

-WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD-

Blessing

*Sending Hymn #325 "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"
(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

Communion Assistant Janet Rossell
Lector Denise Kragenbring
Acolyte Jeremy Nelson

Financial Report

Total Offering (January 19, 2014) **\$1921.00**
Total Attendance (January 19, 2014) **143**
Proposed Monthly Ministry Goal **\$14,807.00**
Needed to Meet January Financial Commitments **\$7,337.00**

Immanuel Lutheran Church - Atwater, MN

SAVED By Grace, CALLED To Serve

January 26th, 2014 - 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Pastor Christa Forsythe

All Members: Ministers

* indicates the items projected up front

-WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP-

Welcome & Announcements

*Opening Hymn #798 "Will You Come and Follow Me"
(Red) (v. 1-3)

*Greeting & KyriePg.184

-WE PRAISE GOD-

*Prayer of the Day - Read in Unison

Lord God, your loving kindness always goes before us and follows after us. Summon us into your light, and direct our steps in the ways of goodness that come through the cross of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

-GOD SPEAKS TO US-

PsalmPsalm 27:1, 4-9

- ¹ The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
- ⁴ **One thing I ask of the LORD; one thing I seek; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life; to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek God in the temple.**
- ⁵ For in the day of trouble God will give me shelter, hide me in the hidden places of the sanctuary, and raise me high upon a rock.
- ⁶ **Even now my head is lifted up above my enemies who surround me. Therefore I will offer sacrifice in the sanctuary, sacrifices of rejoicing; I will sing and make music to the LORD.**
- ⁷ Hear my voice, O LORD, when I call; have mercy on me and answer me.
- ⁸ **My heart speaks your message? "Seek my face." Your face, O LORD, I will seek.**

⁹ Hide not your face from me, turn not away from your servant in anger. Cast me not away? You have been my helper; forsake me not, O God of my salvation.

New Testament LessonI Corinthians 1:10-18

¹⁰Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. ¹¹For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. ¹²What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." ¹³Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? ¹⁴I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. ¹⁶(I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized any one else.) ¹⁷For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. ¹⁸For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

L: The Word of the Lord

C:**Thanks Be to God**

Children's Message

*Gospel AcclamationPg. 188 (Red)

Holy GospelMatthew 4:12-23

*P: The Gospel according to Matthew the 4th chapter

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

¹²Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. ¹³He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: ¹⁵"Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles ¹⁶the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." ¹⁷From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." ¹⁸As he

walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea — for they were fishermen. ¹⁹And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." ²⁰Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²¹As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. ²²Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. ²³Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

*P: The Gospel of the Lord

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

Sermon

*Hymn of The Day #574 "Here I Am, Lord" (Red)

-WE RESPOND TO GOD-

*Apostle's CreedPg. 105 (Red)
Sharing of the Peace

Offering

*Offertory#182 "Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"

-ORDER FOR HOLY COMMUNION-

Communion Invitation - All baptized Christians, who believe that Jesus Christ comes to us in and through the bread and wine of Holy Communion are invited to participate in the Lord's Supper. Young persons/children not yet communing are asked to fold their hands and may receive a blessing from the pastor: they will also be offered a fish-shaped cracker. Those communing are asked to hold out their hand, palm up. White grape juice is available, in the center of the tray, for those who prefer it. Gluten-free wafers are also available. Please indicate to the pastor or assistant during communion if you prefer!

Words of Institution

*Lord's Prayer

Distribution of the Lord's Supper

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

20/20 Club - Congratulations to these Sunday School youth who have reached the 5/5 level in the 20/20 Club: Mallorie Johnson & Kaiden Holtz. And reaching the 15/15 level: Josie Pirsig & Marcus Forsythe. PreK-6th graders, keep filling out your 20/20 cards and putting them in the offering plate to record your attendance.

Annual Meeting - Our Congregational Annual Meeting will be after worship today 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 today. A free-will offering will be accepted and will be put towards camper fees for Immanuel's 2014 Bible Campers.

Confirmation Conferences - Parent/Student conferences will be held 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.

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.

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

This Week At Immanuel

Today - 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

Monday, January 27Pastor Christa's Sabbath

Tuesday, January 28

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

Wednesday, January 29

9:00 a.m.Fold Outreach
6-8 p.m.Confirmation Make-Up Night
7:00 p.m.Choir Practice

Thursday, January 30

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

Next Sunday, February 2

9:00 a.m.Worship/Holy Communion
10:00 a.m.Fellowship
10:15 a.m.Sunday School/Confirmation