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Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 27th, 2025

Ringling of the Bells

Welcome

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Hymn	“The Lord, My God, Be Praised”	#794
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Prayer of the Church		
Offering		
Service of the Sacrament		pg. 208
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NEWS AND NOTES

MEMBERS AND VISITORS: We are so glad you are here this morning! Please sign the red Record of Fellowship pad located at the end of your pew. Thank you!

THANK YOU to all who attended the children's program. The VBS mission project raised \$1166 for Grace Days! Thank you to MILC for a wonderful luncheon, and to ILC Daycare led by Kathie Nelms and her staff for a wonderful Funfest. Also, thank you to the Women of Immanuel for the BINGO game!

HOLY BAPTISM With joy we announce that Copy Bishop will be baptized this Sunday after the late service!

GRACE DAY is collecting the following sizes of underwear: boys all sizes, girls size 6, girls size 8, and men and women adult size small. We are in need of pop-up canopies. If anyone has one for us to borrow, please sign-up in the Narthex or email Kathryn graceday@ilcfestus.org. If you are available to volunteer, please sign up on our church website at ilcfestus.org and click on the volunteer sign up form. Orientation is on Friday, August 1st at 5pm. All volunteers should attend. Dinner will be served while guest speakers share what Grace Day is all about followed by a walkthrough of the event. Heather Carlson will be providing a wonderful meal for us! Please rsvp to carlson.heather2010@yahoo.com. Grace Day will be Saturday, August 2nd here at Immanuel. Volunteers should arrive at 6:30am and park in the KC lot parking lot next to the Daycare.

Readings Next Week: Gen. 18:20-33; Col. 2:6-15; Luke 11:1-13

Offerings to our Lord

(Total needed per opening of \$13,076.38 based on 2025 Budget of \$339,986.00)

	Previous	This Opening	YTD
Requirement	\$ 176,531.13	\$ 13,076.38	\$ 189,607.51
This Opening	\$ 179,017.81	\$ 8,354.37	\$ 187,372.18
Over (Under)	\$ 2,486.68	\$ (4,722.01)	\$ (2,235.33)

SERVING IN WORSHIP

	July 27 th , 2025	August 3 rd , 2025
Preach	Pastor Castens	Pastor Castens
Lead Worship	Pastor Castens	Pastor Castens
Adult Bible Study	Pastor Castens	Pastor Castens
Organist	Fern Bowder	
Children's Message	Sue Petrovic	
	8am / 10:30am	8am / 10:30am
Elder	Jason Schubert / Joe Bradley	Don Brandt / Dave Carlson
Greeter	Jan Baumgartner / Kryslyn Poley	Cindy Bishop / Karen DeClue
Ushers	Anne Torrence / Michael Gordon Kerri Dawson / Joel Roth	Kent Steffens / Matt Malusky Jan Baumgartner / Cole Malusky
Lector	Katie Eatherton / Steve Shemwell	Nick Giannatasio / David Fiala
Acolyte	Kinley Whitehead / Lucas Weber	Morgan Meyer / Blake Gordon

Sun. 07/27

8am Communion Service
9:15am Sunday School
10:30am Communion Service
11:30am LWLM Meeting

Wed. 07/30

10am Adult Sunday School
12:30pm Quilters Group

Fri. 08/01

5pm Grace Day Orientation

Sat. 08/02

8am Grace Day

Sun. 08/03

8am Communion Service
9:15am Sunday School
10:30am Communion Service

Mon. 08/04

8:30am Finance Board
6:30pm Elder's Meeting

Tues 08/05

4pm Evangelism Meeting

Wed. 08/06

10am Bible Study
12:30pm Quilters Group

Thurs. 08/07

12pm Yah! Meeting
5:30pm IDOT

PRAYER LIST

THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Mike Hammontree	Cancer	Father of Denise Bradley
Michele Biesermeyer	Cancer	Daughter of Sharon Randl
Rachel Mangrum and family	Cancer	Friend of Lacy Hosay
Karen Conway	Cancer	Mother of Tonya Cremer
Donna Cremer	Cancer	Mother-in-law of Tonya Cremer
Eric Renfro	Cancer	Grandson of Eric Hardman
Helen May	Cancer	Friend of Jan Baumgartner
Brian Huck	Cancer	Son-in-law of Barb Ruble
Dane Biesemeyer	Cancer	Grandson on Sharon Randl
Sandy Wilhelm	Cancer	Sister-in law of Kathy Wilhelm
Cindy Huck	Cancer	Daughter of Barb Ruble
Louise Oster	Cancer	Friend of Ken & Myra Bins
Janet Miller Johnson	Cancer	Member
Ryan Mattison	Medical Concerns	Grandson of Lynn Hoff
Janice Williams	Cancer	Former Member
Dennis Baker	Medical Concerns	Husband of Bev Baker
Larry Hensley	Cancer	Friend of Bernice Meyer
Dorothy Neyer	Cancer	Sister of Dan Reineck
June Conner	Healing	Member
Johnia Wessel	Medical Concerns	Daughter of Barb Carter
Clint Fluegge	Medical Concerns	Brother of Barb Carter
Brenden Lindaman	Healing	Friend of Lynn Hoff
Linda Pierce	Health Concerns	Member
Jim Leach	Health Concerns	Father of Kim Wehlermann
Bev Anderson	Health Concerns	Cousin of Kathy Wilhelm

HOMEBOUND

Margaret Bronaugh, Jay Moore, Jeanne Cathey, Lola Poenitske, Rose Rueve, Kathryn Morrissey

MILITARY

Ryan Stackley – Army	Festus	Member
Madison Robbins – AF Reserves	Scott AFB	Member
Andrew Wood – Marine	Virginia	Son of David and Rachel Wood
Andrew Castens – Marine	Camp Lejeune	Member
Scott Coppick – Navy	Great Lakes	Nephew of Pastor & Jenn Castens
Adam Gaines-Army	Texas	Grandson of Carol & Chandler James
David Heistuman – Air Force	Australia	Nephew of Jan & Larry Sallis
Dustin Lorenz – Air Force	S. Dakota	Son of Donna Lorenz
Nina Colclough – Air Force	N. Dakota	Wife of Dustin Lorenz
Michael Nephew – Army	Kentucky	Son-in-law of Melanie Khoury
Luke Roehrs – Navy		Family of Karen DeClue
Logan Roehrs – Navy		Family of Karen DeClue
Edward Foerstel – OTS		Family of Sherry Foerstel
Catryn Cattoor – Air Force		Member
Joseph Hill – Navy	Middle East	Son of Donna Harmon

Chaplains: Ross Engel-Chaplain USN(Marines), Travis Ferguson-Chaplain USAF, Tristan Engle – Chaplain USN(Marines), Dan Maske-Chaplain USN (Marines), Justin Greene-Chaplain USAF

Genesis 18:20–33

Then the Lord said, “Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great and their sin is very grave, I will go down to see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me. And if not, I will know.” So the men turned from there and went toward Sodom, but Abraham still stood before the Lord. Then Abraham drew near and said, “Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city. Will you then sweep away the place and not spare it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to put the righteous to death with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?” And the Lord said, “If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will spare the whole place for their sake.” Abraham answered and said, “Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking. Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?” And he said, “I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.” Again he spoke to him and said, “Suppose forty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of forty I will not do it.” Then he said, “Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak. Suppose thirty are found there.” He answered, “I will not do it, if I find thirty there.” He said, “Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.” Then he said, “Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak again but this once. Suppose ten are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.” And the Lord went his way, when he had finished speaking to Abraham, and Abraham returned to his place.

Colossians 2:6–15

Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

Luke 11:1–13

Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” And he said to them, “When you pray, say: ‘Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation.’” And he said to them, “Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves, for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him’; and he will answer from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything’? I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs. And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”