

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, “Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the Lord; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

Epistle Reading: Philippians 4:4-13

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you. I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned, in whatever situation I am, to be content. I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Holy Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

And again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. Again he sent other servants, saying, ‘Tell those who are invited, “See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.”’ But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. Then he

said to his servants, ‘The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.’ And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests. “But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. And he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?’ And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ For many are called, but few are chosen.”



Announcements

Immanuel:

Next Sunday is **Pastor Appreciation Sunday**! Please join us in the fellowship hall after worship for cake and coffee, provided by the Pastoral Care Committee. We will also be holding our October Voters’ Meeting.

And let’s have a little fun welcoming Pastor back from vacation! Next Sunday, let’s sit on the opposite side of the church from where we normally sit and see if Pastor notices! 😊

Let’s have some fun with it and give Pastor a warm welcome back from his vacation!

Immanuel:

We received a newsletter from Rev. Dr. Walter & Robyn Steele. Please feel free to pick up a copy from the table in the Narthex.

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Sermon

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Sung: Amen, amen, amen

Closing Hymn #861
“Christ Be My Leader”

Measure of Our Stewardship:

Attendance: Sunday – October 4 – 71

Contributions: General-\$990 | Missions-\$100 | Building Fund-\$28 | Cemetery-\$0 | Noah’s Ark Preschool-\$0 | Portals of Prayers-\$0 | Special Offerings-\$0 | Lutheran Witness-\$0 | Plate-\$24 | Total- **\$1,142**

Weekly Happenings at Immanuel

Sunday, October 11th | *Guest Pastor Michael Ewert*

8:30 am | Choir Practice
9:00 am | Worship Service
10:00 am | Sunday School
NO | Bible Class
German Dinner Tickets on sale

Monday, October 13th
Pastor & Sherry on Vacation

Wednesday, October 14th *Pastor Reed is back*
NO | Bible Class
NO | Confirmation Classes
5:30 pm | Bell Choir
6:00 pm | Choir
6:30 pm | Council Meeting

Thursday, October 15th
Harmony River / Pine Visits

Friday, October 16th
9:00 am | online 100 Bible Stories

Saturday, October 17th
8:30 am | LWML McLeod Zone Fall Rally

Sunday, October 18th *Pastor Appreciation Sunday*
9:00 am | Worship Service
10:00am | Sunday School
10: 15 am | Voters’ Assembly/ Pastoral Care
Committee Serving Cake and Coffee
NO | Bible Class
German Dinner Tickets on sale

the church office to pick yours up during office hours (*Monday, Wednesday & Friday | 9-Noon*).

Thank you for supporting Noah’s Ark Preschool!

Immanuel:
Just a reminder that if you haven’t picked up your Pictorial Directory yet, please stop by the church office to get yours!
Office Hours:
Monday, Wednesday & Friday
9:00 a.m. – Noon
We still have a few directories waiting to be picked up. Thank you!

Thank You:

Deacons – Joe Schuch | Lane Miller
Organist – Norma Witte
Head Usher – Trent Benson
Assistant Head Usher-*Vacant*
Ushers – Bradlee Nordby | Laya Nordby
Acolytes – Axel Nordby | Christian Uecker

Included In Our Prayers This Week

Wes & Barb Hoyhtya, Duane Becker, Dawn Wolter; Seminary Adopt-A-Student, Jeffrey Goetz & Stephen Peeler. Our Missionaries – Rev James Sharp and Rev Dr. Walter Steele and their families, and all those We name privately in our hearts.

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Immanuel:
Today we welcome Guest Pastor Michael Ewert. We would like to thank him for sharing God’s Word and for his message this morning.
Thank you, Pastor Ewert, for being with us today!

German Dinner Tickets on Sale Today!
Tickets for Immanuel’s German Dinner are now available for purchase! Don’t wait—get your tickets early and join us for a wonderful meal and fellowship. Volunteer and donation sign-up sheets are also available on the table in the Narthex. Be sure to sign up and help make this special event a success!

Immanuel:
Just a reminder that if you purchased a Kwik Trip Car Wash Card through the Noah’s Ark Preschool fundraiser, your cards are here! You can stop by

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Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost
Worship Service | Guest Pastor Michael Ewert

Sermon Theme: “What Kind of Feast?”

Text: Isaiah 25:6–9

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Introit

I will praise the LORD as long as I live; *
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.
I will greatly rejoice in the LORD; *
my soul shall exult in my God,
for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation; *
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,
as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress, *
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

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.

I will praise the LORD as long as I live; *
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

Collect of the Day
Almighty God, You invite us to trust in You for our salvation. Deal with us not in the severity of Your judgment but by the greatness of Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.