

SEASON of



Pentecost

Reformation



Sermon: "Five Soloists or a Quintet?" John 8:31-36; Romans 3:19-28; Revelation 14:6-7
Saturday, October 26 & Sunday, October 27, 2024
Immanuel Lutheran Church & School
Okawville, Illinois 62271
The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

WELCOME TO IMMANUEL

We gather on the Lord's Day knowing that "Christ being raised from the dead will never die again" (Romans 6:9). Welcome, visitors who have joined us today. If we can help in any way, please call: Church 618-243-6216 or School 618-243-6142.

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Saturday: 29 Communed: 19 Sunday: 70 Communed: 50

Bible Class: 5 Sunday School: 6

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Prayer concerns to be included in our public prayers may be shared with Pastor Wood and/or the church office. Prayers may be for particular individuals or concerning wider issues. Let us pray!

- All members of Immanuel including:
 - At home –Jackie Bening, Adeline Blumhorst, Bill Durham, Gloria Eggemann, Gene Frederking, Kellee Helbig, Leonard Hemminghaus, Crystal Strasburg, Mike Strasburg
 - At Brightly in Mascoutah – Bernice Hemminghaus
 - At Breese Nursing Home – Lois Rabenort
 - At Freeburg Care Center - Loraine Schneider
 - At Washington County Hospital in Nashville – Verdell Unverfehrt
 - At Bethesda Gardens in Loveland, Colorado - Carol Wennemann
- Non-members with health concerns: Crystal Hasheider, wife of Matt Hasheider; ILS Kindergarten teacher, Jody Liszewski; Betty Markowski, sister of Charlotte Durham; Jeff Rennegarbe, son of Sandy Epplin; Tim Schnitker, son-in-law of Sharon Storck; Evelyynn Yuengel, neighbor of the Helbig family.
- That the Lord would continue to provide for his work in this place through generous giving, willing workers, and wise stewardship
- The staff, faculty, and students of Immanuel Lutheran School
- The educational mission of Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School
- All who work or study in West Washington County Schools
- Jamielynn (Tinkey) Flores, LCMS missionary in Chile.
- Rev. Hans Trinklein, professor at Concordia University, Nebraska
- The mission work of the Southern Illinois District, including...
 - ...all congregations, schools, and district leaders
 - ...urban ministry in East St. Louis
 - ...campus ministry at SIU-C and SIU-E
 - ...prison and jail ministry in many locations
 - ...partnership with Seminario Concordia El Reformador, Dominican Republic

REFORMATION DAY

Order of Service - Responsive Prayer Two

656 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (Sunday)

Stand

Opening Versicles

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

Psalm 46 (Spoken on Saturday) (Sung on Sunday)

Psalm

Antiphon / Refrain



A might-y for-tress is our God, A trust-y shield and weap - on.

Psalm Tone C



- ¹God is our ref- | uge and strength,*
a very present help in | trouble.
²Therefore we will not fear though the | earth gives way,*
though the mountains be moved into the heart | of the sea,
³though its waters | roar and foam,*
though the mountains tremble at its | swelling. "Antiphon"
⁴There is a river whose streams make glad the cit- | y of God,*
the holy habitation of the | Most High.
⁵God is in the midst of her; she shall | not be moved;*

God will help her when | morning dawns.
⁶The nations rage, the kingdoms | totter;*
 he utters his voice, the | earth melts.
⁷The LORD of hosts is | with us;*
 the God of Jacob is our | fortress. “Antiphon”
⁸Come, behold the works | of the LORD,*
 how he has brought desolations | on the earth.
⁹He makes wars cease to the end | of the earth;*
 he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
 he burns the chariots | with fire.
¹⁰“Be still, and know that | I am God.*
 I will be exalted among the nations,
 I will be exalted | in the earth!”
¹¹The LORD of hosts is | with us;*
 the God of Jacob is our | fortress. “Antiphon”

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First Reading

Revelation 14:6–7

⁶Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. ⁷And he said with a loud voice, “Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Romans 3:19–28

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

²¹But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. ²⁶It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

²⁷Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

Stand

Gospel

John 8:31–36

³¹So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” ³³They answered him, “We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, ‘You will become free’?”

³⁴Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. ³⁶So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

Children's Message (Sunday)

656 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (Saturday)

556 Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice (Sunday)

Women sing stanzas 2 & 6

Men sing stanzas 4 & 5

All other stanzas sung together

Sermon "Five Soloists or a Quintet?" John 8:31-36; Romans 3:19-28; Revelation 14:6-7

Offering (Hymn of the month is sung during the offering)

Stand

Kyrie

- L** O Lord,
G have mercy.
L O Christ,
G have mercy.
L O Lord,
G have mercy.

Lord's Prayer

G 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.

Apostles' Creed

G 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, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life † everlasting. Amen.

Versicles

- L** Hear my prayer, O Lord;
C let my cry come to You.
- L** In the day of my trouble I call upon You,
C for You answer me.
- L** Hide Your face from my sins,
C and blot out all my iniquities.
- L** Create in me a clean heart, O God,
C and renew a right spirit within me.
- L** Cast me not away from Your presence,
C and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.
- L** Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,
C and uphold me with a willing spirit.
- L** Because Your steadfast love is better than life,
C my lips will praise You.
- L** For You have been my help,
C and in the shadow of Your wings I will sing for joy.
- L** Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk in Your truth;
C unite my heart to fear Your name.
- L** I give thanks to You, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,
C and I will glorify Your name forever.
- L** May all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You.
C May those who love Your salvation say evermore, "God is great!"
- L** Save Your people and bless Your heritage!
C Be their shepherd and carry them forever.
- L** Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer;
C listen to my plea for grace.

Collect of the Day

- L** Let us pray.
Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people.
Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of
temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving

peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G Amen.

Additional Collects

Evening Prayer (Saturday)

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.

Amen.

Morning Prayer (Sunday)

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.

Benedicamus

L Let us bless the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

Blessing

L The Lord bless us, defend us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.

G Amen.

578 Thy Strong Word (Sunday)

Acknowledgments

Responsive Prayer 2 from Lutheran Service Book

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Pastor	Eric Wood
Pianist (Saturday)	Eric Wood
Organist (Sunday)	Sharon Krueger
Acolytes (Saturday)	Maylen Kramper
(Sunday)	Devin Hundelt
Readers (Saturday)	
(Sunday)	Connie Murphy

Birthdays: 27th Jason Obermeier, 28th Raelyn Obermeier, 29th Cory Kraus, 30th Mary Ann Niedens, 31st Dylan Borrenpohl, Harper Jacobs, 2nd Emily Horton

October Ushers – Saturday – Jason Obermeier

Sunday – John Krueger and Chris Rennegarbe

Saturday service at 5:30 p.m.

Bible Class and Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Service at 10:00 a.m.

Chapel Service this Wednesday at 12:15 p.m. with ILS 3rd & 4th Grade Class

Choir Rehearsal this Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

November Newsletter information is needed by Wednesday, October 30th.

Choir Rehearsal has started and we would love to have additional voices in our group. Please come to rehearsal this Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. to join or get more information.

LYF hayride and bonfire is Sunday, November 3rd at Hasheider's A-Frame It starts at 6:00p.m. with a hayride at 7:00p.m. Please bring a baby item to donate to the Addieville Food Pantry(diapers, formula, and/or baby food). Hot Dogs and S'mores are on the menu! Bring a friend!

Lutheran Witness Subscription: If you would like to receive a yearly subscription as a new subscriber or to renew your current membership for the upcoming subscription that will begin February 2025, please put \$27.85 in a white envelope, write "Lutheran Witness" on the envelope, and place it in the collection basket or bring payment to the school office by November 8th.

Toy Drive for this Holiday Season: We will be doing the Christmas for needy children again this year but it will be done differently. We are partnering with the Hoyleton Childrens Home! By participating we will be collecting toys and gifts for children and teens of any age. The gifts do not have to be wrapped. There will be two bins, one in the narthex or basement and one at the school, to put the gifts in. We will be collecting the month of November. If you have any questions, please contact Jeff or Laura Obermeier at 618-314-0849 or 618-314-0850. You can also call the church or school office.

SCHOOL NEWS

Immanuel Wee Care is in search of a part time teacher/day care worker after school. If you are interested or would like additional information, please call Cheri Kurtz at 618-243-6161.

Immanuel Lutheran School is looking for a volunteer to help in the kitchen 2 days a week. Please call the school office for details.

You can help the school financially by doing the following: Shop With Raiseright - For complete information visit www.shopwithraiseright.com Checks payable to ILS PTL. Go to smile.amazon.com/ch37-0916756 and Amazon donates to Immanuel Lutheran Church and School Okawville. Participate in the **Kroger Community Rewards** program. Join **Casey's Rewards** today and donate to our school. This is for instore, online or at the pump purchases.

COMMUNITY NOTES

Book Launch coming!! Eunice Redeker Hausler, St. John's-New Minden, has just published her second book "Blessed by the Lord, Led by the Spirit." This is the expanded edition of her first book "Thank you Lord for the Privilege." This time the story is told via personal correspondence preserved through the decades of her life (thus with much more detail of the workings of life on the mission fields she served). The Launch will be held November 3, 2024, in the school gym of Trinity, Hoffman from 1:30-4:00pm. There will be an inspirational devotion with singing and author signing of books. All are invited to attend. See insert for details.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church Men's Club is sponsoring their 66th annual wurstmarkt on Sunday, November 3rd 12:00 p.m. till 5:00 p.m. It will be drive through dinners only. Cost will be \$15.00 per dinner. It will include their unique sausage recipe and homemade mashed potatoes and more. Fresh sausage will also be available for sale.

GENERAL NOTES

Life Thoughts in the Church Year: Bartimaeus' neighbors found his disability inconvenient and even burdensome. But Jesus drew near to affirm, support, and even restore his humanity and sanctity. All humankind suffers sin's brokenness, but the Lord our God does not allow this to disqualify anyone. We get to receive every life as special, precious, and priceless, no matter what age, appearance, or ability.

Life Quotes "Do not doubt, dear sister, dear brother, in the midst of your piercing grief, that you are not alone. Jesus stands with you and the whole company of His heaven stands with you, God's gang, you might say. So stand firm with God as your mighty fortress, for you are not alone. But the 'same kinds of suffering you are experiencing are being experienced by your sisters and brothers throughout the world,' 1 Peter tells us. Yes, the people who are mourning are blessed because they will be comforted." *Rev. Dr. John Nunes, guest speaker on "The Lutheran Hour" – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life*

Stewardship: Romans 3:20 – "For by works of the law no human being will be justified in His sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin." The Law of God is good — it's just that we sinners cannot save ourselves by the Law. Salvation is a free gift of God because that is the only way we could ever be saved. The Law shows us God's holiness and thus our own sin. And now in Christ we can look at the Law and see it in a new light as well: as a guide for how to live a godly life in thanksgiving to God for His gracious forgiveness in Christ.

Lutheran programs on Radio & TV on Sundays – 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. 850 AM Radio KFUE Lutheran Worship from a Lutheran church; 9:00 a.m. 104.7 FM Rev. Mueller, New Minden Bible Study; 10:30 a.m. TV Station "TCT" "Lutheran Worship." These are not a replacement for being in church and Bible class. These are for times when we are unable to attend in person.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The offerings for Saturday, October 12, Sunday, October 13, Saturday, October 19, and Sunday, October 20 were not counted.

Expenses for the week \$6650.01

Loan balance (borrowed on 06/12/24, 07/10/24, and 07/26/24) \$50,000.00

Update to Thrivent Choice: Immanuel Lutheran Church received \$12.00 and Immanuel Lutheran School received \$6.00 from “Thrivent Choice Dollars” designations in October. Thank you to everyone who directed their “Thrivent Choice Dollars” to Immanuel. If you have not contacted Thrivent Choice Recently, please call 800-847-4836 to see if Thrivent has money set aside for you to designate to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Immanuel Lutheran School or another designation of your choice. Money is available through the Thrivent Choice Program. This is not a donation coming out of your investment.

Reminder: Bunker’s Restaurant (Golf Course) will give 10% to Immanuel Lutheran Church if you show your bulletin from church when eating on Sundays.

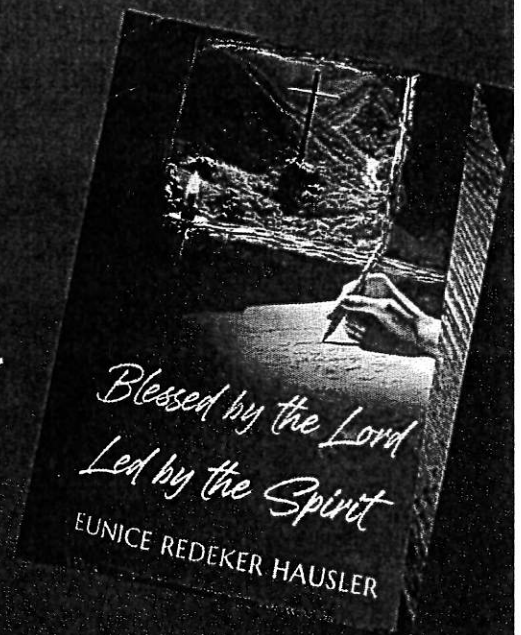
Book Launch Event

With Author

Eunice Redeker Hausler

Book #2

Blessed by the Lord Led by
the Spirit

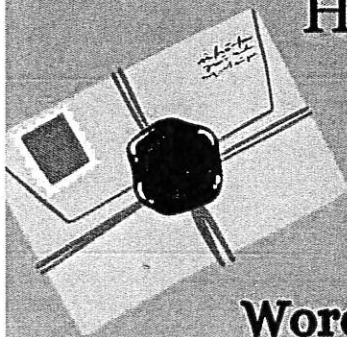
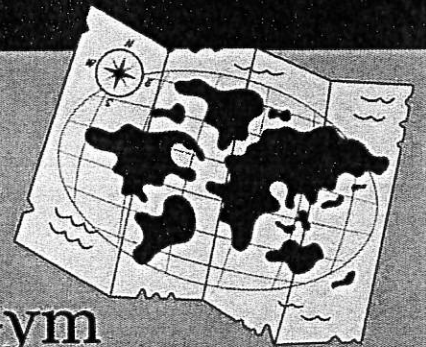


We will have time for fellowship and singing to
celebrate God's blessings.

Children are encouraged and welcome!

Sunday November 3rd
1:30 PM

Trinity Lutheran School Gym
Hoffman IL



Books will be available.

**Words Matter Publishing has set the
price per book at \$21.99**