

**This Week At Immanuel**

**Today - Sunday, January 12**

9:00 a.m. . . . .Worship  
10:00 a.m. . . . .Fellowship  
10:00 a.m. . . . .WELCA Meets  
10:15 a.m. . . . .Sunday School/Confirmation  
2:00 p.m. . . . .Piano Recital by Students of Mary Benson  
5-7 p.m. . . . .Family Game Night

**Monday, January 13** . . . . .Pastor Christa's Sabbath

**Tuesday, January 14**

10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. . . . .Pastors' Text Study

**Wednesday, January 15**

9:00 a.m. . . . .Assemble Annual Report  
6-9 p.m. . . . .Confirmation Conferences  
7:00 p.m. . . . .Choir Practice

**Thursday, January 16**

9:00 a.m. . . . .Women's Bible Study@Peaceful Thymes

**Next Sunday, January 19**

9:00 a.m. . . . .Worship

**Baptism of Lily Rose Litzau  
Choir Sings**

10:00 a.m. . . . .Fellowship  
10:15 a.m. . . . .Sunday School/Confirmation  
11:00 a.m. . . . .Fellowship Hall Reserved for Litzau Family  
11:30 a.m. . . . .Faith In Action Meets  
2:30 p.m. . . . .Cottage Meeting@Immanuel

You may have noticed these words in front of the sanctuary

*"Helighet hofves ditt hus, Herre"*

What do they mean? This is Swedish for

*"Holiness becometh thy house O' Lord" Psalm 93:5*

**Immanuel Lutheran Church - Atwater, MN**

**SAVED By Grace, CALLED To Serve**

January 12th 2014 - Baptism of Our Lord

1st Sunday after Epiphany

Pastor Christa Forsythe

All Members: Ministers

\* indicates the items projected up front

**-WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP-**

Welcome & Announcements

\*Gathering Hymn . . . . . #800 "Spirit of God, Descend upon  
My Heart" (Red)(v.1 & 4)

Confession & Forgiveness . . . . .Pg. 94

\*Greeting & Kyrie . . . . .Pg.184

**-WE PRAISE GOD-**

\*Prayer of the Day - *Read in Unison*

**O God our Father, at the baptism of Jesus you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful to their calling to be your daughters and sons, and empower us all with your Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**-GOD SPEAKS TO US-**

Psalm (*read responsively*) . . . . .Psalm 29

<sup>1</sup> Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength

<sup>2</sup> **Ascribe to the LORD the glory due God's name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.**

<sup>3</sup> The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

<sup>4</sup> **The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.**

<sup>5</sup> The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

<sup>6</sup> **the LORD makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

<sup>7</sup> The voice of the LORD bursts forth in lightning flashes.  
<sup>8</sup> **The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh**  
<sup>9</sup> The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writh and strips the forests bare. And in the temple of the LORD all are crying, "Glory!"  
<sup>10</sup> **The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forevermore.**  
<sup>11</sup> O LORD, give strength to your people; give them, O LORD, the blessings of peace.

New Testament Lesson . . . . . Acts 10:34-43

<sup>34</sup>Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ — he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup>That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup>We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup>He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

L: The Word of the Lord  
 C: **Thanks Be to God**

Children's Message

\*Gospel Acclamation . . . . .Pg. 188 (Red)  
 Holy Gospel . . . . .Matthew 3:13-17

\*P: The Gospel according to Matthew the 3rd chapter  
 \*C: **Glory to You, O Lord**

<sup>13</sup>Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. <sup>14</sup>John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" <sup>15</sup>But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. <sup>16</sup>And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. <sup>17</sup>And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

\*P: The Gospel of the Lord  
 \*C: **Praise to You, O Christ**

Sermon

\*Hymn of The Day . . . #673 "God, Whose Almighty Word" (Red)

**-WE RESPOND TO GOD-**

\*Apostle's Creed . . . . .Pg. 105 (Red)  
 Sharing of the Peace

Offering

\*Offertory . . . . .#185 "Create in Me a Clean Heart"

Prayers of the Church

P: Lord in your mercy,  
 C: **hear our prayer**

\*The Lord's Prayer

**-WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD-**

Blessing

\*Sending Hymn . . . #459 "Wade in the Water" (Red) (1, 3 & 4)

Dismissal

Pastor: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.  
**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

**Welcome to Worship at Immanuel!**

We invite visitors to sign our guest book in the entry of the church. We are glad you have chosen to worship with us today, and hope you will be back to worship with us again. If you would like more information about Immanuel, contact the pastor or a Council member. We invite you for coffee, juice and treats in the Fellowship Hall (basement) following worship.

**Camper Book Sale** - Our book area has a new look. Browse through the bookcases, there are books for all ages. Price is the same, only \$1 for hardcover and \$0.50 for paperback. Thanks for supporting Immanuel's Bible Campers!

**Email Addresses** - We are still looking for email addresses. We use the addresses to send out various church info and reminders. Please leave a note with your email address or send a message to imman@frontiernet.net

**Family Game Night** - Join us **tonight** from 5-7 p.m. for supper, games, prizes, and faith-filled fun for the whole family. All ages welcome.

**Annual Meeting** - Our Congregational Annual Meeting will be Sunday, January 26, at 10:00 a.m. in the basement fellowship Hall during our Fellowship time. The Annual Report will be available at the church after January 15. \*The Annual Report will be assembled Wednesday, January 15 at 9:00 a.m. Helping Hands are needed\*

**Camper Brunch** - There will be a brunch served during the Annual Meeting Sunday, January 26. A free-will offering will be accepted and will be put towards camper fees for Immanuel's 2014 Bible Campers. ~2013 campers and their families are asked to provide 2 dozen muffins for the brunch. Your help in serving and clean-up that morning would also be appreciated. Please let Janelle or Melissa know how many from you family will be able to help that morning.

**20/20 Club** - Congratulations to these Sunday School youth who have reached the 5/5 level in the 20/20 Club: Blake Bolton, Hailey Saue, Hanah Gomez & Taylor Frericks. And reaching the 10/10 level: Gavin Garcia. PreK-6th graders, keep filling out your 20/20 cards and putting them in the offering plate to record your attendance.

**Confirmation Conferences** - Parent/Student conferences will be held January 15, 22 and February 5 from 6 to 9 p.m. Sign-up with Pastor Christa or in the church office for a half-hour conference with her about confirmation.

**Thrivent Choice Dollars** - Thrivent families: remember to dedicate your Thrivent Choice dollars to a charity of your choosing. If you have not directed your funds by the end of March your Choice dollars will go back to Thrivent to be given as Thrivent chooses. To dedicate your Choice dollars call Thrivent at 1-800-847-4836 just say "Thrivent Choice" when prompted.

*Remembering in Our Prayers*

James & Carol Sacks- our missionaries in Japan  
 Danny Herdina-healing  
 Lynne Grahn- recovering from back surgery  
 Bob Kirk-continued healing  
 Elaine Wothe-continued healing  
 Darlene Kirk- continued healing  
 Linda Burns-continued healing  
 Bill Hutchinson-on Hospice  
 All Immanuel Shut Ins

*(People will only be listed with their permission. Please contact Pastor Christa if you would like to be listed in Immanuel prayers.)*

**Worship Assistants**

Acolyte .....Gabby Lawver  
Lector .....Harlan Madsen

**Financial Report**

Total Offering (January 5, 2014) .....	<b>\$2080.00</b>
Total Attendance (January 5, 2014) .....	<b>31</b>
Total Offering for January .....	<b>\$2080.00</b>
Proposed Monthly Ministry Goal .....	<b>\$14,807.00</b>
Needed to Meet January Financial Commitments ...	<b>\$12,727.00</b>