

**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
Divine Service
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An offering is collected during the service.

*Because Online Communion is not something we practice in the LCMS,
please contact the Church Office to receive Individual Communion from your pastor.*

**PRELUDE
RINGING OF THE BELL
PASSING OF THE PEACE
FOR US**

ABOUT HOLY COMMUNION

As a Christian Church, in the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod we believe that in Communion, Jesus is really and truly present. He gives us Himself to assure us that in Him we are forgiven. It also is a statement of unity that all who come to Communion are in agreement of faith and doctrine.

Because this is something very special, and is more than bread and wine, we ask that those who are uncertain of their agreement first talk to the pastor or elder or usher before coming up for Communion. Participating as a family, we believe that we are truly receiving the body and blood of Christ in, with, and under the bread and the wine.

All are certainly welcome at the Altar and may receive a Blessing, rather than the elements. We ask that an indication be given by crossing arms in front (St. Andrew's Cross) to signify this desire for simply receiving a Blessing in Christ. Thank you.

AS WE GATHER

“All things work together for good,” today’s Epistle proclaims, “for those who love God” (Romans 8:28). That means us! But how does it happen that we love God? God predestined, called, justified, and glorified us, all because He loves us. He loved us so much that He “did not spare His own Son but gave Him up for us all” (Romans 8:32). By faith we are part of God’s people. By the grace of God, the Kingdom has been revealed to us like discovered treasure in a field or a pearl of great price, as Jesus teaches in two parables in the Gospel. Although as sinner-saints we may not perfectly endure tribulation, distress, and persecution, on the Last Day, by grace we shall be considered righteous because of all that God has done for us.

+ PREPARATION +

907 GOD HIMSELF IS PRESENT



1 God Him - self is pres - ent: Let us now a - dore Him
 2 God Him - self is pres - ent: Hear the harps re - sound - ing;
 3 Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Pu - ri - fy my spir - it,



And with awe ap - pear be - fore Him. God is in His
 See the hosts the throne sur - round - ing. “Ho - ly, ho - ly,
 Trust - ing on - ly in Your mer - it. Like the ho - ly



tem - ple; All with - in keep si - lence; Hum - bly kneel in
 ho - ly!” Hear the hymn as - cend - ing, Songs of saints and
 an - gels, Wor - ship - ing be - fore You, May I cease - less -



deep - est rev - 'rence. He a - lone On His throne
 an - gels blend - ing. Bow Your ear To us here:
 ly a - dore You. Let Your will Ev - er still



Is our God and Sav - ior; Praise His name for - ev - er!
Hear, O Christ, the prais - es That Your Church now rais - es.
Rule Your Church ter - res - trial As the hosts ce - les - tial.

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(Stand) - (The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism)

INVOCATION

Matthew 28:19b; 18:20

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P God's ways are unsearchable; all things and we ourselves belong to Him.

C **But we are not righteous, for we have done the evil He forbids. We are not upright in heart, for we have thought to save ourselves. We are not at peace, for we have led others astray in our thoughtless words. We cannot save ourselves. Forgive us and lead us in paths pleasing to You, gracious God.**

P Although you have sinned, God still surrounds you with His protection, like the mountains around Jerusalem. He never rests in His seeking to guide your hands to do good. He has sent His Word to turn your thoughts back to His grace and mercy. His peace is made sure for you in the life, death, and resurrection of His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. In His gracious love, God declares you to be His good and righteous children. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen. Thanks be to God!

+ WORD +

INTROIT

Psalm 105:2-6; Antiphon: v.1

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples!
Sing to him, sing praises to him;
tell of all his wondrous works!
Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!
Seek the LORD and his strength;
seek his presence continually!
Remember the wondrous works that he has done,
his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,
O offspring of Abraham, his servant,
children of Jacob, his chosen ones!
**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.**
Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples!

KYRIE

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For God's peace upon us and all who call out to Him, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For peace among this world's people, for whom Christ died, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For us here and for the Church around the world, gathered around Word and Sacrament, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P Help us, heavenly Father, save us, gracious Lord, comfort us, O Holy Spirit, and defend us according to Your gracious will, O God.

C Amen.

651 I LOVE YOUR KINGDOM, LORD



1 I love Your king - dom, Lord, The place of Your a - bode,
2 Be - yond my high - est joy I prize its heav'n - ly ways,
3 I love Your Church, O God, Your saints in ev - 'ry land,
4 For them my tears shall fall; For them my prayers as - cend;
5 Sure as Your truth shall last, To Zi - on shall be giv'n



The Church our blest Re - deem - er saved With His own pre - cious blood.
Its sweet com - mu - nion, sol - emn vows, Its hymns of love and praise.
Dear as the ap - ple of Your eye And grav - en on Your hand.
For them my cares and toils be giv'n Till toils and cares shall end.
The bright - est glo - ries earth can yield And bright - er bliss of heav'n.

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SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and love, that, receiving what You have promised, we may love what You have commanded; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

(Sit)

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Deuteronomy 7:6–9

⁶“You are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. ⁷It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the LORD set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, ⁸but it is because the LORD loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. ⁹Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalms 125

P Those who trust in the LORD

C **are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abides forever.**

P As the mountains surround Jerusalem,

C **so the LORD surrounds His people, from this time forth and forevermore.**

P For the scepter of wickedness shall not rest on the land allotted to the righteous,

C **lest the righteous stretch out their hands to do wrong.**

P Do good, O LORD, to those who are good,

C **and to those who are upright in their hearts!**

P But those who turn aside to their crooked ways

C **the LORD will lead away with evildoers! Peace be upon Israel!**

EPISTLE

Romans 8:28–39

²⁸We know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. ³⁰And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

³¹What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³²He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? ³³Who shall bring any charge against God’s elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. ³⁵Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? ³⁶As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all the day long;
we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.”

³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

(Stand)

VERSE

Romans 11:33, 36; Matthew 13:35b

P Alleluia. I will open my mouth in parables;

C **I will utter what has been hidden since the foundation of the world. Alleluia.**

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 13:44–52

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the thirteenth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

⁴⁴[Jesus said:] “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

⁴⁵“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, ⁴⁶who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

⁴⁷“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and gathered fish of every kind. ⁴⁸When it was full, men drew it ashore and sat down and sorted the good into containers but threw away the bad. ⁴⁹So it will be at the close of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous ⁵⁰and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

⁵¹“Have you understood all these things?” They said to him, “Yes.” ⁵²And he said to them, “Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house, who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

CREED

Nicene Creed

C **I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life \dagger of the world to come. Amen.**

(Sit)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

654 YOUR KINGDOM, O GOD, IS MY GLORIOUS TREASURE



1 Your king - dom, O God, is my glo - ri - ous trea - sure,
2 Your king - dom, O God, is a - live with the pow - er
3 Your king - dom, O God, is a field for the grow - ing



My pearl of in - com - p'ra - ble worth.
Your Word and Your Spir - it be - stow.
Of seeds that Your mer - cy has sown;



Its val - ue ex - ceeds ev - 'ry stan - dard of mea - sure,
Like yeast, they af - fect the whole mea - sure of flour, —
But still in our midst is the en - e - my sow - ing



Sur - pass - ing the wealth of the earth.
En - a - bling Your king - dom to grow.
The weeds that im - per - il Your own.



Lord, give me Your grace and the pow'r of the Spir - it
Em - pow - er me, Lord, as I live Your com - mis - sion,
Sus - tain me, O Lord, till Your day of re - turn - ing



To val - ue this trea - sure a - right
Though hum - ble my ser - vice may be,
And har - vest me home - ward at last,



That, nev - er al - lured by the world, I in - her - it
And bring ev - 'ry plant - ing to per - fect fru - i - tion,
To shine in the home - land that qui - ets all yearn - ing,



Your king - dom of glo - ry and light.
A mus - tard seed grown to a tree.
Where sor - row and dan - ger are past.

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SERMON

(Stand)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Heavenly Father, You have redeemed us out of Your steadfast love. Grant that the Gospel may go forth unhindered and Your Spirit bring many into this fellowship of the redeemed. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Heavenly Father, You have revealed to us the true treasure of Christ's cross and resurrection. Grant that we may pursue Your kingdom with all our hearts, souls, minds and bodies. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Heavenly Father, You justify us for the sake of Christ. Comfort any who are troubled by the memory of past sins or visited by the temptation to believe they cannot be forgiven. Give them confidence in Christ, that He died for them and still intercedes for them. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Heavenly Father, You have given us various offices in our lives. Grant us faithfulness in these callings, that we may see them as gifts through which we serve You and our neighbors. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Heavenly Father, grant wisdom to Joseph, our president; Jay Robert (JB), our governor; and all who make, administer and judge our laws, that they may seek what is best for all in accordance with Your will. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Heavenly Father, bestow Your comfort upon all who are burdened by sickness and affliction [*especially* _____]. Grant that they may await healing and deliverance in the firm conviction that nothing can separate them from Your love in Christ Jesus. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Heavenly Father, grant that all who partake in Holy Communion today do so rejoicing that the Christ they receive in this Sacrament also intercedes for them at Your right hand. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Lord God, heavenly Father, it is not for the sake of our numbers or strength or birth that You preserve us, but for the sake of Your faithfulness and steadfast love. As You preserved Your ancient people of Israel for the sake of Your promises, keep Your Holy Church on earth, and also preserve our Synod, we pray, for the sake of Your name. Lead our delegates and members, gathered in convention, according to Your good pleasure and will, that in word and action we may love You and keep Your commandments, confessing Your steadfast love and faithfulness even to a thousand generations; through Christ, the crucified, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

(Sit)

PRAYER

As you are seated during the collection of the offering, we suggest you pray for the following (see announcements):

- Those celebrating Birthdays, Wedding Anniversaries, Baptismal Anniversaries;
- GriefShare Group
- Call Committee
- Pastor-Elect Rev. Matthew Douglas
- NLSA Accreditation
- Open Arms Christian Child Development Center Faculty, Staff, and Families
- Mission of the Month

Please remember to include these in your prayers during the week along with those on the bookmark prayer list.

OFFERING

- P** We have come to that time in the service where we bring the offering forward and present those gifts at the Altar.

For those of you for visiting, please feel no obligation to participate. This service is our gift to you.

But for those of you who consider Immanuel Lutheran Church to be your spiritual home, we want to thank you for your faithfulness to participate financially in the ongoing support of this ministry. Scan the QR code to Give Online.



During the gathering of the Offering, we ask that visitors please complete the GUEST portion of the pew card with contact information and indicate whether you are interested in knowing more about Immanuel Lutheran Church. Place the card in the Offering plate or give to an usher. Thank you.

(Stand - please stand during the introduction of the Offertory)

OFFERTORY

Psalm 51:10-12

C Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

+ SACRAMENT +

PREFACE

- P** The Lord be with you.
C And also with you.
- P** Lift up your hearts.
C We lift them to the Lord.
- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who kept all Your gracious promises, who died for the sins of the whole world, and from whom nothing in all creation can separate us. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for in great love You sent Your Son to atone for the sins of the whole world. We rejoice to receive His body and blood in, with, and under this bread and wine for our salvation. Here we see Your eternal promises made visible; here we grasp the great price You paid; here we have a foretaste of the feast to come in the eternal kingdom of Your Son, our Lord. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

LORD'S PRAYER

C Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

PAX DOMINI

John 20:19



P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



C A - men.

AGNUS DEI

John 1:29



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

(Sit)

+ DISTRIBUTION HYMNS +

571 GOD LOVED THE WORLD SO THAT HE GAVE



1 God loved the world so that He gave His on - ly
 2 Christ Je - sus is the ground of faith, Who was made
 3 God would not have the sin - ner die; His Son with
 4 Be of good cheer, for God's own Son For - gives all



Son the lost to save, That all who would in
 flesh and suf - fered death; All then who trust in
 sav - ing grace is nigh; His Spir - it in the
 sins which you have done; And, jus - ti - fied by



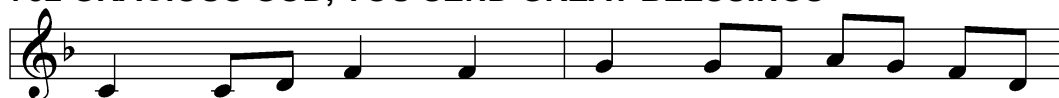
Him be - lieve Should ev - er - last - ing life re - ceive.
 Him a - lone Are built on this chief cor - ner - stone.
 Word de - clares How we in Christ are heav - en's heirs.
 Je - sus' blood, Your Bap - tism grants the high - est good.

5 If you are sick, if death is near,
 This truth your troubled heart can cheer:
 Christ Jesus saves your soul from death;
 That is the firmest ground of faith.

△ 6 Glory to God the Father, Son,
 And Holy Spirit, Three in One!
 To You, O blessed Trinity,
 Be praise now and eternally!

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782 GRACIOUS GOD, YOU SEND GREAT BLESSINGS



1 Gra - cious God, You send great bless - ings
 2 By Your Word You formed cre - a - tion
 3 In His earth - ly life, our Sav - ior
 △ 4 Heav'n - ly Fa - ther, may our car - ing



New each morn - ing all our days. For Your mer - cies
 Filled with crea - tures large and small; As we tend that
 Knew the care of faith - ful friends; May our deeds of
 Bear the im - print of Your grace; With the Son and



nev - er end - ing, For Your love we of - fer praise.
 end - less trea - sure, May our care en - cir - cle all.
 ded - i - ca - tion Of - fer love that nev - er ends.
 Ho - ly Spir - it, Praise be Yours in ev - 'ry place!

Refrain



Lord, we pray that we, Your peo-ple Who Your gifts un - num - bered claim,



Through the shar-ing of Your bless-ings May bring glo-ry to Your name.

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(Stand)

NUNC DIMITTIS

Luke 2:29–32



1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All



part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the



glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;



A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is



to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -



peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

FAREWELL AND GODSPEED TO A LUTHERAN TEACHER ENTERING RETIREMENT

BENEDICAMUS

Psalm 103:1

- A** Let us bless the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
- C** Amen.

922 GO, MY CHILDREN, WITH MY BLESSING

sts. 1–4



1 Go, My chil-dren, with My bless-ing, Nev-er a-lone.
2 Go, My chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, At peace and pure.
3 Go, My chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, Clos-er to Me;
4 I the Lord will bless and keep you And give you peace;



Wak-ing, sleep-ing, I am with you; You are My own. In My
Here you learned how much I love you, What I can cure. Here you
Grow in love and love by serv-ing, Joy-ful and free. Here My
I the Lord will smile up-on you And give you peace: I the



love's bap-tis-mal riv-er I have made you Mine for-ev-er.
heard My dear Son's sto-ry; Here you touched Him, saw His glo-ry.
Spir-it's pow-er filled you; Here His ten-der com-fort stilled you.
Lord will be your Fa-ther, Sav-ior, Com-fort-er, and Broth-er.



Go, My chil-dren, with My bless-ing— You are My own.
Go, My chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, At peace and pure.
Go, My chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, Joy-ful and free.
Go, My chil-dren; I will keep you And give you peace.

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MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE

DISMISSAL

- P** Go in peace as you serve the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God!

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**Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction,
and faithful in prayer. *Romans 12:12*
Please pray for...**

**Sharing in Christ's Victory and at His
side in Heaven**

Clifford Fromm

Health Issues/Hospitalizations

Linda Dykas

Lois Ann V

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Anna S

Lawrence W

Kim M

Tish H

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David

Elma

Alan

Bridgette K

Dennis

Elaine W

Rodney S

**Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction,
and faithful in prayer. *Romans 12:12*
Please pray for...**

Please keep in your prayers

Glenda M

Jared C

Shut-Ins

Madeleine Gahala

Melanie Hauth

Margarete and Quirin Ortmanns

Carol Palczynski

Janet Teegen

Ruth Goebel

Loss of a loved one

The Fromm and Oswald Family



Events

Tuesday, August 1st

7:00pm Women's Bible Class (In-Person Youth Room)

Wednesday, August 2nd

10:00am Men's Group at Panera Bread
~2512 Waukegan Road Glenview, IL 60025~
7:00pm Volleyball in the gymnasium

Thursday, August 3rd

6:30pm Grief Share (In-Person) *Last Session*
7:00pm Pickleball in the gymnasium

Saturday, August 5th

9-11am Pickleball in the gymnasium

Sunday, August 6th

8:45am Study Hour (Fellowship Hall/ Koinonia.clickmeeting.com)
10:00am Divine Service (Zoom/In-Person)

Simply go to Zoom

Or join us by phone by calling +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago) and enter the information below as prompted. Meeting ID: 957 722 9696 Password: 188009

Announcements:

Details from the week of 07/23/23

Total Offering: **\$1,850.00**

Attendance: **In-Person: 43, Guests: 2, ZOOM: 5**

Birthdays this week: Linda Smetana (7/30), Janet Teegen (8/3), Jason Nolan (8/3)

Baptism Anniversaries this week: Cheryl Byron (7/31), Henry Sattelmayer (8/1), Lyle Mockros (8/1), Michael Luethy (8/1), Raymond Palczynski (8/4), Emily Luethy (8/5)

Wedding Anniversaries this week: Al and Barbara Bender (8/2)

Backpack Blessings

We will be collecting backpacks of supplies (list below) to be distributed by the Debra Gelfand Children Foundation of Glenview. These backpacks are distributed to students in District 34.

Drop off items in Narthex or Front of Open Arms.

Give one of three ways:

- Simply donate a new backpack (Kindergarten - 8th grade)
- Donate a bag of school supplies. Please include the items on the supply list. Make sure you include each item AND nothing else. (This makes the donation given to each child the same.)
- Donate a backpack and a bag of school supplies. Please keep the items separate. When the children come, they pick their backpack and then they are given the supplies.

Supply List:

12 pencils, 10 blue/black stick pens, 1 box of 24 crayons, 1 ruler, 2 erasers, 1 pair of scissors, 2 glue sticks, 2 pads of post-it notes, 2 packs of 3x5 index cards, 2 highlighters, 3 wide rule spiral notebooks, 4 pocket folders, 1 set colored pencils (12 count), 1 set washable markers (8-12 count)

DEADLINE is Sunday, August 20th

Sunday Study

Overview on August 6, 2023 for Six Sessions (Dates TBD) ***“Becoming a Welcoming Church”***

Church members perceive their church to be friendly. But as he surveyed guests, he found that the guests typically saw church members as unfriendly. The perception chasm existed because the members were indeed friendly . . . to one another.

The guests felt like they crashed a private party.

Bestselling author Thom Rainer (*I Am a Church Member, Autopsy of a Deceased Church*) has a game plan for churches to become more hospitable. In a format that is suitable for church members to read individually or study together, Rainer guides readers toward a practical framework for making a difference for those who visit their church. Churches may use *Becoming a Welcoming Church* to assess and audit where they are on a spectrum between welcoming and wanting.

Mission of the Month (August)

August World Missions: Mission India, Orphan Grain Train, LWML

August Immanuel Mission: Voice of Hope Prison Ministry at Statesville (IL)

Please prayerfully consider contributing to any of these missions. You may do so directly, remit with offerings and note which mission, or mail a check to the church office.

Clifford Fromm passed away on Wednesday, July 12, 2023. A memorial service will be held on August 8th at Matz Mt. Prospect Funeral Chapel, 410 N. Rand Road, Mt. Prospect, IL 60056.

Visitation 3:30-5:30 pm and Service at 5:30 pm at the chapel.