

## SCHOOL KITTIME AGAIN!

Sunday, September 26th is the last day to bring in school kit articles. We are short scissors and notebooks right now. Social Ministry will pack the kits at their meeting on Monday, September 27th. 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  
Matthew 28:19.**

**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  
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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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## IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST  
SEPTEMBER 19, 2010

*Grace @ 5*



*Celebrate ~ Grow ~ Serve*

*As we are invited today to consider what it means to be managers (rather than owners) of all that we have, it is crucial to recall that we are bought with a price. "Christ Jesus, himself human, ...gave himself a ransom for all." Apart from the generosity of God we have nothing – we are nothing. By God's gracious favor we have everything we need.*

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### GATHER

Welcome & Sharing of Peace

Gathering Songs

*All That We Have*

*Lord You Have My Heart*

Call to Worship

Prayer of the Day

Leader: Let us pray.

**ALL: God among us, we gather in the name of your Son to learn love for one another. Keep our feet from evil paths. Turn our minds to your wisdom and our hearts to the grace revealed in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

### LISTEN

Grace Moment

Readings from Holy Scripture

Amos 8:4-7

(Pew Bible, Old Testament, p. 954)

Luke 16:1-13

(Pew Bible, New Testament, p. 81)

Worship Song

*Jesus Calls Us Here*

Sermon

### RESPOND

Creed

Prayers

*Through Our Lives and By Our Prayers*

### CELEBRATE

Communion

Music during Distribution

*Lord I Have Seen Thy Salvation*

Communion Blessing & Prayer

### GO

Sending Song

*Abundant Life*

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, Randy Stachyra, Jim Wenner, Dan Klauck, Bev Milner, Bill Oad, Britni Fox, Laurie Reynolds, Cindy Weierman, Barb Shortz, Helen Tice, Ruth Rauber and the grieving family and friends of Zyl Van Slooten and Marian Klett.

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. 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!

### “Discovering God’s Will for Your Life”

Have you ever wondered what God calls you to do? What car to buy? How to best spend your money? What plan God has for your life? There are so many decisions we make every day. How do we know we are doing God’s will? Although we may not be able to answer many of these questions we will be looking at Bible verses that give us a glimpse of God’s will for our lives. The study is a Women of Faith series entitled *God’s Will*. Our first meeting is at Immanuel on Tuesday, September 21 at 7:00pm. Future meetings will be planned by participants. Take some time for yourself this fall and discover and ponder God’s will. Looking forward to this time with you.

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**On September 26, 2010, at the 8:15 and 11:00 am worship service we will celebrate the Bible Milestone for our 2nd, 3rd and 4th Graders and their families.** We ask that all parents and other primary caregivers of 2nd, 3rd and 4th Grades to put this date on their calendars, plus the following three Sundays – October 17th, October 24, and November 7th at 9:30 am – to meet for our cross-generational enrichment time. It will be an opportunity to introduce the Bibles to our children and demonstrate how to use the Bibles cross-generationally in the home. Please pray for these children and their families as they approach this important milestone.



**Join us on Sunday, October 3rd for Harvest Sunday at 8:15AM, 11:00AM and 5:00PM.** All are

encourage to bring fresh produce and canned goods to be put up in the chancel and then taken to the Food Cupboard. Help us celebrate the bounty of our Lord!