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"Left alone," Jacob wrestled through the night with the Lord, "until the breaking of the day" (Gen. 32:24). Though "Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him" (Gen. 32:25), he would not let go until the Lord blessed him. At times, we, too, strive with God; He strives with us and blesses us by grace. So Jesus teaches us "always to pray and not lose heart" (Luke 18:1). Jesus speaks of "a judge who neither feared God nor respected man" and of a widow "who kept coming to him and saying, 'Give me justice against my adversary'" (Luke 18:2–3). Because of her persistence, the judge agreed to "give her justice" (Luke 18:5). Our Lord dispenses justice generously and swiftly, giving "justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night" (Luke 18:7). He does so according to the Gospel. Therefore, His ministers are to persevere faithfully in their vocation, in what they "have learned and have firmly believed" (2 Tim. 3:14). On the basis of "the sacred writings" (2 Tim. 3:15), they are to "preach the word" at all times and not lose heart (2 Tim. 4:2).

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Hymn: "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" **#702**
+ Invocation and Confession and Absolution **p. 151**
+ Introit Psalm 74

P: Remember your congregation, which you have purchased of old,
C: which you have redeemed to be the tribe of your heritage!
P: Remember this, O Lord, how the enemy scoffs,
C: and a foolish people reviles your name.
P: Do not deliver the soul of your dove to the wild beasts;
C: do not forget the life of your poor forever.
P: Let not the downtrodden turn back in shame;
C: let the poor and needy praise your name.
P: Have regard for the covenant;
C: arise, O God, defend your cause.
All: 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

+ Kyrie -- *Lord, Have Mercy* **p. 152**
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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.**

First Reading: Genesis 32:22–30

22 The same night he arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. **23** He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. **24** And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. **25** 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. **26** Then he said, "Let me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." **27** And he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." **28** 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." **29** 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. **30** 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."

P: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14–4:5

14 But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it **15** 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. **16** All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, **17** that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.
4 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: **2** preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. **3** 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, **4** and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. **5** But as for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

P: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

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+ Gospel Reading: Luke 18:1–8

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

Hymn: "I Trust, O Lord, Your Holy Name" #734

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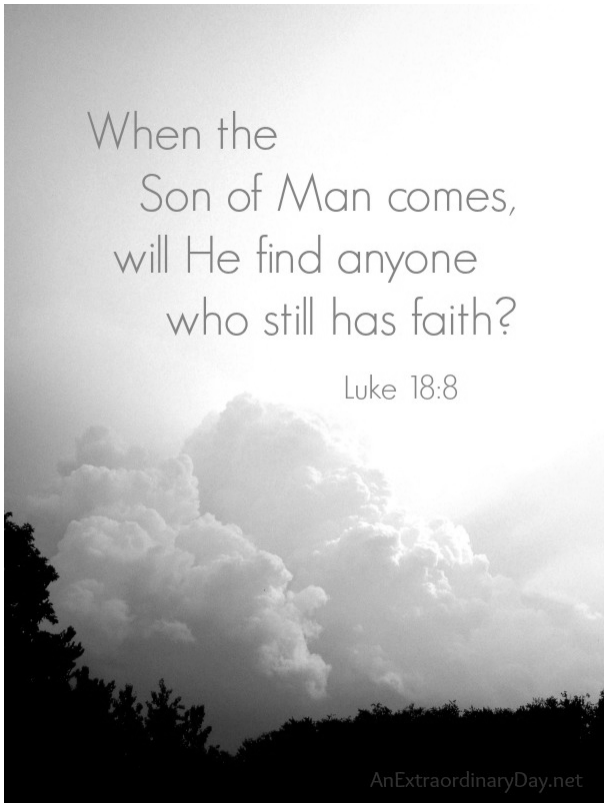
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Sunday Services: 8:15 and 10:30 AM

Sunday School and Bible Class: 9:30 AM

Announcements for Sunday Oct 19

Communion Statement

"The body and the blood of Jesus, given and shed on Calvary for the forgiveness of our sins, will be distributed and received during our worship service this morning. Since those who commune at the altar are joined together in Christ as well as together in the teachings of the congregation (Acts 2:42; 1 Cor. 11:17-30; 1 Cor. 1:10; 1 Cor. 10:16-18), Immanuel Lutheran Church observes the historical and biblical practice of Closed Communion. This is done so that no one would receive the holy sacrament to their damnation and so that they may give a proper witness to their faith. Visitors from congregations of the Lutheran Church -- Missouri Synod are invited to commune. Others are invited to visit with the pastor concerning our Communion practices."

IN OUR PRAYERS

Our shut-ins: Jo Tews
Marcia Vickmark
All who are ill or suffering in these trying times

THIS WEEK AT SILO:

Tonight 6:30pm Choir Practice
Mon Oct 20 Scroll items due
Mon Oct 20 7pm New Member Class
Wed Oct 22 8:20am Chapel - 5th/6th Grade Sing

LOOKING AHEAD:

Mon Oct 27 7pm New Member Class
Tue Oct 28 4pm Volleyball at Plainview
Wed Oct 29 8:20am Reformation Day Chapel 3rd/4th Grade Sing
Thu Oct 30 Picture retake day
Thu Oct 30 End of 1st Quarter
Thu Oct 30 4:30 Volleyball at RCLS
Fri Oct 31 Reformation Day
Fri Oct 31 No School

IN OUR SERVICE TODAY

Ushers: **8:15:** Matt Anderson, Carter Anderson, Cody Ellinghuysen
10:30: Trevor Prigge, Tyson Prigge, Zach Vick
Altar Guild: Vickie Hoekstra & Holly Thompson

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

Are you interested in the happenings of Silo School? Every Thursday a newsletter is emailed to school families updating them on happenings and activities. Copies of these newsletters are now available in the entryway to enjoy and learn more about what's happening in your school!

Seeking Tech Savvy Youth! If you are interested in technology and want to serve the church in some way, Pastor is looking for some volunteers to run the cameras at our church services. Call or text Pastor Mueller at 507 458 8492 or talk with him after church. Please stay tuned for further developments, we are working toward more technological integration.

REPEAT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Youth Group dates to remember:
12/7: Live Nativity

Looking for kitchen volunteers for the school year. If you can help once a week, twice a month, once a month we are happy to work with schedules. Tasks would include serving lunch, doing dishes, sanitation, etc. Hours are typically 10am to 1-1:30pm. Contact Teresa 507-459-7972