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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.*

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.

**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 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 to Friday

**This week's Memory Verse is
Genesis 9:12-13.
(Old Testament p 8)**

**The August Memory Verse is
Roman 8:31-35, 37-39.
(New Testament, p 165)**

**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 **cellular phones, pagers or watch alarms** that may sound during the worship service.

The Service of Holy Communion
August 7, 2011 9:30AM
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING

PRELUDE *Prelude in C minor, Op. 37, No. 1* ó Felix Mendelssohn

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

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

Congregation: And also with you.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

C: Amen

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God of heaven and earth,

C: we name before you the sin that enslaves us, the sin that wounds us and others, the sin that scars our world. Forgive us and heal us. Guard us from all evil. Give to us and the whole creation the freedom of the glory of the children of God. Amen

P: Come, all who are weary, all who carry heavy burdens. As tender as parent to child, so gentle is God to us. As high as heaven is above earth, so vast is God's love for us. As far as east is from west, so far God removes our sin, renewing our lives in + Jesus Christ.

C: Amen

***ENTRANCE HYMN**

How Firm a Foundation

ELW #796

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God from which nothing can separate us, and the life-giving 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



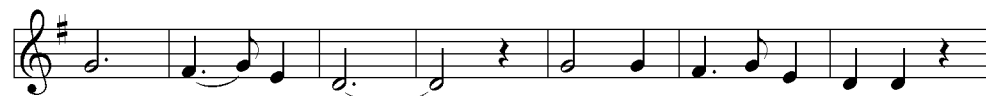
Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



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 defender, storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen
(Please be seated.)

WORD

FIRST READING

1 Kings 19:9-18

⁹At that place [Mount Horeb] he came to a cave, and spent the night there.

Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

¹⁰He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away."

¹¹He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; ¹²and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. ¹³When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" ¹⁴He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." ¹⁵Then the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. ¹⁷Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. ¹⁸Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 85:8-13 *(Read responsively by whole verse.)*

I will listen to what the LORD God is saying,
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people
and to those who turn their hearts to him.

**⁹Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him,
that his glory may dwell in our land.**

¹⁰Mercy and truth have met together;
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

**¹¹Truth shall spring up from the earth,
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.**

¹²The LORD will indeed grant prosperity,
and our land will yield its increase.

**¹³Righteousness shall go before him,
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.**

SECOND READING Romans 10:5-15

⁵Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that "the person who does these things will live by them." ⁶But the righteousness that comes from faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷or 'Who will descend into the abyss?' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸But what does it say?

"The word is near you,
on your lips and in your heart"

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

¹⁴But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? ¹⁵And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

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 14:22-33

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 14th chapter. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

²²Immediately [Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. ²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. ²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

²⁸Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water."
²⁹He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. ³⁰But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" ³¹Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" ³²When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

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

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

ELW #756

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

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH Deacon: Hear us, O God, Respond: your mercy is great.

MEAL

OFFERING

As We Gather at Your Table ó K. Lee Scott
Summer Gathering 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

A: Let us pray. God of mercy and grace,

C: the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. Amen

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The musical notation for 'THE GREAT THANKSGIVING' consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 7/8 time. Each staff begins with a piano (P) dynamic marking. The lyrics are: '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 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.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, LORD

The musical notation for 'HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, LORD' consists of five staves of music in C major and 4/4 time. Each staff begins with a common time (C) dynamic marking. The lyrics are: '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.'

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

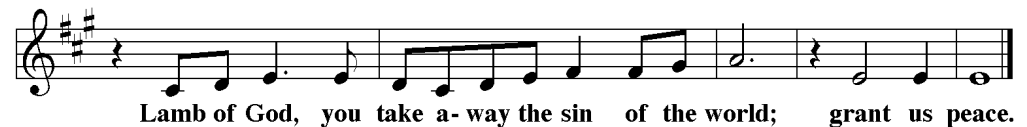
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

INVITATION TO COMMUNE

P: Come to the table prepared before you. Taste of God's goodness and mercy.

C: Thanks be to God!

LAMB OF GOD



COMMUNION

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

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

My Life Flows On in Endless Song

ELW #763

When Peace like a River

ELW #785

***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. Generous God, we give you thanks that again this day you have opened wide your hand and satisfied us with the food of life, the body and blood of Christ. Sharing your compassionate heart, may we be blessed and given to all who hunger and thirst; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen**

SENDING

BENEDICTION

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

SENDING HYMN

Blessed Assurance

ELW #638

DISMISSAL

D: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Fugue in C minor, Op. 37, No. 1 ó Felix Mendelssohn

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**IMMANUEL PRAYS:** Jim White, David & Kressa Sweezy, Pastor John Kroschel, Rev. Garth E. Brokaw, Ann Anderl, Brenda Toal, Marley Frank, Paddi Mistretta, Catherine Kuhn, Dorothy Sawyer, Colleen VanBell, Joanne Tarby and the grieving family and friends of Edith Corey, Tyler Putnam, Shelia Sponable, Robert Allen, Joanne Tarby, Nicholas Lense and Rick Nelson.

If you have a prayer request, please contact the church office ([immanev@frontiernet.net](mailto:immanev@frontiernet.net) or 872-5180). We will pray for those requests for two or three weeks.

**Join us on Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00AM for roadside clean up.** We will meet in the church parking lot on the corner of State Road and Route 250. We hope to see you there!

**The Men of Immanuel will gather at 7:00AM for breakfast on the second Wednesday of August (August 10th) at the Nutcracker Restaurant (2159 Empire Blvd., near Gravel Rd.).** This is an opportunity for conservation and fellowship. There is no agenda other than a time to talk and have breakfast together (Dutch treat). Eleven men were at the first breakfast on July 18th.

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

**Red Cross Blood Drive**

Immanuel will host a Blood Drive on Thursday, August 11, 2011, from 1:00-6:00 pm.





**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:

**August 10** – The Webster Folk Group – Enjoy this group's upbeat music with banjos, singing and more! Don Mooney, one of the group's members and also a frequent cook extraordinaire in WOW's kitchen, has great musical talent.

**August 17** – Oldies Music with Harv Evans – Sit back and listen to those songs we all still love. Harv promises to include some surprises along with lots of fun memories!

**August 24** – The Beauty of Handbells – Our own Marguerite Manning together with Su Buchholz will share their expertise on the handbells. Come and learn about this beautiful type of music and enjoy their amazing duets!

**August 31** – Immanuel's Memory Garden – Dave Reville will show and explain the development and planting of this peaceful church garden. He'll be sure to leave time to answer any gardening questions you may have as well.

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!

### **Sewing Bee - August 19 and 20!!**

Grab your machine, equipment, and supplies and come to church and sew up a storm Friday night from 6:30 - whenever (August 19) and all day Saturday, August 20th. Arlene Gibson will show us how to make a tote bag from 5" squares and table decorations. If you have something to share with the group, bring it and show us how!!

For the tote bag, you will need 35 coordinated 5" squares (JoAnn's sells charm packets that are ALMOST enough!!), 1 yard matching or contrasting fabric for the lining, and 1 1/2 yards of Pellon #987F fusible fleece. The tote bag is 11"x14"x4" and there are two large pockets inside and an envelope-style pocket outside

Call the church office (872-5180) or Arlene Gibson (872-0487) if you plan to attend either session so we can be sure to have enough tables and chairs set up. And if you would like to come but don't have a sewing machine, we can all share - and there is an extra sewing machine at the church!!!

**Announcing Summer Gathering Choir!** This summer we will again feature a Summer Gathering Choir on alternating weeks. We will meet at 8:45am in the organ loft to rehearse a piece to sing during the 9:30am service. This is the perfect opportunity for anybody who has wanted to try one of Immanuel's choirs, but was put off by a midweek commitment or a 7:30am rehearsal! The Summer Gathering Choir Sundays are: August 7, 21, and September 4. Come give it a try!

## CHURCH CALENDAR August 7-14

|                  |                                                                                            |
|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <u>Sunday</u>    | Articles for The Open Door are due                                                         |
| 8:45 am          | Summer Gathering Choir                                                                     |
| 9:30 am          | Worship with Holy Communion                                                                |
| 1:00 pm          | Memorial Service for Robert Allen                                                          |
| <u>Monday</u>    |                                                                                            |
| 7:00 pm          | Church Council Meeting                                                                     |
| 8:00 pm          | AA in Fellowship Hall, Al-Anon in Library, Alateen in Sr. High room, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor |
| <u>Tuesday</u>   |                                                                                            |
| 9:00 am          | Road side clean up at Route 250 and State Road                                             |
| 6:30 pm          | Christian Education Meeting                                                                |
| <u>Wednesday</u> |                                                                                            |
| 7:00 am          | Men's Breakfast at Nutcracker Restaurant                                                   |
| 10:00 am         | Wellness on Wednesdays                                                                     |
| <u>Thursday</u>  |                                                                                            |
| 12-8 pm          | Red Cross Blood Drive                                                                      |
| 7:00 pm          | Stewardship Meeting                                                                        |
| 7:00 pm          | Toastmaster's                                                                              |
| <u>Friday</u>    |                                                                                            |
| 9:00 am          | Office Help                                                                                |
| <u>Saturday</u>  |                                                                                            |
| 1:00 pm          | Fellowship Group                                                                           |
| <u>Sunday</u>    |                                                                                            |
| 9:15 am          | Hymn Sing                                                                                  |
| 9:30 am          | Worship with Holy Communion                                                                |

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Immanuel's annual Music Camp will take place from 9am - 12pm Monday, August 22 to Thursday, August 25. This year's theme is World Music, and will feature songs, dances, games, crafts, and snacks from around the world! Children entering grades 1 - 5 are welcome to attend. The cost is \$10 per child, maximum \$20 per family. A registration forms is available on the next page.

Social Ministry Committee Picnic - Monday, August 17th!!

The Social Ministry Committee will picnic at Campbells (1853 Woodard Rd.) on Wednesday, August 17th at 6:00PM. If you are not currently a member of the Social Ministry Committee but want to see how the group works, come and join us! Bring a dish to pass, your lawn chair, and your best buddy!!! Call Marion/Dick (265-0006) and leave a message so they know how many chickens to grill!!



August 22-25, 2011
From 9:00 am - noon at
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Registration Form
Cost \$10 per child, \$20 max per family

Child's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Home Email Address: _____

Child's Age: _____ Last School Grade Completed: _____

Home Congregation (if any): _____

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

Name: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Relationship to child: _____

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

Person responsible for picking up this child at the end of each day:

Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Serving God and God's Church

| August 7, 2011 | | Next Sunday, August 14, 2011 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| 9:30 AM | | 9:30 AM |
| Deacon/Worship Asst. | Kathy Bannon | Heidi Smith |
| Reader | Sue Herrman | Frank Riggi |
| Communion Assistant | Mike Herrman | Jessica Riggi |
| Acolyte | Mareesa Boyatzies | Jessica Hewlett |
| Crucifer | Nicole Boyatzies | Josh Riggi |
| Greeters | Leanne, Dennis, & Zach Boyatzies | Arnold Krueger |
| Ushers | Bernie, Lori, Ian & Jared Russell | Don & Jean Gardner, Fran Mooney, Martha Styles |
| Nursery | Dena Fedkew | Sharon Diringer |
| Altar Guild | Heather Sponable | Heather Sponable |
| Counters | | |

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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 |
| 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.

**Marguerite Manning is the
August shepherd.**

Please contact her (265-1825) if you know of a member in need of help or support.

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