



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 worshipping 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
aids with T (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.

Singing the Songs of Faith

*A Mighty Fortress ELW 504 Stanza 1
Tune: Ein Feste Burg (rhythmic)*

A mighty Fortress is our God,
a sword and shield victorious;
he breaks the cruel oppressor's rod
and wins salvation glorious.

The old evil foe,
sworn to work us woe,
with dread craft and might
he arms himself to fight.
On earth he has no equal.

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 30, 2011 8:15 and 11:00AM
Reformation Sunday

GATHERING

PRELUDE *O Mensch, bewein dein Sünde groß* - J.S. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEMPLE TALK Campus Ministry - Jessica Riggi

***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**

A Mighty Fortress (rhythmic)
Singing the Songs of Faith (Stanza 1)

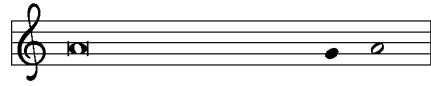
ELW #503

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.



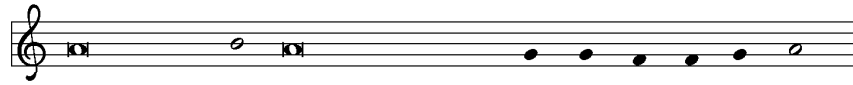
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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: **Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen** *(Please be seated.)*

WORD

FIRST READING

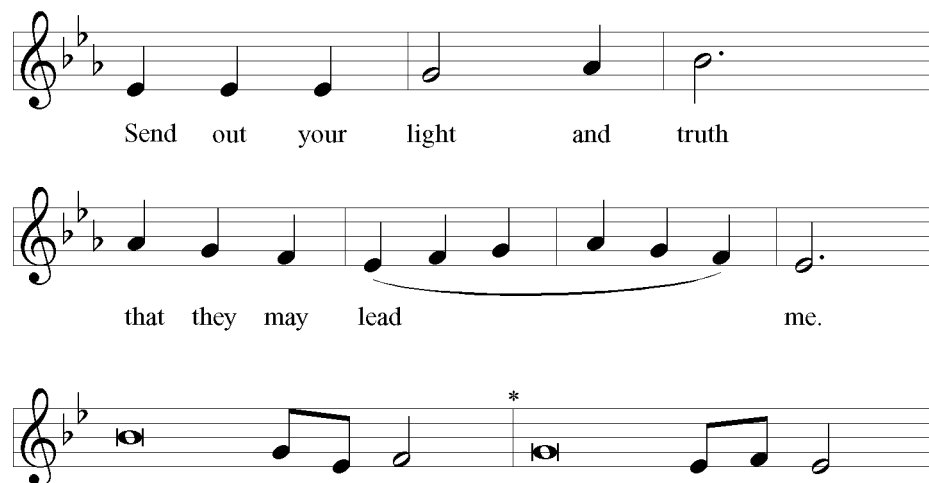
Jeremiah 31:31-34

³¹The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt — a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM Psalm 46 *(Sung responsively by whole verse as printed in the bulletin.)*



The musical notation consists of three staves of music in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the notes G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, with lyrics "Send out your light and truth". The second staff contains the notes G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, with lyrics "that they may lead me." and a slur under the last three notes. The third staff contains the notes G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, with lyrics "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." and an asterisk above the second measure.

God is our ref-^luge and strength,*
a very present^l help in trouble.

²**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,*
and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea;**
³though its waters rage and foam,*
and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.

⁴**The LORD of hosts is with us;***
the God of Jacob is our stronghold. R
⁵There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,*
the holy habitation of the Most High.

⁶**God is in the midst of her; she shall not be overthrown;***
God shall help her at the break of day.
⁷The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken;*
God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away.

⁸**The LORD of hosts is with us;***
the God of Jacob is our stronghold. R
⁹Come now and look upon the works of the LORD,*
what awesome things he has done on earth.

¹⁰**It is he who makes war to cease in all the world;***
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.
¹¹"Be still, then, and know that I am God;*" I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth."

¹²**The LORD of hosts is with us;***
the God of Jacob is our stronghold. R

SECOND READING Roman 3:19-28

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For "no human being will be justified in his sight" by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

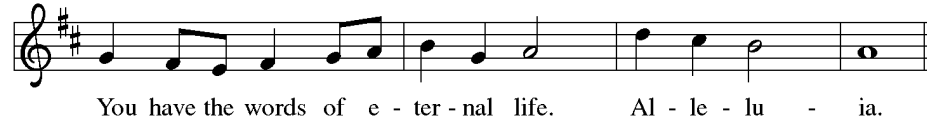
²¹But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, ²³since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; ²⁴they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; ²⁶it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus.

²⁷Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

*GOSPEL VERSE



GOSPEL John 8:31-36

P: The Holy Gospel according to John, the 8th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

³¹Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." ³³They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, 'You will be made free'?"

³⁴Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. ³⁶So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.

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

Built on a Rock

ELW #652

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

MEAL

OFFERING *Luther's Morning Prayer* - Carl Shalk
Senior Choir

(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. Merciful God,

C: as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen

SACNTUS *Harm.* -J.S. Bach Senior Choir

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

O Lord, We Praise You

ELW #499

Oh, Praise the Gracious Power

ELW #651

*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**

DISMISSAL A: Go in peace. The Lord is near. **C: Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE *Fantasia super Komm Heiliger Geist* - J.S. Bach

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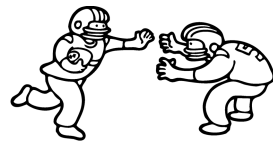
**The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God in celebration of the marriage of Kelly Tressler and Geoffrey Amey on October 29, 2011.**



Since the end of the seventeenth century, many Lutheran churches celebrated a festival commemorating Martin Luther's posting of the *Ninety-five Theses*, a summary of abuses in the church of his time. At the heart of the reform movement was the gospel, the good news that it is by grace through faith that we are justified and set free. **Reformation Sunday** invites the daughters and sons of the Reformation to celebrate the continuing source of reform in the church: the word of God and the sacraments of forgiveness and new life. Indeed, when the church welcomes a new member in baptism or gathers around the table of communion, the Holy Spirit's reforming work continues among us. On this day, we acknowledge that we are captive to the word of God, that we share the life of Christ with other Christians through baptism, and that we are urged by the Holy Spirit to pray for the ongoing renewal of the church in our day.

**IMMANUEL PRAYS:** Pastor John Kroschel, Brenda Toal, Larry Oakley, Dan Klauck, Pat Schilling, Shirley Keymel, Nancy Haelen, Margaret Cryder, Joe, Rieger, Ken Manning, Justin Larson, Britni Fox, Sawyer McFadden, Hannalora Clark, Jessica Riggi, Vincent Furia, Leo Kanerva, Karen Thompson, William Dey, Bruce Redfoot, Ruth Furber and the grieving family and friends of Jay Grezenda.

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.



**Are you ready for some football?** Join us today at 2:00PM for a tailgate party at Immanuel. Bring a dish to pass and your team spirit as we watch the Bills and Redskins - kick off is at 4:00PM.



**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:

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

**Nov. 9** – 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** – No WOW! due to Thanksgiving holiday

**Nov. 30** – 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 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 Susan Sponable and Steven Maddalena who will join in marriage on November 5, 2011.** Let us pray for this couple as they make their commitment to one another and begin life as husband and wife.

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## CHURCH CALENDAR October 30 - November 6

Sunday Reformation Sunday  
8:15 & 11:00 am Worship with Holy Communion  
9:30 am Sunday School  
2:00 pm Tailgate Party at Immanuel - Bills vs. Redskins

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

Tuesday  
6:00 pm 2nd Year Confirmation Dinner and Class  
6:30 pm ImmanuBells Rehearsal

Wednesday  
10:00 am Wellness on Wednesdays  
7:00 pm Senior Choir

Thursday  
10:30 am Bible Study  
7:00 pm Worship and Music Meeting

Friday  
9:00 am Office Help  
9:00 am Quilting Group  
5:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday  
4:00 pm Wedding - Susan Sponable and Steven Maddalena

Sunday All SaintsøSunday  
8:15 & 11:00 am Worship with Holy Communion  
9:30 am Sunday School  
Open Door articles are due  
Operation Christmas Child boxes dedicated

**We are collecting 25 boxes of stuffing for Thanksgiving Food Baskets for the Webster Food Cupboard.** The last day to bring it to church is Sunday, November 13. Please place the boxes in the blue box in the church entry. Thank you for your support of the Webster Food Cupboard.



## 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.

## 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 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)

**WEBSTER COUNCIL OF CHURCHES**

# FESTIVAL OF CHOIRS



**Sunday, November 6, 2011**

**7:00 pm**

Holy Spirit Roman Catholic Church  
1355 Hatch Road, Webster, NY

***A collection plate will be passed to benefit  
both needy & hospitalized children this Christmas***

*CANNED GOODS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR  
THOSE WHO ARE IN-NEED*

# Serving God and God's Church

| October 30, 2011            |                                                      | Next Sunday, November 6, 2011                       |                                                     |                                          |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| 8:15AM                      |                                                      | 11:00AM                                             | 8:15 AM                                             | 11:00 AM                                 |
| <b>Deacon/Worship Asst.</b> | Tom Lombardo                                         | Heidi Smith                                         | Deacon Ed Huehn                                     | Leslie Schwartz                          |
| <b>Reader</b>               | Lyn Reville                                          | Frank Riggi                                         | Larry Bovenzi                                       | Ken Schwartz                             |
| <b>Communion Assistant</b>  | Marian Kachmaryk                                     | Nancy Witmer                                        | Marj Bovenzi                                        | Karen Holroyd                            |
| <b>Acolyte</b>              | Allison Barnes                                       | Josh Riggi                                          | Lauren Bovenzi                                      | Nicole Boyatzies                         |
| <b>Crucifer</b>             | Rebecca Barnes                                       | Gary Immesoete                                      | Eric Bovenzi                                        | Mareesa Boyatzies                        |
| <b>Greeters</b>             | Carol Dittberner,<br>Marge Cario                     | Betty Tisa                                          |                                                     | Bill Oad, Kathy Morgan                   |
| <b>Ushers</b>               | Barb Stam,<br>Cheryl Davies,<br>Bob & Nancy Sponable | Gary, Heather,<br>Mac Immesoete,<br>Courtney Curtis | Charlie & Sherry Klauck, Nan Nesbitt, Martha Styles | Amy & Raechel Crosby, Bill & Judy Bogart |
| <b>Nursery</b>              | Linda Belmont                                        | Wendy Pryor                                         | Heather Sponable                                    | Marcie Diegert                           |
| <b>Altar Guild</b>          | Linda Saucke                                         | Sheri Williams                                      | Carol Galskoy                                       |                                          |
| <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                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Russell Draeger                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Marguerite Manning                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Ron Corey, Jr.                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 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.

**Deb Huehn is the November shepherd.**

Please contact her (265-2266) if you know of a member in need of help or support.