



**Rejoice with
me, for I have
found my sheep
that was lost.**

Luke 15:6

Welcome to Immanuel

The 14th Sunday after Pentecost

proper 19c

September 14th 2025

9:00am

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP WORD OF THE DAY!

Children, keep your ears open for today’s Worship Word. When you hear or speak the word in the service, circle the word in the bulletin. You may want to have a parent help you!

At the end of the service, if show the circled Worship Word to Pastor Ryan, you will receive the Worship Word Passport. Pastor Ryan will write your name on it and stamp it for you!

You will receive a special gift on your first stamp, and every fourth stamp! If you bring a friend, you and your friend will get a special gift as well!

Enjoy learning these new words found in our worship.

Today’s Worship Word: Alleluia

This word is from Halleluia and they both mean the same thing. It means “God be praised”. It is often used as an excited expression in worship. We often use this word in song.



Preparing for the Lord’s Supper (Holy Communion)

All who receive the Lord’s Supper at this church—members and guests alike—are encouraged to use the following questions as a guide to self-examination in preparation for Holy Communion:

- † “Am I a baptized child of the Heavenly Father?”
Acts 2:38-39. Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to Himself.”
- † “Do I intend, with the Lord’s help, to amend my sinful life?”
Galatians 5:22-25. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit.
- † “Have I confessed and repented of my sins?”
Matthew 3:2. “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

If, in good conscience, you are unable to affirm the above questions, we invite you to come forward for a blessing. Simply cross your arms in front of you and the pastor or lay minister will offer a blessing to you.

- † “Do I trust that Jesus Christ alone is my Savior from sin?”
1 John 1:7. But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.
- † “Do I believe that in this Blessed Sacrament (Holy Communion) I am receiving the actual body and blood of Christ, under the bread and wine, for the forgiveness of my sins?”
Matthew 26:26-28. Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, “Take, eat; this is My body.” And He took a cup, and when He had given thanks He gave it to them, saying, “Drink of it, all of you, for this is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.”

We thank those who serve today in worship:

<i>Presiding Minister & Preacher:</i>	<i>Reader:</i>
Pastor Ryan	T.J. Keller
<i>Assisting Minister:</i>	<i>Ushers:</i>
T.J. Keller	Tom & Nancy Schulz, Andy Ruopp, and Lori Hancock
<i>Communion Assistant:</i>	<i>Greeter:</i>
Tim Schultz	Loretta Fox
<i>Acolyte:</i>	<i>Altar Guild:</i>
Ani Yapoujian	Michelle Igoe and Linda Thunhorst
<i>Organist/Minister of Music:</i>	<i>Audio & Visual:</i>
Oyeniran Oyedeji	(a) Doug Igoe (v) Chris Igoe
<i>Cantor:</i>	
Michael Roehl	

We thank those who serve today through the ministry of music:

<i>Vocals:</i>
Loretta Fox, Deanne Schultz, Julie Yapoujian
<i>Violins:</i>
Bonds TBD
<i>Guitar:</i>
Diane Wardenburg
<i>Flute:</i>
Norma Lopez-Burton
<i>Keyboard:</i>
Karie Neville
<i>Cajon:</i>
Simon Bacher

Eternal Lights this month are given...
in Memory of John Smith by Jan

Office Lights this month are given...
in Memory of Barbara Haitzsch by her family

Altar Flowers today are given...
in Memory of John Smith by Jan

From Your AudioVisual Team...

Our worship today will be livestreamed for those members and friends that are unable to join us in person. By entering the Sanctuary, you give permission to Immanuel Lutheran Church and School to film or photograph you, and any minor children under the age of 18, and use your likeness on our social media channels and website.

If you would like to limit your time on camera please sit towards the back of the Sanctuary or off to either side. If you have any concerns, please speak with one of the ushers before or after service today.



Offerings are given as a response of all God’s gifts given to us.

As a member of Immanuel, we are called to support the mission and ministry of ILCS. If you are a guest or visitor this day, please know that there is no expectation for you to give.

We do invite you to fill out the visitor card and place it in the offering plate so that we can share with you all the ministries of Immanuel.

“Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.” —2 Corinthians 9:7-8



Immanuel Welcomes You to Worship with us Today!

Notes for your time in worship...

We are glad that you have chosen to be in the Lord’s house today and pray that God will bless you in this time of worship.

The words, “*Stand*,” and “*Sit*,” are for those who are able.

If you are a guest, we ask that you please complete a green Visitor Card, found in the card rack on the back of the pews, and place it in the offering plate.

**We are delighted that you’re here
and hope to see you again!**

This week @Immanuel...

- **Sun. Sep. 14th**
9am Worship
10:30am Sunday School
10:30am Adult Bible Study
- **Wed. Sep. 17th**
6am Men’s Mornings @Elmer’s
8:30am ILS Chapel *ALL Are Welcome!*
6:30pm ILS Back to School Night
- **Thurs. Sep. 18th**
6:30pm Campus Constructors
6:30pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
7:30pm Parish Choir Rehearsal
- **Fri. Sep. 19th**
3pm Girl Scouts

This week we pray for...

- Immanuel Lutheran School
Mrs. Bacher & Mrs. Baker’s
Middle-Schoolers
Logan, Naika, Sebastian, Lydia,
Mikayla, Tye, Blake, Ann, Riley,
Garth, Isabella, Isaac, Sophia,
Christopher, Franco, Simon
- Ethan
- Joanne Archibald
- Chris Nocito
- Chris Benson
- Joyce Russotti

*Rejoice always, pray continually,
give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus*

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Prelude

“*Londonderry Air*”

arr. J. Stuart Archer

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome

Choral Introit

“*Praise Song*”

Gordon Young

ILC Parish Choir

Divine Service Setting I LSB 151

Stand

Opening Hymn As Rebels, Lord, Who Foolishly Have Wandered LSB 612

✠ ✠ ✠ Confession & Forgiveness ✠ ✠ ✠

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.
- 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.

C Amen.

Sit

✠ ✠ ✠ **Sacrament of Holy Baptism** ✠ ✠ ✠

We welcome to the Lord's Family **Theo Joseph Caronia**

P Our Lord commanded Baptism, saying to his disciples in the last chapter of Matthew:

C "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I will be with you always, to the very end of the age."

P The holy apostles of the Lord have written:

"The promise is for you and your children," and:

"Baptism now saves you."

We also learn from the Word of God that we all are conceived and born sinful and are in need of forgiveness. We would be lost forever unless delivered from sin, death, and everlasting condemnation. But the Father of all mercy and grace has sent his Son Jesus Christ, who atoned for the sin of the whole world that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

P Receive the sign of the holy cross both upon your forehead ✠ and upon your heart ✠ to mark you as one redeemed by Christ the crucified.

P Hear how our Lord Jesus Christ has opened the kingdom of God to little children.

to the parents

P In Christian love, you have presented your son for Holy Baptism. You should therefore faithfully bring him to the services in God's house, teach him the Lord's Prayer, the Apostles Creed, and the Ten Commandments.

As he grows in years, you should place into his hands the Holy Scriptures and provide for his instruction in the Christian faith that, living in the covenant of his Baptism and in communion with the Church, he may lead a godly life to the praise and honor of Jesus Christ.

This, then, you intend gladly and willingly to do?

R *Yes with the help of God.*

P God enable you to will and to do this faithful and loving work and with his grace fulfill what we are unable to do.

P In order to implore the blessing of our Lord Jesus Christ upon the gathering of this child into the family of our Father, let us with all the family pray the prayer he gave us.

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.

P The Lord preserve your coming in and your going out from this time forth and even forevermore.

C Amen.

P Because this child cannot answer for himself, we shall all, together with sponsors and parents, faithfully speak on his behalf in testimony of the forgiveness of sin and the birth of the life of faith which God our Father bestows in and through Baptism.



P Do you renounce the devil and all his works and all his ways?

C I do renounce them.

P Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty?

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

P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son?

C Yes, 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.

P Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

C Yes, 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.

to the parents

P Who brings this child to be baptized?

R We do.

(Pastor Ryan baptizes Theo in the name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit)

C Amen.

P Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the new birth of water and of the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins, strengthen you with his grace to life everlasting. Peace be with you.

C Amen.

P Receive this burning light. Live always by the light of Christ, and be ever watchful for his coming that you may meet him with joy and enter with him to the marriage feast of the Lamb in his kingdom, which shall have no end.

P Let us pray.
Almighty and merciful God and Father, we thank and praise you that you graciously preserve and enlarge your family and have granted Grace the new birth in Holy Baptism and made Theo a member of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and heir of your heavenly kingdom. We humbly implore you that, as he has now become your child, you would keep him in his baptismal grace that according to all your good pleasure he may faithfully grow to lead a godly life to the praise and honor of your holy name and finally with all your saints obtain the promised inheritance in heaven; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

P Lord and giver of life, look with kindness upon the parents of Theo and upon all our parents. Let them ever rejoice in the gift you have given them. Enable them to be teachers and examples of righteousness for their children. Strengthen them in their own Baptism so that they may share eternally with their children the salvation you have given them; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

A Through Baptism God has added Theo to his own people to declare the wonderful deeds of our Savior, who has called us out of darkness into his marvelous light.

C We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, children of the same heavenly Father, to work with us in his kingdom.

P And you, Theo, the Lord bless you in all your ways from this time forth and even forevermore.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 34:11–24

¹¹“For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. ¹²As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. ¹³And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. ¹⁴I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. ¹⁶I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice.

¹⁷“As for you, my flock, thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and male goats. ¹⁸Is it not enough for you to feed on the good pasture, that you must tread down with your feet the rest of your pasture; and to drink of clear water, that you must muddy the rest of the water with your feet? ¹⁹And must my sheep eat what you have trodden with your feet, and drink what you have muddied with your feet?

²⁰“Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. ²¹Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, ²²I will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. ²³And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. ²⁴And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the LORD; I have spoken.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Psalmody

Psalm 119:169–176

Refrain (1st time choir, 2nd time choir & congregation)

I have gone a - stray like
a lost sheep; seek Your ser - vant,
seek Your ser - vant, for I do not for - get Your com -
mand - ments. Seek Your ser - vant,
Seek Your ser - vant.

Repeat

Musical notation for the refrain.

¹⁶⁹Let my cry come before you, | O LORD;*
give me understanding according | to your word!
¹⁷⁰**Let my plea come be- | fore you;***
deliver me according | to your word.
¹⁷¹My lips will | pour forth praise,*
for you teach me your | statutes.
¹⁷²**My tongue will sing | of your word,***
for all your command- | ments are right.
¹⁷³Let your hand be ready to | help me,*
for I have chosen your | precepts.
¹⁷⁴**I long for your salvation, | O LORD,***
and your law is | my delight.
¹⁷⁵Let my soul live and | praise you,*
and let your just decrees | help me.
¹⁷⁶**I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek your | servant,***
for I do not forget your com- | mandments.

Refrain

Epistle

1 Timothy 1:12–17

¹²I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, ¹³though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷To the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

- Ⲛ This is the Word of the Lord.
- Ⲅ Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

Luke 15:10

Musical notation for the Alleluia and Verse.

cantor sings

I tell you, there is joy before the angels | of God *
over one sinner | who repents.

Musical notation for the Alleluia and Verse.

Holy Gospel

Luke 15:1-10

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

Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear [Jesus]. ²And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, “This man receives sinners and eats with them.”

³So he told them this parable: ⁴“What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? ⁵And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. ⁶And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ ⁷Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

⁸“Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? ⁹And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ ¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

[P] This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Having confesed the creed in the baptism we sit and continue with the hymn of the day.

Hymn of the Day

Jesus Sinners Doth Receive LSB 609 (stzs. 1, 3, 4, 6, 7)
stz. 3 women | stz. 4 men | stz. 6 Choir

Sermon

Offertory

“In Heavenly Love Abiding” Deborah Govenor
ILC Parish Choir

Stand

Prayers of the Church

[P] Lord, in Your mercy,
[C] hear our prayer.

Sharing of the Peace

The people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, “Peace be with you,” as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.
(Matt. 5:22-24; Eph. 4:1-3).

✠ ✠ ✠ Service of the Sacrament ✠ ✠ ✠

Preface

LSB 160

[P] The Lord be with you.
[C] And also with you.
[P] Lift up your hearts.
[C] We lift them to the Lord.
[P] Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
[C] It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
[P] It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising You and singing:

Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy)

LSB 161

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.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 161

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.


G Amen.

The Words of Our Lord


P Our Lord Jesus Christ,...in remembrance of Me.”

Pax Domini *(The Peace of the Lord)*

LSB 163




P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.




G A - men.

Agnus Dei *(Lamb of God)*

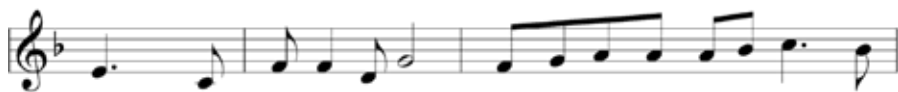
LSB 163




G 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.

Sit

Communion

*Gluten-free options are available:
please indicate to the pastor
if you need one of these.*

*Alcohol free juice options are available
in the center of each of the
individual cup communion trays.*

Communion Song

Majesty

CCLI Song #1527

Majesty, worship His majesty;
Unto Jesus be all glory,
honor, and praise.
Majesty, kingdom authority
Flow from His throne
unto His own, His anthem raise.
So, exalt, lift up on high
the name of Jesus;
Magnify, come glorify
Christ Jesus the King.
Majesty, worship His majesty;
Jesus, who died, now glorified,
King of all kings. *(Repeat)*

Ending:

Jesus, who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

Communion Song

Speak, O Lord

CCLI Song #4615235

1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory.
2. Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility;
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise;
cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

3. Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory.

Ending:

- And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory.

Stand

Dismissal

- P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you
in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✝ in peace.

C Amen.

Nunc Dimittis *(Song of Simeon)*

LSB 165

Lord, now You let Your ser-vant go in peace; Your word has been ful-
filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va-tion which You have pre-
pared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: A light to re -
veal You to the na-tions and the glo-ry of Your peo-ple Is - ra - el.
Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spir-it;
as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.

Post-Communion Collect

LSB 165

- A** 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.

C A - men.

Benediction

LSB 166

[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.



Closing Hymn

Glory Be to God the Father

LSB 506

Postlude

“Psalm XIX”

Benedetto Marcello

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Today we welcome into the Lord’s family
through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism:

Theo Caronia

Son of Eamon & Lauren Caronia

Please take a moment after worship to greet the family and
welcome our newest member to the Immanuel Family.



WHAT’S HAPPENING IN
KINDERGARTEN!

with Mrs. MacDougall



Kindergarten has happily begun another school year, and we could not be more excited. This year our Kindergarten family consists of 8 children: 5 boys and 3 girls. Although it has only been 3 weeks, the children have easily acclimated to the routines and schedules of Kindergarten.

Each day, the children enter the class and are so thrilled to see their classmates and have some time to explore the room, whether that be playing in the kitchen area, building with blocks or making match cars fly across the room on the tracks that they have made, all while waiting for all the children to arrive.

The day formally begins with the entire school meeting in the chapel for morning prayer requests. It is so heartwarming to hear the children praying for their friends, families, and pets! What a wonderful beginning to each day!

Our Kindergarten lessons include religion, math, phonics, sight words, handwriting, science, and social studies. As you can see, we have some remarkably busy days. Kindergarten sure has changed over the years. Thankfully, we are also able to have plenty of time to play which is a child’s work and gives them the opportunity to gain experience to expand their social skills and their vocabulary.

In addition to our academic lessons and play, we also do thematic units. Our very first unit was Names. The children did many activities such as decorating a paper person to look like themselves along with a letter scramble to find and glue in order all the letters of their names. After listening to the story Chrysanthemum, the parents wrote up the meanings of their names and how they came to name them their “absolutely perfect” name! It was so wonderful reading the stories that the parents wrote. Please take a look at the table in the Narthex to see their beautiful work.

Our studies are now turning to our Apple Unit, and we are beginning to study the life cycle of apples along with so many interesting facts as well as apple tasting, applesauce and many crafts.

We are off to a fabulous start, and it is going to be a great year!

Respectfully submitted,
Diane MacDougall





**We Invite You to
Worship with us
Sunday mornings
at 9:00 am**

Then join us for Christian Education at 10:30am:

- Sunday School for kids through 6th grade
- Adult Bible Study in the Family Life Center

New Sunday Adult Bible Study

The Forgotten.

In Hebrews 11, the author lists some famous heroes of the faith but as we dig deeper we discover some 'minor' players in the story of faith. Are these people best forgotten or can we discover something new about them and ourselves?

Join Pastor Ryan at the FLC after church to find out.

New Bible Study on Thursday Afternoons!

TABS (*Thursday Adult Bible Study*)

Join Pastor Ryan as we take a deep dive into God's Word on Thursday afternoons.

Class **starts September 25th** from **1pm-2:30pm.**

All are welcome.

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