

# Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

**Immanuel Lutheran Church & School**

**October 18, 2026**

**8:30am Traditional Divine Service Four**

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*Embrace ~ Educate ~ Engage*

**Ringling of the Bell**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Greeting of the Saints**

**Opening Sentences**

**P:** How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news,

**C:** **Who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation.**

**P:** The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few.

**C:** **Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.**

**Prelude-Processional**

Partita on “Voices Raise to You We Offer” *Song of Praise*

Movement III Trumpet Tune

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# Opening Hymn

## "Voices Raised to You We Offer"

Hymn 795



1 Voic - es raised to You we of - fer; Tune them, God, for  
 2 All cre - a - tion joins to praise You; Earth and sky Your  
 3 Christ, the song of Love in - car - nate, Touch - ing earth with  
 4 Spir - it, flam - ing through cre - a - tion, Kin - dle faith with -  
 5 How can an - y praise we of - fer Mea - sure all the



songs of praise. Hearts and hands we bring in trib - ute  
 works dis - play. Art and mu - sic, gifts You lend us,  
 heav - en's grace, For Your liv - ing, suf - f'ring, dy - ing,  
 in each heart. Lift our voic - es high in cho - rus;  
 thanks we owe? Take our hearts and hands and voic - es—



For Your gifts through all our days. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 We re - turn to You to - day. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 For Your ris - ing, hear our praise! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Through our hands Your love im - part. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Gifts of love we can be - stow. Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Tri - une God, to You we sing!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! God, Cre - a - tor, source of life!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Christ, Re - deem - er, Lord of life!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Spir - it, Help - er, breath of life!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Tri - une God, to You we sing!

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## Confession and Absolution

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

C: Amen.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: **who made heaven and earth.**

P: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C: **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

P: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**C: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

## Kyrie

LSB 204



**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

## Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 204



**C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro- claimed at Je-sus' birth!  
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shipped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.  
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—  
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

LSB 205

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. O God, the protector of all who trust in You, have mercy on us that with You as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

*Please be seated*

## Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 45:1-7

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus,  
whose right hand I have grasped,  
to subdue nations before him  
and to loose the belts of kings,  
to open doors before him  
that gates may not be closed:  
“I will go before you  
and level the exalted places,  
I will break in pieces the doors of bronze  
and cut through the bars of iron,  
I will give you the treasures of darkness  
and the hoards in secret places,  
that you may know that it is I, the LORD,  
the God of Israel, who call you by your name.  
For the sake of my servant Jacob,  
and Israel my chosen,  
I call you by your name,  
I name you, though you do not know me.  
I am the LORD, and there is no other,  
besides me there is no God;  
I equip you, though you do not know me,  
that people may know, from the rising of the sun  
and from the west, that there is none besides me;  
I am the LORD, and there is no other.  
I form light and create darkness,  
I make well-being and create calamity,  
I am the LORD, who does all these things.”

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

**R:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand*

## Alleluia and Verse

LSB 205



The musical score is written on four staves. Each staff begins with a common time signature 'C' and a treble clef. The first staff contains the lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' The second staff contains 'These things are writ-ten that you may be - lieve that'. The third staff contains 'Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.' The fourth staff contains 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' The music consists of eighth and quarter notes, with some measures containing rests.

**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**C** These things are writ-ten that you may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.

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

## Holy Gospel

Matthew 22:15-22

Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle [Jesus] in his talk. And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone’s opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?” But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. And Jesus said to them, “Whose likeness and inscription is this?” They said, “Caesar’s.” Then he said to them, “Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” When they heard it, they marveled. And they left him and went away.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please be seated*

## Children's Message

*Please stand*

### Hymn of the Day "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

Hymn 791



1 All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, Sing to the  
2 Know that the Lord is God in - deed; With - out our  
3 O en - ter then His gates with praise; Ap - proach with  
4 For why? The Lord our God is good: His mer - cy  
△ 5 To Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, The God whom



Lord with cheer - ful voice. Him serve with mirth, His  
aid He did us make. We are His folk, He  
joy His courts un - to. Praise, laud, and bless His  
is for - ev - er - sure. His truth at all times  
heav'n and earth a - dore, From us and from the



praise forth - tell; Come ye be - fore Him and re - joice.  
doth us feed, And for His sheep He doth us take.  
name al - ways, For it is seem - ly so to do.  
firm - ly stood And shall from age to age en - dure.  
an - gel host Be praise and glo - ry ev - er - more.

Text: William Kethe, d. c. 1593, alt. Tune: Trente quatre Pseaumes de David, 1551, Geneva, ed. Louis Bourgeois. Text and tune: Public domain

## Sermon

*Rev. Benjamin Braun*

*Please stand*

## **Nicene Creed**

**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 ✝ of the world to come. Amen.**

## **Prayer of the Church**

A: In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

A: For grace to await Jesus' return amidst the scoffing and unbelief of this world; and for deliverance from the wrath to come, let us pray to the Lord:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

A: For all who lead, protect and care for us, that they may have wisdom, vigilance and compassion; and that we, in turn, may render gladly unto Caesar what is Caesar's and unto God what is God's, let us pray to the Lord:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

A: For Erik, Tom, Angela, Andy, Carrie Ann, Dorothea, Roger, Orin, Carol, and all who are afflicted, that God who made heaven and earth would preserve their lives, keep them from all evil and shade them from all harm, let us pray to the Lord:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

A: For all who partake in this sacred meal, that we may rejoice in the forgiveness of sins, be strengthened in faith and proclaim Jesus' death until He comes, let us pray to the Lord:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

A: For all who mourn, especially Wes Rainwater & family on the loss of his father, and for Earl Sweet & family on the loss of Rita, that they may be assured that all who die in Christ will surely rise to eternal life on the Last Day, let us pray to the Lord:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

A: O Lord, grant that we may remain steadfast and immovable in faith, and that we may endure to the day of Christ's coming. Reunite us with those who have gone before us and now rest from their labors, and grant that we may live in Your eternal presence and sing Your praise without end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

*Please be seated*

**Offering** (*Please place completed Attendance Register in the offering plate*)

Rebecca Winston

“If God Be for Us”

G. F. Handel “Messiah”

*Please stand*

**Tithes & Offerings Brought Forward**

**C: Thank you, Lord, for blessing us so that we may be a blessing to others.**

**Service of the Sacrament**

LSB 208

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

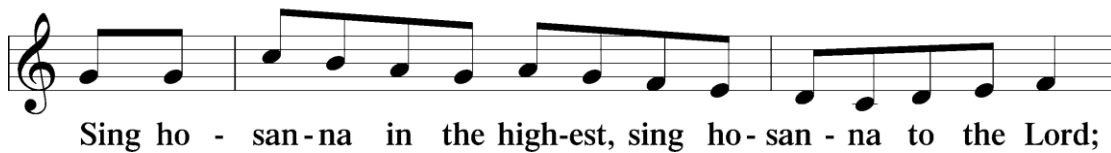
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

## Sanctus

LSB 208



## Prayer of Thanksgiving

P: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross. Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. 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.

P: Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

### The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

### The Words of Our Lord

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new covenant in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

### Pax Domini

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

### Agnus Dei

LSB 210

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,  
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

*Please be seated*

## **Silent Prayer before Communing**

*Dear Savior, at Your gracious invitation I come to Your table to eat and drink Your holy body and blood. Let me find favor in Your eyes to receive this holy Sacrament in faith for the salvation of my soul and to the glory of Your holy name; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

## **Communion Hymns**

“Forgive Us, Lord, for Shallow Thankfulness”

Hymn 788

1 For - give us, Lord, for shal - low thank - ful - ness,  
2 Teach us to thank You, Lord, for love and grace,  
3 For - give us, Lord, for self - ish thanks and praise,  
4 Teach us, O Lord, true thank - ful - ness di - vine,  
For dull con - tent with warmth and shel - tered care,  
For life and vi - sion, for a pur - pose clear,  
For words that speak at var - i - ance with deeds;  
That gives as Christ gave, nev - er count - ing cost,  
For songs of praise for food and har - vest press,  
For Christ Your Son, and for each hu - man face  
For - give our thanks for walk - ing pleas - ant ways  
That knows no bar - ri - er of “yours” and “mine,”  
While of Your rich - er gifts we're un - a - ware:  
That shows Your mes - sage ev - er new and near.  
Un - mind - ful of a bro - ken broth - er's needs:  
As - sured that on - ly what's with - held is lost.

- 5 Forgive us, Lord, for feast that knows not fast,  
For joy in things that meanwhile starve the soul,  
For walls and wars that hide Your mercies vast  
And blur our vision of the Kingdom goal:**

**6 Open our eyes to see Your love's intent,  
To know with minds and hearts its depth and height;  
May thankfulness be days in service spent,  
Reflection of Christ's life and love and light.**

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**“How Great Thou Art”**

**Hymn 801**



1 O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won - der Con - sid - er  
2 When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der, I hear the  
3 But when I think that God, His Son not spar - ing, Sent Him to  
4 When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion And take me



all the works Thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the might - y  
birds sing sweet - ly in the trees; When I look down from loft - y moun - tain  
die, I scarce can take it in— That on the cross my bur - den glad - ly  
home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -



thun - der, Thy pow'r through - out the u - ni - verse dis - played;  
gran - deur And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze;  
bear - ing He bled and died to take a - way my sin;  
ra - tion And there pro - claim: “My God, how great Thou art!”

*Refrain*



Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to Thee, How great Thou



art! How great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to



Thee, How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

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# “Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart”

Hymn 806

Give thanks with a grate-ful heart, Give thanks to the

Ho-ly One, Give thanks be-cause He's giv-en Je-sus

Christ His Son. Give thanks with a grate-ful heart, Give

thanks to the Ho-ly One, Give thanks be-cause He's giv-en

Je-sus Christ His Son. And now let the weak say “I am

strong,” Let the poor say “I am rich,” Be-cause of

what the Lord has done for us. And now let the

weak say “I am strong,” Let the poor say “I am

rich,” Be-cause of what the Lord has done for us.

Give thanks, give thanks.

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*Please stand*

## Communion Dismissal

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P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

**C: Amen.**

## Benedicamus and Benediction

LSB 212

P: Let us bless the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

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.**

## Closing Hymn

## “On What Has Now Been Sown”

Hymn 921

1 On what has now been sown Thy bless - ing, Lord, be - stow;  
2 To Thee our wants are known, From Thee are all our pow'rs;  
3 O grant that each of us, Now met be - fore Thee here,

The pow'r is Thine a - lone To make it sprout and grow. Do Thou  
Ac - cept what is Thine own And par - don what is ours. Our prais -  
May meet to - geth - er thus When Thou and Thine ap - pear And fol -

[illegible]

in grace the har - vest raise, And Thou a - lone shalt have the praise!  
es, Lord, and prayers re - ceive, And to Thy Word a bless - ing give.  
low Thee to heav'n, our home. E'en so, a - men, Lord Je - sus, come!

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P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude-Recessional

## Darwall's 148<sup>th</sup>

Percy Whitlock



### **Young Adults event: Pumpkin Carving & S'mores**

**Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm, here at Immanuel.**

Bring a pumpkin; s'mores provided

Grab a friend and join us for fellowship & fun!

### **Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**

**We will have one service on October 25<sup>th</sup>, Reformation Sunday, at 10:00am.**

**During this service, 8 young people will be confirmed.**

**Join us for our Potluck & Pumpkin Dessert Contest in the gym, following the service.**

**Reminder: We will not have Education Hour on this day.**

### **Blood Drive at Immanuel**

**When: Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Time: 10:45am—2:00pm**

Look for the Bloodmobile in the parking lot.

Walk-ins welcome!

Our goal is 15 donations.

### **Help Sweeten Our Fall Festival**

We pass out a lot of candy to the kids at Fall Festival, so we are asking for candy donations. A collection box is in the main hallway. Thank you.



## **Come & Join Us for our Fall Festival!**

**Saturday, October 31 5:00-7:00pm**

The kids will enjoy Carnival Games, Bounce Houses, Trunk or Treat, & Hayrides!

**New This Year: Live Music!** We will have live big-band music and dancing featuring the "Sounds of Music". We'll also have hot dogs and brats available during the evening.

## **Volunteers needed at Fall Festival**



Fall Festival is one of our biggest outreach events and we need quite a few volunteers to make this event a huge success.

Use the QR code to sign-up.

## **LWML Monthly Get-Together**

**Ladies of Immanuel...you are invited to join us at our next gathering on Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm, here at the church.**

We share the Gospel with others and focus on growing each women's relationship with her Lord and Savior.

## **Immanuel's Annual Holiday Craft Fair**

**Saturday, November 14**

**9:00am-3:00pm**

~ Beautiful, handcrafted gifts ~ Holiday home décor ~ Unique items ~ Food trucks ~

## **Church Attendance & Offering**

Sunday, October 11, 2026:

8:30am Service attendance: 204

Offering: \$6,723.60

11:00am Service attendance: 66

Online Giving: \$6,107.29

## **In Our Prayers**

**Wes Rainwater & family** – Wes's father, Bobby Rainwater, passed away at the age of 95 on October 7, 2026. Graveside rites with military honors took place on Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at Fort Gibson National Cemetery. Pray for peace and comfort for the family. *"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." Psalm 116:15*

**The family of Rita Sweet** – our dear sister in Christ was called to be with her Savior on Sunday, October 11, 2026, at the age of 78. Due to her failing health, Rita and Earl have not been able to worship in person for a year. Pray for comfort and peace for Earl, and their adult children, Michele and Thomas, and families. Rita and Earl would have celebrated their 58<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on October 25<sup>th</sup>. A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm, at Hayhurst Funeral Home in Broken Arrow. *"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever." Psalm 23:6*

### **Pastor Braun and family**

### **For Our Armed Forces**

**Immanuel's Visioning Process** – pray for our Elders, Staff, our elected leaders, and for us as a congregation to know God's vision for us and that we will be inspired to pursue it.

**Those with Health Concerns** – Matt Hagans, Loretta Herzberger

**Those with cancer** – Allen Beaird, Michelle Craig, Donna D., Jill Duran, Carol Feagins, Earl Franklin, Mike Hays, Mark Holcomb, Allen Hufford, Holly Johnson, Lyle Johnson, Shirley Kirkpatrick, Jackie Oestreich, Jonathan Schultz, Gary Siftar, Carrie Ann Swaim, Theresa, Ellen Vester, Lois Wegner, Woody Wicker

**Missionary work:** Rev. Christian and Gudula Tiews serving in the Eurasia Region; Ben Helge serving in the Czech Republic; Josh Lange and family, working with CWF in Shanghai; Bob & Chris Prouty serving in Australia; Rev. Jason and Anna Marie Steffenson will be serving in Italy. Rev. Bryan and Deaconess Keah Payne serving in Shinyanga, Tanzania.



# OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

It's time to spread the love of Jesus with us!

**FOR CHILDREN AROUND THE WORLD, A SHOEBOX IS OFTEN THEIR VERY FIRST GIFT. GIVEN TOGETHER WITH THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST, IT COMMUNICATES GOD'S LOVE TO A BOY OR GIRL IN NEED. SO, IT IS IMPORTANT TO MAKE SURE YOUR GIFT IS ...**

AMAZON WISHLIST FOR OCT 14 PACKING PARTY



**GIFT IDEAS**

**GIRL 2-4**



**GIFT IDEAS**

**GIRL 5-9**



**GIFT IDEAS**

**GIRL 10-14**



**FUN**—INCLUDES A “WOW” ITEM AND OTHER QUALITY TOYS

**FULL**—PACKED TO THE BRIM WITH ADDITIONAL SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

**PERSONALIZED**—PRAYED OVER AND CONTAINS A NOTE AND PHOTO, WHICH ARE OFTEN THE CHILD'S FAVORITE ITEMS!

Boxes will be set out mid October and due back by Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>!

**GIFT IDEAS**

**BOY 2-4**



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**BOY 5-9**



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**COME**   
**WATCH OUR**  
**CRUSADER**  
**CHOIR**  
**SING AT**  
**THE**  
**GAME!**

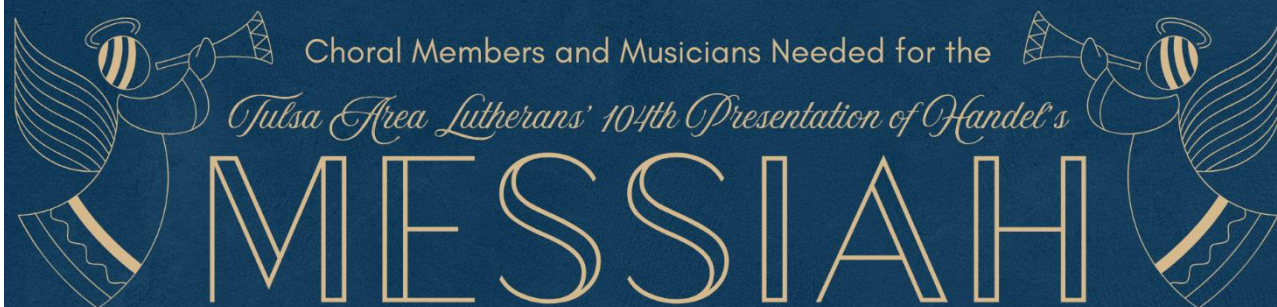


**THURSDAY, OCT 29**  
**@7:05 AT THE BOK**

Support the Immanuel  
 Crusader Choir as we perform  
 the National Anthem and  
 cheer on the Tulsa Oilers  
 against the Wichita Thunder!

Use this link to get special  
 \$15 discounted tickets!





Join us as we proclaim Jesus Christ as the promised Messiah! Performances Sunday  
December 6th, 2026 at 2:00 and 5:30pm. Please register at [tulsamessiah.org](https://tulsamessiah.org)

Rehearsals at Christ the Redeemer Lutheran Church

Nov. 1, 8, 15, & 22<sup>nd</sup> - 2:00-3:30pm

Dress Rehearsal: Friday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> 6:45pm-9:15pm



Solo auditions will be held Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>

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