Old Testament Reading: Zephaniah 1:7-16

Be silent before the Lord God! For the day of the Lord is near; the Lord has prepared a sacrifice and consecrated his guests. And on the day of the Lord's sacrifice "I will punish the officials and the king's sons and all who array themselves in foreign attire. On that day I will punish everyone who leaps over the threshold, and those who fill their master's house with violence and fraud. "On that day," declares the Lord, "a cry will be heard from the Fish Gate, a wail from the Second Quarter, a loud crash from the hills. Wail, O inhabitants of the Mortar! For all the traders are no more; all who weigh out silver are cut off. At that time, I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the men who are complacent, those who say in their hearts, 'The Lord will not do good, nor will he do ill.' Their goods shall be plundered, and their houses laid waste. Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them. The great day of the Lord is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the Lord is bitter; the mighty man cries aloud there. A day of wrath is that day, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements.

Epistle Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. While people are saying, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief. For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober. For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, are drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. Therefore, encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

Holy Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:14-30

"For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money. Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me five talents; here, I have made five talents more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.' And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me two talents; here, I have made two talents more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.' He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed, so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here, you have what is yours.' But his master answered him, 'You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I scattered no seed? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. So, take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents. For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'



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📖 ***Opening Hymn*** **#873**
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Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction
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📖 ***Closing Hymn*** **#660**
"*Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus****"***

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Measure of Our Stewardship

***Attendance*:** Sunday – November 8th - **97**

Contributions: General-$3,530 | Missions-$0 | Building Fund-$60 | Cemetery-$0 | Noah's Ark Preschool-$0 | Portals of Prayers-$0 | Special Offerings-$0 | Lutheran Witness-$0 | Plate-$33 | Total- **$3,623**

Weekly Happenings at Immanuel

Sunday, November 15th
8:30 am | Choir Practice
9:00 am | Worship Service
10:00 am | Sunday School
10:15 am | Ladies Aid Serving Coffee
10:15 am | Bell Choir Practice
10:30 am | Adult Bible Study
Poinsettias Sales $16

Tuesday, November 17th
Brownton Visits

Wednesday, November 18th
9:00 am | Bible Class
1:30 pm | Afternoon Service/Holy Communion
6:00 pm-7:15 pm | Confirmation Class

Friday, November 20th
9:00 am | online "100 Bible Stories"

Sunday, November 22nd
8:30 am | Choir Practice
9:00 am | Worship Service/ Examination over 10 Commandments
10:00 am | Sunday School
10:15 am | Bell Choir Practice
10:15 am | Adult Bible Study
Poinsettias Sales $16

Thank You:

Deacons – Matt Buckentin | Lane Miller
Organist – Norma Witte
Head Usher – Trent Benson
Assistant Head Usher - Vacant
Ushers – Peyton Zellmann | Avery Neubarth
Acolytes – Christian Uecker | Hunter Neubarth

Included In Our Prayers This Week

Karen Buxcel, Callen Oie, Annette Zimmerman, Gwen Radke, Gerald Harbarth, Duane Becker and 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.

Announcements

Christmas Poinsettias
The Ladies Aid will be selling Christmas poinsettias before and after worship services today and on November 22, last day is 26.
The cost is $16.00 each. Please make checks payable to Concordia Ladies Aid. **Note**: Poinsettias will also be on sale, Wednesday, November 19, 1:30 p.m. Church Service.
Thank you for supporting the Ladies Aid!

The Christmas Eve Program Director Position Has Been Filled!
The Sunday School Board would like to thank Amanda Rogotzke and her assistant, Kathy Nordby, for stepping up to take on the Christmas Eve Program Director position! We are truly grateful for your willingness to help and for sharing your time and talents with our Sunday School children! ***Thank you both so much!***

Save the Date!

Christmas Decorating
Christmas decorating will take place after worship service on **Sunday, November 29th**.
If you have any questions, please contact Molly Zimmermann at **320-510-1288**.
We hope you can join us!



Introit
I sought the Lord, and he answered me; *
He delivered me from all my fears.
Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name; *
Make known among the nations what he has done.
Sing to him, sing praise to him; *
tell of all his wonderful acts.
Glory in his holy name; *
Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.
Look to the Lord and his strength; *
Seek his face always.

(Sung)
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

I sought the Lord, and he answered me; *
He delivered me from all my fears.

Collect of the Day
O God, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit that, being ever mindful of the end of all things and your just judgement, we may be stirred up to holiness of living here and dwell with you forever hereafter; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen