



**Celebrate ~ Grow ~ Serve**

## Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church

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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,*

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

**Worship with Holy Communion  
8:15 AM and 11:00AM.  
Sunday School - 9:30AM.**

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

**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

### **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.

### **Singing the Songs of Faith**

*This Is My Father's World ELW 824*

Tune: TERRA PATRIS

This is my Father's world,  
and to my listening ears  
all nature sings and round me rings  
the music of the spheres.

(Stanza 1)

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

**The Service of Holy Communion**  
**October 23, 2011 8:15 and 11:00AM**  
**Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**GATHERING**

**PRELUDE** (8:15) Improvisation on HYFRYDOL  
(11:00) *Let Us Break Bread Together* - arr. Helman  
ImmanuBells

**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: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**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 abundant mercy,

**C: we confess that we are more ready to be forgiven than to forgive others. We hold too closely your gifts to us. We trample your vineyard, our good earth. Have mercy, O God; turn us again to you and toward others; and grant that we may live for you and die in you, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. Amen**

P: God is generous and faithful, forgiving sins without number, welcoming all to the feast, giving us a place among the saints. Through the humble obedience of + Christ Jesus, who went to the cross for our sake, you are forgiven and made whole. The Spirit of God is at work in you, enabling you to live for one another.

**C: Amen**

**\*ENTRANCE HYMN**

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

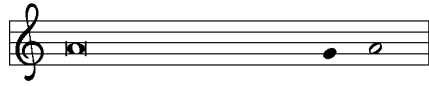
**ELW #631**

**GREETING**

P: Grace and peace from our God and Father, hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, and the consolation of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

# KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



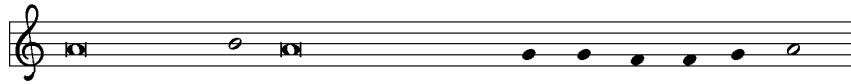
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

# HYMN OF PRAISE

*Refrain*

Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Final refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.                    C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

**C: O Lord God, you are the holy lawgiver, you are the salvation of your people. By your Spirit renew us in your covenant of love, and train us to care tenderly for all our neighbors, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen** *(Please be seated.)*

## WORD

### FIRST READING

Leviticus 19:162, 15618

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying:

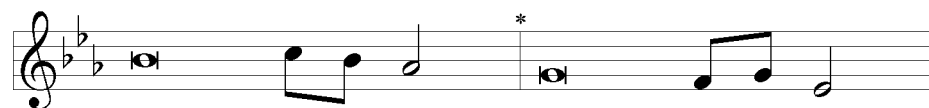
<sup>2</sup>Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy. <sup>15</sup>You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbor. <sup>16</sup>You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbor: I am the LORD.

<sup>17</sup>You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. <sup>18</sup>You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM    Psalm 1    *(Sung responsively by whole verse as printed in the bulletin.)*



Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel<sup>1</sup> of the wicked,\*  
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats<sup>1</sup> of the scornful!

**<sup>2</sup>Their delight is in the law<sup>1</sup> of the LORD,\***

**and they meditate on his law<sup>1</sup> day and night. R**

<sup>3</sup>They are like trees planted by streams of water,  
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that<sup>1</sup> do not wither;\*  
everything they<sup>1</sup> do shall prosper.

**<sup>4</sup>It is not so<sup>1</sup> with the wicked;\***

**they are like chaff which the wind<sup>1</sup> blows away.**

<sup>5</sup>Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when<sup>1</sup> judgment comes,\*  
nor the sinner in the council<sup>1</sup> of the righteous.

**<sup>6</sup>For the LORD knows the way<sup>1</sup> of the righteous,\***

**but the way of the wick-<sup>1</sup>ed is doomed. R**

## SECOND READING 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, <sup>2</sup>but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. <sup>3</sup>For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, <sup>4</sup>but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. <sup>5</sup>As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; <sup>6</sup>nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, <sup>7</sup>though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. <sup>8</sup>So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

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 22:34-46

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 22nd chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>34</sup>When the Pharisees heard that [Jesus] had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, <sup>35</sup>and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. <sup>36</sup>Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest? <sup>37</sup>He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." <sup>38</sup>This is the greatest and first commandment. <sup>39</sup>And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' <sup>40</sup>On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

<sup>41</sup>Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: <sup>42</sup>What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he? They said to him, "The son of David." <sup>43</sup>He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying,

<sup>44</sup>"The Lord said to my Lord,

"Sit at my right hand,

until I put your enemies under your feet" '?

<sup>45</sup>If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?" <sup>46</sup>No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

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**

*Christ Is The King*

**ELW #662**

### **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**

Assist. Minister: Lord, in your mercy, **Respond: hear our prayer.**

### **HANDBELL DEDICATION (11:00)**

#### **MEAL**

**OFFERING** (8:15) *Be Thou My Vision* - arr. Marie Pooler  
Gathering Choir  
(11:00) *Amazing Grace* - arr. Eithun  
ImmanuBells

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

### **\*OFFERTORY HYMN**

*Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful*

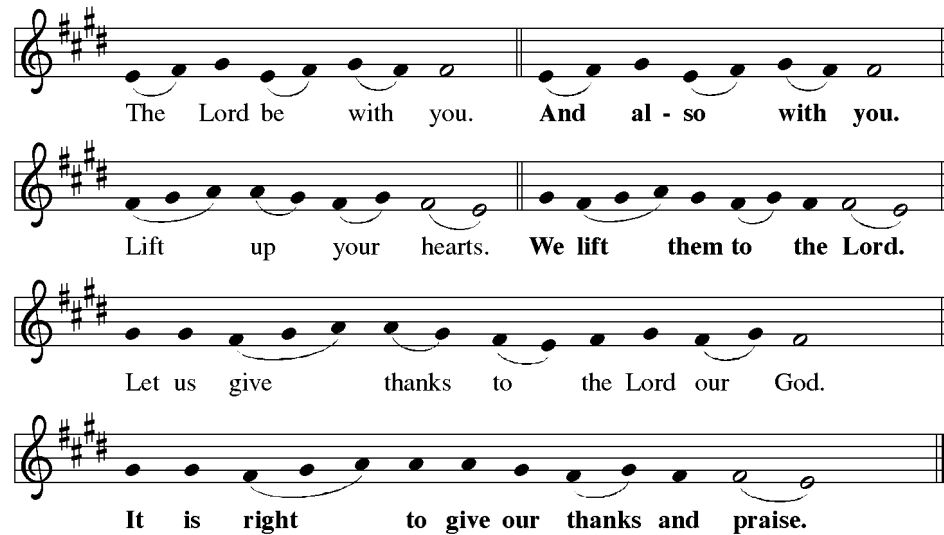
**ELW #184**

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

A: Let us pray. Merciful God,

C: as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



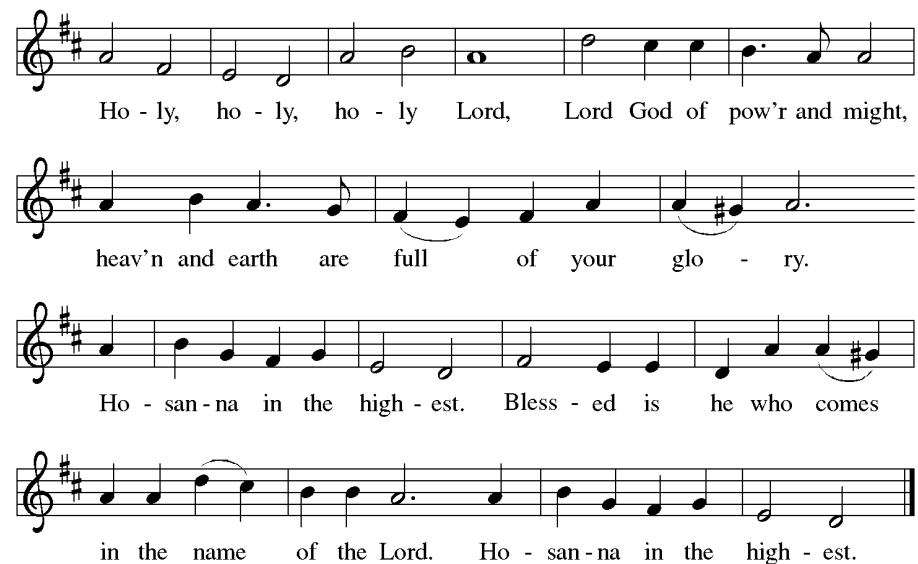
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, LORD



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.

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.

## 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, you that are blessed by God. Come to the banquet. **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. 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, grant us peace.

### COMMUNION

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

### DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

*Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart*  
*Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life*

**ELW #750**

**ELW #816**

### \*COMMUNION BLESSING

**P:** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **C:** **Amen**

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

**A:** Let us pray. God our shepherd, you have gathered us again from scattered places and nourished us with rich food in word and sacrament. Go with us now, that we may seek the lost, bind up the injured, and strengthen the weak, until you gather us and all the saints into your eternal feast with Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C:** **Amen**

**SENDING**

**BENEDICTION**

P: The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, + guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.   **C: Amen**

**SENDING HYMN**

*This Is My Father's World*  
Singing the Songs of Faith - Stanza 1

**ELW #824**

**DISMISSAL**

A: Go in peace. The Lord is near.   **C: Thanks be to God!**

**POSTLUDE**

(8:15)  
(11:00) *Celebrate with Joy - Dobrinski*  
ImmanuBells

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**The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God in celebration of Ron and Kelly Corey's 1st wedding anniversary. Happy Anniversary!**

**IMMANUEL PRAYS:** Pastor John Kroschel, Brenda Toal, Larry Oakley, Bill Ruoff, Bob Haelen, Dave Gibson, Ellen Smith, Dan Klauck, Pat Schilling, Shirley Keymel, Bill Saucke, Nancy Haelen, Joe Rieger (grandfather of Joey Rieger) and the grieving family and friends of Bill Smith.

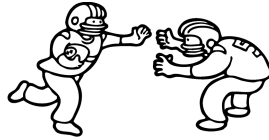
If you have a prayer request, please contact the church office (immanev@frontiernet.net or 872-5180). We normally include those requests for two or three weeks in the Prayer of the Church.

**Hand Bell Dedication**

Two new bells have been purchased through Memorial Fund money and are dedicated on today at the 11:00 service. The bells are C3 and F3, the lowest (and biggest) bells in our nearly five-octave set. Because of their size and weight, the bells are aluminum with felt clappers and sound more muted than the bronze bells. We have added one more ringer and one more table so that these new bells may be played as needed. You are welcome to come and try out the bells any time we play!!

One of the techniques we learned at this year's Festival Conference is the use of singing bells. A singing stick is rotated in a circle against the rim of the bell, making a continuous ringing tone. Today's Offertory, an arrangement of "Amazing Grace", presents the singing bells for the first time at Immanuel!

**The members of Immanuel extend their congratulations to Kelly Tressler and Geoff Amey who will join in marriage on October 29, 2011.** Let us pray for this couple as they make their commitment to one another and begin life as husband and wife.



**Are you ready for some football?** Join us on Sunday, October 30th at 2:00PM for a tailgate party at Immanuel. Sign up for the kind of meat you would like (hamburgers and hot dogs) in the lower hallway by Wednesday, 10/26. Bring a dish to pass and your team spirit as we watch the Bills and Red Skins - kick off is as 4:00PM.



### **REFORMATION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30th** **Wear RED!**

Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church celebrates the Festival of the Reformation on Sunday, October 30th. On this Sunday we remember the faithful efforts of Martin Luther and other reformers of the 16<sup>th</sup> century. We give thanks to God for their ministry as they called the church back to a Biblical faith in God's loving and free gift of grace. We also pray for the continuing, ongoing reformation of the church.

Red is the color for this festival day. We invite you to wear red to church on Reformation Day, October 30th, as part of this celebration.

### **Quilted Tote Bag Workshop**

The quilted tote bag workshop, led by Arlene Gibson, has been rescheduled for Friday, October 28th from noon to 5PM. Bring your sewing machine and an extension cord if possible. Supplies needed are 35 five inch coordinating squares, 1 yard of contrasting fabric for lining, 1 1/2 yards of Pellon 987F fusible fleece. Everyone is welcome (sewing skills needed!) but please call the church office (872-5180) or speak to Arlene so there are enough tables up!!



### **Operation Christmas Child**

It's time again for the weather to change and Christmas to approach. This also means it's time to start the generosity of Operation Christmas Child. My name is Ian Russell and I will be organizing Operation Christmas Child this year. This is when Sunday School classes along with families fill up one or more shoe boxes for children that can't afford Christmas gifts. The age groups to choose from are 2-4, 5-9, and 10-14 years of age. Brochures and labels are available here at church. This information will explain how to pack and list the items in your shoe box. The boxes need to be completed and brought to the steps of the altar no later than the dedication date of November 6th.. Thank you for your help and generosity.



**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:

- Oct. 26** – Reporting the Weather ø Local WROC TV weather personality, Scott Hetsko, will make forecasting the weather ø come alive ø for us.
- Nov. 2** – The Bread Man ø Chet Fery, a Brockport man well deserving of this title, will share his experiences of doing small acts of kindness for others.
- Nov. 9** – Passing on Faith to Your Grandchildren. Is it Really Possible? ø Immanuel Lutheran ø Pastor Paul Shoop will address this vital legacy.
- Nov. 16** - Brasso Profundo ø Come and enjoy this small ensemble of euphonium and tuba players from the The New Horizons Band.
- Nov. 23** – No WOW! due to Thanksgiving holiday
- Nov. 30** – Recording Church Records ø Larry Lavery, Chairman of Church Recording Preservation Committee of the Rochester Genealogical Society, will explain the reasoning and methods involved in this process.

Come and join the fun ø 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!

## **CHURCH CALENDAR October 23-30**

### Sunday

7:30 am Gathering Choir  
8:15 & 11:00 am Worship with Holy Communion  
9:30 am Sunday School  
5:00 pm Shortz Scholarship Dinner & Concert at St. John's Lutheran Church

### Monday

6:45 pm Christian Education Meeting  
7:00 pm Social Ministry Meeting  
8:00 pm AA in Fellowship Hall, Al-Anon in Library, Alateen in Sr. High room,  
2<sup>nd</sup> floor

### Tuesday

6:00 pm 1st Year Confirmation Dinner and Class  
6:30 pm ImmanuBells Rehearsal

### Wednesday

10:00 am Wellness on Wednesdays  
7:00 pm Senior Choir

### Thursday

11:00 am MS Group  
7:00 pm Toastmaster's  
7:30 pm Model Train Club

### Friday

9:00 am Office Help  
9:00 am Quilting Group  
9:00 am Open Door folding  
5:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal

### Saturday

3:30 pm Wedding - Kelly Tressler and Geoff Amey

### Sunday

Reformation Sunday  
8:15 & 11:00 am Worship with Holy Communion  
9:30 am Sunday School  
2:00 pm Tailgate Party at Immanuel - Bills vs. Red Skins

## **Backpacks Make A Difference**

Last spring Immanuel began a backpack program in partnership with the Webster School District. The goal of the program is to send a backpack of food home with children who may be in need of additional resources. We partner with one elementary school. Throughout the year you will be asked to bring in an item of the week. We store the items at church and send the proper amount to fill the backpacks. We try to vary what we send from week to week. We try to send kid friendly foods with nutritional value. Our goal is to supplement the food in the household - not to supply complete meals.

This outreach project is separate from the food cart items which go to the Webster Food Cupboard.

Thank you for your support of this ministry. Know that there is hunger in Webster! Know that this program does make a difference in the lives of others. If you have questions about the program contact Deb Huehn 585-265-2266 or [debbie@zacharybear.com](mailto:debbie@zacharybear.com)

We are collecting different food items each week to help fill the backpacks. Please consider bringing a food item to help. The Sunday School classes are collecting at their opening. There will be a box in the lower level of the church to collect the food.

Oct 23 fruit roll up or other fruit snack

Oct 30 canned ravioli or Spaghetti O's

Nov 6 Jelly in plastic jar or squeeze bottle

Nov 13 Granola bars

Nov 20 Mac and Cheese

Nov 27 Chicken noodle soup

Dec 4 can of fruit (peaches pears or fruit cocktail)

Dec 11 Box of spaghetti pasta (1 pound)

Dec 18 can of pasta sauce (or plastic jar, no glass please)

**We are collecting 25 boxes of stuffing for Thanksgiving Food Baskets for the Webster Food Cupboard.** The last day to bring it to church is Sunday, November 13. Please place the boxes in the blue box in the church entry. Thank you for your support of the Webster Food Cupboard.

## Serving God and God's Church

| October 23, 2011            |                                                    | Next Sunday, October 30, 2011                     |                                                         |                                                     |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| 8:15AM                      |                                                    | 11:00AM                                           | 8:15 AM                                                 | 11:00 AM                                            |
| <b>Deacon/Worship Asst.</b> | Karen Sue Ross                                     | Bruce Kulp                                        | Tom Lombardo                                            | Heidi Smith                                         |
| <b>Reader</b>               | Doris Baranello                                    | Kathy Bannon                                      | Lyn Reville                                             | Frank Riggi                                         |
| <b>Communion Assistant</b>  | Gary Ross                                          | Karen Holroyd                                     | Marian Kachmaryk                                        | Nancy Witmer                                        |
| <b>Acolyte</b>              | Alyssa Wicks                                       | Lauren Bovenzi                                    | Allison Barnes                                          | Josh Riggi                                          |
| <b>Crucifer</b>             | Megan Mittak                                       | Gabriella Sproba                                  | Rebecca Barnes                                          | Gary Immesoete                                      |
| <b>Greeters</b>             | Eloise Dittberner,<br>Karen Keymel                 | Arnold Krueger,<br>Bill Oad                       | Marge Cario,<br>Betty Tisa                              |                                                     |
| <b>Ushers</b>               | Lori, Dave,<br>Benjamin Derleth,<br>Josh Baranello | Larry & Eric<br>Bovenzi, Ken &<br>Leslie Schwartz | Barb Stam,<br>Cheryl Davies,<br>Bob & Nancy<br>Sponable | Gary, Heather,<br>Mac Immesoete,<br>Courtney Curtis |
| <b>Nursery</b>              | Sandy Colbert                                      |                                                   | Linda Belmont                                           | Wendy Pryor                                         |
| <b>Altar Guild</b>          | Linda Saucke                                       | Sheri Williams                                    | Linda Saucke                                            | Sheri Williams                                      |
| <b>Counters</b>             |                                                    |                                                   |                                                         |                                                     |

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| 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 |
| Russell Draeger                          | 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.

**Judy Brederson is the  
October shepherd.**

Please contact her (872-3806) if you know of a member in need of help or support.