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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 AM and 11:00 AM.**

**Sunday Church School
For all ages 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 ó Friday

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
John 8:31-32.
(New Testament p 105)**

**The May Memory Verse is
Revelation 21:3-5.
(New Testament, p 282)**

**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.

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
May 29, 2011 8:15 and 11:00 AM
The Sixth Sunday of Easter

GATHERING

PRELUDE *IV. Adagio from Symphony No. 3, Op. 28* 6 Louis Vierne

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

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

C: And also with you.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

D: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

D: Gracious God, have mercy on us.

C: We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

D: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace we have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen us with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in our hearts through faith.

C: Amen

***ENTRANCE HYMN**

We Know that Christ Is Raised

ELW #449

GREETING

D: The grace of our risen Savior, 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

to Verses

mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

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

Congregation:

God. A - men.

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HYMN OF PRAISE

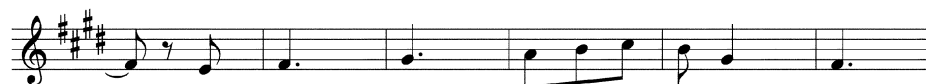
Refrain

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



1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain,



whose blood has freed and u - nit - ed us



to be one great peo - ple of God.

Verse 2



2. Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and might, all hon - or and



glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er.

Verse 3



3. For God has come to dwell with us, to make us



peo - ple of God; to make all things new.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

D: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

D: Let us pray.

C: **Almighty and ever-living God, you hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In your great mercy receive the prayers of all your children, and give to all the world the Spirit of your truth 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

Acts 17:22-31

²²Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. ²³For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. ²⁴The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, ²⁵nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. ²⁶From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, ²⁷so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him ô though indeed he is not far from each one of us. ²⁸For 'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said,

'For we too are his offspring.'

²⁹Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. ³⁰While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, ³¹because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

L: The Word of the Lord.

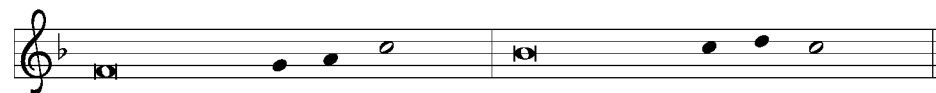
C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalm 66:7-18 (Sung responsively by whole verse.)



Bless our God, you peo-ples; let the sound of praise be heard.



Bless our ¹ God, you peoples;*
make the voice of his praise ¹ to be heard,
⁸who holds our ¹ souls in life,*
and will not allow our ¹ feet to slip.

⁹For you, O ¹ God, have proved us;*
you have tried us just as sil- ¹ ver is tried.

¹⁰You brought us in- | to the snare;*

you laid heavy burdens up- | on our backs.

¹¹You let enemies ride over our heads; we went through | fire and water,*
but you brought us out into a place | of refreshment.

**¹²I will enter your house with burnt-offerings and will pay | you my vows,*
which I promised with my lips and spoke with my mouth when I | was in
trouble. R**

¹³I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts with the | smoke of rams;*
I will give you ox- | en and goats.

**¹⁴Come and listen, all you | who fear God,*
and I will tell you what he has | done for me.**

¹⁵I called out to him | with my mouth,*
and his praise was | on my tongue.

**¹⁶If I had found evil | in my heart,*
the LORD would | not have heard me;**

¹⁷but in truth | God has heard me;*
he has attended to the voice | of my prayer.

**¹⁸Blessed be God, who has not reject- | ed my prayer,*
nor withheld his | love from me. R**

SECOND READING 1 Peter 3:13-22

¹³Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good?

¹⁴But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, ¹⁵but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; ¹⁶yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. ¹⁷For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil.

¹⁸For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, ²⁰who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. ²¹And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you ô not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²²who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

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 14:15-21

D: The Holy Gospel according to John, the 14th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁵ [Jesus said,] ðIf you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

¹⁸I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. ²⁰On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

D: 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

Come Down, O Love Divine

ELW #804

SERMON

***NICENE CREED**

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, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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

RESPONDING

OFFERING (8:15) *If Ye Love Me* ó Thomas Tallis
Senior Choir

(11:00) *How Fair and how Pleasant art Thou* ó Marcel Dupré

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

***OFFERTORY HYMN** *This Joyful Eastertide* (vs. 1) **ELW # 391**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH After ðHear us, O God,ö please respond: **Your mercy is great.**

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

SENDING

BENEDICTION

D: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

D: Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit bless you and raise you to newness of life, now and forever.

C: Amen

SENDING HYMN

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

ELW #392

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

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

POSTLUDE *Grand Dialogue in C – Louis Marchand*

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

**Thank you to Deacons Karen Sue Ross and Ed Huehn for sharing their gifts with us while Pastor Paul is on vacation.** Pastor Paul returns to work on June 2nd. If you are in need of pastoral care, please contact Council president Tom Lombardo (217-2896) or the church office (872-5180).

**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, Nancy Haelen, Ruth Sorensen, Rini Martin, Ron Eiken, Ann Anderl, Tom and Brenda Toal, Charles Schutt, Ken Kuhn and the grieving family and friends of Arline Stephany.

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

**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) and we can't wait to see everyone!** Mark your calendar for Sunday, June 12, at 11:00 - or a little earlier. 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!



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 1** ó Folksingers -Ray and Sueø will entertain us.

**June 8** ó -Celebrate with Flowersø with Kittelbergerø Debbie Huehn

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

**June 22** ó Bill Cosbyø 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!øó 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!

## **SYNOD ASSEMBLY IN ROCHESTER**

**June 5-7**

The Annual Assembly of the Upstate New York Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America is June 5-7 at the Riverside Convention Center in Rochester. Attending from Immanuel are Karen Holroyd and Mike Herrman (who serve as voting members from Immanuel) along with Pastor Shoop and Associate for Congregational Ministries Dave Ekimoff.

### **DRIVERS NEED**

**For Synod Assembly Guests, June 5-7**

The Upstate New York Synod Assembly Planning Team has asked Immanuel to be responsible for a piece of the hospitality at this yearø Synod Assembly ó specifically transportation for the three out-of-town guests to and from the Rochester airport. The dates anticipated for this are Sunday, June 5 and Tuesday, June 7.

Pastor Paul will receive flight information from these individuals and arrange our part of the transportation schedule. Please be in touch with him in you are willing to help (872-5180 or [IELCPastor@frontiernet.net](mailto:IELCPastor@frontiernet.net)).

## CHURCH CALENDAR May 29 - June 5

### Sunday

8:15 & 11:00 am Worship  
9:30 am Sunday School for all ages

### Monday

Office Closed  
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  
7:00 pm Senior Choir  
7:00 pm Outreach Meeting

### Thursday

10:30 am Bible Study - Jonah  
7:00 pm Worship and Music  
7:00 pm Toastmasterø

### Friday

9:00 am Office Helpers  
6:00 pm Thrivent Night at the Red Wings Game

### Saturday

11:00 am Confirmation Rehearsal

### Sunday

8:15 & 11:00 am Worship with Holy Communion  
9:30 am Sunday School for all ages  
11:00 am Confirmation  
Synod Assembly begins

Pastor Paul will be on vacation Thursday, May 26 - Wednesday, June 1. If you are in need of pastoral care, please contact Council president Tom Lombardo (217-2896) or the church office (872-5180).

## **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 and 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.



## 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: \_\_\_\_\_



It may be hard imagine that in Webster there are children who go hungry. There are children who qualify for reduced price or free breakfast and lunch at their schools. These kids get meals during the week at school, but what happens on weekends and breaks?

Immanuel is working with the Webster School District to set up a trial program. We have partnered with one elementary building. The school has identified 17 children from 11 families in that elementary building that would benefit from this extra food on weekends. We will provide the food to fill backpacks with kid friendly food to be taken home on Fridays.

Immanuel is working with GOAL at Schroeder (alternative high school). We will provide the food and the students will work together to assemble the backpacks and deliver them to the school. This is a service project for the high school students.

We will be continuing this program through the end of the school year.

We are collecting different food items each week to help fill the back packs. 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.

May 29 can of pasta sauce (or plastic jar, no glass please)

June 5 Peanut butter or Jelly plastic jars

Any donation is appreciated! If you have any question or suggestions please feel free to contact Debbie Huehn or Pastor Paul.

This program is separate from the food cart collection which will still go the Webster Food Cupboard.

### **Worship Schedule for Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>**

On Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, there is only one morning worship service at Immanuel at 9:30 AM. An 11:00 AM service is planned as part of the Church Picnic at Webster Park.



**Please join us for**



**at**  
**Immanuel Lutheran Church**  
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**Webster, NY 14580**  
**585/872-5180**

**For: Children entering grades K - 5 in September**

**When: Monday, August 22nd through**  
**Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup> 9:00am to 12:00pm**

Where: Immanuel Lutheran Church

Cost: \$10 per child, \$20 per family max

Daily activities may include singing, handbells,  
percussion instruments, crafts  
and outdoor activities, weather permitting.

A concert will be performed on  
Thursday, August 25th at 7:00 PM.

If you are interested or would like to assist  
with the music camp, contact  
Director of Music Thatcher Lyman at  
872-5180, ext12 or [ielcmusic@frontiernet.net](mailto:ielcmusic@frontiernet.net).

Registration is available at [www.ImmanuelWebster.org](http://www.ImmanuelWebster.org) or  
call the church office at 872-5180, ext.10.

We look forward to a wonderful time of music together!

## Serving God and God's Church

| May 29, 2011                     |                                                     | Next Sunday, June 5, 2011                     |                                           |                                   |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 8:15                             |                                                     | 11:00                                         | 8:15                                      | 11:00                             |
| <b>Deacon/<br/>Worship Asst.</b> | Deacon Ed Huehn & Karen Sue Ross                    | Deacon Ed Huehn & Karen Sue Ross              | Heidi Smith                               | Tom Lombardo                      |
| <b>Reader</b>                    | Carol Galskoy                                       | Karen Holroyd                                 | Kris Maier                                | Wendy Pryor                       |
| <b>Communion Assistant</b>       | No Communion                                        | No Communion                                  | Marian Kachmaryk                          | Gary Cannon                       |
| <b>Acolyte</b>                   | Jessica Hewlett                                     | Gary Immesoete                                | Jacob Kachmaryk                           | Alyssa Wicks                      |
| <b>Crucifer</b>                  |                                                     | Mac Immesoete                                 | Jessica Hewlett                           | Nichole Boyatzies                 |
| <b>Greeters</b>                  |                                                     | Karen Keymel                                  | Jan & Judy Brederson                      | Kathy Morgan, Janice Durand       |
| <b>Ushers</b>                    | Josh Baranello, Don O'Mara, Charlie & Sherry Klauck | Heather & Gary Immesoete, Jay & Arline Taber  | Larry, Marj & Eric Bovenzi, Martha Styles | Bernie, Lori, Ian & Jared Russell |
| <b>Nursery</b>                   | Carol Dittberner                                    | Wendy Pryor                                   | Nan Nesbitt                               | Marcie Diegert                    |
| <b>Altar Guild</b>               | Karen Keymel, Martha Styles, Carol Dittberner       | Karen Keymel, Martha Styles, Carol Dittberner | Betty Tisa, Sue Herrman                   | Betty Tisa, Sue Herrman           |
| <b>Counters</b>                  |                                                     |                                               |                                           |                                   |

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| Members of Immanuel<br>Paul E. Shoop (Residence ó 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                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Thatcher Lyman                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 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.

**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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