

Immanuel Lutheran Church - Atwater, MN

SAVED By Grace, CALLED To Serve

February 9th 2014 - 5th Sunday after Epiphany

Pastor Christa Forsythe

All Members: Ministers

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer of the Day - *Read in Unison*

Lord God, with endless mercy you receive the prayers of all who call upon you. By your Spirit show us the things we ought to do, and give us the grace and power to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Cedar Creek Gospel Band

(Gathering Worship Set)

“Life is Like a Mountain Railway”

“Poor Wayfaring Stranger”

“Little Mountain Church”

“Turn Your Radio On”

Psalm (*read responsively*)Psalm 112:1-8a

¹ Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the LORD and have great delight in God's commandments!

² **Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

³ Wealth and riches will be in their house, and their righteousness will last forever.

⁴ **Light shines in the darkness for the upright; the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.**

⁵ It is good for them to be generous in lending and to manage their affairs with justice.

⁶ **For they will never be shaken; the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.**

⁷ They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; their heart is steadfast, trusting in the LORD.

⁸ **Their heart is established and will not shrink**

L: The Word of the Lord

C: **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

AcolyteJayden Anderson

LectorShane Hagstrom

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

Financial Report

Total Offering (February 2, 2014) **\$2072.00**

Total Attendance (February 2, 2014) **83**

Proposed Monthly Ministry Goal **\$14,807.00**

Needed to Meet February Financial Commitments .. **\$12,735.00**

Holy GospelMatthew 5:13-20

P: The Gospel according to Matthew the 5th chapter

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

¹³"You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. ¹⁴"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. ¹⁵No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. ¹⁷"Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. ¹⁸For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter will pass from the law until all is accomplished. ¹⁹Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

P: The Gospel of the Lord

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

Children's Sermon

Cedar Creek Gospel Band

(Believing Worship Set)

"Me & Jesus"

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

"Best Go Rest High on a Mountain"

"How Great Thou Art"

"I Believe"

Offering "Amazing Grace Medley"

Prayers of the Church

P: Lord in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer**

The Lord's Prayer

Cedar Creek Gospel Band

(Mountain Railway Sending Medley)

"This Little Light of Mine"
"Will the Circle Be Unbroken"

Dismissal

Pastor: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

This Week At Immanuel

Today - Next Sunday, February 9

9:00 a.m.Worship/WELCA Love Offering
Cedar Creek Gospel Band

10:00 a.m.Fellowship

10:15 a.m.Sunday School

10:15 a.m.Confirmation Parent/Student Meeting

Monday, February 10Pastor Christa's Sabbath

Tuesday, February 11

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

Wednesday, February 12

6:00 p.m.Worship & Music Team Meets

7:00 p.m.Council Meets

7:00 p.m.Choir Practice

Thursday, February 13

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

9:00 a.m - Noon.Conference Pastors Meeting in Willmar

Next Sunday, February 16

9:00 a.m.Worship

10:00 a.m.Fellowship

10:15 a.m.Sunday School/ Confirmation

11:30 a.m.Faith In Action Meets

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

Thank You - to the Cedar Creek Gospel Band for their music this morning!

Love Offering - Thank you to our WELCA group for arranging for the Cedar Creek Gospel Band to be here for the annual Love Offering. All WELCA women are encouraged to bring their Love Offerings to the WELCA table in the Narthex. Thanks to WELCA for providing cake during our Fellowship hour.

20/20 Club - Congratulations to these Sunday School youth who have reached the 5/5 level in the 20/20 Club: Kenny Johnson. PreK-6th graders, keep filling out your 20/20 cards and putting them in the offering plate to record your attendance.

Confirmation Parent Day - Confirmation students and parents should meet in the sanctuary today at 10:15 a.m.

Volunteers Needed - we are looking for some people to refill the children's church activity bags each week. If you are able to do this please leave your name in the office.

90th Birthday Celebration - Join us February 16th for cake and coffee, during Fellowship time, to celebrate the 90th birthdays of Betty Stranberg and Shirley Walsh.

Equipping Congregation Day - Immanuel is registered to participate in the SW MN Synod's Equipping Congregations Day. We have room for 25+ folks to go. Sign-up in the Narthex for a great faith-building day. Meet at Immanuel at 8 a.m. We will be back by 4 p.m. No cost! Come for all day or 1/2 a day. Join us! There are sessions for teens and adults of all ages. See Pastor Christa for details.

WELCA Quilters are in need of gently use sheets, all sizes need for quilt backing. Thanks!

Friendship Supper - The Women of Bethlehem invite the ladies of Immanuel to a "Friendship" supper on Tuesday, February 25th at 5:30 pm at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. This event will host visitors from our companion synod in Africa. Please RSVP by February 18th to 320-974-8519 or blc312@gmail.com and indicate if a ride is needed.

LAHBNP - On Monday, February 17th from 2:00 - 4:00 PM the Living At Home Block Nurse Program will hold their annual Presidents' Pie and Coffee and Bake Sale at the Atwater Community Center. Take outs will be available. Pie and Coffee will be a free will donation. Bake sale will have home baked pies and a variety of other baked goods. Join your friends and neighbors and help support the LAHBNP.