



**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 worshiping with us today. Please  
sign the worship welcome pad (red  
binder) during the offering. Thank  
you!**

**Worship with Holy Communion  
8:15 AM and 11:00AM.  
Sunday School - 9:30AM.**

The nursery is available for children in  
kindergarten and younger following the  
Children's Message.

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

**FM hearing loops** and **large print hym-  
nals** are available at the back of the  
church. Please see an usher to assist you.  
The church is equipped for hearing aids  
with 5T0 (telephone) switches.

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

### Invitation to Holy Communion

We welcome to the Lord's communion table all  
baptized Christians who have been admitted to  
the Lord's Table in their own church and  
acknowledge the real presence of Jesus Christ in  
the gift of his body and blood for the forgiveness  
of sins and renewal of life. It is our practice to  
offer white grape juice to those not desiring red  
wine. Pre-filled white grape juice glasses are  
next to the communion assistants. Please  
indicate your desire for grape juice to the  
communion assistant. Empty communion  
glasses are deposited on the end of the front  
pews. All who commune are asked to check the  
"will commune" box in the red worship  
welcome pad.

### Singing the Songs of Faith

*When Jesus Came to Jordan ELW 305*

Tune: KING'S LYNN

When Jesus came to Jordan to be baptized by John,  
He did not come for pardon but as the Sinless One.  
He came to share repentance with all who mourn their sins,  
To speak the vital sentence with which good news begins.

He came to share temptation, our utmost woe and loss,  
For us and our salvation to die upon the cross.  
So when the dove descended on him, the Son of Man, the  
hidden years had ended, the age of grace began.

**The Service of Holy Communion  
January 8, 2012 8:15 and 11:00AM  
The Baptism of Our Lord**

**GATHERING**

**PRELUDE**                      *Herzlich tut mich erfreuen* ~ Johannes Brahms

**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**

Pastor: Let us come before God, confessing our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Holy and merciful God,

**Congregation: we confess that we have sinned against our sisters and brothers and against you. We cherish the values of this world. We cause others to stumble. The earth is wounded by our excess. Have mercy, O God. Forgive us, renew us, and raise us up on eagles' wings, that we may do your will with courage and delight. Amen**

P: Hear the voice from heaven: "You are my own, my beloved." God gives power to the weary and strengthens the powerless. Be cleansed, be healed, for in the name of + Jesus Christ, I declare to you the forgiveness of your sins and the revealing of God's reign.

**C: Amen**

**\*ENTRANCE HYMN**

*God Whose Almighty Word*

**ELW #673**

**GREETING**

P: The grace of Jesus Christ, the mercy of the Holy One, and the Spirit of the living God 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

*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



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: Holy God, creator of light and giver of goodness, your voice moves over the waters. Immerse us in your grace, and transform us by your Spirit, that we may follow after your Son, 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**

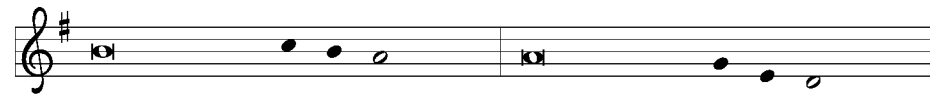
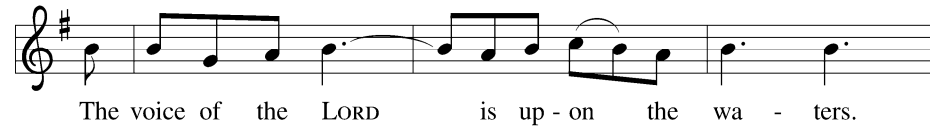
Genesis 1:1-5

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, <sup>2</sup>the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. <sup>3</sup>Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. <sup>4</sup>And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup>God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM** Psalm 29 (*Sung responsively by whole verse.*)



**<sup>2</sup>Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;  
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.**

<sup>3</sup>The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders;  
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

**<sup>4</sup>The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice;  
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor. R**

<sup>5</sup>The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees;  
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

**<sup>6</sup>he makes Lebanon skip like a calf,  
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

<sup>7</sup>The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;  
the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;  
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

**<sup>8</sup>The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe  
and strips the forests bare. R**

<sup>9</sup>And in the temple of the LORD  
all are crying, "Glory!"

**<sup>10</sup>The LORD sits enthroned above the flood;  
the LORD sits enthroned as king forevermore.**

<sup>11</sup>The LORD shall give strength to his people;  
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace. R

**SECOND READING** Acts 19:1-7

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. <sup>2</sup>He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?" They replied, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." <sup>3</sup>Then he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They answered, "Into John's baptism." <sup>4</sup>Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus." <sup>5</sup>On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. <sup>6</sup>When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied <sup>7</sup>altogether there were about twelve of them.

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!

*Optional Repeat*

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**GOSPEL** Mark 1:4-11

P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 1st chapter.

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

<sup>4</sup>John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. <sup>5</sup>And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. <sup>6</sup>Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. <sup>7</sup>He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. <sup>8</sup>I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

<sup>9</sup>In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan.

<sup>10</sup>And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. <sup>11</sup>And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

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**

*When Jesus Came to Jordan*

**ELW #305**

### **SERMON**

### **\*APOSTLES CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen

### **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

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

### **MEAL**

**OFFERING** (8:15)

*Epiphany Carol* ~ Bruce Neswick

Gathering Choir

(11:00) Improvisation on *VOM HIMMEL HOCH* ~ Draeger

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

**\*OFFERTORY HYMN**

*Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful*

**ELW #184**



## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, LORD

*Congregation:*

The musical score is written on five staves of music. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 6/8. The lyrics are: 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!

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

### 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 to the table of mercy, the feast of life is here for you. C: Thanks be to God.



**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

A: Let us pray. Everlasting God, we bless you that you have brought us to the mountaintop and fed us with the life and light of your on. Send us in his name from this place to bring light into dark corners, healing where lives are torn, and nourishment to every hungry heart, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen**

**SENDING**

**BENEDICTION**

**SENDING HYMN**                      *Christ, When for Us You were Baptized*                      **ELW #304**

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

**POSTLUDE**     *Prelude in G Major ~ J.S. Bach*

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**IMMANUEL PRAYS:** Pastor John Kroschel, Larry Oakley, Dan Klauck, Pat Schilling, Margaret Cryder, Justin Larson, Britni Fox, Sawyer McFadden, Vincent Furia, Derik Plaisted, Bill Oad, Maresa Boyatzies, Katherine Foster, Dorothy Wint, Shirley Pappert, Ginny Zaso, Jenny Krause, Kris Maier, Margaret Gimble, Lisa Reagan, Ann Fridman, Jenn Keeling, Bob Haelen, Bob Pigage, Dean Ludwig, Ethel Kogut and the grieving family and friends of Laura Rider and Claire Rigby. .

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.

**Save the Date**

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

**ANNUAL REPORT**

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

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

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

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



**FIRST COMMUNION CLASS UNDERWAY**

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

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

**Backpacks Make A Difference**

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. 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)

Jan 8 Peanut butter

Jan 15 Mac and Cheese

Jan 22 Chicken noodle soup

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

Feb 05 Box of spaghetti pasta (1 pound)

Feb 12 granola bars or fruit rollups



Join us for **Wellness on Wednesdays at 10:00 AM!** Come and enjoy fun, food and friendship, with a program, chair exercise, blood pressure check and a delicious lunch.

The program schedule is:

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

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

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

Feb. 1 ó ðWebster Hearing Centerøó Hearing is a vital part of our lives. Learn about ways of fine-tuning our hearing abilities from a representative from the Webster Hearing Center.

Feb. 8 - ðValentine Cardsøó As this holiday approaches, hereø a chance to show your creativity! Weøll provide lots of varied materials as we all create cards to be given to area shut-ins and others.

Feb. 15 ó ðHeritage Square Museumø - This little museum in Ontario might be Wayne Countyø best kept secret. Vera Graves and Herm Auch will show photos and tell us all about this wonderful ðstep back in timeø

Feb. 22 ó ðThe Jello Museumøó This is another unique place not too far from Rochester. Come and hear the history of this interesting place.

Feb. 29 ó ðTime to Get Organizedøó Too much to do and too little time? Drowning in paper? Wasting time looking for things? Dorothy Madden, Professional Organizer, will share ways to help us get better organized. Bring your questions for the Organizer!

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!

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

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

## CHURCH CALENDAR January 8-15

Sunday      Articles for The Open Door are due  
8:15 & 11:00 am    Worship with Holy Communion  
9:30 am          Sunday School

Monday  
6:00 pm          Church Council and Staff Dinner at Pastor Paulø  
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          1st Year Confirmation Dinner and Class

Wednesday  
7:00 am          Menø Breakfast at The Nutcracker Restaurant  
10:00 am          Wellness on Wednesdays  
7:00 pm          Senior Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 pm          First Communion Class

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

Friday  
9:00 am          Office Help  
9:00 am          Annual Report Collating

Saturday  
1:00 pm          Fellowship Group

Sunday  
8:15 & 11:00 am    Worship with Holy Communion  
9:30 am          Sunday School  
9:30 am          New Members Class  
9:30 am          Communications Meeting



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

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

## Serving God and God's Church

| January 8, 2012             |                                              | Next Sunday, January 15, 2012                  |                                           |                                                   |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| 8:15AM                      |                                              | 11:00AM                                        | 8:15 AM                                   | 11:00 AM                                          |
| <b>Deacon/Worship Asst.</b> | Olivia Derleth                               | Bruce Kulp                                     | Joey Rieger                               | Heidi Smith                                       |
| <b>Reader</b>               | Benjamin Derleth                             | Kathy Bannon                                   | Kendall Baller                            | Wendy Pryor                                       |
| <b>Communion Assistant</b>  | Marian Kachmaryk                             | Karen Holroyd                                  | Toni Baller                               | Gary Cannon                                       |
| <b>Acolyte</b>              | Jacob Kachmaryk                              | Gabriella Sproba                               | Mitchell Baller                           | Matthew Geckle                                    |
| <b>Crucifer</b>             |                                              | Gary Immesoete                                 | Jacob Baller                              |                                                   |
| <b>Greeters</b>             | Jeff & Bonnie Slack                          | Amy VanWuyckhuysen,<br>Laurie Bohm             | Ed & Nancy Behrens                        | Jay & Arline Taber                                |
| <b>Ushers</b>               | Lori & Dave Derleth, Karen Sue and Gary Ross | Gary, Heather & Mac Immesoete, Courtney Curtis | Bob, Nancy & Will Sponable, Carol Galskoy | Mark & Sarah Geckle, Helmut Gunkel, Janice Durand |
| <b>Nursery</b>              | Sharon Diring                                | Marcie Diegert                                 | Sandy Colbert                             |                                                   |
| <b>Altar Guild</b>          | Marj Bovenzi                                 | Janice Durand                                  | Marj Bovenzi                              | Janice Durand                                     |
| <b>Counters</b>             |                                              |                                                |                                           |                                                   |

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

Don't forget to have your blood pressure checked the first and third Sunday of each month between services in the library.

Parish Nurse Leslie Schwartz (265-9229) is available for medical questions or concerns.

**Carol Galskoy is the  
January shepherd.**

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