

This Week At Immanuel

Today - 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

Monday, May 19

Pastor Christa in Minneapolis for Continuing Ed. Conference

Tuesday, May 20

Pastor Christa in Minneapolis for Continuing Ed. Conference
10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.Pastors' Text Study

Wednesday, May 21

Pastor Christa in Minneapolis for Continuing Ed. Conference
7:00 p.m.Baccalaureate@ACGC Jr/Sr High School

Thursday, May 22

Pastor Christa in Minneapolis for Continuing Ed. Conference
9:00 a.m.Women's Bible Study@Peaceful Thymes

Friday, May 23

Pastor Christa in Minneapolis for Continuing Ed. Conference
7:00 p.m.Graduation@ACGC Jr/Sr High School

Next Sunday, May 25

9:00 a.m.Worship/Holy Communion
10:00 a.m.Fellowship

Financial Report

Total Offering (May 11, 2014) **\$1612.00**
Total Attendance (May 11, 2014) **120**
Proposed Monthly Ministry Goal **\$14,807.00**
Needed to Meet May Financial Commitments **\$9670.00**

Immanuel Lutheran Church - Atwater, MN

SAVED By Grace, CALLED To Serve

May 18th 2014 - 5th Sunday of Easter
Pastor Christa Forsythe All Members: Ministers

* indicates the items projected up front

-WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP-

Welcome & Announcements

*Gathering Hymn #857 "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"
(Red)
Confession & ForgivenessPg. 10 (Blue)
Greeting & KyriePg.28 (Blue)

-WE PRAISE GOD-

*Prayer of the Day - Read in Unison

**Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth,
and the life. Give us grace to love one another, to follow in
the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life
with all the world, for he lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Reception of New Members

-GOD SPEAKS TO US-

Old Testament LessonActs 7:55-60
⁵⁵But filled with the Holy Spirit, he gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God.
⁵⁶Look, he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" ⁵⁷But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him.
⁵⁸Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. ⁵⁹While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." ⁶⁰Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

Psalm (read responsively)Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16
¹ In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; deliver me in your righteousness.

- ² **Incline your ear to me; make haste to deliver me.**
- ³ Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe, for you are my crag and my stronghold; for the sake of your name, lead me and guide me.
- ⁴ **Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, for you are my tower of strength.**
- ⁵ Into your hands I commend my spirit, for you have redeemed me, O LORD, God of truth.
- ¹⁵ **My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.**
- ¹⁶ Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love.

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

Sunday School Kids Sing
 Children's Message
 Camper Blessing & Teacher Recognition

- *Gospel AcclamationPg. 142 (Red)
- Holy GospelJohn 14:1-14
- *P: The Gospel according to John the 14th chapter
- *C: **Glory to You, O Lord**

Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. ²In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴And you know the way to the place where I am going." ⁵Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" ⁶Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him." ⁸Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." ⁹Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but

if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹²Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

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

Sermon

*Hymn of The Day #389 "Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing" (Red)

Honor Graduates

-WE RESPOND TO GOD-

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

Offering
 *OffertoryPg. 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 #677 "This Little Light of Mine" (Red)

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

Worship Assistants

LectorDenise Kragenbring
 AcolyteGabriel Eisenbacher

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 return your registrations ASAP!

Thank You to the Sunday School Kids for their special music this morning.

New Member Sunday - Today we are receiving new members into Immanuel's fellowship. Please welcome our new members: Tricia Pirsig, Bailey & Marie Chalupsky, Heather Grund, Tanner & Austin Hanson, Courtney Dotseth. We rejoice that you are here with us and we look forward to doing Christ's work with you! There will be cake and coffee served in the Fellowship Hall after worship to welcome our new members.

2014 Graduates The High School Graduates of our congregation will be acknowledged during our worship service and honored with a reception during coffee hour today. Please come and extend your best wishes to these young people of our church.

This year's graduates are: Lucas Damm-Son of Tim Damm & the late Kathy Carity; guardians: Lee & Konnie Carity, Hayden Krug, son of Mike & Amy Krug, Jordan Nelson-son of Tracy & Greg Madsen and Gary Nelson, Katie Peterson-daughter of Russ & Pam Peterson

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.

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

WELCA meeting today during fellowship. We will plan for the Hog Roast. Come with ideas.

Scholarships - The scholarship deadline has been extended to May 21.

20/20 Club - Congratulations to these Sunday School youth who have reached the 5 level in the 20/20 Club: Myli Narragon, Reaching the level 10: Trent & Rylan Summerlet, Hailey, Scott & Macy Saue, & Kaiden Holtz, Reaching level 15: Micah & Kendell Berger, Reaching the 20 level: Gavin & Kimberly Garcia, Jennica & Marcus Forsythe, Josephine Pirsig, Kincade, Mia & Quinn Eisenbacher, & Lily Hansen.

Quilt Auction - Immanuel's annual silent quilt auction will end today. 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.

Sunday School Schedule - Please be in the sanctuary at 10:15 for music, NOT your classrooms.

Graduation Open Houses for Immanuel Graduates:

Lucas Damm- Saturday, May 24 from 2-5 p.m. at 15721 75th Ave. NE, Atwater

Katie Peterson- Sunday, May 25 from 1-5 p.m. at 53314 CSAH 22, Grove City

Jordan Nelson- Sunday, May 25 from 1-4 p.m. at 15403 120th Ave. SE, Lake Lillian

Hayden Krug- Saturday, June 14 from 4-7 p.m. at 613 S. 3rd St, Atwater

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.)