

**An invitation to pray:**

**Upon Entering the Church**

Almighty, ever-living God, grant that I may gladly hear Your Word and that all my worship be acceptable unto You. Amen.

**Before Receiving the Sacrament**

O Lord, I am not worthy that You should enter under my roof; but speak only Your Word, and my soul will be healed. I will take the bread of Heaven and call upon the Name of the Lord.

What shall I give to the Lord for all that He has given to me? I will take the Cup of Salvation and call upon the Name of the Lord. Amen.

**During the Distribution of the Sacrament**

The Lord was made flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory; glory as of the only-begotten Son of the Father, full of grace and truth. Amen.

**After Receiving the Sacrament**

I live, and yet not I, but Christ lives in me. What we have received with our mouths, O lord, let us keep with faithful hearts, that this gift given to us in earthly time may bring us to eternal salvation in heaven. Amen

Abide with us, O Lord, that we may abide in You until the end; let not sin and need separate us from You, until we, through the strength of Your Holy Sacrament, enter into heaven, and eternal blessing. Amen.

**At the Close of the Service**

Grant, I beseech Thee, Almighty God, that the Word which I have heard this day may through Thy grace be so engrafted in my heart that I might bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in faith toward You and in fervent love toward my fellow man. Amen.



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**Dual Parish Since 2003**

***“United Together With Christ in the Likeness of His Death and His Resurrection.”***

**[Romans 6:5]**

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**The Feast of Pentecost – The Coming of the Holy Spirit**  
**June 12, 2011**

**WELCOME!** We are very happy you worshipped with us today. If you are with us for the first time, please sign the guest register, introduce yourself to the Pastor and come again soon!

**THE LORD'S SUPPER:** As Lutherans, we believe and profess the real presence of Christ in the Sacrament, as well as His true power to grant forgiveness, life, and salvation through these visible means of His Grace. *If you, as a guest in our congregation, do not believe in the Sacrament as we do, or belong to a different denomination holding a different belief other than ours, we ask that you respect our practice of "close or closed" communion by not communing.* Please speak with pastor if you are communing here for the first time.

**SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK AT IMMANUEL & TRINITY**

**TUESDAY:** 10:00 a.m. Bible Study at Sunnyview

**WEDNESDAY:** 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study at Immanuel

**NEXT SUNDAY:** 9:00 a.m. Service at Immanuel

**INTERCESSIONS, PRAYERS & THANKSGIVINGS**

*Please remember your fellow parishioners and those dear to them in your daily prayers.*

*Sick and in need:*

Bill Ludwig

*Birthdays:*

Sydney Hiler

Ashley Hanks

Emily Stelling

Joshua Dietrich

Paige Melohn

Vivian Bauer

Troy Melohn

*Anniversary:*

Keith and Kelly Kraft

William and Linda Haeder

Ross and Dolores Hartwig

Neil and Denise Klocko

*Servicemen in Afghanistan:*

Brian Lindner Todd Essing Matthew Dietrich Travis Folsom

*Lord, looked down from heaven, behold, visit, and relieve Thy servants who stand in need of our prayers; Look upon them with the eyes of Thy mercy' Grant them comfort and a sure confidence in Thee; Defend them from all danger, and keep them in perpetual peace and safety, through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. Amen.*

**Immanuel, Rockwell City and Trinity, Knierim:** Our members, all fathers and mothers, husbands and wives, all children and those who rejoice in the blessing of God's Kingdom.

**The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod:** The congregations and pastors of the Humboldt Circuit; President of Synod Matthew Harrison; President of Iowa-District West Paul Sieveking; all pastors, missionaries and congregations; Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne, IN and Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO; Seminarians Tim Oetting and Daniel Harders.

**The United States of America:** We give thanks for all the rights, liberties and freedoms that God gives us. All those in authority over us; all those who serve in the armed forces, law enforcement, civil service, medical staff and all our citizens.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **SUMMER SCHEDULE:**

Sunday, June 19 thru July 10 at Immanuel at 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, July 9 at Trinity at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 17 thru September 4 at Trinity at 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, August 6 and September 10 at Immanuel at 5:00 p.m.

**BIBLE STUDY:** Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. at Immanuel. We are studying the Book of Concord. All are welcome.

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR:** *“Bringing Christ To The Nations And The Nations To The Church”* Listen to it on the radio on the following stations: KAYL 990AM – Sunday at 8:30am; KJYL 100.7FM - Sunday at 6pm; WHO 1040AM–7:30a.m. KTLB 105.9FM – Sunday at 8am. Or check them out on the web at [www.lhm.org](http://www.lhm.org)

**FLOWERS:** Altar flowers are given by Bill and Linda Haeder in honor of their 42<sup>nd</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

**BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES:** “A successful marriage is an edifice that must be rebuilt every day.” How true this quote, by Andre Maurois, is for us as Christians! We recognize that our relationship with our spouse is put to the test daily. Communication is necessary in order to keep the foundation and structure of our marriage strong. How do we do this? We turn to Christ in our marriages and know that without His help and guidance our success in marriage would surely not exist. Lutheran Family Service 515-573-3138

**VBS:** has been set for Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup>. It will be held at Immanuel.

**THE BIBLE ON TRIAL:** Lutheran Hour Ministries' new television special, *The Bible on Trial* has begun airing across the country. This program features expert testimony from Dr. Paul Maier of Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Dr. Randall Price of Liberty University, Lynchburg, Va.; Dr. Jeff Kloha of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Mo. and Joel Lampe of The Bible Museum, Goodyear, Ariz.. You can:  
\*On Saturday, June 18 the program will air on television at 5 p.m. Central, on the Inspiration Network (Channel 259 on Dish Network and Channel 364 on DirecTV).

\* view the television program online here: [www.nrbnetwork.tv](http://www.nrbnetwork.tv) on Monday, July 18 at 8 p.m. Central.

\* preview the program and download with no charge *The Bible on Trial* Bible Studies videos here: [www.TheBibleTrial.com](http://www.TheBibleTrial.com)

**ISSUES ETC...CONTENDING FOR TRUTH IN AN AGE OF ANTI-TRUTH...** Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. Topics include: Myths about Religion & Sex, Youth Ministry, Barnabas the Apostle, 8th Century Bishop & Martyr Boniface and more. You can listen to what you want when you want at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org).

### **NEEDED:**

Our high school youth are collecting the following items for their Youth Gathering they are attending in July. Please help them by bringing any or all of the following things to church:

Bath towel (dark colored)

Two bars of soap (in original wrapping)

Adult toothbrush

Combs

Nail clippers

### **NEW ITEMS ONLY**

**There is a box in the narthex. Thank you**

**Introit** [chanted responsively]

(The) Spirit of the Lord filleth the world: Alle/lujah!  
And that which holds all things together knows what is said.  
/Al-le-lu-ia

**The right hand of the Lord is ex/al-ted;  
The right hand of the /Lord does val-iantly.**

This is the day which the Lord /has made;  
We will rejoice and /be glad in it.

**Let the righteous be glad; let them rejoice be/fore God:  
Let them exceedingly rejoice. Hallelujah! /Hallelujah!**

**Gloria Patri**

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**The Collect of the Day**

O God, who didst teach the hearts of Thy faithful people by sending to them the light of Thy Holy Spirit, grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy comfort; through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**

**Litany To The Holy Ghost** [recited responsively]

Lord, have mercy upon us. **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Lord, have mercy upon us. O Christ, hear us.

**Christ, graciously hear us.**

Holy Trinity, Three Persons and One God:

**Have mercy upon us.**

Holy Ghost, proceeding from the Father and the Son:

**Have mercy upon us.**

Holy Ghost, coequal with the Father and the Son:

**Have mercy upon us.**

Holy Ghost, promise of the Father, most loving and most bounteous: **Have mercy upon us.**

Gift of the Most High God, Ray of heavenly light, Author of all good, Source of living water, ever-burning Love, spirit of wisdom and understanding: **Have mercy upon us.**

Spirit of counsel and might, Spirit of knowledge and piety, Spirit of the fear of the Lord: **Have mercy upon us.**

Spirit of sorrow and repentance, Spirit of grace and prayer, Spirit of charity, peace and joy: **Have mercy upon us.**

Spirit of patience, long-suffering, and goodness, Spirit of mildness, gentleness, and faith, Spirit of modest, purity, and chastity: **Have mercy upon us.**

Who in the beginning didst move upon the waters, by whose inspiration spoke the holy men of old, who didst overshadow the Blessed Virgin: **Have mercy upon us.**

Who didst wonderfully cooperate in the miraculous conception of the Son of God, who didst descent upon Him at His baptism, who on the Day of Pentecost didst come upon the apostles in the likeness of fiery tongues, by whom we also are born again, who dwells in us, who governs the church, who fills the whole world: **Have mercy upon us.**

That Thou wouldst give us the grace of all virtues, that Thou wouldst cause us to persevere in righteousness, that Thou wouldst be our everlasting Reward:

**We beseech Thee to hear us, O Lord.**

O Lamb of God, that takes away the sin of the world:

**Pour out Thy Holy Spirit upon us.**

O Lamb of God, that takes away the sin of the world:

**Send down Thy Holy Spirit upon us.**

O Lamb of God, that takes away the sin of the world:

**Grant us Thy Holy Spirit.**

O Christ, hear us.

**O Christ, graciously hear us.**

The Old Testament reading is from The Acts of the Apostles, the 2nd chapter.

*“Coming of the Holy Spirit”*

When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. 2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven. 6 And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language. 7 Then they were all amazed and marveled, saying to one another, "Look, are not all these who speak Galileans? 8 And how is it that we hear, each in our own language in which we were born? Parthians and Medes and Elamites, those dwelling in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya adjoining Cyrene, visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs — we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God." 12 So they were all amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "Whatever could this mean?" Others mocking said, "They are full of new wine."

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**The Gradual**

Thou sendest forth Thy Spirit, they are /created:

Thou renewest the face of the earth. /Hallelujah!

**Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the /faithful:**

**And kindle in them the fire of Thy love. /Hallelujah!**

The Epistle Reading is from 1 Peter, the 4<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

*“Serving for God's Glory”*

But the end of all things is at hand; therefore be serious and watchful in your prayers. 8 And above all things have fervent love for one another, for "love will cover a multitude of sins." Be hospitable to one another without grumbling. 10 As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. 11 If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Triple Hallelujah**

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The Holy Gospel according to Saint John, the 14<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**Glory be to Thee, O Lord!**

*“The Gift Of Peace”*

Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him. 24 He who does not love Me does not keep My words; and the word which you hear is not Mine but the Father's who sent Me. "These things I have spoken to you while being present with you. 26 But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you. 27 Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. 28 You have heard Me say to you, 'I am going away and coming back to you.' If you loved Me, you would rejoice because I said, 'I am going to the Father,' for My Father is

greater than I. 29 "And now I have told you before it comes, that when it does come to pass, you may believe. 30 I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming, and he has nothing in Me. 31 But that the world may know that I love the Father, and as the Father gave Me commandment, so I do. Arise, let us go from here.

Here ends the Gospel of our Lord.

**Praise be to Thee, O Christ!**



*The Holy Spirit descends upon the believers in the form of a dove and as flames of fire on Pentecost. Jesus' disciples gather around the Virgin Mary, who symbolizes the Christian Church from where the Gospel of Jesus Christ is proclaimed and the Sacraments are administered.*

## CATECHESIS ON THE FEAST OF PENTECOST

God appointed this festival from the beginning to indicate that the greatest liberty comes to us when the Spirit of God works faith in Christ. There was a sound of a great wind because the Spirit blows around the world in the preaching of the Word, working the will of God in and around us. This sound fills Christ's Church on earth with the news of the perfect liberty we have in the forgiveness of sins. This Word of God is the fire that purifies us and destroys the Old Adam (original sin). Through this fire the Spirit brings light to our sin-darkened world. This is not a Gospel of babbled confusion, but a Gospel that speaks clearly in the intelligible languages of the peoples of the world. The disciples were speaking in the intelligible languages of those who had gathered, all for the purpose of declaring to the nations of the earth the wonderful works of God for us in Christ. Indeed, these works of Christ are the new wine that brings joy to hearts burdened under the yoke of sin's slavery.



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✠ To God Be The Glory ✠

✠ The Apostles' Creed ✠

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;  
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
Born of the Virgin Mary;  
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
Was crucified, dead, and buried;  
He descended into hell;  
The third day He rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father  
Almighty;  
From thence He shall come to judge the quick and  
the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost;  
The holy Christian Church,  
The communion of saints;  
The forgiveness of sins;  
The resurrection of the body;  
And the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.**



## ✠ NICENE CREED ✠

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary And was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father; And He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe on holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the resurrection of the dead, And the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.**