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## Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church

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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  
Joel 2:28-29.  
(Old Testament p 945)**

**The July Memory Verse is  
Psalm 121.  
(Old Testament, p 633)**

**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 T0 (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**  
**July 17, 2011 9:30AM**  
**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

**GATHERING**

**PRELUDE**

Hymn Sing

**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**

*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

**ELW #693**

**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  
**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: Faithful God, most merciful judge, you care for your children with firmness and compassion. By your Spirit nurture us who live in your kingdom, that we may be rooted in the way of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

*(Please be seated.)*

## WORD

### FIRST READING

Isaiah 44:6-8

<sup>6</sup>Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel,  
and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts:  
I am the first and I am the last;  
besides me there is no god.

<sup>7</sup>Who is like me? Let them proclaim it,  
let them declare and set it forth before me.  
Who has announced from of old the things to come?  
Let them tell us what is yet to be.

<sup>8</sup>Do not fear, or be afraid;  
have I not told you from of old and declared it?  
You are my witnesses!  
Is there any god besides me?  
There is no other rock; I know not one.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM    Psalm 86:11-17    *(Read responsively by whole verse.)*

Teach me your way, O LORD, and I will walk in your truth;  
knit my heart to you that I may fear your name.

**<sup>12</sup>I will thank you, O LORD my God, with all my heart,  
and glorify your name forevermore.**

<sup>13</sup>For great is your love toward me;  
you have delivered me from the nethermost pit.

**<sup>14</sup>The arrogant rise up against me, O God,  
and a band of violent men seeks my life;  
they have not set you before their eyes.**

<sup>15</sup>But you, O LORD, are gracious and full of compassion,  
slow to anger, and full of kindness and truth.

**<sup>16</sup>Turn to me and have mercy upon me;  
give your strength to your servant; and save the child of your handmaid.**

<sup>17</sup>Show me a sign of your favor,  
so that those who hate me may see it and be ashamed;  
because you, O LORD, have helped me and comforted me.

**SECOND READING** Romans 8:12-25

<sup>12</sup>So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh ô  
<sup>13</sup>for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds  
of the body, you will live. <sup>14</sup>For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. <sup>15</sup>For you  
did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption.  
When we cry, "Abba! Father!" <sup>16</sup>it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are  
children of God, <sup>17</sup>and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ ô if, in fact,  
we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

<sup>18</sup>I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory  
about to be revealed to us. <sup>19</sup>For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the  
children of God; <sup>20</sup>for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of  
the one who subjected it, in hope <sup>21</sup>that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay  
and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. <sup>22</sup>We know that the whole creation  
has been groaning in labor pains until now; <sup>23</sup>and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have  
the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our  
bodies. <sup>24</sup>For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is  
seen? <sup>25</sup>But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

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 13:24-30, 36-43

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 13th chapter. C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>24</sup>[Jesus] put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone  
who sowed good seed in his field; <sup>25</sup>but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed  
weeds among the wheat, and then went away. <sup>26</sup>So when the plants came up and bore grain, then  
the weeds appeared as well. <sup>27</sup>And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, 'Master, did  
you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?' <sup>28</sup>He answered,  
'An enemy has done this.' The slaves said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?'  
<sup>29</sup>But he replied, 'No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them.  
<sup>30</sup>Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect  
the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'"

<sup>36</sup>Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field." <sup>37</sup>He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; <sup>38</sup>the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, <sup>39</sup>and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. <sup>40</sup>Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. <sup>41</sup>The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, <sup>42</sup>and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. <sup>43</sup>Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!

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**

*We Plow the Fields and Scatter*

**ELW #681**

### **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

*Andante from Sonata VI ó Felix Mendelssohn*

*(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 score for 'The Great Thanksgiving' consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 7/8 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.

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, LORD

The musical score for 'Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord' consists of five staves of music in G major and 4/4 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

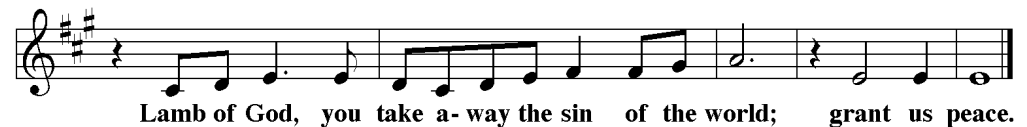
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the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

## INVITATION TO 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

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

ELW #733

*Lord Our God, with Praise We Come*

ELW #730

**\*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**

D: 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**

**SENDING & COMMISSIONING OF 2011 NEW ORLEANS WORK CAMPERS AND CONFIRMATION CAMPERS**

**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**

*Oh, Worship the King*

**ELW #842**

**DISMISSAL**

D: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

**POSTLUDE**

*Psalm 19 – The Heavens Declare – Benedetto Marcello*

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**IMMANUEL PRAYS:** Jim White, David & Kressa Sweezy, Naomi Gregory, Pastor John Kroschel, Sandy Badura, Rev. Garth E. Brokaw, Faith Venetti, Lisa Fox, Sandi Melos, Stacy Tripp, Vanmany Banks, Cheryl Malette, Laurie Reynolds, Sam Defanco, Cindy Pappert, Millie Drummond, Laura Winslow, Roberta Yazwinski, Rini Martin, Ron Eiken, Ann Anderl, Brenda Toal, Ken Kuhn, Marley Frank, Paddi Mistretta, Bob Allen, Catherine Kuhn, Dorothy Sawyer, Colleen VanBell, Joanne Tarby and the grieving family and friends of Edith Corey and Tyler Putnam.

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.

**Men's Breakfast**

The Men of Immanuel will gather for breakfast at 8:00AM on the third Monday of July (July 18th) 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).



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:

**July 20** – Funerals from the Consumer’s Point of View – Dan Holland, from the Funeral Consumer Alliance, will address topics including options, pre-planning, terminology, pre-paying.

**July 27** – NO WOW (Church facilities in use for Immanuel’s Vacation Bible School)

**August 3** – Rocks – Learn more from Van King about these building blocks of our earth through his powerpoint presentation. Feel free to bring along that rock you simply can’t identify.

**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!

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**Please join us for Immanuel’s Adult Vacation Bible School on August 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> as we learn about the “Four Keys for Faith Formation”.**

Recent studies have shown that there are four key activities that are essential for growing in our Christian faith and need to be part of our daily lives.

The 4 Keys are:

- Caring Conversations
- Devotions
- Service
- Rituals and traditions

We will talk about these keys and how to practice them. Each day with dinner at 6:00 and the discussion will begin at 6:30 lasting until 8:00. You are welcome to come for the meal and program or just for the program itself. Registration forms are located at the entrances to the sanctuary.

**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: July 10 and 24, August 7 and 21, and September 4. Come give it a try!

## **CHURCH CALENDAR July 17-24**

### Sunday

9:15 am Hymn Sing  
9:30 am Worship with Holy Communion  
10:30 am Communications Meeting  
12:15 pm Youth leave for Confirmation Camp

### Monday

8:00 am Men's Breakfast at the Nutcracker Restaurant  
8:00 pm AA in Fellowship Hall, Al-Anon in Library, Alateen in Sr. High room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

### Tuesday

### Wednesday

10:00 am Wellness on Wednesdays

### Thursday

7:00 pm Book Club Meeting  
7:00 pm Stewardship Meeting

### Friday

9:00 am Office Helpers and The Open Door folders

### Saturday

### Sunday

6:00 am Work Camp Volunteers leave for New Orleans  
8:45 am Summer Gathering Choir  
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.



August 22-25, 2011  
From 9:00 am - noon at  
Immanuel Lutheran Church  
131 W. Main Street  
Webster, NY 14580  
585/872-5180

Registration Form  
Cost \$10 per child, \$20 max per family

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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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

| July 17, 2011               |                                             | Next Sunday, July 24, 2011                             |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| 9:30 AM                     |                                             | 9:30 AM                                                |
| <b>Deacon/Worship Asst.</b> | Nancy Witmer                                | Kris Maier                                             |
| <b>Reader</b>               | Bob Witmer                                  | Kendall Baller                                         |
| <b>Communion Assistant</b>  | Marian Kachmaryk                            | Toni Baller                                            |
| <b>Acolyte</b>              | Sarah Geckle                                | Mitchell Baller                                        |
| <b>Crucifer</b>             | Matthew Geckle                              | Jacob Baller                                           |
| <b>Greeters</b>             | Jon & Priscilla Anderson                    | Gary Cannon, Wendy Pryor                               |
| <b>Ushers</b>               | Mark & Josh Geckle,<br>Bob & Nancy Sponable | Carol Galskoy, Don O'Mara,<br>Betty Tisa, Karen Keymel |
| <b>Nursery</b>              | Linda Belmont                               | Marcie Diegert                                         |
| <b>Altar Guild</b>          | Marge Cario                                 | Marge Cario                                            |
| <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        |
| 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.

**Marian Kachmaryk is the  
July shepherd.**

Please contact her (872-4782) if you know of a member in need of help or support.

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