



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,*

**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 11:00AM.
Sunday School - 9:30AM.**

The nursery is available for children in
kindergarten and younger following the
Children's Message.

**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

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.

Singing the Songs of Faith

We Give Thee but Thine Own ELW 686

Tune: HEATH

We give thee but thine own,
what ere the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone,
a trust, O lord, from thee.

(Stanza 1)

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

The Service of Holy Communion
October 16, 2011 8:15 and 11:00AM
Harvest Sunday

GATHERING

PRELUDE *Largo* from Sonata II - J.S. Bach

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: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

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 abundant mercy,

C: we confess that we are more ready to be forgiven than to forgive others. We hold too closely your gifts to us. We trample your vineyard, our good earth. Have mercy, O God; turn us again to you and toward others; and grant that we may live for you and die in you, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. Amen

P: God is generous and faithful, forgiving sins without number, welcoming all to the feast, giving us a place among the saints. Through the humble obedience of + Christ Jesus, who went to the cross for our sake, you are forgiven and made whole. The Spirit of God is at work in you, enabling you to live for one another.

C: Amen

***ENTRANCE HYMN**

Sing to the Lord of Harvest

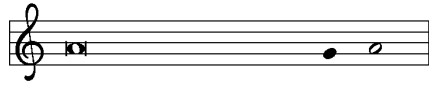
ELW #694

GREETING

P: Grace and peace from our God and Father, hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, and the consolation of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



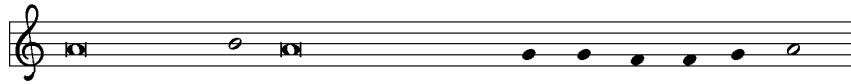
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain

Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

C: O Lord, maker of all things, you open your hand and satisfy the desire of every living creature. We praise you for crowning the fields with your blessings and enabling us once more to gather in the fruits of the earth. Teach us to use your gifts carefully, that our land may continue to yield its increase, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen *(Please be seated.)*

ENTERING CONFIRMATION MILESTONE

WORD

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, ²you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. ³You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us." ⁴When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, ⁵you shall make this response before the LORD your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. ⁶When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, ⁷we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁸The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; ⁹and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me." You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. ¹¹Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

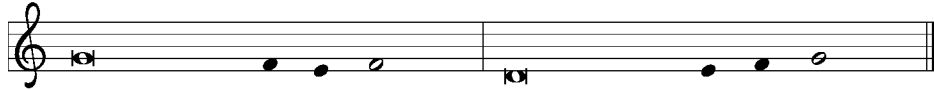
L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 65:1-2, 6-13 *(Sung responsively as printed below.)*



As - cribe to the LORD hon - or and power.



¹You are to be praised, O ¹ God, in Zion;
to you shall vows ¹ be fulfilled.

**²To you, the one ¹ who answers prayer,
to you all ¹ flesh shall come.**

⁶You make firm the mountains ¹ by your power;
you are girded a- ¹ bout with might.

**⁷You still the roaring ¹ of the seas,
the roaring of their waves, and the clamor ¹ of the peoples.**

⁸Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your ¹ marvelous signs;
you make the dawn and the dusk to ¹ sing for joy.

**⁹You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous; the
river of God is ¹ full of water. You prepare the grain, for so you provide ¹ for
the earth.**

¹⁰You drench the furrows and smooth ¹ out the ridges;
with heavy rain you soften the ground and ¹ bless its increase.

**¹¹You crown the year ¹ with your goodness,
and your paths over- ¹ flow with plenty.**

¹²May the fields of the wilderness be ¹ rich for grazing,
and the hills be ¹ clothed with joy.

**¹³May the meadows cover themselves with flocks, and the valleys cloak them- ¹
selves with grain; let them shout for ¹ joy and sing. *R***

SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

⁶The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. ⁷Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. ⁹As it is written,

ōHe scatters abroad, he gives to the poor;
his righteousness endures forever.ö

¹⁰He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; ¹²for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God.

¹³Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, ¹⁴while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. ¹⁵Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

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

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 13th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁴ [Jesus] put before them another parable: δ The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; ²⁵but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. ²⁶So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. ²⁷And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, δ Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from? \emptyset ²⁸He answered, δ An enemy has done this. \emptyset The slaves said to him, δ Then do you want us to go and gather them? \emptyset ²⁹But he replied, δ No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. ³⁰Let 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. \emptyset

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

All My Hope on God Is Founded

ELW #757

SERMON

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Assist. Minister: Lord, in your mercy, **Respond: hear our prayer.**

MEAL

OFFERING

Seed that on Earth is Dying - Bradley Ellingboe
Senior Choir

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

BLESSING OF THE HARVEST

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.

The musical notation consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. Each staff contains a melody line with lyrics underneath. The first staff has two measures, the second and third have two measures each, and the fourth has two measures. The melody is simple and hymn-like, using quarter and eighth notes with slurs.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, LORD

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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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, you that are blessed by God. Come to the banquet. **C:** **Thanks be to God.**

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, grant us peace.

COMMUNION

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

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

ELW #733

Bread of Life from Heaven

ELW #362

*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. God our shepherd, you have gathered us again from scattered places and nourished us with rich food in word and sacrament. Go with us now, that we may seek the lost, bind up the injured, and strengthen the weak, until you gather us and all the saints into your eternal feast with Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C:** **Amen**

SENDING

BENEDICTION

P: The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, + guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. **C: Amen**

SENDING HYMN

Savior, Again to Your Dear Name

ELW #534

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. The Lord is near.

C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Fugue in G Major BWV 541 - J.S. Bach

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Today we celebrate the Entering Confirmation Milestone. Please keep **Jacob Baller, Nicole Boyatzies, Claire Foster, Gary Immesoete, Bailey Jenkins, Sarah Nesbitt, Joshua Riggi, Will Sponable, Jason Webster and Alyssa Wicks** in your prayers.

**The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Edna Krueger by her husband, Arnold Krueger.**

**FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL**

Immanuel celebrates an in-gathering of this fall's harvest today during our worship services. This unique service is viewed separately from our traditional Thanksgiving Eve Service where we give thanks to God for ALL the blessings God so generally provides to us. The Harvest Celebration features a display of the harvest from our farms and gardens depicting all types of crops that were grown and harvested this season. Hymns and special prayers will reflect the bounty of our harvest.

Special thanks to Carol and Earl Dittberner and Sheri Williams for our Harvest Display and decorations in the sanctuary this morning. This is a tribute to God as a reminder of all the harvesting that is occurring at this time of year and to WHOM we owe our continued thanks!

**IMMANUEL PRAYS:** Pastor John Kroschel, Brenda Toal, Larry Oakley, Bill Ruoff, Bob Haelen, Dave Gibson, Ellen Smith, Laura Rider, Dan Klauck and the grieving family and friends of Bill Smith.

If you have a prayer request, please contact the church office (immanev@frontiernet.net or 872-5180). We normally include those requests for two or three weeks in the Prayer of the Church.

**Special thanks to John Anderson for the construction and installation of the cross in our memory Garden.** This was part of a project that he and Dave Reville worked on to further enhance this area of the church grounds. It is a fitting tribute dedicated to the honor and glory of God. You are encouraged to visit the garden and see the cross.



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:

Oct. 19 ó "Outhouses" (Just what you always wanted to know about! ) Marion Town Historian Carolyn Adriaanson will make you chuckle, but also give very interesting information on the topic of outdoor latrines.

Oct. 26 ó "Reporting the Weather" Local WROC TV weather personality, Scott Hetsko, will make forecasting the weather "come alive" for us.

Nov. 2 ó "The Bread Man" Chet Fery, a Brockport man well deserving of this title, will share his experiences of doing small acts of kindness for others.

Nov. 9 ó "Passing on Faith to Your Grandchildren. Is it Really Possible?" Immanuel Lutheran Pastor Paul Shoop will address this vital legacy.

Nov. 16 - "Brasso Profundo" Come and enjoy this small ensemble of euphonium and tuba players from the The New Horizons Band.

Nov. 23 ó No WOW! due to Thanksgiving holiday

Nov. 30 ó "Recording Church Records" Larry Lavery, Chairman of Church Recording Preservation Committee of the Rochester Genealogical Society, will explain the reasoning and methods involved in this process.

Come and join the fun ó 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!

**The members of Immanuel extend their congratulations to Kelly Tressler and Geoff Amey who will join in marriage on October 29, 2011.** Let us pray for this couple as they make their commitment to one another and begin life as husband and wife.

## SHORTZ SCHOLARSHIP

Please save the date of Sunday, October 23, 2011 and plan to attend the fourth **The Rev. William O. Shortz Scholarship for Lutheran Youth Dinner** at Saint John's Lutheran Church, 800 Ridge Road East, Irondequoit. The *ImmanuBells* (the handbell choir of Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church) will present a concert. A Special Dinner is also planned. The starting time for the event is 5:00 PM

Tickets are available from the church offices of St. John's Lutheran Church (266-2240) and Immanuel Lutheran Church (872-5180)

In the past three years over \$20,000 has been raised for the scholarship's endowment which benefits Lutheran Youth attending colleges.



## Operation Christmas Child

It's time again for the weather to change and Christmas to approach. This also means it's time to start the generosity of Operation Christmas Child. My name is Ian Russell and I will be organizing Operation Christmas Child this year. This is when Sunday School classes along with families fill up one or more shoe boxes for children that can't afford Christmas gifts. The age groups to choose from are 2-4, 5-9, and 10-14 years of age. Brochures and labels are available here at church. This information will explain how to pack and list the items in your shoe box. The boxes need to be completed and brought to the steps of the altar no later than the dedication date of November 6th.. Thank you for your help and generosity.

## WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES

Great Stories of the New Testament is the theme for the Monday and Thursday Bible Studies. We read and discuss the wonderful stories of the New Testament. We talk about how God has come to God's people - sometimes in blessing; other times to correct and call to repentance.

The Monday Evening Bible Study meets on the first and third Mondays of the month at 7:00 PM. The Thursday Morning Bible Study meets at 10:30 AM on the first and third Thursdays. Both Bible Studies meet at Immanuel and they are user-friendly!

Here is the schedule for October

October 20 - The temptations of Jesus (Matthew 4, Luke 4)

## **CHURCH CALENDAR October 16-23**

### Sunday

8:15 am Worship with Holy Communion  
9:30 am Sunday School  
9:30 am Communications Meeting  
11:00 am Worship with Holy Communion

### Monday

7:00 pm Bible Study (Matthew 4 and Luke 4)  
8:00 pm AA in Fellowship Hall, Al-Anon in Library, Alateen in Sr. High room,  
2<sup>nd</sup> floor

### Tuesday

12 Noon Webster Clergy at Webster Presbyterian Church  
6:00 pm 2nd Year Confirmation Dinner and Class  
6:30 pm ImmanuBells Rehearsal

### Wednesday

10:00 am NO SENIOR CHOIR REHEARSAL  
Wellness on Wednesdays  
6:30 pm Sunday School Meeting  
7:00 pm Outreach Committee Meeting

### Thursday

11:00 am Bible Study (Matthew 4 and Luke 4)  
7:00 pm Book Club

### Friday

9:00 am Office Help  
9:00 am Quilting Group

### Saturday

1:30 pm Installation Service for Pastor Johanna Johnson - Bethlehem and St. Martin's  
Lutheran Churches at Immanuel  
6:00 pm Sunday School Spaghetti Dinner

### Sunday

8:15 am Worship with Holy Communion  
9:30 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship with Holy Communion  
5:00 pm Shortz Scholarship Dinner and Concert

## **Backpacks Make A Difference**

Last spring Immanuel began a backpack program in partnership with the Webster School District. The goal of the program is to send a backpack of food home with children who may be in need of additional resources. We partner with one elementary school. Throughout the year you will be asked to bring in an item of the week. We store the items at church and send the proper amount to fill the backpacks. We try to vary what we send from week to week. We try to send kid friendly foods with nutritional value. Our goal is to supplement the food in the household - not to supply complete meals.

This outreach project is separate from the food cart items which go to the Webster Food Cupboard.

Thank you for your support of this ministry. Know that there is hunger in Webster! Know that this program does make a difference in the lives of others. If you have questions about the program contact Deb Huehn 585-265-2266 or [debbie@zacharybear.com](mailto:debbie@zacharybear.com)

We are collecting different food items each week to help fill the backpacks. Please consider bringing a food item to help. The Sunday School classes are collecting at their opening. There will be a box in the lower level of the church to collect the food.

Oct 16 Mac and cheese (box)

Oct 23 fruit roll up or other fruit snack

Oct 30 canned ravioli or Spaghetti O's

Nov 6 Jelly in plastic jar or squeeze bottle

Nov 13 Granola bars

Nov 20 Mac and Cheese

Nov 27 Chicken noodle soup

Dec 4 can of fruit (peaches pears or fruit cocktail)

Dec 11 Box of spaghetti pasta (1 pound)

Dec 18 can of pasta sauce (or plastic jar, no glass please)

## Serving God and God's Church

| October 16, 2011            |                                                     | Next Sunday, October 23, 2011             |                                                    |                                             |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| 8:15AM                      |                                                     | 11:00AM                                   | 8:15 AM                                            | 11:00 AM                                    |
| <b>Deacon/Worship Asst.</b> | Kris Maier                                          | Bernie Russell                            | Karen Sue Ross                                     | Bruce Kulp                                  |
| <b>Reader</b>               | Sue Herrman                                         | Ian Russell                               | Doris Baranello                                    | Kathy Bannon                                |
| <b>Communion Assistant</b>  | Mike Herrman                                        | Lori Russell                              | Gary Ross                                          | Karen Holroyd                               |
| <b>Acolyte</b>              | Jessica Hewlett                                     | Matthew Geckle                            | Alyssa Wicks                                       | Lauren Bovenzi                              |
| <b>Crucifer</b>             | Anna Hewlett                                        | Jared Russell                             | Megan Mittak                                       | Gabriella Sproba                            |
| <b>Greeters</b>             | Jeff & Bonnie Slack                                 | Jay & Arline Taber                        | Eloise Dittberner,<br>Karen Keymel                 | Arnold Krueger,<br>Bill Oad                 |
| <b>Ushers</b>               | Jan & Judy Brederson,<br>Nan Nesbitt, Martha Styles | Mark & Sarah Geckle, Amy & Raechel Crosby | Lori, Dave,<br>Benjamin Derleth,<br>Josh Baranello | Larry & Eric Bovenzi, Ken & Leslie Schwartz |
| <b>Nursery</b>              | Sharon Diringner                                    |                                           | Sandy Colbert                                      |                                             |
| <b>Altar Guild</b>          | Linda Saucke                                        | Sheri Williams                            | Linda Saucke                                       | Sheri Williams                              |
| <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 |
| Russell Draeger                          | 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.

**Judy Brederson is the  
October shepherd.**

Please contact her (872-3806) if you know of a member in need of help or support.