

**This week's Memory Verse is
Ephesians 2:8.**

**The October Memory Verse is
Jeremiah 31:31-34.**



It's time again for it to get cold outside and for everyone to start preparing for Christmas. It also means that it is that time again to kick off Operation

Christmas Child. This is when Sunday school classes along with families fill up one or more shoe boxes for children that can't afford Christmas gifts. There are different age groups that you can choose from. (2-4, 5-9, 10-14 and select boy or girl). Brochures and labels are available at church. This information will explain how you should pack your shoe box and lists the items that should not go in the box, like damaged or perishable items. The boxes need to be brought to church wrapped and correctly labeled on the steps of the altar on **NOVEMBER 7th** to be dedicated at the 11 o'clock service. Thanks very much for your help. This is the Senior project for Betsy Clark, Casey Walsh, and Julieann Angie, who attend Bishop Kearney, All the help is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions you can contact Betsy at 872-1461 or at eclark@bkhsstudents.org.

Pastor Abby Zang Hoffman was installed as the Senior Pastor of Bethlehem, Fairport, today at 2:00 PM.

Thank you to those assisting us in worship this evening.

Musicians:
Thatcher Lyman, Piano

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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**HARVEST SUNDAY
OCTOBER 3, 2010**

Grace @ 5



Celebrate ~ Grow ~ Serve

Christian fellowship involves sharing with those in need. The Apostle Paul gathers a collection for the church in Jerusalem from all the Gentile churches he helped found. We can be extravagant in our giving because God is extravagant, not stingy, in providing for our lives. Jesus tells a parable, using the image of a planted field, about the co-existence of good and evil in this world.

Grace @ 5
Harvest Sunday
October 3, 2010

GATHER

Welcome & Sharing of Peace

Gathering Songs

Lord, Your Hands have Formed (Philippines)
Who Paints the Skies?

Call to Worship

Prayer of the Day

Leader: Let us pray.

ALL: O Lord, maker of all things, you open your hand and satisfy the desire of every living creature. We praise you for crowning the fields with your blessings and enabling us once more to gather in the fruits of the earth. Teach us to use your gifts carefully, that our land may continue to yield its increase, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

LISTEN

Grace Moment

Readings from Holy Scripture

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

(Pew Bible, New Testament, p. 179)

Matthew 13:24-30

(Pew Bible, New Testament, pp. 14-15)

Worship Song

Praise God for the Harvest

Sermon

RESPOND

Creed

Prayers

The Peace of the Earth (Guatemala)

CELEBRATE

Communion

Music during Distribution

Touch the Earth Lightly (New Zealand)

Communion Blessing & Prayer

Blessing of the Harvest

GO

Sending Song

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Blessing & Dismissal

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

Today we celebrate Harvest Sunday at 8:15AM, 11:00AM and 5:00PM. The Webster Food Cupboard will move during the month of October from the Ebner Drive facility to the old library behind the Town Hall on Ridge Road. Today's fresh produce and canned fruit will be given to the Webster Food Cupboard.

We celebrated the baptism of Ani Jo Mastowski, born on July 2, 2010, at the 11:00 service today. Ani is the daughter of Dale and Amy Mastowski. Her baptismal sponsors are Mary Hughson and Sherri Rinebold.

The Sunday School will hold their third annual spaghetti dinner to benefit Zambia on Saturday, October 16, 2010 at 6:00PM. We are looking for volunteers with help cooking, set up, clean up, serving & greeting. If you are interested in helping please contact Heather Immesoete @ [himmesoete@rochester.rr.com](mailto:himmesoete@rochester.rr.com) or 315-589-5109. There will be a free will donation collected at the dinner.

**IMMANUEL PRAYS:** 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, Jack Schleich, Edna Krueger, Laura Winslow, John Geery, Brody Peterson and the grieving family and friends of Zyl Van Slooten, Marian Klett Carol-Ann Matschulat, Bob Brown and Michael Wisinski.

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!!!

**Schedule**

**Oct. 6 - Putting Your Garden to Bed for the Winter** - Dave Reville, Master Gardener

**Oct. 13 - South Africa!** - Mark Geckle will share travels and experiences from his work with nuclear power in South Africa.

**Oct. 20 - 'How to Prevent Falls - a FUN Approach to a Serious Subject'** - Dr. Betty Perkins-Carpenter, a renown Rochester presenter will have us in stitches while we all learn from this popular program!

**Oct. 27 - "Poetry in Life"** - Come and hear Renate Kaufmann's original poetry and bring a poem that has meaning for you to share with the group."