

PENTECOST

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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.*

**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

**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.

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.

**This week's Memory Verse is
Acts 1:8.**

(New Testament p 122)

**The June Memory Verse is
Matthew 10:1-4.**

(New Testament, p 10)

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
June 12, 2011 9:30 AM
Pentecost Sunday

GATHERING

PRELUDE *Komm, Heiliger Geist (Come, Holy Spirit), BWV 652* ó 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: Trusting in the word of life given in baptism, we are gathered in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

P: God has given to all nations the repentance that leads to life. Let us come with repentant hearts to the God who makes all things new.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Gracious God,

C: we confess to you all the ways in which we dismiss the resurrection news. We are slow of heart to believe. We turn from others and retreat in fear. Come into our locked rooms and breathe into us your forgiving Spirit. Reawaken our trust and strengthen our hope, that we may be witnesses to your saving power. Amen

P: Peace be with you, sisters and brothers. In baptism you received a spirit of adoption; you are God's beloved children. In the name of Christ your sins are forgiven. Rejoice, and welcome this freedom as a gift.

C: Amen

***ENTRANCE HYMN**

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

ELW #470

GREETING

P: 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

Assistant: In peace, in peace,

Refrain

Assistant: *Congregation:*

Let us pray to the Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have
mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

to Verses

Assistant: For the Reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all . . . (to Refrain)

Assistant: For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your Word . . . (to Refrain)

Assistant:

Help, save and de - fend us, O
God. A - men.

Congregation:

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HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain

Now the feast and cel - e - bra-tion, all of cre - a - tion
sings for joy, to the God of life and love and free-dom;
praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!

Verse 1



Verse 2



Verse 3



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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

C: O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen *(Please be seated.)*

WORD

FIRST READING

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, [the disciples] were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs ô in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

L: The Word of the Lord.

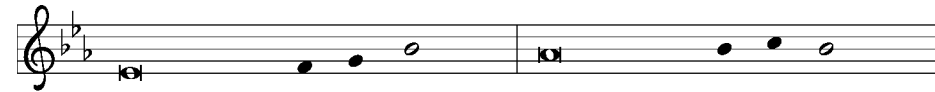
C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM Psalm 104:25-35, 37

(The organ and choir/cantor introduce the refrain, which is then sung by all. The verses are sung alternately by the choir/cantor and the congregation, and the refrain is repeated by all as indicated.)



Send forth your Spir-it and re - new the face of the earth.



O LORD, how manifold¹ are your works!*

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full¹ of your creatures.

**²⁶Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too man-¹y to number,*
creatures both¹ small and great.**

²⁷There move the ships, and there is¹ that Leviathan,*
which you have made for the¹ sport of it.

²⁸All of them¹ look to you*

to give them their food¹ in due season. R

²⁹You give it to them; they¹ gather it;*
you open your hand, and they are filled¹ with good things.

³⁰You hide your face, and¹ they are terrified;*

you take away their breath, and they die and return¹ to their dust.

³¹You send forth your Spirit, and they¹ are created;*
and so you renew the face¹ of the earth.

³²May the glory of the LORD en-¹dure forever;*

may the LORD rejoice in¹ all his works. R

³³He looks at the earth¹ and it trembles;*
he touches the mountains¹ and they smoke.

³⁴I will sing to the LORD as long¹ as I live;*

I will praise my God while I¹ have my being.

³⁵May these words¹ of mine please him;*
I will rejoice¹ in the LORD.

³⁷Bless the LORD,¹ O my soul.*

Hal-¹lelujah! R

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

^{3b}And no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. ⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

¹²For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body ô Jews or Greeks, slaves or free ô and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

L: The Word of the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God.**

***GOSPEL VERSE**

Congregation:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal
life. Al - le - lu - ia!

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GOSPEL John 20:

P: The Holy Gospel according to John, the 20th chapter.

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

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

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

Spirit of Gentleness

ELW #396

SERMON

***APOSTLES CREED**

C: 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 After ðHear us, O God,ö please respond: **Your mercy is great.**

MEAL

OFFERING *Komm, Heiliger Geist, BuxWV 200* ó Dieterich Buxtehude

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

***OFFERTORY HYMN** *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* (2 times) **ELW # 752**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

D: Let us pray. Blessed are you,

C: O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Presider: *Congregation:*

The Lord be with you. And al-so with you.

Presider: *Congregation:*

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Presider: *Congregation:*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is
right to give God thanks and praise.

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P: It is indeed right, our duty and delight we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, LORD

Congregation:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and
might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!
Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

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EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER FOR EASTER

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

L: Christ is risen and conquers death!

C: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

LAMB OF GOD

Congregation: *Congregation or Assistant:*

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
you break the chains of ha - tred and
you are the way of jus - tice and
you are the way of mer - cy and

Congregation:

world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,
fear:
peace:
love.

Final Stanza
Congregation or Assistant:

mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you

Congregation:

take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace,
grant us peace, grant us peace.

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COMMUNION

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

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

*Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song
One Bread, One Body*

ELW #403

ELW #496

***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. Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection that we may show your glory to all the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen**

Sending

BENEDICTION

P: The God of life, who raised Jesus from the dead, who sends forth the Spirit to renew the face of the earth, be merciful to you and + bless you, now and forever.

C: Amen

SENDING HYMN

Go, Make Disciples

ELW #540

DISMISSAL D: Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia, alleluia!

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Komm, Gott Schöpfer, Heiliger Geist (Come, God Creator, Holy Spirit), BWV 631 ó J.S. Bach

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**Today's festival derives its name from the Jewish festival of Pentecost, observed fifty days after Passover.** On the fiftieth day of Easter we celebrate the Holy Spirit as the power of God among us that heals, forgives, inspires, and unites. In the reading from Acts, images of wind and fire describe the Spirit poured out on disciples of all nations. In John's gospel the risen Christ breathes the Spirit on his followers on Easter evening. In the one Spirit we are baptized into one body, and at the Lord's table the Spirit unites us for witness in the world.

**Our church family at Immanuel is celebrating Pentecost, the birthday of the Christian Church, with a picnic at Webster Park (pavilion near the corner of Hard and Lake Roads) today at 11:00 AM.** There will be red balloons and birthday cake and lots of singing to enjoy. There will be a Sunday School program reflecting the Pentecost story. Sign up in the lower hallway your choice of meat and your dish to pass. Please bring your table setting and drink. We hope to see you there!

**Music at Immanuel - Organ Concert rescheduled!** On Sunday, June 12th at 7:00pm, Thatcher Lyman will present the final concert of the Music at Immanuel season. This concert will feature works by French and German composers from the Baroque and Romantic eras. Come hear Thatcher put Immanuel's magnificent instrument through its paces!



**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:

**June 15** ó Pictures Painted by Poetry - Mary Jane Fries will share her poetry with us! Come and enjoy her creativity and skill.

**June 22** ó Bill Cosby's book, Fatherhood ó hear excerpts of this terrific book. Bring stories/photos to share of those special little people in your life!

**June 29** ó Low Back Pain ó How it Can Cause a Pain in Your Butt! ó Alaina Keem presents

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!

**IMMANUEL PRAYS:** Jim White, Dan Klauck, Bill Oad, Helen Tice, David & Kressa Sweezy, Naomi Gregory, George Freese, Pastor John Kroschel, Sandy Badura, Rev. Garth E. Brokaw, Faith Venetti, Lisa Fox, Sandi Melos, Stacy Tripp, Vanmany Banks, Martin Horeth, Cheryl Malette, Laurie Reynolds, Sam Defanco, Cindy Pappert, Millie Drummond, Laura Winslow, Roberta Yazwinski, Ruth Sorensen, Rini Martin, Ron Eiken, Ann Anderl, Tom and Brenda Toal, Charles Schutt, Ken Kuhn, Marley Frank, Brittany Lanthrop, Joyce Curtis and the grieving family and friends of Arline Stephany.

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

### **RENEW: THE GREEN VBS**

Did you know...Kids in our congregation can lead the way as stewards of the earth? This summer, they will participate in **RENEW: THE GREEN VBS**. **RENEW** is about hope, opportunity and service - kids will serve their community and demonstrate that being green can be easy, faithful and fun! Vacation Bible School for children 3 years old - 5th grade is July 25-29 from 9:00-12:00. Fill out the form on the next page and register your child now! The cost is \$10 per child, \$20 max per family. Checks should be made out to Immanuel Lutheran Church.

**People Pushing at St. John's Home is Sunday, June 19th.** We will meet at the church to carpool, leaving at 12:45PM and returning around 3:30. The more pushers that come to help, the more people can attend worship! What a great outreach for Father's Day!!! If you want to come or want more information, speak to Debbie Huehn (265-2266).

### **CHURCH CALENDAR June 12-19**

#### Sunday Pentecost Sunday

9:30 am Worship with Holy Communion at Immanuel

11:00 am Sunday School Outdoor Worship and Picnic at Webster Park

#### Monday

7:00 pm Church Council Meeting

8:00 pm AA in Fellowship Hall, Al-Anon in Library, Alateen in Sr. High room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

#### Tuesday

#### Wednesday

10:00 am Wellness on Wednesdays

#### Thursday

10:30 am Bible Study (Between the Testaments)

7:00 pm Toastmasters

#### Friday

9:00 am Office Helpers

#### Saturday

6:00 pm Graduation Milestone Celebration

#### Sunday

9:30 am Worship with Holy Communion

12:45pm People Pushing at St. John's Nursing Home



## RENEW REGISTRATION FORM

Kid's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Kid's age: \_\_\_\_\_ Last school grade completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Home congregation (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to kid: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Person who will pick kid up at the end of each VBS day:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## Serving God and God's Church

| June 12, 2011               |                                                      | Next Sunday, June 19, 2011                  |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| 9:30 AM                     |                                                      | 9:30 AM                                     |
| <b>Deacon/Worship Asst.</b> | Deacon Dave Reville                                  | Deacon Ed Huehn                             |
| <b>Reader</b>               | Lyn Reville                                          | Leslie Schwartz                             |
| <b>Communion Assistant</b>  | Ron Nohe                                             | Ken Schwartz                                |
| <b>Acolyte</b>              | Sarah Geckle                                         | Lauren Bovenzi                              |
| <b>Crucifer</b>             | Matthew Geckle                                       | Michael Cawley                              |
| <b>Greeters</b>             | Arnold Krueger, Barb Stam                            | Bill & Linda Saucke                         |
| <b>Ushers</b>               | Mark & Joshua Geckle,<br>Ilene Roeger, Cheryl Davies | Amy & Raechel Crosby,<br>Don & Jean Gardner |
| <b>Nursery</b>              | Carol Dittberner                                     | Dena Fedkew                                 |
| <b>Altar Guild</b>          | Betty Tisa,<br>Sue Herrman                           | Betty Tisa, Sue Herrman                     |
| <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.

**Lyn Reville is the  
June shepherd.**

Please contact her (315/986-1292) if you know of a member in need of help or support.

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