

Welcome to
Immanuel Lutheran Church
Immanuel means "God with us" (Matthew 1:23)
Proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ since 1888
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Immanuel Lutheran Church is a
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Sunday Schedule

Worship for everyone online

Wednesday Schedule

Junior High & High School

Youth Group "Refuge" Meet

from 6:00PM-8:00PM on Zoom

Welcome to You in Your Home while we worship God! God is our present help in time of trouble. Worship is vital to keeping us centered on our solid foundation in Christ in these turbulent times. God is our Rock and our Salvation and is worthy of our praise. A special welcome to those who are tuning in for the first time. You are automatically a part of the Immanuel family!"

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

To learn more about Immanuel please call the church office or fill out the worship registration slip on the back page of your bulletin and place send it in to the church. The office would like to keep track of all of the worshipers this week.

Call a friend immediately following your worship and talk and enjoy fellowship over the phone, maybe while you each enjoy a snack. Keeping connected to are brothers and sisters in Christ is important and very uplifting. Phone a friend!

Order of Worship

Prelude

Laurel Jacobsen

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Loving heavenly Father, today we ask for your blessing. Grant us your guidance and endurance to conduct the work you've given to us joyfully. By your Spirit, move powerfully in us so that this world will know you. May we freely give your grace and truth to those who need to know it. In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God in Heaven, here we are before You, hearts exposed. Nothing is hidden from Your sight.

ALL: There is no place where secrets remain hidden because You know all things.

Pastor: We confess that we are sinners in desperate need of Christ our Savior to cleanse us from our sins.

ALL: Cleanse our thoughts through the power of the Holy Spirit at work in us.

Pastor: We stand forgiven in Your presence by the sacrifice of Jesus Christ.

ALL We magnify Your holy and worthy name, Jesus, both now and forevermore.

Pastor: Thank You, Jesus!

ALL Thank You, Lord. Amen.

All hail the pow’r of Jesus’ name! Let angels prostrate fall;
 Bring forth the royal diadem and crown him Lord of all.
 Bring forth the royal diadem and crown him Lord of all.

Crown him, you martyrs of our God, who from his altar call;
 Extol the stem of Jesse’s rod and crown him Lord of all.
 Extol the stem of Jesse’s rod and crown him Lord of all.

O seed of Israel’s chosen race now ransomed from the fall,
 Hail him who saves you by his grace and crown him Lord of all.
 Hail him who saves you by his grace and crown him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne’er forget the wormwood and the gall,
 Go spread your trophies at his feet and crown him Lord of all.
 Go spread your trophies at his feet and crown him Lord of all.

Let ev’ry kindred, ev’ry tribe on this terrestrial ball
 To him all majesty ascribe and crown him Lord of all.
 To him all majesty ascribe and crown him Lord of all.

Oh, that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall!
 We’ll join the everlasting song and crown him Lord of all.
 We’ll join the everlasting song and crown him Lord of all.

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Reading of the Word

The First Reading

Psalm 100 read by Sharon Reynolds

1Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth. 2Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing. 3Know that the LORD is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. 4Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name. 5For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all

generations.

The Second Reading

Romans 5:1-8 read by Sharon Reynolds

¹Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. ⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person — though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Special Music

Noah Cisneros

The Gospel Lesson

Matthew 9:35-10:8

³⁵Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." ¹Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. ²These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. ⁵These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' ⁸Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

The Children's Sermon

Marcia Hollenbeck

Sermon

“Freely You Have Received; Freely Give”

Pastor John Saethre

If you would like a typed copy of the sermon, please call the church office and Victoria will mail it to you on Monday.

Confession of Faith

Pastor: Let us confess our faith using the words of the Apostle's Creed.

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Collection of the Offering

Laurel Jacobsen

Offertory Prayer

Pastor: Let us pray. Merciful Father,

All: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayers of the Church

Holy Communion

Pastor: A loaf of bread and a cup filled with wine were just ordinary foods on a common table, until Jesus took them the night before His arrest. Jesus broke the bread and drank the wine and promised a new Covenant through His own body and blood. We, too, are ordinary common people until the mystery of grace takes place by the power of the Holy Spirit. We may never fully comprehend with our minds this beautiful gift from our Savior, but we will reach out in faith and receive the life that is offered to us by Him.

ALL Yes, Lord, we receive Your eternal life. 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 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 Yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Institution

The Distribution

Post Communion Canticle “Thank the Lord”

Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell everyone what he has done.
Let everyone who seeks the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name.
He recalls his promises and leads his people forth in joy
With shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Post Communion Prayer

Pastor: 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.

All: Amen

Benediction

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen!

Sending Hymn

“Freely, Freely”

Celebration #436

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name
I've been born again in Jesus' name
And in Jesus' name I come to you
To share His love as He told me to

He said freely freely
You have received
Freely freely give
Go in My name
And because you believe
Others will know that I live

All pow'r is giv'n in Jesus' name
In earth and heav'n in Jesus' name
And in Jesus' name I come to you
To share His pow'r as He told me to

He said freely freely
You have received
Freely freely give
Go in My name
And because you believe
Others will know that I live

Carol Owens

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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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Announcements & Opportunities To Serve

PRAYER FOCUS THIS WEEK: Let's focus on God's steadfast love. Psalms 118:1. NIV. "Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, his love endures forever".

SCHOOL'S OUT FOR SUMMER! Check out Immanuel's library for fun activity books for kids featuring great Bible Stories and devotions for kids to use all summer. The activity books were donated by Nancy Newsom and are for the kids to use and keep, they don't have to be returned.

CHURCH COUNCIL meets Tuesday at 7:00PM in Grace Hall.

JULY CHIMES DEADLINE IS THIS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17TH AT 11:00AM.

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: Kobe Bell, Joey Brewer, Henry Clark, Michael Hansen, Caleb Hathaway, Scott Linger, Matt Ward, & Matthew Tigchelaar.

Those unable to travel about: Olga Hansen, Elsie Hoff, Marilyn Iversen Art & Marian Olesen, Phyllis Petersen, and Howard Nielsen.

Those in need of healing: Bobby Bell, Connie Bennetts, Mike Bennetts, Sandy Britter, Luanne Byrd, Daniel DiPietro, Pat Griffin, Pastor Gary Gould, Jenny Lee Hodges, Marguerite Johnson, Florence Johnston, Darel Mehrten, Glenn & Marilyn Nielsen, Isaac Orozco Sr., Fil Navaro, Eva Orum, Chuck Phillips, Sr., Tim Pilegard, Virginia Pilegard, Ron Salwasser, Timm Trickett, & Joe Wozniczka.

Continue to Pray for our Call Process: For our Interim Pastor and the Call Committee

as well as the new Pastor the Lord will send to Immanuel.