

Notes

# Immanuel Lutheran Church

Missouri Synod

*Vacancy Pastor:* Deacon Larry Oliver

(541) 738-0321

Deacon's Hours: Wednesday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

*Musician:* Judith Stratton

154 Madison St. SE, Albany OR 97321

ilchurch2009@gmail.com Office: 541-926-3495

Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Webpage: Immanuelalbany.org

***August 14, 2016 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost***

***10:30 AM***



***God loves us not because of  
who we are, but  
because of who He is.***

**To Our Guests: Welcome!**

We are glad you are here to worship with us. It is our fervent prayer that our service will bring you closer to God. We would love to get to know you better, please sign our guestbook including your phone number if you are comfortable doing so.

**Office Hours for Deacon Larry:**

Wednesday & Thursday  
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Stop by to visit or call. He would like to hear from you.

**Today**

Elder: Greg Grill  
Greeter: Karen Bischoepink  
Reader: Judy Stratton  
Server: Linda Tedisch  
Altar Guild: Shirley Grill  
Ann Capps  
Counting: Velma Bariletti

**8/21/16**

Elder: Don Butler  
Greeter: Jackie Cegavske  
Reader: Oliver Anderson  
Server: Ann Capps  
Altar Guild: Shirley Grill  
Ann Capps  
Counting: Velma Bariletti

**Altar Flowers:**

*Provided by  
Deacon Larry & Ann Oliver  
In celebration of their  
48th Wedding Anniversary!*

**Happening This Week**

**Sunday** - 9:00 AM: Bible Study  
10:30 AM: Church Service

**Shepherd of the Valley  
Lutheran Church**

2650 NW Highland Drive, Corvallis  
**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Summer Celebration Picnic  
August 14<sup>th</sup> 4-6PM**

**Monday** - 10:00 AM: Ladies Bible Study

**Friday** - 7 PM: NA Meeting

**Those for Whom we pray:**

Connie Engel -  
Ben Padilla -  
Pastor Arlyn Russert -  
Paula Cowley -  
Dan Cowley -  
Piper Dillon -  
Samantha -  
Dolores Ellifritz -  
Denny & Karen Hewitt -  
Danny Jones - Sonny Jones  
Sue Elliot -



shutterstock - 135913070

**Last Sunday**  
Attendance 40  
Adult Bible Study 12

**Offering**

8/7/16 \$2,808.96  
Needed each week \$1,691.75

**Remember our military**

Caleb Burks  
Keith Roberts  
Jeff Rowe

Bethlehem Lutheran Church  
900 Cleveland St.  
Lebanon, OR

Sunday, August 21st, 2016, 4:30 PM

Installation of  
Rev. Michael A. Miller  
Dinner following service.



**Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

*Thank you for worshiping with us today. If you are searching for a home church, we welcome you to join us for worship each Sunday. If you have questions, please contact Deacon Larry, 541-730-6673*

**Offering:**

*We offer our gifts to God in humble gratitude acknowledging that all we have comes from Him.*

**“Offertory”**

*“Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart” (LSB 806)*

*(Please stand)*

**Prayers of the Church:**

P: We pray for all the people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs:

Taught by our Lord and Trusting in His promises we are bold to pray. . . Our Father, . . .

**The Lord’s Prayer: (LSB, inside back cover)**

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**Benediction:**

P: May the Lord bless you and keep you.  
May the Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
May the Lord look upon you with favor and (+) give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

*(Please be seated)*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Closing Hymn:**

*“On What Has Now Been Sown” (LSB 921, 3 verses)*

P: Go in Peace, Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God**

**AS WE GATHER**

The Old Testament text for today reminds us that not all who claim to teach God’s Word are inspired by God. In the Gospel lesson Luke writes Jesus’ words reminding us that he came into the world to make us decide if we are going to follow Jesus or one of those false prophets warned about in the Old Testament. That means there will be divisions—even within families.

**Prelude:**

*“Lord, This Day We’ve Come to Worship” (LSB 911, 5 verses)*

**INVOCATION**

P: In the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

**OPENING SENTENCES** *Psalm 119:81, 82, 88*

P: My soul longs for Your salvation;

C: **I hope in Your word.**

P: My eyes long for Your promise;

C: **I ask, “When will You comfort me?”**

P: In Your steadfast love give me life,

C: **that I may keep the testimonies of Your mouth.**

**Opening Hymn:**

*“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” (LSB 790, 5 verses)*

*(Please stand)*

**Confession & Absolution:**

P: Almighty God, merciful Father,

C: **We confess to You and before one another that we are sinful by nature and have turned away from You in our thinking, our speaking, and our doing, as well as in our failure to think, speak, and act when needed. To counter the destruction we have worked in our own lives and in the lives of the people around us, we have turned our itching ears to the voices of false prophets who offer only cold comfort. Now admitting the futility of all other helps, we cry to You for real mercy, asking that Your forgiveness for Jesus' sake be spoken over us.**

P: Beloved in the Lord, God has heard your confession and offers forgiven to all who confess their sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this God work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: **Amen.**

**Salutation**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

**Prayer Of The Day:**

P: We pray together:

C: **Gracious Father, though many speak falsely in Your name, Your Word is truth. United with Your Word made flesh in our Baptism, we have new life spoken into us. Keep us steadfast in this faith through all the days of our journey here, and bring us on the Last Day with all Your saints to celebrate the joys of Your kingdom, which never ends; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

C: **Amen.**

*"Living together in trust and hope,  
we confess our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed:"  
Apostles' Creed (LSB inside back cover)*

*(Please be seated)*

<sup>3</sup> Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

*(Please stand)*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter.

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

**Gospel Lesson Reading  
Luke 12:49-53**

*Jesus came not only to bring salvation but also to become the "Great Divider" of humanity, even within families, as we all must decide whether or not to follow him.*

<sup>12:49</sup> "I came to cast fire on the earth, and would that it were already kindled! <sup>50</sup> I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how great is my distress until it is accomplished! <sup>51</sup> Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. <sup>52</sup> For from now on in one house there will be five divided, three against two and two against three.

<sup>53</sup> They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise be to you, O Christ**

**Sermon Hymn:**  
*"Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word" (LSB 655, 3 verses)*

**Message**

**After Sermon Hymn:**  
*"I Love Your Kingdom, Lord" (LSB 651, 5 verses)*

*Psalm 119:81-88*

- P: My soul longs for your salvation; I hope in your word.
- C: **My eyes long for your promise; I ask, “When will you comfort me?”**
- P: For I have become like a wineskin in the smoke, yet I have not forgotten your statutes.
- C: **How long must your servant endure? When will you judge those who persecute me?**
- P: The brazen have dug pitfalls for me; they do not live according to your law.
- C: **All your commandments are sure; they persecute me with falsehood; help me!**
- P: They have almost made an end of me on earth, but I have not forsaken your precepts.
- C: **In your steadfast love give me life, that I may keep the testimonies of your mouth.**

*Epistle Lesson Reading  
Hebrews 11:32-40, 12:1-3*

*The great cloud of witnesses—saints who lived by faith in Jesus.*

<sup>11:32</sup> And what more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—<sup>33</sup> who through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, <sup>34</sup> quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, were made strong out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. <sup>35</sup> Women received back their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, so that they might rise again to a better life. <sup>36</sup> Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. <sup>37</sup> They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were killed with the sword. They went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, mistreated—<sup>38</sup> of whom the world was not worthy—wandering about in deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth.

<sup>39</sup> And all these, though commended through their faith, did not receive what was promised, <sup>40</sup> since God had provided something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect.

<sup>12:1</sup> Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, <sup>2</sup> looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

*First Lesson Reading  
Jeremiah 23:16-29*

*Beware of untrustworthy prophets! Instead, pay attention to God’s own Word.*

<sup>23:16</sup> Thus says the LORD of hosts: “Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you, filling you with vain hopes. They speak visions of their own minds, not from the mouth of the LORD. <sup>17</sup> They say continually to those who despise the word of the LORD, ‘It shall be well with you’; and to everyone who stubbornly follows his own heart, they say, ‘No disaster shall come upon you.’”

<sup>18</sup> For who among them has stood in the council of the LORD to see and to hear his word, or who has paid attention to his word and listened?

<sup>19</sup> Behold, the storm of the LORD! Wrath has gone forth, a whirling tempest; it will burst upon the head of the wicked.

<sup>20</sup> The anger of the LORD will not turn back until he has executed and accomplished the intents of his heart. In the latter days you will understand it clearly.

<sup>21</sup> “I did not send the prophets, yet they ran; I did not speak to them, yet they prophesied.

<sup>22</sup> But if they had stood in my council, then they would have proclaimed my words to my people, and they would have turned them from their evil way, and from the evil of their deeds.

<sup>23</sup> “Am I a God at hand, declares the LORD, and not a God far away? <sup>24</sup> Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the LORD. <sup>25</sup> I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, ‘I have dreamed, I have dreamed!’ <sup>26</sup> How long shall there be lies in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart, <sup>27</sup> who think to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, even as their fathers forgot my name for Baal? <sup>28</sup> Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let him who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? declares the LORD.

<sup>29</sup> Is not my word like fire, declares the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**