

(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, Reed Fuemmeler, Kathryn Sullivan, Shelly Mead, Finley Kukal, Danelle Hefling, Donna Kyler, Debbie Oeltjen
Circuit Congregation: Trinity Sarcxie & Pastor Gary Griffin

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: 10/20: Darian Sparkman, Darla Reno, John Barber; 10/22: Debra Stone, Doug Shaw; 10/24: RoxSanna Allen

ALTAR FLOWERS this Sunday are given by the Schnelle & Meinzen families in celebration of Maria’s 11th & Norah’s 12th birthdays.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 198 SS 54

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: \$6,856.17 Missions \$2,622

NEXT SUNDAY’S SCRIPTURES: Genesis 4:1-15; Psalm 5; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-17

THOSE WHO SERVE IN OCTOBER
Worship Service will be at 9 am until further notice

Accompanist: 10/19: Phyllis Obert
Elder: Clay Lassater
Assistant Elder: Marc Allison
Ushers: Grant Hedeman, Reuben Kreissler, Doug Shaw, Thomas Eggerman, Max Schnelle, Landon Eggerman

Altar Guild: **Communion** – Kathryn Shaw & Reggie Obert
Paraments – Kayla Lasater & Jennifer Theiman
Flower Coordinator – Linda Thieman
Acolytes: Ivey & Lilien Mareth

ACTIVITIES AND MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Sun Oct 19 \$unday
8 am Adult Information Class
8 am Bible Study (Cafeteria)
9 am Worship / Communion
10:15 Bible Study / Sunday School
5 pm JYF / LYF Fall party at Hedeman’s farm

Mon Oct 20 OFFICES CLOSED
Tues Oct 21

9 am Dorcas Quilters
Wed Oct 22
8 am Chapel
9 am ECC Chapel
2:15 pm Bible Study
6:30 pm Midweek Confirmation
6:30 pm Bell Choir
7:30 pm Adult Choir

Fri Oct 24
5 pm Food Pantry

Sat Oct 25
5 pm OCTOBERFEST

Sun Oct 26
8 am Bible Study (Cafeteria)
9 am Worship
10:15 – 11 am Bible Study / Sunday School
7 pm Special Voters’ Assembly Meeting

ILS OCTOBEFEST will be this Saturday October 25 in the Family Life Center. Meal will be served from 5 to 7 pm. Gluten free and alpha gal friendly options available. Games 6 to 8 pm. \$10 for meal, \$10 for games or \$15 for both.

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER AND THE NEST NOW HIRING
Part-time, 10-20 hours/week, ages 16+
Please email or text Sarah Baugh ecc@immanuelcms.net 417-388-1359

Divine Service Setting III
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Hymn of Invocation
876 O Blessed, Holy Trinity
* Invocation: 184
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* Kyrie: 186
* Gloria in Excelsis 187
* Salutation and Collect: 189
Old Test: *Genesis 32:22-30*
Gradual: *Psalms 91:11; 103:1*
[P] He will command his angels
con- | cerning you*
to guard you in | all your ways.
[C] **Bless the Lord, | O my soul,***
and all that is within me,
bles his | holy name!
Epistle: *2 Timothy 3:14-4:5*
* Alleluia: 190
* Gospel: *Luke 18:1-8*
* Apostles’ Creed
Children’s Message
Hymn of the Day: 722
Lord, Take my Hand and Lead Me
Sermon: Pastor Fittje
* Offertory: 192
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* Lord’s Prayer 196
* Concluding Collect
* Benediction 202
Closing Hymn 763
When Peace, Like a River
(*) marks where to stand

FALL WOMEN’S GATHERING sponsored by LWML Southwest Zone is November 21, 2025 from 9:30 a to 3 pm at Trinity Lutheran Gym and Fellowship Hall, Freistatt. Ingathering: “For the Kids: resources for foster families. Please bring new socks and underwear (all sizes).

LFCS Lutheran Family and Children’s Services of Missouri serves families in Jasper, Newton, McDonald, Barton, Vernon, Cedar, Dade, Lawrence, Barry and Stone. To partner with LFCS this year to assit families at Christmas, please contact Rebekkah Betancourt at 417-862-1972 or e-mail Rebekkah at rebekkah.betancourt@lfcs.org.

USE YOUR TAX DOLLARS TO SUPPORT LUTHERAN EDUCATION: Taxpayers to the state of Missouri—both individuals and businesses—have the unique opportunity to direct up to 50% of their state taxes to Lutheran Education. The tax credit program, MOScholars, allows the Missouri District to convert tax dollars into scholarships for qualifying students attending LCMS schools throughout the state. Reserving these tax credits is easy and can be completed online in a matter of minutes. Head to <https://mo.lcms.org/mo-scholars/> to learn more about MOScholars and get the process started. Questions can be directed to Leah Sieveking at 314-590-6211 or leah.sieveking@mo.lcms.org. Thank you for your participation in MOScholars through the Missouri District!

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>.

CHRIST THE KING combined Worship Service November 23, 2025.
Rehearsal schedule:
Sat, Oct 25 – Choir Worship, 9 am to noon, St. John’s Monett;
Sun, Nov 16 – Choir only, 3 to 4:30 pm at Redeemer Lutheran, Springfield;
Sat, Nov 22 – Choir only 2 to 3 pm; Choir & Orchestra, 3 to 4:30 pm at Redeemer Lutheran, Springfield;
Sun, Nov 23 – 5:15 pm call time, Redeemer Lutheran, Springfield.

SAVE THE DATE! Trinity Lutheran Freistatt will be presenting “Journey of Promises”, a Christmas cantata, on December 20, 2025, at 7:00 pm under the direction of Carol McIntyre. If you have family visiting for the holidays, what a great evening for all to enjoy. The program includes many familiar melodies of the Advent and Christmas season. 40-45 voices from surrounding communities will be bringing the message. Bring your family and come and share in the celebration of our Savior’s birth. For questions or more information, contact Carol McIntyre (417-316-0394) or Betty Sawyer (417-825-5697) or Trinity Freistatt office (417-235-7300).

SPECIAL VOTERS’ ASSEMBLY MEETING on October 26th at 7pm in the sanctuary. Three items are on the agenda:

1. To approve ministry description of visitation pastor. *See handout on communication station*
2. To extend contract for a visitation pastor position to Rev. Ronnie Backs.
3. To give clarity to the Call Committee regarding the call process, specifically whether the visitation pastor is serving instead of an associate pastor or the visitation pastor is to serve until an associate pastor accepts a call to Immanuel.

Welcome to Worship!
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 19, 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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[LCMS: LCMS.org](http://LCMS.org); Missouri District: MO.LCMS.org
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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

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>	SUNDAY BIBLE CLASSES MTG ROOM – 13 OT Bible Studies CAFETERIA – Trusting God SPECIALS ROOM – Marriage and Family WED. CLASS - Next Sunday’s Sermon Text
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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.