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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

**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 óTø(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.

**This week's Memory Verse is
Isaiah 25:1.
(Old Testament p 723)**

**The May Memory Verse is
Revelation 21:3-5.
(New Testament, p 282)**

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

The Service of Holy Communion
May 15, 2011 8:15 and 11:00 AM
The Fourth Sunday of Easter

GATHERING

PRELUDE *Christ lag in Todesbanden* ó Franz Tunder

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

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

C: And also with you.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Trusting in the word of life given in baptism, we are gathered in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Congregation: Amen**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.

P: Loving God,

C: we fear, we doubt, we do not trust you; we do not love our neighbors as ourselves; we sin against you in thought, word, and deed. We pray for your mercy, forgiveness, and grace. We hope in the gift of your Spirit and we rejoice in the resurrection promise of Jesus Christ, our living Savior. 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, crucified and risen, our sins are forgiven.

May Almighty God strengthen us with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in our hearts through faith. **C: Amen**

***ENTRANCE HYMN** *Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing* **ELW #544**

GREETING

P: The grace of our risen Savior, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

KYRIE

Assistant: In peace, in peace,

Refrain

Assistant: *Congregation:*

Let us pray to the Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have
mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy. *to Verses*

Assistant: For the Reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all . . . (to Refrain)

Assistant: For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your Word . . . (to Refrain)

Assistant:

Help, save and de - fend us, O
God. A - men.

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HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain

Now the feast and cel - e - bra-tion, all of cre - a - tion
sings for joy, to the God of life and love and free-dom;
praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!

Verse 1



Verse 2



Verse 3



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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

C: O God our shepherd, you know your sheep by name and lead us to safety through the valleys of death. Guide us by your voice, that we may walk in certainty and security to the joyous feast prepared in your house, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen *(Please be seated.)*

WORD

FIRST READING

Acts 2:42-47

⁴²They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

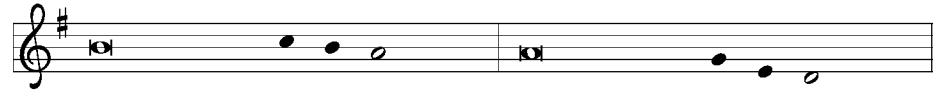
⁴³Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. ⁴⁴All who believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalm 23 (Sung responsively by whole verse.)



The LORD | is my shepherd;*

I shall not | be in want.

**²He makes me lie down | in green pastures*
and leads me be- | side still waters.**

³He re- | vives my soul*
and guides me along right pathways | for his name's sake.

**⁴Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall | fear no evil;*
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they | comfort me. R**

⁵You spread a table before me in the presence of those who | trouble me;*
you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is | running over.

**⁶Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days | of my life,*
and I will dwell in the house of the | LORD forever. R**

SECOND READING

1 Peter 2:19-25

¹⁹For it is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. ²⁰If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. ²¹For to this you have been called, because

Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.

²²"He committed no sin,
and no deceit was found in his mouth."

²³When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. ²⁴He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.

²⁵For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

***GOSPEL VERSE**

Congregation:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal
life. Al - le - lu - ia!

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GOSPEL John 10:1-16

P: The Holy Gospel according to John, the 10th chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said,] Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. ²The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." ⁶Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

⁷So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸All who

came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. ¹⁰The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

¹¹I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.

P: This is 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

The King of Love My shepherd Is

ELW #502

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 CHURCH After ðHear us, O God,ð please respond: **Your mercy is great.**

MEAL

OFFERING (8:15) *Savior, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us* ó William Bradley Roberts
Gathering Choir
(11:00) *My Shepherd is Lord* ó Harrison Oxley
Senior Choir

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

***OFFERTORY HYMN** *This Joyful Eastertide* (vs. 1) **ELW # 391**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A: Let us pray. Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth.

C: Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Presider: *Congregation:*
The Lord be with you. And al-so with you.

Presider: *Congregation:*
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Presider: *Congregation:*
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is

right to give God thanks and praise.

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P: It is indeed right, our duty and delight ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, LORD

Congregation:

The musical score is written on five staves in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The first staff is in 6/8 time and contains the lyrics: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and". The second staff continues with "might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your". The third staff is in 3/4 time and contains "glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!". The fourth staff returns to 6/8 time with "Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name. Ho -". The fifth staff concludes with "san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!".

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and
might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!
Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

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EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER FOR EASTER

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 COMMUNE

P: The disciples knew the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread.

C: We come to the table of the risen Christ.

LAMB OF GOD

Congregation: *Congregation or Assistant:*



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
you break the chains of ha - tred and
you are the way of jus - tice and
you are the way of mer - cy and

Congregation:



world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,
fear:
peace:
love.

Final Stanza
Congregation or Assistant:



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you

Congregation:



take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace,
grant us peace, grant us peace.

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COMMUNION

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

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC *My Shepherd, You Supply My Need* **ELW #782**
Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us **ELW #789**

*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. Mighty and compassionate God, you have brought us over from death to life through your Son, our risen Savior, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the sacrament of his body and blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen**

Sending

BENEDICTION

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P: Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit bless you and raise you to newness of life, now and forever.

C: Amen

SENDING HYMN

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!

ELW #385

DISMISSAL D: Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia, alleluia!

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

POSTLUDE *Praeludium in G major – Nicolaus Bruhns*

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**The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God in celebration of  
Bill and Linda Saucke's fifteenth wedding anniversary and  
Scott and Jennifer Keeling's tenth wedding anniversary. Happy Anniversary!**

**IMMANUEL PRAYS:** Jim White, Dan Klauck, Bill Oad, Helen Tice, David & Kressa Sweezy, Naomi Gregory, George Freese, Pastor John Kroschel, Sandy Badura, Rev. Garth E. Brokaw, Faith Venetti, Lisa Fox, Sandi Melos, Stacy Tripp, Vanmany Banks, Martin Horeth, Cheryl Malette, Laurie Reynolds, Sam Defanco, Cindy Pappert, Millie Drummond, Laura Winslow, Roberta Yazwinski, Nancy Haelen, Ruth Sorensen, Arlene Stephany and the grieving family and friends of Carol Fink, Amelia Glitzer, Mike Hall and Mark Butterfield.

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.

**PASTOR'S CLASS for *NEW MEMBERS***

Today Pastor Paul leads a Pastorø Class for New Members. The Class meets in the sanctuary from 9:45 AM until 10:30 AM.

This class is for persons who desire to become members of Immanuel and/or learn more about the teachings of the Christian Church and its Lutheran expression. The class gives an overview of the witness of the Bible to Godø's love in Jesus and the faith of Godø's people. The teachings and history of the Lutheran Church are reviewed. The mission and ministry of Immanuel are also discussed.

New Members will be received into membership in June. If you would like to become a member, please speak with Pastor Paul.



**Vanessa Radley and Scott DeFrees** were united in marriage on May 14, 2011. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin their life together.

**Music at Immanuel presents: ImmanuBells in Concert  
Tonight, Sunday, May 15 at 7PM**

The next Music at Immanuel concert is a handbell concert tonight at 7PM. The bells have shared music with several assisted-living homes this spring - Aaron Manor, Bay Wende, and Cherry Ridge - where members of Immanuel live. We will play the same concert for church and community on May 15th.

Seven of the ringers are attending the biennial Festival Conference in Kutztown, Pa in July. We are assigned specific music to learn for the Conference and we will be playing several of those pieces (one of which is a peppy medley of patriotic songs!) as well as a variety of sacred music in our repertoire. You are invited to come and bring a friend!!

**Join us on Tuesday, May 17th for our Adopt-a-Highway clean up day, beginning at 9:00 am.** We meet at the church parking lot on the corner of State Road and Route 250.



**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:

**May 18** ó WOWø High Teaø Marj Bovenzi will help us learn all about various teas and then weøll all enjoy an old-fashioned social gathering with all the fancy trimmings. If you can, bring a favorite hat, your gloves and a china tea cup and saucer!

**May 25** ó Zoomobile visit from the Seneca Park Zoo - Amazing Adaptations

Come and join the fun ó 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!



## **PRESENTATION OF CONFIRMATION PROJECTS**

**Saturday, May 21, 11:00 AM**

The youth of the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Class will present their Confirmation Projects on Saturday, May 21, at 11:00 AM. Confirmation families and members of the congregation are invited to attend. A reception follows this event.

For the past few months the confirmation youth ó Mareesa Boyatzies, Katherine Foster, Sarah Geckle, Mac Immesoete, Emily Lukash, Sarah Rowland, Justin Ruffell, Caitlyn Wicks, and Alicia Zeller ó worked with an adult mentor to identify and plan their Confirmation Project. The mentor aided the youth in developing a worthwhile and meaningful project. The mentors were in contact with the youth on a regular basis to guide and assist them as their project progressed. Thank you to those who served as mentors: Toni Baller, Judy Brederson, Mike Herrman, Chris Kulp, Dave Reville, Lori Russell, Leslie Schwartz, Bonnie Slack and Barb Stam.

Each project is a personal expression of the student using essay, song, collage or some other manner of presentation. It is a way for the confirmation student to bring together aspects of the facts they learned in the confirmation classes and the faith that is growing in their lives. It is a witness to the confirmands' faith and the faith of the Church.

The Rite of Confirmation is Sunday, June 5, at the 11:00 AM Service.



## **Brunch Honoring Seniors and Home-Bound**

**Sunday, May 22**

The congregation is invited to come to brunch after the 11:00 service on Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> to honor the seniors and home-bound of Immanuel. A light lunch and conversation will be the order of the day, and Pastor Paul will celebrate Communion for those who wish to stay. Transportation is available by calling the church office (872-5180). No reservations are needed ó just an empty stomach and a joyful heart!!

## CHURCH CALENDAR May 15-22

### Sunday

7:30 am Gathering Choir Rehearsal  
8:15 & 11:00 am Worship with Holy Communion  
9:30 am Sunday School for all ages  
9:45 am Class for New Members  
7:00 pm Music at Immanuel presents ImmanuBells

### Monday

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 Dinner and Class  
6:30 pm ImmanuBells Rehearsal

### Wednesday

10:00 am Wellness on Wednesdays  
7:00 pm Senior Choir

### Thursday

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

### Friday

9:00 am Office Helpers

### Saturday

9:00 am Outdoor Grounds Clean Up Rain Date  
11:00 am Presentation of Confirmation Projects

### Sunday

8:15 & 11:00 am Worship with Holy Communion  
9:30 am Sunday School for all ages  
12:15 pm Seniors Brunch

## Serving God and God's Church

| May 15, 2011                     |                                                     | Next Sunday, May 22, 2011                                 |                                                  |                                                  |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| 8:15                             |                                                     | 11:00                                                     | 8:15                                             | 11:00                                            |
| <b>Deacon/<br/>Worship Asst.</b> | Deacon Karen Sue Ross                               | Kris Maier                                                | Deacon Dave Reville                              | Bruce Kulp                                       |
| <b>Reader</b>                    | Sue Herrman                                         | Wendy Pryor                                               | Lyn Reville                                      | Kelly Tressler                                   |
| <b>Communion Assistant</b>       | Mike Herrman                                        | Gary Cannon                                               | Marguerite Manning                               | Ian Russell                                      |
| <b>Acolyte</b>                   | Benjamin Derleth                                    | Sarah Geckle                                              | Allison Barnes                                   | Mareesa Boyatzies                                |
| <b>Crucifer</b>                  | Jacob Kachmaryk                                     | Matthew Geckle                                            | Rebecca Barnes                                   | Nicole Boyatzies                                 |
| <b>Greeters</b>                  | Marge Cario                                         | Jeanne Ludwig                                             | Ed & Nancy Behrens                               | Leanne Boyatzies                                 |
| <b>Ushers</b>                    | Dave & Lori Derleth,<br>Gary Ross,<br>Martha Styles | Mark & Joshua Geckle,<br>Catherine Kuhn,<br>Helmut Gunkel | Don & Jean Gardner,<br>Ilene Roeger, Barb Stam   | Bernie, Lori & Ian Russell, Gary Cannon          |
| <b>Nursery</b>                   | Sharon Diringar                                     | Heidi Smith                                               | Dena Fedkew                                      | Marcie Diegert                                   |
| <b>Altar Guild</b>               | Karen Keymel,<br>Martha Styles,<br>Carol Dittberner | Karen Keymel,<br>Martha Styles, Carol Dittberner          | Karen Keymel,<br>Martha Styles, Carol Dittberner | Karen Keymel,<br>Martha Styles, Carol Dittberner |
| <b>Counters</b>                  |                                                     |                                                           |                                                  |                                                  |

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| 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        |
| 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.

**Martha Styles is the  
May shepherd.**

Please contact her (265-3033) if you know of a member in need of help or support.

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