like to make this a strong showing for the community!! There is a flyer in the Narthex with useful information.

Divine Service, Setting IV: 203
Hymn of Invocation: 711
Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us
* Invocation: 203
* Confession & Absolution: 203
* Introit: On screens
* Kyrie: 204
* Gloria in Excelsis: 204
* Salutation and Collect: 205
Old Test: *Ezekiel 34:11-24*
Gradual: *Ps. 34:9, 19, alt.*
[P] Fear the Lord, | you his saints,*
for those who fear him lack | nothing!
[G] **Many are the afflictions of the | righteous,***
but the Lord delivers him out | of them all.
Epistle: *1 Timothy 1:5-17*
* Alleluia and Verse: 205
* Gospel: *Luke 15:1-10*
* Nicene Creed
Children’s Message
Hymn of the Day: 851
Lord of Glory, You Have Brought Us
Sermon – Pastor Fittje
* Prayer of the Church: 207
* Sharing of the Peace
Offering and Attendance
* Preface: 208
* Sanctus: 208
* Prayer of Thanksgiving: 209
* Lord’s Prayer: 209
* The Words of Our Lord: 209
* Pax Domini: 209
* Agnus Dei: 210
Distribution Hymns:
617 O Lord, We Praise Thee
609 Jesus Sinners Doth Receive
611 Chief of Sinners Though Be
* Nunc Dimittis: 211
* Post-Comm. Collect: 212
* Benedicamus: 212
* Benediction: 212
(*) marks where to stand

LCMS FAQ Have you ever wondered about the stance the LCMS takes on any number of issues but been unsure where to look? Check out <https://www.lcms.org/about/beliefs/faqs>.

LWML MISSION POSSIBLE DAY Sept. 16. The first \$10,000 donated on September 16 towards the Mission Grant Goal, will be matched, effectively doubling the impact of your contribution. This generous matching gift presents an exceptional chance to extend the reach and effectiveness of your support. Your donation will have double the impact, funding organizations sharing the Gospel around the world.

CONCORDIA #GiveGreenandGold: Double your impact now through September 24! Your gift to Concordia Seminary plays a vital role in preparing tomorrow’s pastors, deaconesses and church leaders to share the light of Christ in a dark world. As we celebrate this year’s #GiveGreenandGold Day with the theme “Let it Shine,” your generosity can have double the impact. Now through Sept. 24, every unrestricted gift will be matched dollar for dollar, up to the first \$54,000 raised — helping us reach our \$108,000 goal. Your support helps provide vital resources for serving our students and strengthening the Seminary’s mission. Can we count on your help?

VOCATIO RETREAT: College students and second-career men and women considering service as a pastor, deaconess, missionary or chaplain are invited to *Vocatio: Retreat* Oct. 5–7, 2025, at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. This distinctively Lutheran retreat offers an introduction to life as a seminarian, time in God’s Word and the opportunity to learn from some of the church’s brightest theologians. Register by Sept. 15 at www.csl.edu/vocatio-retreat, or by Googling “*Vocatio: Retreat* Concordia Seminary.”

Welcome to Worship!
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 14, 2025

Immanuel Lutheran Church & School
Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod
P. O. Box H, (212 W. 4th Street),
Lockwood, MO 65682
Sunday Worship: 9 am
Sunday School/Bible Class: 10:15 am

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The Lutheran Hour: AM 860, Sun 9:30 am; FM 104.1, Sun 6:30 am; FM 90.1, Sun 8:00 am

<p>IMMANUEL’S MISSION STATEMENT <i>The mission of God's people who have been brought together as one Body in Christ at Immanuel Lutheran Church is growing in personal faith in the Triune God and Sharing the Good News of Salvation in Jesus Christ with each generation.</i></p>	<p>SUNDAY BIBLE CLASSES MTG ROOM – 13 OT Bible Studies CAFETERIA – Trusting God SPECIALS ROOM – Marriage and Family WED. CLASS - Next Sunday’s Sermon Text</p>
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PRAYER CHAIN: The Prayer Chain, organized by the LWML, is a group of disciples that will immediately pray for a specific need. Please obtain permission of the family before calling Liz Hand (417-262-2097) to request prayers.