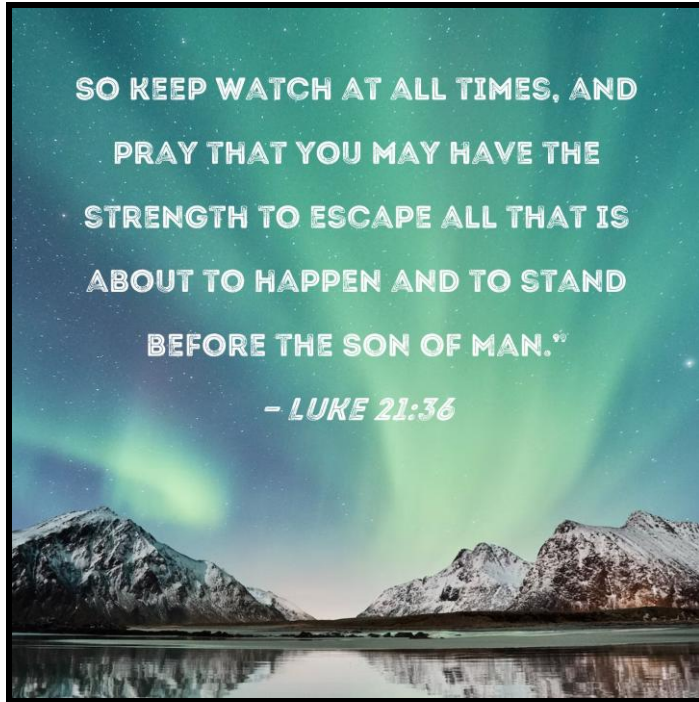


Immanuel Lutheran Church
Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod



The Divine Service I
Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

November 17, 2024

10:00am

3000 West Main Street
Kalamazoo, MI 49006

PRELUDE

WILL CANFIELD, PIANIST/ORGANIST

WELCOME TO IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH!

* *The congregation will stand for sections beginning with an asterisk.*

***ENTRANCE HYMN**

PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN LSB 793



1 Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; To His feet your
 2 Praise Him for His grace and fa - vor To His peo - ple
 3 Fa - ther-like He tends and spares us; Well our fee - ble
 4 An - gels, help us to a - dore Him; You be - hold Him



trib - ute bring; Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,
 in dis - tress; Praise Him still the same as ev - er,
 frame He knows; In His hand He gent - ly bears us,
 face to face; Sun and moon, bow down be - fore Him,



Ev - er - more His prais - es sing: Al - le - lu - ia,
 Slow to chide and swift to bless: Al - le - lu - ia,
 Res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia,
 All who dwell in time and space. Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
 al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in His faith - ful - ness.
 al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet His mer - cy flows.
 al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

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***INVOCATION**

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Cong: Amen

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

Cong: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

***CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

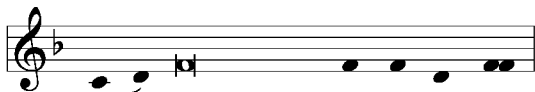
Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**Cong: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name.
Amen.**

Pastor: 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.

Cong: Amen

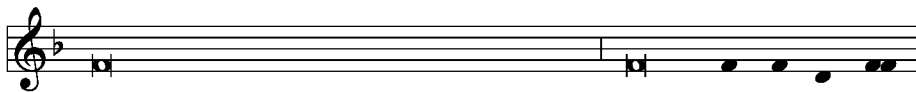
*KYRIE



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



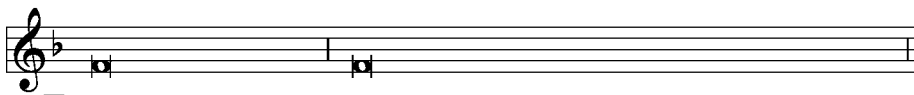
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



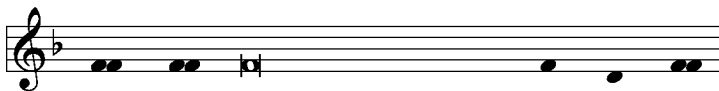
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.

*THIS IS THE FEAST

Refrain

C This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

1 — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
 5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

Final Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

*SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Cong: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray.

O Lord, by Your bountiful goodness release us from the bonds of our sins, which by reason of our weakness we have brought upon ourselves, that we may stand firm until the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Cong: Amen.

FIRST READING

DANIEL 12:1-3 (ESV)

Lector: “At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

Cong: Thanks be to God.

PSALM

PSALM 16 (ESV)

Lector: Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

Cong: I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord;

Lector: I have no good apart from you."

Cong: As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones,

Lector: in whom is all my delight.

Cong: The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply;

Lector: their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out

Cong: or take their names on my lips.

Lector: The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

Cong: The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;

Lector: indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.

Cong: I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;

Lector: in the night also my heart instructs me.

Cong: I have set the Lord always before me;

Lector: because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

Cong: Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;

Lector: my flesh also dwells secure.

Cong: For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,

Lector: or let your holy one see corruption.

Cong: You make known to me the path of life;

Lector: in your presence there is fullness of joy;

Cong: at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Cong: 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.

SECOND READING

HEBREWS 10: 11-25 (ESV)

Lector: And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying,

“This is the covenant that I will make with them
after those days, declares the Lord:

I will put my laws on their hearts,
and write them on their minds,”

then he adds,

“I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”

Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

Cong: Thanks be to God.

***ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL

MARK 13:1-13 (ESV)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the thirteenth chapter.

C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

And as he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!” And Jesus said to him, “Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.”

And as he sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, “Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?” And Jesus began to say to them, “See that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains.

“But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them. And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations. And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death. And you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



SERMON

REV. DR. PHILIP QUARDOKUS

Pastor: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Cong: Amen.

*HYMN OF THE DAY *O LORD, HOW SHALL I MEET YOU* LSB 334



1 O Lord, how shall I meet You, How wel - come You a - right?
 2 Your Zi - on strews be - fore You Green boughs and fair - est palms;
 3 I lay in fet - ters, groan - ing; You came to set me free.
 4 Love caused Your in - car - na - tion; Love brought You down to me.



Your peo - ple long to greet You, My hope, my heart's de - light!
 And I too will a - dore You With joy - ous songs and psalms.
 I stood, my shame be - moan - ing; You came to hon - or me.
 Your thirst for my sal - va - tion Pro - cured my lib - er - ty.



O kin - dle, Lord most ho - ly, Your lamp with - in my breast
 My heart shall bloom for - ev - er For You with prais - es new
 A glo - rious crown You give me, A trea - sure safe on high
 Oh, love be - yond all tell - ing, That led You to em - brace



To do in spir - it low - ly All that may please You best.
 And from Your name shall nev - er With - hold the hon - or due.
 That will not fail or leave me As earth - ly rich - es fly.
 In love, all love ex - cel - ling, Our lost and fall - en race.

5 Sin's debt, that fearful burden,
 Cannot His love erase;
 Your guilt the Lord will pardon
 And cover by His grace.
 He comes, for you procuring
 The peace of sin forgiv'n,
 His children thus securing
 Eternal life in heav'n.

6 He comes to judge the nations,
 A terror to His foes,
 A light of consolations
 And blessed hope to those
 Who love the Lord's appearing.
 O glorious Sun, now come,
 Send forth Your beams so cheering,
 And guide us safely home.

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***APOSTLES' CREED**

**Cong: 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.**

***PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**Lector: Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people
according to their needs.**

**O Lord, preserve Your Church throughout the world, and keep us ready at all
times for Your Son's glorious return. Lead us to proclaim with zeal His coming
to the ends of the earth. Lord, in Your mercy,**

Cong: hear our prayer.

**Lector: Bless all pastors and ministers, that they may preach the pure doctrine of God's
saving Word, which will never pass away. Give faith to all who hear, that in
Christ they may have the peace that passes all understanding. Lord, in Your
mercy,**

Cong: hear our prayer.

**Lector: We give You thanks, Holy Lord, for the fruits of the earth provided by Your
hand. Supply the needs of all who grow, process and distribute our food, and
move us to share these bountiful gifts with our neighbors in their time of need.
Lord, in Your mercy,**

Cong: hear our prayer.

Lector: Uphold all in authority, especially the president and Congress of the United States, the governor and legislature of this state, and all judges. Graciously enable them to lead according to Your will and for our good. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong: hear our prayer.

Lector: Holy One, the blood of Christ gives us confidence to enter the holy places and draw near to You with true hearts in the full assurance of faith. Behold Your servants who are in difficult and trying times, those who are in prison, those who are sick, especially those on our prayer list and those held closely in our hearts (*pause*), those who mourn, and the lonely and homebound. Grant them comfort according to Your gracious will. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong: hear our prayer.

Lector: Author and Giver of all good, Your Son gives us His very body and blood with which He purchased the world's redemption at the cross. Prepare our hearts and minds to welcome with thanksgiving the sign and seal of this new and eternal covenant, that in the forgiveness of sins we may look forward to the day of His return. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong: hear our prayer.

Pastor: O Lord, heavenly Father, we gratefully remember the sufferings and death of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ, for our salvation. Rejoicing in His victorious resurrection from the dead, we draw strength from His ascension before You, where He ever stands for us as our own High Priest. Gather us together from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers, deliver and preserve us, for to You alone we give all glory, honor and worship, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Cong: Amen.

***PEACE**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Cong: And also with you.

Please greet one another with a gesture of peace, using these or similar words: Peace be with you.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

JESUS, NAME ABOVE ALL NAMES

LSB 970

(Congregation sings the first time together.

Ladies sing the second time through.

Men sing the third time through.

Everyone sings the fourth time through.)

Je - sus, name a-bove all names, Beau-ti-ful
Sav - ior, glo-ri-ous Lord. Em-
man - u - el, God is with us, Bless-ed Re-
deem - er, liv - ing Word.

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We ask our guests to review our understanding and practice of communion on the back page of this worship folder.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

*PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Cong: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

Cong: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God

Cong: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

*SANCTUS ~ HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

***THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My † blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

***PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST**

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

Cong: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Pastor: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

***LORD'S PRAYER**

**Cong: 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.**

***PAX DOMINI**

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Cong: Amen.

***AGNUS DEI ~ LAMB OF GOD**

☐ Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

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COMMUNION HYMNS

JESUS, THY BLOOD AND RIGHTEOUSNESS

LSB 563



1 Je - sus, Thy blood and righ - teous - ness My beau - ty
2 Bold shall I stand in that great day, Cleansed and re -
3 Lord, I be - lieve Thy pre - cious blood, Which at the
4 Lord, I be - lieve, were sin - ners more Than sands up -



are, my glo - rious dress; Midst flam - ing worlds, in
deemed, no debt to pay; Ful - ly ab - solved through
mer - cy seat of God Pleads for the cap - tives'
on the o - cean shore, Thou hast for all a



these ar - rayed, With joy shall I lift up my head.
these I am From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.
lib - er - ty, Was al - so shed in love for me.
ran - som paid, For all a full a - tone - ment made.

5 When from the dust of death I rise
To claim my mansion in the skies,
This then shall be my only plea:
Jesus hath lived and died for me.

6 Jesus, be endless praise to Thee,
Whose boundless mercy hath for me,
For me, and all Thy hands have made,
An everlasting ransom paid.

LOOK WHO GATHERS AT CHRIST'S TABLE

IMMANUEL CHOIR

*Look who gathers at Christ's table! Hear the stories that they bring.
Some are weeping; some are laughing; some have songs they want to sing.
Others ask why they're invited, burdened by the wrong they've done.
Christ insists they are all welcome. There is room for everyone.*

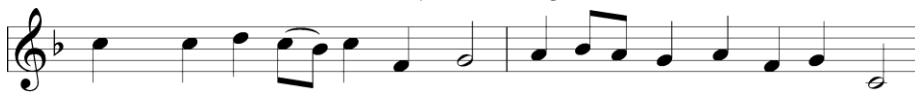
*Clouds of light surround the table; ancient followers appear,
Saints confessing how they wrestled with their guilt, their doubt and fear.
Peter tells of his denying Christ was ever in his sight;
Paul relates his fruitless efforts to obliterate the light.*

*Their sad stories are repeated in a thousand different ways,
But they share one thing in common: they all end in thanks and praise
For the host who has invited north and south and east and west
To converge around this table, where all life is fed and blessed.*

*Bring your joy and bring your sadness, and prepare to be surprised
By the host whose hands are wounded, who will open wide your eyes
When he blesses bread and breaks it truth and manna from above!
And then passes wine that wakens in your heart the taste of love.*

*POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

THANK THE LORD



C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

*POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

Pastor: Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Cong: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN**REJOICE, O PILGRIM THRONG****LSB 813**

1 Re - joice, O pil - grim throng! Re - joice, give
 4 Yet on and on - ward still, With hymn and
 △ 7 Praise Him who reigns on high, The Lord whom



thanks, and sing; Your fes - tal ban - ner
 chant and song, Through gate and porch and
 we a - dore: The Fa - ther, Son, and



wave on high, The cross of Christ your king.
 col - umned aisle The hal - lowed path - ways throng.
 Ho - ly Ghost, One God for - ev - er - more.



Re - joice! Re - joice! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!

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BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTIONPastor:* Let us bless the Lord.**Cong: Thanks be to God.***Pastor:* The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face to shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

Cong: Amen.**POSTLUDE****ANNOUNCEMENTS**

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

November begins with All Saints Day and ends in or near Advent, when we anticipate Christ's coming again. It is fitting, then, that the readings today tell of the final resurrection and the end time. In the turmoil of hope, fear, and disbelief that these predictions provoke in us, Hebrews sounds a note of confident trust. Christ makes a way for us where there is no way, and we walk in it confidently, our hearts and bodies washed in baptismal water, trusting the one who has promised forgiveness. The more we see the last day approaching, the more important it is to meet together to provoke one another to love.



ILLNESS/SPECIAL NEED: **Miranda Westphal's mother** has been placed in Hospice care, since there is no hope of recovery for her. Her muscles, especially those involved with breathing, no longer work adequately. Please pray for a comfortable and peaceful end to her life.

Rev. Richard Miller, long-time friend of Brian Long, has Stage III prostate cancer.

Marian Brugh, ILC member and shut-in, fell on Saturday, October 26th. Although she wasn't seriously injured, she did require stitches on her face. She is presently at home recovering.

Patti Wills' friend, **Marcie**, cares for her husband, who has Alzheimer's. His doctor has canceled all meds, and he will be in Hospice care soon.

GRIEF:

Sandy (Clarke) Schairer of Albuquerque, Ted Clarke's sister, passed away Saturday, Nov. 2, 2024.

Charles Quandt, Christa Perri's father, passed away Oct. 22, 2024.

Cherri Mitchell, friend of Ted & Rita Clarke, passed away Oct. 2, 2024.

THANKSGIVING:

HOMEBOUND: Marian Brugh, Marlys Olson, Ellen Plano, Jan Wilson, John Curtiss, Vince Marshall, Jerome Dirst, and Beth Mitchell.

IMMANUEL PRAYER LIST

LONG TERM CONCERNS

Rose Maxum , requested by Chuck and Amber Townsend	Susan & Gregory Fritz , Stephanie Beck's parents
Amy Stillwell , sister of Dave Reynolds	Mary Ann Massey , friend of Dotty Smith
Carol Quandt , Christa Perri's mother	Lucille and Lawrence Fritz , requested by Jonathan Fritz
Bob Perri , brother of Phil Perri	Craig Rennhack , requested by Bob & Maryalice Reck
John Blasko , requested by Elizabeth Blasko	Mindy Mitchell , sister of Shelly Reynolds
Kyle Reinbold Family , requested by Kyle's sister, Sonya DeVary	James Leo Brown , requested by Shelly and Dave Reynolds
Karen McDougall , requested by Sue Steuer	Jim Sabo , friend of Susan Steuer
Katie VerKow , former member of Immanuel, requested by Phil Roekle	Sue Steuer's sister-in-law Christine's mother Elaine, and her daughter-in-law Molly
Vicki Dilley , requested by Christa & Phil Perri	Suzie Brink , Christie Sidwell's mother and Bill Brink , her brother
Joanne Cleason , Esther Cleason's daughter	Melissa , friend of Dotty Smith and daughter Laura
Marie Winberg , godmother of Bill Bennett	Hannah Bayer , 4 y.o., requested by her father
Lisa and David Wentzel , Sue Steuer's cousins	Jerry and Sandi McKenzie , friends of Dotty Smith
Ware Washam , requested by Brian Long	Sandy Hale , requested by Stephen Presdorf
Caroline Barkow	Jeri Noneman
Gene Jennings	Kay Hecht , John Hecht's mother
Loren Gerber , Sue Anderson's father	Beth and Bob Mitchell
Alice Schley , Jane Schley's granddaughter	Charlie Miller , Marian Brugh's brother
Toni —Jane Schley's cousin	Jason , son-in-law of Sue & Craig Anderson
Sharon S. , requested by Dotty Smith	Karen Petersen , daughter of Cathy & Tom Mollet
Ruth Krueger	Jason Nichols , requested by Justin Beck
Deb , friend of Sue Steuer	Marilyn Borgeson , Annie Hecht's grandmother
Sophie Rose Verile , Brindley's grandniece	Kim N., Kim M., Emilie H., & Sydney B. , all friends of Kim Sharp; and River Lint , Kim's cousin's baby
All Crossroads Prison Ministry students from all congregations around the country	
Immanuel members: Gail Stewart, Dolly Bryan, Cathy Mollet, Shelly Reynolds, Tina Lauer, Vince Marshall, Jerome Dirst & John Miller	

CHURCH CALENDAR

NOVEMBER'S MISSION: **LCMS MICHIGAN DISTRICT**

SUNDAY	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
17 9:15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMUNION SERVICE (QUARDOKUS) 11:30AM ADULT CLASS & CHILDREN'S CHOIR	18	19 10:00AM BIBLE STUDY @ ILC RE: BOOK OF GENESIS 7:00PM BAUMGART BIBLE STUDY @ IMMANUEL	20	21 11AM-12:30PM CHOIR REHEARSAL	22	23
24 9:15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMUNION SERVICE (COUCH) 11:30AM ADULT CLASS & CHILDREN'S CHOIR	25	26 10:00AM BIBLE STUDY @ ILC RE: BOOK OF GENESIS 7:00PM BAUMGART BIBLE STUDY @ IMMANUEL	27 7:00PM COMMUNION SERVICE (IQBAL)	28 	29	30
DEC 1 9:15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMUNION SERVICE (???) 11:30AM ADULT CLASS & CHILDREN'S CHOIR	2	3 10:00AM BIBLE STUDY @ ILC RE: BOOK OF GENESIS 5:30PM MARY/MARTHA 7:00PM BAUMGART BIBLE STUDY @ IMMANUEL	4 7:00PM ADVENT SERVICE (???)	5 11AM-12:30PM CHOIR REHEARSAL	6	7
8 9:15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMUNION SERVICE (???) 11:30AM ADULT CLASS & CHILDREN'S CHOIR	9	10 6:30AM MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST 10:00AM BIBLE STUDY @ ILC RE: BOOK OF GENESIS 7:00PM BAUMGART BIBLE STUDY @ IMMANUEL	11 7:00PM ADVENT SERVICE (???)	12 11AM-12:30PM CHOIR REHEARSAL	13	14

Worship Assistants/Serving Schedule

	Acolyte	Altar	Usher	Lector	Worship Assistant	Coffee Hour
Sunday 11/17/2024	Eliora Beck & Caviion Beck	Patti Wills	Ron Swinehart	Mark Miller	Larry Baumgart & Craig Anderson	Jane— Coffee Melanie-- Snacks
Sunday 11/24/2024	Genevieve Miller & Adelaide Jefferies	Kim Sharp	John Hecht	Ninah Miller	Bill Stewart & Ron Swinehart	Jane Schley
Wednesday Thanksgiving Eve 11/27/24	NA	Amber Townsend	NA	NA	NA	NA
Sunday 12/1/2024	Maddie Hernandez & Elijah Lawrence	Patti Wills	Kim Sharp	John Quardokus	Mark Miller & Andrew Lustila	Amber & Chuck Townsend
Wednesday Advent 12/4/24	NA	TBA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Sunday 12/8/2024	Cailyn Hecht & Norah Lawrence	Amber Townsend	John Wagner	Dave Mandrick	Denny Patzer & John Quardokus	Sue & John Wagner
Wednesday Advent 12/11/24	NA	TBA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Sunday 12/15/2024	Linus Mandrick & Rory Beck	Jane Schley	Ron Swinehart	John Hecht	John Quardokus & John Wagner	Maryalice— Coffee Alicia— Snacks
Wednesday Advent 12/18/24	NA	TBA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Sunday 12/22/2024	Eliora Beck & Caviion Beck	Sally Crawford	John Hecht	Andrew Lustila	Larry Baumgart & Craig Anderson	AnnMarie & Philip Miller

Sunday, November 24: Mark Your Calendars!!



Join Us to Make an Advent Wreath!

Starts at 3:00pm:

Come join us in the Fellowship Hall and make a **Family Advent Wreath** or **Wreath Banner**

(A banner is appropriate for small children).

ALSO

Men's Chili Cook-Off

Starts at 4:30pm

(after the Advent Wreath-Making)



- **Everyone** is welcome to come to both events...get the kids involved! Never had an Advent Wreath or Wreath Banner? This is the place to make your first one!! Invite your friends and family...and **please** sign up!
- There is a **sign-up poster in the Narthex** for both wreath/banner-making and chili-making. You can also sign up to bring other foods, such as corn bread, crackers, corn chips and desserts. (Beverages will be provided.)
- We have candles and wreaths for **10 wreaths**; there will be a nominal fee required for each.
- **One wreath per family please.**
- We will provide the four Advent candles (3 purple, 1 rose), a wreath form and some decorations...keeping to the theme of white, gold, and silver. You can bring any decorations you prefer as well.
- There are ample supplies for **wreath banners**; there will be a nominal fee for those supplies.



THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Our Belief and Practice

Our congregation believes that Holy Communion is a gift of Christ to His Church. Out of loving concern for the communicants and our understanding of the Holy Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions, we request that those who commune here:

1. Be Baptized Christians.
2. Are mature enough to examine themselves, recognizing their sin and their need for God's grace. (*1 Corinthians 11:28*)
3. Believe that in Holy Communion they receive Christ's body and blood in, with, and under the bread and wine for the gracious remission of their sins. (*Matthew 26:26-28*)
3. Do so without giving offense to others. (i.e., Willing to forgive and be reconciled) (*Matthew 18:15-17*)

Guests of the congregation, who are instructed in Luther's Small Catechism, are welcome to receive Holy Communion. All others are asked to speak with the pastor regarding the sacrament. Non-communing children may join their parents. Communicants may choose from the Common Cup or individual cups.

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