

Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church

Proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ since 1888
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Immanuel Lutheran Church is a
A Mission of the North American Lutheran Church
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Sunday Schedule

Worship for everyone 10:00am

Wednesday

Junior High & High School
Youth Group Meet from 6:00PM-8:00PM

Happy Father's Day! Godly fathers are a blessing from God. We honor our fathers today, those living and those who have gone to their eternal reward. May God equip fathers to be spiritual leaders for their families and generations to come. Welcome!

Immanuel is part of the North American Lutheran Church (NALC). Our Core Values include being Christ-Centered, Mission-Driven, Traditionally-Grounded and Congregationally-Focused.

Holy Communion is celebrated on the first and third Sundays of the month as well as other special occasions of the church year. If you are baptized and have received instruction concerning the Lord's Supper, you are welcome to receive this sacrament here. If you would like to learn about either baptism or communion, please speak with the pastor before the service or check the box on the worship registration form to schedule an appointment. Only non-alcoholic wine is used in communion at Immanuel.

Moms and Dads, we love children and we welcome children to worship with you and the whole congregation. If you so desire, we do have a nursery – the room with the large window next to the Library at the back of the sanctuary. In there is a rocking chair, toys, as well as a speaker and large window so you can see and hear the service. Your kids may enjoy the activity bags on the rack at the back of the church.

To learn more about Immanuel please be sure to fill out the worship registration slip on the back page of your bulletin and place it in the offering plate or fill out the guest registry located in the church entry.

Restroom facilities are located in the church entry (the narthex). When walking out of the sanctuary take a left and they are at the end of the short hallway.

Join us for a snack and a cup of coffee or juice immediately following our worship service where we can greet you more personally.

Order of Worship

Prelude

Laurel Jacobsen

Ringing the Bells

Calling the community of Easton to worship

Welcome

Invocation

Pastor: Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

ALL: You made everything and yet you know us, desire relationship with us, and care for us.

Pastor: You are holy and good.

ALL: Amen!

Deacon's Prayer: Holy Father in Heaven, we enter Your Kingdom through Your Son, Jesus Christ, who is the only way, truth, and the life. We listen to the Advocate, Your Holy Spirit of Truth to lead the charge and guide us into all righteousness. We worship you in spirit and in truth today as we gather in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Time of Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor: We have been blessed with the gift of salvation through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

ALL: Through Christ, we have been adopted into the Kingdom of God as sons and daughters. We are no longer orphans or strangers to God.

Pastor: So freely we confess our sins to the Lord God Almighty with the help of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: He is the Spirit of truth.

Pastor: And by the shed blood of Jesus, we have been granted forgiveness, a clean slate, and hearts as white as snow.

ALL: We are humbled and grateful for the freedom, forgiveness, and life we find in Christ alone. Amen.

Praise Songs

“In Christ Alone”

Praise Band

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm

What heights of love, what depths of peace?
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All.
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones he came to save

‘Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again

And as He stands in victory
Sin’s curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

On Christ the solid rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand (2x)

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny

No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
'Til He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I stand

'Til He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I stand

“Father, I Adore You”

Father I adore You
Lay my life before You
How I love You

Jesus I adore You
Lay my life before You
How I love You

Spirit I adore You
Lay my life before You
How I love You

The congregation may be seated

The Old Testament Lesson:

Proverbs 4:1-5; 20-27

Listen, children, to a father's instruction, and be attentive, that you may gain insight; for I give you good precepts: do not forsake my teaching. When I was a son with my father, tender, and my mother's favorite, he taught me, and said to me, 'Let your heart hold fast my words; keep my commandments, and live. Get wisdom; get insight: do not forget, nor turn away from the words of my mouth. My child, be attentive to my words; incline your ear to my sayings. Do not let them escape from your sight; keep them within your heart. For they are life to those who find them, and healing to all their flesh. Keep your

heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life. Put away from you crooked speech, and put devious talk far from you. Let your eyes look directly forwards, and your gaze be straight before you. Keep straight the path of your feet, and all your ways will be sure. Do not swerve to the right or to the left; turn your foot away from evil.

Psalm

78:1-7

D: Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

ALL: I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old,

D: things that we have heard and known, that our ancestors have told us.

ALL: We will not hide them from their children; we will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might, and the wonders that he has done.

D: He established a decree in Jacob, and appointed a law in Israel, which he commanded our ancestors to teach to their children;

ALL: that the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and rise up and tell them to their children,

D: so that they should set their hope in God, and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments;

The Gospel Lesson:

John 16:12-15

‘I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason, I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.’

Children’s Message

Ericka Gardner

Special Music

“There’s A Redeemer”

Kristi Carlton & Laurel Jacobsen

The Sermon

"The Legacy Of A Father"

Pastor John Saethre

Please stand, as you are able.

Confession of Faith: *The 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; by the power of the Holy Spirit He became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake, He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right Hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His Kingdom will have no end.

We confess our faith in worship as a witness to visitors what we believe, to remind and encourage the down trodden in faith of our hope, and because of St. Paul’s words how “with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.”
Romans 10:10

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son He is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in One holy, Christian, 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

You may be seated.

Collection of the Offering

Holy holy holy
Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning
Our song shall rise to Thee
Holy holy holy
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons
Blessed Trinity

Holy holy holy
All the saints adore Thee
Casting down their golden crowns
Around the glassy sea
Cherubim and seraphim
Falling down before Thee
Which wert and art
And evermore shalt be

Holy holy holy
Though the darkness hide Thee
Though the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy
There is none beside Thee
Perfect in power
In love and purity

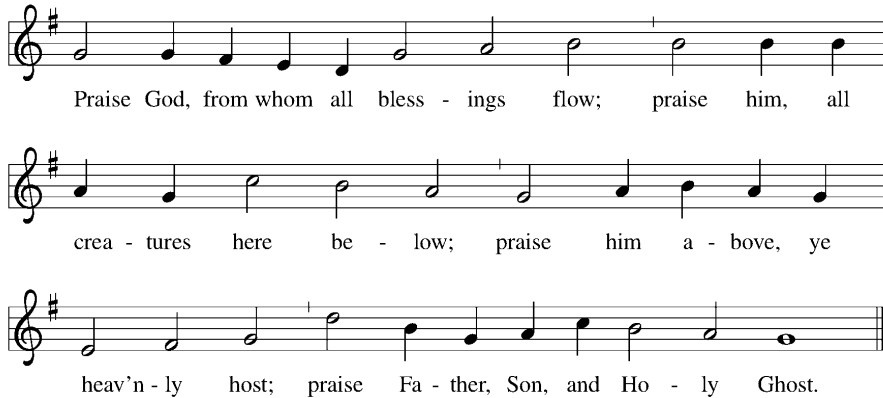
Holy holy holy
Lord God Almighty
All Thy works shall praise Thy name
In earth and sky and sea
Holy holy holy
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons
Blessed Trinity

In obedience to God's command to His people throughout the ages and in accord with the example set by the early church, we collect an offering in thanksgiving to God for what He's first given us, to care for the needs of our neighbors and to support the ministry of the Church both locally and globally (Deuteronomy 6:1-13, Acts 2:45, 1 Corinthians 16:1-2, 2 Corinthians 8:1-5; 9).

Offertory Response

Please stand as the gifts are brought forward and presented.

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all
crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye
heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Offertory Prayer

ALL: Blessed are you, O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayers of the Church

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

We Prepare

Pastor Lord, this beautiful act of Communion is sacred, and we remember the night You were crucified.

ALL **You were betrayed by Your own disciple, Judas, who traded Your death for 30 pieces of silver. You were taken, questioned, beaten, crucified, and died an innocent man. Your death had to be accomplished so that we could be saved. How we thank you, Lord Jesus!**

Pastor *On the night You were crucified, Your body was beaten and broken, and blood ran down Your face as the crown of thorns pierced Your head. We will remember Your sacrifice with great reverence.*

ALL **May this meal nourish our souls and remind us of Your great love.**

Pastor *We take this bread and drink of this cup in remembrance of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.*

ALL **Amen.**

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Pastor: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

ALL: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our ily 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 Yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Communion Hymns

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

LBW# 212

Let us break bread together on our knees;
let us break bread together on our knees.

When I fall on my knees,
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees;
let us drink wine together on our knees.

When I fall on my knees,
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us praise God together on our knees;
let us praise God together on our knees.

When I fall on my knees,
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

“God Is So Good”

God is so good, God is so good.
God is so good, he’s so good to me.

He cares for me, he cares for me,
he cares for me, he’s so good to me.

He saved my soul, he saved my soul,
he saved my soul, he’s so good to me.

I praise his name, I praise his name,
I praise his name, he’s so good to me.

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

ALL: Amen.

Post Communion Canticle

“Thank The Lord And Sing His Praise”



Post Communion Prayer: *Let us pray. Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Benediction

Pastor: *The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord look upon you with favor and grant you His peace.*

All: Amen!

Closing Hymn

“God of Our Fathers”

LB W #567

Jacob Caglia on Trumpet



1 God of our fa - thers, whose al - might - y hand
2 Your love di - vine has led us in the past;
3 From war's a - larms, from dead - ly pes - ti - lence,
4 Re - fresh your peo - ple on their toil - some way;



leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band
in this free land by you our lot is cast;
make your strong arm our ev - er sure de - fense.
lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing day;



of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the skies:
oh, be our rul - er, guard - ian, guide, and stay;
Your true re - li - gion in our hearts in - crease;
fill all our lives with heav'n - born love and grace



our grate - ful songs be - fore your throne a - rise.
your word our law, your paths our cho - sen way.
your boun - teous good - ness nour - ish us in peace.
un - til at last we meet be - fore your face.

Please be seated.

Announcements

Dismissal

P. Go in peace and serve the Lord!

C. Thanks be to God! (Sung) Amen, Amen, Amen!

Postlude:

Laurel Jacobsen

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Opportunities & Announcements

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN - Be sure to turn in your baby bottle in support of the Pregnancy Care Center. The money collected goes to support this tremendous ministry to women who are deliberating, one-way-or another, whether to keep their baby or not. This loving ministry, located in a brand-new facility on College and Olive ministers to men and women alike in a non-judgmental way, drawing many into a new relationship with Jesus Christ and giving hope during this life-changing chapter in their lives. Ultrasounds and pregnancy tests are given at no cost to clients. 85% and higher of those seeing their babies on ultrasounds decide to keep their babies. To God be the glory for your generosity!

BE SURE TO ATTEND NEXT SUNDAY FOR THE FOOD FOR THE POOR PRESENTATION by Pastor Jim Stoltenburg. Pastor Jim will present the tremendous ministry of Food For The Poor that targets the poorest regions of the Western Hemisphere - Haiti and Central America. Pastor Jim will preach as well as sharing videos of the ministry in that region. Pastor John & Debby will be meeting their daughter, Karin and family in Cambria next Sunday. Be a welcoming blessing to Pastor Stoltenburg by being present to hear his message regarding helping the poor in places not far from our country.

SUMMER FUN IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER! UMMATTA WILL BE JUNE 23RD, 25TH & 27TH. Sign up for classes today!

THURSDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY! Join us for our summer study, 12 Women of the Bible. We'll gather on Thursdays at 10am in Grace Hall. Join us for one week or for all. And, as a special summer bonus... No Homework!! Please contact Dawn Spies for more information: dawnlynspies@gmail.com or text/call 760-208-0986.

FLOWER CHART & FELLOWSHIP SERVERS! Volunteers are needed for both areas of service. If you would like to donate flowers for the altar on Sunday mornings the flowers are yours to take home after the service. If you would like to serve refreshments after church on Sundays, your time and gifts are greatly appreciated. The volunteer sign-up sheet and flower chart are posted on the blue bulletin board in the church entryway. Sign up to help today. If you would like more information, please call the church office.

TOMORROW MORNING AT 7:00AM, try to reserve Logger Flat for next year. Login and reserve for 14 days. Call Victoria ASAP if you get reservation.

Prayers of the church

For Christ's Church: *Eternal God, we thank You for Your Church through which the gospel of Jesus Christ has been manifest in every age. As we move into a time of transition, help us to know that though the world around us changes, You do not change. And while we may not know what the future has for us, You know what that future looks like and are already there, so call us to Yourself and give us the courage and confidence to step out in faith.*

Members and their families serving in the military: *Joey Brewer, Henry Clark, Alonzo Farias, Michael Hansen, Caleb Hathaway, Scott Linger, Matt Ward, & Matthew Tigchelaar.*

Those unable to travel about:

Tom Britter, Olga Hansen, Elsie Hoff, Marilyn Iversen Art & Marian Olesen, Phyllis Petersen, Helen Mackersie, and Howard Nielsen.

Those in need of healing: *Bobby Bell, Christian Bradley, Tom & Sandy Britter, Alvina Cabrera, Anna Campbell, Lori Clifford, Fred Cogan Sr., Esmerelda Figueroa, Sherry Grismore, Pastor Gary Gould, Dick Hansen, Susan Hooper, Janet & Bill Messenlehner, Marian Olesen, Isaac Orozco, Larry Pedersen, Abby Pettitt, Virginia Pilegard, Allen & Jane Scheidt, Ryan Tofteland & Joe Wozniczka.*

Those battling with mental illness.

Those working in abroad in the mission fields: *Holly Hathaway.*

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Address	_____	Phone	_____
City / State / Zip	_____	Email	_____
Names / ages of Children living at home	_____		
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Home Congregation _____			

This Week at Immanuel

Today

10:00AM Worship for Everyone! & Communion

11:00AM Fellowship Time

Monday

1:30PM Tai Chi in Grace Hall

7:00PM Narcotics Anonymous

Tuesday

7:00PM Church Council Meeting

Wednesday

11:00AM Chimes Deadline

6:00-8:00PM Youth in Grace Hall

Thursday

6:00AM Men's Bible Study in Social Hall

Sunday

10:00AM Worship for Everyone

11:00AM Fellowship Time

Worship Assistants This Week:

Ushers: Don Pettitt & Lee Terkelsen

Greeters: All of Immanuel

Crucifer: Marcus Orum

Acolyte: Emmerson Gardner

Altar Duty: Deacons

Lead Deacon: Rich Cisneros

Fellowship: Terkelsen & Salwasser

Council Lock Up: Jared Allred

Worship Assistants Next Week:

Ushers: Don Pettitt & Lee Terkelsen

Greeters: All of Immanuel

Crucifer: Marcus Orum

Acolyte: Tori Tarlton

Children's Sermon: Marcia Hollenbeck

Fellowship Servers: Nobody has volunteered for this date, if you would be willing to serve during fellowship time, please sign your name for the date you wish to serve on the Fellowship Sign Up Sheet pinned to the Blue Bulletin Board.

Please check the appropriate box and write your message in the space below.

I want to learn more about faith.

I want to receive the monthly newsletter ("The Chimes")

I am receiving communion today

I want to speak with the parish nurse

I have a message for (circle:) the office / the pastor

I have a prayer request: _____

I want to learn more about baptism

I want to become a member of Immanuel

I want a visit from the visitation pastor

I want to speak with the pastor

I have hymn suggestions: _____