

The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity  
September 6, 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: Dottie Michaelis and Joanne Prigge  
: Elder on Duty: Kevin Jacob

LITURGY: Divine Service 1 page 151  
LESSONS: Proverbs 4:10-23, Galatians 5:16-24, Luke 17:11-19  
HYMNS: 528 – "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"  
790 - "Praise the Lord, the Almighty"  
Distribution: 555, 636, 633  
731- "O God, Forsake Me Not"

THIS WEEK AT SILO

Today 8:15 A.M. & 10:30 A.M. - Communion  
9:30 A.M. – Bible Study & Sunday School  
Monday NO School – Labor Day  
Church office closed  
7:00 P.m. – Board of Elders  
Wednesday 8:10 A.M. - Chapel  
3:30 P.M. – Public School Catechesis  
Thursday Circuit  
6:00 P.M. – Board of Education  
Friday Soccer – Lake City @ Silo  
Saturday - Cross Country @ Winona  
Sunday 8:15 A.M. & 10:30 A.M. – Worship  
9:30 A.M. – Bible Study & Sunday School  
10:30 A.M. – Teacher & SS Teacher  
dedication & installation  
School hayride

Looking ahead:

**September 14 - 7:00 P.M. - PTO**

**September 20 – Youth Meeting after 10:30 service**

October 24 – LWML Fall Rally @ St. Martins

If you are willing to be a noon hour volunteer for school lunch, please call Jeanna & John Ellinghuysen at 689-4123.

The state of the church's finances continues to be in desperate need of funds. We are about \$45,000 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.

Our congregation is in need of a representative for the Hope HS Board. Any congregational member is eligible. Please contact Duane Hutton or Rocky Sandcork if you are interested.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

Church Attendance for Sunday, August 30: 110&78=188

Offerings for Sunday, August 23: \$10,189.00 (Home),  
\$190.00 (Missions), \$474.40 (Loose), \$70.00 (Building)

Total Offering for Sunday, August 23: \$10,923.40

Offering for Sunday, August 30: \$8,985.00 (Home),  
\$81.00 (Missions), \$302.80 (Loose), \$83.72 (Sunday School),  
\$385.00 (Building)

Total Offering for Sunday, August 30: \$9,837.52

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

PRAISE THE LORD FOR THESE GIFTS!

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