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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,

**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.

Office Hours 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM  
Monday ó Friday

**FM hearing loops** and **large print hym-  
nals** 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.

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

### Singing the Songs of Faith

*O Savior, Precious Savior ELW 820*

Tune: ANGEL'S STORY

O Savior, precious savior,  
whom yet unseen we love;

O mane of might and favor,  
all other names above:

We worship thee; we bless thee;  
to thee alone we sing;

We praise thee and confess thee,  
our holy Lord and King.

(Stanza 1)

**The Service of Holy Communion**  
**January 1, 2012 9:30AM**  
**Name of Jesus**

**GATHERING**

**PRELUDE**

*Coventry Carol* - arr. Saker  
Handbells

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God of glory, God of peace,

**C: we confess that we have shunned the light that reveals the truth about us. We cling to worldly things rather than sharing the gifts of this earth. We trust ourselves above all. Save your people, O God; sustain the rivers and trees that sing your praise; and free us to live boldly in the light and truth of Jesus, our Savior. Amen**

P: The grace of God shines upon us, bringing salvation to the whole world. We are saved, our sins are washed away, not because of anything we have done, but according to God's mercy in + Jesus Christ. Renewed by the Holy Spirit, let us live in hope and joy.

**C: Amen**

**\*ENTRANCE HYMN**

*Love Has Come*

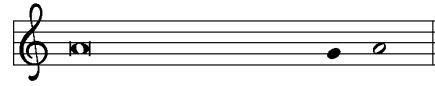
**ELW #292**

**GREETING**

P: Today Christ is born: Alleluia, alleluia! The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion 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.



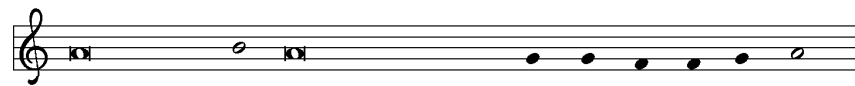
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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: Eternal Father, you gave your incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be a sign of our salvation. Plant in every heart the love of the Savior of the world, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen** *(Please be seated.)*

## WORD

### FIRST READING

Numbers 6:22-27

<sup>22</sup>The LORD spoke to Moses, saying: <sup>23</sup>Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the Israelites: You shall say to them,

<sup>24</sup>The LORD bless you and keep you;

<sup>25</sup>the LORD make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you;

<sup>26</sup>the LORD lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

<sup>27</sup>So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM Psalm 8 *(Spoken responsively by whole verse.)*

<sup>1</sup>O Lord our Lord,  
how exalted is your name in all the world!

**<sup>2</sup>Out of the mouths of infants and children  
your majesty is praised above the heavens.**

<sup>3</sup>You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries,  
to quell the enemy and the avenger.

**<sup>4</sup>When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,**

<sup>5</sup>what is man that you should be mindful of him,  
the son of man that you should seek him out?

**<sup>6</sup>You have made him but little lower than the angels;  
you adorn him with glory and honor;**

<sup>7</sup>you give him mastery over the works of your hands;  
you put all things under his feet:

**<sup>8</sup>all sheep and oxen,  
even the wild beasts of the field,**

<sup>9</sup>the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,  
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.

**<sup>10</sup>O Lord our Lord,  
how exalted is your name in all the world!**

**SECOND READING** Galatians 4:4-7

<sup>4</sup>But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, <sup>5</sup>in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. <sup>6</sup>And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" <sup>7</sup>So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

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** Luke 2:15-21

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 2nd chapter.

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

<sup>15</sup>When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us."

<sup>16</sup>So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. <sup>17</sup>When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; <sup>18</sup>and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. <sup>19</sup>But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. <sup>20</sup>The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

<sup>21</sup>After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

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**

*O Savior, Precious Savior*

**ELW #820**

**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**

Assist. Minister: Hear us, O God, **Respond: your mercy is great.**

**MEAL**

**OFFERING**

*O Jesu, So Sweet* - arr. Davis  
Handbells

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

**\*OFFERTORY HYMN**

*Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful*

**ELW #184**

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

A: Let us pray. Good and loving God,

**C: we rejoice in the birth of Jesus, who came among the poor to bring the riches of your grace. As you have blessed us with your gifts, let them be blessing for others. With the trees of the field, with all earth and heaven, we shout for joy at the coming of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

## 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. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff has two measures, the second and third have two measures each, and the fourth has two measures.

## 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.

The musical notation consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff has two measures, the second and third have two measures each, and the fourth has two measures.

## 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: The bread of God comes down from heaven and gives life to the world. Come, eat, and live.

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

*Around You, O Lord Jesus*

**ELW #468**

*Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

**ELW #674**

### \*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. Great and saving God, you have gathered your scattered people around gifts of grain and wine, the body and blood of our Savior Christ. As we, like the shepherds, return on our way, may we proclaim all we have heard and seen, praising you in word and loving deed for the gift of Jesus, our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen**

**SENDING**

**BENEDICTION**

**SENDING HYMN**

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

**ELW #634**

**DISMISSAL**

A: Go in peace. Christ is with you. **C: Thanks be to God!**

**POSTLUDE**

*West Indies Carol* - arr. Morris  
Handbells

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**IMMANUEL PRAYS:** Pastor John Kroschel, Larry Oakley, Dan Klauck, Pat Schilling, Margaret Cryder, Justin Larson, Britni Fox, Sawyer McFadden, Vincent Furia, Derik Plaisted, Bill Oad, Mareesa Boyatzies, Katherine Foster, Dorothy Wint, Shirley Pappert, Ginny Zaso, Jenny Krause, Kris Maier, Margaret Gimble, Lisa Reagan, the Shuman Family, Ann Fridman, Jenn Keeling, Bob Haelen, Christine Klauck and the grieving family and friends of the Pilato family.

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.

**Thank you to Carl Vollbracht for sharing his musical gift with us while Russ Draeger is on vacation.**



**Red Cross Blood Drive**

Immanuel will host a Blood Drive on Thursday, January 5, 2012, from 1:00-6:00 pm.



**Women's Bible Study**

A Women's Bible study will begin on Thursday, January 5, 2012. It will be a study entitled: "Listening for the Voice of God: Growing in Faith Every Day". We will meet at 7PM, at 1465 N. Chigwell Lane. If you have any questions, call Leslie Schwartz at 265-9229.



**LYO Volleyball and Games Night  
At Reformation Lutheran Church  
Saturday, January 7th at 7:30**

LYO Volleyball at Reformation Church on Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm. The Winter Weekend band will perform during the evening. They will teach us new songs which will be used at Winter Weekend in March. If you are interest in joining the fun, please contact the church office by January 4th.

**Save the Date**

The Annual Congregational Meeting is Sunday, January 29, 2012, after the 11 am Church service. Refreshments will be served. Your attendance is very important to the Immanuel's mission "Celebrate " Grow " Serve".

**ANNUAL REPORT**

Copies of Immanuel's Annual Report will be mailed to members of Immanuel prior to the January 29. Annual Meeting. This year copies of the Annual Report will be available in an electronic form for those who request it. If you would like to receive a copy of the Annual Report as a PDF file, please email the church office at [ImmanEvan@frontiernet.net](mailto:ImmanEvan@frontiernet.net).

**Collating the Annual Report will take place on January 13th at 9:00 AM. All are welcome to come help put this mailing together.**



**FIRST COMMUNION CLASS TO START**

First Communion Classes for youth in grade 4 begins on Wednesday, January 11. The classes meet Wednesdays, January 11, 18, 25 and February 1, 7:00-8:15 PM, at Immanuel. First Communion Sunday is Sunday, February 5, at the 11:00 AM Service.

The First Communion Class prepares youth of the congregation to begin receiving Holy Communion. The classes study passages in Scripture that help build an understanding of what Holy Communion is. There are activities that help the youth grow in appreciation for the gifts God gives in Holy Communion. Time is devoted to the "how-to" of receiving Holy Communion. During the final class the youth will bake the bread used on First Communion Sunday. Dave Ekimoff and Pastor Paul lead these classes. Please see either of them if you have any questions.



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:

Jan. 4 ó ÷Recycling Bikes for Rochesterøó Dan Lill will tell us about this grassroots organization that collects and repairs bicycles for distribution, free of charge, to Rochesterø's most needy children and adults.

Jan. 11 ó ÷All About Germsøó Our own ÷Lyn Krauss will share information from an interesting article involving those germs we are surrounded by in our normal daily lives.

Jan. 18 ó ÷A Visit to Germanyøó Back by popular demand, Marguerite Manning will show her photos from a recent trip to Germany and share how life has changed in this country over time.

Jan. 25 ó ÷Zephyros Windsøó Enjoy music from graduates of Eastman and Ithaca College. This gifted group includes Lisa Brumberger on clarinet, Susan Van Buren on bassoon, and Elizabeth Million on flute. All three are retired teachers who love to share their beautiful music.

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!



### **Wanted a Journey of Faith---**

Would you like to share your faith journey with the youth of Immanuel? Would you like to know the youth of Immanuel better? Have I got a deal for you! The 4 Change Café will provide you a hot beverage and you can tell your journey. It doesn't matter how old or young you are, whether your journey started 2 years ago or 50 years ago. The lessons we can learn from each others are endless. Every week I learn more about the youth and myself as we talk. I **will** be on the hunt for members to share their journey and meet our youth. If you want to tell your faith journey, please contact Linda Belmont at 585-748-1663 or [cbelmon1@rochester.rr.com](mailto:cbelmon1@rochester.rr.com).

### **Looking for a New Home!**

As some of the members of our congregation know, the Property Committee has been looking at our storage areas and believe it or not, there are a lot of items that are no longer being used! On January 8<sup>th</sup> there will be a few tables set up in the entry and/or the Library Lounge area with many of these items that still have some useful life and are ÷Looking for a new Homeö. You can help the Church and help these once loved items by taking them home with you.

## **Backpacks Make A Difference**

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.

Jan 1 Jelly in plastic jar or squeeze bottle

Jan 8 Peanut butter

Jan 15 Mac and Cheese

Jan 22 Chicken noodle soup

Jan 29 can of fruit (peaches pears or fruit cocktail)

Feb 05 Box of spaghetti pasta (1 pound)

Feb 12 granola bars or fruit rollups



## **Mittens, Hats, and Scarves Needed!!**

Winter is barreling down from the North and hands, heads and bodies will need extra protection!! The Mitten, Hat and Scarf gathering will take place through January 29th this year, with the intention of distributing the warm clothing in time for the cold weather. Instead of a tree in the upper hallway, mittens, hats, and scarves can be left in the blue box across from the elevator. Either store-bought or hand-made items are welcome.

## **Week for Christian Unity and Celebrating the Life of The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**

The Webster Clergy will host a special worship service at 7:00 PM, Sunday, January 22, 2011, at the United Church of Christ, Klem Road. A joint choir will provide special music. Members of Immanuel who would like to sing in this choir should speak with Russell Draeger. The preacher for the service is The Rev. Very Lance Robbins, Episcopal Diocese of the Good Shepherd, Webster. This is a great opportunity to come together as Christians in Webster, giving thanks to God for all the blessings we have together.

## **CHURCH CALENDAR January 1-8**

|                  |                                                                                            |
|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <u>Sunday</u>    | New Year's Day                                                                             |
| 9:30 am          | Worship with Holy Communion<br>No Sunday School                                            |
| <u>Monday</u>    | Office Closed                                                                              |
| 7:00 pm          | Bible Study - Feeding 5000+ (Matthew 14, Mark 6, Luke 9, John 6)                           |
| 8:00 pm          | AA in Fellowship Hall, Al-Anon in Library, Alateen in Sr. High room, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor |
| <u>Tuesday</u>   |                                                                                            |
| 6:00 pm          | 2nd Year Confirmation Dinner and Class                                                     |
| <u>Wednesday</u> |                                                                                            |
| 10:00am          | Wellness on Wednesdays<br>No Senior Choir Rehearsal                                        |
| <u>Thursday</u>  |                                                                                            |
| 10:30 am         | Bible Study - Feeding 5000+ (Matthew 14, Mark 6, Luke 9, John 6)                           |
| <u>Friday</u>    |                                                                                            |
| 9:00 am          | Office Help                                                                                |
| <u>Saturday</u>  |                                                                                            |
| <u>Sunday</u>    |                                                                                            |
| 8:15 & 11:00 am  | Worship with Holy Communion                                                                |
| 9:30 am          | Sunday School                                                                              |

### **“Feed the Roots of Leadership”**

THANK YOU to everyone that has made a donation or pledge to “Feed the Roots of Leadership”. We currently have \$2200.00 deposited and another \$ 600.00 in pledges. There is still a long ways to go to meet our challenge of \$ 15,000.00 that is being matched by one of Immanuel's unrestricted funds. This appeal will continue throughout the year and we will give updates as the donations increase. You can give as an unrestricted gift or donate to Outdoor Ministries, Lutheran Campus Ministry, or Scholarship Assistance for Seminarians. Forms are found in the Library Lounge. To be eligible for the matching funds, gifts must be made through Immanuel before November 12, 2012. This is an example of Second Mile giving! Remember, all that we have is a gift from God!

## Serving God and God's Church

| January 1, 2012             |                                        | Next Sunday, January 8, 2012                 |                                                |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| 9:30 AM                     |                                        | 8:15 AM                                      | 11:00 AM                                       |
| <b>Deacon/Worship Asst.</b> | Nancy Witmer                           | Olivia Derleth                               | Bruce Kulp                                     |
| <b>Reader</b>               | Carol Galskoy                          | Benjamin Derleth                             | Kathy Bannon                                   |
| <b>Communion Assistant</b>  | Bob Witmer                             | Marian Kachmaryk                             | Karen Holroyd                                  |
| <b>Acolyte</b>              |                                        | Jacob Kachmaryk                              | Gabriella Sproba                               |
| <b>Crucifer</b>             |                                        |                                              | Gary Immesoete                                 |
| <b>Greeters</b>             |                                        | Jeff & Bonnie Slack                          | Amy Van Wuyckhuysen,<br>Laurie Bohm            |
| <b>Ushers</b>               | Arnold Krueger, Ron Nohe, Karen Keymel | Lori & Dave Derleth, Karen Sue and Gary Ross | Gary, Heather & Mac Immesoete, Courtney Curtis |
| <b>Nursery</b>              |                                        | Sharon Diringer                              | Marcie Diegert                                 |
| <b>Altar Guild</b>          | Marj Bovenzi & Janice Durand           | Marj Bovenzi                                 | Janice Durand                                  |
| <b>Counters</b>             |                                        |                                              |                                                |

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| Members of Immanuel<br>Paul E. Shoop (Residence 6 585/216-2167)<br>John F. Beeg<br>Dave Ekimoff | Ministers<br>Pastor<br>Pastor Emeritus<br>Assoc. for Congregational Ministries<br>Administrative Associate<br>Director of Music<br>Handbell Director<br>Sexton<br>Congregational President |
| Barb Rafferty<br>Russell Draeger<br>Marguerite Manning<br>Ron Corey, Jr.<br>Tom Lombardo        |                                                                                                                                                                                            |

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.

**Carol Galskoy is the  
January shepherd.**

Please contact her (265-4957) if you know of a member in need of help or support.