

Come, Holy Spirit, and fill the hearts of Your faithful people and kindle in them the fire of Your love: You, who through diverse tongues gathered together the nations in the unity of faith.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH The Holy Trinity
Church Phone: 812-867-5088 June 15, 2025 --- 8:00 am

Opening Prayer /// **Opening Hymn:** *“Holy, Holy, Holy” 507*

Invocation: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C:** *Amen.*

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| P: O Lord, open my lips. | C: <i>And my mouth will declare Your praise.</i> |
| P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me; | C: <i>Make haste to help me, O Lord.</i> |
| P: God the Father, made the Plan | C: <i>He gave to us the Plan of the Gospel.</i> |
| P: Jesus carried out the Plan. | C: <i>He died on the Cross for our sins</i> |
| P: The Holy Spirit makes the Plan a part of our lives | C: <i>He opens our hearts</i> |
| P: The Father Son and Holy Spirit | C: <i>The Holy Trinity that grants life</i> |
| P: Our God made, carried out, and brought | C: <i>His plan of salvation to us.</i> |
| P: This is the day the Lord has made | C: <i>We will rejoice and be glad in it.</i> |

Confession and Absolution: pg. 184-185 ///

The Introit: *Psalm 8*

P: O Lord, Our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth! **C:** *You have set Your glory above the heavens.*

P: From the lips of children and infants **C:** *You have ordained praise because of Your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.*

P: When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars, which You have set in place, what is man that You are mindful of him, the son of man that You care for him? **C:** *You made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor.*

P: You made him ruler over the works of Your hands; You put everything under his feet: **C:** *All flocks and herds, and the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas.*

P: O Lord, our Lord, **C:** *How majestic is Your name in all the earth!*

Gloria Patri: Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to the God the Son, Glory be to God the Spirit, Great Jehovah Three in One! Glory, Glory, While eternal ages run.
(LSB 506)

Kyrie: Have mercy on Your people, Lord. Have mercy Christ, Our King
(LSB 733) Renew us by Your mercy, Lord; Accept the prayers we bring.

Gloria: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; His the scepter, His the throne; Alleluia! His the triumph,
(LSB 851) His the victory alone. Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion Thunder like a mighty flood: “Jesus out of ev’ry nation Has redeemed us by His blood.”

P: The Lord be with you. **C:** *And with your spirit.*

Collect: Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever. **C:** *Amen.*

Hymn: “*O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth*” 834

O.T. Lesson: *Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31* /// **N.T. Lesson:** *Acts 2: 14a, 22-36*

Holy Gospel: *John 8: 48-59* /// **Confession of Faith:** *Nicene Creed (back of hymnal)*

Sermon Hymn: “*Christ, The Word of God Incarnate*” 540

Children’s Sermon /// **Sermon**

Confessional Hymn: “*In God We Believe*” (802)

In God we believe: the Creator whose pow’r In mercy has brought us renewal this hour
In Jesus, the Savior, our hope is secure True God and True Man once the cross He endured

God’s Spirit at work in our lives we confess: With power and truth the church now He does bless
As saints, God’s forgiven, one day we shall then Be living in glory forever. Amen.

Offering brought to the Altar

Prayers: The families of Sugg, Paula; Sutton, Carmen; and Taylor, Brad, Cindy and Lauren.

Lord’s Prayer: *back of hymnal* /// **Blessing of Elements**

Closing Hymn: “*O Blessed Light, O Trinity*” 890

Closing Collect: *Heavenly Father, You grant us Your Spirit to open our eyes and enlighten our minds to serve You and fellow believers; lead us by Your Spirit to enable us to witness of Your love, live according to Your will, bring Your Word of life to others, rejoice in the goodness You have showered upon us, and reflect Your love in how we reach out to others; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

Benediction

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Kirk Horstmeyer , Pastor
Beth Vance, Organist

WHAT THE SCRIPTURES TEACH CONCERNING THE LORD'S SUPPER

In I Corinthians 11 the Holy Spirit led Paul to write, "This is my body" and "This cup is the new covenant in my blood" to explain the spiritual truth of the Supper: Christ is truly present in His body and blood in the bread and wine. This is a mystery, a Heavenly gift; one we can only understand in faith. Paul further says, "Therefore whoever eats the bread and drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord" and, "let a man examine himself...for he who eats and drinks, eats and drinks judgment to himself if he does not judge the body rightly." There is no doubt from our Lord's Word, we are receiving His body and blood. The Father offers us forgiveness, unity of faith, strengthening of faith, etc.; it is never our right, we approach His altar only by His invitation. If you are visiting we ask that you please speak with the Pastor before receiving the Lord's Supper. We strive to lovingly carry out our responsibility to ensure the supper remains a blessing for all, never a curse. May His richest blessing be upon you all.

THIS WEEK

TODAY: Worship w/HC 8 am, SS 9:10 am, Worship w/HC 10:15 am
THURSDAY: Bible Study 9:30 am and 6 pm
Next SATURDAY: Worship w/HC 5:30 pm
Next SUNDAY: Worship 8 am, SS 9:10 am, Worship 10:15 am

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE: Sat, June 7: 50; Sun, June 8: 8 am: 37; 10:15 am: 68

MEMBER PRAYER LIST: Next Sat and Sun we will be praying for the following families of Taylor, Braden and Ellora; Taylor, Brian, Amy, Montana, Dorie and Max; Taylor, Steve and Linda.

COUNCIL MEETING: Will be held on Sunday, June 29th following the 10:15 am service in the Lounge. Please have a representative from each committee or board present.

VOTER'S MEETING: Will be held on Sunday, July 13th.

LAST WEEK TO PURCHASE

LEAH VANDERGRIFF'S COOKBOOKS – NOW AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE:
Proceeds going to her Memorial Scholarship. Cost is \$25.00 per book. Please contact Steven Vandergriff by text (812)454-8116 or see him at church. This is a LIMITED PRINTING so don't wait.

THANK YOU:

Thank you so much for providing lunches for us for this school year. It was very much appreciated! Blessings, Sarah Coleman, 2nd Grade **ELS*

Immanuel Members, WOW, what a way to feel appreciated. Bringing us a meal each month was so nice and thoughtful, and yummy. Thanks so much, Kim Horst Office Secretary **ELS*

2026 DISTRICT CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETING: This is the agenda for our first LWML 2026 host committee chairmen meeting. Please forward this to anyone who may wish to attend as we are still looking for folks willing to be a chairman, co-chairman, or committee helper. A Convention Committee Application is inserted this week. As you ask other people to help you with your committee work you can give them an Application page to fill out and return to us so we have their contact information.

The meeting will be on Saturday, June 21, 2025 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Lanesville, IN, 1505 Saint John's Church Road NE.

The meeting runs from 10a.m - 1p.m. (ET), 9a.m.- 12p.m. (CT). Bring your own drink and a snack to eat as we have our meeting. No lunch will be served.

Let Suzanne Belofsky, lwmljune2026@gmail.com, our Convention Secretary, know if you are coming.

It will be good to greet all of you who are willing to help prepare a fine convention.
See you soon!

2026 Convention Co-Chairmen,
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