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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 TDE (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
Philippians 4:13.**

**The February Memory Verse is
Isaiah 61:1-3.**

The Service of Holy Communion
February 13, 2011 8:15 & 11:00 AM
Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

GATHERING

PRELUDE *Christe qui lux es et dies* (Christ, who is both light and day) ó J.P. Sweelinck

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#24 of 52 Great Verses - Philippians 4:13 (Pew Bible, New Testament p. 212)

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

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

Congregation: And also with you.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who spread out the heavens and the earth,
who gives light and breath to the nations, who makes all things new.

C: Amen

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Holy and healing God,

**C: we confess that we have fallen short of the life you desire for us. We choose our
priorities over your commandments. We divide the body of Christ. The earth
groans under our demands. Have mercy, O God. Restore us and all things to health,
that we may do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Amen**

P: Hear the voice from heaven: öYou are my own, my beloved.ö You belong to Christ,
and through the power of the cross + your sins are all forgiven. God is faithful and will
strengthen you, that your light may shine before others, that you may be God's holy
people in the world.

C: Amen

***ENTRANCE HYMN**

Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling

ELW #582

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: O God, the strength of all who hope in you, because we are weak mortals we accomplish nothing good without you. Help us to see and understand the things we ought to do, and give us grace and power to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen *(Please be seated.)*

BAPTISM MILESTONE REMEMBRANCE AND CELEBRATION (11:00)

Pastor: Today we celebrate and rejoice with all who were baptized this past year and we re-commit ourselves to live in the love God gives each of us in baptism.

*Those baptized in the past year, their parents, families,
and baptismal sponsors gather in the front of the sanctuary.*

Assisting Minister: At your baptism, you heard the words of Jesus, who says to you and all the baptized, "You are the light of the world; let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven" (Matthew 5:14a, 16). As a congregation, let us renew our promise to support these brothers and sisters in their Christian lives.

Congregation: We, the members of Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church, renew our promises and commitment to support and equip you as you follow Jesus in daily life.

A: Let us confess the faith of the church, the faith in which we were baptized.

**C: 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**

P: "And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." (Matthew 3:17)

C: We all were baptized in the name of the Father...

A: [John the Baptist said,] ðI baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.ö (Luke 3:16)

C: ...and in the name of the Son...

P: ðAnd just as [Jesus] was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him.ö (Mark 1:10)

C: ...and in the name of the Holy Spirit.

A: In *The Small Catechism* Martin Luther wrote: ðBaptism is not simply plain water. Instead, it is water used according to God's command and connected with God's Word.ö And again, ðIt brings forgiveness of sins, redeems from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe it, as the words and promises of God declare.ö With water and word, God makes us God's children. We gather today to remember your baptisms, as we say

C: We celebrate the day you were baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

A: When you were baptized, the pastor spoke these same words. He also made the sign of the cross on your forehead, marking you with the cross of Jesus.

As the congregation speaks the following, a parent or baptismal sponsor makes the sign of the cross on the one whose baptism is recognized.

C: The sign of the cross is a sign that you are redeemed by Christ who died on the cross for you and for us.

A: We gather to remember that baptism is not just an event locked in the past. Baptism has meaning and significance for our daily life. We affirm that these individuals are on a journey of faith that continues today and for the rest of their lives. Regardless of age, they will always be beloved children of God.

C: Help us, Lord, to continue our journey with you.

P: Will you continue to be among God's people, to share God's Word and the Lord's Supper?

Baptized, Sponsors and Families: Yes, with the help of God.

A: Will you practice your faith when you rise in the morning and when you go to bed at night; when you are at home and when you are away; today, tomorrow and every day?

Baptized, Sponsors and Families: Yes, with the help of God and the support of this Christian community.

P: The following persons were made part of Jesus's death and resurrection and were claimed as God's children through the sacrament of holy baptism this past year:

As each name is read, their baptismal candle is lit from the Christ Candle and placed on the altar.

A: As we see your candles burning, let them remind us all to reflect the light of Christ and to let Christ's light shine through us into this world each and every day.

C: We are beloved children of God. This we celebrate and live – each and every day.

P: Let us pray. Gracious God!

C: ...at the baptism of Jesus you proclaimed him your beloved son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful in their calling to be your children and Jesus' disciples in the world today. Help us to serve you, hold to the forgiveness and love you give us, and always live to your glory and honor. In Jesus' name. Amen

WORD

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

¹⁵See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. ¹⁶If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. ¹⁷But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, ¹⁸I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. ¹⁹I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, ²⁰loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

L: The Word of the Lord.

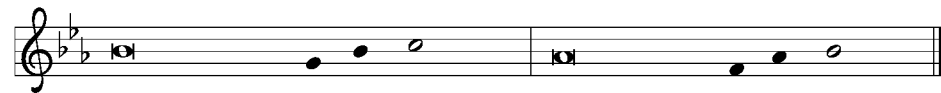
C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 119:1-8 (*The psalm is sung responsively by whole verse.*)



Hap - py are they who walk in the law of the LORD.



Happy are they whose way is blameless,*
who walk in the law of the LORD!

**²Happy are they who observe | his decrees*
and seek him with | all their hearts!**

³Who never do | any wrong,*
but always walk | in his ways.

**⁴You laid down | your commandments,*
that we should | fully keep them. R**

⁵Oh, that my ways were made | so direct*
that I might | keep your statutes!

**⁶Then I should not be | put to shame,*
when I regard all | your commandments.**

⁷I will thank you with an | unfeigned heart,*
when I have learned your | righteous judgements.

**⁸I will | keep your statutes;*
do not utter- | ly forsake me. R**

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

And so, brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. ²I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, ³for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? ⁴For when one says, "I belong to Paul," and another, "I belong to Apollos," are you not merely human?

⁵What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. ⁶I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. ⁷So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. ⁸The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each. ⁹For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

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 Matthew 5:21-37

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 5th chapter. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

21[Jesus said,] You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not murder'; and 'whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.' ²²But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, 'You fool,' you will be liable to the hell of fire. ²³So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, ²⁴leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. ²⁵Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. ²⁶Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

²⁷You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' ²⁸But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. ²⁹If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. ³⁰And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell.

³¹It was also said, 'Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.'
³²But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

³³Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.'
³⁴But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, ³⁵or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. ³⁶And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. ³⁷Let your word be 'Yes, Yes' or 'No, No'; anything more than this comes from the evil one.

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

Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways

ELW #772

SERMON

***APOSTLES CREED (8:15)**

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

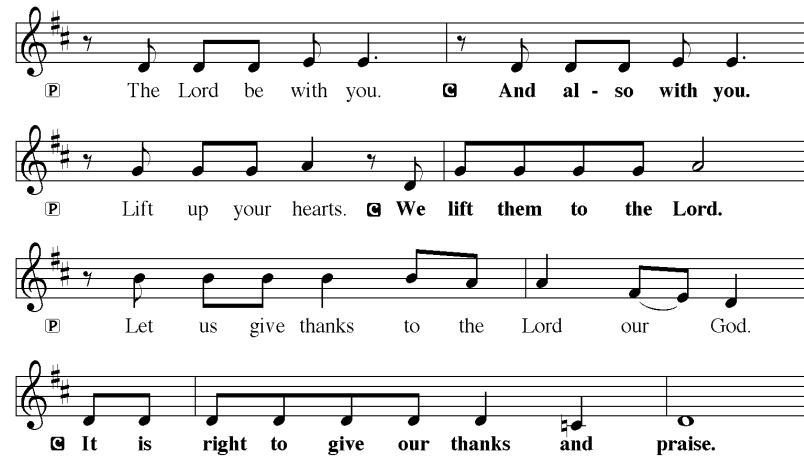
**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Deacon/Assisting Minister: Let us pray. Merciful God,

C: as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



Ⓟ The Lord be with you. ☩ And al - so with you.

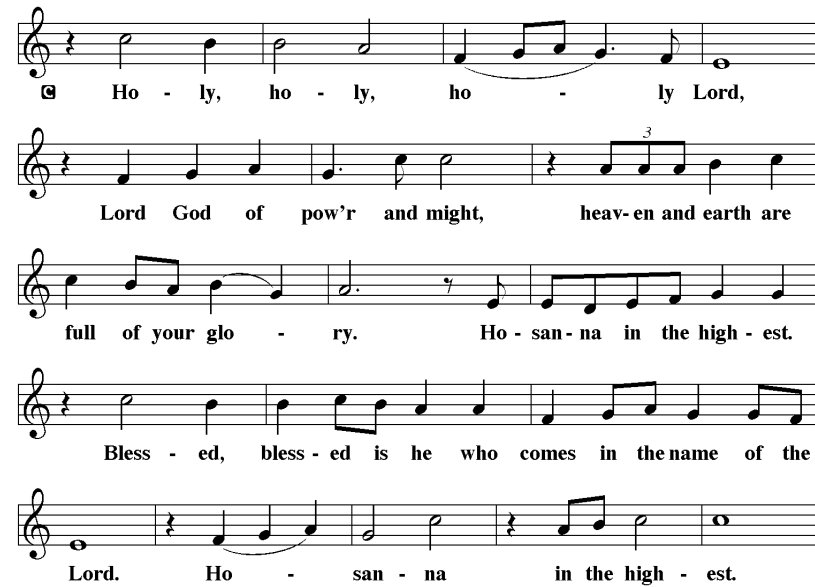
Ⓟ Lift up your hearts. ☩ We lift them to the Lord.

Ⓟ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

☩ It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, í we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

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

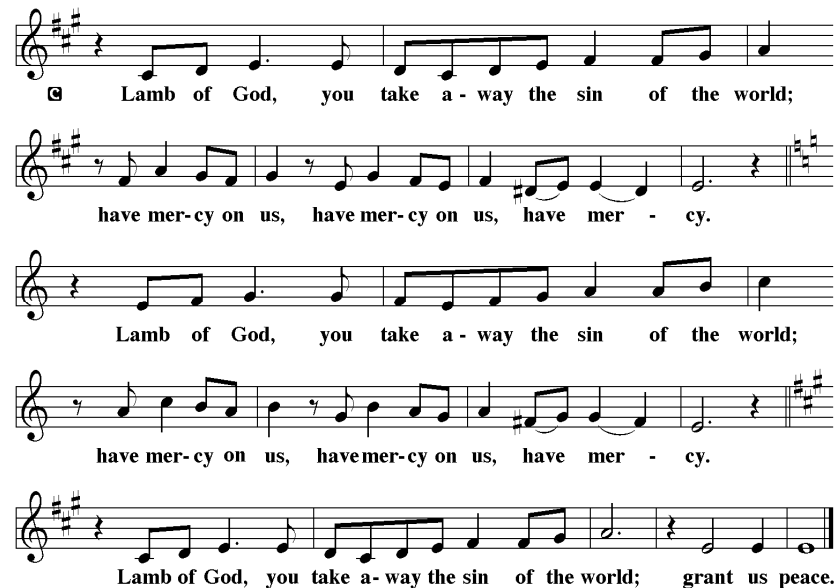
P: Come to the Lamb of God,

C: who takes away the sin of the world.

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.

FIRST COMMUNION (8:15)

Today's communion bread was baked by the youth as part of their First Communion experience.

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

God, When Human Bonds Are Broken
Healer of our Every Ill

ELW #603

ELW #612

*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

Deacon/Assisting Minister: Let us pray. Ever-faithful God, you have taken us again into your arms and nourished us as your dear children. Lead us and guide us, that we may share our bread and your healing light with those who hunger and thirst, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen**

SENDING

BENEDICTION

P: God the Father, the Majestic Glory; God the Son, the Morning Star; and God the Holy Spirit, the Comforter, bless you and + grant you peace. **C: Amen**

SENDING HYMN

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

ELW #310

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

Toccata in d minor ó J.P. Sweelinck

Anniversary of Baptism Celebration - Baptized 3/1/2010 to 2/13/2011

Today we celebration of all baptisms that have occurred in our church since the last Baptism Milestone on January 28, 2010. The Anniversary of Baptism Milestone is an opportunity to remind everyone that living our baptism is a lifelong journey.

IMMANUEL PRAYS: Jim White, Dan Klauck, Bill Oad, Helen Tice, David & Kressa Sweezy, Naomi Gregory, George Freese, Earl Fox, Jr., Pastor John Kroschel, Nancy King, Jess Riggi, Fred Jennings, Sandy Badura, Esther Huehn, Monique Rendon, Rev. Garth E. Brokaw, Dale Raymond and the grieving family and friends of Rev. Lee Miller and Judy Wilcox.

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.



Thank you for your support on Souper Bowl Sunday! We collected 73 cans of soup and \$229, which was donated to the Webster Food Cupboard.

Lee Lindeman, the director of Lake Chautauqua Lutheran Center will be at Immanuel on Sunday February 27th to share his vision of the power of camping ministry and in particular the programs at LCLC with us.



**Music at Immanuel presents: Cash Back
February 13, 2011 at 7:00PM**

Music at Immanuel welcomes Rochester's very own Johnny Cash tribute band! CASH Back's mission is to keep the "Man in Black" in the hearts and minds of the people of Upstate New York. This concert will feature classic tunes as well as showcasing the "Gospel" side of Johnny. Join us for a fantastic evening of music!

The Social Ministry Committee is sponsoring Undie Sunday on February 13th - but the entire month of February will be an ingathering of white men's briefs, T-shirts and socks, especially large sizes. The undergarments should be new and in original packaging and can be left in the bin in the lower hallway. All donated items will be taken to Open Door Mission in Rochester. Thank you for your gifts!!

CHURCH CALENDAR February 13-20

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 at Immanuel presents: Cash Back

Monday

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

Tuesday

12 Noon Webster Clergy at Immanuel
6:00 pm Confirmation Class and Dinner
6:30 pm Sunday School Meeting
6:30 pm ImmanuBells Rehearsal

Wednesday

10:00 am Wellness on Wednesday
7:00 pm Senior Choir
7:00 pm Outreach Meeting

Thursday

10:30 am Bible Study
7:00 pm Girl Scout Meeting
7:00 pm Book Club Meeting
7:00 pm Toastmasterø

Friday

9:00 am Office Helpers
9:00 am Quilters

Saturday

Sunday

7:30 am Gathering Choir
8:15 & 11:00 am Worship
9:30 am Sunday School for all ages
5:00 pm Grace @ 5

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

	February 13, 2011		Next Sunday, February 20, 2011	
	8:15 am	11:00 am	8:15 am	11:00 am
Deacon/ Worship Asst.	Deacon Dave Reville	Nancy Witmer	Tom Lombardo	Bruce Kulp
Reader	Toni Baller	Bob Witmer	Marguerite Manning	Jim Guderian
Communion Assistant	Kendall Baller	Karen Holroyd	No Communion	No Communion
Acolyte	Jacob Baller	Claire Foster	Jacob Kachmaryk	Matthew Geckle
Crucifer	Mitchell Baller	Aideen Foster	Jessica Hewlett	Sarah Geckle
Greeters	Betty Tisa, Linda Belmont	Kathy Morgan, Jeff Foster	Don O'Mara, Carol Galskoy	
Ushers	Bob & Nancy Sponable, Maureen Hubbard, Don O'Mara	Amy & Raechel Crosby, Catherine Kuhn	Gary Ross, Fran Mooney, Ilene Roeger	Joshua Geckle, Catherine Kuhn, Helmut Gunkel
Nursery	Nan Nesbitt	Lisa Foster	Dean Fedkew	Lisa Riggi
Altar Guild	Heather Sponable	Delores Swanson		
Counters				

Members of Immanuel Paul E. Shoop (Residence 6 585/216-2167) John F. Beeg Dave Ekimoff Barb Rafferty Thatcher Lyman Marguerite Manning Isobel Davies Ron Corey, Jr. Tom Lombardo	Ministers Pastor Pastor Emeritus Assoc. for Congregational Ministries Administrative Associate Director of Music Handbell Director Grace @ 5 Music Coordinator Sexton 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.

**Carol Dittberner is the
February shepherd.**

Please contact her (872-4662) if you know of a member in need of help or support.