

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost - September 27, 2026

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Opening hymn	#545	<i>Word of God, Come Down on Earth</i>
Sermon hymn	#655	<i>Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word</i>
Closing hymn	#686	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>

Remember to sign the fellowship pad each week. There are also large print hymnals available in the narthex.

*Please have bulletin information turned in by **9 AM** on **Thursdays**. You can email the information to IMWCLsec@gmail.com or tashatreptow@gmail.com, or they can be left on my desk. Thanks, Tasha!*

Church Prayers

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Immanuel Members: Mary Ellen Fischer, Bob Hoppe, Judy Manthei, Ron Muck, Steve Olson, Susan Patek, Glenn Schreiber, Lee Ebel, Al Manthei & Nancy Jagodzinski

Expectant Mothers: Lacey Manthei, Jesse Runge, Sara Presnow, Ellen Genke, & Danielle Homan

St. Paul Members: Reuben Langhoff, Judy Specht, Lois Weisnicht & Verna Brusewitz

Friends: Ernie Pelky, Lucille Tess, Judy Kostka, Parker Koeppin, Bryan Poirier, Geraldine Hejduk, Ron Watts, Violet Beauprey, Debbie Schmidt, Jill Delacore, Aubrey Hunter, Noreen Miller, Melanie Gretzinger, Jess Karaker, Mary Beth Langston, Eric Benson, Donald Parsons, Kody Schroeder, Jason Kor, Connie Leitzke, Gary Nehring & Carissa Baker

Church Announcements

Pastor will be at the **District Fall Pastor's Conference** in Greenville Mon-Wed. It starts at 1 pm on Monday, all day on Tues, and ends at noon on Wed. He will be home each night, so if you need to contact him, he will be available.

***White Clay Lake Congregation:** Thank you all so much for your donation of food for the Bonduel Community Food Pantry! We really appreciate you remembering our pantry and the need for donations like yours! ~ Pam Schmidt, Pantry Coordinator*

The SS has a craft project ongoing and EVERYONE is needed to participate. Look at the bulletin board going down to the basement and be sure to add your name as you are certainly a **"piece of the puzzle"** here at Immanuel. Also don't forget about your Prayer Partners.

Bazaar & Bake Sale during Fall Potato Pancake Dinner October 11! Asking congregation members to donate items to be sold such as baked goods, crafts, canned goods, produce from the garden, homemade items, new items, etc. Please price mark your items and bring them to church by Saturday, October 10. Thank you to everyone in advance!

While everyone is invited, though yet to join us on Sundays for confirmation class (lets go people!) here is something you can easily do: commit yourself to memorizing the part of the Small Catechism that the students will be for the week. Pastor runs class a bit different; he begins with Baptism, as that is the place where we ALL began our lives as the children of God. Each week, we are printing the part of the SC the kids are memorizing and challenge you to learn it through the week, even reciting it (if you dare!) to the Pastor the following Sunday! This week: **Part 3: How can water do such great things?** **Answer:** It is not the water indeed that does them, but the Word of God, which is in and with the water, and faith, which trusts this Word of God in the water. For without the Word of God the water is simple water and no Baptism. But with the Word of God it is a Baptism, that is, a gracious water of life and a washing of regeneration in the Holy Spirit. As St. Paul says in Titus chapter three, "He saved us ... by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by His grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. The saying is trustworthy" [vv. 5–8].

THE CHOSEN – NEW DATE and TIME! Due to a conflict with a Celebrate Bonduel event, we are changing the date of our event to **Sunday, October 4 from 5:00pm–7:15pm**. [Don't stress – the Packers play at noon that day at Tampa Bay!] This episode is rated PG-13, so plan accordingly if you have younger kids. St. Paul will be hosting a special advanced screening of Season 6, Episode 1 before the worldwide release on November 15. The event is open to the public so please invite family, friends, and neighbors. We will start by showing the finale episode of Season 5 (Jesus' betrayal in the Garden of Gethsemane), take a short break, then show the premier episode of Season 6 (the entire season focuses on the Crucifixion). There will be time after to ask our pastors any questions you have. The event is FREE (support our Youth Group (SPYRT) as they sell brats, hot dogs, and hamburgers starting at 4:00. Also, the Booster Club will have popcorn and soda/bottled water available for purchase). Please make plans to attend this special event!

The Lutheran Hour October 4, 2026 **"Embrace Life"** Guest Speaker: Rev. Germán Novelli Oliveros Jesus offers His abundant life to people plagued by pain and problems. John 10:10-11 The Lutheran Hour can be heard on Sundays at 8:30 AM on 550AM WSAU, 1260AM WOCO on Sundays at 12:30 PM or wherever you listen to podcasts.

Wolf River Lutheran High School Notes

GIRLS BASKETBALL COACH - WRLHS is looking for a Girls Basketball Coach that is excited to share their love of Jesus and running with young people. If you want to learn more, please email blong@wolfriverlhs.org or principal@wolfriverlhs.org.

SHEEPSHEAD CARD PARTY - The first card party of the year is Sunday, October 11th, at WRLHS from 1:00-3:30pm. Cost is \$3.00. Everyone is welcome!

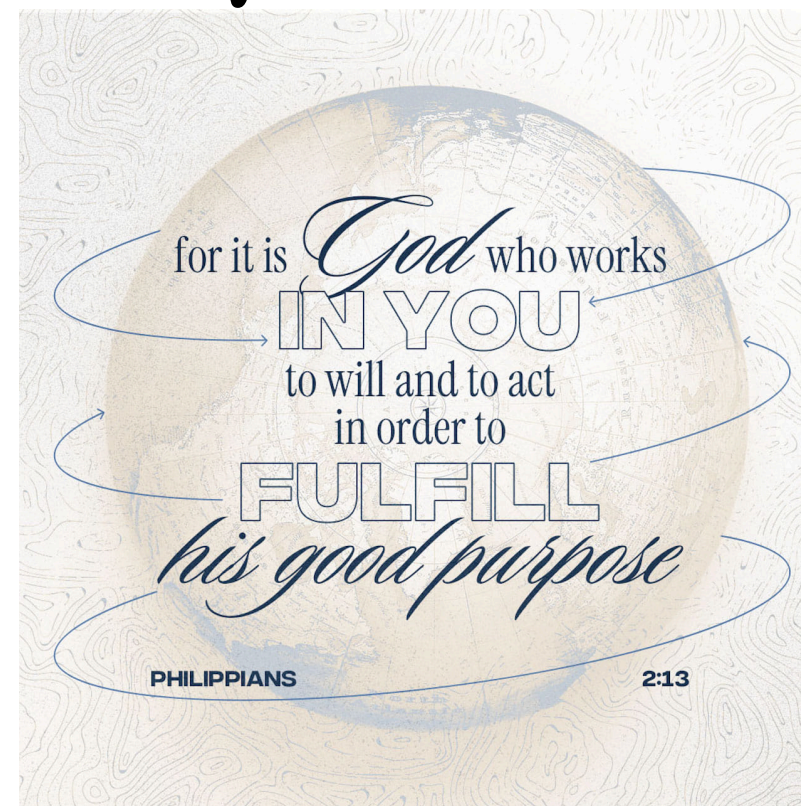
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CHURCH CALENDAR September Elder: Steve Daskam

Sunday, September 27 8:30 AM Worship (Wendy & Kathy M.) 9:45 AM Sunday School 10 AM Worship 3:45 PM Evening prayer 4 PM Confirmation Class 5 PM Genesis Study 6 PM Adult Education	Sunday, October 4 8:30 AM Worship w/LS (LWML Members) 9:45 AM Sunday School 10 AM Worship w/LS 3:45 PM Evening prayer 4 PM Confirmation Class 5 PM Genesis Study 6 PM Adult Education
Monday, September 28 9 AM Matins 1 PM Pastor at Fall Pastor's Conference	
Tuesday, September 29 Pastor at Conference	<u>Year as of August 31</u> General Total - 83,491 Mission Total - 13,242
Wednesday, September 30 Pastor at Conference	Listen to our Radio Broadcast - Sundays at 7:30 AM on WTCH 960 AM or 96.1 FM See table in narthex to sponsor a broadcast for \$60
Thursday, October 1 8-Noon Office 9 AM Matins 9 AM LWML @ Thrift Shop	<u>Greeters</u> Oct. 10 - Jerry & Sandy Orlando Oct. 18 - Raddant Family Oct. 25 - Stu Schmidt Family
Friday, October 2 9 AM Matins	<u>Attendance</u> Sep. 20 - 81

The Mission Statement of Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church, White Clay Lake, is to provide for the Christian welfare of all God's people through the administering of the Sacraments, worship services, gatherings of Christ-centered groups, caring for the sick and needy, offering the forgiveness of sins through the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, and reaching out to the unchurched, showing love and concern.

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