

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!!!!

**This week's Memory Verse is
Genesis 1:1-3.**

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

Thank you to those assisting us in worship this evening.

Musicians:

Isobel Davies, Piano
Thatcher Lyman, Bass
Betty Herloski, Guitar

Members of Immanuel

Paul E. Shoop
(Residence – 585/216-2167)

Dave Ekimoff Associate for Congregational Ministries
John F. Beeg Pastor Emeritus
Barb Rafferty Administrative Associate
Thatcher Lyman Director of Music
Marguerite Manning Handbell Director
Isobel Davies *Grace @ 5* Music Leader
Ron Corey, Jr. Sexton
Tom Lombardo Congregational President

Ministers

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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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 12, 2010

Grace @ 5



Celebrate ~ Grow ~ Serve

The grumbling of the Pharisees and the scribes in today's gospel is actually our holy hope: This Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them. That our God wills to seek and to save the lost is not only a holy hope, it is our only hope. As Paul's first letter to Timothy reminds us, "The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." Thanks be to God.

Grace @ 5

Sixteenth Sunday
After Pentecost
September 12, 2010

GATHER

Welcome & Sharing of Peace
Gathering Songs

Blessed Be the Name of Our God
Create in Us Clean Hearts

Call to Worship
Prayer of the Day

Leader: Let us pray.

ALL: O God, overflowing with mercy and compassion, you lead back to yourself all those who go astray. Preserve your people in your loving care, that we may reject whatever is contrary to you and may follow all things that sustain our life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

LISTEN

Grace Moment
Readings from Holy Scripture

1 Timothy 1:12-17
(Pew Bible, New Testament, p. 223)

Luke 15:1-10
(Pew Bible, New Testament, p. 80)

Worship Song
Amazing Love
Sermon

RESPOND

Creed
Prayers
Behold the Lamb of God

CELEBRATE

Communion
Music during Distribution
Thank You for Loving Me
Communion Blessing & Prayer

GO

Sending Song
Go In Peace
Blessing & Dismissal

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

**IMMANUEL PRAYS:** Carol-Ann Matschulat, Jim White, Jean Gardner, Gary Cannon, 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.



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

**Sept. 22 - Ten Things You Should Know About Funerals**—Pastor Paul Shoop

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

**The last Thrivent-grant Homespun yarn for prayer shawls is in the hat rack in the lower hallway.** If you want to make a prayer shawl, you are welcome to take a bag – there are three skeins in a bag – and return it to the hat rack when you are finished. We look forward to replenishing our supply of shawls for the winter months! If the yarn is gone, it can be purchased at Jo-Ann Fabrics. Instructions are available in the church office behind Barb’s desk.

**TRAINING SCHEDULED  
Acolytes & Crucifers**

The youth of Immanuel serve in various worship roles. The most popular tasks for our youth are serving as acolytes and crucifers. Acolytes and Crucifers are children in 4<sup>th</sup> grade or older. A Training Session is planned for 10:00 AM, Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup>.

Youth are asked to consider helping in the worship services of the congregation. The congregation values your presence and participation!