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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. (3yr - 4th grade) Midweek at Trinity
6:00 p.m. 5th & 6th grade confirmation
7:00 p.m. 7th & 8th grade confirmation

THURSDAY: 6:30 p.m. Elder's Meeting at Immanuel
7:30 p.m. Council Meeting at Immanuel

SUNDAY: 8:45 a.m. Worship at Immanuel
10:00 a.m. Sunday School at Immanuel
10:15 a.m. Worship at Trinity

✠ The Order Of Holy Communion ✠

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✠ To God Be The Glory ✠

Introit - [prayed responsively]

God is in His Holy habitation: He is God who places the friendless into families.

The God of Israel is He that gives strength: and power unto His people.

Let God arise, let His enemies be scattered: let them also that hate Him flee before Him.

Gloria Patri

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The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear than we to pray and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve, pour down upon us the abundance of Thy mercy, forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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 Genesis, the 4th chapter.

"Cain Murders Abel"

Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, and said, "I have acquired a man from the LORD." Then she bore again, this time his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, but Cain was a tiller of the ground. 3 And in the process of time it came to pass that Cain brought an offering of the fruit of the ground to the LORD. 4 Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat. And the LORD respected Abel and his offering, 5 but He did not respect Cain and his offering. And Cain was very angry, and his countenance fell. 6 So the LORD said to Cain, "Why are

you angry? And why has your countenance fallen? 7 If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin lies at the door. And its desire is for you, but you should rule over it." 8 Now Cain talked with Abel his brother; and it came to pass, when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel his brother and killed him. 9 Then the LORD said to Cain, "Where is Abel your brother?" He said, "I do not know. Am I my brother's keeper?" 10 And He said, "What have you done? The voice of your brother's blood cries out to Me from the ground. 11 So now you are cursed from the earth, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood from your hand. 12 When you till the ground, it shall no longer yield its strength to you. A fugitive and a vagabond you shall be on the earth." 13 And Cain said to the LORD, "My punishment is greater than I can bear! 14 Surely You have driven me out this day from the face of the ground; I shall be hidden from Your face; I shall be a fugitive and a vagabond on the earth, and it will happen that anyone who finds me will kill me." 15 And the LORD said to him, "Therefore, whoever kills Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him sevenfold." And the LORD set a mark on Cain, lest anyone finding him should kill him.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Gradual [prayed responsively]

My heart trusts in God, and I am helped: therefore my heart greatly rejoices; and with my song will I praise Him. Hallelujah!

Unto Thee will I cry, O Lord, my Rock: be not silent to me; hear the voice of my supplications. Hallelujah!

Lord, Thou hast been our Dwelling Place in all generation. Hallelujah!

The Epistle Reading is from 1 Corinthians, the 15th Chapter.

“The Risen Christ, Faith's Reality”

[Saint Paul writes] Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, 2 by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you — unless you believed in vain. 3 For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, 4 and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, 5 and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve. 6 After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep. 7 After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles. 8 Then last of all He was seen by me also, as by one born out of due time. For I am the least of the apostles, who am not worthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. 10 But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me.

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 18th Chapter.

Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

The Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector

Also He spoke this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and despised others: 10 "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. 11 The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank You that I am not like other men — extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I possess.' 13 And the tax collector, standing afar off, would not so much as raise his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' 14 I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

Here ends the Gospel of our Lord.

Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

Apostles' Creed

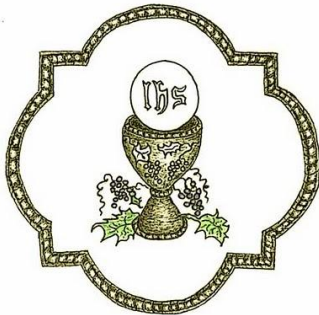
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Catechesis on the Gospel

Behold this Pharisee, how good he looks: he prays aloud, in the temple, he thanks God! he fasts twice a week, and gives tithes of all that he possesses. How could anyone look better? From this parable we learn that none of these things look impressive to God, however, for God beholds the inward, secret things. God sees the heart, that it is foul and sinful. Thus the tax collector's condition is the better one, for he knows and acknowledges this, whereas the Pharisee does not. The tax collector stands afar off, knowing this unworthiness; he would not raise his eyes to heaven in haughtiness, as the psalmist who prays, saying, Lord, my heart is not haughty, nor mine eyes lofty. Rather, he beats his breast, in token that he is worthy to be beaten, even crucified, for his own sin; yet he also pleads for mercy, as all the faithful of God must do, knowing the One crucified for sinners. So he went down to his house justified, as all the faithful go into the house of God through the righteousness of the Just One; for to humble oneself is to place oneself beneath Him whose humiliation was for sinners. And as Christ was exalted, so shall the faithful be at last.

[From *Every Day Will I Bless Thee*]



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

NEXT SUNDAY: Services return to normal schedule. Immanuel at 8:45a.m. / Trinity at 10:15a.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 next Sunday, September 11th at 10a.m. *We are still in need of one more teacher to be in a rotation.*

3YEAR OLD THRU 4TH GRADE MIDWEEK AT TRINITY: Wednesdays at 5p.m.

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.

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

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

ALTAR FLOWERS: are in celebration of Kim and Linda Martin's 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

ISSUES ETC... CHRIST-CENTERED, CROSS-FOCUSED TALK RADIO...Do any of these subject interest you?: The Pharisee & the Tax Collector, Church Discipline, Moses, Joshua, The Martyrdom of John the Baptist, 6th Century Bishop Gregory the Great and more. Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. You can listen at your convenience at www.issuesetc.org.

BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES: Next Sunday is Grandparent's Day! Make sure you let all of those wonderful grandparents know how special they are. Take the time to help your children learn something new about their much loved grandma or grandpa. Let them ask the questions! You will be surprised where their curious minds lead the conversation.

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.

THANK YOU: for all the cards, gifts and words of encouragement on the celebration of our 50th wedding anniversary. We greatly appreciate it. Bruce and Marilyn Strutzenberg

LARGE PRINT BIBLES: are available for purchase if you would like one. Please let Pastor know. The price is \$20.

✠ Daily Prayers for the Week of Trinity 11 ✠ Pentecost 12 - 09/04/2011 ✠

OPENING VERSICLES

O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare Your praise.
Make haste, O God, to deliver me, make haste to help me, O Lord.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.

PSALMODY Psalm 68 and / or psalms listed below

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
119:81-88	27	90	30	51	32	131

SCRIPTURE READINGS Luke 18:9-14 and / or reading listed below

Ephesians 6:18-24	Philippians 1:12-2:4	Philippians 2:19-30	Philippians 3:1-11	Philippians 4:1-3	Philippians 4:8-23	Mark 7:31-37
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RESPONSE O Lord, have mercy upon us. Thanks be to God.

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 Spirit, 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.

KYRIE: O Lord, have mercy. O Christ, have mercy. O Lord, have mercy.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

COLLECT OF THE WEEK

Almighty and everlasting God, always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than we either desire or deserve, pour down upon us the abundance of Your mercy, forgiving those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things that we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS AND OURSELVES

On Sunday: For the joy of Jesus' resurrection among us; for the fruit of faith being nourished by Word and Sacraments.

On Monday: For faith to live in the promise of Holy Baptism, for one's calling and daily work, loving neighbor as self; the unemployed, the well-being of neighbor, for schools, government and peace.

On Tuesday: For deliverance from temptation and all evil, for the addicted and depressed, the tortured and oppressed, for those struggling with sin.

On Wednesday: For marriage and family, husbands and wives, parents and children, communities and neighborhoods. For those celebrating Anniversaries: Evan and Barbara Kretlow, Kim and Linda Martin, Morley and Mary Jane Alpers. And those celebrating Birthdays: Pat Essing, Grant Rosendahl, Julie Lowry, Sandra VanScoy, Michelle Rosendahl, Jason Folsom.

On Thursday: For the Church and her pastors, church workers, seminaries and seminarians: Aaron Hambleton and Timothy Oetting, missionaries and all those who serve the Church.

On Friday: For the preaching of the holy cross of our Lord Jesus Christ and the spread of His knowledge throughout the world. For Synodical President Matthew Harrison and District President Paul Sieveking.

On Saturday: For faithfulness to the end; for renewal of those withering in the faith or have fallen away. For the Sick and In Need: Earl Hudson, Judy Clearwater, Dean Quade, Cindy Voorde, Neal Strutzenberg.

LUTHER'S MORNING PRAYER

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

LUTHER'S EVENING PRAYER

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

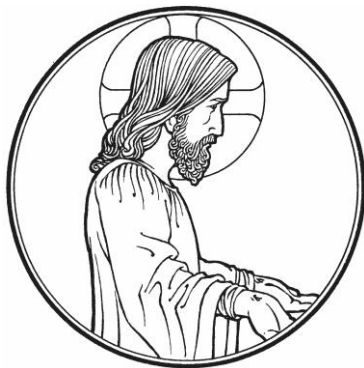
BENEDICAMUS: Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God.

✠ 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.