Words of Institution

\*Lord's Prayer .....(Chant/Echo)

Distribution of the Lord's Supper .....Continuous

### -WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD-

### Dismissal

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

# Remembering in Our Prayers

James & Carol Sacks- our missionaries in Japan John Holm-St. Cloud Hospital Chet Johnson-healing Danny Herdina-healing 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.)

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* 

### Worship Assistants

Communion Assistant	Jolene Garberich
Lector	TBD
Acolyte	



# Immanuel Lutheran Church - Atwater, MN

SAVED By Grace, CALLED To Serve February 23rd, 2014 - 7th Sunday after Epiphany Pastor Christa Forsythe All Members: Ministers

\* indicates the items projected up front

### -WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP-

Welcome & Announcements ......GLLM Video

Spoken Responsive Liturgy

- L: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!
- C: Praise him, all creatures, here below!
- L: Praise God for our Bible Camps!
- C: and for the beauty of the out-of-doors!
- L: O God, we thank you for the ministries of our Bible Camps.
- C: We praise you for the gift of Green Lake Lutheran Ministries.
- L: We praise you and thank you for those who serve
- C: For camp counselors and counselors-in-training, for maintenance workers and cooks, for naturalists and musicians, for directors and congregations.
- L: We thank you for all the growth and maturing faith in and among adults and youth through the camping ministries.

- C: We praise you for the partnership we have in the Gospel.
- All: For all these things, we praise you Lord!

-WE PRAISE GOD-

\*Prayer of the Day - Read in Unison

Holy God of compassion, you invite us into your way of forgiveness and peace. Lead us to love our enemies, and transform our words and deeds to be like his through whom we pray, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## -GOD SPEAKS TO US-

New Testament Lesson ..... Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23 <sup>10</sup>According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Each builder must choose with care how to build on it. "For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is lesus Christ. <sup>16</sup>Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? <sup>17</sup>If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple. <sup>18</sup>Do not deceive yourselves. If you think that you are wise in this age, you should become fools so that you may become wise. <sup>19</sup>For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, "He catches the wise in their craftiness," <sup>20</sup>and again, "The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are futile." <sup>21</sup>So let no one boast about human leaders. For all things are yours, <sup>22</sup>whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the world or life or death or the present or the future — all belong to you, <sup>23</sup>and you belong to Christ, and Christ belongs to God.

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

Children's Campfire Message .....Pastor Jean Ohman (Children can stay up front after singing for Children's Message)

*Gos	pel Acclamation
Holy	GospelMatthew 5:38-48
*P:	The Gospel according to Matthew the 5th chapter
*	Clary to You O Land

Glory to You, O Lord

<sup>38</sup>"You have heard that it was said, 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.' <sup>39</sup>But I say to you, Do not resist an evildoer. But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also; <sup>40</sup>and if anyone wants to sue you and take your coat, give your cloak as well; <sup>41</sup> and if anyone forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile. <sup>42</sup>Give to everyone who begs from you, and do not refuse anyone who wants to borrow from you. <sup>43</sup>"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' <sup>44</sup>But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, <sup>45</sup>so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. <sup>46</sup>For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? <sup>47</sup>And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? <sup>48</sup>Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

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

\*Gospel Response ......"Thy Word"

Sermon

Camper's Share

-WE RESPOND TO GOD-

# Offering

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*Offertory	 "Lord You Are"

### -ORDER FOR HOLY COMMUNION-

Communion Invitation - All baptized Christians, who believe that lesus 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!

### 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 15/15 level in the 20/20 Club: Jennica Forsythe. PreK-6th graders, keep filling out your 20/20 cards and putting them in the offering plate to record your attendance.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**"Traveling Light" -** A "guide" book to Psalm 23. We will be covering Psalm 23 during our Lenten Worship Services. If you would like the book "Traveling Light" ordered for you, please sign up by February 26 on the sheet in the narthex.

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

**South African Visitors -** March 1st and 2nd, our sister synod in South Africa has guests who will visit us in worship on March 2nd. Interested in one host home for Dean Ntenga on March 1st. Contact Pastor Christa if interested in hosting.

**7th - 12th Grade Ski Trip -** March 7th - 9th join us for faithfilled fun in God's creation @ Giants Ridge. Beginners welcome! Cost is \$75, sign up by March 2nd.

### This Week At Immanuel

<b>Today - Sunday, February 23</b> 9:00 a.m		
10:00 a.mFellowship 10:15 a.mSunday School/ Confirmation 2-6 p.mLakeland Conference Assembly		
Monday, February 24Pastor Christa's Sabbath		
Tuesday, February 2510:30 a.m1:30 p.m.5:30 p.m.Friendship Supper@Bethlehemwith South African Visitors		
Wednesday, February 269:00 a.m.6-8 p.m.7:00 p.mChoir Practice		
<b>Thursday, February 27</b> 9:00 a.m		
Next Sunday, March 2 9:00 a.m		
Financial Report   Total Offering (February 16, 2014) \$3929.00		

Total Offering (February 16, 2014)	\$3929.00
Total Attendance (February 16, 2014)	
Proposed Monthly Ministry Goal	\$14,807.00
Needed to Meet February Financial Commitments	\$7026.00