



**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,  
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.**

**Grace @ 5 5:00 PM**

The nursery is available for children in  
kindergarten and younger following the  
Children's Message during the 9:30 AM  
service.

Office Hours 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM  
Monday ó 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 ⓄTⓄ(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.

***With One Voice**, setting IV  
is our order for worship today.*

\*Those who are able are invited to stand.

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**  
**August 8, 2010 9:30 AM**  
**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

**GATHERING**

**PRELUDE**

*When Morning Gilds the Skies* arr. Roth  
Handbell Quartet

**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: Gracious God, have mercy on us.

**C: We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**C: Amen**

**\*ENTRANCE HYMN**

*Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun*

**ELW #557**

**GREETING**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

# KYRIE

In peace, in peace let us pray to the Lord. For the

Lord, have mer - cy.

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

Lord. For the peace of the whole world, the well - be - ing of the

Lord, have mer - cy.

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

Lord. For this ho - ly house, and for all who of - fer here their

Lord, have mer - cy.

wor - ship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

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

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: Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may be ready to receive you wherever you appear, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**  
*(Please be seated.)*

## WORD

### FIRST READING

Genesis 15:1-6

After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." <sup>2</sup>But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" <sup>3</sup>And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." <sup>4</sup>But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." <sup>5</sup>He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." <sup>6</sup>And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM

Psalm 33:12-22 *(Read responsively by whole verse.)*

Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD!

Happy the people he has chosen to be his own!

<sup>13</sup>**The LORD looks down from heaven,  
and beholds all the people in the world.**

<sup>14</sup>From where he sits enthroned he turns his gaze  
on all who dwell on the earth.

<sup>15</sup>**He fashions all the hearts of them  
and understands all their works.**

<sup>16</sup>There is no king that can be saved by a mighty army;  
a strong man is not delivered by his great strength.

<sup>17</sup>**The horse is a vain hope for deliverance;  
for all its strength it cannot save.**

<sup>18</sup>Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon those who fear him,  
on those who wait upon his love,

<sup>19</sup>**to pluck their lives from death,  
and to feed them in time of famine.**

<sup>20</sup>Our soul waits for the LORD;  
he is our help and our shield.

**<sup>21</sup>Indeed, our heart rejoices in him,  
for in his holy name we put our trust.**

<sup>22</sup>Let your lovingkindness, O LORD, be upon us,  
as we have put our trust in you.

**SECOND READING** Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. <sup>2</sup>Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. <sup>3</sup>By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

<sup>8</sup>By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. <sup>9</sup>By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. <sup>10</sup>For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. <sup>11</sup>By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old and Sarah herself was barren because he considered him faithful who had promised. <sup>12</sup>Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore."

<sup>13</sup>All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, <sup>14</sup>for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. <sup>15</sup>If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. <sup>16</sup>But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**\*GOSPEL VERSE**



**GOSPEL** Luke 12:32-40

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 12th chapter. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said to his disciples,]

<sup>32</sup>Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

<sup>33</sup>Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. <sup>34</sup>For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

<sup>35</sup>Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; <sup>36</sup>be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. <sup>37</sup>Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. <sup>38</sup>If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

<sup>39</sup>But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. <sup>40</sup>You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

P: 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**

*Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness*

**ELW #488**

**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**

Pastor/A: Lord in your mercy,    **Respond: hear our prayer.**

**MEAL**

**OFFERING**

*Melody* - Schumann/McChesney  
Handbell Quartet

*(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**

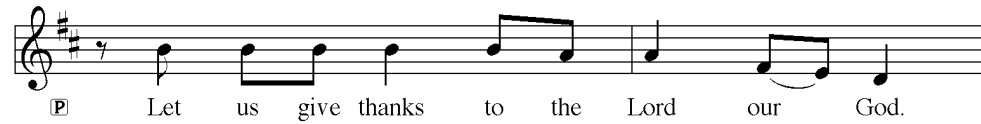
## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



Ⓟ The 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.

P: It is indeed right and salutary í . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, LORD

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: The gifts of God for the people of God.

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.

**DISTRIBUTION MUSIC**

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*  
*Jesus, Priceless Treasure*

**ELW #759**  
**ELW #775**

**\*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 creator, at this table you have satisfied us with the good things of your grace. Fix our hearts on your mercy and truth, that our lives may reflect your love for all creation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen**

**SENDING**

**BENEDICTION**

P: Continue to walk in Christ Jesus, rooted and built up in him. Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **C: Amen**

**SENDING HYMN**

*God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

**ELW #678**

**DISMISSAL**

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God!**

**POSTLUDE**

*Blessed Assurance* -arr. Roth  
 Handbell Quartet

**The flowers on the chancel are given to the glory of God in celebration of Jon and Priscilla Anderson's 56th wedding anniversary. Happy Anniversary!**

**Thank you to Julie Covach for sharing her musical gift with us while Thatcher Lyman is away on vacation.**

**Join us each Sunday evening at 5:00 PM for our Grace@5 worship.** Grace@5 is a different worship service ó casual, informal, interactive and musically diverse. During the months of July and August we will enjoy ice cream sundaes after the service.

**Kyle Hadcock and Caitlyn Keppeler will unite in marriage on Saturday, August 21, 2010, at Immanuel.** Please keep them in your prayers as they begin their lives together.

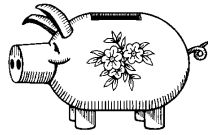
**IMMANUEL PRAYS:** Carol-Ann Matschulat, Brenda Toal, Bill Naukam, Tammy Callahan, Corey Alberti, Wyndy Thompson, Jim Wenner, Dan Klauck, Debbie Gurnow, Bev Milner, Wilma Campisi, Bill Oad, Jacob Kachmaryk, Britni Fox and Elaine Kasiske. To share a prayer concern or celebration, email [immanev@frontiernet.net](mailto:immanev@frontiernet.net) or call 585/872-5180. Members of Immanuel will raise your request in prayer. The full list of ongoing prayer concerns is available on the bulletin board outside the church office. For an email copy, please contact the church office.



**August 16-19, 2010  
From 9:00 am - noon at  
Immanuel Lutheran Church  
131 W. Main Street  
Webster, NY 14580  
585/872-5180**

**Cost \$10 per child \$20 max per family**

**This fun camp for children grades K - 5 is Monday, August 16<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, August 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 12:00pm at Immanuel, concluding with a concert on August 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.** Daily activities will 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 on Immanuel's website ([www.ImmanuelWebster.org](http://www.ImmanuelWebster.org)). The cost is \$10 per child or \$20 per family. We look forward to a wonderful time of music together!



## **PENNIES FOR PORKERS IN SUMMER!!**

Don't forget your loose change for the black pig in the lower hallway every Sunday in the summer. We are trying to save enough for a peck of pigs ( a peck of pigs is as many as we can buy with the money we collect during the summer months~!) to be sent to Haiti for farmers to raise. More information is on the bulletin board at the bottom of the stairs.

## **CHURCH CALENDAR August 8-15**

### Sunday

9:30 am

Worship with Holy Communion

5:00 pm

Grace @ 5 - Ice Cream Sundaes immediately following the service

Articles for The Open Door are due

### Monday

7:00 pm

Church Council Meeting

8:00 pm

AA in Fellowship Hall, Al-Anon in Library,

Alateen in Sr. High room, 2- floor

### Tuesday

### Wednesday

10:00 am

Wellness on Wednesday

### Thursday

1:00-7:00

Red Cross Blood Drive

7:00 pm

Communications Meeting

7:00 pm

Stewardship Meeting

7:00 pm

Toastmasterø Meeting

### Friday

9:00 am

Office Helpers

### Saturday

1:00 pm

Fellowship Group Business Meeting and Picnic at Casey Park

### Sunday

9:30 am

Worship with Holy Communion

5:00 pm

Grace @ 5 - Ice Cream Sundaes immediately following the service



THE WEEKLY WELLNESS PROGRAM  
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
131 W. MAIN ST. WEBSTER, N.Y.  
(585) 872-5180

EVERY WEDNESDAY – 10:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

EACH WEEK THERE WILL BE:

- \*A SPECIAL PROGRAM \*A LIGHT LUNCH
- \*LOW IMPACT EXERCISE \*BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING
- \*LOTS OF FUN AND FELLOWSHIP

**PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST:**

August 11 Webster History Museum Curator Carol Saylor, presenter

August 18 Comedy Fashion Show by the East Rochester Seniors

August 25 "Cooking with Frank Lamanna"

WE CAN PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION  
BUILDING IS ACCESSIBLE TO THE HANDICAPPED

Volunteers Needed for  
*The Open Door* Folding

Join us on Friday, August 27th at 9:00 am to collate, fold and mail our monthly newsletter, *The Open Door*. Please contact Barb at 872-5180 or immanev@frontiernet.net if you are able to help. All ages are welcome!

## Serving God and God's Church

August 8, 2010		Next Sunday, August 15, 2010		
	9:30 am	Grace @ 5— 5:00 pm	9:30 am	Grace @ 5— 5:00 pm
<b>Deacon/ Worship Asst.</b>	Leslie Schwartz		Deacon Karen Sue Ross	
<b>Reader</b>	Marguerite Manning		Ted Ast	
<b>Communion Assistant</b>	Marian Kachmaryk		Ken Schwartz	
<b>Acolyte</b>	Sarah Geckle		Clair Foster	
<b>Crucifer</b>	Matthew Geckle		Katherine Foster	
<b>Greeters</b>	Eloise Hultquist, Karen Keymel		Jon & Priscilla Anderson	
<b>Ushers</b>	Mark & Joshua Geckle, Ed & Nancy Behrens		Jeff & Aideen Foster, Jeff & Bonnie Slack	
<b>Nursery</b>	Linda Belmont		Kym Pettitt	
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Susan & Amy Hughes		Susan & Amy Hughes	
<b>Counters</b>				

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
Thatcher Lyman	Director of Music
Marguerite Manning	Handbell Director
Isobel Davies	Grace @ 5 Music Coordinator
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.

**Nancy Haelen is the  
August shepherd.**  
Please contact her (265-2379) if you know of a member in need of help or support.

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