



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 AM and 11:00 AM.**

**Sunday Church 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.

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.

Evangelical Lutheran Worship, setting III
is our order for worship today.

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

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
Matthew 2:1-2**

**The January Memory Verse is
Deuteronomy 6:4-9.**

The Service of Holy Communion
January 9, 2011 8:15 and 11:00 AM
Baptism of Our Lord

GATHERING

PRELUDE *Christ, Our Lord, Came to the Jordan, BuxWV 180* ó Dieterich Buxtehude

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#19 of 52 Great Verses - Matthew 2:1-2 (Pew Bible, New Testament p. 2)

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

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

C: **And also with you.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: 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.

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: "You are my own, my beloved." 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

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

ELW #311

GREETING

P: The grace of God in Christ Jesus, poured out in every gift 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
C 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
C 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
C Lord, have mer - cy.

wor - ship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.
C Lord, have mer - cy.

A Help, save, com - fort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.
C 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 our Father, 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 to their calling to be your daughters and sons, and empower us all with your Spirit, 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 LESSON Isaiah 42:1-9

Here is my servant, whom I uphold,

my chosen, in whom my soul delights;

I have put my spirit upon him;

he will bring forth justice to the nations.

²He will not cry or lift up his voice,

or make it heard in the street;

³a bruised reed he will not break,

and a dimly burning wick he will not quench;

he will faithfully bring forth justice.

⁴He will not grow faint or be crushed

until he has established justice in the earth;

and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

⁵Thus says God, the LORD,

who created the heavens and stretched them out,

who spread out the earth and what comes from it,

who gives breath to the people upon it

and spirit to those who walk in it:

⁶I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness,

I have taken you by the hand and kept you;

I have given you as a covenant to the people,

a light to the nations,

⁷to open the eyes that are blind,

to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,

from the prison those who sit in darkness.

⁸I am the LORD, that is my name;

my glory I give to no other,

nor my praise to idols.

⁹See, the former things have come to pass,

and new things I now declare;

before they spring forth,

I tell you of them.

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

PSALM Psalm 29 (Sung responsively by whole verse.)



Ascribe to the¹ LORD, you gods,*
ascribe to the LORD glo-¹ ry and strength.
**²Ascribe to the LORD the glory¹ due his name;*
worship the LORD in the beau-¹ ty of holiness.**
³The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of¹ glory thunders;*
the LORD is upon the¹ mighty waters.
**⁴The voice of the LORD is a pow-¹ erful voice;*
the voice of the LORD is a¹ voice of splendor. R**
⁵The voice of the LORD breaks the¹ cedar trees;*
the LORD breaks the ce-¹ dars of Lebanon;
**⁶he makes Lebanon skip¹ like a calf,*
and Mount Hermon like a¹ young wild ox.**
⁷The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;
the voice of the LORD¹ shakes the wilderness;*
the LORD shakes the wilder-¹ ness of Kadesh.
**⁸The voice of the LORD makes the¹ oak trees writhe*
and strips the¹ forests bare. R**
⁹And in the temple¹ of the LORD*
all are¹ crying, "Glory!"
**¹⁰The LORD sits enthroned a-¹ bove the flood;*
the LORD sits enthroned as¹ king forevermore.**
¹¹The LORD shall give strength¹ to his people;*
the LORD shall give his people the bless-¹ ing of peace. R

SECOND LESSON Acts 10:34-43

³⁴Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ ô he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he

went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

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 3:13-17

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the third chapter.

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

¹³Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" ¹⁵But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. ¹⁶And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. ¹⁷And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

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 from Pastor Paul. The nursery is available after the message for children 5 and younger.

HYMN OF THE DAY

When Jesus Came to Jordan

ELW #305

SERMON

HYMN

Children of the Heavenly Father

ELW #781

RE-AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

Presentation

Pastor: Dear friends, we give thanks to God for the gift of baptism as we present ourselves before God this day to affirm our baptism into Christ.

Prayer

Assistant: Let us pray. Merciful God, we thank you that you have made us your own by water and the word in baptism. You have called us to yourself, enlightened us with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished us in the community of faith. Uphold your servants as we affirm the gifts and promises of baptism, and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth through this holy sacrament. We ask this in the name of Christ. **C: Amen**

Renunciation of Evil

P: As you affirm your baptism, I ask you to reject sin, profess your faith in Christ, and confess the faith of the church.

P: Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

C: I renounce them.

A: Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

C: I renounce them.

P: Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

C: I renounce them.

Profession of Faith

A: Do you turn to Christ as your Lord and Savior?

C: Called by the Holy Spirit, in faith I turn to Christ.

P: With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

A: Do you believe in God the Father?

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

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C: 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.

A: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C: 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

Commitment

P: You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism: to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

C: I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

Prayer Of Blessing

P: Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, wash us from sin, and raise us to eternal life. Stir up in each of us the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

C: Amen

Baptismal Remembrance

P: When we were joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we were clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Together let us remember our baptism.

P: Blessed are you, O God of grace. From age to age you made water a sign of your presence among us. In the beginning your Spirit brooded over the waters and you created the world by your word, calling forth life in which you took delight. You led Israel safely through the Red Sea into the land of promise, and in the waters of the Jordan, you proclaimed Jesus your beloved one. By water and the Spirit you adopted us as your daughters and sons, making us heirs of the promise and servants of God. Through this water remind us of our baptism. Shower us with your Spirit, that your forgiveness, grace, and love may be renewed in our lives. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen

P: Almighty God, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed on us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life through the grace of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

Worshippers are invited to remember their baptism as they come forward for Holy Communion. The baptismal font stands before the chancel. Place your fingers into the water and then make the sign of the cross as you remember that you are baptized.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Please respond: **Have mercy, O God.**

MEAL

OFFERING (8:15) *Christ, Our Lord, Came to the Jordan, BWV 685* ó J.S. Bach
(11:00) *The Baptism Carol* ó Donald Busarow
Senior Choir

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

*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

Assistant: Let us pray. Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things.

C: Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also 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 and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord. Sharing our life, he lived among us to reveal your glory and love, that our darkness should give way to his own brilliant light. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, 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 and see: the kingdom of heaven has come near!

C: Thanks be to God!

COMMUNION

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

The Annual Congregational Meeting is Sunday, January 30, 2011, after the 11 am Church service. Refreshments will be served. Your attendance is very important to the Immanuel's mission – Celebrate – Grow – Serve.

Our January In-Gathering - Health Kits

Each health kit contains: 1 hand towel (dark color recommended), 1 wash cloth (dark color recommended). 1 bath-size bar of soap in its original wrapping (4 to 5 ounces), 1 adult-sized toothbrush in its original package, 1 sturdy comb (remove packing), 1 metal nail file OR nail clippers with file attached (remove packaging), 6 Band-Aids® (or similar brand), preferably 1/2" to 3/4" wide – secured together with a rubber band.

To assemble a kit if you would like to provide a complete kit: Wrap smaller items in the washcloth. Then wrap the washcloth and remaining items in the towel and tie securely with ribbon or yarn. Do not enclose the kit or any of its contents in plastic bags. Please do not include any additional items or omit any items. The health kits will be sent to Lutheran World Relief for shipment to places where needed. Thank you for your support!

Join us each Sunday evening at 5:00 PM for our Grace@5 worship. Grace@5 is a different worship service – casual, informal, interactive and musically diverse.



The Webster Clergy are hosting a special worship service celebrating the **Week for Christian Unity and the Life of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.** This special service is 7:00 PM, Sunday, January 16, 2011, at the West Webster United Methodist Church, 570 Ridge Road, West Webster (located just west of the intersection of Gravel Rd. & Ridge Rd.). A joint choir will provide special music. Members of Immanuel who would like to sing in this choir should speak with Thatcher Lyman, Immanuel's Director of Music. The preacher for the service is the Rev. Deborah Brown, Episcopal Diocese of Rochester Presiding Youth Minister. This is a great opportunity to come together as Christians in Webster giving thanks to God for all the blessings we have together.



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 for the month of January is –

January 12 Winter is Here! Bring your snowstorm/ice storm stories to tell and make snowflakes to take home for your windows

January 19 Celebrate the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with our own Kay Kennedy and sing some African-American spirituals

January 26 Sebastian Maroundit will speak about "The Lost Boys of Sudan" – a Personal story you won't want to miss!!!

Come and join the fun – 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 January 9-16

Sunday

8:15 & 11:00 am Worship with Holy Communion
9:30 am Sunday School for all ages
12:30 pm Sr. High LYO
5:00 pm Grace @ 5

Monday

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

Tuesday

6:00 pm Confirmation Class and Dinner
6:30 pm ImmanuBells Rehearsal

Wednesday

10:00 am Wellness on Wednesday
7:00 pm First Communion Class
7:00 pm Senior Choir

Thursday

11:15 am MS Group
7:00 pm Communications Meeting
7:00 pm Stewardship Meeting
7:00 pm Toastmasterø

Friday

9:00 am Office Helpers and Annual Report Collators
9:00 am Quilters

Saturday

Sunday

7:30 am Gathering Choir
8:15 & 11:00 am Worship with Holy Communion
9:30 am Sunday School for all ages
1:00 pm In Stitches
5:00 pm Grace @ 5
7:00 pm Christian Unity Service at West Webster United Methodist Church

IMMANUEL PRAYS: Jim White, Randy Stachyra, Dan Klauck, Bev Milner, Bill Oad, Britni Fox, Laurie Reynolds, Cindy Weierman, Helen Tice, Ruth Rauber, John Geery, Kressa Sweezy, Melissa Hoke, Jane Hughes, Naomi Gregory, Carol Meyer, Margi Goodwin, John Conner, Albert Pumilio, George Freese, Esther Huehn, Judy Wilcox, Sandy Badura and the grieving family and friends of Robert Campbell and Freda Baker.

Serving God and God's Church

January 9, 2011		Next Sunday, January 16, 2011		
8:15		11:00	8:15	11:00
Assisting Ministers	Charlie Klauck	Kathy Bannon	Tom Lombardo	Nancy Witmer
Reader	Doris Baranello	Jeanne Ludwig	Benjamin Derleth	Bob Witmer
Communion Assistant	Sherry Klauck	Karen Holroyd	Ron Nohe	Kelly Tressler
Acolyte	Allison Barnes	Aideen Foster	Jessica Hewlett	Matthew Geckle
Crucifer	Rebecca Barnes	Emily Ruffell		Sarah Geckle
Greeters	Jan & Judy Brederson	Gary Cannon & Wendy Pryor	Sandy Colbert, Sharon Diring	Kathy Morgan
Ushers	Carol Galskoy, Barb Stam, Fran Mooney, Betty Tisa	Jeff, Katherine & Clair Foster, Janice Durand	Maureen Hubbard, Lori & Dave Derleth, Don O'Mara	Mark & Joshua Geckle, Jessica Riggi
Nursery	Carol Dittberner	Lisa Foster	Linda Belmont	Lisa Riggi
Altar Guild	Marj Bovenzi	Janice Durand	Marj Bovenzi	Janice Durand
Counters				

Members of Immanuel	Ministers
Paul E. Shoop (Residence 6 585/216-2167)	Pastor
Dave Ekimoff	Assoc. for Congregational Ministries
John F. Beeg	Pastor Emeritus
Barb Rafferty	Administrative Associate
Thatcher Lyman	Director of Music
Izzie Davies	Grace @ 5 Music Coordinator
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.

Leslie Schwartz the January shepherd.

Please contact her (265-9229) if you know of a member in need of help or support.