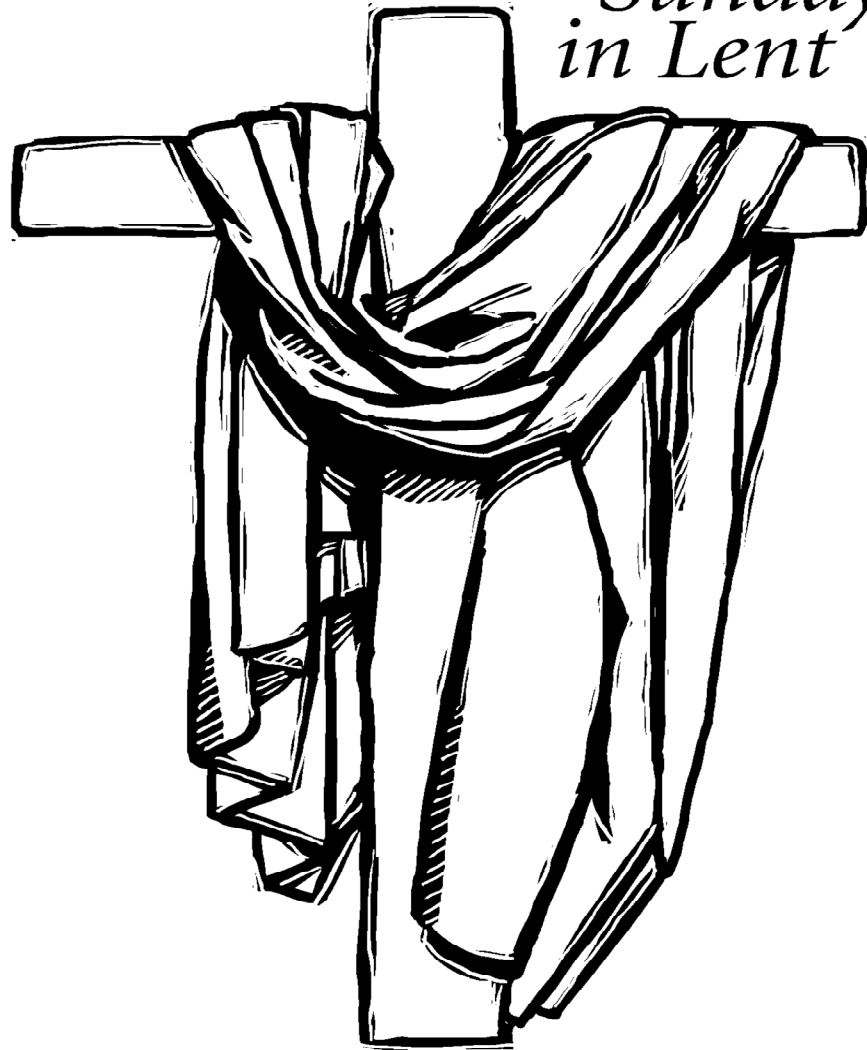


THIRD

*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 TØ (telephone) switches.

**This week's Memory Verse is
Exodus 3:11-12.**

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

The Service of Holy Communion
March 27, 2011 8:15 and 11:00 AM
Third Sunday in Lent

GATHERING

PRELUDE 8:15 *Prelude and Fugue in B minor, BWV 544* -J.S. Bach
 11:00 Children's Chime Choir

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#29 of 52 Great Verses - Exodus 3:11-12 (Pew Bible, Old Testament pp 56)

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

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

ELW #678

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: God of abundance, you have poured out a large measure of earthly blessings: our table is richly furnished, our cup overflows, and we live in safety and security. Teach us to set our hearts on you and not these material blessings. Keep us from becoming captivated by prosperity, and grant us in wisdom to use your blessings to your glory and to the service of humankind; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen *(Please be seated.)*

WORD

FIRST LESSON Deuteronomy 8:11-18

¹¹Take care that you do not forget the LORD your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. ¹²When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, ¹³and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, ¹⁴then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, ¹⁵who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid wasteland with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, ¹⁶and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good. ¹⁷Do not say to yourself, "My power and the might of my own hand have gotten me this wealth." ¹⁸But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 24 *(The psalm is spoken responsively by whole verse.)*

¹The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it,
the world and those who dwell therein.

²**For the LORD has founded it upon the seas
and established it upon the rivers.**

³Who may ascend the mountain of the LORD,
and who may stand in God's holy place?

⁴**Those of innocent hands and purity of heart,
who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge by what is false.**

⁵They shall receive blessing from the LORD
and righteousness from the God of their salvation.

⁶**Such is the generation of those who seek you, O LORD,
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**

⁷Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

⁸**Who is this King of glory?**

The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

⁹Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

¹⁰**Who is this King of glory?**

Truly, the LORD of hosts is the King of glory.

SECOND LESSON 2 Corinthians 9:8

⁸And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

***LENTEN VERSE**



GOSPEL

Luke 5:1-7

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the fifth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ²he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. ⁴When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." ⁵Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." ⁶When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. ⁷So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink.

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*How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord***ELW #580****SERMON*****NICENE CREED**

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 CHURCHA: God of mercy, **Respond: help us face your truth.**

MEAL

A TIME FOR REFLECTION AND COMMITMENT

(8:15) *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* - Thomerson, arr. Richard Erickson
Senior Choir

(11:00)

(Please sign the red attendance binder in the pews.)

OFFERING AND PRESENTING OUR COMMITMENTS

(Please bring your commitment card and offering to the front of the church.)

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S BLESSINGS IN LIFE**

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.

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 Fruit of All Creation*
As the Grains of Wheat

ELW #679
ELW #465

*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

All My Hope on God Is Founded

ELW #757

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

POSTLUDE *There is no postlude during Lent.*

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, Lyn Krauss, Sandi Melos, Chuck Styles, Elfrida Dey, Barb Shortz, Nina Painton 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.

Kerstin Wieland, a German exchange student living with the Russell family and attending Webster's RL Thomas High School, is working on her Senior Project with children in the chime choir. Kerstin has learned how to play chimes and has helped plan and conduct rehearsals as the children learned the music. Today's Prelude at 11:00 is the culmination of her work. Four short pieces (requiring some chime rearrangements in between) will be played - "Come and Praise" has three separate lines which all ring together at the end. "Come Sing and Ring!" combines chimes and percussion in a simple children's song which was taught to the Sunday school children. "Holy Manna" is from our hymnal - and from Early American heritage. It too combines melody and rhythm instruments. And Kerstin will play a German folk song from her childhood on the alto sax while the chime choir plays a chordal accompaniment. Thank you to Kerstin and the children for the musical offerings.

MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICES

Plan to attend Immanuel's Mid-Week Lenten Services each Wednesday evening during Lent beginning with Ash Wednesday, March 9th, at 7:00 PM. Soup and Bread supper is at 6:00 PM.



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 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.

CHURCH CALENDAR March 27-April 3

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

Monday
6:30 pm Christian Education Meeting
7:00 pm Social Ministry Meeting
8:00 pm AA in Fellowship Hall, Al-Anon in Library,
 Alateen in Sr. High room, 2nd floor

Tuesday
7:00 pm ImmanuBells Rehearsal

Wednesday
10:30 am Wellness on Wednesday
6:00 pm Soup Supper
7:00 pm Lenten Service
8:00 pm Senior Choir

Thursday

Friday
9:00 am Quilters Group
9:00 am Office Helpers
7:00 pm Thirty Hour Famine
7:00 pm Jr. LYO Friday Fun night

Saturday
6:00 pm 30 Hour Famine Ends with Pot Luck Dinner

Sunday
7:30 am Gathering Choir
8:15 & 11:00 am Worship with Holy Communion
9:30 am Sunday School for all ages
 Articles for The Open Door are due

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.

30 Hour Famine – Haiti Tribal Style

Immanuel's Youth Group will participate in this year's 30 Hour Famine on Friday, April 1st from 7 pm until Saturday, April 2nd at 6 pm. This will be a lock in at Church and open to youth in 6th through 12th grade. Those participating will stop eating after lunch on Friday. We will have juice, water, and Gatorade to drink over the weekend. The Famine will end with a potluck dinner with the youth and their families. We would also like to invite the Congregation to join us for the potluck dinner at 6:00PM to celebrate our accomplishment. A sign up sheet is located on the wall above the name tag carts.



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 return your registration form and deposit of \$75 to the church office today. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Dave Ekimoff (872-5180) as soon as possible. Space is limited at the camp and they accept registrations on a first-come, first-reserved basis.

Help Wanted at WOW!!

WOW! is looking for a few good souls who are willing to pick up and take home WOW! participants. You are not needed every week, but occasionally someone needs a ride and calls the church office on Tuesdays. If you are available, either call the church (872-5180) or speak to Marguerite Manning.



Save the Dates!

Vacation Bible School for children 3 years old - 5th grade is July 25-29 from 9:00-12:00. Look for registration forms in the May issue of The Open Door.

Adult Vacation Bible School is August 1-4.

Volunteers are needed for both! Please contact Dave Ekimoff if you would like to help.



Immanuel's annual Music Camp will take place from 9am - Noon, Monday, August 22 to Thursday, August 25. We look forward to closing out the summer months with another great week of singing, dancing, bells, chimes, and percussion! Children entering grades 1 - 5 are welcome to attend. The cost is \$10 per child, maximum \$20 per family.

Serving God and God's Church

March 27, 2011		Next Sunday, April 3, 2011		
8:15		11:00	8:15	11:00
Assisting Ministers	Deacon Dave Reville	Nancy Witmer	Kris Maier	Bernie Russell
Reader	Sue Herrman	Karen Holroyd	Benjamin Derleth	Ian Russell
Communion Assistant	Mike Herrman	Janice Durand	Dave Derleth	Lori Russell
Acolyte	Lauren Bovenzi	Aideen Foster	Allison Barnes	Jared Russell
Crucifer	Michael Cawley	Emily Ruffell	Rebecca Barnes	Joshua Riggi
Greeters	Ed & Nancy Behrens	Wendy Pryor & Gary Cannon	Bob & Nancy Sponable	The Boyatzies Family
Ushers	Jeff & Bonnie Slack, Fran Mooney, Carol Galskoy	Jeff, Katherine, Claire Foster, Helmut Gunkel	Lori Derleth, Cheryl Davies, Barb Stam, Martha Styles	Frank & Lisa Riggi, Jay & Arline Taber
Nursery	Sandy Colbert		Carol Dittberner	Heidi Smith
Altar Guild	Kris & Tom Lombardo	Gail Weaver	Susan & Amy Hughes	Sheri Williams
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