



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 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 5T0 (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
Galatians 3:28.**

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

The Service of Holy Communion
February 27, 2011 8:15 & 11:00 AM
Eighth Sunday after Epiphany

GATHERING

PRELUDE (8:15) *Adagio* from *Symphony I in C minor* ó Charles-Marie Widor
(11:00) *Prayer Time* - Downey
Handbell Trio

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#26 of 52 Great Verses - Galatians 3:28 (Pew Bible, New Testament p. 200)

***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 spreads 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**

All Depends of Our Possessing

ELW #589

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: God of tender care, like a mother, like a father, you never forget your children, and you know already what we need. In all our anxiety give us trusting and faithful hearts, that in confidence we may embody the peace and justice of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen *(Please be seated.)*

WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 49:8-16a

⁸Thus says the LORD:

In a time of favor I have answered you,
on a day of salvation I have helped you;
I have kept you and given you
as a covenant to the people,
to establish the land,
to apportion the desolate heritages;

⁹saying to the prisoners, "Come out,"
to those who are in darkness, "Show yourselves."
They shall feed along the ways,
on all the bare heights shall be their pasture;

¹⁰they shall not hunger or thirst,
neither scorching wind nor sun shall strike them down,
for he who has pity on them will lead them,
and by springs of water will guide them.

¹¹And I will turn all my mountains into a road,
and my highways shall be raised up.

¹²Lo, these shall come from far away,
and lo, these from the north and from the west,
and these from the land of Syene.

¹³Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth;
break forth, O mountains, into singing!
For the LORD has comforted his people,
and will have compassion on his suffering ones.

¹⁴But Zion said, "The LORD has forsaken me,
my LORD has forgotten me."

¹⁵Can a woman forget her nursing child,
or show no compassion for the child of her womb?
Even these may forget,
yet I will not forget you.

¹⁶See, I have inscribed you on the palms of my hands.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 131 (*The psalm is sung responsively by whole verse.*)

Aaron David Miller

I still my soul and make it quiet, like a
child up-on its moth-er's breast; my soul is
quiet-ed with-in me.

O LORD, I¹ am not proud;*

I have no¹ haughty looks.

²I do not occupy myself¹ with great matters,*

or with things that are too¹ hard for me. R

³But I still my soul and make it quiet,

like a child upon its¹ mother's breast;*

my soul is quiet-¹ ed withing me.

⁴O Israel, wait up-¹ on the LORD,*

from this time forth for-¹ evermore. R

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 4:1-5

Think of us in this way, as servants of Christ and stewards of God's mysteries. ²Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found trustworthy. ³But with me it is a very small thing that I should be judged by you or by any human court. I do not even judge myself. ⁴I am not aware of anything against myself, but I am not thereby acquitted. It is the Lord who judges me. ⁵Therefore do not pronounce judgment before the time, before the Lord comes, who will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness and will disclose the purposes of the heart. Then each one will receive commendation from God.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

***OFFERTORY HYMN**



☐ Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, fill to the brim our
cup of bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown,
that we may be fed, we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath-er the hopes and the dreams of all; u-nite them with the
prayers we of-fer now. Grace our ta-ble with your pres-ence,
and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

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 musical notation for 'THE GREAT THANKSGIVING' consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The lyrics are: **P** The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you. **P** Lift up your hearts. **C** We lift them to the Lord. **P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **C** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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

SANCTUS

The musical notation for 'SANCTUS' consists of five staves of music in G major and 3/4 time. The lyrics are: **C** 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

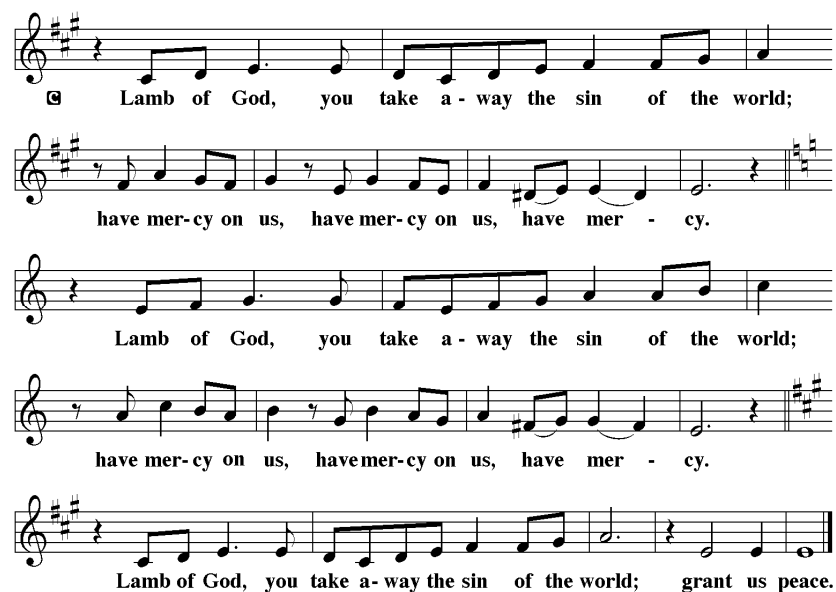
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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.

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC *Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth*
Children of the Heavenly Father

ELW #735

ELW #781

*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

Now Thank We All Our God

ELW #840

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

POSTLUDE *Praeludium in G minor* ó Franz Tunder

The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God in celebration of Joan Fedkew and John Briele's 75th birthday, given by their family. Happy Birthday!

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, Sandy Badura, Esther Huehn, Monique Rendon, Rev. Garth E. Brokaw, Dale Raymond, Iva Jean Coobs, Faith Venetti, Lisa Fox, øLyn Krauss, Sandi Melos, Chuck Styles, Elfrida Dey and the grieving family and friends of Judy Wilcox and Ruth Rauber.

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 is at Immanuel today to share his vision of the power of camping ministry and in particular the programs at LCLC with us.

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.

The month of February is an ingathering of men's white 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!!



God's Global Barnyard - offering boxes for use during Lent - are available on the table in the lower hallway, along with suggestions for sacrificial giving during Lent (March 9 - April 23). The boxes may be returned to church either in the offering plate or to the church office during Holy Week (April 17-24). If you wish to have your contribution recorded, please put your envelope number clearly on the box. All gifts will be sent to the ELCA World Hunger Appeal, which sponsors God's Global Barnyard.

LYO Winter Weekend 2011 is March 4-6 Please keep Kendall Baller, Mitchell Baller, Jacob Baller, Weston Enterline, Jared Russell, Jessica Riggi, Joshua Riggi, Lindsay Mancini, Sarah Rowland, Amanda McDowell, Joshua Baranello, Joey Rieger, Patrick Miller, Jenna Sacco, Caitlyn Wicks, Samantha Wilson, Allison Barnes, Lauren Bovenzi, Kate Nesbitt, Sarah Nesbitt, Sarah Geckle, Natalli Bogart, Corrin Bogart Nan Nesbitt, Bernie Russell, Linda Belmont in your prayers as they grow in their faith.

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

CHURCH CALENDAR February 27- March 6

Sunday

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

Monday

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

Tuesday

12:00 Noon Webster Clergy
6:00 pm Confirmation Class and Dinner
6:30 pm ImmanuBells Rehearsal

Wednesday

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

Thursday

10:30 am Bible Study
7:00 pm Girl Scout Meeting
7:00 pm Worship and Music Meeting

Friday

9:00 am Office Helpers
9:00 am Quilters
LYO Winter Weekend through Sunday, March 6

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

ASH WEDNESDAY, March 9th – 7:00 PM

Ash Wednesday Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes is March 9th at 7:00 PM.

Ash Wednesday begins the 40 days of Lent, a season leading us to Holy Week and Easter. During this season Christians reflect on Christ's death for us, faith and trust in God, and acts of love and kindness for others. The Ash Wednesday Service encourages us to contemplate our faith and life in light of Jesus giving himself for our salvation. Ashes are a sign, reminding us of our mortality, our frailty and our own undoing.



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:

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| March 2 | -Don't Be a Victim of Fraud Scams ó 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 ó Suzanne Feather (MVP) will present a fun guide to memory and aging! |
| April 6 | -Topics and Tales ó Choose a topic and hear the tales, as we get to know each other just a little bit better. |
| April 13 | -All About Lollipop Farm / Pet Assisted Therapy - Joet Hartman, presenter; (this time we promise some animals!) |
| April 20 | NO WOW (HOLY WEEK) |
| April 27 | Cobblestone Society Museum ó Curator, Deborah Brundage will give a PowerPoint presentation on this amazing little museum, not too far from Webster. |

Serving God and God's Church

	February 27, 2011		Next Sunday, March 6, 2011	
	8:15 am	11:00 am	8:15 am	11:00 am
Deacon/ Worship Asst.	Kris Maier	Leslie Schwartz	Tom Lombardo	Bruce Kulp
Reader	Sue Herrman	Karen Holroyd	Doris Baranello	Kathy Bannon
Communion Assistant	Mike Herrman	Ken Schwartz	Marian Kachmaryk	Jeanne Ludwig
Acolyte	Michael Cawley	Aideen Foster	Alyssa Wicks	Mac Immesoete
Crucifer	Alyssa Wicks	Emily Ruffell	Jacob Kachmaryk	Gary Immesoete
Greeters	Bob & Nancy Sponable	Gary Cannon & Wendy Pryor	Fran Mooney, Don O'Mara	The Boyatzies Family
Ushers	Judy Brederson, Carol Dittberner, Martha Styles, Carol Galskoy	Jeff & Katherine Foster	Josh Baranello, Nancy & Bob Sponable, Maureen Hubbard	Janice Durand, Heather & Gary Immesoete
Nursery	Sandy Colbert		Sharon Diringer	Heidi Smith
Altar Guild	Susan & Amy Hughes	Sheri Williams	Kris & Tom Lombardo	Gail Weaver
Counters				

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