



Celebrate ~ Grow ~ Serve

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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 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
Genesis 2:1-3.**

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

The Service of Holy Communion
February 20, 2011 8:15 & 11:00 AM
Seventh Sunday after Christmas

GATHERING

PRELUDE (8:15) *Deep River* ó arr. McChesney
ImmanuBells
(11:00) *Adagio* from *Symphony I in C minor* ó Charles-Marie Widor

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#25 of 52 Great Verses - Genesis 2:1-3 (Pew Bible, Old Testament p. 2)

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

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

Congregation: And also with you.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

D: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

D: Gracious God, have mercy on us.

C: We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

D: 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, our sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen us with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in our hearts through faith.

C: Amen

***ENTRANCE HYMN**

God Whose Almighty Word

ELW #673

GREETING

D: 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

D: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

D: Let us pray.

C: Holy God of compassion, you invite us into your way of forgiveness and peace. Lead us to love our enemies, and transform our words and deeds to be like his through whom we pray, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

(Please be seated.)

WORD

FIRST READING

Leviticus 19:16-23

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying:

²Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy. ⁹When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap to the very edges of your field, or gather the gleanings of your harvest. ¹⁰You shall not strip your vineyard bare, or gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard; you shall leave them for the poor and the alien: I am the LORD your God.

¹¹You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; and you shall not lie to one another.

¹²And you shall not swear falsely by my name, profaning the name of your God: I am the LORD.

¹³You shall not defraud your neighbor; you shall not steal; and you shall not keep for yourself the wages of a laborer until morning. ¹⁴You shall not revile the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind; you shall fear your God: I am the LORD.

¹⁵You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbor. ¹⁶You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbor: I am the LORD.

¹⁷You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. ¹⁸You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

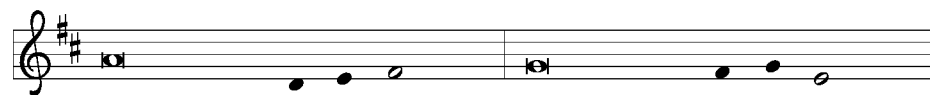
L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 119:33-40 *(Read responsively by whole verse.)*



Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes.



Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes,*
and I shall keep it to the end.

³⁴Give me understanding, and I shall | keep your law;*

I shall keep it with | all my heart.

³⁵Make me go in the path of | your commandments,*
for that is | my desire.

**³⁶Incline my heart to | your decrees*
and not to | unjust gain. R**

³⁷Turn my eyes from watching | what is worthless;*
give me life | in your ways.

**³⁸Fulfill your promise | to your servant,*
which you make to | those who fear you.**

³⁹Turn away the reproach | which I dread,*
because your judge- | ments are good.

**⁴⁰Behold, I long for | your commandments;*
in your righteousness pre- | serve my life. R**

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23

¹⁰According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Each builder must choose with care how to build on it. ¹¹For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ. ¹⁶Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? ¹⁷If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

¹⁸Do not deceive yourselves. If you think that you are wise in this age, you should become fools so that you may become wise. ¹⁹For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written,

"He catches the wise in their craftiness,"

²⁰and again,

"The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise,
that they are futile."

²¹So let no one boast about human leaders. For all things are yours, ²²whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the world or life or death or the present or the future \hat{o} all belong to you, ²³and you belong to Christ, and Christ belongs to God.

L: The Word of the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God.**

***GOSPEL VERSE**



GOSPEL Matthew 5:38-48

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

³⁸[Jesus said,] You have heard that it was said, 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.' ³⁹But I say to you, Do not resist an evildoer. But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also; ⁴⁰and if anyone wants to sue you and take your coat, give your cloak as well; ⁴¹and if anyone forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile. ⁴²Give to everyone who begs from you, and do not refuse anyone who wants to borrow from you.

⁴³You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.'
⁴⁴But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, ⁴⁵so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. ⁴⁶For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? ⁴⁷And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? ⁴⁸Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

D: 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 Church of Christ, in Every Age

ELW #729

SERMON

***APOSTLES CREED**

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

RESPONDING

OFFERING (8:15) *God of Mercy, God of Grace* ó J. Stanley Sheppard
Gathering Choir

(11:00) *Lord, For Thy Tender Mercy's Sake* ó Richard Farrant
Senior Choir

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

***OFFERTORY HYMN**

Create in Me a Clean Heart

ELW #188

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

D: Let us pray, **Respond: have mercy, O God.**

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

SENDING

BENEDICTION

D: Continue to walk in Christ Jesus, rooted and built up in him. Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless us now and forever. **C: Amen**

SENDING HYMN

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

ELW #631

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

(8:15) *Great is Thy Faithfulness* ó arr. Dobrinski

ImmanuBells

(11:00) *Prelude on Hyfrydol* ó Ralph Vaughan Williams

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**Thank you to Deacon Karen Sue Ross for sharing her gifts with us while Pastor Paul is on vacation.** Pastor Paul returns to work February 27th. If you are in need of pastoral care, please contact Council president Tom Lombardo (217-2896) or the church office (872-5180).

**Today's 8:15 Prelude is a spiritual from the African-American heritage.** The words speak of release from slavery by "crossing over" to "that Promised Land where all is peace". It is an unusual spiritual in that it is more of a solo melody line, sung in the low register, making it sound introspective and prayerful. The melody has large intervals which are heard in the beginning when "my home is over Jordan" makes one think of the distance to travel, not only to the Promised Land, but also to freedom.

**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, Iva Jean Cobbs, Faith Venetti and the grieving family and friends of 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.

**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.**



**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:

**February 23** A Visit to Oberammergau's Passion Play, presented by the townspeople every 10 years to remember their escape from the plague, with narration and pictures by Pastor Jim Dugan.

**March 2** -Don't Be a Victim of Fraud Scams - Jim Lynd from Lifespan

**March 9** -Dotty and Friends will lead us in a Sing Along which will include some good old Irish tunes!

**March 16** -The Truth of the Matter is - Join us in this fun game of truth/fiction! Be prepared to laugh a lot!

**March 23** -Discover Ireland - Joyce Roeder's color slide travelogue

**March 30** -Strategies for Memory Enhancement - Suzanne Feather (MVP) will present a fun guide to memory and aging!

**As announced at the January 30th Annual Congregational Meeting, the last Grace @ 5 worship is Sunday, March 6th.**

**The month of February is 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 20-27**

### Sunday

7:30 am Gathering Choir  
8:15 & 11:00 am Worship  
9:30 am Sunday School for all ages  
1:00 pm In Stitches  
5:00 pm Grace @ 5

### Monday

Office Closed for Presidents Day  
7:00 pm Bible Study - led by Dave Ekimoff  
8:00 pm AA in Fellowship Hall, Al-Anon in Library,  
Alateen in Sr. High room, 2- floor

### Tuesday

6:30 pm ImmanuBells Rehearsal

### Wednesday

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

### Thursday

10:30 am MS Group  
7:00 pm Toastmasterø

### Friday

9:00 am Office Helpers and Open Door Folders  
9:00 am Quilters

### Saturday

### Sunday

8:15 & 11:00 am Worship with Holy Communion  
9:30 am Sunday School for all ages  
5:00 pm Grace @ 5

**You are invited to join us for a reception to wish Joan Fedkew a happy 75th birthday following the 11:00 service on February 27th in the social hall, hosted by Joan's family.**

## Serving God and God's Church

|                                  | February 20, 2011                          |                                                    | Next Sunday, February 27, 2011                              |                           |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
|                                  | 8:15 am                                    | 11:00 am                                           | 8:15 am                                                     | 11:00 am                  |
| <b>Deacon/<br/>Worship Asst.</b> | Tom Lombardo                               | Bruce Kulp                                         | Kris Maier                                                  | Leslie Schwartz           |
| <b>Reader</b>                    | Marguerite Manning                         | Jim Guderian                                       | Sue Herrman                                                 | Karen Holroyd             |
| <b>Communion Assistant</b>       | No Communion                               | No Communion                                       | Mike Herrman                                                | Ken Schwartz              |
| <b>Acolyte</b>                   | Jacob Kachmaryk                            | Matthew Geckle                                     | Michael Cawley                                              | Aideen Foster             |
| <b>Crucifer</b>                  | Jessica Hewlett                            | Sarah Geckle                                       | Alyssa Wicks                                                | Emily Ruffell             |
| <b>Greeters</b>                  | Don O'Mara,<br>Carol Galskoy               |                                                    | Bob & Nancy Sponable                                        | Gary Cannon & Wendy Pryor |
| <b>Ushers</b>                    | Gary Ross,<br>Fran Mooney,<br>Ilene Roeger | Joshua Geckle,<br>Catherine Kuhn,<br>Helmut Gunkel | Jan & Judy Brederson,<br>Carol Dittberner,<br>Martha Styles | Jeff & Katherine Foster,  |
| <b>Nursery</b>                   | Dena Fedkew                                |                                                    | Sandy Colbert                                               |                           |
| <b>Altar Guild</b>               |                                            |                                                    | Heather Sponable                                            | Delores Swanson           |
| <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           |
| Isobel Davies                            | Grace @ 5 Music Coordinator |
| 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.

**Carol Dittberner is the  
February shepherd.**

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

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