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## 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 worshiping with us today. Please  
sign the worship welcome pad (red  
binder) during the offering. Thank  
you!**

**Worship with Holy Communion  
8:15 and 11:00 AM**

**Sunday School for all ages  
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 TØ (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.

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  
Matthew 11:28-30.**

**The January Memory Verse is  
Deuteronomy 6:4-9.**

**The Service of Holy Communion**  
**January 16, 2011 8:15 & 11:00 AM**  
**Second Sunday after Epiphany**

**GATHERING**

**PRELUDE**     *How Brightly Shines the Morning Star* ó Johann Ludwig Krebs

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#20 of 52 Great Verses - Matthew 11:28-30 (Pew Bible, New Testament p. 12)

**\*SHARING OF THE PEACE**

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

**Congregation: And also with you.**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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

**C: Amen**

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

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: 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**

P: 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**

*Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

**ELW #553**

**GREETING**

P: 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

**A** In peace, in peace let us pray to the Lord. **A** For the

**G** Lord, have mer - cy.

peace from a-bove, and for our sal - va - tion, let us pray to the

Lord. **A** For the peace of the whole world, the well - be - ing of the

**G** Lord, have mer - cy.

Church of God, and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the

Lord. **A** For this ho - ly house, and for all who of - fer here their

**G** Lord, have mer - cy.

wor - ship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**G** Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** Help, save, com - fort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.

**G** 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

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

P: Let us pray.

**C: Holy God, our strength and our redeemer, by your Spirit hold us forever, that through your grace we may worship you and faithfully serve you, follow you and joyfully find you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

*(Please be seated.)*

## WORD

### FIRST READING

Isaiah 49:1-7

Listen to me, O coastlands,  
pay attention, you peoples from far away!  
The LORD called me before I was born,  
while I was in my mother's womb he named me.  
<sup>2</sup>He made my mouth like a sharp sword,  
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;  
he made me a polished arrow,  
in his quiver he hid me away.  
<sup>3</sup>And he said to me, "You are my servant,  
Israel, in whom I will be glorified."  
<sup>4</sup>But I said, "I have labored in vain,  
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;  
yet surely my cause is with the LORD,  
and my reward with my God."  
<sup>5</sup>And now the LORD says,  
who formed me in the womb to be his servant,  
to bring Jacob back to him,  
and that Israel might be gathered to him,  
for I am honored in the sight of the LORD,  
and my God has become my strength ô  
<sup>6</sup>he says,  
"It is too light a thing that you should be my servant  
to raise up the tribes of Jacob  
and to restore the survivors of Israel;  
I will give you as a light to the nations,  
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."  
<sup>7</sup>Thus says the LORD,  
the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,  
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations,  
the slave of rulers,  
"Kings shall see and stand up,  
princes, and they shall prostrate themselves,  
because of the LORD, who is faithful,  
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

PSALM Psalm 40:1-12 (The psalm is sung responsively by whole verse.)



I waited patiently up- | on the LORD;\*  
he stooped to me and | heard my cry.

**<sup>2</sup>He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the | mire and clay;\*  
he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my | footing sure.**

<sup>3</sup>He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise | to our God;\*  
many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust | in the LORD.

**<sup>4</sup>Happy are they who trust | in the LORD!\***

**They do not resort to evil spirits or turn | to false gods. R**

<sup>5</sup>Great things are they that you have done, O LORD my God!

How great your wonders and your | plans for us!\*

There is none who can be com- | pared with you.

**<sup>6</sup>Oh, that I could make them | known and tell them!\***

**But they are more than | I can count.**

<sup>7</sup>In sacrifice and offering you | take no pleasure;\*

you have given me | ears to hear you;

**<sup>8</sup>burnt-offering and sin-offering you have | not required,\*  
and so I said, "Be- | hold, I come. R**

<sup>9</sup>In the roll of the book it is written con- | cerning me:\*

'I love to do your will, O my God; your law is deep | in my heart.' "

**<sup>10</sup>I proclaimed righteousness in the great | congregation;\*  
behold, I did not restrain my lips; and that, O | LORD, you know.**

<sup>11</sup>Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart;

I have spoken of your faithfulness and | your deliverance;\*

I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the great | congregation.

**<sup>12</sup>You are the LORD; do not withhold your com- | passion from me;\*  
let your love and your faithfulness keep me | safe forever. R**

**SECOND READING** 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,

<sup>2</sup>To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

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

<sup>4</sup>I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, <sup>5</sup>for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind ô <sup>6</sup>just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you ô <sup>7</sup>so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>8</sup>He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup>God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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** John 1:29-42

P: The Holy Gospel according to John, the 1st chapter. C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>29</sup>The next day [John] saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! <sup>30</sup>This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' <sup>31</sup>I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." <sup>32</sup>And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. <sup>33</sup>I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' <sup>34</sup>And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God."

<sup>35</sup>The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, <sup>36</sup>and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" <sup>37</sup>The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. <sup>38</sup>When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" <sup>39</sup>He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. <sup>40</sup>One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. <sup>41</sup>He first found his

brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). <sup>42</sup>He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

P: 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**

*Come, Beloved of the Maker*

**ELW #306**

### **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

### **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

D: Lord, in your mercy,      **Respond: hear our prayer.**

### **MEAL**

### **OFFERING**

(8:15)

*Epiphany Carol* ó Bruce Neswick

Gathering Choir

( 11:00)

*Behold the Lamb of God* from *Messiah* ó G.F. Handel

Senior Choir

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

## \*OFFERTORY HYMN

Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, fill to the brim our  
cup of bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown,  
that we may be fed, we may be fed with the bread of life.  
Gath-er the hopes and the dreams of all; u-nite them with the  
prayers we of-fer now. Grace our ta-ble with your pres-ence,  
and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

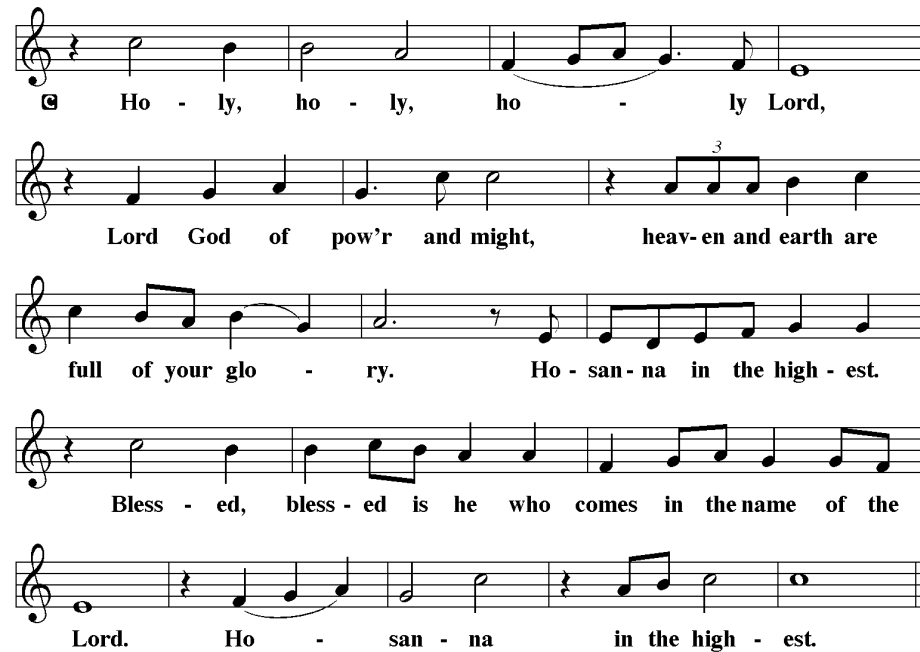
Deacon/ Assisting Minister: Let us pray. God of abundance,

**Congregation: we bring before you the precious fruits of your creation, and with them our very lives. Teach us patience and hope as we care for all those in need until the coming of your Son, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And al- so with you.  
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

## SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,  
Lord God of pow'r and might, heav-en and earth are  
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed, bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the  
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

### 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

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

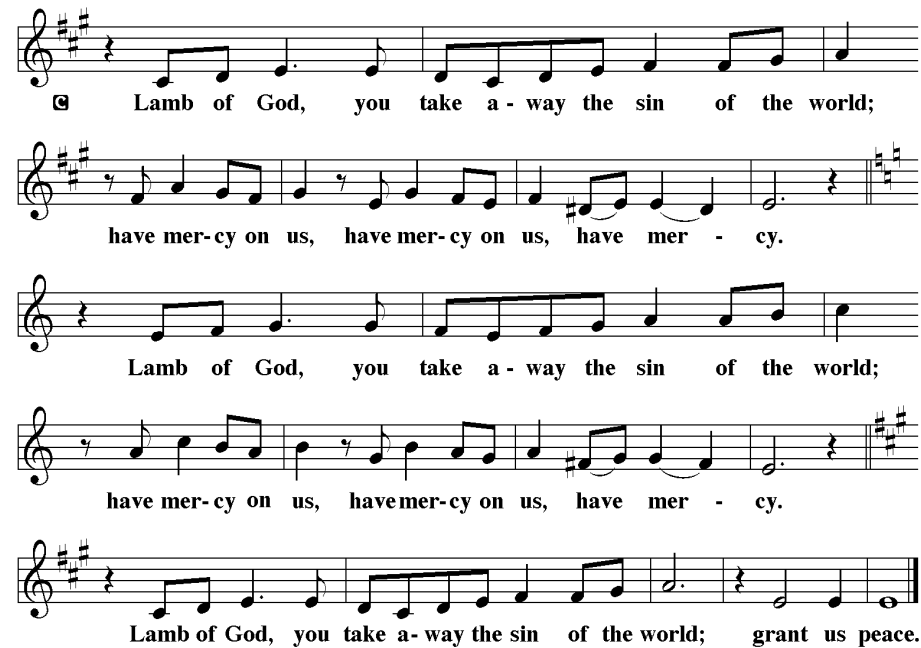
P: Come and see: the kingdom of heaven has come near!

C: Thanks be to God!

### COMMUNION

Ushers will invite the congregation to come to the altar and receive communion.

## LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;  
have mer-cy on us, have mer-cy on us, have mer - cy.  
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;  
have mer-cy on us, have mer-cy on us, have mer - cy.  
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

**DISTRIBUTION MUSIC**

*Now the Silence*

**ELW #460**

*He Comes to Us as One Unknown*

**ELW #737**

## \*COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **C: Amen**

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

A: Let us pray. God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **C: 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

*This Little Light of Mine*

**ELW #677**

### DISMISSAL

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

### POSTLUDE

*Praeludium in G, BWV 568* 6 J.S. Bach

**The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God in celebration of  
Bill and Helen Ruoff's 51st wedding anniversary by their daughter, Valerie Ruoff.  
Happy Anniversary!**



The Webster Clergy are hosting a special worship service celebrating the **Week for Christian Unity and the Life of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.** This special service is tonight at 7:00 PM, at the West Webster United Methodist Church, 570 Ridge Road, West Webster (located just west of the intersection of Gravel Rd. & Ridge Rd.). A joint choir will provide special music. The preacher for the service is the Rev. Deborah Brown, Episcopal Diocese of Rochester Presiding Youth Minister. This is a great opportunity to come together as Christians in Webster giving thanks to God for all the blessings we have together.

**IMMANUEL PRAYS:** Jim White, Randy Stachyra, Dan Klauck, Bev Milner, Bill Oad, Britni Fox, Laurie Reynolds, Cindy Weierman, Helen Tice, Ruth Rauber, John Geery, Kressa Sweezy, Melissa Hoke, Jane Hughes, Naomi Gregory, Carol Meyer, Margi Goodwin, John Conner, Albert Pumilio, George Freese, Esther Huehn, Judy Wilcox, Sandy Badura, Earl Fox, Jr., Jean Manning and the grieving family and friends of Freda Baker.



**Music at Immanuel presents: Thatcher Lyman  
January 23, 2011 at 7:00PM**

Immanuel's Director of Music will pull out all the stops in a tour of organ music through the ages from France and Germany. Thatcher will display both the lyrical and the powerful sides of Immanuel's magnificent pipe organ.

**Save the Date—January 30, 2011**

The Annual Congregational Meeting is Sunday, January 30, 2011, after the 11 am Church service. Refreshments will be served. Your attendance is very important to the Immanuel's mission—Celebrate ó Grow ó Serve.

**Our January In-Gathering - Health Kits**

Each health kit contains: 1 hand towel (dark color recommended), 1 wash cloth (dark color recommended), 1 bath-size bar of soap in its original wrapping (4 to 5 ounces), 1 adult-sized toothbrush in its original package, 1 sturdy comb (remove packing), 1 metal nail file OR nail clippers with file attached (remove packaging), 6 Band-Aids® (or similar brand), preferably 1/2" to 3/4" wide ó secured together with a rubber band.

The health kits will be sent to Lutheran World Relief for shipment to places where needed. Thank you for your support!

## Adult Sunday School Class Begins a Study of Luther

Martin Luther is the founding figure of the Protestant Reformation, the decisive break from the medieval Catholic church, which in many ways, marks the beginning of modern Europe. An eloquent preacher and voluminous writer, Luther attacked many abuses of the medieval church, especially the papacy. However, the source of his religious vision was not political or institutional but a deep inner struggle of conscience. Like many people of his time, Luther was terrified that God would ultimately reject him for his sins. He found in the Bible a word of God that he called "Law," which increased this terror, but he also found another word that he called "Gospel," the good news and promise of mercy in Christ, which banished all his fears. His famous doctrine of justification by faith alone meant that simply believing the Gospel was enough to make one stand justified before God. This doctrine was meant to free people from anxious attempts to justify themselves by doing the works of the Law or seeking grace from the hierarchical machinery of the church. The Reformation resulted from Luther's efforts to make sure everybody had an opportunity to hear this good news.

This study, a DVD series presented by Professor Phillip Cary, will trace Luther's discovery of the Gospel and set it in medieval context; track the course of the Reformation; and examine Luther's views on several topics, including the Bible, predestination, politics, and the Jews. Please join the class on Sunday mornings at 9:30 in the upstairs education wing.



**Join us for Wellness on Wednesdays at 10:00 AM!** Come and enjoy fun, food and friendship, with a program, chair exercise, blood pressure check and a delicious lunch. Come and join the fun and bring a friend to share it with! Transportation is available by calling the church office (872-5180) by Tuesday at 10:00AM. A \$2 donation for lunch is requested. We look forward to seeing you!

The program schedule for the month of January and February is as follows:

**January 19** Celebrate the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with our own Kay Kennedy and sing some African-American spirituals

**January 26** Sebastian Maroundit will speak about "The Lost Boys of Sudan" a Personal story you won't want to miss!!!

**February 2** Celebrate Groundhog Day in story and song. Make Valentines for those home-bound in our congregation or yours or just a friend!

**February 9** Barbara Bruce, noted speaker on senior issues, will tell about "Reducing Stress with Chocolate" Bring a friend too!!

**February 16** Game Day and bring your favorite game or play one of ours. Cards will be available and so will hot chocolate!

**February 23** A Visit to Oberammergau's "Passion Play," presented by the townspeople every 10 years to remember their escape from the plague, with narration and pictures by Pastor Jim Dugan

## CHURCH CALENDAR January 16-23

### Sunday

- 7:30 am Gathering Choir
- 8:15 & 11:00 am Worship with Holy Communion
- 9:30 am Sunday School for all ages
- 1:00 pm In Stitches
- 5:00 pm Grace @ 5
- 7:00 pm Christian Unity Service at West Webster United Methodist Church

### Monday

- 7:00 pm Webster Council of Churches
- 7:00 pm Bible Study
- 8:00 pm AA in Fellowship Hall, Al-Anon in Library,  
Alateen in Sr. High room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

### Tuesday

- 6:00 pm Confirmation Class and Dinner
- 6:30 pm ImmanuBells Rehearsal

### Wednesday

- 10:00 am Wellness on Wednesday
- 7:00 pm First Communion Class
- 7:00 pm Senior Choir

### Thursday

- 10:30 am Bible Study
- 7:00 pm Girl Scouts
- 7:00 pm Book Club Meeting

### Friday

- 9:00 am Office Helpers
- 9:00 am Quilters

### Saturday

### Sunday

- 8:15 & 11:00 am Worship with Holy Communion
- 9:30 am Sunday School for all ages
- 5:00 pm Grace @ 5
- 7:00 pm Music @ Immanuel presents Thatcher Lyman

**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.

## Serving God and God's Church

	January 16, 2011		Next Sunday, January 23, 2011	
	8:15 am	11:00 am	8:15 am	11:00 am
<b>Deacon/ Worship Asst.</b>	Tom Lombardo	Nancy Witmer	Cheryl Davies	Leslie Schwartz
<b>Reader</b>	Benjamin Derleth	Bob Witmer	Larry Bovenzi	Ken Schwartz
<b>Communion Assistant</b>	Ron Nohe	Kelly Tressler	Marj Bovenzi	Amy Crosby
<b>Acolyte</b>	Jessica Hewlett	Matthew Geckle	Eric Bovenzi	Mareesa Boyatzies
<b>Crucifer</b>	Joe Rieger	Sarah Geckle	Lauren Bovenzi	Nicole Boyatzies
<b>Greeters</b>	Sandy Colbert, Sharon Diringer	Kathy Morgan	Carol Dittberner, Judy Corey	Leanne Boyatzies
<b>Ushers</b>	Maureen Hubbard, Don & Jean Gardner, Don O'Mara	Mark & Joshua Geckle, Jessica Riggi	Lori & Dave Derleth, George & Mary Iverson	Bill, Judi, Natalli & Corrin Bogart
<b>Nursery</b>	Linda Belmont	Lisa Riggi	Dena Fedkew	
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Marj Bovenzi	Janice Durand	Marj Bovenzi	Janice Durand
<b>Counters</b>				

Members of Immanuel	Ministers
Paul E. Shoop (Residence 6 585/216-2167)	Pastor
John F. Beeg	Pastor Emeritus
Dave Ekimoff	Assoc. for Congregational Ministries
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.

**Leslie Schwartz is the  
January shepherd.**

Please contact her (265-9229) if you know of a member in need of help or support.

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