

Serving God and God's Church

March 13, 2011		Next Sunday, March 20, 2011		
8:15		11:00	8:15	11:00
Assisting Ministers	Cheryl Davies	Bernie Russell	Charlie Klauck	Leslie Schwartz
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Nursery	Nan Nesbitt	Lisa Foster	Dena Fedkew	Lisa Riggi
Altar Guild	Kris & Tom Lombardo	Gail Weaver	Kris & Tom Lombardo	Gail Weaver
Counters				



Members of Immanuel	Ministers
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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.

**Kris Lombardo is the
March shepherd.**
Please contact her (347-4618) if you know
of a member



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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 influ-
ence 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**

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

Prior to the start of worship, please turn
off **cellular phones, pagers** or **watch
alarms** that may sound during the worship
service.

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.

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-coil (telephone)
switches.

**This week's Memory Verse is
Joshua 24:15.**

**The March Memory Verse is
Luke 1:46-55.**

**On Friday, March 25th at 7:00pm, Music at Immanuel
Christ Church, Rochester, NY.** The Schola was
Kennedy to sing the office of Compline. Having gained
highest level, the Schola regularly appears at the Easter
Festival and the annual Rochester Early Music Festival
concert of music for the Lenten season.

CHURCH CALENDAR

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

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

Tuesday
6:00 pm Confirmation Dinner and Class
7:00 pm ImmanuBells concert at Aaron

Wednesday
10:30 am Wellness on Wednesday
6:00 pm Soup Supper
7:00 pm Lenten Service
8:00 pm Senior Choir

Thursday
10:30 am Bible Study
7:00 pm Girl Scouts
7:00 pm Book Club

Friday
9:00 am Quilters Group
9:00 am Office Helpers

Saturday
9:00 am Children's Choir Chime

Sunday
7:30 am Gathering Choir
8:15 & 11:00 am Worship with Holy Communion
9:30 am Sunday School for all ages

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.

**The Service of Holy Communion
March 13, 2011 8:15 a.m.
First Sunday in Lent**

GATHERING



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:

- March 16** -The Truth of the Matter isí ø- Join us in this fun game of truth/fiction! Be prepared to laugh a lot!
- March 23** -Discover Irelandø - Joyce Roederø color slide travelogue
- March 30** -Strategies for Memory Enhancementøó Suzanne Feather (MVP) will present a fun guide to memory and aging!
- April 6** -Topics and Talesøó 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 animalsí)
- 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.

Women of the ELCA

Upcoming Event: 2011 Communion Brunch
Date: Saturday, March 26, 2011
Time: Registration begins at 9:30am
Program: Pastor Imani Dodley øMy Visit to Zimbabwe and Zambiaø
Place: Christ the Good Shepherd, 1000 Winton Road North, Rochester, NY

PRELUDE *Prelude and Fugue in A minor, BWV 846*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
#27 of 52 Great Verses - Joshua 24:15

TEMPLE TALK Kathy Bannon

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**
Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
Congregation: And also with you.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS
All may make the sign of the cross, the sign of the cross.
P: In the name of the Father, and the + Son, and the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God.
Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Gracious God,
C: we confess that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. Forgive us, O God, from sin and to serve you in newness of life.

P: By water and the Holy Spirit, God gives us new life in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, God forgives us all our sins, and keeps us in all goodness and keep us in eternal life.
C: Amen

ENTRANCE HYMN *O God, Our Help in*

GREETING
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
C: And also with you.

KYRIE *(Spoken)*

A: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

A: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

A: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

A: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

A: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: **Amen**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

C: **O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son. Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred that infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and, through our struggle and confusion, work to accomplish your purposes on earth; so that, in your good time, every people and nation may serve you in harmony around your heavenly thrones; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen** *(Please be seated.)*

WORD

FIRST LESSON Micah 6:6-8

⁶"With what shall I come before the LORD,
and bow myself before God on high?

Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
with calves a year old?

⁷Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?

Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"

⁸He has told you, O mortal, what is good;
and what does the LORD require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

*COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
grace. C: **Amen**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

A: Let us pray. Merciful God, accompany our journey
us in the gift of baptism, that we may provide for
need, fast from self-indulgence, and above all thank
your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

SENDING

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN

Just a Closer Walk

DISMISSAL A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord

POSTLUDE *There is no postlude during Lent.*

IMMANUEL PRAYS: Jim White, Dan Klauck, Bill
Sweezy, Naomi Gregory, George Freese, Earl Fox, J
Sandy Badura, Esther Huehn, Monique Rendon, Rev. C
Venetti, Lisa Fox, Lyn Krauss, Sandi Melos, Chuck Sty
and friends of Dan De Sanctis, Angelina Hope LoBio
Jean Coobs.

If you have a prayer request, please contact the church of
5180). We will pray for those requests for two or three v

MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICES

Plan to attend Immanuel's Mid-Week Lenten Services
beginning with Ash Wednesday, March 9th, at 7:00 PM
March 16th, at 6:00 PM.

ImmanuBells will present a concert at Aaron Manor
PM. The congregation is invited to enjoy the music along

SANCTUS *(Spoken)*

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

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, eat the bread of life. Come, drink the cup of salvation.

C: Thanks be to God!

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. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC *Now We Join in Celebration*
Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me

ELW #462
ELW #767

PSALM

Psalm 51:1-4, 10-15 *(The psalm is spoken)*

¹Have mercy on me, O God, according to
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

²**Wash me through and through
and cleanse me from my sin.**

³For I know my offenses,
and my sin is ever before me.

⁴**Against you only have I sinned and
so you are justified when you speak.**

¹⁰Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.

¹¹**Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.**

¹²Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

¹³**Let me teach your ways to the
and sinners shall be restored to you.**

¹⁴Rescue me from bloodshed, O God of
and my tongue shall sing of your righteousness.

¹⁵**O Lord, open my lips,
and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

SECOND LESSON 1 Timothy 6:6-10

⁶Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with
the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; ⁸but if we
with these. ⁹But those who want to be rich fall into temptations,
senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin.
money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness
from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

***LENTEN VERSE**

Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and
 mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in
 stead - fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

GOSPEL

Mark 4:37-41

P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the fourth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁷A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and [the disciples] woke [Jesus] up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

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

We are Called

ELW #720

SERMON

***NICENE CREED**

C: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and

for our salvation he came down from heaven, the virgin Mary and became truly human. Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again with clouds and fire, to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins, and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

A: God of mercy

MEAL

OFFERING

(8:15)

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Handbell Duo

(11:00)

Create in Me a Clean Heart

Senior Choir

(Please sign the worship welcome pad, red binding)

***OFFERTORY HYMN**

O Lord, throughout The

1 O Lord, throughout these forty days
you prayed and kept the fast;
inspire repentance for our sin,
and free us from our past.

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

A: Let us pray. God our provider,

C: you have not fed us with bread alone, but with the word of life, and these your gifts, which we receive from you, O Lord. Amen

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (*Spoken*)

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 if we praise