

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. Amen.

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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[Romans 6:5]

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Trinity 10 – Pentecost 11

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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

WEDNESDAY: 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Class at Immanuel
5:00 p.m. Midweek at Trinity
6:00 p.m. 5th & 6th grade confirmation
7:00 p.m. 7th & 8th grade confirmation

THURSDAY: 12:30 p.m. Trinity Ladies Aid

SUNDAY: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Trinity

INTERCESSIONS, PRAYERS & THANKSGIVINGS

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

The Sick and In Need:

Earl Hudson

Cindy Voorde

Anniversaries:

David and Rosemary Schuur

David and Nancy Schofield

Steve and Kim Vosberg

Pastor Dave and Kathy Ericksen

Birthdays:

Tanner Fistler

Iola Zimbeck

Linda Martin

Robert Olsen

Doris Burmeister

Paul Simon

Abigail Stelling

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.

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 WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

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

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

BEACON OF HOPE: You may sign-up in the back of church to help with our acts of MERCY in September, October, November and December.

SEMINARIAN SUPPORT: We continue to support Timothy Oetting with our prayers and financial contributions.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT IMMANUEL: Begins Sunday, September 11th. We are in need of teachers to be on a monthly rotation. Please let Pastor know ASAP. Thank you.

MIDWEEK AT TRINITY: Begins next Wednesday at 5pm.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY: Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. at Immanuel. We are studying the Book of Concord. All are welcome to attend at any time.

FLOWERS: Altar flowers are in honor of Bruce and Marilyn Strutzenberg's 50th and Leonard and Doris Burmeister's 68th Wedding Anniversary.

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–Sunday at 7:30a.m. KTLB 105.9FM – Sunday at 8am. Or check them out on the web at www.lhm.org

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH: Meeting, Tuesday, August 30th at 7pm at Immanuel. For 8th thru 12th graders.

ISSUES ETC... EDUCATING A NEW GENERATION OF LUTHERANS... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio. Topics include: Philemon & Onesimus, Take Up Your Cross and Follow Jesus, Apostle Bartholomew, Saint Augustine and more. You can listen on-demand at www.issuesetc.org.

BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES: A poll conducted last year at a major college campus revealed that only one out of five students abstained from sexual relations during their freshman year. Dr. Miriam Grossman discusses the devastating results of early intimate relationships in her book entitled *Unprotected*. This book is a must read for any of our youth attending college and their parents.

Lutheran Family Service of Iowa (515) 573-3138

ATTENTION ALL MEN! Are there “storm clouds” on the horizon of your life right now? Are you troubled by the chaotic storms of our current society? Are you concerned about the turbulent times of our culture? Are you looking for an opportunity to “lend a hand” and make a real difference in the lives of hurting people? Then join us as we “Ride the Storm Out” together at our IDW Men’s Ministry Event, Saturday Sept. 17th at St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Mapleton. We will have breakfast, lunch, Bible Study, “hands-on” mission projects, Mission Central tours, and fellowship opportunities for men of all ages. Let Pastor know if you want to attend.

LWML RALLY: Wednesday, Sept 14 at Immanuel, Pomeroy at 9a.m.

LLL RALLY: Sunday, Sept 18th at Zion, Humboldt at 6p.m.

Introit - [prayed responsively]

(As) for me, I will call upon God; and He shall hear / my voice:
He hath delivered my soul in peace from the battle that / was
against me.

**God shall hear and afflict them, even He that abideth of
old: Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and He / shall sustain
thee.**

Give ear to my prayer, / O God:
and hide not Thyself from my / supplication

Gloria Patri

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The Collect of the Day

O God, who declarest Thine almighty power chiefly in
showing mercy and pity, mercifully grant unto us such a
measure of Thy grace that we, running the way of Thy
commandments, may obtain Thy gracious promises and be
made partakers of Thy heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ,
Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with the Father and
the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**

The Old Testament reading is from Jeremiah, the 7th chapter.

"Trusting in Lying Words"

The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD, saying,
"Stand in the gate of the LORD's house, and proclaim there this
word, and say, 'Hear the word of the LORD, all you of Judah
who enter in at these gates to worship the LORD!'" 3 Thus says
the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: "Amend your ways and
your doings, and I will cause you to dwell in this place. 4 Do
not trust in these lying words, saying, 'The temple of the
LORD, the temple of the LORD, the temple of the LORD are
these.' 5 "For if you thoroughly amend your ways and your

doings, if you thoroughly execute judgment between a man and
his neighbor, 6 if you do not oppress the stranger, the
fatherless, and the widow, and do not shed innocent blood in
this place, or walk after other gods to your hurt, 7 then I will
cause you to dwell in this place, in the land that I gave to your
fathers forever and ever.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Gradual [prayed responsively]

(Keep) me, O Lord, as the apple of / the eye:
hide me under the sha/dow of Thy wings.

O Lord God of my / salvation,

I have cried day and night before Thee. / Hallelujah!

The Epistle Reading is from Romans, the 9th Chapter.

"Present Condition of Israel"

[Saint Paul writes] What shall we say then? That Gentiles, who
did not pursue righteousness, have attained to righteousness,
even the righteousness of faith; 31 but Israel, pursuing the law
of righteousness, has not attained to the law of righteousness.
Why? Because they did not seek it by faith, but as it were, by
the works of the law. For they stumbled at that stumbling
stone. 33 As it is written: "Behold, I lay in Zion a stumbling
stone and rock of offense, And whoever believes on Him will
not be put to shame." Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer
to God for Israel is that they may be saved. 2 For I bear them
witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to
knowledge. 3 For they being ignorant of God's righteousness,
and seeking to establish their own righteousness, have not
submitted to the righteousness of God. 4 For Christ is the end
of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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Triple Hallelujah

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The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the 19th Chapter.

Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

“Jesus Weeps over Jerusalem”

Now as He drew near, He saw the city and wept over it, saying, "If you had known, even you, especially in this your day, the things that make for your peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. 43 For days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment around you, surround you and close you in on every side, 44 and level you, and your children within you, to the ground; and they will not leave in you one stone upon another, because you did not know the time of your visitation." Then He went into the temple and began to drive out those who bought and sold in it, 46 saying to them, "It is written, 'My house is a house of prayer,' but you have made it a 'den of thieves.'" 47 And He was teaching daily in the temple. But the chief priests, the scribes, and the leaders of the people sought to destroy Him, 48 and were unable to do anything; for all the people were very attentive to hear Him.

Here ends the Gospel of our Lord.

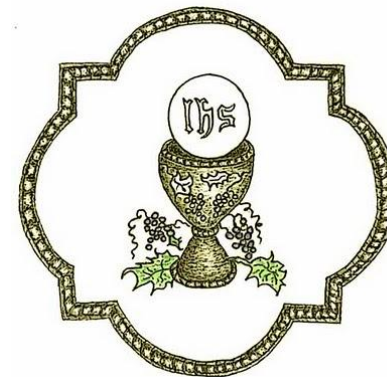
Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

Nicene Creed

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CATECHESIS ON THE GOSPEL

Why does Jesus weep? Over Jerusalem, who will not believe, for they did not know *the things that make for peace*. What are the things that make for her peace? Jesus Himself is the Peacemaker, *who was teaching daily in the temple*. So also today in the preaching of Christ is peace announced between God and man, as angels sang at Christ's birth, saying, *Peace on earth!* Christ is our Peace, and we, receiving Him, have peace with God. Yet the chief priests, the scribes, and the leaders of the people sought to destroy Him, the Peacemaker; hence they cannot have peace, and Jesus weeps. So does Jesus weep in His church today over those who would silence the preaching of Christ our Peace, for truly He weeps with those who weep. Yet He will not always weep, for days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment, etc. For wherever Christ is preached and they will not believe, to them also does He declare, *You did not know the time of your visitation*.



✠ The Order Of Holy Communion ✠

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My Song Is Love Unknown	



1 My song is love un - known, My Sav - ior's love to
 2 He came from His blest throne Sal - va - tion to be -
 3 Some - times they strew His way And His sweet prais - es
 4 Why, what hath my Lord done? What makes this rage and
 5 They rise and needs will have My dear Lord made a -



me, Love to the love - less shown That they might love - ly
 stow; But men made strange, and none The longed - for Christ would
 sing; Re - sound - ing all the day Ho - san - nas to their
 spite? He made the lame to run, He gave the blind their
 way; A mur - der - er they save, The Prince of Life they



be. Oh, who am I That for my sake
 know. But, oh, my friend, My friend in - deed,
 King. Then "Cru - ci - fy!" Is all their breath,
 sight. Sweet in - ju - ries! Yet they at these
 slay. Yet cheer - ful He To suf - f'ring goes



My Lord should take Frail flesh and die?
 Who at my need His life did spend!
 And for His death They thirst and cry.
 Them - selves dis - please And 'gainst Him rise.
 That He His foes From thence might free.

6 In life no house, no home
 My Lord on earth might have;
 In death no friendly tomb
 But what a stranger gave.
 What may I say?
 Heav'n was His home
 But mine the tomb
 Wherein He lay.

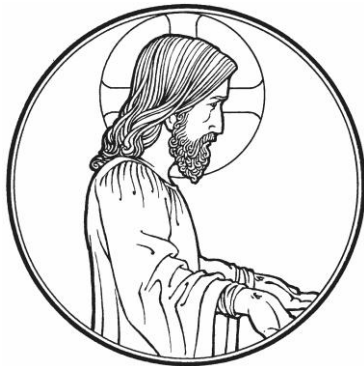
7 Here might I stay and sing,
 No story so divine!
 Never was love, dear King,
 Never was grief like Thine.
 This is my friend,
 In whose sweet praise
 I all my days
 Could gladly spend!

✠ 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.