

“... there is joy in the
presence of the angels of God
over one sinner who repents.”

LUKE 15:10, NRSV

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THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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*Please stand as you are able.

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Sharp

Opening Hymn *"Jesus Sinners Doth Receive"*

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*Confession and Absolution

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*Service of the Word

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*Introit

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*Kyrie

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*Gloria in Excelsis

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*Salutation and Collect of the Day

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Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 34:11-24

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

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

1 Timothy 1:12-17

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

*Alleluia and Verse

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***Holy Gospel**

Luke 15:1-10

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fifteenth chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn "Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways"

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Sermon "I Will Shepherd You"

Ezekiel 34:11-24

***Apostles' Creed**

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Installation of Sunday School Teachers

Recognition of Outgoing Sunday School Teachers

***Prayer of the Church**

P: ... Lord, in Your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

P: ...Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **C: Amen**

Offering

***Offertory**

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***Lord's Prayer**

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***Collect**

C: Amen. (spoken)

***Benediction**

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C A-men, a-men, a - men.

Closing Hymn "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

LSB 709

Silent Prayer

Announcements

Postlude

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Pastor

Rev. John Sharp

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T.I.M. Missionary

Jon and Julie Muhly

Organist

Mary Ann Rohl

Lector

Paul Messman

AV

Jim McKee

Acolytes

Macey McKee & Sam Smith

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

September 14th– Paige Humphrey; **15th**- Marla Wienke; **17th**- Dawn Kingston; **18th**-Sofie Schwink.

Welcome: Welcome as we worship the Lord with gladness, for it is God who deserves our praise and thanksgiving. **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.



**Prayer
Requests**

Prayers for our Sick and Shut-ins... Winona Stickney, Jason Smith, Ralph & Juanita Schweineke, Mary Richards, Ed Kresin, Verne Wienke, Francis Mumm, Aaron Farmer.

LAST Last Sunday 143 gathered in God's house. Plate- \$196.25; Home-
SUNDAY: \$2790.00; Mission Fund- \$5.00; Building Fund- \$390.00. SS
attendance/offering-; ABC attendance/offering-.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

TODAY: Blood Pressure Screening8:30 & 10:15am
Divine Service9:00am
Donut/coffee Fellowship 10:15am
Rally Day activities and lunch.....after church

MONDAY: Broadlands Community Club Cookout.....7:00pm

WEDNESDAY: Adult Bible Class9:00am
Confirmants Parent Meeting6:30pm

THURSDAY: Office open

FRIDAY: Office closed.....

SATURDAY: Confession Study7:00am
Schweineke dinner- Fellowship Hall.....3:00pm

SUNDAY: Divine Service w/Holy Communion9:00am
SS/Adult/Young Adult Bible Class 10:15am
Donut/coffee Fellowship 10:15am

The board of worship would like to challenge you to join the Two-Year Challenge- reading thru the Bible in two years. The schedule is in the back of the "Today's Light Bible" (there is a copy on the shelf in the Fellowship Hall). The reading schedule started on Monday, January 5, 2009. We will print the monthly schedule in the Immanuelite and weekly in the bulletin. Linda Pierce would like to get e-mail addresses for all participants of the challenge so they can keep in touch with encouragement. Linda's e-mail is **lpierce22@hotmail.com**.



Week 89 September 13-18

Monday- 1 Corinthians 11:1-12:31
Tuesday- 1 Corinthians 13:1-14:40
Wednesday- 1 Corinthians 15:1-58
Thursday- 1 Corinthians 16:1-24
Friday- 2 Corinthians 1:1-2:17
Saturday- 2 Corinthians 3:1-4:18



Today, we will hold our "Scholarship Fund" offering. Use the "Scholarship Fund" envelope provided and write "Scholarship Fund" on your check. Next Sunday we will hold our 3rd of 4 special "Car Fund" offering. This fund is used for repairs and replacement of the car the pastor drives for church business and is owned by the church. Use the "Love" envelope in the pew rack and write "Car Fund" on your check.

CILCA Golf Outing will be Friday Sept. 17th at 12 pm at Hickory Point Golf Course (Decatur). Greens fee, cart, dinner and prizes all for just \$50.00. Deadline for registration Sept. 13th. See bulletin board for more information.

Confirmation Class



Parents of sixth, seventh and eighth graders! Pastor would like to meet with you Wednesday, September 15, at 6:30pm in the fellowship hall to discuss the scheduling of confirmation classes (catechesis) this year. On that evening we will set times places, snow day policy and other expectations for confirmation.



The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board for nut orders. The price for pecan halves and pieces are \$7.00 for 1 lb bag and mixed nuts and cashews are \$8.00 for 1 lb bag. The arrival date for the nuts is the end of October. Don't delay, place your order now so you will be sure to have the nuts you need for your holiday baking. If you have any questions, contact Elizabeth Rothermel.

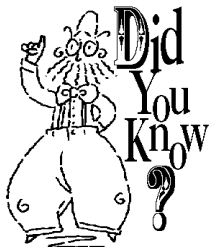


Junior Disciples are planning their annual bike-a-thon for Food for the Poor. The goal is to build a house for a family, which costs \$2,600. The event will take place October 3 at 11:30 a.m. The rain date is October 10, same time.

We will have a 4-mile and a 10-mile course. Anyone who wants to ride is welcome. We encourage the high school kids to get pledges and ride. Adults are needed to ride as chaperones, or to help along the route at the crossings. Lunch will be served after everyone finishes the race.



Rally Day is TODAY!! We will have student attendance recognition, teacher recognition and appreciation. We will have a potluck after the service. A children's festival will begin following the church service. The Board of Evangelism will provide the meat and the Board of Education will provide the drinks. Families attending need to bring a dish to share. Adult Bible classes and Sunday school will resume the following week. We need people to help set up, cook the meat, make drinks and put the food out.



Our congregation will host an Ongoing Ambassadors For Christ Outreach Weekend, Friday through Sunday, September 24-26. Weekend activities include: Bible studies, youth songs, ministry through drama and puppets and a canvass of Sidney. Everyone is invited to the opening sharing time on Friday evening, 7pm. For the Saturday activities all of our youth are encouraged to attend and any adults with an interest in evangelism. Plan to come and bring a friend to this truly uplifting event. Hosts are needed for Friday and Saturday night. Hosts will house the OAFK youth Friday and Saturday night, transport them to and from church and provide breakfast Saturday and Sunday mornings. If you would like to volunteer to be a host please speak to a member of the Board of Evangelism.



Our congratulations to Kerry Wienke and Tara Tighe who were married last Saturday, September 4th her at Immanuel. Parents are Jim and Janice Magers Wienke and Tim and Pam Hoag Tighe. We wish you both well.