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

**Worship with Holy Communion
8:15 and 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 during the 9:30 AM
service.

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 TØ (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.

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
Genesis 12:1-3.**

**The March Memory Verse is
Luke 1:46-55.**

**The Service of Holy Communion
March 6, 2011 8:15 & 11:00 AM
Transfiguration of Our Lord**

GATHERING

PRELUDE *Echo Fantasia* -Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#27 of 52 Great Verses - Genesis 12:1-3 (Pew Bible, Old Testament pp 10-11)

TEMPLE TALK Michael Cawley

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

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

Congregation: And also with you.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who spread out the heavens and the earth,
who gives light and breath to the nations, who makes all things new.

C: Amen

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Holy and healing God,

**C: we confess that we have fallen short of the life you desire for us. We choose our
priorities over your commandments. We divide the body of Christ. The earth
groans under our demands. Have mercy, O God. Restore us and all things to health,
that we may do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Amen**

P: Hear the voice from heaven: òYou are my own, my beloved.ö You belong to Christ,
and through the power of the cross + your sins are all forgiven. God is faithful and will
strengthen you, that your light may shine before others, that you may be God's holy
people in the world.

C: Amen

***ENTRANCE HYMN**

We Plow the Fields and Scatter

ELW #681

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.

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

C: Merciful Creator, your hand is open wide to satisfy the needs of every living creature. Make us always thankful for your loving providence; and grant that we, remembering the account that we must one day give, may be faithful stewards of your good gifts, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

(Please be seated.)

WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 40:3-8

³A voice cries out:

ōIn the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD,
make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

⁴Every valley shall be lifted up,
and every mountain and hill be made low;
the uneven ground shall become level,
and the rough places a plain.

⁵Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed,
and all people shall see it together,
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.ö

⁶A voice says, öCry out!ö

And I said, öWhat shall I cry?ö

All people are grass,
their constancy is like the flower of the field.

⁷The grass withers, the flower fades,
when the breath of the LORD blows upon it;
surely the people are grass.

⁸The grass withers, the flower fades;
but the word of our God will stand forever.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 103:1-6, 15-22 (*The psalm is sung responsively by whole verse.*)

The image shows two staves of musical notation in 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of text: "Bless the LORD, O my soul, and". The second staff contains the melody for the second line of text: "all that is with-in me, bless God's ho-ly name." The notes are simple, using quarter and eighth notes.

¹Bless the LORD, | O my soul,*
and all that is within me, bless God's | holy name.

²**Bless the LORD, | O my soul,***
and forget not | all God's benefits—
³who forgives | all your sins*
and heals all | your diseases;
⁴**who redeems your life | from the grave***
and crowns you with steadfast | love and mercy;

⁵who satisfies your desires | with good things*
so that your youth is renewed | like an eagle's.

⁶**O LORD, you provide | vindication***
and justice for all who | are oppressed. R

¹⁵As for mortals, their days are | like the grass;*
they flourish like a flower | of the field;

¹⁶**when the wind passes over it, | it is gone,***
and its place shall know | it no more.

¹⁷But your steadfast love, O LORD, is forever with | those who fear you,*
and your righteousness is for the | children's children;

¹⁸**for those who | keep your covenant***
and remember to do | your commandments. R

¹⁹The LORD's throne is estab- | lished in heaven;*
God's dominion rules | over all.

²⁰**Bless the LORD, you angels, you mighty ones who | do God's bidding,***
who obey the voice | of God's word.

²¹Bless the LORD, all you | hosts of God,*
you servants who | do God's will.

²²**Bless the LORD, all you works of God, in all places | where God rules;***
bless the LORD, | O my soul. R

SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

⁶ The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. ⁷ Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸ And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. ⁹ As it is written,

ōHe scatters abroad, he gives to the poor;
his righteousness endures forever.ö

¹⁰ He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹ You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; ¹² for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. ¹³ Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, ¹⁴ while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. ¹⁵ Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

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 John 10:1-10

P: The Holy Gospel according to John, the 10th chapter. C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹ [Jesus said,] ōVery truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. ² The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³ The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴ When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵ They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.ö ⁶ Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

⁷ So again Jesus said to them, ōVery truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸ All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹ I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.ö

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

Will You Come and Follow Me

ELW #798

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

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

D: Hear us, O God,

Respond: your mercy is great.

MEAL

OFFERING (8:15)

Jesus Calls Us ó Mozart, arr. Holler/Lyman

Gathering Choir

(11:00)

Jesu, Joy-My Joy Forever ó J.S. Bach

Senior Choir

(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

Deacon/Assisting Minister: Let us pray. Merciful God,

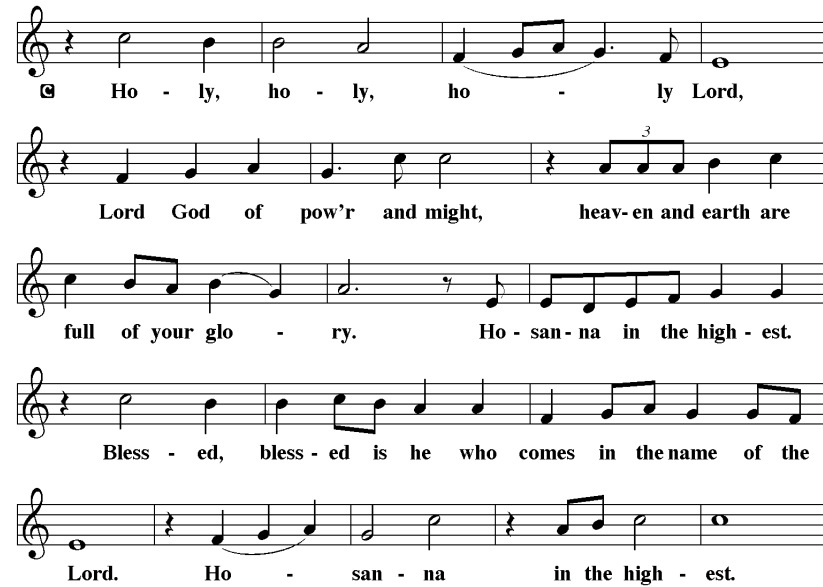
C: as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen

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.

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

SANCTUS



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.

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 COMMUNION

P: Come to the Lamb of God,

C: who takes away the sin of the world.

COMMUNION

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

Thank you to Grace Wang for sharing her musical gifts with us while Thatcher is away on vacation.

IMMANUEL PRAYS: Jim White, Dan Klauck, Bill Oad, Helen Tice, David & Kressa Sweezy, Naomi Gregory, George Freese, Earl Fox, Jr., Pastor John Kroschel, Nancy King, Sandy Badura, Esther Huehn, Monique Rendon, Rev. Garth E. Brokaw, Dale Raymond, Iva Jean Coobs, Faith Venetti, Lisa Fox, Lyn Krauss, Sandi Melos, Chuck Styles, Elfrida Dey and the grieving family and friends of Judy Wilcox, Ruth Rauber, Dan De Sanctis, .

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.

Ash Wednesday Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes is March 9th at 7:00 PM.

Ash Wednesday begins the 40 days of Lent, a season leading us to Holy Week and Easter. During this season Christians reflect on Christ's death for us, faith and trust in God, and acts of love and kindness for others. The Ash Wednesday Service encourages us to contemplate our faith and life in light of Jesus giving himself for our salvation. Ashes are a sign, reminding us of our mortality, our frailty and our own undoing. Plan to attend the Ash Wednesday Service and the other Lenten Services.

MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICES

Plan to attend Immanuel's Mid-Week Lenten Services each Wednesday evening during Lent beginning with Ash Wednesday, March 9th, at 7:00 PM. Soup and Bread starts Wednesday, March 16th, at 6:00 PM.

God's Global Barnyard - offering boxes for use during Lent - are available on the table in the lower hallway, along with suggestions for sacrificial giving during Lent (March 9 - April 23). The boxes may be returned to church either in the offering plate or to the church office during Holy Week (April 17-24). If you wish to have your contribution recorded, please put your envelope number clearly on the box. All gifts will be sent to the ELCA World Hunger Appeal, which sponsors God's Global Barnyard.

The next Fellowship Group get-together is March 12th at Immanuel. It will be a pizza party so if anyone is interested in joining us please contact Ed and Cheryl O'Shaughnessy at 671-6824 or Alice Klapp at 671-6600.

As announced at the Annual Congregational Meeting, the Grace @ 5 services conclude this evening.

CHURCH CALENDAR March 6-13

Sunday

- 7:30 am Gathering Choir
8:15 & 11:00 am Worship with Holy Communion
9:30 am Sunday School for all ages
5:00 pm Grace @ 5
Articles for the April issue of The Open Door 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, 2nd floor

Tuesday

- 6:00 pm Confirmation Class and Dinner
6:30 pm ImmanuBells Rehearsal

Wednesday

- 10:00 am Wellness on Wednesday
7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service with Holy Communion
8:00 pm Senior Choir

Thursday

- 11:00 am MS Group
7:00 pm Communications Meeting
7:00 pm Stewardship Meeting
7:00 pm Toastmasterø

Friday

- 9:00 am Office Helpers
9:00 am Quilters

Saturday

- 8:30 am Church Council Retreat at St. Johnø Home
9:00 am Childrenø Choir Chime rehearsal
1:00 pm Fellowship Group

Sunday

- 8:15 & 11:00 am Worship with Holy Communion
9:30 am Sunday School for all ages



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:

- March 9** ðDotty and Friendsø will lead us in a Sing Along which will include some good old Irish tunes!
- March 16** ðThe Truth of the Matter isí ø- Join us in this fun game of truth/fiction! Be prepared to laugh a lot!
- March 23** ðDiscover Irelandø - Joyce Roederø's color slide travelogue
- March 30** ðStrategies for Memory Enhancementøó Suzanne Feather (MVP) will present a fun guide to memory and aging!

- April 6** ðTopics and Talesøó Choose a topic and hear the tales, as we get to know each other just a little bit better.
- April 13** ðAll About Lollipop Farm / Pet Assisted Therapy - Joet Hartman, presenter; (this time we promise some animalsí)
- April 20** NO WOW (HOLY WEEK)
- April 27** Cobblestone Society Museum ó Curator, Deborah Brundage will give a PowerPoint presentation on this amazing little museum, not too far from Webster.

Serving God and God's Church

	March 6, 2011		Next Sunday, March 13, 2011	
	8:15 am	11:00 am	8:15 am	11:00 am
Deacon/ Worship Asst.	Tom Lombardo	Bruce Kulp	Cheryl Davies	Bernie Russell
Reader	Doris Baranello	Kathy Bannon	Kendall Baller	Ian Russell
Communion Assistant	Marian Kachmaryk	Jeanne Ludwig	Toni Baller	Lori Russell
Acolyte	Alyssa Wicks	Mac Immesoete	Jessica Hewlett	Patrick Miller
Crucifer	Jacob Kachmaryk	Gary Immesoete	Jacob Baller	Jared Russell
Greeters	Fran Mooney, Don O'Mara	The Boyatzies Family	Bill & Linda Saucke	Kathy Morgan
Ushers	Josh Baranello, Nancy & Bob Sponable, Maureen Hubbard	Janice Durand, Heather & Gary Immesoete	Ron Nohe, Don O'Mara, Martha Styles, Carol Dittbemer	Tamie & Andrew Miller
Nursery	Sharon Diringar	Heidi Smith	Nan Nesbitt	Lisa Foster
Altar Guild	Kris & Tom Lombardo	Gail Weaver	Kris & Tom Lombardo	Gail Weaver
Counters				

Members of Immanuel Paul E. Shoop (Residence 6 585/216-2167) John F. Beeg Dave Ekimoff Barb Rafferty Thatcher Lyman Marguerite Manning Isobel Davies Ron Corey, Jr. Tom Lombardo	Ministers Pastor Pastor Emeritus Assoc. for Congregational Ministries Administrative Associate Director of Music Handbell Director Grace @ 5 Music Coordinator Sexton Congregational President
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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.

**Kris Lombardo is the
March shepherd.**

Please contact her (872-4662347-4618) if you know of a member in need of help or support.

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