

The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity
October 4, 2015

Prayer upon entering and leaving God's house: In the front of the hymnal and pages 308-309. Welcome one and all. We pray and trust that you will be enriched as you hear the Word of the Lord, our risen Savior, Jesus, and worship Him. Guests, sign our guest book (providing your complete mailing address), and come again soon. Have a great day and week in the Lord, enjoy the peace He has won, and tell someone about Him this week.

"The body and the blood of Jesus, given and shed on Calvary for the forgiveness of our sins, will be distributed and received during our worship service this morning. Since those who commune at the altar are joined together in Christ as well as together in the teachings of the congregation (Acts 2:42; 1 Cor. 11:17-30; 1 Cor. 1:10; 1 Cor. 10:16-18), Immanuel Lutheran Church observes the historical and biblical practice of Closed Communion so that no one would receive the holy sacrament to their damnation and so that they may give a proper witness to their faith. Visitors from congregations of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod are invited to commune. Others are invited to visit with the pastor concerning our Communion practices."

IN HIS SERVICE TODAY ARE THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

September Altar Guild: Teresa Fortsch & Cheryl Larson
8:15 A.M. Ushers – Kevin Jacob, Noah Jacob, & Theodore Tews.
Greeters: Jerry & Cheryl Larson. 10:30 A.M. Ushers – Don Thompson, Jake Schultz, and Rick Fredrickson. Greeters: The Fredrickson Family. Elder on Duty: Kevin Jacob

We thank Pastor Larry LaDassor, from Stewartville, from Stewartville, for filling in while Pastor Meilner is on vacation. Pastor LaDassor will also be leading a Bible study on the book of James between services in the cafeteria. Please join us for this time of Scriptural enlightenment.

Liturgy: Divine Service 3 page 184
Lessons: Deut. 10:12-21, 1 Cor. 1:1-9, Mathew 22:34-46
Hymns: 822 - "Alleluia! Let Praises Ring"
745 - In God, My Faithful God"
Distribution: 625, 566, 644
536 - One Thing's Needful"

THIS WEEK AT SILO

Today 8:15 A.M. & 10:30 A.M. - Communion
9:30 A.M. - Bible Study & Sunday School

Monday Noon - Youth Group
6:00 P.M. - Board of Education
Scrip orders due
Tuesday Soccer playoffs @ Plainview
Wednesday 8:10 A.M. - Chapel
7:00 P.M. - LWML
Thursday Grades 4-8 – Cemetery walk at Winona
Friday 10:00 A.M. – Late start
Saturday Conference Soccer Tournament @ Plainview
Sunday LWML Sunday
8:15 A.M. & 10:30 A.M. – Worship
9:30 A.M. – Bible Study & Sunday School

Looking ahead:

October 15 & 16 – NO SCHOOL – teacher workshop

October 24 – LWML Fall Rally @ St. Martins

October 31 – Time change – move clocks back one hour

November 8 – Mission Fest – ONE SERVICE ONLY @ 11:00 A.M.
followed by potluck dinner at noon and program when people are done eating.

There are dishes on the table in the narthex left at school on past occasions. Please check if they belong to you.

Today, October 4, is the last day for Puffin Sales from the youth group. Please contact a youth member, Charayah, or Tannis if you are interested in purchasing some.

Youth Group will meet at noon today (Oct. 4). Bring your soccer apparel!

Anyone wishing to save artificial flowers, floral arrangements, or plants from the cemetery is asked to remove them by October 11 so the cemetery may be prepared for winter.

Are you in need of Silo Scrip cards? Joanne Prigge is in the cafeteria on school mornings from 7:45 – 8:15 to fill your orders. Thanks Joanne for taking your time to make Scrip cards available at this time.

The October LWML meeting will be held Wednesday, October 7 at 7:00 pm in the school cafeteria. There will be a guest speaker, our zone delegate, Kathy Kohner from St. Martins, who will speak on the LWML National Convention that was held in June. We will also have a harvest share which we can bring garden produce, baked goods, or crafts, and a white elephant (new/slightly used) item. Proceeds will go half to the Hope LHS auction and half to the seminary student. All

women of the congregation are invited to come and join us that evening. Call Rae Tveten (259-7860), Dottie Michaelis (523-3589), or Jill Meinert (313-1427) with questions. Jill Meinert and Lois Sauer are hostesses for the evening.

The state of the church's finances continues to be in desperate need of funds. As of September 30, we are about \$27,185.18 behind in our bills. Please with prayers and thoughtfulness whatever you can give from the heart will be appreciated. Mark Swenson

Preschool registration for 2015-2016 remains open. Preschool is on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Morning session is from 8:00 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. Afternoon session is from 12:30 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. Call the school (523-3143) or e-mail Miss Steinberg to register. Please include the student's name and whether you prefer AM or PM session. There is a \$30 registration fee due at the time of registration.

Hope LHS will have their annual Craft Fair Saturday, October 10 from 9 am-3:00 pm. at Hope Lutheran High School

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

Church Attendance for Sunday, September 27: 106+82=188

Offering for Sunday, September 20: \$8,211.00 (Home),
\$165.00 (Missions), \$425.37 (Loose), \$145.00 (Building)

Total Offering for Sunday, September 20: \$8,946.37

Offering for Sunday, September 27: \$8,889.00 (Home),
\$216.00 (Missions), \$216.28 (Loose), \$5,145.00 (Building Fund)

Total Offering for Sunday, September 27: \$14,466.28

2014 Budget required contributions / week: \$11,686

PRAISE THE LORD FOR THESE GIFTS!

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