



**Celebrate ~ Grow ~ Serve**

## Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church

131 West Main Street    Webster, NY 14580

(585) 872- 5180    [ImmanEv@frontiernet.net](mailto:ImmanEv@frontiernet.net)

[www.immanuelwebster.org](http://www.immanuelwebster.org)



## Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church

131 West Main Street Webster, NY 14580

(585) 872- 5180 [ImmanEv@frontiernet.net](mailto:ImmanEv@frontiernet.net)

[www.immanuelwebster.org](http://www.immanuelwebster.org)

*In response to the call of Jesus Christ,  
we the people of  
Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran  
Church are committed to:  
**Celebrating** the excitement of God's  
influence in life by being visible witnesses  
of Christ and  
**Ministering** to the spiritual and physical  
needs of our community and the world,  
through our God given talents.*

**Welcome to Immanuel! Thank you  
for worshipping with us today. Please  
sign the worship welcome pad (red  
binder) during the offering. Thank  
you!**

**Worship with Holy Communion  
9:30 AM.**

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

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

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

### **Invitation to Holy Communion**

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

**This week's Memory Verse is  
Psalm 118:1.  
(Old Testament p 625)**

**The July Memory Verse is  
Psalm 121.  
(Old Testament, p 633)**

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  
July 3, 2011 9:30AM  
Third Sunday after Pentecost**

**GATHERING**

**PRELUDE**

Hymn Sing

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRESENTATION OF THE REV. WILLAM O. SHORTZ SCHOLARSHIP FOR  
LUTHERAN YOUTH**

**\*SHARING OF THE PEACE**

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

**Congregation: And also with you.**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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

**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 heaven and earth,

**C: we name before you the sin that enslaves us, the sin that wounds us and others, the sin that scars our world. Forgive us and heal us. Guard us from all evil. Give to us and the whole creation the freedom of the glory of the children of God. Amen**

P: Come, all who are weary, all who carry heavy burdens. As tender as parent to child, so gentle is God to us. As high as heaven is above earth, so vast is God's love for us. As far as east is from west, so far God removes our sin, renewing our lives in + Jesus Christ.

**C: Amen**

**\*ENTRANCE HYMN**

*Before You, Lord, We Bow*

**ELW #893**

**GREETING**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God from which nothing can separate us, and the life-giving Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

# KYRIE

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

peace from a - bove, and for our sal - va - tion, let us pray to the

Lord. **A** For the peace of the whole world, the well - be - ing of the  
**G** Lord, have mer - cy.

Church of God, and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the

Lord. **A** For this ho - ly house, and for all who of - fer here their  
**G** Lord, have mer - cy.

wor - ship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.  
**G** Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** Help, save, com - fort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.  
**G** A - men

# HYMN OF PRAISE



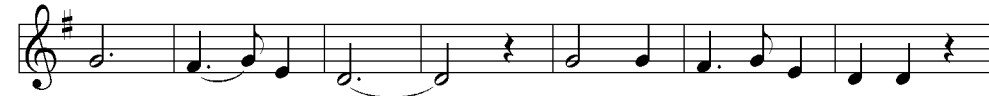
Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa-ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy, have mer-cy on us; you are seat - ed



at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



3 For you a - lone are the Ho-ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je- sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

**C: You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised. You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you, know you, and serve you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen** *(Please be seated.)*

**WORD**

**FIRST READING**

Zechariah 9:9-12

<sup>9</sup>Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!

Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!

Lo, your king comes to you;

triumphant and victorious is he,

humble and riding on a donkey,

on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

<sup>10</sup>He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim

and the war-horse from Jerusalem;

and the battle bow shall be cut off,

and he shall command peace to the nations;

his dominion shall be from sea to sea,

and from the River to the ends of the earth.

<sup>11</sup>As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,

I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

<sup>12</sup>Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;

today I declare that I will restore to you double.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM**

Psalm 145:8-15

*(Read responsively by whole verse.)*

The LORD is gracious and full of compassion,

slow to anger and of great kindness.

<sup>9</sup>**The LORD is loving to everyone**

**and his compassion is over all his works.**

<sup>10</sup>All your works praise you, O LORD,

and your faithful servants bless you.

<sup>11</sup>**They make known the glory of your kingdom**

**and speak of your power;**

<sup>12</sup>that the peoples may know of your power

and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

**<sup>13</sup>Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;  
your dominion endures throughout all ages.**

<sup>14</sup>The LORD is faithful in all his words  
and merciful in all his deeds.

**<sup>15</sup>The LORD upholds all those who fall;  
he lifts up those who are bowed down.**

**SECOND READING**    Romans 7:15-25a

<sup>15</sup>I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. <sup>16</sup>Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. <sup>17</sup>But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. <sup>18</sup>For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. <sup>19</sup>For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. <sup>20</sup>Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

<sup>21</sup>So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. <sup>22</sup>For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, <sup>23</sup>but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. <sup>24</sup>Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? <sup>25</sup>Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

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.

**GOSPEL**    Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 11th chapter.    C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>16</sup> [Jesus said,] "But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

<sup>17</sup>'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;  
we wailed, and you did not mourn.'

<sup>18</sup>For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon'; <sup>19</sup>the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds."

<sup>25</sup>At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have

hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; <sup>26</sup>yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. <sup>27</sup>All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

<sup>28</sup>Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup>Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup>For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

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**

*Just As I Am*

**ELW #592**

#### **SERMON**

Pastor Arden Strasser , E.L.C.A. Missionary in Zambia

#### **\*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** Deacon: Hear us, O God,   **Respond: your mercy is great.**

#### **MEAL**

#### **OFFERING**

*"The Peace may be exchanged."* from Rubrics   ó Dan Locklair

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

**\*OFFERTORY HYMN**

Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, 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, 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**

D: Let us pray. God of mercy and grace,

C: the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. Amen

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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

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

Ⓟ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

☩ It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The musical notation consists of four staves in G major (one sharp) and 7/8 time. The first staff has two measures, the second and third have three measures each, and the fourth has four measures. Lyrics are placed below the notes, with square symbols indicating the start of phrases.

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, LORD

☩ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,

Lord God of pow'r and might, heav-en and earth are

full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed, bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the

Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The musical notation consists of five staves in G major and 3/4 time. The first staff has five measures, the second has five measures, the third has five measures, the fourth has five measures, and the fifth has five measures. Lyrics are placed below the notes, with square symbols indicating the start of phrases. A triplet of eighth notes is marked with a '3' above it in the second staff.

## 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 prepared before you. Taste of God's goodness and mercy.

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, have mer - cy on us, have mer - cy.



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;



have mer - cy on us, have mer - cy on us, have mer - cy.



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

*Day by Day*

ELW #790

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

ELW #742

**\*COMMUNION BLESSING**

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **C: Amen**

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

D: Let us pray. Generous God, we give you thanks that again this day you have opened wide your hand and satisfied us with the food of life, the body and blood of Christ. Sharing your compassionate heart, may we be blessed and given to all who hunger and thirst; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen**

**SENDING**

**BENEDICTION**

P: Continue to walk in Christ Jesus, rooted and built up in him. Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **C: Amen**

**SENDING HYMN**

*Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

**ELW #697**

**DISMISSAL**

D: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

**POSTLUDE** *Double Fugue on "America" – John Knowles Paine*

~~~~~  
**Thank you to Pastor Arden Strasser for preaching at Immanuel today.** Pastor Strasser serves as an E.L.C.A. Missionary in Zambia and works closely with Senior Pastor Chana of the Lutheran Church in Zambia. This is a great opportunity to hear about the ministry underway in Zambia and the ministries that we can support in our mission outreach.

A coffee hour will follow the service so members have an opportunity to greet and talk with Pastor Strasser.

**Congratulations to Jessica Riggi for receiving The Rev. William O. Shortz Scholarship for Lutheran Youth!**

**IMMANUEL PRAYS:** Jim White, Dan Klauck, Bill Oad, Helen Tice, David & Kressa Sweezy, Naomi Gregory, 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, Rini Martin, Ron Eiken, Ann Anderl, Tom and Brenda Toal, Ken Kuhn, Marley Frank, Joyce Curtis, Paddi Mistretta, Bob Allen, Catherine Kuhn, Dorothy Sawyer and the grieving family and friends of George Freese.

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.



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:

**July 6** ó -World War II Memoriesøó Take a walk back in time as Elmer Pankritz shares personal experiences with us.

**July 13** ó -Donate the Gift of Lifeøó Hear this powerful presentation as Finger Lakes Organ and Tissue Bankø Pat Moorehouse provides facts about considering donation of vital organs, eyes and tissue.

**July 20** ó -Funerals from the Consumerø Point of Viewø- Dan Holland, from the Funeral Consumer Alliance, will address topics including options, pre-planning, terminology, pre-paying.

**July 27** ó NO WOW (Church facilities in use for Immanuelø Vacation Bible School)

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!

### **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. Registration forms are located on the next page. The cost is \$10 per child, \$20 max per family. Checks should be made out to Immanuel Lutheran Church.

**Immanuel's annual Music Camp will take place from 9am - 12pm Monday, August 22 to Thursday, August 25.** This year's theme is World Music, and will feature songs, dances, games, crafts, and snacks from around the world! Children entering grades 1 - 5 are welcome to attend. The cost is \$10 per child, maximum \$20 per family. Registration forms are available from Thatcher.

**Announcing Summer Gathering Choir!** This summer we will again feature a Summer Gathering Choir on alternating weeks. We will meet at 8:45am in the organ loft to rehearse a piece to sing during the 9:30am service. This is the perfect opportunity for anybody who has wanted to try one of Immanuel's choirs, but was put off by a midweek commitment or a 7:30am rehearsal! The Summer Gathering Choir Sundays are: July 10 and 24, August 7 and 21, and September 4. Come give it a try!

## **CHURCH CALENDAR July 3 - 10**

|                  |                                                                                            |
|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <u>Sunday</u>    | Articles for The Open Door are due                                                         |
| 9:15 am          | Hymn Sing                                                                                  |
| 9:30 am          | Worship with Holy Communion                                                                |
| <u>Monday</u>    | Happy Fourth of July! Office Closed                                                        |
| 8:00 pm          | AA in Fellowship Hall, Al-Anon in Library, Alateen in Sr. High room, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor |
| <u>Tuesday</u>   |                                                                                            |
| 6:30 pm          | Property Committee Meeting                                                                 |
| <u>Wednesday</u> |                                                                                            |
| 10:00 am         | Wellness on Wednesdays                                                                     |
| <u>Thursday</u>  |                                                                                            |
| <u>Friday</u>    |                                                                                            |
| 9:00 am          | Office Helpers                                                                             |
| <u>Saturday</u>  |                                                                                            |
| 1:00 pm          | Fellowship Group meets at Casey Park                                                       |
| <u>Sunday</u>    |                                                                                            |
| 8:45 am          | Summer Gathering Choir                                                                     |
| 9:30 am          | Worship with Holy Communion                                                                |

---

### **Men's Breakfast**

The Men of Immanuel will gather for breakfast on the third Monday of July (July 18th) at the Nutcracker Restaurant (2159 Empire Blvd., near Gravel Rd.). This is an opportunity for conservation and fellowship. There is no agenda other than a time to talk and have breakfast together (Dutch treat).



## RENEW REGISTRATION FORM

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Serving God and God's Church

| July 3, 2011                |                                            | Next Sunday, July 10, 2011                             |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| 9:30 AM                     |                                            | 9:30 AM                                                |
| <b>Deacon/Worship Asst.</b> | Leslie Schwartz                            | Tom Lombardo                                           |
| <b>Reader</b>               | Kevin Cawley                               | Ted Ast                                                |
| <b>Communion Assistant</b>  | Ken Schwartz                               | Doris Baranello                                        |
| <b>Acolyte</b>              |                                            |                                                        |
| <b>Crucifer</b>             | Michael Cawley                             |                                                        |
| <b>Greeters</b>             | Arnold Krueger, Bill Oad                   | Kathy Morgan, Barb Stam                                |
| <b>Ushers</b>               | Ed & Nancy Behrens,<br>Bonnie & Jeff Slack | Josh Baranello, Jan & Judy<br>Brederson, Cheryl Davies |
| <b>Nursery</b>              | Sandy Colbert                              | Heather Sponable                                       |
| <b>Altar Guild</b>          | Marge Cario                                | Marge Cario                                            |
| <b>Counters</b>             |                                            |                                                        |

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

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

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

**Lyn Reville is the  
June shepherd.**

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

From Sundays and Seasons.com. Copyright 2011 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved.

Reprinted by permission under Augsburg Fortress Liturgies Annual License #23581.

Marty Haugen, © 1990 G.I.A. Publications, Inc. All rights reserved. Reprinted under OneLicense.net #A-714459.