

Offering
*OffertoryPg. 50 (Blue) (Lent to Pentecost)

-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!

Word of Institution

*The Lord's Prayer

Distribution of the Lord's Supper

-WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD-

Blessing

*Sending Hymn ... #535 "Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises"(Red)

Dismissal

Pastor: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Remembering in Our Prayers

Dale Anderson-healing Taylor Frericks-healing
John Holm-healing Melissa Rossell-healing
Chet Johnson-healing Danny Herdina-healing
Bob Kirk-continued healing
Elaine Wothe-continued healing
Darlene Kirk- continued healing
Linda Burns-continued healing
Bill Hutchinson Dale Kragenbring-healing
All Immanuel Shut Ins
James & Carol Sack - our missionaries in Japan

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

Immanuel Lutheran Church - Atwater, MN

SAVED By Grace, CALLED To Serve

May 4 2014 - 3rd Sunday of Easter

Pastor Christa Forsythe

All Members: Ministers

* indicates the items projected up front

-WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP-

Welcome & Announcements

*Gathering Hymn #491 "Come, Let Us Eat" (Red)
Confession & ForgivenessPg. 10 (Blue)
Greeting & KyriePg.28 (Blue)

-WE PRAISE GOD-

*Prayer of the Day - Read in Unison

O God, your Son makes himself known to all his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

-GOD SPEAKS TO US-

Psalm (read responsively)Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

¹ I love the LORD, who has heard my voice, and listened to my supplication,
² **for the LORD has given ear to me whenever I called.**
³ The cords of death entangled me; the anguish of the grave came upon me; came to grief and sorrow.
⁴ **Then I called upon the name of the LORD: "O LORD, I pray you, save my life."**
¹² How shall I repay the LORD for all the good things God has done for me?
¹³ **I will lift the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD.**
¹⁴ I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all God's people.
¹⁵ **Precious in your sight, O LORD, is the death of your servants.**
¹⁶ O LORD, truly I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds.
¹⁷ **I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call upon the name of the LORD.**

¹⁸ I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all God's people,
¹⁹ **in the courts of the LORD's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!**

New Testament Lesson I Peter 1:17-23

¹⁷If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. ¹⁸You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, ¹⁹but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. ²⁰He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. ²¹Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God. ²²Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. ²³You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

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

Children's Message

*Gospel AcclamationPg. 142 (Red)
Holy GospelLuke 24:13-35
*P: The Gospel according to Luke the 24th chapter
*C: **Glory to You, O Lord**

¹³Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, ¹⁶but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" ¹⁹He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in

deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. ²¹But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. ²²Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, ²³and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. ²⁴Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." ²⁵Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! ²⁶Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" ²⁷Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. ²⁸As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. ²⁹But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ³¹Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. ³²They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" ³³That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. ³⁴They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" ³⁵Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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

Sermon

*Hymn of The Day . . . #377 "Alleluia! Jesus is Risen" (Red (v 1-4))

-WE RESPOND TO GOD-

*Apostle's CreedPg. 33 (Blue)
Sharing of the Peace

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. Join us for refreshments in the basement Fellowship Hall following worship.

Thank You to our Confirmation class for sharing about their retreat experience this morning.

Volunteers Needed to refill the children's church activity bags each week. If interested, please leave your name in the office.

Vacation Bible School - Please note the following location change: VBS will now be at Immanuel, June 1-5 (NOT Bethlehem). Registration forms will be distributed next week. PreK-6th Graders are welcome to participate!

Lenten Service Project - We have been able to collect 31 complete kits for Lutheran World Relief! We have some extra items that we would love to be able to make them into complete kits, for a total of 37 kits. The remaining items needed are on tags in the narthex.

Camper Book Sale - Books for all ages! \$1/hardcover & \$.50/paperback. Thanks for supporting Immanuel's Bible Campers!

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 - Kids that reach the '20' mark will be recognized during worship in May.

Paper/Document Shredding - The Kandiyohi County Thrivent Chapter board will be sponsoring a paper and document shredding event Tuesday, May 6, at the Vinje Lutheran parking lot in Willmar. Materials accepted from 4-7 p.m. Open to the general public. In conjunction with this event, we are teaming with Safe Avenues in Willmar for donations of kitchen and bath products that we will accept on their behalf. These are much needed products going to an excellent organization. There will be plenty of help on site to help unload boxes. Check the Safe Avenues web site for specific needed products.

This Week At Immanuel

Today - Sunday, May 4

9:00 a.m.Worship/ Holy Communion
10:00 a.m.Fellowship
10:15 a.m.Mission Trip Meeting
10:15 a.m.Sunday School/Confirmation
10:45 a.m.New Member Orientation

Monday, May 5Pastor Christa's Sabbath

Tuesday, May 6

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

Wednesday, May 7

6:00 p.m.Worship & Music Meets
7:00 p.m.Council Meets

Thursday, May 8

9:00 a.m.Women's Bible Study@Peaceful Thymes
9:30-12:30.Conference Pastors' Meeting

Next Sunday, May 11

9:00 a.m.Worship
Kindergarteners Receive Bibles
10:00 a.m.Fellowship
10:15 a.m.Sunday School/ Confirmation
11:30 a.m.Christian Education Meets

Financial Report

Total Offering (April 27, 2014) **\$247.00**
Total Attendance (April 27, 2014) **69**
Proposed Monthly Ministry Goal **\$14,807.00**
Needed to Meet April Financial Commitments **\$3703.00**

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 AssistantSandy Walsh
LectorVeda Stockland
AcolyteKiara Rosenquist