



Celebrate ~ Grow ~ Serve

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*In response to the call of Jesus Christ,
we the people of
Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran
Church are committed to:
Celebrating the excitement of God's
influence in life by being visible witnesses
of Christ and
Ministering to the spiritual and physical
needs of our community and the world,
through our God given talents.*

**Welcome to Immanuel! Thank you
for worshipping with us today. Please
sign the worship welcome pad (red
binder) during the offering. Thank
you!**

Worship with Holy Communion 9:30 AM.

The nursery is available for children in
kindergarten and younger following the
Children's Message.

Office Hours 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Monday to Friday

**FM hearing loops and large print
hymnals** are available at the back of the
church. Please see an usher to assist
you. The church is equipped for hearing
aids with TDE (telephone) switches.

Invitation to Holy Communion

We welcome to the Lord's communion table all
baptized Christians who have been admitted to
the Lord's Table in their own church and
acknowledge the real presence of Jesus Christ in
the gift of his body and blood for the forgiveness
of sins and renewal of life. It is our practice to
offer white grape juice to those not desiring red
wine. Pre-filled white grape juice glasses are
next to the communion assistants. Please
indicate your desire for grape juice to the
communion assistant. Empty communion
glasses are deposited on the end of the front
pews. All who commune are asked to check the
"will commune" box in the red worship
welcome pad.

**This week's Memory Verse is
John 3:16-17.
(New Testament p 96)**

Prior to the start of worship, please turn off **cel-
lular phones, pagers or watch alarms** that
may sound during the worship service.

**The Service of Holy Communion
September 4, 2011 9:30AM
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Congregation: And also with you.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God of heaven and earth,

C: we name before you the sin that enslaves us, the sin that wounds us and others, the sin that scars our world. Forgive us and heal us. Guard us from all evil. Give to us and the whole creation the freedom of the glory of the children of God. Amen

P: Come, all who are weary, all who carry heavy burdens. As tender as parent to child, so gentle is God to us. As high as heaven is above earth, so vast is God's love for us. As far as east is from west, so far God removes our sin, renewing our lives in + Jesus Christ.

C: Amen

***ENTRANCE HYMN**

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

ELW #836

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God from which nothing can separate us, and the life-giving Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

KYRIE

A In peace, in peace let us pray to the Lord. **A** For the
G Lord, have mer - cy.

peace from a - bove, and for our sal - va - tion, let us pray to the

Lord. **A** For the peace of the whole world, the well - be - ing of the
G Lord, have mer - cy.

Church of God, and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the

Lord. **A** For this ho - ly house, and for all who of - fer here their
G Lord, have mer - cy.

wor - ship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.
G Lord, have mer - cy.

A Help, save, com - fort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.
G A - men

HYMN OF PRAISE



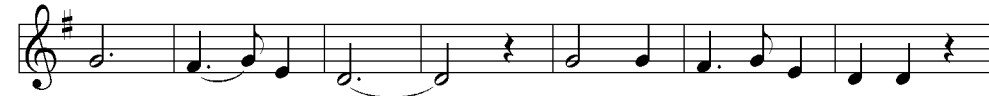
Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



1 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.



2 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, have mer-cy on us; you are seat - ed



at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



3 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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

C: O Lord God, enliven and preserve your church with your perpetual mercy.

Without your help, we mortals will fail; remove far from us everything that is harmful, and lead us toward all that gives life and salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen (Please be seated.)

WORD

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 33:7-11

⁷So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. ⁸If I say to the wicked, "O wicked ones, you shall surely die," and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. ⁹But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

¹⁰Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: "Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?" ¹¹Say to them, As I live, says the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 119:33-40 *(Read responsively by whole verse.)*

Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes,
and I shall keep it to the end.

**³⁴Give me understanding, and I shall keep your law;
I shall keep it with all my heart.**

³⁵Make me go in the path of your commandments,
for that is my desire.

**³⁶Incline my heart to your decrees
and not to unjust gain.**

³⁷Turn my eyes from watching what is worthless;
give me life in your ways.

**³⁸Fulfill your promise to your servant,
which you make to those who fear you.**

³⁹Turn away the reproach which I dread,
because your judgments are good.

**⁴⁰Behold, I long for your commandments;
in your righteousness preserve my life.**

SECOND READING Romans 13:8-14

⁸Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁰Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

¹¹Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; ¹²the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; ¹³let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

***GOSPEL VERSE**



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al- le- lu - ia.

GOSPEL Matthew 18:15-20

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 18th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁵[Jesus said,] If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. ¹⁶But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. ¹⁸Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. ²⁰For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

At this time the children are invited forward for a message. The nursery is available after the message for children 5 and younger.

HYMN OF THE DAY

God, When Human Bonds Are Broken

ELW #603

SERMON

***APOSTLES CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Assisting Minister: Hear us, O God, **Respond: your mercy is great.**

MEAL

OFFERING

(Please sign the worship welcome pad, red binder, in your pew during the offering.)

***OFFERTORY HYMN**

Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, fill to the brim our
cup of bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown,
that we may be fed, we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath-er the hopes and the dreams of all; u-nite them with the
prayers we of-fer now. Grace our ta-ble with your pres-ence,
and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A: Let us pray. God of mercy and grace,

C: the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. Amen

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The musical score for 'The Great Thanksgiving' consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 7/8 time. The lyrics are: **P** The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so 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 our thanks and praise.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, LORD

The musical score for 'Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord' consists of five staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: **C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed, bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

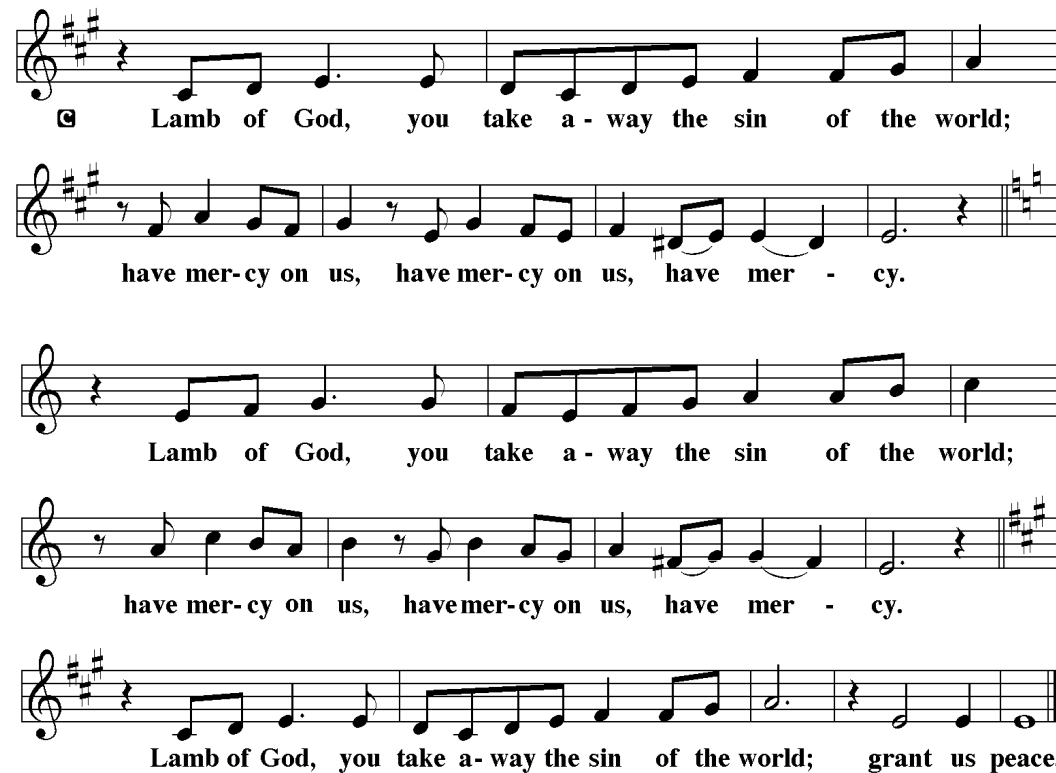
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

INVITATION TO COMMUNE

P: Come to the table prepared before you. Taste of God's goodness and mercy.

C: Thanks be to God!

LAMB OF GOD



☩ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
have mer - cy on us, have mer - cy on us, have mer - cy.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
have mer - cy on us, have mer - cy on us, have mer - cy.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

COMMUNION

Ushers will invite the congregation to come to the altar and receive communion.

Thank you to Grace Wang for sharing her musical gifts with us today.

Rally Day

Come help us kick off the 2011-2012 Sunday school year on Sunday September 11, 2011 at 9:30AM. You will have a chance to meet your teacher, visit your class room, play some games & enjoy some refreshments. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend.

The annual Car Wash is on Rally Day. Our youth from grades 6th through 12th will wash your cars. Youth, please come dressed to get wet and adults please keep your cars dirty. The car wash is free. Any donations received will be sent to our sister church, ELC Zambia. We look forward to seeing you then.

Men's Breakfast

The Men of Immanuel will gather at 7:00AM for breakfast on September 14th at the Nutcracker Restaurant (2159 Empire Blvd., near Gravel Rd.). This is an opportunity for conversation and fellowship. There is no agenda other than a time to talk and have breakfast together (Dutch treat).

Quilters on Fridays

An energetic group of quilters will begin meeting again every Friday morning from 9 to 11:30 on September 9th to tie quilts for the Veterans Outreach Center in Rochester. The quilt tops are made by members of the congregation (a plastic bin holding precut squares is on the hat rack in the lower hallway - if you feel inclined to sew, take a pack home, make a quilt top, and put it back in the bin!!) and then tied to batting and backing. The actual tying is quite simple and we have a good time talking while we work!! You are welcome to come any Friday and join us!!

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES

Great Stories of the New Testament is the theme for the Monday and Thursday Bible Studies. We read and discuss the wonderful stories of the New Testament. We talk about how God has come to God's people - sometimes in blessing; other times to correct and call to repentance.

The Monday Evening Bible Study meets on the first and third Mondays of the month at 7:00 PM. The Thursday Morning Bible Study meets at 10:30 AM on the first and third Thursdays. Both Bible Studies meet at Immanuel and they are user-friendly!

Here is the schedule for September and October

September 15 & 19 - The birth and ministry of John the Baptist (Luke 1, 3, Mark 1)

October 4 & 6 - The birth of Jesus (Matthew 1-2, Luke 1-2)

October 17 & 20 - The temptations of Jesus (Matthew 4, Luke 4)



Join us for **Wellness on Wednesdays at 10:00 AM!** Come and enjoy fun, food and friendship, with a program, chair exercise, blood pressure check and a delicious lunch.

The program schedule is:

Sept. 7 ó Alzheimer's Communication Strategies ó Patricia Thompson will address the numerous facets of this often misunderstood topic.

Sept. 14 ó History of the Rochester Public Market ó Nancy Rosen's presentation will highlight one of Rochester's unique and popular places.

Sept. 21 ó Remarkable Plants in Your Backyard ó Jack Kowiak's slides will illustrate what amazing things are very close at hand, right in our backyards.

Sept. 28 ó Witches of Salem ó See and hear the interesting facts about this topic from Vern Squire in his informative PowerPoint presentation.

Come and join the fun ó and bring a friend to share it with! Transportation is available by calling the church office (872-5180) by Tuesday at 10:00AM. A \$2 donation for lunch is requested. We look forward to seeing you!



SCHOOL KIT TIME AGAIN!

School has just stopped but pretty soon the stores will be featuring back-to-school supplies sales!! The Social Ministry Committee will pack up school kits to send to Lutheran World Relief again this fall, and we need your help in gathering supplies. Included in each school kit are:

- 6 pencils
- a 12-inch ruler with centimeter markings
- pencil sharpener
- 2-inch eraser
- child's scissors
- 12 sheets of colored construction paper
- 24-pack of crayons
- 150-200 page lined notebook

Many stores have great deals on these items long before September rolls around. Check out the sales, buy some items, and bring them to church and place them in the box in the lower hallway across from the elevator. And if anyone would like to sew bags for the school kits to be packed in, speak to Debbie Huehn or Marguerite Manning. We have packed around 100 bags in the past few years!!!!

CHURCH CALENDAR September 4 - 11

Sunday

9:30 am Worship with Holy Communion

Monday

8:00 pm Office Closed for Labor Day
AA in Fellowship Hall, Al-Anon in Library, Alateen in Sr. High room, 2nd floor

Tuesday

6:30 pm Articles for The Open Door are due
Property Meeting
7:00 pm ImmanuBells Rehearsal

Wednesday

10:00 am Wellness on Wednesdays

Thursday

11:00 am MS Group
7:00 pm Stewardship Meeting
7:00 pm Worship and Music Meeting
7:00 pm Toastmasterø

Friday

9:00 am Office Help

Saturday

10:00 am Acolyte and Crucifer Training
1:00 pm Fellowship Group at Ed & Cheryl O'Shaughnessyø

Sunday

8:15 am Worship with Holy Communion
9:30 am Rally Day and LYO Car Wash
11:00 am Worship with Holy Communion



Acolytes

TRAINING SCHEDULED

Acolytes & Crucifers

The youth of Immanuel serve in various worship roles. The most popular tasks for our youth are serving as acolytes and crucifers. Acolytes and Crucifers are children in 4th grade or older. A Training Session is planned for 10:00 AM, Saturday, September 10.

Youth are asked to consider helping in the worship services of the congregation. The congregation values your presence and participation!

Serving God and God's Church

September 4, 2011		Next Sunday, September 11, 2011	
9:30 AM		8:15 AM	11:00 AM
Deacon/Worship Asst.	Tom Lombardo	Deacon Karen Sue Ross	Kathy Bannon
Reader	Marguerite Manning	Kendall Baller	Jim Guderian
Communion Assistant	Marian Kachmaryk	Toni Baller	Karen Holroyd
Acolyte	Allison Barnes	Jacob Baller	Aideen Foster
Crucifer	Rebecca Barnes	Mitchell Baller	Emily Ruffell
Greeters	Jon & Priscilla Anderson	Eloise Hultquist, Karen Keymel	Lisa & Meghann Foster
Ushers	Ed & Nancy Behrens, Don O'Mara, Fran Mooney	Nan Nesbitt, Martha Styles, Charlie & Sherry Klauck	Bill, Judi & Corrin Bogart, Janice Durand
Nursery	Heather Sponable	Dena Fedkew	Marcie Diegert
Altar Guild	Cheryl Davies	Cheryl Davies	Nancy Witmer
Counters			

Members of Immanuel	Ministers
Paul E. Shoop (Residence 6 585/216-2167)	Pastor
John F. Beeg	Pastor Emeritus
Dave Ekimoff	
	Assoc. for Congregational Ministries
Barb Rafferty	Administrative Associate
	Director of Music
Marguerite Manning	Handbell Director
Ron Corey, Jr.	Sexton
Tom Lombardo	Congregational President

Don't forget to have your blood pressure checked the first and third Sunday of each month between services in the library.

Parish Nurse Leslie Schwartz (265-9229) is available for medical questions or concerns.

Leslie Schwartz is the September shepherd.

Please contact her (265-9229) if you know of a member in need of help or support.