



**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 5T0 (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.

**This week's Memory Verse is  
John 3:16-17.**

**The September Memory Verse is  
Psalm 23.**

**The Service of Holy Communion**  
**September 5, 2010 9:30 AM**  
**Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**GATHERING**

**PRELUDE**     *Andantino* from *Pièces de Fantaisie, Première suite, Op. 51* - Louis Vierne

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*SHARING OF THE PEACE**

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

**Congregation: And also with you.**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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

**C: Amen**

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

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

D: 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**

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

**C: Amen**

**\*ENTRANCE HYMN**

*O God beyond All Praising*

**ELW #880**

**GREETING**

D: 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



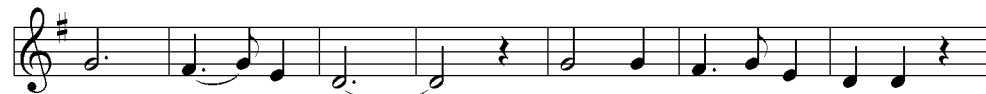
Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



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

D: The Lord be with you.            C: **And also with you.**

D: Let us pray.

**C: Direct us, O Lord God, in all our doings with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name; and finally, by your mercy, bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**    *(Please be seated.)*

## WORD

### FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

<sup>15</sup>See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. <sup>16</sup>If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. <sup>17</sup>But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, <sup>18</sup>I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. <sup>19</sup>I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, <sup>20</sup>loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM

Psalm 1 *(Read responsively by whole verse.)*

Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,  
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

**<sup>2</sup>Their delight is in the law of the LORD,  
and they meditate on his law day and night.**

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

**<sup>4</sup>It is not so with the wicked;  
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

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

**<sup>6</sup>For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,  
but the way of the wicked is doomed.**

### SECOND READING    Philemon 1:1-21

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,

To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, <sup>2</sup>to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house:

<sup>3</sup>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>4</sup>When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God <sup>5</sup>because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. <sup>6</sup>I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. <sup>7</sup>I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

<sup>8</sup>For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, <sup>9</sup>yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love  $\hat{o}$  and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. <sup>10</sup>I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. <sup>11</sup>Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. <sup>12</sup>I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. <sup>13</sup>I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; <sup>14</sup>but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. <sup>15</sup>Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, <sup>16</sup>no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother  $\hat{o}$  especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

<sup>17</sup>So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. <sup>18</sup>If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. <sup>19</sup>I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self.

<sup>20</sup>Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ.

<sup>21</sup>Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

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**    Luke 14:25-33

D: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 14th chapter.    C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>25</sup>Now large crowds were traveling with him; and [Jesus] turned and said to them, <sup>26</sup>Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. <sup>27</sup>Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. <sup>28</sup>For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? <sup>29</sup>Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, <sup>30</sup>saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' <sup>31</sup>Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against

him with twenty thousand? <sup>32</sup>If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. <sup>33</sup>So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

D: 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**

*Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said*

**ELW #667**

### **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

### **MEAL**

### **OFFERING**

*Once He Came in Blessing* ó arr. Mark Sedio  
Summer Gathering Choir

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

### **\*OFFERTORY HYMN**

*Create in Me*

**ELW# 188**

### **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

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

## 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

## SENDING

### BENEDICTION

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

### SENDING HYMN

*Lift High the Cross*

ELW #660

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

POSTLUDE *Gelobt sei Gott* ó Healey Willan

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The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God in celebration of Jim and Sandy Colbert's 50th wedding anniversary. Happy Anniversary!

The rose on the altar is given to the glory of God in celebration of the birth of Isaiah Jackson O'Brien, son of Kevin and Priscilla O'Brien. Isaiah was born on August 30, 2010, weighing 6 lbs. 5 oz. Congratulations!

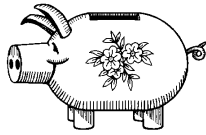
Thank you to Deacons Ed Huehn and Dave Reville for sharing their gifts with us while Pastor Paul is on vacation. Pastor Paul returns to work on Wednesday, September 8. If you are in need of pastoral care, please contact Council president Tom Lombardo (217-2896) or the church office (872-5180).

You are invited to help clean out the freezer this morning at the Coffee Hour in the Fellowship Hall!! We are eating up all the leftovers from the summer (and earlier) and starting next week with a clean slate!! Do come and feast on the smorgasbord (and don't have very high expectations!!).

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.

IMMANUEL PRAYS: Carol-Ann Matschulat, Brenda Toal, Corey Alberti, Wyndy Thompson, Jim Wenner, Dan Klauck, Debbie Gurnow, Bev Milner, Bill Oad, Britni Fox, Laurie Reynolds, Jim White and Jessica Riggi. To share a prayer concern or celebration, email 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.

**Next Sunday is Rally Day!** We return to our normal worship schedule at 8:15 & 11:00AM and 5:00PM. Sunday School for all ages also begins next week at 9:30AM.



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

Today is the last day to put your loose (or quiet!) money in the **Pennies for Porkers** Pig in the lower hallway! We have already gathered enough to provide 7 pigs for farmers in Haiti - let's see if we can double that!! There has been some discussion about how many pigs fit into a peck. That certainly is a riddle to be solved - perhaps we will have the answer next week!!!!

## **CHURCH CALENDAR September 5-12**

### Sunday

8:45 am Summer Gathering Choir  
9:30 am Worship with Holy Communion  
5:00 pm Grace @ 5

### Monday

Office Closed for Labor Day  
6:30 pm Property Committee Meeting  
8:00 pm AA in Fellowship Hall, Al-Anon in Library,  
Alateen in Sr. High room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

### Tuesday

6:30 pm ImmanuBells Rehearsal  
7:00 pm Finance Meeting

### Wednesday

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

### Thursday

11:15 am MS Group  
7:00 pm Communications Meeting  
7:00 pm Stewardship Meeting  
7:00 pm Toastmasterø

### Friday

9:00 am Office Helpers

### Saturday

1:00 pm Fellowship Group Corn Roast at Ed & Cheryl OøShaughnessyø

### Sunday

Rally Day  
8:15 & 11:00 am Worship with Holy Communion  
9:30 am Sunday School for all ages  
9:30 am Car Wash  
5:00 pm Grace @ 5



THE WEEKLY WELLNESS PROGRAM  
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
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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 SEPTEMBER:**

**Sept. 8 - 'Life is a Ball'** - presented by MVP - come and hear how humor affects health, stress, creativity and productivity. Learn ways to inject some fun into your everyday life!

**Sept. 15 –Tickle Your Funny Bone!** - Bring funny stories, predicaments, jokes to make others have a good laugh!

**Sept. 22 - WOW's High Tea Party** - Come and enjoy singing some of the old-time favorite songs; bring a charming hat/gloves, boa dress-up to wear as we enjoy 'tea party foods' and fun.

**Sept. 29 - Handmade Greeting Cards** - Kate Rowland will share her wonderful expertise with us!

**WE CAN PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION  
BUILDING IS ACCESSIBLE TO THE HANDICAPPED**

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**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!!!!

## Serving God and God's Church

September 5, 2010		Next Sunday, September 12, 2010		
	9:30 am	Grace @ 5— 5:00 pm	8:15 am	11:00 am
<b>Deacon/ Worship Asst.</b>	Deacon Dave Reville		Kris Maier	Tom Lombardo
<b>Reader</b>	Dale Rowland		Kendall Baller	Wendy Pryor
<b>Communion Assistant</b>	No Communion	No Communion	Ron Nohe	Gary Cannon
<b>Acolyte</b>	Allison Barnes		Mitchell Baller	Claire Foster
<b>Crucifer</b>	Sarah Rowland		Jacob Baller	Aideen Foster
<b>Greeters</b>	Jon & Priscilla Anderson		Ed & Nancy Behrens	
<b>Ushers</b>	Jan & Judy Brederson, Bob & Nancy Sponable		Charlie & Sherry Klauck, Ron & Judy Corey	Katherine & Jeff Foster, Jay & Arline Taber
<b>Nursery</b>	Sandy Colbert		Dena Fedkew	
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Linda Saucke & Nancy Witmer		Linda Saucke	Nancy Witmer
<b>Counters</b>				

Members of Immanuel Paul E. Shoop (Residence 6 585/216-2167) John F. Beeg Dave Ekimoff	Ministers Pastor Pastor Emeritus Assoc. for Congregational Ministries Administrative Associate Director of Music Handbell Director Grace @ 5 Music Coordinator Sexton Congregational President
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.

**Marguerite Manning is the  
September shepherd.**

Please contact her (265-1825) if you know of a member in need of help or support.

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