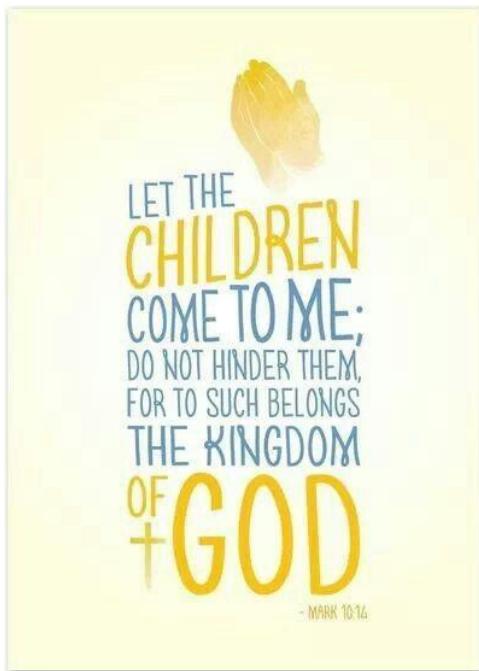




IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
WATERLOO, ILLINOIS

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
LWML Sunday



**Saturday, October 5, 2024 – 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, October 6, 2024 – 7:45 a.m. & 10:15 a.m.**

“Making more and stronger disciples of Jesus Christ
through the power of the Holy Spirit.”

Welcome to Immanuel!

Please turn off your cell phones and/or paging devices. Thank you!

If you are a guest, please fill out a guests' card located in the cardholder on the back of each pew and then place it in the offering plate. We look forward to meeting you!

Members, please help us love and care for one another by filling out an attendance card. Remember to include all the members of your family who are present in worship today. If you are communing, please check in the appropriate place. Thank you for filling out an Attendance-Communion card every time you attend Church.

We celebrate Holy Communion today! In this Supper of our Lord we receive the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the earthly forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. This Holy Communion is also a sign of our shared confession of the Christian faith. If you have not communed with us before, please speak with one of our pastors before doing so.

During the communion service: If you're not able to drink wine, the lighter colored glasses in the center of the tray of individual cups contain water with a drop of wine. These special glasses allow communicants to celebrate the Lord's Supper according to Christ's institution, but have a very small amount of alcohol.

Worship at Immanuel is...

Christ Centered. We believe that at the heart of worship is the Good News that God has rescued us from our sins through Jesus' death on the cross and rising to life again.

Trinitarian. We believe that the object of worship is the only true God—The Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Multigenerational. We believe that it is a great blessing for family members to worship together. Taking seriously Jesus' words, "Let the little children come to me and so not forbid them" (Mark 10:14), we encourage children to worship with their parents and grandparents and provide resources such as children's bulletins and children's sermons.

Eclectic. Eclectic means, "selecting what seems best of various sources." We believe that we should strive to use the best hymns and practices that the church has to offer. Our worship may include hymns written 500 years ago as well as pieces written 5 months ago.

In preparation for worship we ask that you silence your cell phones and/or paging devices. Thank you. The time before service begins can be a good time to pray and prepare your heart and mind for worship. You will find helpful prayers on the inside cover of the hymnal located in the pew in front of you.

Divine Service, Setting One

(*Lutheran Service Book*, pg. 151)

Preservice Music

Bells

Welcome / Greeting

Please stand

Opening Hymn, LSB 903, “This Is the Day the Lord Has Made”

Please stand

Invocation

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

C **Amen.** (Matthew 28:19b; [18:20])

Confession and Absolution

(1 John 1:8-9)

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

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

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. 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. (John 20:19-23)

C **Amen.**

+ Service of the Word +

Introit of the Day

(Psalm 127:3-5; antiphon: v. 1a)

Unless the Lord builds the house,

those who build it labor in vain.

Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord,

the fruit of the womb a reward.

Like arrows in the hand of a warrior

are the children of one's youth.

Blessèd is the man who fills his quiver with them!

He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Unless the Lord builds the house,

those who build it labor in vain.

Kyrie

(Mark 10:47)

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P 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.**

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

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C **Amen.**

Gloria in Excelsis

P Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.



C 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 glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you. (2 Timothy 4:22)

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

C Merciful Father, Your patience and loving-kindness toward us have no end. Grant that by Your Holy Spirit we may always think and do those things that are pleasing in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Please be seated

Old Testament Reading, Genesis 2:18-25

¹⁸Then the LORD God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him.” ¹⁹So out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. ²⁰The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. ²¹So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. ²²And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. ²³Then the man said, “This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.” ²⁴Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. ²⁵And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle, Hebrews 2:1-13

¹Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. ²For since the message declared by angels proved to be reliable and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, ³how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard, ⁴while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will. ⁵Now it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking. ⁶It has been testified somewhere, “What is man, that you are mindful of him, or the son of man, that you care for him? ⁷You made him for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned him with glory and honor, ⁸putting everything in subjection under his feet.” Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him. ⁹But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. ¹⁰For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering. ¹¹For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one origin. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers, ¹²saying, “I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise.” ¹³And again, “I will put my trust in him.” And again, “Behold, I and the children God has given me.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand

Alleluia & Verse

(John 6:68)

Musical score for 'Al-le-lu-ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?' The score consists of two staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of two sharps, and a common time signature. It features a basso continuo line with a sustained note and a soprano line with a melodic line. The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?' are written below the notes. The second staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature. It features a basso continuo line with a sustained note and a soprano line with a melodic line. The lyrics 'You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' are written below the notes. The music is composed of eighth and sixteenth notes.

Holy Gospel, Mark 10:2-16

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 10th chapter.

A musical score for a single melodic line. It features a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature. The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth note patterns. The lyrics 'Glorious to You, O Lord' are written below the notes.

C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

²Pharisees came up and in order to test [Jesus] asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?” ³He answered them, “What did Moses command you?” ⁴They said, “Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of divorce and to send her away.” ⁵And Jesus said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart he wrote you this commandment. ⁶But from the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male and female.’ ⁷Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, ⁸and they shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two but one flesh. ⁹What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate.” ¹⁰And in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. ¹¹And he said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her, ¹²and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.” ¹³And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. ¹⁴But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. ¹⁵Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.” ¹⁶And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

A musical staff in common time with a key signature of one flat. It features a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The staff contains five notes: a dotted half note, a quarter note, a half note, a quarter note, and a half note, followed by a vertical bar line.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Please be seated

Children's Message (Parents of young children may also come forward with their children.)

Hymn of the Day, LSB 863, “Our Father, by Whose Name”

Sermon, “It is not as you think, it is as God gives...”---based on Mark 10:9, 16

Please stand

Nicene Creed

C 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 \dagger of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

(1 Timothy 2:1-4)

P Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.
P (*Special petitions...*) Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**
P Into Your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
C **Amen.**

Please be seated

Offering (During the Saturday service, please place your offering and attendance card in the plate in the narthex before or after the service.)

Please stand

Offertory

(Psalm 116:12-13, 17-19)

C What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

⌘ Service of the Sacrament ⌘

In this Supper of our Lord we receive the true body and blood of Jesus Christ under the earthly forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. Since this Holy Communion is also a sign of how we commonly confess the Christian faith, we welcome to the Lord's Table those who are confirmed members of congregations of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.

Preface

P The Lord be with you. (2 Timothy 4:22)
C And also with you.
P Lift up your hearts. (Colossians 3:1)
C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. (Psalm 136)
C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Proper Preface

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus (Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9)

C Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

The Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:9-13)

C 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.

Words of Our Lord (Matt 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20; 1 Cor 11:23-25)

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(John 20:19)

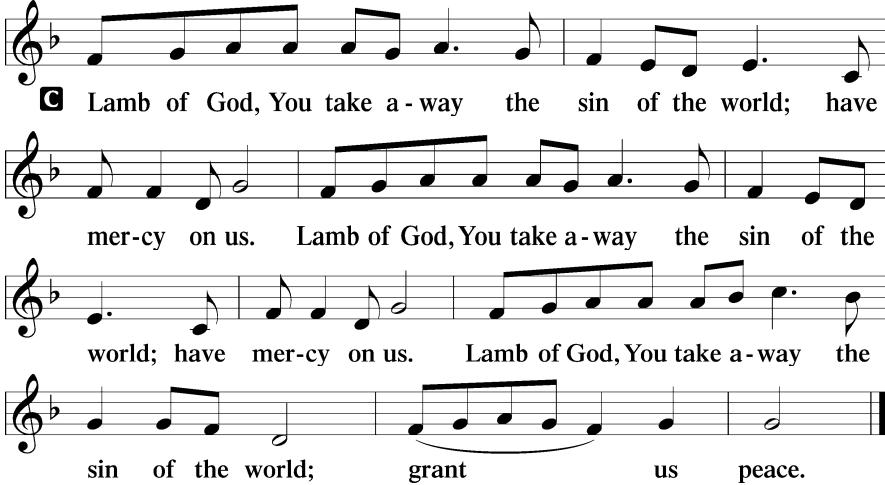
P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C A - men.

Agnus Dei

(John 1:29)



C 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.

Please be seated

Distribution

LSB 706, "Love in Christ Is Strong and Living"

LSB 594, "God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It"

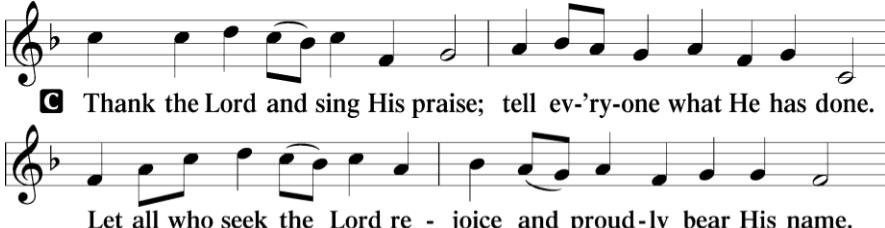
Please stand

Dismissal

P The body and blood... Go in peace.

C Amen.

Thank the Lord



C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'-ry-one what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.

He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy
with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

Post-Communion Prayer

P Let us pray.
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A - men.

Benediction

(Numbers 6:24-26)

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.

A - men.

Closing Hymn, “Serve the Lord with Gladness” (LWML Hymn) *[See the words on the screens.]*

Bells / Postlude

We invite you to take the service folder and announcements home with you as you leave today so you can see what's happening this week as well as meditate on the Scriptures, prayers, and hymns from today's service as you go through the week. You can also find helpful information on our church website: immanuelwaterloo.org.

Worship Helpers

Saturday, October 5, 2024 - 5:30 p.m.

Pastor - Rev. Brian Downs

Server - Greg Wiegand

Altar Guild - Susan Starbuck

Sunday, October 6, 2024 - 7:45 a.m.

Pastor - Rev. Brian Downs

Server/Lector - Warren Frank

Acolytes - Brady Drewes & Chase Richey

Ushers - Larry Taake, Dawn Rubemeyer, Glen Muench

Sunday, October 6, 2024 - 10:15 a.m.

Pastor - Rev. Brian Downs

Servers - Bob Polansky & Doug Simms

Acolytes - Tyler Major & Kennedy Filipiak

Ushers - Rodney Clamors, Jenna & Nicholas Hoeffken, Masson Fink

Media/Facebook Live - Clark Deptula

Ushers - Sunday, October 13, 2024

7:45 a.m. - Kevin Whelan, Alex Whelan, Cal Neeman

10:15 a.m. - Dusty Dethrow, Davin Dethrow, Collin Dethrow, Jacob Dethrow

Acolytes - Sunday, October 13, 2024

Saturday 5:30 p.m. - Loralei Griffin

Sunday 7:45 a.m. - Rosie & Brielle Fink

Sunday 10:15 a.m. - Everly Dethrow & Olivia Simms

Servers - Sunday, October 13, 2024

Saturday 5:30 p.m. - Cal Neeman

Sunday 7:45 a.m. - Don Birrittier

Sunday 10:15 a.m. - Alex Voges & Jason Valerius

Media - Sunday, October 13, 2024

Saturday 5:30 p.m. - Liam Garner

Sunday 7:45 a.m. - Ashlyn Whelan & Olivia Rusteberg

Sunday 10:15 a.m. - Lisa Clamors

Pianist - Ron Jones

Acolytes - Audrey Braun & Carolina Bradley

Media - Gwen Wiegand & AJ Helms

Music Director - Ann Frank

Altar Guild - Barbara Altes

Media - Will Hanks

Music Director - Ann Frank

Lector - Bob Polansky

Altar Guild - Joyce McDaniel

Lectors - Sunday, Oct. 13, 2024

Saturday 5:30 p.m. - n/a

Sunday 7:45 a.m. - Don Birrittier

Sunday 10:15 a.m. - Rodney Clamors

Altar Guild - Sunday, Oct. 13, 2024

Saturday 5:30 p.m. - Diana Heins

Sunday 7:45 a.m. - Pam Nagel

Sunday 10:15 a.m. - Carol Kassel

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Mrs. Linda Polansky, Preschool Director

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Come join us!

Chili Cook-off,

Bonfire & Hoe Down

Sunday, October 20, 2024 - 5:00-8:30 pm

Fun for all ages!

Learn square dances from an engaging Professional Caller.

Come early and visit by the fire!

Chili tasting starts at 5:00.

Dancing from 6:30-8:30.

Immanuel Lutheran Church

522 S Church Street, Waterloo

Behind the parsonage, weather permitting.

Dancing in the Multipurpose room.

No charge -- donations to support youth service projects are welcome.

Bring your competition chili, or a salad or dessert to share.

Or just come to dance! Boots, bandanas, and hats optional!

RSVP chili entries to church office: 618.939.6480



WIN THE
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Ladies' Bunco Night for fun & friendship!



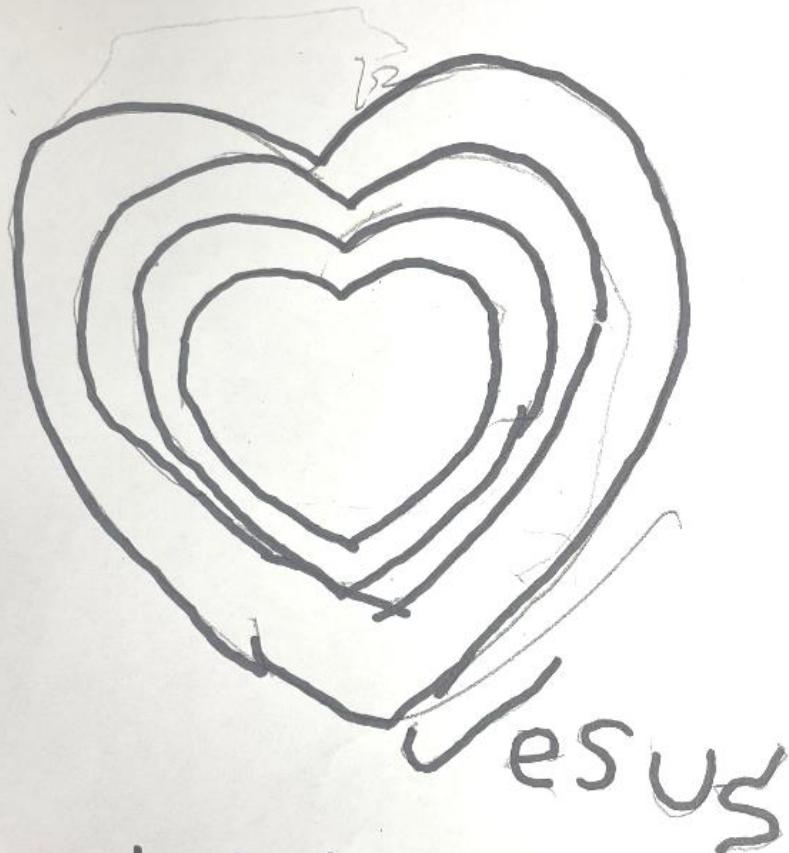
**Tuesday, Oct. 22nd
6:30 p.m.**

Immanuel Lutheran Church
Multipurpose Room
522 S. Church St.
Waterloo, IL 62298

- ◆ Doors open at 6:00 p.m. with fellowship & refreshments.
- ◆ Entrance fee: \$2.00/person -OR- 2 or more non-perishable food items for the Bi-Country Backpack Program [no glass jars or bottles, all non-perishable food items accepted]
- ◆ No RSVP is necessary.
- ◆ Additional info: call Immanuel's office 618.939.6480

Preschool Student of the Week
October 7-11, 2024

Jesus, Founder and Perfecter of our Faith
HIS love endures forever!
Heb. 12:1-3



Jack Kannewurf