



IMMANUEL

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Experiencing God's Grace + Growing in His Word
Serving Other in Jesus' Name

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July 20-21, 2024

Welcome, in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

The family of faith here at Immanuel is glad that you are able to be with us today! Since 1861 our congregation has brought God's promise of hope, peace and salvation through Jesus Christ to the community of Bay City. We pray that your time with us is enriching and joyous. Please join us as often as you can! If you have any comments or questions regarding the service or any other matter, please feel free to speak to Pastor Garcia. Should you be in need of any pastoral care, please do not hesitate to bring it to the pastor's attention.

Visitors

If you are interested in becoming a part of our church family, or would like information about Immanuel, please talk with an usher, elder, or pastor, who will be happy to speak with you and please use the red "Friendship Folder" located in the pew at the center aisle to record your attendance with us.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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† PREPARATION †

RINGING OF THE BELLS

PRELUDE

PASTOR'S WELCOME

OPENING HYMN "Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us" LSB 711

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION LSB 151

† SERVICE OF THE WORD †

INTROIT

Psalm 147:7-11

You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing. Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre! He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain for the earth; he makes grass grow on the hills. He gives to the beasts their food, and to the young ravens that cry. His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the legs of a man, but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.

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.

KYRIE "Lord, have mercy." LSB 152

HYMN OF PRAISE "This Is the Feast" LSB 155

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

LSB 156

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 23:1-6

¹“Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!” declares the LORD. ²Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who care for my people: “You have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for your evil deeds, declares the LORD. ³Then I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will set shepherds over them who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing, declares the LORD. ⁵“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’”

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

Ephesians 2:11-22

¹¹ Remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands— ¹²remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ³But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility ¹⁵by abolishing the law of commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, ¹⁶and might

reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. ¹⁷And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, ²¹in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. ²²In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE (*Please stand, as you are able*)

LSB 156

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 6:30-44

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord. (*Sung*)

³⁰The apostles returned to Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹And he said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³²And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves. ³³Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. ³⁴When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things. ³⁵And when it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, "This is a desolate place, and the hour is now late. ³⁶Send them away to go into the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat." ³⁷But he answered them, "You give them something to eat." And they said to him, "Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give it to them to eat?" ³⁸And he said to them, "How many loaves do you have? Go and see." And when they had found out, they said, "Five, and two fish." ³⁹Then he commanded them all to sit down in groups on the green grass. ⁴⁰So they sat down in groups, by hundreds and by fifties. ⁴¹And taking the five loaves and the two fish he looked up to heaven and said a blessing and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the people. And he divided the two fish among them all. ⁴²And they all ate and were satisfied. ⁴³And they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. ⁴⁴And those who ate the loaves were five thousand men.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ. (*Sung*)

CREED

5pm Nicene Creed *found on the inside back cover of the hymnal*

10am Apostles' Creed *found on the inside back cover of the hymnal*

HYMN OF THE DAY "The Church's One Foundation"

LSB 644

SERMON

Rev. Chris Garcia

OFFERING

If you would like to give an offering but do not have cash or a check you may also scan the QR code with your smartphone for online giving.



Please use the red "Friendship Folder" located in the pew at the center aisle to record your attendance with us. Please use this to update our records for phone, email or address; or request a pastoral contact.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Each petition of the prayer concludes:

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

*The 10am service concludes with
the Lord's Prayer,
the Benediction, and the Closing Hymn.*

† SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT †

5pm

PREFACE

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SANCTUS

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LORD'S PRAYER

LSB 162

AGNUS DE “Lamb of God” LSB 163

DISTRIBUTION HYMN “O Living Bread from Heaven” LSB 642

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING LSB 166

BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN “Christ Be My Leader” LSB 861

POSTLUDE



SERVING OUR CONGREGATION

LITURGIST AND PREACHER: REV. CHRIS GARCIA

ORGANIST:

SATURDAY: TRAVIS FADER

SUNDAY: SARAH GEIKAS

5:00PM

10:00AM

Head Elder

Warren Abbs

Wayne McAlpine

Usher(s)

J. Kern, K. Kern,
F. Ricker

G. Bremer, J. Gohs,
S. Johnston

Communion

Assistant

Dan Kretchman

Fellowship Hosts

Board of Parish Life

Broadcast

Gary Bremer

THE COMMUNION POLICY OF THE MISSOURI SYNOD

Confirmed members of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

† who are repentant

† who are believers in Jesus as Lord and Savior, and

† who desire to live a new life in Christ,

are invited to participate in the Sacrament. Those desiring to commune here for the first time should speak with Pastor Garcia or the Elder before service.

Prayers of the Parish

Health & Healing

Thomas, Pam D., Sherry, Jane, Lynn, Christine S., Duane, Shirley C., Joe C., Zoe *as well as those we name in our hearts and those known only to God*

As a matter of privacy, Immanuel has stopped putting the actual birthdates for individuals. Members in our records showing a birthday this week are listed.

Birthday

Darlene Neal celebrating her 86th birthday

Timothy Buck	Cyndi Zamora	Charles Burrows
Patsy Fulkersin	Paul Mills	Jennifer Patterson
Janice McClain	Kamryn Tomke	Maci Betzold
Alejandro Cervantes	Ian Jones	Dianne Zuzula
Ronald Mielens	Sandra Billingsley	Robert Zuzula, II
Pamela Mueller		

Baptismal Birthdays

Brandon Kern	Richard Morse	Katie Ries
Cindy Sella	Reagan Webb	Michael Allison, Jr.
Carl Englehardt	Sharon Metevia	Julie Cojeen
Joshua Tuzas	Harrison Tuzas	Eleanor Tuzas

Wedding Anniversaries

Thomas & Beverly Dagneau celebrating their 39th anniversary

Food Pantry News

The Immanuel Food Pantry will be participating in the Bay County Emergency Food Pantry Network's "Back to School Food Distribution" in August. This is intended to assist families with groceries, so they can use their funds to purchase clothes or needed school supplies for their children. We are planning to assist up to 30 families in our community. If you would like to help, please leave donations in the Food Box located in the narthex no later than Sunday, August 11th. Thank you!

Needed Items: pancake mix (complete – just add water), syrup, jam, spaghetti sauce, canned fruit (any kind), ketchup, mustard, canned baked beans, Manwich Original (sloppy joe mix).

During the month of July, the Board of Mission & Outreach will be collecting school supplies. The box is in the narthex and suggestions include: backpacks, crayons, calculators, colored pencils, #2 pencils, pencil boxes, scissors, Elmer's glue, glue sticks, ink pens, spiral notebooks, construction paper, rulers, erasers, pocket folders, 1/2" three ring binders, ruled loose leaf paper, Kleenex. Thanks to all for your generous contributions!

Did You Know?

Immanuel has two scholarship funds, the Stiegemeyer and the Droegemueller Scholarship funds, which support congregation members perusing church worker fields of study. Currently, three members of our congregation are enrolled in higher education with church worker careers as their goal. Contributions can be directed at any time to the scholarship funds to support our young people as they prepare to serve the Lord.

Baseball Night ~ Faith & Family Night @ The Loons

Saturday, August 10th at 7:05pm. To purchase tickets, contact Courtney Witucki (989) 326-1279 or Liz Garcia (810) 252-7491. **Deadline to purchase tickets is July 24th.**

Pray, Praise, and Give Thanks:

Summer Small Group Bible Study

We invite you to join Pastor Garcia for a Summer Bible Study opportunity! We will meet at the school playground, weather permitting, from 6:30pm-8:00pm. Please bring a chair and a Bible. We will meet for 6 weeks, studying different aspects of prayer that we find in the scriptures. Parents can bring their kids to either participate with age appropriate activities or to play on the playground during the study.

A Word of Gratitude

Many thanks are extended to our Grounds Committee for offering their time and gift of serving to bring beauty to our parish landscape. Your efforts are so appreciated, thank you!!

Contribution Statements Available

January 1 through June 30 Contribution Statements are available in the narthex. Please pick them up at your convenience. If you have any questions, please contact Jenni in the Church Office.

Weekly Events Calendar

Saturday – 20th	5:00pm	Communion Service
Sunday – 21st	8:45am	Adult Bible Study
	10:00am	Worship Service
Monday – 22nd	6:00pm	Personnel Committee Meeting
Tuesday – 23rd	6:30pm	Call Committee Meeting
Wednesday – 24th	6:30pm	Summer Bible Study
Thursday – 25th	1:00pm	Cards
Friday – 26th		Church Office Closed
Saturday – 27th	3:00pm	Praise & Worship Rehearsal
	5:00pm	Praise & Worship Service
Sunday – 28th	8:45am	Christian Education Hour
	10:00am	Praise & Worship Communion Service

(radio broadcast Sunday 9:00am WSAM-AM 1400 or 92.3FM)

Offering Report from Last Week

Donors	Weekly Giving	Weekly Needs	Shortfall
74	\$10,415.50	\$12,015.00	-\$1,600.00
Year to Date	YTD Giving	YTD Needs	Overage
203	\$356,499.15	\$336,420.00	\$20,079.00