

Serving God and God's Church

March 20, 2011		Next Sunday, March 27, 2011		
8:15		11:00	8:15	11:00
Assisting Ministers	Charlie Klauck	Leslie Schwartz	Deacon Dave Reville	Nancy Witmer
Reader	Benjamin Derleth	Bob Witmer	Sue Herrman	Karen Holroyd
Communion Assistant	Sherry Klauck	Ken Schwartz	Mike Herrman	Janice Durand
Acolyte	Rebecca Barnes	Sarah Geckle	Lauren Bovenzi	Aideen Foster
Crucifer	Allison Barnes	Matthew Geckle	Michael Cawley	Emily Ruffell
Greeters	Jan & Judy Brederson	Jay & Arline Taber	Ed & Nancy Behrens	Wendy Pryor & Gary Cannon
Ushers	Lori & Dave Derleth, Betty Tisa, Linda Belmont	Amy & Raechel Crosby, Mark & Josh Geckle	Jeff & Bonnie Slack, Fran Mooney, Carol Galskoy	Jeff, Katherine, Claire Foster, Helmut Gunkel
Nursery	Dena Fedkew	Lisa Riggi	Sandy Colbert	
Altar Guild	Kris & Tom Lombardo	Gail Weaver	Kris & Tom Lombardo	Gail Weaver
Counters				

Members of Immanuel	Ministers
Paul E. Shoop (Residence 6 585/216-2167)	Pastor
Dave Ekimoff Assoc. for Congregational Ministries	
John F. Beeg	Pastor Emeritus
Barb Rafferty	Administrative Associate
Thatcher Lyman	Director of Music
Marguerite Manning	Handbell Director
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.

**Kris Lombardo is the
March shepherd.**

Please contact her (347-4618) if you know of a member



Second
Sunday in Lent

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

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

**Sunday Church School
For all ages 9:30 AM**

The nursery is available for children in kindergarten and younger following the Children's Message.

Office Hours 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Monday ó Friday

Prior to the start of worship, please turn off **cellular phones, pagers** or **watch alarms** that may sound during the worship service.

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.

*Please stand if you are able.

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 5T0 (telephone) switches.

**This week's Memory Verse is
Exodus 15:2.**

**The March Memory Verse is
Luke 1:46-55.**

CHURCH CALENDAR March 20-27

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

Monday

7:00 pm Bible Study
8:00 pm AA in Fellowship Hall, Al-Anon in Library, Alateen in Sr. High room, 2nd floor

Tuesday

6:00 pm Confirmation Dinner and Class
7:00 pm ImmanuBells Rehearsal

Wednesday

10:30 am Wellness on Wednesday
6:00 pm Soup Supper
7:00 pm Lenten Service
7:40 pm Senior Choir

Thursday

11:00 am MS Group
7:00 pm Toastmaster's

Friday

9:00 am Quilters Group
9:00 am Office Helpers and Open Door folding
7:00 pm Music at Immanuel presents: *The Schola Cantorum* of Christ Church

Saturday

9:00 am Children's Choir Chime
9:30 am WELCA Communion Brunch at Christ the Good Shepherd

Sunday

Commitment Sunday
8:15 & 11:00 am Worship with Holy Communion
9:30 am Sunday School for all ages



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.

The program schedule is:

- March 23** -Discover Ireland - Joyce Roeder's color slide travelogue
- March 30** -Strategies for Memory Enhancement - Suzanne Feather (MVP) will present a fun guide to memory and aging!
- April 6** -Topics and Tales - Choose a topic and hear the tales, as we get to know each other just a little bit better.
- April 13** -All About Lollipop Farm / Pet Assisted Therapy - Joet Hartman, presenter; (this time we promise some animals!)
- April 20** NO WOW (HOLY WEEK)
- April 27** Cobblestone Society Museum - Curator, Deborah Brundage will give a PowerPoint presentation on this amazing little museum, not too far from Webster.

Women of the ELCA

Upcoming Event: 2011 Communion Brunch
 Date: Saturday, March 26, 2011
 Time: Registration begins at 9:30am
 Program: Pastor Imani Dodley - My Visit to Zimbabwe and Zambia
 Place: Christ the Good Shepherd, 1000 Winton Road North, Rochester, NY

Confirmation Camp



Youth in grades 7 and 8 are encouraged to attend Lake Chautauqua Lutheran Camp July 17-22, 2011. If you are planning on attending, please contact Dave Ekimoff (872-5180). Space is limited at the camp and they accept registrations on a first-come, first-served basis. Applications are available the beginning of March and a non-refundable deposit of \$75 is due by March 27th.

The Service of Holy Communion March 20, 2011 8:15 and 11:00 AM Second Sunday in Lent

GATHERING

PRELUDE *Let Us Break Bread Together* -arr. Helman
 Immanuel Bells

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#29 of 52 Great Verses - Exodus 15:2 (Pew Bible, Old Testament pp 68)

TEMPLE TALK Bruce Kulp

*SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the pastor begins.

P: In the name of the Father, and the + Son, and the Holy Spirit.

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,

C: we confess that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. Forgive us and give us strength to turn from sin and to serve you in newness of life. Amen

P: By water and the Holy Spirit, God gives us new birth, and through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, God forgives us all our sins. Almighty God strengthen us in all goodness and keep us in eternal life.

C: Amen

ENTRANCE HYMN

All Are Welcome

ELW #641

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 *(Spoken)*

A: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

A: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

A: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

A: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

A: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: **Amen**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

C: **Draw your church together, O God, into one great company of disciples, together following our teacher Jesus Christ into every walk of life, together serving in Christ's mission to the world, and together witnessing to your love wherever you will send us; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**
(Please be seated.)

Sacrament of Holy Baptism 11:00 *(See baptismal insert.)*

WORD

FIRST LESSON Deuteronomy 6:4-9

⁴Hear, O Israel: The LORD is our God, the LORD alone. ⁵You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. ⁶Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. ⁷Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. ⁸Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, ⁹and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM Psalm 8 *(The psalm is spoken responsively by whole verse.)*

¹O LORD our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!ô

²**you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children; you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.**

Receiving Holy Baptism today is **Annabelle Kathryn Rossiter**, born on November 21, 2010. Annabelle is the daughter of Jody and Jennifer Rossiter. Her baptismal sponsors are Mike and Heather Woolson.

IMMANUEL PRAYS: Jim White, Dan Klauck, Bill Oad, Helen Tice, David & Kressa Sweezy, Naomi Gregory, George Freese, Pastor John Kroschel, Nancy King, Sandy Badura, Esther Huehn, Monique Rendon, Rev. Garth E. Brokaw, Dale Raymond, Faith Venetti, Lisa Fox, ðLyn Krauss, Sandi Melos, Chuck Styles, Elfrida Dey, Barb Shortz, Nina Panton and the grieving family and friends of Dusty Rowland, Iva Jean Coobs and Virginia Johnson.

If you have a prayer request, please contact the church office (immanev@frontiernet.net or 872-5180). We will pray for those requests for two or three weeks.

MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICES

Plan to attend Immanuel's Mid-Week Lenten Services each Wednesday evening during Lent at 7:00 PM. Soup and Bread supper begins at 6:00 PM.

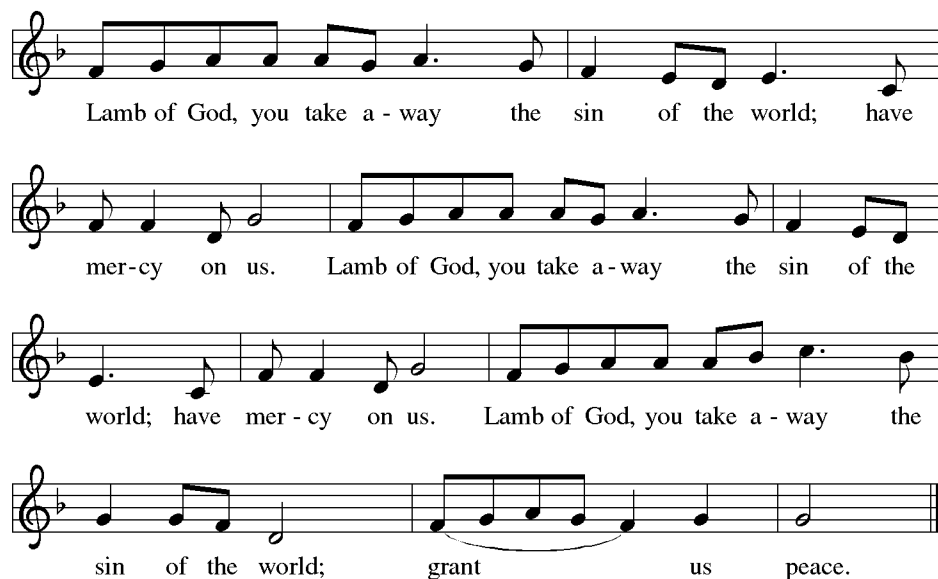
God's Global Barnyard - offering boxes for use during Lent - are available on the table in the lower hallway, along with suggestions for sacrificial giving during Lent (March 9 - April 23). The boxes may be returned to church either in the offering plate or to the church office during Holy Week (April 17-24). If you wish to have your contribution recorded, please put your envelope number clearly on the box. All gifts will be sent to the ELCA World Hunger Appeal, which sponsors God's Global Barnyard.



**Music at Immanuel presents:
The Schola Cantorum of Christ Church, Rochester
Friday, March 25, 2011 at 7:00PM**

In a special Lenten Friday evening concert, the *Schola Cantorum* of Christ Church, Rochester, will sing selections from their repertoire of Medieval, Renaissance, and 20th century music. Every Sunday at 9:00pm from October to April, the *Schola* sings the office of Compline, the final monastic office of the day, which interweaves chant, prayer, and polyphony. Led by Director of Music Stephen Kennedy, the *Schola* has been praised by parishioners and musicians from around the world for its perfection of sound and intensity of expression.

LAMB OF GOD



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

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

For the Beauty of the Earth

ELW #879

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

ELW #708

*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. Merciful God, accompany our journey through these forty days. Renew us in the gift of baptism, that we may provide for those who are poor, pray for those in need, fast from self-indulgence, and above all that we may find our treasure in the life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

SENDING

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

ELW #543

DISMISSAL A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *There is no postlude during Lent.*

³When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

⁴**what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them,
human beings that you should care for them?**

⁵Yet you have made them little less than divine;
with glory and honor you crown them.

⁶**You have made them rule over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under their feet:**

⁷all flocks and cattle,
even the wild beasts of the field,

⁸**the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,
and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.**

⁹O LORD our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

SECOND LESSON 2 Corinthians 8:13-15

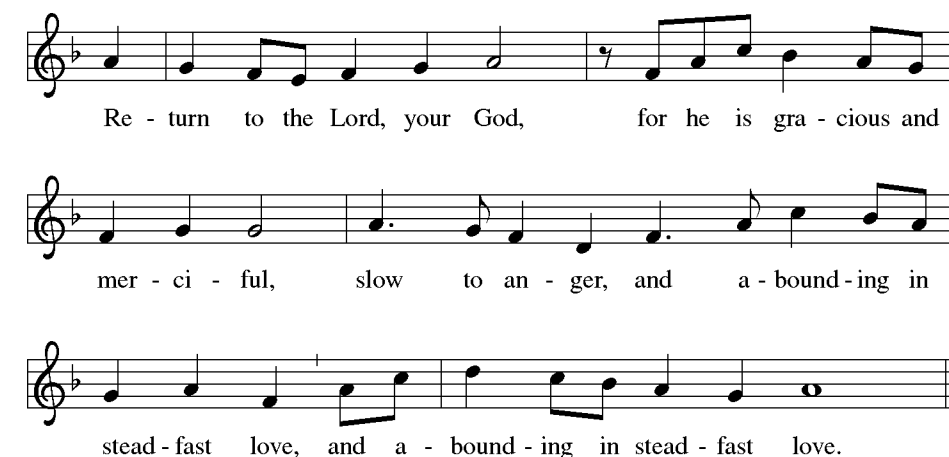
¹³I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between ¹⁴your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. ¹⁵As it is written,

"The one who had much did not have too much,
and the one who had little did not have too little."

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*LENTEN VERSE



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and
mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in
stead - fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

GOSPEL John 13:34-35
P: The Holy Gospel according to John, the thirteenth chapter.
C: Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁴6[Jesus said.] I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

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 from Pastor Paul. The nursery is available after the message for children 5 and younger.

HYMN OF THE DAY *We All Are One in Mission* ELW #576

SERMON

***NICENE CREED** (8:15)

C: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH A: God of mercy, **Respond: help us act together.**

MEAL

OFFERING (8:15) *Song of Thanks* - Russell Nagy
Gathering Choir
(11:00) *Unto Thee, O God* - Alan Hovhaness
Senior Choir

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

***OFFERTORY HYMN** *O Lord, throughout These Forty Days (vs. 1 and 4)* ELW# 319

1 O Lord, throughout these forty days
you prayed and kept the fast;
inspire repentance for our sin,
and free us from our past.

4 Be with us through this season, Lord,
and all our earthly days,
that when the final Easter dawns,
we join in heaven's praise.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A: Let us pray. God our provider,
C: you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *(Spoken)*

P: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.
P: Lift up your hearts.
C: We lift them to the Lord.
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.
P: It is indeed right and salutary í we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS *(Spoken)*

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

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, eat the bread of life. Come, drink the cup of salvation.
C: Thanks be to God!

COMMUNION

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