

IN OUR PRAYERS: The families who are grieving, Pastor Gary Griffin, Reed Fuemmeler, Finley Kukal, Donna Kyler, Stephanie Van Uift née Wehrman, Sonie Walker, and the homebound

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES: 9/9: Karen Hayes, Wyvette Wilkinson 9/12: Corrie Fittje, Kennedy Stockland 9/13: Erin Kremp, Joseph Kremp

ALTAR FLOWERS this week are given by the grandchildren & great-grandchildren in memory of Emma Cassity.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 8/30: 167 SS / BS: 77 GSNH: RCF-Comm: 13

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: 8/30: \$ 8,669.50, Teacher’s & Preacher’s \$1,032.00

THIS SUNDAY’S SCRIPTURES: Ezekiel 33:7-9, Romans 13:1-10, Matthew 18:1-20

THIS SUNDAY’S HYMNS: LSB: 798, 578, 937

THOSE WHO SERVE US TODAY

- Organist: Penny White
- Reader: Kara Eggerman Next Sunday: Addison Eggerman
- Elder: Lee Eggerman & Dwight Schnelle
- Ushers: Thomas Eggerman – Jordan Backs, Cannon Lasater, Grant Hedeman
- Altar Guild: Communion – Paula Lasater & Karen Hayes
Paraments – Melissa Spinks
Flower Coordinator – Debbie Oeltjen
- Acolytes: Dela Mathia & Sonja Hochstetler
Next Sunday: Cam Allison & Pace Allison

LECTORS (READERS) NEEDED: You’ve likely noticed that new people have been reading the first two Scriptures on Sunday mornings. All confirmed members, male and female, are encouraged to sign up to read in the coming months. Please see Pastor Gary.

Pastor Gary plans to attend the Circuit Pastor meeting at First Lutheran Church in Neosho this Tuesday, the 8th, from 10 am to 2 pm.

Bible Study: Have you thought of the boy David slaying the Philistine giant Goliath (1 Samuel 17) with stones and a slingshot as a prototype of Jesus slaying our giant enemy, the Devil (and sin and death), with the cross of Calvary? Hmm... Makes you think, doesn’t it? Come Sunday, 10:15-11:15 am, in the meeting room to learn more about “Finding Jesus in the Old Testament.”

ACTIVITIES AND MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Sun Sep 06
8 am Bible Study
9 am Worship
10:15 to 11:15 am Bible Study / Sunday School – Please come!

Mon Sep 07
OFFICE CLOSED

Tues Sep 08
8:15 am Catechism - ILS Kids
9 am Dorcas Quilters
6:30 pm School Board Meeting

Wed Sep 09
8 am Chapel
9:15 am ECC Chapel
5:30 pm PTL Meeting - Cafeteria
6:30 pm Public School Confirmation – Music Room
6:30 pm Hand Bells
7:30 pm Church Choir – Meeting Room

Thurs Sep 10
8:15 am Catechism - ILS Kids

Fri Sep 11
2 pm Food Pantry

Sun Sep 13
8 am Bible Study
9 am Worship / Communion
10:15 to 11:15 am Bible Study / Sunday School – Please come!
1:30 pm GSNH Chapel

PUBLIC SCHOOL CONFIRMATION instruction will be held on Wednesday evenings beginning September 9th. It will be held in the school music classroom from 6:30-8:00 pm. 8th grade students will need to bring their catechism and workbook from last year (60-lesson catechism study). We will provide a catechism and workbook for 7th graders. For more information, please contact Pastor Gary.

HANDBELL CHOIR will start practices on Wednesday, September 9 at 6:30 pm. New ringers are welcome to join us!

NEST AND EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER NEEDS: Painter’s tape. Please consider donating. You can leave your donations in the church office. Thank you!

ILS THEME SHIRTS are available for purchase through the PTL. Order forms are at the information station. Deadline is Wednesday, September 9th.

BRaille Bible Ministry is currently on hold due to not enough helpers. We're looking for 6 volunteers willing to continue this wonderful ministry. Please contact Liz Hand at 417-262-2097

Trinity Lutheran Church, Freistatt, MO, invites you to attend a musical concert on September 20, 2026, at 3:30 p.m. The concert theme is “Faith, Freedom, and Our Nation Under God” and will include vocal and instrumental music, solos, duets, and choirs. In addition, there will be 4 congregation hymns emphasizing our God, our journey, our foundation, and our nation. Come and enjoy the music of “Faith, Freedom, and Our Nation Under God”.
After the concert there will a historical presentation about Trinity’s first teacher, Henry Nehrling. This will take place in the Fellowship Hall at the school. There will be a light supper of sandwiches and hors d’oeuvres in the Fellowship Hall.

Betty Pugh’s 95th birthday is Sep 13th. If anyone would like to send her a card, her is address. 400 N Trade Ctr Terr #105 Mustang, OK 73064

Crafters Requested: The LWML National Convention will be in Oklahoma City in July 2027 but we are already working ahead for service project supplies. We are looking for:
-10” x 10” squares of fleece or felt for eyeglass cases
-Crochet or knit hats for all ages & sizes
If you have any questions, please reach out to Anita Allison or Jane Mayden.

Stewardship Corner: In every church, there are people who continually rise to the occasion to get the work done. Although God calls each of us to follow and serve Him, many of us are much more concerned about our own lives and goals than assisting in the Lord’s work. If we focus on “I, me, mine, and myself,” we take care of “number one” to the exclusion of helping and serving. In our prayers, we should be asking God to grant us hearts that want to serve, and we should be asking Him, “What do You want to achieve through me today?”

Welcome to Worship!
September 06, 2026
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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>	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 +++++ Pastor: Rev. Gary Boye - 417-232-4642 Principal: Mrs. Amy Schnelle - 417-693-0852 e-mail: principal@immanuelcms.net Mrs. Sarah Baugh, Director, Early Childhood Center 417-388-1359 e-mail: ecc@immanuelcms.net Miss Haley Bartlett, Church and School Secretary Church: 417-232-4642 School: 417-232-4530 Early Childhood Center: 417-232-4406 Church e-mail – churchoffice@immanuelcms.net School e-mail – schooloffice@immanuelcms.net Website: www.immanuelcms.net LCMS.org; Missouri District: MO.LCMS.org +++++ The Lutheran Hour: AM 860, Sun 9:30 am; FM 104.1, Sun 6:30 am; FM 90.1, Sun 8:00 am
SUNDAY BIBLE CLASSES MTG ROOM – “Finding Jesus in the Old Testament” CAFETERIA – Nicene Creed SPECIALS ROOM – Marriage and Family	

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.

(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 and 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 Pastors and this congregation, you are invited to visit with either of our Pastors.