

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!!!!

SCHOOL KITTIME 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!!!!

Thank you to those assisting us in worship this evening.

Musicians:

Isobel Davies, Piano
Thatcher Lyman, Bass

Members of Immanuel

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Pastor

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

8:15 & 11:00 AM

Sunday School for all ages

9:30 AM

Grace @ 5:00 PM

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 5, 2010

Grace @ 5



Celebrate ~ Grow ~ Serve

Both of today's scriptures ask the question "To whom are we really committed?" Moses speaks to the Israelites as they are about to enter the land promised to their ancestors. He lays out the stark choice before them: choose life by loving and obeying the Lord; or choose death by following other gods. Jesus speaks frankly about the fearsome costs of discipleship. Those who follow him should know from the outset that discipleship means renouncing all other allegiances.

Grace @ 5

Fifteenth Sunday
After Pentecost
September 5, 2010

GATHER

Welcome & Sharing of Peace
Gathering Songs

Jesu Tava Pano (Zimbabwe)
At the Name of Jesus
Catch the Fire

Call to Worship
Prayer of the Day

Leader: Let us pray.

**ALL: O God, you resist those who are proud
and give grace to those who are humble.
Give us the humility of your Son, that we
may embody the generosity of Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord. Amen**

LISTEN

Grace Moment
Readings from Holy Scripture

Deuteronomy 30:15-20
(Pew Bible, Old Testament, p. 206)

Luke 14:25-33
(Pew Bible, New Testament, p. 79)

Worship Song
All I Once Held Dear

Sermon

RESPOND

Creed
Prayers
Your Kingdom Come, O Lord

GO

Sending Song
No Longer Strangers
Blessing & Dismissal

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

**Thank you to Deacon Ed Huehn for sharing his 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).

**IMMANUEL PRAYS:** Carol-Ann Matschulat, Tammy Callahan, Corey Alberti, Wyndy Thompson, Jim Wenner, Dan Klauck, Bev Milner, Bill Oad, Britni Fox, Laurie Reynolds, Jim White and Jessica Riggi.

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.

**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.



**YOU ARE INVITED to Wellness on Wednesdays at 10:00 AM!** Come and enjoy fun, food and friendship, with a program and a delicious lunch. Transportation is available by calling the church office by 10:00 AM on the Tuesday before. Do come and have a good time!!!

**September Schedule**

**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!

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

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