



# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Sunday & Monday, 9:30 am/6:00 pm, June 19th & 20, 2022**

*COVID Protocol Update: Council has lifted COVID protocols as a result of low county numbers, but encourages awareness of ongoing county numbers and personal health.*

## **2nd Sunday after Pentecost**

*Welcome to worship! Please complete a Connection Card and place the card in the offering plate. Thank you!*

*This Sunday's texts paint startling pictures of the horrific nature of sin. The church's repeated celebration of holy communion counters that tragic reality in a continued showing forth of the death of Jesus until he comes again. It is a dramatic declaration of "how much God has done for you."*

*The prophet announces God's impatience. The people's self-absorption is idolatry, and images of practices that displease God fill this reading. Like a vintner who crushes the grape to release the wine, God will use Israel's exile to establish a new community of the faithful.*

## GATHERING

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

### GATHERING SONG *Rise, Shine, You People!*

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### GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

### KYRIE

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### CANTICLE OF PRAISE

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### PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord God, **we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

## WORD

### FIRST READING: Isaiah 65:1-9

<sup>1</sup>I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask, to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, "Here I am, here I am," to a nation that did not call on my name. <sup>2</sup>I held out my hands all day long to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices; <sup>3</sup>a people who provoke me to my face continually, sacrificing in gardens and offering incense on bricks; <sup>4</sup>who sit inside tombs, and spend the night in secret places; who eat swine's flesh, with broth of abominable things in their vessels; <sup>5</sup>who say, "Keep to yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you." These are a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all day long. <sup>6</sup>See, it is written before me: I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will indeed repay into their laps <sup>7</sup>their iniquities and their ancestors' iniquities together, says the LORD; because they offered incense on the mountains and reviled me on the hills, I will measure into their laps full payment for their actions. <sup>8</sup>Thus says the LORD: As the wine is found in the cluster, and they say, "Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it," so I will do for my servants' sake, and not destroy them all. <sup>9</sup>I will bring forth descendants from Jacob, and from Judah inheritors of my mountains; my chosen shall inherit it, and my servants shall settle there.

Word of God. **Word of Life. Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM 22:19-28

<sup>19</sup>But you, O LORD, be not far away; O my help, hasten to my aid.

<sup>20</sup>**Deliver me from the sword, my life from the power of the dog.**

<sup>21</sup>Save me from the lion's mouth! From the horns of wild bulls you have rescued me.

**<sup>22</sup>I will declare your name to my people;  
in the midst of the assembly I will praise you.**

<sup>23</sup>You who fear the LORD, give praise! All you of Jacob's line, give glory.  
Stand in awe of the LORD, all you offspring of Israel.

**<sup>24</sup>For the LORD does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty;  
neither is the LORD's face hidden from them;  
but when they cry out, the LORD hears them.**

<sup>25</sup>From you comes my praise in the great assembly;  
I will perform my vows in the sight of those who fear the LORD.

**<sup>26</sup>The poor shall eat and be satisfied,**

**Let those who seek the LORD give praise! May your hearts live forever!**

<sup>27</sup>All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD;  
all the families of nations shall bow before God.

**<sup>28</sup>For dominion belongs to the LORD,  
who rules over the nations.**

## **SECOND READING: Galatians 3:23-29**

<sup>23</sup>Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. <sup>24</sup>Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. <sup>25</sup>But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, <sup>26</sup>for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. <sup>27</sup>As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. <sup>28</sup>There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup>And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.  
Word of God.

**Word of Life. Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Alleluia*

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## **GOSPEL: Luke 8:26-39**

The holy gospel according to...

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>26</sup>Then [Jesus and his disciples] arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. <sup>27</sup>As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. <sup>28</sup>When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me" — <sup>29</sup>for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) <sup>30</sup>Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. <sup>31</sup>They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. <sup>32</sup>Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. <sup>33</sup>Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. <sup>34</sup>When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. <sup>35</sup>Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. <sup>36</sup>Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. <sup>37</sup>Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. <sup>38</sup>The man from whom the demons had

*For Paul, baptism is a powerful bond that unites people not only with God but with other believers. Those who call themselves children of God experience a transformation that removes prejudices of race, social class, or gender in favor of true unity in Christ.*

*Jesus' mission includes foreigners and his authority extends to the casting out of demons. Some who witness Jesus' work are seized with confusion and fear, but the man who was healed is commissioned to give testimony to God's mercy and power.*

gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, <sup>39</sup>“Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.” So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

The Gospel of our Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

**Pastor Bre Kinnunen**

## SONG

***Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness***

**#843**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need.

*A brief silence.*

Holy God, you hear the cries of those who seek you. Equip your church with evangelists who reveal the continuous call of your outstretched hands and your promises of a home in you. God of grace, **Hear our prayer.**

You hear the cries of the earth. Restore places where land, air, and waterways have been harmed. Guide us to develop and implement sources of energy and food production that do not destroy the earth. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

You hear the cries of those who are marginalized or cast out. On this Juneteenth observance, guide us continually toward the end of oppression in all its forms, especially white supremacy. Bring true freedom and human flourishing to all your beloved children. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

You hear the cries of those who suffer. Come to the aid of all who are homeless, naked, hungry, and sick. Bring peace to any experiencing mental illness, that they can clearly recognize your loving presence. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

You hear the cries of those who celebrate and those who grieve on this Father’s Day. Nurture mutual love and tender care in all relationships. Comfort those for whom this day brings sadness or longing. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

We give thanks for the faithful departed whose lives proclaimed all you had done for them. At the last, unite us with them as we make our home in you. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

God of every time and place, in Jesus’ name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping. **Amen.**

## SHARING OF CHRIST’S PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

## MEAL

## OFFERING

### OFFERING PRAYER

God of abundance: **you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus.**

**Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

*Renew our lives that we may welcome and care for one another and that we may live and serve within the greater community of Negaunee and the world, witnessing to others your abundant love, grace, and welcome.*

*We believe that the true body and blood of Jesus Christ is in/with/under the bread and wine.*

*All baptized Christians who believe this true presence are welcome and encouraged to receive Holy Communion today. Parents, please assist your child (ren) if you wish them communed.*



Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise ..... We praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, Holy, Holy** **p. 173**

**THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**LAMB OF GOD**

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**COMMUNION**

**COMMUNION SONG**

*One Bread, One Body*

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**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Life-giving God, **through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus.**

**Amen.**

**SENDING**

**BLESSING**

The God of peace, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always. **Amen.**

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF June 19 - June 26, 2022**

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**\* WELCOME TO OUR NEW PART-TIME INTERIM PASTOR** Today we welcome our new part-time interim Pastor, **Pastor Bre (Breanne) Kinnunen**. She will be preaching one Sunday/Monday a month to begin with. *We Welcome You, Pastor Bre, to Immanuel!!*

**\* NEWS FROM CHURCH COUNCIL ON PASTOR TRANSITION PERIOD** Immanuel's Church Council met with Bishop Katherine Finegan on Wednesday, May 25th, to learn more about next steps due to Pastor Steve's retirement. As of July 1st, Pastor Bre Kinnunen has agreed to serve as our part-time interim pastor. That means that she will be responsible for scheduling pulpit supply and will also be leading one Sunday/Monday service a month, with limited administrative duties. Immanuel will also be entering into a process of transition led by Pastor Bruce Thorsen to help us say goodbye to Pastor Steve and prepare to welcome our next pastor. The process is expected to take about 12-18 months. We will hold this process in prayer and ask God to prepare our next pastor even as we get prepared to receive that person into our midst. Please watch for more information about an opportunity to join our Transition Team as we work to gather all the information necessary to begin the call process. Under the construct of our Constitution, members of the Church Council will serve as the Call Committee. Please direct any questions to members of the Church Council.

Sincerely, **Linda Derocher**, Church Council President

*Welcome*



**\* A NEW THING FROM PASTOR BRUCE THORSEN Interim Consultant (revbjthor@verizon.net)**

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." **Revelation 21:5**

**A WORD FROM PASTOR THORSEN**

We are beginning a transition process that will be a time where together we will be asking the questions, "Who is Immanuel now?", "Who is Immanuel's neighbor" and "What is God calling Immanuel to do?" To answer these questions, I will be forming a transition team which will plan congregational events where each of you can contribute your thoughts and feelings. This is all in preparation to write a profile for Immanuel that can be presented to pastoral candidates. It is important to give the most accurate picture of Immanuel to a person considering partnering with you in ministry. This is a process that I expect will take 12 – 18 months to complete. Once the transition team has completed the paperwork necessary, it will be reviewed by our bishop. According to your constitution, the call committee is your congregational council. The council may add people, although too large of a group can slow down the process. Pastor Bre and I will work together during this time of transition. I will find time to get to know you through your congregational activities and I will also meet with the staff and support them during this time. Part of this process will be grieving the loss of doing ministry with Pastor Steve. You have been through a great deal with him. Communication will be extremely important during this time of transition. Please ask questions and I and the leadership will keep you informed of the process and progress that we are making. I invite your prayers as this entire process is about discerning God's will for Immanuel.

**\* FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Are you willing to help with Fellowship hour? Donations are needed- bakery, crackers, cheese, fruit- or whatever suits your fancy- and cleanup! Your Fellowship Hour coordinator for July is Linda Sjölund. Please contact her with your date and item. Phone (906) 242-5020. **THANK YOU!**



**\* SUNDAY, JUNE 26th, NEXT SUNDAY - CELEBRATE 'JUHANNUS'** Next Sunday we will be celebrating the Finnish 'Juhannus' in the Fellowship Hall. This is a celebration of the Finnish Heritage, so if you would like to bring anything for our *Coffee & Fellowship Time*, it would be appreciated.



**\* HI FOLKS,** Wanted to let you all know we're now compensating for the Tech Team role(s) per event. **The Sunday rate is \$35.00\* The Monday rate is \$10.00. Weddings and Funerals will be paid @ \$45.00. Special Services (i.e. Good Friday and Christmas) will be paid at a rate of \$35.00.** **NOTE:** \*Additional tasks are added to the Sunday role such as equipment set-up and uploading the video to applicable cloud services for use of tablet ministry and publishing on Immanuel's website. **If you choose to opt-out of receiving compensation, please let me know. Otherwise, I'll be issuing checks accordingly.** Please spread the word, as we are always in need of additional members to the Tech Team. Best, **Laurie LeSage**, Parish Administrator



**\* WANTING A WAY TO SUPPORT FINANCIAL UKRAINE'S REFUGEES?** We can work through Lutheran World Relief (LWR), donating through Immanuel, noting "LWR" or "Ukraine". Or you can give online directly to LWR's "World of Good Fund," providing families facing crisis with emergency food, clean water, safe shelter, medical supplies and more. Your love will reach neighbors in Ukraine & around the world with the lifesaving care they need.



**\* SUMMER VBS IS BACK! JULY 25 - 28, MONDAY - THURSDAY** To help with your family summer plans, we thought we should put this news out now! Currently, we are in the planning stages for our Vacation Bible School (VBS), so more information will be available in the spring. The Fortune Lake VBS Program and staff will be leading the program! Diana Hetrick is the coordinator, should you have questions or need more information ((906) 235-7110). Oh, and, yes, we will have multi-generational volunteer opportunities for all! The Preschool will be the morning program and the School Age will be a full day.





**NOTE: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL'S COORDINATOR IS LOOKING FOR 2-3 HOST FAMILIES FOR THE FORTUNE LAKE STAFF. ALSO, A FEW ADULT & YOUTH VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED. CALL 234-7110 or email: [dianahetr@gmail.com](mailto:dianahetr@gmail.com) .**



**\* GIVING YOUR OFFERINGS:** Thank you for continuing to financially support our on-going congregational mission. If you wish, you may download and use the VANCO Mobile App. VANCO Mobile is a free app that offers both one-time and repeated donations to our general and special offerings. Here are the steps to follow: 1) **Search for Our Church** - Enter our church's name or use the invite code and click SEARCH. Then, select our church. 2) **Select Your Fund and Amount** - Select your fund and donation frequency, then select your payment method. 3) **Enter Payment Method** - Select a payment method and enter your credit card, debit card, or bank account information. You can save this payment method for future donations. 4) **Choose to Cover Processing Fees** - You can choose to cover the donation processing fees by adding a small amount on top of your gift. Click the button to opt in. 5) **Complete Your donation** - Review and complete your gift by clicking SUBMIT. If giving online through Immanuel's website, there is no change.



**\* MEN'S SATURDAY BREAKFAST** The men's Bible study breakfast **WILL STILL BE HELD** on the **1st Saturday of each month** until further notice. Come to the Fellowship Hall from 8-10 am for a nourishing breakfast meal for body & mind, as a discussion of Sunday's readings and any topic that you may want to share follows the breakfast. For more information, please call Walter Scanlon @ 906-235-2294. Our next Bible Study Breakfast is 8 am on July 2nd, Saturday.



**\* CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY: A HARD-COPY OF OUR CHURCH DIRECTORY IS AVAILABLE AT THE CHURCH!** You can also view it online or via the FREE mobile app. Printed copies are available on the upper level resource table and at the front entrance. To view the directory online, go to **members. InstantChurchDirectory.com** and follow the prompts under "Sign In" to "Create a login now." Use your email address that you included in your directory submission and confirm it following the instructions. If you did not submit an email for directory use, you won't be able to access the directory online. There is also a free mobile app available for download at the Apple® App store in iTunes®, Google Play™ store and the Amazon Fire App Store. Simply search for "**Instant Church Directory**" to get the download. The same login protocol as above applies to the app. Need help or have questions? Please contact the church office: 475-9161.



**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**Pray For:** *Dee Aper, Nancy Burton, Betty Carilli, Joann Connors, Connie Foster, Dan Hendrickson, Pete Hicks, Peggy Jackson, Tom Johnson, Betty Kinnunen, Anna Laurila, Don & Mary Leece, Don Palomaki, Stephanie Penhale, Joyce Peterson, Delores Reichel, Jim Ritzenhein, Jessica Roberts, Richard Toyra, and all COVID patients.*

**Our Shut-ins:** *Bettie Ahola, Jonelle Collins, Rudy Gagnon, Charlene Kivisto, Timothy Kjellman, Betty Lukkarinen, Leo Nirva, Vera Palomaki, Janet Penhale, Butch Pynnonen, Lillian Rivers, Paul Smith, Lynne Tossava.*

**Members in the Armed Service:** *Luke DeWitt, Adrianna Gustafson, Michael Gustafson, Hunter (Jessica) Hetrick, Dennis Koski, Jacque Kurian, Tanner Romback, Trevor Romback, Michael Sedlock, Ethan Wallner, and all Armed Services Families.*

# VOLUNTEERS ASSISTING IN SERVICE

SERVING IN WORSHIP: *Pastor*

ORGANIST/PIANIST/MUSICIAN: *Connie Scanlon*

Worship Services: Sun. @ 9:30 am / Mon. @ 6 pm

Office Hours: 8 am-12 pm, Monday-Thursday (or by appt.)

## ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE:

9:30 am USHERS/GREETERS –	<i>Vicki &amp; Mike Lempinen</i>
6 pm USHERS/GREETERS –	<i>Kevin Crupi &amp; Deb Hicks</i>
9:30 am LECTOR –	<i>Noreen Collins</i>
6 pm LECTOR –	<i>Kay Korpi</i>
9:30 am COMM. ASST.'S –	<i>Val Paulson</i>
6 pm COMM. ASST.'S –	<i>Connie Kemper</i>
9:30 am Tech Team –	<i>Luanne Skrenes</i>
6 pm Tech Team –	<i>Tyler Moore</i>



## JUNE'S MONTHLY MISSION



**IN JUNE** our focus will be *Answer the Call*, an offering toward development of future pastors in our Northern Great Lakes Synod (NGLS). Support is given for current and future pastors by choosing a month in the Spring to receive a special offering for *Answer the Call*. **WHAT IS "ANSWER THE CALL"?** It is an annual campaign of the Northern Great Lakes Synod to request financial support for both seminary students and current pastors still paying off the debt of their seminary degree. Gifts given to *Answer the Call* are divided equally between Seminarian Scholarships and the Endowment ministry for Clergy Debt Relief. We invite congregations and individuals to *answer the call* to give, so seminarians can *answer the call* to prepare for ministry, and pastors can *answer the call* to serve in the mostly rural context of the NGLS.

If you wish to give to *Answer the Call*, use the *June Monthly Mission envelope* from your offering envelope box or in some other way designate your gift. *Thank you for your generosity, and for your investment in the future leaders of our Church!*

Thank you for giving \$ 920.20 in May to  
*ELCA Missionary Support via Superior Central Conference.*  
The recipients will be richly blessed with your generosity!  
Thank you!

