Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 14:11-16, 20-24

that the house of Israel may no more go astray from me, nor defile themselves anymore with all their transgressions, but that they may be my people and I may be their God, declares the Lord God." And the word of the Lord came to me: "Son of man, when a land sins against me by acting faithlessly, and I stretch out my hand against it and break its supply of bread and send famine upon it, and cut off from it man and beast, even if these three men, Noah, Daniel, and Job, were in it, they would deliver but their own lives by their righteousness, declares the Lord God. "If I cause wild beasts to pass through the land, and they ravage it, and it be made desolate, so that no one may pass through because of the beasts, even if these three men were in it, as I live, declares the Lord God, they would deliver neither sons nor daughters. They alone would be delivered, but the land would be desolate……even if Noah, Daniel, and Job were in it, as I live, declares the Lord God, they would deliver neither son nor daughter. They would deliver but their own lives by their righteousness. "For thus says the Lord God: How much more when I send upon Jerusalem my four disastrous acts of judgment, sword, famine, wild beasts, and pestilence, to cut off from it man and beast! But behold, some survivors will be left in it, sons and daughters who will be brought out; behold, when they come out to you, and you see their ways and their deeds, you will be consoled for the disaster that I have brought upon Jerusalem, for all that I have brought upon it. They will console you, when you see their ways and their deeds, and you shall know that I have not done without cause all that I have done in it, declares the Lord God."

Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-28

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. For "God has put all things in subjection under his feet." But when it says, "all things are put in subjection," it is plain that he is excepted who put all things in subjection under him. When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.

Holy Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. 34 Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.' "Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?' Then he will answer them, saying, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."



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Measure of Our Stewardship

***Attendance*:** Sunday – November 15th - **87**

Contributions: General-$2,264 | Missions-$1 | Building Fund-$12 | Cemetery-$220 | Noah's Ark Preschool-$0 | Portals of Prayers-$0 | Special Offerings-$0 | Lutheran Witness-$0 | Plate-$2 | Total- **$2,499**

Weekly Happenings at Immanuel

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

Wednesday, November 25th
NO | Bible Class
NO | Confirmation Class

Thursday, November 26th **Thanksgiving**
8:30 am | Choir Practice
9:00 am | Worship Service/ Holy Communion/Choir
Last Day for Poinsettias Sales $16

Friday, November 27th
NO | online "100 Bible Stories"

Sunday, November 29th **Advent**
8:30 am | Choir Practice
9:00 am | Worship Service/Holy Communion
10:00 am | Sunday School/Christmas Program Practice Begins
10:15 am | Adult Bible Study

Thank You:

Deacons – Jerry Zaske | Jayson Hochsprung
Organist – Karen Buckentin
Head Usher – Trent Benson
Assistant Head Usher - Vacant
Ushers – Kara Guggisberg | Kamrie Mauer
Acolytes – Weston Schueler | Axel Nordby

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.

Eighth Grade Confirmation Class!

Evelyn Buckentin | Matthew & Jocelynn
Lillyanna Draeger | Corey & Anna
Liam Fahey | Zachariah & Jessica
Jameson Mackenthun | Ryan & Tanya

Announcements

Christmas Poinsettias
The Ladies Aid will be selling Christmas poinsettias before and after worship services today and November 26th will be the last day to order.
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!***

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!

Brothers and Sisters of Immanuel: Was someone kind to you this year? Send them a Thanksgiving card of appreciation. Are you going to miss your family over the holidays? Send them a Thanksgiving card of 'wish we could be together!' For $.50 per card, you can send Christ in the mail and cheer up a friend or family member. A limited amount of Christmas cards are also available for sale in addition to Wedding, Anniversary, Birthday, Sympathy, Thinking and Praying for you, Grandparents, and Get-Well cards. Check it out in the NW room of the Education Building.
Thank You! Kay Husfeldt

Last Sunday of the Church Year

Worship Service

Sermon Theme: "Mercy"
Matthew 25:31-46

November 22, 2026

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Introit

In keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, *
the home of righteousness.
O LORD, make me know my end and what is the measure of my days; *
let me know how fleeting I am!
Behold, you have made my days a few handbreadths, *
and my lifetime is as nothing before you.
And now, O Lord, for what | do wait? *
My hope is in you.
Deliver me from all my transgressions. *
Do not make me the scorn of the fool!
Hear my prayer, O LORD, and give ear to my cry; hold not your peace at my tears! *
For I am a sojourner with you, a guest, like all my fathers.

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.

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Collect of the Day

Eternal God, merciful Father, You have appointed Your Son as judge of the living and the dead. Enable us to wait for the day of His return with our eyes fixed on the kingdom prepared for Your own from the foundation of the world; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.