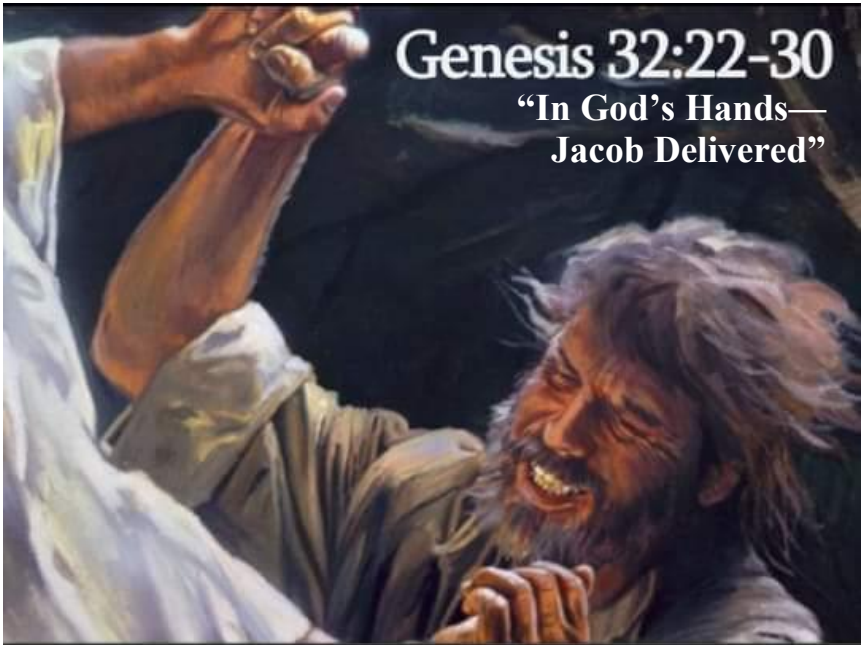




IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
WATERLOO, ILLINOIS

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**Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**



**Saturday, October 18, 2025 – 5:30 p.m.**  
**Sunday, October 19, 2025 – 7:45 a.m. & 10:15 a.m.**

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“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 on the table near the doors as you enter the multipurpose room 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 Four

(Lutheran Service Book, pg. 203)

*(Please note: the words to all the hymns can be found on the screens or in the hymnal.)*

### Preservice Music / Bells

### Welcome / Greeting

### The Rededication of our Sanctuary

**P** Beloved in the Lord, Moses was commanded by the Lord to receive gifts from the people for the beautification of the sanctuary.

**C** **Everyone whose heart stirred and whose spirit was moved brought a contribution to the Lord to be used in the Lord's house in all its services to the glory of God.**

**P** Since the Lord has taught us in His Holy Word that everything is sanctified by the Word of God and prayer, it is fitting that we bless and sanctify this refurbished sanctuary space for the sake of God's Holy Church-Immanuel.

**P** Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, (Psalm 136:1)

**C** **for his steadfast love endures forever.**

**P** Let us pray.

O God, You have directed us to bring offerings for Your glory for all we have comes from Your good and gracious will. Therefore, we implore You to bless all that was accomplished here and around this campus that it may be used for the benefit of all who would abide and receive Your Holy gifts through this collective ministry. Grant that this new space may reflect our love for You, benefit Your Church, bring joy, life in Christ, and hope to those who arrive in this place today, tomorrow, and forevermore through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** The Lord Almighty, the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless this worship space and all improvements made at Immanuel Lutheran Church.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** Holy God, we praise Thy Name.

**C** Lord of all, we bow before Thee.

*Please stand*

**Opening Hymn, LSB 940 v. 1-3, “Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”**

### **Invocation**

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

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

*(5:30 p.m. - Please be seated for baptism & hymn.)*

**Baptism, Nicole Mildred Eschmann**

**Baptismal Hymn, LSB 588, “Jesus Loves Me”**

### **✠ Confession and Absolution ✠**

#### **Confession and Absolution**

(Psalm 124:8; 30:3-4)

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** **who made heaven and earth.**

**P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C** **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

**P** Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**C** **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. 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 74:18-19, 21, 20a, 22a; antiphon: v. 2a)

Remember your congregation, which you have purchased of old,  
**which you have redeemed to be the tribe of your heritage!**

Remember this, O LORD, how the enemy scoffs,  
**and a foolish people reviles your name.**

Do not deliver the soul of your dove to the wild beasts;  
**do not forget the life of your poor forever.**

Let not the downtrodden turn back in shame;  
**let the poor and needy praise your name.**

Have regard for the covenant;  
**arise, O God, defend your cause.**

**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.**

Remember your congregation, which you have purchased of old,  
**which you have redeemed to be the tribe of your heritage!**

### Kyrie

(Mark 10:47)



**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

### Hymn of Praise, *LSB* 940 v. 4-5, “Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”

**4 Thou art King of Glory, Christ;  
Son of God, yet born of Mary.  
For us sinners sacrificed,  
As to death a Tributary,  
First to break the bars of death,  
Thou hast opened heav’n to faith.**

**△ 5 Holy Father, holy Son,  
Holy Spirit, three we name Thee;  
Though in essence only one,  
Undivided God we claim Thee  
And, adoring, bend the knee  
While we own the mystery.**

## 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** O Lord, almighty and everlasting God, You have commanded us to pray and have promised to hear us. Mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may direct and govern our hearts in all things that we may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of Your name; 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 32:22-30

<sup>22</sup>The same night [Jacob] arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. <sup>23</sup>He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. <sup>24</sup>And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. <sup>25</sup>When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. <sup>26</sup>Then he said, "Let me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." <sup>27</sup>And he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." <sup>28</sup>Then he said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed." <sup>29</sup>Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. <sup>30</sup>So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered."

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Epistle, 2 Timothy 3:14—4:5

<sup>14</sup>As for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it <sup>15</sup>and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup>All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup>that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work. <sup>18</sup>I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: <sup>2</sup>preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. <sup>3</sup>For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for

themselves teachers to suit their own passions, <sup>4</sup>and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. <sup>5</sup>As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Please stand*

### Alleluia and Verse

(John 20:31)



**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



**C** These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

### Holy Gospel, Luke 18:1-8

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 18<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>[Jesus] told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. <sup>2</sup>He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man. <sup>3</sup>And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, 'Give me justice against my adversary.' <sup>4</sup>For a while he refused, but afterward he said to himself, 'Though I neither fear God nor respect man, <sup>5</sup>yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her continual coming.'" <sup>6</sup>And the Lord said, "Hear what the unrighteous judge says. <sup>7</sup>And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? <sup>8</sup>I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## Apostles' Creed

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

And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence 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.

*Please be seated*

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

*4th Commandment: "Honor your father and your mother."*

*"As Christians, we give parents special honors as God's representatives on earth---gifts of God through whom He gave us the gift of life" --- SC p. 81*

**Hymn of the Day**, LSB 719, "I Leave All Things to God's Direction"

**Sermon**, "In God's Hands--Jacob Delivered" ---based on Genesis 32:22-30

*Please stand*

### 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.**



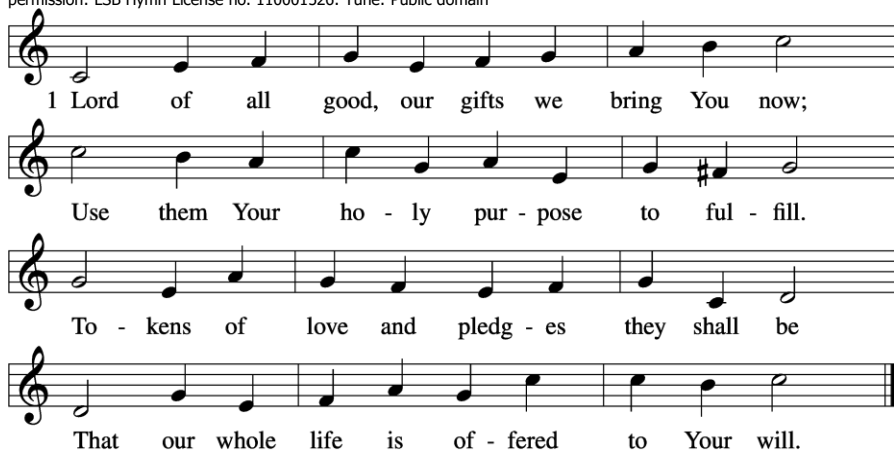
*Please be seated*

**Offering** *(During the Saturday service, please place your offering and attendance card in the plate on the table near the doors before or after the service.)*

*Please stand*

**Offertory, LSB 786 v. 1, “Lord of All Good”**

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1 Lord of all good, our gifts we bring You now;  
Use them Your ho - ly pur - pose to ful - fill.  
To - kens of love and pledg - es they shall be  
That our whole life is of - fered to Your will.

✠ **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, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely

bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. 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 Sab - a - oth a - dored;  
 Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.  
 Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;  
 Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

## 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)

## Pax Domini

(John 20:19)

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**C** Amen.

# Agnus Dei

(John 1:29)

**C** 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
 2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
 You take the sin of the world a - way;  
 You take the sin of the world a - way;  
 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,  
 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
 And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

*Please be seated*

## Distribution

LSB 587, "I Know My Faith Is Founded"

LSB 731, "O God, Forsake Me Not"

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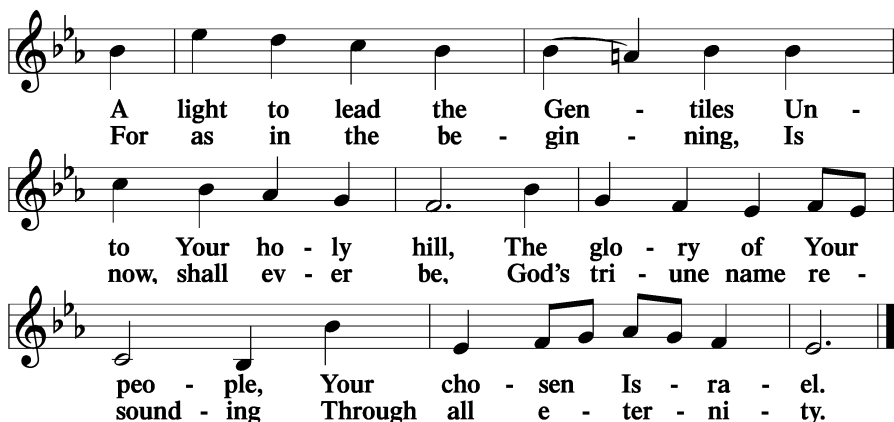
## Dismissal

**P** The body and blood... Go in peace.  
**C** Amen.

# Nunc Dimittis

(Luke 2:29-32)

**C** 1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -  
 2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All  
 part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the  
 glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the  
 glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:  
 Spir - it, For ev - er Three in One;



## Post-Communion Collect



Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Amen.

## Benedicamus and Benediction



Let us bless the Lord.

(Psalm 103:1)



**Thanks be to God.**



The Lord bless you and keep you.

(Numbers 6:24-26)

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord lift up His countenance on you and + give you peace.



Amen.

## Closing Hymn, LSB 737, “Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing”

## 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](http://immanuelwaterloo.org).*

## Worship Helpers

### **Saturday, October 18, 2025 - 5:30 p.m.**

Pastor - Rev. Brian Downs  
Servers - Rodney Clamors & Howard Shive  
Acolyte - Audrey Braun  
Media - AJ Helms & Lisa Clamors

Keyboard - Sarah Koester  
Altar Guild - Cally Killian  
Lector - Rodney Clamors

### **Sunday, October 19, 2025 - 7:45 a.m.**

Pastor - Rev. Brian Downs  
Servers - Don Birrittter & Alex Voges  
Acolytes - Mason Wilhelm & Cason Birkenmeier  
Ushers - Elden Niemeyer, Warren Frank, Daniel Niemeyer  
Media - Gina Birrittter & Olivia Rusteberg

Music Director - Ann Frank  
Lector - Seth Weinberg  
Altar Guild - Pam Nagel

### **Sunday, October 19, 2025 - 10:15 a.m.**

Pastor - Rev. Brian Downs  
Servers - Tyson Bradley & Dusty Dethrow  
Acolytes - Rosie Fink & Brady Drewes  
Media - Nash Bradley & Lisa Clamors  
Ushers - Jason Valerius, Trinity Drewes, Jeriah Fink, Brielle Fink

Music Director - Ann Frank  
Lector - Rodney Clamors  
Altar Guild - Jill Eggemeyer

### **Worship Helpers, Next Weekend, October 25-26, 2025**

### **Saturday, October 25, 2025 - 5:30 p.m.**

Pastor - Rev. Brian Downs  
Servers - Howard Shive & Greg Wiegand  
Acolytes - Quinn Menke & Avery Griffin  
Media - AJ Helms & Lisa Clamors

Keyboard - Justin Tayon  
Altar Guild – Sally Thorburg  
Lector - Rodney Clamors

### **Sunday, October 26, 2025 - 7:45 a.m.**

Pastor - Rev. Brian Downs  
Servers - Bob Polansky & Rodney Clamors  
Acolytes - Lucas Garner & Kennedy Filipiak  
Ushers - Larry Taake, Dawn Rubemeyer, Glen Muench  
Media - Gina Birrittter & Olivia Rusteberg

Music Director - Ann Frank  
Lector - Bob Polansky  
Altar Guild – Debbie Olsson  
Crucifer - Olivia Rusteberg

### **Sunday, October 26, 2025 - 10:15 a.m.**

Pastor - Rev. Brian Downs  
Servers - Warren Frank & Doug Simms  
Acolytes - Henry Eggemeyer & Alaina Stumpf  
Media - Nash Bradley & Lisa Clamors  
Ushers - Lee Eggemeyer, Adam Eggemeyer, Jakson Gregory, Myla & Henry Eggemeyer

Music Director - Ann Frank  
Lector - Seth Weinberg  
Altar Guild – Linda Gutknecht  
Crucifer - Myla Eggemeyer

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## Board of Community Care Collection for October

*Concordia Seminary Food Bank/Re-Sell It Shop*

Did you know that Concordia Seminary ...

Operates a **Food Bank** for all Seminary students and their families with free groceries and household items. Seminary students may shop twice each month during the academic year and once a month during the summer free of charge. The amount of food each student is eligible for is based on their family size. The Food Bank allows students and their families the opportunity to stretch their resources by reducing their out-of-pocket grocery expenses.

The **Re-Sell It Shop** is an on-campus store that offers clothing, household goods, toys, games, sporting goods and holiday items at greatly reduced prices to students and their families.

**You can help by donating ....**

Nonperishable food items (no glass containers please) such as canned goods and baking items.

Cleaning supplies such as paper towels, dish soap, dish towels, paper napkins, hand sanitizer and soap, laundry detergent.

Gently used suits, dress shirts and other clothing, household goods, toys, games, sporting goods and holiday items. With the holidays approaching these items will be in demand.

Please leave donations in the Community Care Box in the Narthex.

**Thank you for  
supporting Concordia  
Seminary Food Bank!**



The poster features a dark blue background with a stylized bonfire in the lower left corner, composed of logs and bright orange and yellow flames. Above the bonfire, the text "GLOW GAMES" is written in large, bold, orange capital letters. Below it, the word "and" is written in a smaller, black, cursive font. Further down, the word "BONFIRE" is written in large, bold, orange capital letters. To the right of the bonfire, there is a paragraph of text in white, which reads: "Join Immanuel Lutheran Youth for faith, fun and fellowship at Camp Wartburg, with glow in the dark field games, pizza, music and s'mores around the Campfire." At the bottom of the poster, there is a yellow rectangular box containing the text "26 OCTOBER, 2025 | 5-8PM" in black. Below this box, at the very bottom of the poster, is the text "RSVP to Jennifer Janssen 817.437.3668" in black.

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BONFIRE**

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*Immanuel Lutheran Preschool*  
**invites you to the**  
**3rd Annual Dinner Auction**  
**Friday, November 14, 2025**  
**\$50 per person (max of 8 per table)**  
*Doors open at 5 p.m.*  
*Dinner at 6 p.m.*  
**Live and Silent Auctions**

**Acorns Golf Links**  
**3933 Ahne Road**  
**Waterloo, IL 62298**  
*Dress Code is Smart Casual*

*"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."  
 John 15:3-5*

**RSVP by Oct. 29, 2025**  
*Call 618-939-6480, mail in form, or use QR code below.*



**Please pay by cash, check, Visa/Mastercard, or Venmo @immanuelwaterloo**

**Dinner Menu**

**Fried Chicken & Roast Beef**  
**Pasta con Broccoli**  
**Vegetable Blend**  
**Mashed Potatoes & Gravy**  
**House Salad & Rolls**  
**Homemade Desserts by Angela Stratman**  
**Wine, Beer, Soda, Coffee, Tea & Lemonade**





**Would you like to be a sponsor?**



**Would you like to make a donation?**

**Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.**  
Psalm 100:1



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