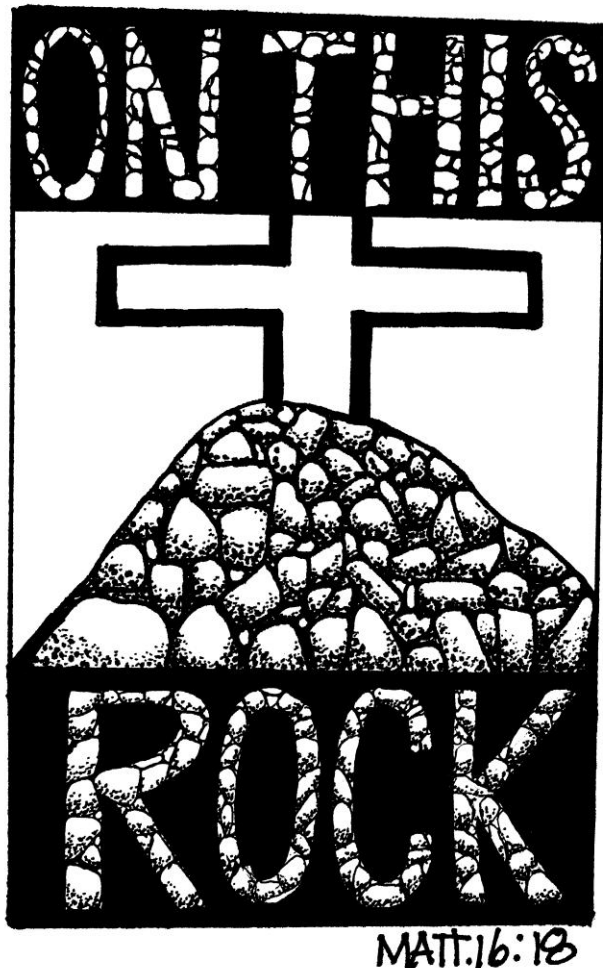


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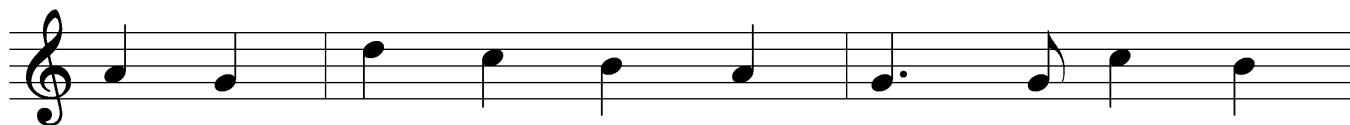


Opening Hymn #563

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"



1 My hope is built on noth - ing less than Je - sus'
 2 When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I rest on
 3 His oath, his cov - e - nant and blood sup - port me
 4 When he shall come with trum - pet sound, oh, may I



blood and right - eous - ness; I dare to make no
 his un - chang - ing grace; in ev - 'ry high and
 in the rag - ing flood; when ev - 'ry earth - ly
 then in him be found, clothed in his right - eous -



oth - er claim, but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
 storm - y gale my an - chor holds with - in the veil.
 prop gives way, he then is all my hope and stay.
 ness a - lone, fault - less to stand be - fore his throne.



On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

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Please stand.

Invocation & Confession

CW 189

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

M: Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

C: **Blessed are they whose sin the Lord does not count against them.**

M: Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

C: **Almighty and merciful Father,**

we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep.

We have followed what we have devised and desired in our hearts.

We have offended you and sinned against your holy law.

We have done those things that we should not have done,

and we have not done those things that we should have done.

Have mercy on us, Lord!

**Spare us, forgive us, and restore us,
according to your promises in Christ Jesus.**

Silence for meditation and reflection.

M: God, our merciful Father, has forgiven all our sins. He sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Redeemer and Savior. Jesus paid the penalty for our guilt by his death on the cross and freed us from death by his resurrection from the grave. We have peace with God now and forever.

C: Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy

CW 190

M: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

M: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

M: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

M: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

M: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

Hymn of Praise

"Glory to God in the Highest"

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, glo - ry to
God, and peace to his peo - ple on earth,
and peace to his peo - ple on earth.

Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and

Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we

praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly

Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on

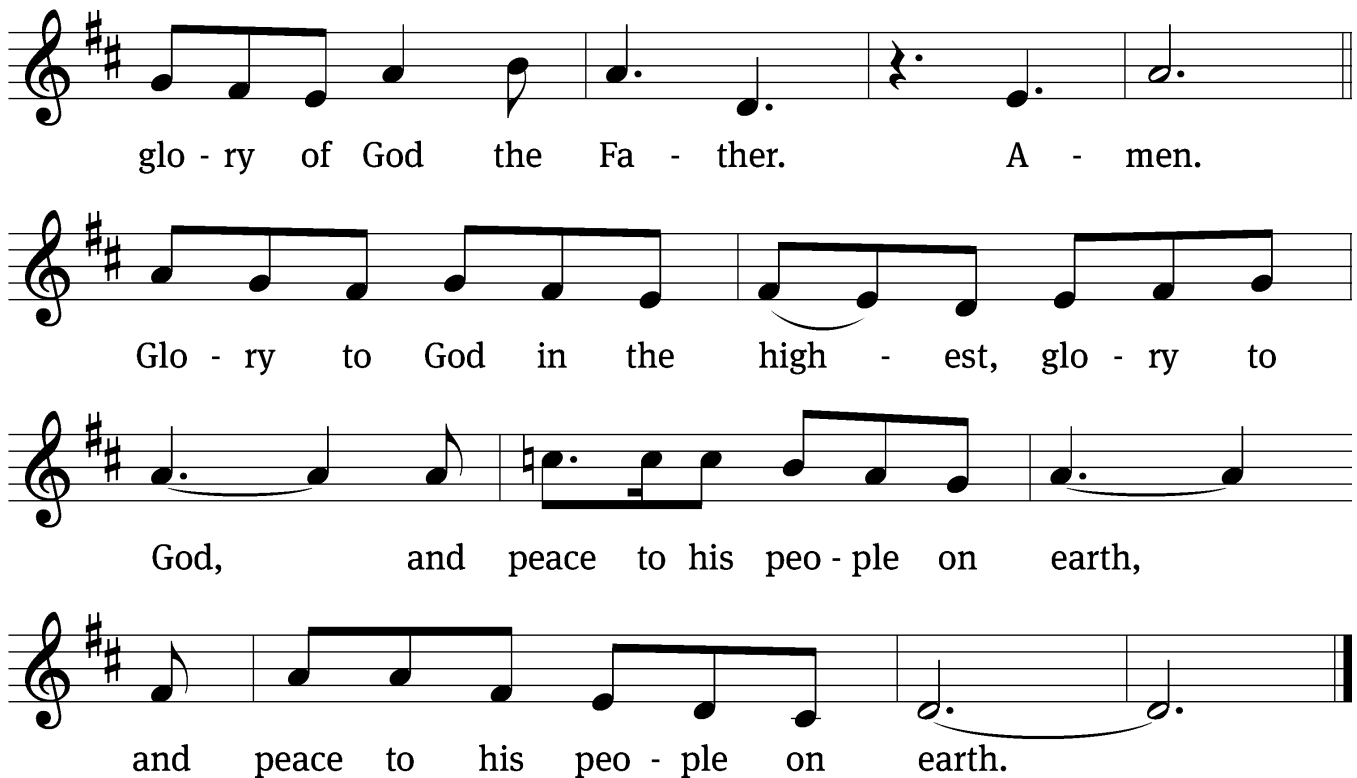
us. You are seat - ed at the right hand of the

Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer. For

you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the

Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus

Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it in the



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Prayer of the Day

M: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

M: Let us pray.

Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life that we may boldly confess him to be the Christ and steadfastly walk in the way that leads to life eternal; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Be seated.

First Reading

Genesis 32:22-30

²²That night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two female servants and his eleven sons and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³After he had sent them across the stream, he sent over all his possessions. ²⁴So Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him till daybreak. ²⁵When the man saw that he could not overpower him, he touched the socket of Jacob's hip so that his hip was wrenched as he wrestled with the man. ²⁶Then the man said, "Let me go, for it is daybreak."

But Jacob replied, "I will not let you go unless you bless me."

²⁷The man asked him, "What is your name?"

"Jacob," he answered.

²⁸Then the man said, "Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel, because you have struggled with God and with humans and have overcome."

²⁹Jacob said, "Please tell me your name."

But he replied, "Why do you ask my name?" Then he blessed him there.

³⁰So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "It is because I saw God face to face, and yet my life was spared." (NIV)

M: The Word of the Lord.

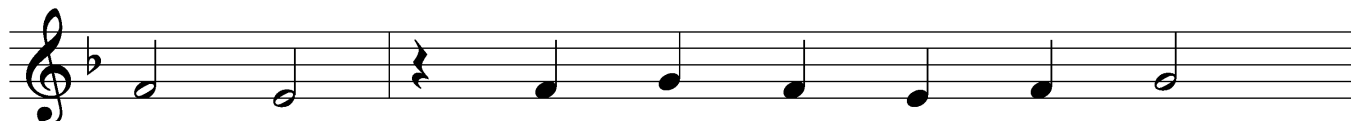
C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 138A

"Your Praises, God, I'm Bringing"



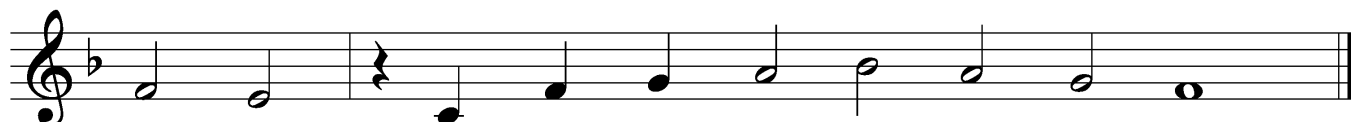
1 Your prais - es, God, I'm bring - ing; my heart with joy is
2 When deep - est need had felled me, your stead - fast love up -
3 Though you, O God, are ho - ly, yet you re - gard the
4 All peo - ples shall ac - claim you, and wor - ship - ing shall



sing - ing its thanks for gifts out - poured.
held me; my ur - gent prayer you heard.
low - ly and raise them from the dust.
name you the God of time and space.



Now, in your pres - ence kneel - ing, a - gain for grace ap -
When trou - ble sore as - sailed me, your mer - cy nev - er
Your prom - ise holds for - ev - er: "I will for - sake you
And I will join my prais - es with hymns the whole world



peal - ing, in qui - et - ness I wait your word.
failed me. You strength - ened me and I en - dured.
nev - er!" My God, my rock, in you I trust.
rais - es to you, the God of bound - less grace!

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Second Reading

Romans 10:5-13

⁵Moses writes this about the righteousness that is by the law: “The person who does these things will live by them.” ⁶But the righteousness that is by faith says: “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’ ” (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷“or ‘Who will descend into the deep?’ ” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸But what does it say? “The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart,” that is, the message concerning faith that we proclaim: ⁹If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. ¹¹As Scripture says, “Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame.” ¹²For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, ¹³for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” (NIV)

M: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Gospel Acclamation

John 6:68

M: Alleluia! Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia!

Holy Gospel

St. Matthew 16:13-20

¹³When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say the Son of Man is?”

¹⁴They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets.”

¹⁵“But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?”

¹⁶Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.”

¹⁷Jesus replied, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. ¹⁸And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. ¹⁹I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” ²⁰Then he ordered his disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah. (NIV)

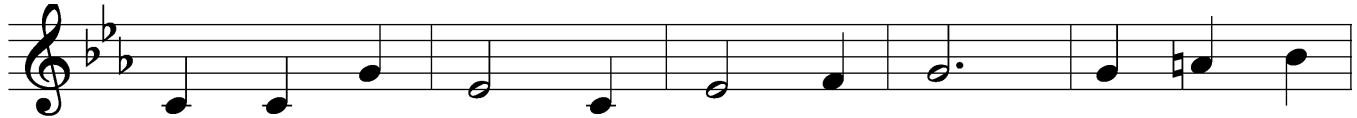
M: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated.

Hymn #856

"Built on the Rock"



1 Built on the Rock the Church shall stand e - ven when
 2 Sure - ly in tem - ples made with hands God, the Most
 3 We are God's house of liv - ing stones, built for his
 4 Here stands the font be - fore our eyes, tell - ing how
 5 Grant then, O God, your will be done, that, when the



stee - ples are fall - ing. Crum - bled have spires in
 High, is not dwell - ing; high a - bove earth his
 own hab - i - ta - tion. He through bap - tis - mal
 God has re - ceived us. Th'al - tar re - calls Christ's
 church bells are ring - ing, man - y in sav - ing



ev - 'ry land; bells still are chim - ing and call -
 tem - ple stands, all earth - ly tem - ples ex - cel -
 grace us owns heirs of his won - drous sal - va -
 sac - ri - fice and what the sac - ra - ment gives
 faith may come where Christ his mes - sage is bring -



ing, call - ing the young and old to rest,
 ling. Yet he who dwells in heav'n a - bove
 tion. Were we but two his name to tell,
 us. Here sound the Scrip - tures that pro - claim
 ing: "I know my own; my own know me.



but a - bove all the soul dis - tressed,
 choos - es to live with us in love,
 yet he would deign with us to dwell
 Christ yes - ter - day, to - day, the same,
 You, not the world, my face shall see.

Hymn continues the next page.



1 long - ing for rest ev - er - last - ing.
2 mak - ing our bod - ies his tem - ple.
3 with all his grace and his fa - vor.
4 and ev - er - more, our Re - deem - er.
5 My peace I leave with you. A - men.”

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Sermon Text

Genesis 32:22-30

Sermon

“God Is the Man”

Please stand.

Confession of Faith: Apostles’ Creed

C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

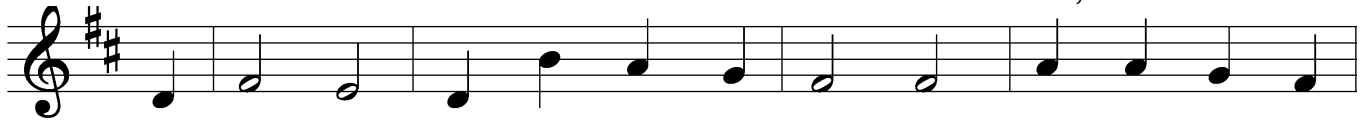
Be seated.

FRIENDSHIP REGISTER is available by the entrances. If you are watching on-line please go to the description link and sign in.

FREEWILL OFFERING The offering plate is located by the back entrance. You may also give electronically via our website: immanuelfindlay.org or the App: GivePlus.

Hymn #861

"Lord Jesus Christ, the Church's Head"



1 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Church's head, you are her one foun-
 2 O Lord, let this your lit - tle flock, your name a - lone con-
 3 Help us to serve you ev - er - more with hearts both pure and
 4 And for your gos - pel let us dare to sac - ri - fice all



da - tion; in you she trusts, be - fore you bows, and waits for
 fess - ing, con - tin - ue in your lov - ing care, true u - ni-
 low - ly; and may your Word, that light di - vine, shine on in
 trea - sure; teach us to bear your bless - ed cross, to find in



your sal - va - tion. Built on this rock se - cure, your Church
 ty pos - sess - ing. Your sac - ra - ments, O Lord, and your
 splen - dor ho - ly that we re - pent - ance show, in faith
 you all plea - sure. O grant us stead - fast - ness in joy



shall en - dure though all the world de - cay and all things
 sav - ing Word to us e'er pure re - tain; grant that they
 ev - er grow; the pow'r of sin de - stroy and e - vils
 and dis - tress. Lord, for your mer - cy's sake, let us by



pass a - way. O hear, O hear us, Je - sus!
 may re - main our on - ly strength and com - fort.
 that an - noy. O make us faith - ful Chris - tians.
 grace par - take of end - less joy and glo - ry.

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Prayer of the Church

M: Lord, the compassionate and gracious God, you promise that everyone who calls on you in faith will be saved. You built your Church on the confession of the Gospel and promised that the gates of hell will not overcome it. Give to your Church throughout the world the faith and courage to confess that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

M: Lead us to honor your ministry of the Keys, so that we confess our sins and are absolved in the name of Christ. As you so graciously forgave us, lead us to extend this grace by forgiving others. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

M: Father, care for all families, children, single adults and youth, that they steadfastly walk in the way that leads to life eternal. Give wisdom and grace to all teachers and students. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

M: Grant that all nations and their leaders act for peace, promote godliness, and protect all who live under violence, oppression, injustice and fear, so that all people are led to praise you. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

M: Heavenly Father, care for all victims of disaster including victims of wildfires and heat and tornadoes and flooding. Care for those stricken by illness or infirmity, for the aged and infirm, for the grieving and for those near death. *[Especially show your steadfast love to _____.]* Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

M: To you, O Father, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, be glory now and forever.

C: Amen.

Prayer

M: Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart that, being strengthened and comforted by your holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,
your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom,
the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Blessing

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and + give you peace.

C: Amen.

Closing Hymn #510

"In Christ Alone"



1 In Christ a - lone my hope is found; he is my
2 In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full - ness of
3 There in the ground his bod - y lay, light of the
4 No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the



light, my strength, my song; this cor - ner-stone, this sol - id
God in help - less babe; this gift of love and right-eous-
world by dark - ness slain; then burst - ing forth in glo - rious
pow'r of Christ in me; from life's first cry to fi - nal



ground, firm through the fierc - est drought and storm.
ness, scorned by the ones he came to save.
day, up from the grave he rose a - gain!
breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny.



What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are
Till on that cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of
And as he stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man can ev - er

Hymn continues next page.



stilled, when striv-ings cease! My com - fort - er, my all in
God was sat - is - fied; for ev - 'ry sin on him was
lost its grip on me; for I am his and he is
pluck me from his hand; till he re - turns or calls me



all; here in the love of Christ I stand.
laid; here in the death of Christ I live.
mine, bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.
home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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Adult Choir Sign Up

Immanuel's Ministry of Music through Adult Choir is organizing for the fall. We begin rehearsals on Wednesday, September 3rd. We have a new, earlier rehearsal time this season. We will gather in the sanctuary from 4:30 pm- 5:30 pm each Wednesday. You should expect to be Welcomed as we sing God's Word for Worship. It will require that we Work at learning and doing new things. Together we can do it!! Please sign up in the narthex by name and vocal part; soprano, alto, tenor or bass so that I can prepare folders and chairs for you. For more information ask Anita, 419-348-8590

90th Birthday Card Shower

Deanna Hartman, Deb Green, and Keith Hector's mother, Bonnie Hector is having her 90th birthday on August 21st, and the family is arranging a card shower. If you would like to mail Bonnie a birthday card, send it to her at Deanna's address: 10401 T.R. 51, Findlay.

Cut, Count and Trace Days

Preschool will have our annual Cut, Count and Trace days on August 17 & 18 from 9 AM - 3 PM, that is this Monday and Tuesday. (You do not have to stay the entire time.) Lunch will be provided for the helpers.

Youth Sunday School will resume on September 13 at 9:20 AM.

Calendar	Sunday	Worship, 8 & 10:30 AM Adult Sunday School, 9:20 AM
	Monday	Preschool Cut, Count and Trace Day #1 9AM – 3 PM Church Council, 6:30 PM
	Tuesday	Preschool Cut, Count and Trace Day #2 9AM – 3 PM
	Wednesday	Bible Class, 10 AM
	Thursday	Zoom Bible Class, 7:00 PM
	Friday	
	Saturday	
	Sunday	Worship & Holy Communion, 8 & 10:30 AM Adult Sunday School, 9:20 AM

Bible Study

<i>Sunday</i>	Adult Bible Study	Jonah	9:20 AM
<i>Wednesday</i>	Adult Bible Class	1 Timothy	10 AM
<i>Thursday</i>	Zoom Bible Study	Response to Blessings & Challenges	7 PM

Greeters	East	North
8/16		
8AM	Karl & Lynn F.	Volunteer
10:30AM	Jan S.	Pam W.
8/23		
8AM	<i>Volunteer</i>	<i>Volunteer</i>
10:30AM	<i>Tim P.</i>	<i>Diane L.</i>
8/30		
8AM	Howard & Nancy W.	Volunteer
10:30AM	Anna R.	Brad & Sarah S.

August Ushers

8:00 AM Don L., Nate W. **10:30 AM** Don B., Dave Z.

September**Greeters****East****North****9/6**

8AM	Karl & Lynn F.	Volunteer
10:30AM	Denny & Sharon P.	Laura & Mike B.

9/13

8AM	Volunteer	Volunteer
10:30AM	Deana H.	Kay M.

9/20

8AM	Volunteer	Volunteer
10:30AM	Jim & Jamie T.	Helen R.

9/27

8AM	Howard & Nancy W.	Volunteer
10:30AM	Becky F.	Volunteer

September Ushers

8:00 AM	Mike W., Eldon B.	10:30 AM	Kris G., Mike B.
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Welcome! We join together here to thank God for a new week of promise and possibilities. Let us greet one another joyfully and lovingly! If you are searching for a church home, feel free to talk to the pastor after the service.

Large print bulletins are available at the back of the fellowship hall.

There are visitor welcome packets available in the narthex.

There are children's books, coloring pages, pencils, and crayons available at the back of the fellowship hall. Please return the books, clipboards, pencils and crayons.

Silence is golden. Please silence cell phones before worship.

Bulletin Board: If you would like items displayed, please contact the office.

Lutheran Scholarship Granting Organization of Ohio (Or the LSGOO)

The Preschool is participating in a state scholarship program this preschool year, Immanuel has been able to provide over \$15,030 in scholarships from this program to school families needing additional assistance. This represents 10 full tuition scholarships and 3 partial tuition scholarships, and last year we were able to provide those scholarships to 37% of our pre-school students thanks to your generous donor contributions. (THANKS!) If you (the donors) are not taking advantage of the excellent opportunity to direct a portion of your Ohio tax liability directly to our school's ministry, please check out www.lsgoohio.org or talk any member of the Immanuel LSGOO committee. Remember: Up to \$750/individual or \$1500/filing jointly can be directed to this program with a one-time or recurring payment!

Steps in the LSGOO process as a donor:

Step 1 - log online to www.lsgoohio.org

Step 2 - follow online directions and choose Immanuel of Findlay Pre-school

Step 3 - fill out dollar amount -enter name, address, credit card information, etc.

You will receive an email confirmation and a mailed Letter of Acknowledgement from LSGOO for filing your taxes

Step 4 - When you file your taxes apply your donation as a tax credit - using documents provided when you donated. (It costs you nothing.)

That is all - it's that easy, to help provide assistance to the Immanuel Pre-school students and for Immanuel to provide a Christian Education!

Immanuel LSGOO committee members: Don Lucas, Howard Wilch, Don Baker