



# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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22nd Sunday  
after Pentecost

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Sunday, October 24, 2021, 2:00 PM Confirmation Service

Welcome to  
worship!  
Please complete a Connection Card  
and place the card in the offering  
plate near the exit.  
Thank you!

Holy and  
gracious  
God, Immanuel,  
ever present with  
us; you renew our  
lives in  
Christ  
through  
your Holy  
Spirit.

## GATHERING

### PRELUDE

#### THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, **for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.**

**We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.**

**To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.**

### GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

### SONG

**God, Whose Almighty Word**

**#673**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Eternal light, shine in our hearts. Eternal wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance. Eternal compassion, have mercy on us. Turn us to seek your face, and enable us to reflect your goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## WORD

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for the heavenly kingdom. Alleluia. (2 Tim. 4:18)**

### GOSPEL: Mark 10:46-52

The holy gospel according to...

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*Bartimaeus comes to Jesus with faith, asking that he might see again. Recognizing Jesus' identity, Bartimaeus is the first person to call him "Son of David" in the Gospel of Mark.*

*Join our many voices into one heart as we come to give you praise and glory in our worship.*

*Guide us in prayer that we may know your renewing power.*

<sup>46</sup>As [Jesus] and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. <sup>47</sup>When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" <sup>48</sup>Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" <sup>49</sup>Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." <sup>50</sup>So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. <sup>51</sup>Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." <sup>52</sup>Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

The Gospel of our Lord.

**Praise to you O Lord.**

## **SERMON**

**Pastor Steve Solberg**

## **SONG**

*Rise Up, O Saints of God!*

**#669**

## **PRESENTATION OF THOSE AFFIRMATING THEIR BAPTISM**

Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for *these people*, one with us in the body of Christ, who are making public affirmation of *their* baptism—**Connor Chapman, Ty Jacobson, Jhon Jarvi, Mason LaPine, and Karina Suardini.**

Let us pray. Merciful God, **we thank you for these brothers and this sister, whom you have made your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called them to yourself, enlightened them with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished them in the community of faith. Uphold your servants in the gifts and promises of baptism, and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ. Amen.**

## **PROFESSION OF FAITH**

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

***I renounce them.***

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

***I renounce them.***

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

***I renounce them.***

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

## **AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM IN THE PRESENCE OF THE ASSEMBLY**

You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism:

- to live among God’s faithful people,
- to hear the word of God and share in the Lord’s supper,
- to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,
- to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,
- and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

***I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.***

People of God, do you promise to support *these brothers and sister* and pray for *them* in their life in Christ?

**We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life. **Amen.**

Father in heaven, for Jesus’ sake, stir up in name the gift of your Holy Spirit; confirm *her/his* faith, guide *her/his* life, empower *her/him* in *her/his* serving, give *her/him* patience in suffering, and bring *her/him* to everlasting life. **Amen.**

*After all have been confirmed...*

Let us rejoice with these sisters and brothers in Christ.

**We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Set free from sin and death and nourished by the word of truth, we join in prayer for all of God’s creation.

*A brief silence.*

Risen One, we give you thanks for congregations and ministries throughout the world that serve as centers of prayer and action. Empower missionaries, teachers, healers, evangelists, parents, and all who are sent to share your song of joy. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Holy One, we give you thanks for generous land that produces abundant harvests. Strengthen and protect all soils, from rooftop gardens to prairie farmlands, to patio planters to fertile valleys, and bless all who lovingly tend them. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Ruling One, we give you thanks for leaders of nations who work to build up the common good. Strengthen efforts of reconciliation among all nations, that peace extends in every direction. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Healing One, we give you thanks for all who labor for the health of others. Comfort and strengthen all who struggle with chronic pain. Send healing and relief to all who are sick, including all those touch by COVID. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Providing One, we give you thanks for all who provide for others. Inspire generosity in your people, so that we carry out the work of making disciples of all nations. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

Living One, we give you thanks for the saints who have increased our faith. Give us courage to follow in hope until you gather us all around your table of abundance. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Confident that you hear us, O God, we boldly place our prayers into your hands; through Jesus Christ, our truth and life.

**Amen.**

*Renew our lives that we may welcome and care for one another and that we may live and serve within the greater community of Negaunee and the world, witnessing to others your abundant love, grace, and welcome.*

*Give us leaders and make us leaders committed to your vision to always renew the mission to which you call us.*

## SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

*All baptized Christians who believe this true presence are welcome and encouraged to receive Holy Communion today. Parents, please assist your child(ren) if you wish them communed.*

*Strengthen and renew our faith through your Word and the sacraments.*

*We ask all this in the promise of life you give us through our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.*

## MEAL

### OFFERING PRAYER

Holy God, gracious and merciful, **you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our savior and Lord. Amen.**

### THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

#### 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.**

### COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-  
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of abundance, **with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

## SENDING

### BLESSING

People of God, you are Christ's body, bringing new life to a suffering world. The holy Trinity, + one God, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

### DISMISSAL

Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you. **Thanks be to God.**

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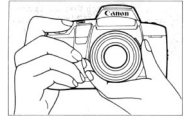
**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ~ October 24– October 31, 2021**

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**\*SYMPATHY & GOD’S PEACE TO:** Sara (Terry) Garceau on the loss of her mother, *Shirley Eunice Lahti*, on Wednesday, October 13th. Also, condolences to her grandchildren: Emily (Isaac) Roberts and Abby (Joshua) Paquet, her great-grandchildren: Owen and Ethan Roberts, Noah Paquet, and all of the Lahti Family.



**\*PHOTO DIRECTORY PICTURES**—If you haven’t had your picture taken for the new church photo directory that is being developed and would like to be included in its printout, please call the office to see about scheduling the event. You can still email or send in a picture of yourself. This is for sharing name/face recognition, not a studio portrait. Thank you for participating.



**\*GIVING YOUR OFFERINGS:** Thank you for continuing to financially support our ongoing congregational mission. Electronic giving is available on our website or through the GivePlus app. (Note: Immanuel absorbs the following processing fees on electronic gifts: giving via debit/credit card 2.75% + \$0.45 per transaction and giving via ACH 1.00% \$0.45 per transaction.)



**\*A SPECIAL CONGREGATION MEETING FOR CONSTITUTION AMENDMENTS** will take place after worship (10:45 am) **NEXT SUNDAY**, Reformation Day, October 31. The proposals are available online as well as in printed form on the upper level resource table. Q&A sessions will take place following worship services today and tomorrow.



**\*SUNDAY SCHOOL IS UNDERWAY!** If you are interested in Sunday School for your child (ren), there is open enrollment for toddlers through Grade 5. You can call the office (906-475-9161) or come to the church Sunday morning for 9:15 am where it will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall. Sunday School has a Facebook page to share up-to-date information. Go to ‘*Immanuel Lutheran Church Negaunee*’ on Facebook and click on the Sunday School group. For in-person classes, we will be following Immanuel’s Church Council policies which recommend wearing masks. Masks must be worn by unvaccinated persons. (Updates may occur during the year.) Schedule: 9:15am-9:25am – DROP-OFF, OPENING; 9:30am – INSTRUCTION; 10:15am – JOIN FAMILIES FOR HOLY COMMUNION (starting in October), 10:30am – DISMISSAL. (Although worship attendance is encouraged, if you are unable to attend, you can make arrangements to have your child (ren) picked up at 10:15am.



**\*FALL BIBLE STUDIES IN-PERSON and VIA ZOOM at Immanuel (more details on our church website):** (1) **Colossians Bible Study** with Pastor Steve Thursdays, 6:00 – 7:00 pm (through 11/11) – “Colossians” celebrates that God communicates with us in a very personal, intimate, and human way in the Person of His Son. The heart of all religion and all spiritual seeking is unfolded in Colossians. Do we find God or does God find us? More details on our church website. Needed resources: your Bible. NO RSVP necessary. (2) **Lectionary Bible Study** with Pastor Steve Wednesdays, 10:00 – 11:00 am (ongoing) – Listening with others to God’s Word is a precious gift! Come join this friendly and accessible conversation with the Bible passages assigned for the upcoming Sunday/Monday worship services. You may even help Pastor Steve shape his sermon! Needed resources: your Bible. NO RSVP necessary.





**\*WE'RE HIRING: We are in need of a part-time custodian.** If you are interested, you can pick up an application from the office or go to: <https://immanuelnegaunee.weebly.com/apply-for-job.html>



**BRRR  
STAY WARM  
THIS WINTER**



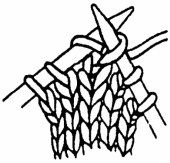
**\*PROJECT KEEP KIDS WARM** - Immanuel will participate along with Wesley United Methodist Church (WUMC) this fall in the annual clothing drive by providing **new** jackets, boots, hats, and mittens for infants and youth up to 18 years old who live in western Marquette County. A marked clothing box is on the benches by the Fellowship Hall to place your donations in. Wesley United Methodist Church works with teachers to identify students who need warm clothing; the committee distributes packages to the teachers, and the teachers then give the donations to the students. Everyone's identity is kept confidential. A financial contribution may also be sent to Wesley United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 342, Ishpeming MI 49849, noting Project KKW in the memo line. Please note, this year because of COVID 19, only **new** clothing items will be accepted.

**Congratulations**

**\*CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING PERSONS MAKING THEIR AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM:** At 2:00 pm Sunday, (TODAY), there will be an Affirmation of Baptism worship service for the following youth of Immanuel: **Connor Chapman, Ty Jacobson, Jhon Jarvi, Mason LaPine, and Karina Suardini.** The worship service will also be live streamed and recorded. *Congratulations & God's Blessings to these Youth!*



# Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service



**\*WOODCARVERS - KNITTERS, SEWERS - PHOTOGRAPHERS - PAINTERS - CRAFTSMEN AND CRAFTSWOMEN - STAMP COLLECTORS - CLOWN COLLECTORS - NATIVITY COLLECTORS - QUILTERS - ANYONE WITH A HOBBY**

The Social Ministry Committee invites you to display samples of your work at the **THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE** on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd.**

We will be joined that night by followers of Christ from the other churches in the community.

The Thanksgiving service will be led by members of the Negaunee Ministerium.

Following the service, Immanuel will host a **PIE SOCIAL** and

**A DISPLAY OF OUR CREATIVE TALENTS AND COLLECTIONS.**

If you are willing to participate in this display, call **TERRY CATHCART @ 485-1364.**

The Social Ministry Committee will also be seeking pies for the event. Contact **SUE CATHCART @ 4895-1364** if you are willing to contribute a pie.



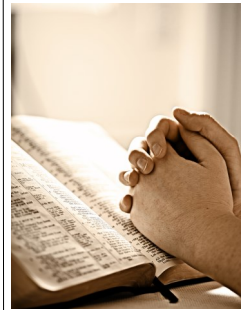
**\*OCTOBER'S MONTHLY MISSION:** We focus on *Immanuel's Good Samaritan Fund*, a beyond-the-budget financial resource that empowers Pastor Steve, when appropriate, to back up caring words with caring action for needy people within our congregation and beyond. What do people who need a Good Samaritan look like? They're people who have come into hard times for various reasons and are feeling very much alone. Perhaps they've lost their job or can't find a job with enough wage or hours. Perhaps they've been hit by illness of body or mind and just can't keep up. Perhaps they're experiencing the financial grief that can come right alongside the greater grief of death or divorce. Perhaps they've made poor decisions but are trying to put life back in order. These and more are their stories, and their very real needs can include help with rent, utilities, food, fuel, etc. What do people who need a Good Samaritan look like? They look a lot like you & me. If you wish to give above-and-beyond to this ongoing caring mission, please use October's mission emphasis envelope from your offering envelopes box or in some other way designate your gift. Thank you for your generosity!

**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**Pray For:** Terry Basolo, Nancy Burton, Jonelle Collins, Dan Hendrickson, Peggy Jackson, Billy Jo Kaufman, Betty Kinnunen, Rodney Laituri, Anna Laurila, Wendy Niemi, Arian-na Paananen, Don & Vera Palomaki, Linda Sjolund, Carol Spencer, Richard Toyra, all COVID patients.

**Our Shut-ins:** Bettie Ahola, Rudy Gagnon, Charlene Kivisto, Timothy Kjellman, Betty Lukkarinen, Leo Nirva, Mary Parkkonen, Janet Penhale, Butch Pynnonen, Lillian Rivers, Paul Smith, Lynne Tossava.

**Members in the Armed Service:** Luke DeWitt, Adrianna Gustafson, Michael Gustafson, Hunter (Jessica) Hetrick, Dennis Koski, Jacque Kurian, Mark (Samantha) Makela, Tanner Romback, Trevor Romback, Michael Sedlock, Ethan Wallner, Jason Wallner, and all Armed Services Families.



**SERVING IN WORSHIP:** Pastor Steve Solberg  
**ORGANIST/PIANIST/MUSICIAN:** Connie Scanlon  
**Worship Services:** Sun. @ 9:30 am / Mon. @ 6 pm  
**Office Hours:** 8 am-2 pm, Monday-Thursday (or by appt.)

**ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE:**

9:30 am USHERS/GREETERS – Judy Hallgren & Dave Hallgren

6 pm USHERS/GREETERS – Cheryl Ulvila & Ron Ulvila

9:30 am LECTOR – Linda Derocher

6 pm LECTOR – Renee Prusi

9:30 am COMM. ASST.'S – Linda Derocher

6 pm COMM. ASST.'S – Jill Sladek

9:30 am Tech Team – Tyler Moore  
 Luanne Skrenes  
 Rory Smith

Thank you to **Rory Smith** for the past 2 weeks for helping with the Tech Team. She will be a permanent helper for the Tech Team in the future also.

6 pm Tech Team - Kerri Puckett  
 - Mark Patraw



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 24 - October 31, 2021

**YOU CAN FIND ALL ONLINE INFORMATION REFERENCED BELOW AT...**  
**[www.ImmanuelNegaunee.org](http://www.ImmanuelNegaunee.org)**



- Sunday** - 9:15 am - Sunday School  
- 9:30 am - Worship Service (also live streamed & recorded)  
- Q & A on Immanuel's Constitutional Changes (sanctuary)  
- 10:30 am - Coffee & Fellowship  
- 2:00 pm - Affirmation of Baptism  
- 7:30 pm - AA Group Meets (men & women)
- Monday** - 6:00 pm - Worship Service (followed by any Q & A on Immanuel's Constitutional changes)  
- 7:00 pm - Confirmation Class (Grades 6-8)
- Tuesday** - 10:30 am - Pericope Group Meets (here)  
- 6:00 pm - PEO Meets (Linda Sjolund)  
- 6:00 pm - Faith Formation Committee Meets
- Wednesday** - 10:00 am - Bible Study (in-person and on Zoom)  
- 5:30 pm - Staff Support Committee Meets  
- 6:00 pm - Choir Practice
- Thursday** - 10:00 am - Quilting  
- 6:00 pm - *Colossians* Bible Study (in-person and on Zoom)
- Friday** **OFFICE CLOSED**  
- 10:00 am - Women's AA Group Meets
- Sunday** **REFORMATION SUNDAY**  
- 9:15 am - Sunday School  
- 9:30 am - Worship Service (also live streamed & recorded)  
- 10:30 am - Coffee & Fellowship  
- 10:45 am - Special Congregation Meeting  
- 7:30 pm - AA Group Meets (men & women)