

Register for Summer Music Camp!

This fun camp for children grades K - 5 is Monday, August 16th through Thursday, August 19th from 9:00am—noon at Immanuel, concluding with a concert on August 19th at 7:00pm. Daily activities include singing, handbells, dancing, percussion instruments, crafts and outdoor activities, weather permitting. If you are interested or would like to assist with the music camp, contact Director of Music Thatcher Lyman. Registration forms are located on the piano in the sanctuary or our website (www.ImmanuelWebster.org). The cost is \$10 per child or \$20 per family. We look forward to a wonderful time of music together!

Please join us for Immanuel's Adult Vacation Bible School on August 2nd through 5th. We will be talking about four key figures from the Old Testament: Rachel, Joseph, Moses and Joshua. This study is part of the People of Faith Series of the Book of Faith Initiative. Each day is independent of the other days so you can feel free to join us for any or all of the lessons. No experience in Bible study is needed.

We will start each day with dinner at 6:00 and the discussion will begin at 6:30 lasting until 8. You are welcome to come for the meal and study or just for the study itself.

IMMANUEL PRAYS: Carol-Ann Matschulat, Brenda Toal, Bill Naukam, Tammy Callahan, Corey Alberti, Wyndy Thompson, Jim Wenner, Dan Klauck, Wilma Campisi, Debbie Gurnow, Bev Milner and the grieving family and friends of Roger Lane, Jr., John Iverson and Gerard Culligan.

Thank you to those assisting us in worship this evening.

Musicians:

Izzie Davies, Piano
Thatcher Lyman, Bass
Amy Hughes, Trumpet

Members of Immanuel

Paul E. Shoop
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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.*

Worship with Holy Communion

9:30 AM

Grace @ 5:00 PM

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NINTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 25, 2010

Grace @ 5



Celebrate ~ Grow ~ Serve

Persistence in prayer evoked the admiration of Jesus and wins the attention of the Lord when Abraham intercedes for Sodom. The life of the baptized – to be rooted and built up in Christ Jesus the Lord – is to be rooted in prayer. God hears and answers prayer and so strengthens God's own. "When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me."

Grace @ 5

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
July 25, 2010

GATHER

Welcome & Sharing of Peace

Gathering Songs

Lord I Lift Your Name on High

Who Paints the Skies?

Our Father Who is in Heaven (Caribbean)

Call to Worship

Prayer of the Day

Leader: Let us pray.

ALL: Almighty and ever-living God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us your abundant mercy. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience, and give us those good things that come only through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

LISTEN

Grace Moment

Readings from Holy Scripture

Genesis 18:20-32

(Pew Bible, Old Testament, pp. 15-16)

²⁰Then the LORD said, "How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! ²¹I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know."

²²So the men turned from there, and went toward Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the LORD. ²³Then Abraham came near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked?" ²⁴Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the

fifty righteous who are in it? ²⁵Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" ²⁶And the LORD said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake." ²⁷Abraham answered, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the LORD, I who am but dust and ashes. ²⁸Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." ²⁹Again he spoke to him, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." ³⁰Then he said, "Oh do not let the LORD be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." ³¹He said, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the LORD. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it." ³²Then he said, "Oh do not let the LORD be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it."

Luke 11:1-13 (Pew Bible, New Testament, p. 74)

[Jesus] was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." ²He said to them, "When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

³Give us each day our daily bread.

⁴And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial."

⁵And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; ⁶for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' ⁷And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' ⁸I tell you, even though he will not get

up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. ⁹"So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. ¹¹Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? ¹²Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? ¹³If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

Worship Song

How Can I Be Free from Sin?

Sermon

RESPOND

Creed

Prayers

Mayenzive (Jamaica)

CELEBRATE

Communion

Music during Distribution

I Waited Patiently (Iona)

Communion Blessing & Prayer

GO

Sending Song

As a Fire was Meant for Burning

Blessing & Dismissal

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Offering plates are located by the entrances to the sanctuary. Thank you for your offering.

**Thank you for worshipping at Immanuel today. Join us next Sunday (and every Sunday during July and August) after Grace @ 5 for ice cream sundaes!**