



**Celebrate ~ Grow ~ Serve**

## 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 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

### **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  
Psalm 46:1.  
(Old Testament p 571)**

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

**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 T (telephone) switches.

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 Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**GATHERING**

**PRELUDE**      *Fantasia super: Ut, Re, Mi, Fa, Sol, La*    ó Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck

**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**

*Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing*

**ELW #389**

**GREETING**

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

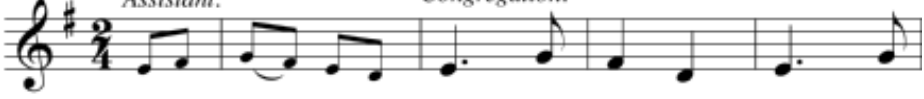
**C: And also with you.**

## 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

*Congregation:*




God. A - men.

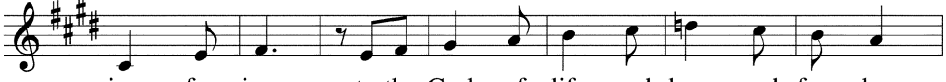
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## HYMN OF PRAISE


Refrain



Now the feast and cel - e - bra-tion, all of cre - a - tion

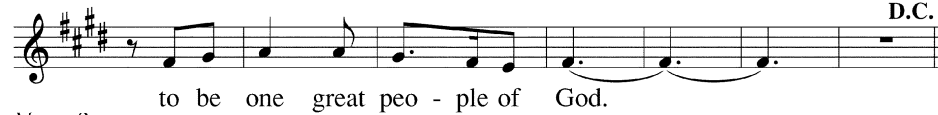


sings for joy, to the God of life and love and free-dom;



praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!

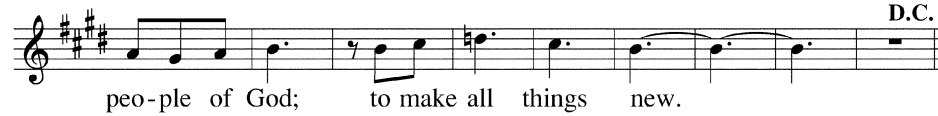
Verse 1



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:** Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life with all the world, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen *(Please be seated.)*

## WORD

### FIRST READING

Acts 7:55-60

<sup>55</sup>But filled with the Holy Spirit, [Stephen] gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. <sup>56</sup>Look, he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" <sup>57</sup>But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. <sup>58</sup>Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. <sup>59</sup>While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." <sup>60</sup>Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 (Sung responsively by whole verse.)



In - to your hands, O LORD, I com - mend my spir - it.



In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge; let me never be<sup>1</sup> put to shame;\*  
deliver me<sup>1</sup> in your righteousness.

<sup>2</sup>**Incline your<sup>1</sup> ear to me;\*  
make haste to de-<sup>1</sup> liver me.**

<sup>3</sup>Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,  
for you are my crag<sup>1</sup> and my stronghold;\*  
for the sake of your name, lead<sup>1</sup> me and guide me.

<sup>4</sup>**Take me out of the net that they have secretly<sup>1</sup> set for me,\*  
for you are my tow-<sup>1</sup> er of strength. R**

<sup>5</sup>Into your hands I com-<sup>1</sup> mend my spirit,\*  
for you have redeemed me, O LORD, O<sup>1</sup> God of truth.

<sup>15</sup>**My times are<sup>1</sup> in your hand;\*  
rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who<sup>1</sup> persecute me.**

<sup>16</sup>Make your face to shine up-<sup>1</sup> on your servant,\*  
and in your loving-<sup>1</sup> kindness save me." R

**SECOND READING** 1 Peter 2:2-10

<sup>2</sup>Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation  
ô <sup>3</sup>if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

<sup>4</sup>Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and <sup>5</sup>like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

<sup>6</sup>For it stands in scripture:

"See, I am laying in Zion a stone,  
a cornerstone chosen and precious;  
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame."

<sup>7</sup>To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe,

"The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the very head of the corner,"

<sup>8</sup>and

"A stone that makes them stumble,  
and a rock that makes them fall."

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

<sup>9</sup>But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

<sup>10</sup>Once you were not a people,  
but now you are God's people;  
once you had not received mercy,  
but now you have received mercy.

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!

*Optional Repeat*

**GOSPEL**

John 14:1-14

P: The Holy Gospel according to John, the 14th chapter.

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

[Jesus said] Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. <sup>2</sup>In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup>And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. <sup>4</sup>And you know the way to the place where I am going." <sup>5</sup>Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" <sup>6</sup>Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. <sup>7</sup>If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

<sup>8</sup>Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." <sup>9</sup>Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?" <sup>10</sup>Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. <sup>11</sup>Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup>Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup>I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup>If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

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***Sing with All the Saints in Glory***ELW #426****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 "Hear us, O God," please respond: **Your mercy is great.**

**MEAL**

**OFFERING** (8:15) *What God Ordains Is Good Indeed* - J.S. Bach  
Senior Choir

(11:00) *Prelude on "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"* ó Healey Willan  
(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.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

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:*



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**     *I Received the Living God*  
*What Feast of Love*

**ELW #477**  
**ELW #487**

**\*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**

*With High Delight Let Us Unite*

**ELW #368**

**DISMISSAL** D: Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia, alleluia!  
**C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

**POSTLUDE** *Toccata in D minor – Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck*

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*The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God in celebration of  
Bethany Ekimoff's 20th birthday. Happy Birthday!*



**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!!

**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, Rini Martin, Ron Eiken, Ann Anderl, Tom and Brenda Toal and Charles Schutt.

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.

**Join us on Tuesday, May 24th 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 25** ó Zoomobile visit from the Seneca Park Zoo - Amazing Adaptations

**June 1** ó Folksingers -Ray and Sueø will entertain us.

**June 8** ó -Celebrate with Flowersø with Kittelbergerø Debbie Huehn

**June 15** ó õPictures Painted by Poetryö - Mary Jane Fries will share her poetry with us! Come and enjoy her creativity and skill.

**June 22** ó Bill Cosbyø book, Fatherhood ó hear excerpts of this terrific book. Bring stories/photos to share of those special little people in your life!

**June 29** ó -Low Back Pain ó How it Can Cause a Pain in Your Butt!øó Alaina Keem presents

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!

## CHURCH CALENDAR May 22-29

### Sunday

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

### Monday

6:30 pm Christian Education Meeting  
8:00 pm AA in Fellowship Hall, Al-Anon in Library, Alateen in Sr. High room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

### Tuesday

9:00 am Adopt a Highway Clean Up  
6:00 pm Confirmation Dinner and Class

### Wednesday

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

### Thursday

11:00 am MS Group  
7:00 pm Toastmasterø

### Friday

9:00 am Office Helpers and The Open Door folders

### Saturday

### Sunday

8:15 & 11:00 am Worship  
9:30 am Sunday School for all ages

Pastor Paul will be on vacation Thursday, May 26 - Wednesday, June 1. If you are in need of pastoral care, please contact Council president Tom Lombardo (217-2896) or the church office (872-5180).

## **RENEW: THE GREEN VBS**

Did you know...Kids in our congregation can lead the way as stewards of the earth? This summer, they will participate in **RENEW: THE GREEN VBS**. **RENEW** is about hope, opportunity and service - kids will serve their community and demonstrate that being green can be easy, faithful and fun! Vacation Bible School for children 3 years old - 5th grade is July 25-29 from 9:00-12:00. Fill out the form and the next page and register your child now! The cost is \$10 per child, \$20 max per family. Checks should be made out to Immanuel Lutheran Church.



## RENEW REGISTRATION FORM

Kid's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Kid's age: \_\_\_\_\_ Last school grade completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Home congregation (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency (if parent/guardian cannot be reached) please contact:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to kid: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any allergies (including food allergies) the VBS staff should be aware of:

Person who will pick kid up at the end of each VBS day:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# Serving God and God's Church

| May 22, 2011                     |                                               | Next Sunday, May 29, 2011                     |                                                     |                                               |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 8:15                             |                                               | 11:00                                         | 8:15                                                | 11:00                                         |
| <b>Deacon/<br/>Worship Asst.</b> | Deacon Dave Reville                           | Leslie Schwartz                               | Deacon Ed Huehn & Karen Sue Ross                    | Deacon Ed Huehn & Karen Sue Ross              |
| <b>Reader</b>                    | Lyn Reville                                   | Kelly Tressler                                | Carol Galskoy                                       | Karen Holroyd                                 |
| <b>Communion Assistant</b>       | Marguerite Manning                            | Ian Russell                                   | No Communion                                        | No Communion                                  |
| <b>Acolyte</b>                   | Allison Barnes                                | Mareesa Boyatzies                             | Jessica Hewlett                                     | Gary Immesoete                                |
| <b>Crucifer</b>                  | Rebecca Barnes                                | Nicole Boyatzies                              |                                                     | Mac Immesoete                                 |
| <b>Greeters</b>                  | Ed & Nancy Behrens                            | Leanne Boyatzies                              |                                                     | Karen Keymel                                  |
| <b>Ushers</b>                    | Don & Jean Gardner, Ilene Roeger, Barb Stam   | Lori & Ian Russell, Gary Cannon, Wendy Pryor  | Josh Baranello, Don O'Mara, Charlie & Sherry Klauck | Heather & Gary Immesoete, Jay & Arline Taber  |
| <b>Nursery</b>                   | Dena Fedkew                                   | Marcie Diegert                                | Carol Dittberner                                    | Wendy Pryor                                   |
| <b>Altar Guild</b>               | Karen Keymel, Martha Styles, Carol Dittberner | Karen Keymel, Martha Styles, Carol Dittberner | Karen Keymel, Martha Styles, Carol Dittberner       | Karen Keymel, Martha Styles, Carol Dittberner |
| <b>Counters</b>                  |                                               |                                               |                                                     |                                               |

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| Members of Immanuel<br>Paul E. Shoop (Residence 6 585/216-2167)<br>John F. Beeg<br>Dave Ekimoff<br>Assoc. for Congregational Ministries<br>Barb Rafferty<br>Thatcher Lyman<br>Marguerite Manning<br>Ron Corey, Jr.<br>Tom Lombardo | Ministers<br>Pastor<br>Pastor Emeritus<br>Administrative Associate<br>Director of Music<br>Handbell Director<br>Sexton<br>Congregational President |
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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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