

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 #525 "You Are Holy" (Red)

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

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

AcolyteEmily Naber
LectorBob Starz

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 19th 2014 - 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Pastor Christa Forsythe

All Members: Ministers

* indicates the items projected up front

-WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP-

Welcome & Announcements

*Gathering Hymn #696 "Jesus Calls Us;
o'er the Tumult" (Red)(v.1, 3, 4)
Confession & ForgivenessPg. 94
*Greeting & KyriePg.184

-WE PRAISE GOD-

*Prayer of the Day - *Read in Unison*
**Holy God, our strength and our redeemer, by your Spirit
hold us forever, that through your grace we may worship
you and faithfully serve you, follow you and joyfully find
you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord Amen.**

-GOD SPEAKS TO US-

Psalms (read responsively)Psalm 40:1-11
¹ I waited patiently upon the LORD, who stooped to me and heard my cry.
² **The LORD lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a high cliff, making my footing sure.**
³ The LORD put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God; many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust in the LORD.
⁴ **Happy are they who trust in the LORD! They do not turn to enemies or to those who follow lies.**
⁵ Great are the wonders you have done, O LORD my God! In your plans for us, none can be compared with you! Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! But they are more than I can count.

⁶ **Sacrifice and offering you do not desire; you have opened my ears: burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required.**

⁷ And so I said, "Here I am; I come. In the scroll of the book it is written of me:

⁸ **'I love to do your will, O my God; your law is deep within me.'"**

⁹ I proclaimed righteousness in the great assembly; I have not restrained my lips, O LORD, you know.

¹⁰ **I have not hidden your righteousness in my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance; I have not concealed your steadfast love and truth from the great assembly.**

¹¹ You are the LORD; do not withhold your compassion from me; may your steadfast love and your truth continually keep me safe.

New Testament Lesson Corinthians 1:1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,²To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind — ⁶just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you — ⁷so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁸He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

⁹God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

L: The Word of the Lord

C:**Thanks Be to God**

Baptism of Lily Rose Litzau

*Gospel AcclamationPg. 188 (Red)

Holy GospelJohn 1:29-42

*P: The Gospel according to John the 1st chapter

*C: **Glory to You, O Lord**

²⁹The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! ³⁰This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' ³¹I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." ³²And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. ³³I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' ³⁴And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God." ³⁵The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" ³⁷The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" ³⁹He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. ⁴⁰One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. ⁴¹He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). ⁴²He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

*P: The Gospel of the Lord

*C: **Praise to You, O Christ**

Sermon

*Hymn of The Day #715 "Christ, Be Our Light" (Red)(v.1,2,5)

-WE RESPOND TO GOD-

Sharing of the Peace

OfferingChoir Sings

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

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!

20/20 Club - Congratulations to these Sunday School youth who have reached the 5/5 level in the 20/20 Club: Brayden Johnson. Reaching the 10/10 level: Kendell & Micah Berger, and Steven Lawver. Reaching the 15/15 level: Kincade, Mia, & Quinn Eisenbacher, and Lily Hansen. PreK-6th graders, keep filling out your 20/20 cards and putting them in the offering plate to record your attendance.

Holy Baptism Celebrated Today - This morning we rejoice with Lily Rose Litzau as she is welcomed into God's family through the sacrament of Holy Baptism. Lily is the daughter of Scott Litzau & Brittney Hatch and her sponsors are Melissa Litzau, and Alicia Potter. God's Blessings to Lily and her family as we welcome Scott, Brittney and Lily as new members of Immanuel!

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 is available in the church office.

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.

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

Thank You to the Choir for the special music today.

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.

Financial Report

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| Total Offering (January 12, 2014) | | \$3469.00 |
| Total Attendance (January 12, 2014) | | 77 |
| Proposed Monthly Ministry Goal | | \$14,807.00 |
| Needed to Meet January Financial Commitments | | \$9,258.00 |

This Week At Immanuel

Today - 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

11:30 a.m.Faith In Action Meets

2:30 p.m.Cottage Meeting@Immanuel

Monday, January 20Pastor Christa's Sabbath

Tuesday, January 21

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

Wednesday, January 22

6-9 p.m.Confirmation Conferences

7:00 p.m.Choir Practice

Thursday, January 23

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

10:00 a.m.ACGC Ministerial Meeting@Immanuel

Next Sunday, January 26

9:00 a.m.Worship/Holy Communion

10:00 a.m.Camper Brunch/Annual Meeting

10:15 a.m.Sunday School/Confirmation