

**IN OUR PRAYERS:** The family of Phil Kluhsman; Loretta Owen, Scott Boehne, Pastor Gary Griffin, Reed Fuemmeler, Finley Kukal, Donna Kyler, Stephanie Van Uift née Wehrman, Sonie Walker, and the homebound

**BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES:** 9/14: Orrin Shaw, Tim Eggerman 9/15: Ivey Mareth 9/16: Emily Rice 9/17: Terry Hedeman 9/18: Sebastian Scott

**ALTAR FLOWERS** this week are given by Valerie Hudspeth and family in memory of Troy Hudspeth and Dwaine Schilling, who shared the same birthday.

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** 9/6: 174 SS / BS: 86 GSNH: RCF-Com:

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES:** 9/6: \$ 10,383.30

**THIS SUNDAY’S SCRIPTURES:** Genesis 50:15-21, Romans 14:1-12, Matthew 18:21-35

**THIS SUNDAY’S HYMNS: LSB:** 905, Pass It On, 618, 770, 686, 744, 805

**THOSE WHO SERVE US TODAY**

- Organist: Penny White
- Reader: Addison Eggerman / Next Sunday: Marc Allison
- 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: Cam Allison & Pace Allison  
Next Sunday: Ruger Broilier & Whitlee Combs

**FUNERAL:** Phillip Kluhsman’s funeral will be on Friday the 18<sup>th</sup>; the service will be at 1 pm at the church. Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers.

**LECTORS (READERS) NEEDED: October 11th, 18th & 25th.** You’ve likely noticed that new readers 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.

**Bible Study:** “Finding Jesus in the Old Testament” is winding down. But there’s still time to learn. Please join Pastor Gary in the meeting room Sunday at 10:15 am!

**NEST AND EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER NEEDS:** Select size paper towels, gallons of distilled water, clear packing tape, and painter's tape. Please consider donating. You can leave your donations in the church office. Thank you!

**ACTIVITIES AND MEETINGS THIS WEEK**

- 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

**Mon Sep 14**  
OFFICE CLOSED

**Tues Sep 15**  
8:15 am Catechism - ILS Kids  
9 am Dorcas Quilters

**Wed Sep 16**  
8 am Chapel  
9:15 am ECC Chapel  
6:30 pm Public School Confirmation – School Music Room  
6:30 pm Hand Bells  
7:30 pm Church Choir – Meeting Room

**Thurs Sep 17**  
8:15 am Catechism - ILS Kids

**Fri Sep 18**  
1 pm - **Kluhsman Funeral**  
2 pm Food Pantry

**Sun Sep 20 - \$unday**  
8 am Bible Study  
9 am Worship  
10:15 to 11:15 am Bible Study / Sunday School – Please come!  
2 pm LYF

**PUBLIC SCHOOL CONFIRMATION** instruction will be on Wednesday evenings. 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’s (60-lesson catechism study). We will provide a catechism and workbook for 7th graders. For more information, please contact Pastor Gary.

**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.

**HOW YOUR LOVE FOR THE SEM!** Your gift to Concordia Seminary helps prepare future pastors, deaconesses, and other church leaders to share Christ’s light in a world filled with darkness. This year’s #GiveGreenandGold Day campaign celebrates the theme “Shine On!” Now through Sept. 30, your generosity can shine twice as bright. Every unrestricted gift will be matched dollar for dollar up to the first \$50,000 raised, helping us reach our \$100,000 goal. Your support is vital and provides resources where they are needed most to advance the Seminary’s mission. Together, we shine the light of Christ!

**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 be a historical presentation about Trinity’s first teacher, Henry Nehrling. This will take place in the school’s Fellowship Hall. There will be a light supper of sandwiches and hors d’oeuvres in the Fellowship Hall.

**HEIT’S POINT LUTHERAN CAMP Confirmation Retreat “Lord’s Prayer”- Nov. 6-8**  
Come join Lutheran CAMP for a terrific retreat for MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS!!  
Pastor Hagerman from Springfield MO will be our teacher, focusing on the Lord’s Prayer!  
**FUN!! Meet others in Confirmation from MO and KS!**  
**Faith Growth!! Open Gym!**  
**Capture the Flag!! NERF wars!**  
**Prayer Trail!! Campfire and Smores!!**  
**Challenge Course!!**  
**Great Food!! Sleep in a BUNK house!**  
All-inclusive 2-night stay in the Blunk Bunk House **\$125/person**.  
Bring your bedding and towels. Youth groups – this is an AWESOME way to check out Heit’s Point and encourage your young members in their faith! **RSVP by Oct. 25.**  
**To Register: heitspointlutheran.org or call 660-668-2363**

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER:** Scripture is full of instances where God has used ordinary people like us to accomplish extraordinary things. He chose a stammering Moses to lead His people out of bondage, self-serving fishermen, James and John, to lead His Church and spread the Gospel, impulsive Peter’s confession upon which to build His Church, and Paul, who spoke of a thorn in his flesh, to be the first great missionary of the Christian Church. God uses imperfect people, those whom the world considers weak and flawed, to extend His kingdom. When we allow ourselves to be used by God in whatever way He chooses, He takes our meager talents and blesses them.

**Welcome to Worship!**  
**September 13, 2026**  
**Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

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| <p><b>Immanuel’s Mission</b><br/><b>Statement:</b> <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><b>Immanuel Lutheran Church &amp; School</b><br/>Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod<br/>P. O. Box H, (212 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street),<br/>Lockwood, MO 65682<br/>Sunday Worship: 9 am<br/>Sunday School/Bible Class: 10:15 am<br/>+++++</p> <p>Pastor: Rev. Gary Boye - 417-232-4642<br/>Principal: Mrs. Amy Schnelle - 417-693-0852<br/>e-mail: <a href="mailto:principal@immanuelcms.net">principal@immanuelcms.net</a><br/>Mrs. Sarah Baugh, Director, Early Childhood Center<br/>417-388-1359<br/>e-mail: <a href="mailto:ecc@immanuelcms.net">ecc@immanuelcms.net</a></p> <p>Miss Haley Bartlett, Church and School Secretary<br/>Church: 417-232-4642    School: 417-232-4530<br/>Early Childhood Center: 417-232-4406<br/>Church e-mail – <a href="mailto:churchoffice@immanuelcms.net">churchoffice@immanuelcms.net</a><br/>School e-mail – <a href="mailto:schooloffice@immanuelcms.net">schooloffice@immanuelcms.net</a><br/>Website: <a href="http://www.immanuelcms.net">www.immanuelcms.net</a><br/><a href="http://LCMS.org">LCMS.org</a>; Missouri District: <a href="http://MO.LCMS.org">MO.LCMS.org</a><br/>+++++</p> <p>The Lutheran Hour: AM 860, Sun 9:30 am; FM 104.1, Sun 6:30 am; FM 90.1, Sun 8:00 am</p> |
| <p><b>SUNDAY BIBLE CLASSES</b></p> <p><b>MTG ROOM</b> – “Finding Jesus in the Old Testament”</p> <p><b>CAFETERIA</b> – Nicene Creed</p> <p><b>SPECIALS ROOM</b> – Marriage and Family</p>                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

**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.*