

Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church

Immanuel means "God with us" (Matthew 1:23)

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Sunday Schedule:

Sunday School 9:30am

Worship 10:30am

Welcome! Wherever you are; whether at home and on-line, or joining us in our beautiful sanctuary, we welcome you in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ! We are united as a people of God in worship as a Body of Christ, the Church. May God grant you safety and protection during these unprecedented times. Immanuel follows the current Centers for Disease Control Guidelines during the pandemic and they recommend that wearing a mask at all indoor gatherings is optional. Please share our worship opportunities with your family and friends and those who don't know the saving grace of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Immanuel is a member of the North American Lutheran Church whose Core Values are: Christ-Centered, Mission-Driven, Traditionally-Grounded, and Congregationally-Focused.

Holy Communion is celebrated every Sunday and other special occasions of the church year. If you 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 following 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 bag as you exit the sanctuary 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 outdoors immediately following our worship service where we can greet you more personally.

Order of Worship

Prelude

Fran Hansen

Ringing the Bell *Calling the community of Easton to worship*

Welcome

Pastor Taylor Stempniak

Opening Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us grace to make the confession of a true faith. We acknowledge your glorious eternal Trinity, and we adore the unity of your majestic work. Defend us by this faith from all adversity and opposition to your way; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. (Gregorian Sacramentary, 6th Century)

Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness

Please Stand as you are able

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection

All: Most merciful God, we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Opening Hymn

There Is a Redeemer

Praise Band

There is a Redeemer Jesus God's own Son
Precious Lamb of God Messiah Holy One

Chorus

**Thank You O my Father
For giving us Your Son
And leaving Your Spirit till
The work on earth is done**

Jesus my Redeemer name above all names
Precious Lamb of God Messiah

O for sinners slain ***Chorus***

When I stand in glory I will see His face
There I'll serve my King forever

In that holy place ***Chorus***

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Prayer of The Day

Majestic Trinity, mystery of Three-in-One and One-in-Three, we worship you. Before time, your love burst forth creating the world in which you took delight. Strengthen us in our faith, defend us from all evil and temptation, and bring us into the everlasting presence of your love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

Please be seated

Reading of the Word

The First Reading

Psalm 8

1 O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.

2 Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.

3 When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established;

4 what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

5 Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor.

6 You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet,

7 all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,

8 the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

9 O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Reader: The word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

The Second Reading

Romans 5:1-5

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.

Reader: The word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Please stand for the reading of the Gospel

The Gospel

John 16:12-15

Pastor: The Holy Gospel, according to St John the sixteenth chapter.

All: Glory to you, O Lord

12I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. 13When 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. 14He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. 15All that the Father has is mine. For this reason, I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, O Christ

You may be seated.

The Children's Story

Pastor Taylor Stempniak

Children are invited up to the altar with Pastor Taylor.

Homily

Pastor Taylor Stempniak

Please stand for the hymn of the day.

Hymn of the Day

Holy, Holy, Holy

Lutheran Book of Worship page 165

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 made blind by sin 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!

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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.

Please be seated

Pastor: Peace be with you

All: And also with you

Pastor: Let us share God's peace with one another.

Offering

Offerings may be placed in the red offering bags on each corner. There is a QR Code printed on the back of the bulletin for those wishing to donate online through our website.

Offertory Response

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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

We Prepare

Pastor: Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth. In mercy for our fallen world you gave your only Son, that all those who believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life. We give thanks to you for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as he comes to us in his holy supper.

All: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Words of Institution

Please stand as you are able.

Pastor: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciple, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: this cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

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.

Please be seated.

Communion Distribution

Communion will be served this week by intinction. Please follow the direction of the ushers, as you come to the altar the host will be dipped in the non-alcoholic wine and served to you by Pastor or a Deacon. Immanuel welcomes you to communion this morning.

Post Communion Blessing

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”

**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.**

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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

Please stand as you are able.

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!

Closing Hymn

At Your Name

Praise Band

At Your name the mountains shake and crumble
At Your name the oceans roar and tumble
At Your name angels will bow
The earth will rejoice
Your people cry out

Chorus

**Lord of all the earth we shout Your name
Shout Your name
Filling up the skies with endless praise
Endless praise
Yahweh Yahweh
We love to shout Your name oh Lord**

At Your name the morning breaks in glory
At Your name creation sings Your story
At Your name angels will bow
The earth will rejoice
Your people cry out *Chorus*

There is no one like our God
We will praise You praise You
There's no one like our God
We will sing we will sing
There is no one like our God
We will praise You praise You
There's no one like our God

We will sing *Chorus 2 times*

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Dismissal

P. Go in peace and serve the Lord!

C. Thanks be to God! Amen, Amen, Amen

Postlude

Fran Hansen

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Things to Remember:

Prayer focus for the week on prayer. I Thessalonians 5:16-18 NIV. “Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus”.

Congregational Prayer today after worship in the sanctuary. The bell will ring approximately 15 minutes after the service to signal gathering to the front of the sanctuary for congregational prayer. You may remain in the sanctuary or go out for refreshments and return. Congregational prayer time is a tranquil time for everyone who wishes to pray together either within their heart or to voice their prayers out loud.

FAMILY CAMP 2022 STARTS TODAY! We have the whole week at Logger Flat so pick you days and pack up your tent and join us! Come anytime today through this Saturday. We have to check out on Sunday, June 19th at noon. Bring your own food and lodging. This year we will gather together for worship and a group meal on **Saturday** morning, June 18th. Camp Worship will be at 10:30AM on **Saturday** followed by a potluck style lunch. Day campers please join us for outdoor church and a mid-day potluck lunch (note: we will have Saturday church in the mountains) Pastor Taylor will be back in our church on Sunday, June 19th for Father’s Day. She will pack up and leave camp on Saturday afternoon, others plan to stay until noon on Sunday.

The Semi-Annual Meeting will be following church on June 26th in the sanctuary.

Sign up to help with the Teck Team at Immanuel. Please sign up to let us know you are interested in helping with the Tech Team on Sunday Mornings. Once we have a few names on the sign-up sheet (on blue bulletin board) we will schedule a training day for those interested in helping.

Intergenerational Sunday School will meet on Father's Day and discuss: Worship at the Tabernacle – The twelve Spies. Lev. 1-9 & Num. 9-14. We will take a break on June 26th. **No Sunday School the day of the Semi-Annual Meeting.**

This Thursday Women's Bible study will take a break. We will gather again on June 23rd in Grace Hall from 10:00-11:00AM for prayer and discussion on Chapter 5 of the book, "Imperceptible Reality" by Connie Bertelsen Young.

Attention Fathers: be sure to check out the books in the library geared towards fathers! Also, behind the display table up high is a shelf labeled "Hey, Guys" that you might find interesting.

Women of Immanuel it's time for a Field Trip! SAVE THE DATE: JUNE 25TH! Invite your friends for a Ladies Day Out! The Women of Immanuel are going on a field trip to the Fresno Art Museum located at 2233 N. First Street. This is a no-host extravaganza that is completely flexible. Join friends at Kuppa Joy on Echo in Fresno for refreshments and morning devotions from 8:30-10:00am. The museum opens at 10:00AM and the plan is to meet there at 10:30. Bring a lunch to have when we gather together again at 12:15pm in the sculpture garden at the museum, its shady and cool and a wonderful place to gather and continue devotions. You may stay at the museum all day or leave when you have seen your fill. See more information in the June Chimes.

Men's Bible Study gathers every Thursday morning at 6:00AM in the Social Hall for breakfast and Bible discussion. Invite a buddy come join the crew.

Easton Presbyterian Church is hosting their Annual Ice Cream Social to raise money to help send kids to Calvin Crest Summer Camp on Thursday June 16th on the lawn in front of their church at 6:30pm. Join them for the homemade ice cream contest, fun games, bounce house and dessert auction.

It's Change for Babies Season, the period between Mother's Day and Father's Day is the annual fundraiser for the Pregnancy Care Center. Simply take home a baby bottle and fill it with your change and return it **NEXT WEEK on Father's Day-June 19th**, for donations to the Pregnancy Care Center.

Service project at the Fresno Mission! Would like to do some service work at the Fresno Mission and get to know more about their organization, sign up to help on the 4th Thursday of the month, **June 23**, and **July 28**. Those who went on the May date were very blessed by the opportunity to serve. We go as a group of volunteers from Immanuel. **The commitment is one evening a month for the next two months.** Volunteers gather at the Mission at 4:40PM, go over house rules, serve dinner to the community, tour the mission and then gather for dinner with the disciples. Please sign up on the blue bulletin board if you are interested in serving one or both evenings nth for the next two consecutive months.

Volunteers are needed for help next Sunday! If you are interested in helping out with Scripture reading, sound and technology, or fellowship time please see the Blue Bulletin Board for the Sunday dates available and sign your name on the sheet you would like to help with.

SAVE THE DATE! WOMEN'S MINISTRY BUNCO GAME JULY 6TH AT 7:00PM IN GRACE HALL! Gather at 7:00pm for homemade ice cream and/or fresh fruit followed by Devotions, Bunco Games, and Prizes! Sign up today! Other dates to save for Women's Ministry are: August 20th, 9:00am flower arranging class led by Allyson Nielsen after breakfast & devotions in Social Hall; September 7th clothing swap at 7:00pm and devotions. Women's Monthly Evening Bible Study begins on the first Tuesday in October 4th at 7:00pm in Grace Hall. The study will be on the Portraits of Jesus in Grace Hall October 15th Charcuterie Board Class at 9:00am.

Services for Art Olesen will be at 9:00AM on Monday, June 20th at Washington Colony Cemetery.

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.

Members and their families serving in the military: Erica Botello, Joey Brewer, Henry Clark, Ryan Freitas, Michael Hansen, Caleb Hathaway, Leah Linger, & Matthew Tigchelaar.

Those unable to travel about: Gail Hansen, Paul Pedersen, Lois Rasmussen & Bonnie Terkelsen.

Those in need of pain relief & healing: Dave Angel, Debra Babshoff, Sandy Britter, Gaye Cissel, Stephanie Clarkson, Carlene Gadberry, Enrique, Esther Gutierrez, Al Hooper, Kim Jennings, Donna Kennedy, Diane Mehrten, Christie Pettitt, Tony Pings, Margaret Raven, Kenneth Selzer, Christina Strutt, Bonnie Terkelsen, Caitlin Tyler & Keitt Wilson.

For those grieving the loss of loved ones:
The family of Art & Marian Olesen.

For people dealing with loneliness and depression caused by these pandemic precautions. For those battling the Coronavirus and the health care providers tending to those in need.

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City / State / Zip _____ Email _____

Names / ages of Children living at home _____

1st Time Guest 2nd Time or Regular Attender Member I came as a guest of _____

Home Congregation _____

This Week at Immanuel

Today:

9:30AM Sunday School for all ages
10:30AM Worship & Communion
11:30AM Fellowship Time Outside
11:45AM Congregational Prayer

Monday:

7:00PM NA meet in Social Hall

Thursday

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

Next Sunday: Father's Day!

10:30AM Worship & Communion
11:30AM Fellowship Time Outside

Worship Assistants This Week:

Ushers: Lee Terkelsen,

Greeters: All of Immanuel

Sound & Technology: Christian Jensen, Michelle & Hollenbeck, Scott Hollenbeck

Scripture Reader: Garrett Caglia

Fellowship Servers: _____

Council Lock Up in June: Karl Nielsen

Worship Assistants Next Week:

Ushers: Lee Terkelsen,

Greeters: All of Immanuel

Scripture Reader: _____

Fellowship Servers: _____

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I want to learn more about faith. | <input type="checkbox"/> I want to learn more about baptism |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I want to receive the monthly newsletter ("The Chimes") | <input type="checkbox"/> I want to become a member of Immanuel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am receiving communion today | <input type="checkbox"/> I want a visit from the visitation pastor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I want to speak with the parish nurse | <input type="checkbox"/> I want to speak with the pastor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I have a message for (circle:) the office / the pastor | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I have a prayer request: _____ | |
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