

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.)*

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 (May 4, 2014) ..... **\$3520.00**  
Total Attendance (May 4, 2014) ..... **75**  
Proposed Monthly Ministry Goal ..... **\$14,807.00**  
Needed to Meet May Financial Commitments ..... **\$11,287.00**

**Immanuel Lutheran Church - Atwater, MN**  
**SAVED By Grace, CALLED To serve**

May 11th 2014 - 4th Sunday of Easter  
Pastor Christa Forsythe All Members: Ministers

\* indicates the items projected up front

**-WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP-**

Welcome & Announcements

\*Gathering Hymn . . . . . #619 "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"  
(Red) (v. 1-4)  
Confession & Forgiveness . . . . .Pg. 10 (Blue)  
Greeting & Kyrie . . . . .Pg.28 (Blue)

**-WE PRAISE GOD-**

\*Prayer of the Day - Read in Unison

**O God our shepherd, you know your sheep by name and  
lead us to safety through the valleys of death. Guide us by  
your voice, that we may walk in certainty and security  
to the joyous feast prepared in your house, through Jesus  
Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you  
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**-GOD SPEAKS TO US-**

Old Testament Lesson . . . . .Acts 2:42-47  
<sup>42</sup>They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and  
fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. <sup>43</sup>Awe  
came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were  
being done by the apostles. <sup>44</sup>All who believed were together  
and had all things in common; <sup>45</sup>they would sell their  
possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as  
any had need. <sup>46</sup>Day by day, as they spent much time together in  
the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with  
glad and generous hearts, <sup>47</sup>praising God and having the good  
will of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their  
number those who were being saved.

Psalm (read responsively) . . . . .Psalm 23

- <sup>1</sup> The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.
- <sup>2</sup> **The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.**
- <sup>3</sup> You restore my soul, O LORD, and guide me along right path ways for your name's sake.
- <sup>4</sup> **Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**
- <sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.
- <sup>6</sup> **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

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

Children’s Message

\*Gospel Acclamation . . . . .Pg. 142 (Red)  
 Holy Gospel . . . . .John 10:1–10  
 \*P: The Gospel according to John the 10th chapter  
 \*C: **Glory to You, O Lord**

Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit.  
<sup>2</sup>The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep.  
<sup>3</sup>The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.  
<sup>4</sup>When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. <sup>5</sup>They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." <sup>6</sup>Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. <sup>7</sup>So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. <sup>8</sup>All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. <sup>9</sup>I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. <sup>10</sup>The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

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

Sermon

\*Hymn of The Day . . . #502 “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” (Red)  
(V. 1-2, 4 & 6)

**-WE RESPOND TO GOD-**

Bible Presentation

\*Apostle’s Creed . . . . .Pg. 33 (Blue)  
Sharing of the Peace

Offering  
\*Offertory . . . . .Pg. 50 (Blue) (*Lent to Pentecost*)

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 . . . . . #536 “God Be With You Till We Meet Again” (Red)(V. 1-2)

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

**Worship Assistants**

Lector . . . . .Linda Burns  
Acolyte . . . . .Taylor Bengtson

**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.

**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!

**Bibles** - The Kindergarteners receiving bibles this morning are: Kendell Berger, Quinn Eisenbacher, Joslyn Fluck, Taylor Frericks, Gavin Garcia, Mallorie Johnson, Jada Rosenquist, Hailey Saue, Scott Saue, and Joseph Sherwood.

**Mission Trip Fundraiser** - The youth will be selling Butter Braids through May 25th after worship. The cost of each frozen pastry is \$12, delivery at a later date. Check out the flavors and place your order with the youth in the Narthex.

**Lenten Service Project** - We have been able to collect 37 complete kits for Lutheran World Relief! Thank you for your efforts!

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

**20/20 Club** - Congratulations to these Sunday School youth who have reached the 10/10 level in the 20/20 Club: Kaiden Holtz .At the 20/20 level: Gavin Garcia. PreK-6th graders, keep filling out your 20/20 cards and putting them in the offering plate to record your attendance.

**Quilt Auction** - Immanuel’s annual silent quilt auction will end May 18th at 10:15 a.m. Quilts and bidding sheets are displayed in the narthex. Quilts make great graduation or wedding gifts! Proceeds from the silent auction will benefit Immanuel’s bible campers.

**WELCA** meeting May 18 , we will plan for the Hog Roast. Come with ideas.

**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

**Happy Mother’s Day!**

**This Week At Immanuel**

**Today - 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

**Monday, May 12** .....Pastor Christa’s Sabbath

**Tuesday, May 13**

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

**Wednesday, May 14**

6:30 p.m. ....Piano Recital-Students of Mary Benson

**Thursday, May 15**

9:00 a.m. ....Women’s Bible Study@Peaceful Thymes  
10:00 a.m.. ....Pastor to Pastor Meeting

**Next Sunday, May 18**

9:00 a.m. ....Worship  
New Member Sunday Sunday School Kids Sing  
Bible Camper Blessing Graduates Honored  
Quilt Auction Ends  
10:00 a.m. ....Fellowship/WELCA Meets  
10:15 a.m. ....Sunday School/Confirmation  
11:30 a.m. ....Faith In Action Meets  
Outreach Articles Due