

Immanuel Lutheran Church and School

The Thread

~ November 17th, 2024



Lectionary Summary:

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Exodus 32:1–20

or Job 14:1–6

1 Thessalonians 4:13–18

Matthew 24:15–28

or Luke 17:20–30

Faith Comes By Hearing the Word of Christ

“The kingdom of God is not coming with signs to be observed” (Luke 17:20). You must use your ears and not your eyes. For God’s kingdom in this world is one of faith, and faith comes by hearing the Word of Christ. The people of Israel, however, wanted to walk not by faith but by sight. When Moses delayed in coming down the mountain, they decided to make a visible god for themselves, the golden calf (Ex. 32:1). Upon such faithless and false worshipers God’s judgment comes. Only on the Last Day will our faith be turned to sight. *“For as the lightning comes from the east and shines as far as the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man”* (Matt. 24:27). The Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, and He will gather His people to Himself, both the living and the dead. In a world in which our days are few and full of trouble (Job 14:1), let us comfort one another with these words of the resurrection and the coming of our Lord Jesus.



Sunday Divine Service - 9:00 am
Sunday Bible Study - 10:15 am

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MEMORY VERSE

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep.

1 THESSALONIANS 4:13–14



Live Broadcast

If you are unable to join us for church today, don’t miss the opportunity to listen to our service live this morning at 9:00 a.m. on 103.9 FM WXAN. The radio broadcast re-airs on Sunday evenings at 9:00 p.m. You can also view the livestream or recording on our YouTube channel.

Church Announcements:

Bible Study Snacks: You can sign up to provide snacks on a future Sunday on the bulletin board downstairs.

11/24 – TBD

12/1 – Bonnie Stoffel

Sunday School: There will be no Children's Sunday School today. Children are welcome to attend Adult Bible Study with their parents.

Voters Assembly: The November Voters Assembly will be held on Monday, November 18th at 6:30pm in the church sanctuary. If you are not a voting member, but would like to become one, please attend this meeting so that that process can begin.

District Convention: Southern Illinois District of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod will hold the 60th District Convention February 20–22. Our congregation is to appoint a voting lay delegate to accompany Pastor Christian to this convention and vote on any matters at that time. Please consider if you would be willing to represent Immanuel at this convention as the voting lay delegate. We will elect this delegate at the voters assembly on Monday.



Christmas Cookie Walk

8 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

(or until completely sold out)

Saturday, December 14th

Immanuel Lutheran Church

1915 Pine Street, Murphysboro/cafeteria
cookies, candies, breads, holiday treats



benefit sponsored by the Lutheran Women's Missionary League

I School Announcements:

Thank you to all those who purchased chicken and dumplings from the PTL fundraiser. We sold 104 meals and 13 quarts! PTL greatly appreciates your support. We profited just over \$1,000 to go towards the end of the school year fun day.

We have over 70 hearts hanging in our school hallways. These hearts each represent a Veteran that is a part of our students' families or their friends. A list of these Veterans were posted on our Facebook page, along with a prayer for all Veterans. These hearts will be sent back home with the students.

As you begin decorating for Christmas, if you find items you no longer want or need, please consider donating them to the Christmas Attic. Our 5th-8th grade class will be having a Christmas Attic sale on Saturday, December 7, along with a bake sale. Everything will be a freewill offering. All proceeds will go towards their Springfield trip to the Creation Museum and Ark Encounter. Please donate and save the date to come shop the sale.

– Veronica Manwaring, Principal

Immanuel Lutheran School

CHRISTMAS ATTIC

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7
8AM-12PM

Come shop gently used Christmas items,
along with a Bake Sale

FREE WILL OFFERING

Donations of gently used Christmas decorations
will take place from November 25-December 5
NO CHRISTMAS TREES

Weekly Small Catechism Readings:

The following chart may be used to pray through the entire Small Catechism weekly.

Sunday <i>Before Divine Service</i>	Christian Q & A
Sunday <i>After Divine Service</i>	Table of Duties
Monday	The Ten Commandments
Tuesday	The Creed
Wednesday	The Lord's Prayer
Thursday	The Sacrament of Holy Baptism
Friday	Confession
Saturday	The Sacrament of the Altar

Daily Lectionary Readings:

Join in the congregation's daily devotional life with this week's readings.

Date	Old Testament Reading	New Testament Reading
11/17	Jeremiah 33:1–22 <i>Jeremiah 34:1–36:32; 45:1–51:64</i>	Matthew 27:11–32
11/18	Jeremiah 37:1–21	Matthew 27:33–56 <i>Revelation 17:1–18</i>
11/19	Jeremiah 38:1–28 <i>Jeremiah 39:1–44:30</i>	Matthew 27:57–66
11/20	Daniel 1:1–21	Matthew 28:1–20
11/21	Daniel 2:1–23	Revelation 18:1–24
11/22	Daniel 2:24–49	Revelation 19:1–21
11/23	Daniel 3:1–30	Revelation 20:1–15

Stewardship Thoughts:

1 Thessalonians 4:13 — “But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope.”

Our salvation is secure in Christ: He has done it all to save us. Therefore, our hope is secure and our faith in Him is certain. And what goes with faith and hope? Love. Our good works of love flow forth from the certainty of our faith. Our giving back to the Lord's work comes from what He has first given us.

Prepare for Worship Next Week:

24 November

Last Sunday of the Church Year

Hymn of the Day:

LSB 516 Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying

Readings:

Isaiah 65:17–25

1 Thessalonians 5:1–11

Matthew 25:1–13



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**KIDS IN THE
DIVINE SERVICE**
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What is a “creed”?

The Explanation of the Small Catechism says a creed “is a statement of what we believe, teach and confess.” The word “creed” comes from the Latin word “credo” which means “I believe.” Many organizations have and use creeds. The Church uses three creeds: the Apostles’ Creed, the Nicene Creed and the Athanasian Creed. The creeds of the Church are different from all other creeds because they proclaim a living and wonderful faith that comes from God!

Why do we speak the creed in the Divine Service?

What if I told you that when you speak the creed, you are telling the whole world what you believe? It’s true! When you speak the creed in the Divine Service you are responding in faith to what God has done for you through Jesus, and you are confessing the very Gospel message that saves all who believe. What a great thing to do every Sunday!

Parents:

Before or after the Divine Service, show your children where they can find the creeds of the Church in the hymnal. Utilize these wonderful gifts from God in your family devotions at home. Speaking the Apostles’ Creed together in the morning is a great way to start the day.



Service Participants - This and Next Week

Sunday, November 17th, 2024

Organist: Landon Hicks

Elder: Bryan Hollmann

Ushers: Bryan Hollmann, Orval Rowe, Josh Proctor, Scott Maloney, Charlie Homan, & Henry Phillips

Altar Guild: Patti Proctor

Acolyte: Parker Closson

Greeters: Scott & Angie Imhoff

Sunday, November 24th, 2024

Organist: Corey Williams

Elder: Charlie Homan

Ushers: Bryan Hollmann, Orval Rowe, Josh Proctor, Scott Maloney, Charlie Homan, & Henry Phillips

Altar Guild: Patti Proctor

Acolyte: Gage Pittman

Greeters: Rick & Cindy Fager

Offering Income from last week:

November 10th, 2024:

Regular Offerings \$ 4,620.00

Loose Plate \$ 513.00

Total Offerings \$ 5,133.00

Attendance:

November 10th: 75



Anniversaries:

- † 11-18 Brett & Emily Newton
- † 11-19 Larry & Cheryl Reinhardt

Birthdays:

- † 11-17 Alice Svanda
- † 11-18 Staci Rowe
- † 11-18 Devin Eovaldi
- † 11-20 Nathan Weber
- † 11-21 Carl J. Karg
- † 11-21 Bryce Mueller
- † 11-22 Jean Clough
- † 11-22 Ray Miesner
- † 11-23 Caylee Jarrett
- † 11-23 Michelle Cramer

Baptismal Anniversaries:

- † 11-18 Jared Lawrence
- † 11-20 Jim Zobel

Expectant Mothers:

- † Bethany Campbell

Immanuel Families:

- † Rick & Cindy Fager
- † Darin, Nicol, Gibson & Jackson Fager
- † Kyle, Eden, Ezra & Eli Fager



Comfort, health, recovery:

† Those in the Armed Forces, Law Enforcement, Fire, Emergency Medical Services, & Healthcare

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| † David Arbeiter | † Wilma Nelson |
| † Norman Beckman | † Don Porter |
| † Leah Carter | † Jeff Presutti |
| † Ben Dallas | † Amanda Reinhardt |
| † Valerie Draves | † Sarah Reitzel |
| † Tina Doan | † Becky Streuter |
| † Paul Estel | † Alice Svanda |
| † Terry Estel | † Joyce Thomas |
| † Annette Etherton | † Brenda Todd |
| † Jane Gilbert | † Evie Todd |
| † Cindy Gregory | † Richard Weber |
| † David Gregory | † Sue Williams |
| † Marilyn Imhoff | † Beth Zobel |
| † Dan Kuenker | † Carol Zobel |
| † Virginia Lewis | † The family of Brenda Miesner (wife of Forrest Miesner) as they mourn her death |
| † Ron Manwaring | |
| † Rev. Ted Mayes | |
| † Nelda Miesner | |

Let us pray at all times in the Spirit with boldness and confidence — making supplication for all the saints (Ephesians 6:18).
✠ Pastor Christian



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| 11-1 Carly Dooley | 11-15 Eli Fager |
| 11-2 Bryan Hollmann | 11-15 Bryar Mueller |
| 11-2 Tyerrance Estel | 11-17 Alice Svanda |
| 11-2 Xiomara Flores | 11-18 Staci Rowe |
| 11-5 Rose Spradling | 11-18 Devin Eovaldi |
| 11-6 Luella McComb | 11-20 Nathan Weber |
| 11-6 Henry Phillips IV | 11-21 Carl J. Karg |
| 11-9 Jodi Boese | 11-21 Bryce Mueller |
| 11-9 Andrew Novara | 11-22 Jean Clough |
| 11-10 Ruby Pulcher | 11-22 Ray Miesner |
| 11-12 Shakur Karg | 11-23 Caylee Jarrett |
| 11-12 Jackson Lattan | 11-23 Michelle Cramer |
| 11-14 Kimberly McRoberts | 11-24 Jacob Baird |
| 11-14 John D. Voss | 11-24 Emma Hicks |
| 11-15 Norman Beckman | 11-28 Gabriel Davidson |

Altar Guild

Patti Proctor

Ushers

Rick Fager
 Jeff Streuter
 Chuck Closson
 Kevin Boester
 Mike Boese

Organists

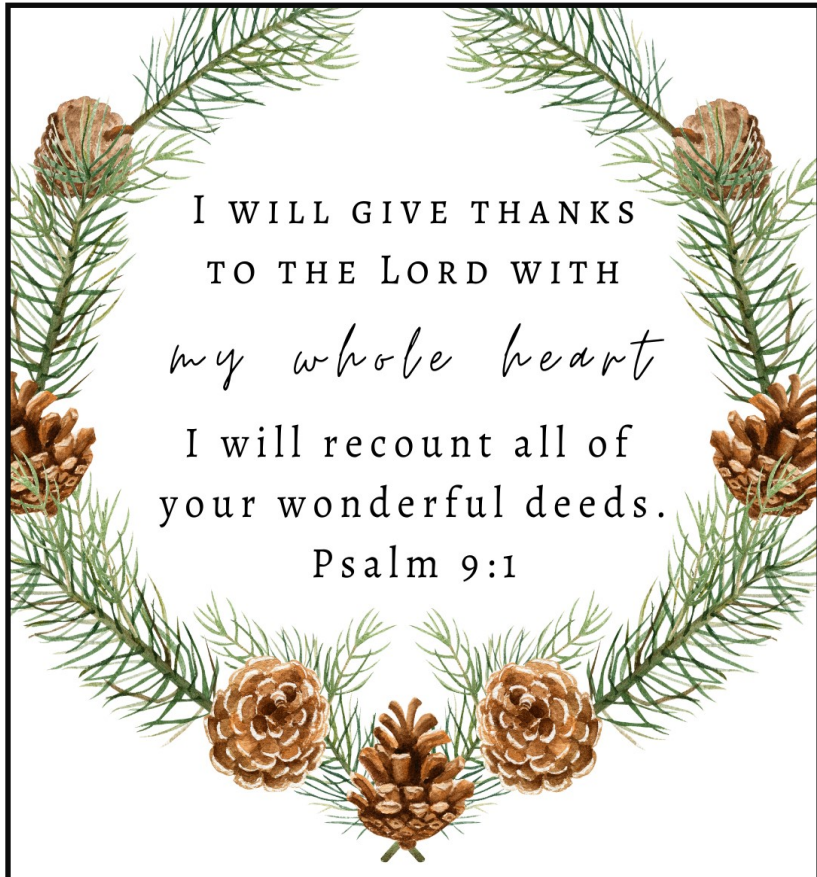
11-3 Landon Hicks
 11-10 Landon Hicks
 11-17 Landon Hicks
 11-24 Corey Williams
 11-27 Corey Williams

Elders

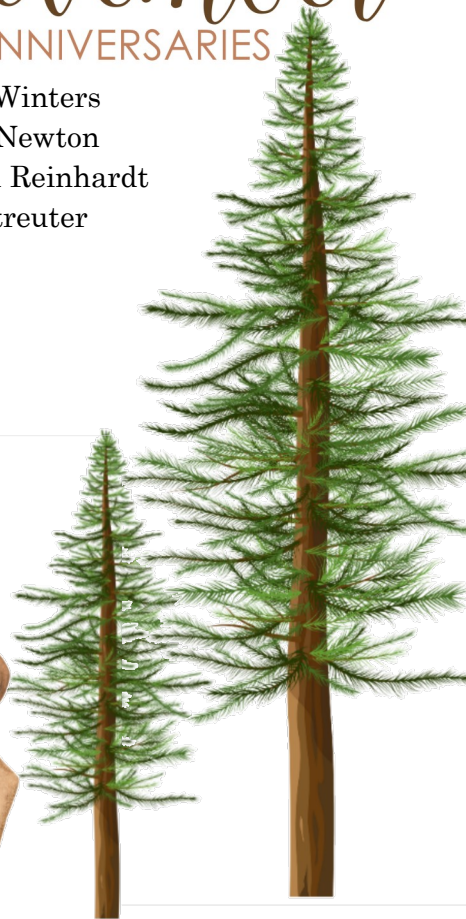
11-3 Jeff Streuter
 11-10 Mike Clough
 11-17 Bryan Hollmann
 11-24 Charlie Homan
 11-27 Bryce Muller

Acolytes

11-3 Eli Pittman
 11-10 Abigail Beckman
 11-17 Parker Closson
 11-24 Gage Pittman



- 11-8 Andrew & Kari Winters
 11-18 Brett & Emily Newton
 11-19 Larry & Cheryl Reinhardt
 11-25 Jeff & Becky Streuter



NOVEMBER 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Pastor's Day Off	2
3 Daylight Savings Ends All Saints' Day 9:00 am Divine Service 10:15 am Bible Study/ Sunday School	4 6:30 pm Elders Mtg.	5 No School - Election Day 6:30 pm School Board Mtg.	6 8:30 am Chapel 10:30 am Bible Study	7	8 Pastor's Day Off	9
10 9:00 am Divine Service 10:15 am Bible Study/ Sunday School 10:30 am-12:00 pm Chicken and Dumpling Dinner	11 No School/Office Closed - Veterans Day 6 pm PTL mtg 6:30 pm Board of Direc- tors mtg.	12 5:00 pm LWML mtg.	13 8:30 am Chapel 10:30 am Bible Study	14	15 Pastor's Day Off	16
17 9:00 am Divine Service 10:15 am Bible Study/ Sunday School	18 6:30 pm Voters Meeting	19	20 8:30 am Chapel 10:30 am Bible Study	21	22 School Noon Dismissal Pastor's Day Off	23
24 9:00 am Divine Service 10:15 am Bible Study/ Sunday School	25	26 8:30 am Chapel 2 pm Annual School Thanksgiving program	27 6:30 pm Thanksgiving Eve Service Thanksgiving Break No School	28 Thanksgiving Day! No School/Office Closed	29 Thanksgiving Break No School/Office Closed	30