

**SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK**

**WEDNESDAY, 03/13**

9:00a.m. Bible Study at Immanuel  
5:00p.m. Supper at Immanuel (menu: soup)  
6:30p.m. Lenten Midweek Service at Immanuel  
7:30p.m. Immanuel Council Meeting

**SUNDAY 03/17**

8:45a.m. Service at Immanuel  
10:00a.m. Sunday School at Immanuel  
10:45a.m. Service at Trinity

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**TOGETHER, SOWING THE SEED OF GOD'S WORD. [Luke 8:5-8]**

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**IN OUR PRAYERS**

**SICK:** Linda Olsen, Kathy (Doster) Henryson, Luke Ramthun, Vicki Lenz, Neal Blaas,  
Pastor John Schreiber, Sandy Hoffman and Rachel Hoffman (Louis Busse's cousins).

**BIRTHDAYS:** Adelynn Steinberg, Neal Blaas, Kinnick Egli, Marilyn Jud, Donna Peyton,  
and Caleb Juhl.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Tom and Sarah Hiler

**CONFIRMANDS:** Justin Hanks, Miranda Lindner, Dailyn Marine, Kylee Skramstad.

**SEMINARIAN:** Trae Fistler, at Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne, IN

**MISSIONARIES:** Lutheran Church-Haiti; Rev. Ryan McDermott, Rev. Jacob Gaugert,  
and Shara Osiro in Africa



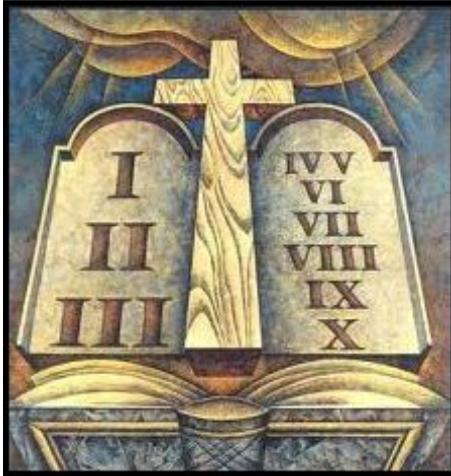
**RECEIVING THE LORD'S SUPPER:**

As Missouri Synod Lutherans, we believe that the physical body and blood of Jesus is present in the bread and wine of the Sacrament of the Altar, as well as His true power to grant forgiveness, life, and salvation through this visible means of His grace. If you, as a guest of our congregation, do not believe in the Sacrament as we do, or belong to a different denomination other than ours, we ask that you respect our practice of closed communion by not communing. We ask that you speak with Pastor Dietrich before communing here for the first time.

**BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday + Luke 9:1-27  
Tuesday + Luke 9:28-62  
Wednesday + Luke 10:1-22  
Thursday + Luke 10:38-11:13  
Friday + Luke 11:29-54  
Saturday + Luke 12:1-34  
Second Sunday in Lent + Matthew 15:21-28

## THE TEN COMMANDMENTS, IN PREPARATION FOR RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION



Let us pray. Almighty God, all hearts are open to You, all desires are made known to You, and from You no secrets are hid; cleanse our minds and our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You, living before You in righteousness and purity all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

God has spoken these words and said, You shall have no other gods before Me. What does this mean?

**We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.**

**Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep Your commandment.**

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God. What does this mean?

**We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.**

**Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep Your commandment.**

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. What does this mean?

**We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.**

**Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep Your commandment.**

Honor your father and your mother. What does this mean?

**We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.**

**Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep Your commandment.**

You shall not murder. What does this mean?

**We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and support him in every physical need.**

**Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep Your commandment.**

You shall not commit adultery. What does this mean?

**We should fear and love God so that we lead a sexually pure and decent life in what we say and do, and husband and wife love and honor each other.**

**Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep Your commandment.**

You shall not steal. What does this mean?

**We should fear and love God so that we do not take our neighbor's money or possessions, or get them in any dishonest way, but help him to improve and protect his possessions and income.**

**Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep Your commandment.**

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor. What does this mean?

**We should fear and love God so that we do not tell lies about our neighbor, betray him, slander him, or hurt his reputation, but defend him, speak well of him, and explain everything in the kindest way.**

**Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep Your commandment.**

You shall not covet your neighbor's house. What does this mean?

**We should fear and love God so that we do not scheme to get our neighbor's inheritance or house, or get it in a way which only appears right, but help and be of service to him in keeping it.**

**Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep Your commandment.**

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor. What does this mean?

**We should fear and love God so that we do not entice or force away our neighbor's wife, workers, or animals, or turn them against him, but urge them to stay and do their duty.**

**Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep Your commandment.**

What does God say about all these commandments?

**He says: "I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate Me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love Me and keep My commandments."**

What does this mean?

**God threatens to punish all who break these commandments. Therefore, we should fear His wrath and not do anything against them. But He promises grace and every blessing to all who keep these commandments. Therefore, we should also love and trust in Him and gladly do what He commands.**

Having meditated upon the Ten Commandments let us confess our sins.

**I, a poor sinner, plead guilty before God of all sins.**

**I have lived as if God did not matter and as if I mattered most.**

**My Lord's name I have not honored as I should.**

**My worship and prayers have faltered.**

**I have not let His love have its way with me, and so my love for others has failed.**

**There are those whom I have hurt, and those whom I have failed to help.**

**My thoughts and desires have been soiled with sin.**

**I am sorry for all of this and ask for grace. I want to do better.**

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

**Hymn**

**Jesus I Will Ponder Now**

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The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

Let us pray. O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Ghost, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

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**The Epistle Reading**

**2 Corinthians 6:1–10**

Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. <sup>2</sup>For he says, "In a favorable time I listened to you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you." Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. <sup>3</sup>We put no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, <sup>4</sup>but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, <sup>5</sup>beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; <sup>6</sup>by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; <sup>7</sup>by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; <sup>8</sup>through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; <sup>9</sup>as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; <sup>10</sup>as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything.

God has spoken.

**Thanks be to God.**

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**Gradual**

**Hebrews 4:15-16**

We do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, **but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.** Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, **that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.**

