

Second Sunday in Advent

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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

8:15 & 11:00 AM

Sunday School for all ages

9:30 AM

Grace @ 5 5:00 PM

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
hymnals** are available at the back of the
church. Please see an usher to assist
you. The church is equipped for hearing
aids with TDE (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.

Evangelical Lutheran Worship, setting III
is our order for worship today.

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

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

**This week's Memory Verse is
Isaiah 9:2.**

**The December Memory Verse is
Luke 2:1-20.**

The Service of Holy Communion
December 5, 2010 8:15 and 11:00 AM
Second Sunday of Advent

GATHERING

PRELUDE (8:15) *When Morning Guilds the Skies* - arr. Thompson
Handbell Quartet
(11:00) *Fantasia sopra Freu dich sehr, o meine Seele* ó Johann Ludwig Krebs

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#13 of 52 Great Verses - Isaiah 9:2 (Pew Bible, Old Testament p. 706)

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Congregation: And also with you.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

Congregation: Amen

P: The Sun of righteousness shall rise with shining beams of healing. Let us gather under the wings of God's mercy.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Almighty God,

C: we confess that we have sinned against you, and against our sisters and brothers. Our words and deeds have not proclaimed your reign of justice and truth. We have failed to watch and pray for the signs of your advent among us. Forgive our sin, and come quickly to save us. Amen

P: In the advent of Christ, the dawn from on high breaks upon us with light and healing. Through Jesus Christ, God looks with favor upon you, and forgives you all your sins.

C: Amen

***ENTRANCE HYMN**

Comfort, Comfort Now My People

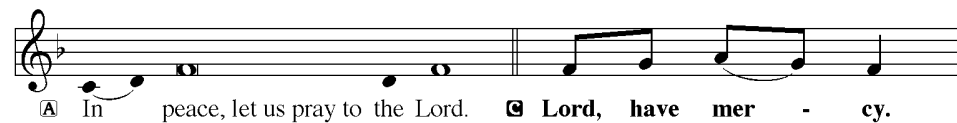
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GREETING

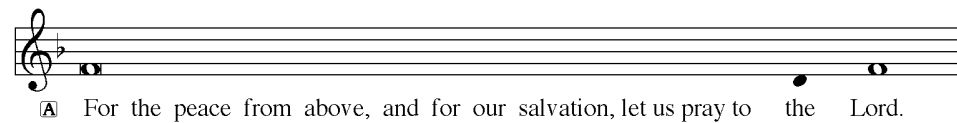
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

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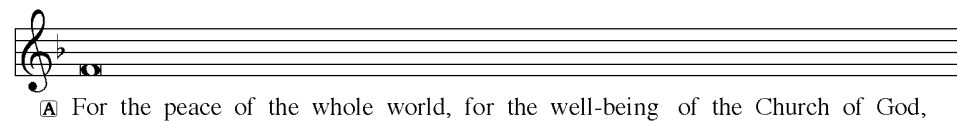
A In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



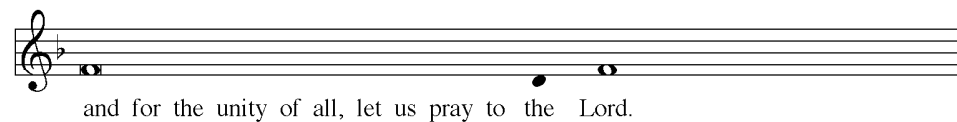
A For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



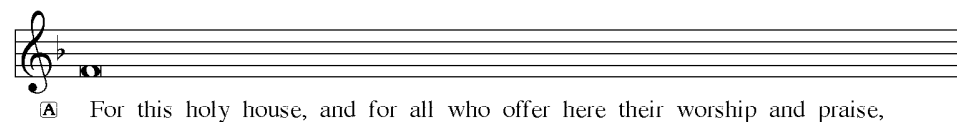
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



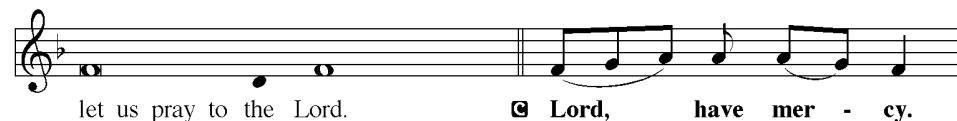
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



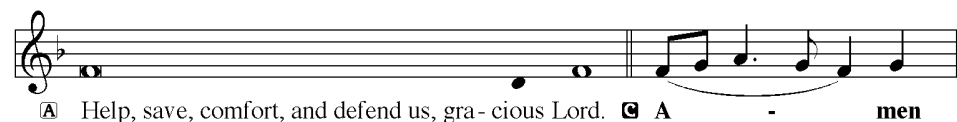
C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra-cious Lord. **C** A - men

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

C: Stir up our hearts, Lord God, to prepare the way of your only Son. By his coming nurture our growth as people of repentance and 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 Isaiah 11:1-10

A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse,
and a branch shall grow out of his roots.

²The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him,
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and might,
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.

³His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD.
He shall not judge by what his eyes see,
or decide by what his ears hear;

⁴but with righteousness he shall judge the poor,
and decide with equity for the meek of the earth;
he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth,
and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.

⁵Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist,
and faithfulness the belt around his loins.

⁶The wolf shall live with the lamb,
the leopard shall lie down with the kid,
the calf and the lion and the fatling together,
and a little child shall lead them.

⁷The cow and the bear shall graze,
their young shall lie down together;
and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

⁸The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp,
and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den.

⁹They will not hurt or destroy
on all my holy mountain;
for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD
as the waters cover the sea.

¹⁰On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

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

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Advent Hymn *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

(verse 3)

ELW #257

Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19 (*Read responsively by whole verse.*)

Give the king your justice, O God,
and your righteousness to the king's son;

**²that he may rule your people righteously
and the poor with justice;**

³that the mountains may bring prosperity to the people,
and the little hills bring righteousness.

**⁴He shall defend the needy among the people;
he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.**

⁵He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure,
from one generation to another.

**⁶He shall come down like rain upon the mown
field, like showers that water the earth.**

⁷In his time shall the righteous flourish;
there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.

**¹⁸Blessed be the LORD GOD, the God of Israel,
who alone does wondrous deeds!**

¹⁹And blessed be his glorious name forever,
and may all the earth be filled with his glory. Amen Amen

Prayer

Lighting of the Second Advent Candle

Advent Hymn *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

(verse 4)

ELW #257

SECOND READING Romans 15:4-13

⁴For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. ⁵May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, ⁶so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

⁷Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

⁸For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, ⁹and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written,

"Therefore I will confess you among the Gentiles,
and sing praises to your name";

¹⁰and again he says,

"Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people";

¹¹and again,

"Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles,
and let all the peoples praise him";

¹²and again Isaiah says,

"The root of Jesse shall come,
the one who rises to rule the Gentiles;
in him the Gentiles shall hope."

¹³May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

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. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL Matthew 3:1-12

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 3rd chapter.

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

In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, ²"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." ³This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said,

"The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:
'Prepare the way of the Lord,
make his paths straight.'"

⁴Now John wore clothing of camel's hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. ⁵Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, ⁶and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

⁷But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? ⁸Bear fruit worthy of repentance. ⁹Do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our ancestor'; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. ¹⁰Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

¹¹I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

¹²His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

At this time the children are invited forward for a message. The nursery is available after the message for children 5 and younger.

HYMN OF THE DAY

On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry

ELW #249

SERMON

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

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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

MEAL

OFFERING

(8:15) *Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus* -Arr. Hirt
Handbell Quartet
(11:00) *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* ó arr. Louise Grant
Senior Choir

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

***OFFERTORY HYMN**

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the
seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the
prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Deacon/ Assisting Minister: Let us pray. God of abundance,

Congregation: we bring before you the precious fruits of your creation, and with them our very lives. Teach us patience and hope as we care for all those in need until the coming of your Son, our Savior and Lord. Amen

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (*Spoken*)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right! we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, LORD

☐ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san-na. Ho - san-na.
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.

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

Pastor: God fills the hungry with good things. **Congregation: We come with joy to the feast.**

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.

COMMUNION

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

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC (8:15) *Stir Up Your Power* ó Linda Cable Shute
Gathering Choir
(11:00) *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* **ELW#254**
Savior of the Nations Come **ELW#263**

***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

Deacon/ Assisting Minister: Let us pray. In this meal of goodness and mercy, O God, our mouths have been filled with your love and our tongues with shouts of joy. Now send us to gather the harvest of righteousness, that all those who sow in tears may come again to you in joy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen**

SENDING

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN *Hark, the Glad Sound!* **ELW #239**

DISMISSAL A: Go in peace. Remember the poor. **C: Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE *Freu dich sehr, o meine Seele* ó Johann Ludwig Krebs

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**Join us each Sunday evening at 5:00 PM for our Grace@5 worship.** Grace@5 is a different worship service ó casual, informal, interactive and musically diverse.

**It's time to begin preparing for Jesus' birth!** Help get ready by attending The Advent Workshop today. At 3:00pm we will begin with arts and crafts to celebrate the Advent Season. After working hard on your preparations, you will replenish yourself with dinner at 4:30pm. Dinner will be a time to share fellowship with other members of the congregation as you have the luxury of choosing from many different soups, make yourself a sandwich, and then have some holiday cookies. Can't wait to see you there!

***Festival Service of Lessons and Carols***

This year's *Festival Service of Lessons and Carols* will take place tonight at 7:00pm and feature the ImmanuBells and the Senior Choir.

**Women of the ELCA will have its annual Advent Celebration on Monday, December 6th at 7 PM at Messiah Lutheran Church in Greece.** The program will feature the Eastman Children's Choir, of which our own Jessica Hewlett is a member. We will leave the church at 6:15 if you wish to carpool. An in-gathering of canned goods will be taken. Everyone is welcome!

**IMMANUEL PRAYS:** Jim White, Randy Stachyra, Dan Klauck, Bev Milner, Bill Oad, Britni Fox, Laurie Reynolds, Cindy Weierman, Deb Hill, Helen Tice, Ruth Rauber, John Geery, David Sweezy, Kressa Sweezy, Melissa Hoke, Jane Hughes, Chris Kulp, Amy VanWuyckhuyse, Naomi Gregory, Jeremy Schwartz and the grieving family and friends of Beatrice Belmont, Edward Vander Horst and Gordon Lewis. To share a prayer concern or celebration, email [immanev@frontiernet.net](mailto:immanev@frontiernet.net) or call 585/872-5180. Members of Immanuel will raise your request in prayer. The full list of ongoing prayer concerns is available on the bulletin board outside the church office. For an email copy, please contact the church office.

### **Christmas Pageant - *Holiday in Bethlehem***

Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 3:30PM

Our Immanuel Sunday School will present this year's pageant, *Holiday in Bethlehem*, filled with new and traditional music and, of course, the wonderful Christmas story.

Join us as we honor the miracle that is Christmas! Stay for a reception following the pageant! Grace @ 5 will follow the reception. This will be a lovely afternoon to celebrate everything that Advent promises - the excitement that something very special is about to happen!

### **Alternative Gifts for Christmas**

In an attempt to offer alternatives to giving things for Christmas, we have chosen two ideas which will give the gift of life to someone else! Purchase of a packet of cocoa mix, to which hot water needs to be added, will support building wells in Africa by Lutheran World Relief. Small decorated stones will help build schools for girls in Pakistan and Afghanistan. And small and large hand-thrown ceramic bowls will give the Webster Food Cupboard much-needed funds to alleviate local hunger. Each gift will be \$5 (larger bowls \$10) and will come with an explanation of the charity which will receive the donations. The alternative gifts will be available between services on the four Sundays in Advent. Plan ahead - get your gift list made of people you can honor with an alternative gift - and get ready for Advent shopping!



**YOU ARE INVITED to Wellness on Wednesdays at 10:00 AM!** Come and enjoy fun, food and friendship, with a program and a delicious lunch. Transportation is available by calling the church office by 10:00 AM on the Tuesday before. Do come and have a good time!!!

#### **Schedule**

#### **Dec. 8 – ‘Pet Assisted Therapy of Lollypop Farm**

ó Learn about this fascinating program and meet some of the animals

#### **Dec. 15 – ‘Don’t Be a Victim of Fraud Scams or Identity Theft’**

Lifespan's Jim Lynd, presenter

**Dec. 22 – No WOW due to holiday**

**Dec. 28 – No WOW due to holiday**

## CHURCH CALENDAR December 5 - 12

### Sunday

7:30 am Gathering Choir  
8:15 & 11:00 am Worship with Holy Communion  
9:30 am Sunday School for all ages  
3:00 pm Advent Celebration  
5:00 pm Grace @ 5  
7:00 pm Music @ Immanuel presents *Lessons and Carols*  
Open Door articles are due

### Monday

6:30 pm Property Meeting  
7:00 pm Bible Study  
8:00 pm AA in Fellowship Hall, Al-Anon in Library, Alateen in Sr. High room, 2- floor  
Annual Reports for 2010 are due

### Tuesday

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

### Wednesday

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

### Thursday

11:15 am MS Group  
6:00 pm Toastmasterø  
7:00 pm Stewardship Meeting

### Friday

9:00 am Office Helpers  
9:00 am Quilters

### Saturday

1:00 pm Fellowship Group Christmas Party at Ed & Cheryl O'Shaughnessey's

### Sunday

8:15 & 11:00 am Worship with Holy Communion  
9:30 am Sunday School for all ages  
3:30 pm Sunday School Christmas Program  
5:00 pm Grace @ 5

**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 between November 28 and January 2 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. They will be taken to House of Hope, Maggie's Kids, and Cameron Community Center before Christmas. Either store-bought or hand-made items are welcome. They do not have to be wrapped - just warm!!!



It's time once again to order Poinsettias to beautify our sanctuary for our Christmas Eve Services. You may choose **RED** or **PINK/WHITE MARBLE**. We will be ordering from Kittelberger Florist, at **\$11.00** each. The plants will be in 6" pots, wrapped in foil. Please fill out this form and return it in the offering plate on Sunday or to the church office. Checks should be made out to **Immanuel Lutheran Church** with a notation that it is for POINSETTIAS. Orders must be received by **Sunday, December 19th**. Please feel free to call with any questions. Blessings - Sheri Williams (585)770-3733)

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|----------------|-----------|
| QUANTITY/COLOR | X \$11.00 |
| RED_____       | _____     |
| MARBLE_____    | _____     |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | _____     |

Your Name\_\_\_\_\_

\*Please indicate below how you would like your gift to appear in the bulletin:

In Memory of\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Other\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_I will pick up my plant after the 11:00 pm service.

\_\_\_\_\_I will pick up my plant the following Sunday.

\_\_\_\_\_I would like my plant to go to a home-bound member.



**On December 11th at 1:00pm the Fellowship Group will meet at Ed & Cheryl O'Shaughnessy's.** Please call Ed and Cheryl (671-6824) if you have any questions. We would love to have you join our group!



**The Book Club will meet on Thursday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm.** Please join us at Bonnie Slack's home (162 Ashbrook Circle). Bring a dish to share along with copies of the recipe and your favorite cookbook. Contact Carol Galskoy ([agalskoy@frontiernet.net](mailto:agalskoy@frontiernet.net) or 585-265-4957) for more details if you would like to join us!



**In Stitches** will not meet in December. Join us at our next meeting on January 16th. The Friday morning quilters meet each Friday at 9:00am. All are welcome and you do not need to know how to quilt.



**Friday, December 24, 2010**

**5:00 PM** Family Christmas Service  
**7:00 PM** Candlelight Service with Holy Communion  
**11:00 PM** Candlelight Service with Holy Communion

**Sunday, December 26, 2010**

**9:30 AM** Worship with Holy Communion  
 (One service only on December 26)



**St. John's Home - People Pushing**

People-pushing, an activity in which all the able-bodied that are able go to St. John's Home to push all those who wish to attend worship service, is **Sunday, December 26th.** We will meet at church to carpool at 1:00 PM, drive to St. John's, push people to and from the service, and return to church around 3:30. It is a fun activity, interacting with some delightful folks and trying to get them back to the place where you picked them up!!! They are very appreciative of your help, so do come!! Please contact Deb Huehn if you have any questions at 265-2266.

**Save the Date—January 30, 2011**

The Annual Congregational Meeting is Sunday, January 30, 2011, after the 11 am Church service. Refreshments will be served. Your attendance is very important to the Immanuel's mission  
 Celebrate ó Grow ó Serve.

## Serving God and God's Church

|                                  | December 5, 2010                              |                                     | Next Sunday, December 12, 2010                |                                              |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
|                                  | 8:15 AM                                       | 11:00 AM                            | 8:15 AM                                       | 11:00 AM                                     |
| <b>Deacon/<br/>Worship Asst.</b> | Tom Lombardo                                  | Bruce Kulp                          | Deacon Karen Sue Ross                         | Leslie Schwartz                              |
| <b>Reader</b>                    | Kris Maier                                    | Jim Guderian                        | Marguerite Manning                            | Sarah Rowland/<br>Dale Rowland               |
| <b>Communion Assistant</b>       | Ron Nohe                                      | Karen Holroyd                       | Gary Ross                                     | Ken Schwartz                                 |
| <b>Acolyte</b>                   | Allison Barnes                                | Maressa Boyatzies                   | Alyssa Wicks                                  | Aideen Foster                                |
| <b>Crucifer</b>                  | Rebecca Barnes                                | Nicole Boyatzies                    | Jessica Hewlett                               | Emily Ruffell                                |
| <b>Greeters</b>                  | Jeff & Bonnie Slack                           | Leanne Boyatzies,<br>Jeanne Ludwig  | Doris Baranello &<br>Sharon Diringer          | Kathy Morgan,<br>Lisa Foster                 |
| <b>Ushers</b>                    | Mike & Sue Herrman, Betty Tisa, Linda Belmont | Bill, Judi, Natalli & Corrin Bogart | Charlie & Sherry Klauck, Jan & Judy Brederson | Katherine & Clair Foster, Jay & Arline Taber |
| <b>Nursery</b>                   | Carol Dittberner                              | Lisa Foster                         | Sandy Colbert                                 | Heidi Smith                                  |
| <b>Altar Guild</b>               | Debbie Ast                                    | Carol Galskoy                       | Debbie Ast                                    | 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>Grace @ 5 Music Coordinator<br>Sexton<br>Congregational President |
| Barb Rafferty<br>Thatcher Lyman<br>Marguerite Manning<br>Isobel Davies<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  
December shepherd.**

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