

# IMMANUEL EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

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# THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 23, 2015

## \*Please stand as you are able

On Worship: Jesus has granted pastors the vocation to do what He has called them to do (Ephesians 4:11). Jesus has also granted to fathers to do what they do (Ephesians 6:1-4; Colossians 3:20-21). When a pastor becomes a father it is difficult for him to distinguish between the two callings. My son will learn the catechism from me as his father and his pastor. He will also listen to me administer the Word of God in the Divine Service like every other member of the congregation. But I thought that at his baptism a distinction could be made where I honor the holy office of father and lay aside the holy office of pastor at least for a moment in his life and so I have asked another Pastor Rockenbach to administer Nathan's baptism so that I may stand there like all other fathers of the congregation and watch my child be baptized and simply receive the gift.

#### **Prelude**

Welcome		Pastor Sharp
Baptismal Hymn	"Dearest Jesus, We Are Here"	LSB 592 #1-3
Baptism of Nathan William Jaydin Sharp		LSB p 268ff
Recessional Hymn	"Dearest Jesus, We Are Here"	LSB 592 #4-5
*Kyrie		LSB p. 152
*Gloria in Excelsis		LSB p. 154
*Salutation and Collect of the Day		LSB p. 156
First Reading  L: This is the Word of the Lord.  C: Thanks be to God.		Isaiah 29:11-19

**Gradual** *Ps. 34:9, 19, alt.* 

P: Fear the LORD, you his saints,

C: for those who fear him lack nothing!

P: Many are the afflictions of the righteous,

C: but the LORD delivers him out of them all.

## **Epistle Reading**

Ephesians 5:22-33

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

\* **Verse** LSB p. 156

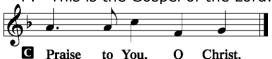
\*Holy Gospel

Mark 7:1-13

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the seventh chapter.



P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



# Children's Message

Sermon Hymn "All Christians Who Have Been Baptized" LSB 596

**Sermon** "Your Traditions and God's Commands" Mark 7:1-13

\*Apostles Creed LSB p. 159

## \*Prayer of the Church

P: .... Lord, in Your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.** P: .... Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **C: Amen.** 

## Offering

\*Offertory LSB p. 159

\*Lord's Prayer LSB p. 162

#### \*Collect

P: Almighty God, grant to Your Church Your Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes down from above, that Your Word may not be bound but have free course and be preached to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, that in steadfast faith we may serve You and, in the confession of Your name, abide unto the end; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.





**Closing Hymn** 

"Children of the Heavenly Father"

LSB 725

**Silent Prayer** 

#### **Announcements**

### **Postlude**

**Welcome:** The psalmist declares: "My heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God" (Psalm 84:2, NSRV). Let us join in song and praise to the God who showers us with grace. **Guests**, Please sign the guest register in the hallway and/or the yellow card found in the pew rack, drop it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher and please come worship with us again.

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## **SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY**

**Pastor** Rev. John Sharp

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**T.I.M. Missionary** Deaconess Gail Ludvigson

Organist Vicki K. Luth
Lector Aaron Luth

# **GOD'S BLESSING TO THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK...**

<u>Today, August 23<sup>rd -</sup></u> Andrea Wolf, Macey McKee; <u>24<sup>th</sup> -</u> Rodney Campbell, Abbie Smith, Parker Smith; <u>25<sup>th-</sup></u> Darryl Negangard; <u>26<sup>th-</sup></u> Jerry Messman, Ruth Ann Nelson; <u>27<sup>th-</sup></u> Brenda Rohl; <u>28<sup>th-</sup></u> Emory Luth; <u>29<sup>th-</sup></u> Vicki K. Luth.



**Prayers for our Sick and Shut-ins...** Don Clem, Dean Rothermel, Dolores Hageman, Anya Knecht, Dennis Freeman, Deanna Dohme, Lizbeth Zumkeller, Juanita Schweineke.

**LAST** Last Sunday 143 gathered in God's house. Plate- \$204.23; **SUNDAY:** Home- \$3260.00; ILC Scholarship-\$150.00; Cap. Impr.-\$5000.00. SS attendance/offering- 0/\$.00; ABC attendance/offering-0/\$.00.

#### THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

TODAY:	Divine Service w/Baptism 9:00am SS/Adult/ Young Adult Bible Class
	Coffee/Donut fellowship10:15am
	Sharp fellowship hallnoon
MONDAY:	Board of Worship7:00pm
	Immanuelite articles due
TUESDAY:	Board of Lay Ministry7:00pm
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	Adult Bible Class 9:00am
	6th grade confirmation 4:30pm
	7th & 8th grade confirmation6:00pm
THURSDAY:	Church Council7:00pm
SATURDAY:	Confessions Study7:00am
	Block shower- Fellowship Hall2:00pm
SUNDAY:	Blood Pressure screening 8:30 & 10:15am
	Divine Service 9:00am
	SS/Adult/ Young Adult Bible Class10:15am
	Coffee/Donut fellowship10:15am



Next Sunday, August 30th, we will hold the 3rd of 4 "Building Fund" offerings. This money is used for repairs and maintenance of the building. Please put "Building Fund" in the memo line with your number.

We have August- November open for the donut pick up. Pick up the donuts at **Homer Country Market** and join us for fellowship after church.

# THY STRONG WORD on your Lutheran Radio Station Worldwide KFUO.org. Join us as we look into the Book of Galatians.



Mon. Aug 24 --- Galatians 2 "Paul Accepted by the Apostles"
Tues. Aug 25 --- Galatians 3 "By Faith, or by Works of the Law"
Wed. Aug 26 --- Galatians 4 "Paul's Concern for the Galatians"
Thurs. Aug 27 --- Galatians 5 "Christ has set us free"
Fri. Aug 28 --- Galatians 6 "Bear One Another's Burdens"

Fri. Aug 28 --- Galatians 6 "Bear One Another's Burdens" Monday-Friday @ 11am Central Time on **KFUO.org**. Follow us on **Facebook.com/KFUOradio**.



Today we will have the baptism of Nathan William Jaydin Sharp. Nathan was born July 19, 2015 at Presence. His parents will be our Pastor John and Christine Sharp. Sponsors will be Mark and Ruth Fittje and Wayne and Casey Long. Pastor mark Rockenbach will perform the baptism. Nathan will be welcomed by Immanual.