

\*Offertory .....“Give Thanks”  
 Give thanks with a grateful heart  
 Give thanks to the Holy One  
 Give thanks because He’s given Jesus Christ, His Son (repeat)  
 And now let the weak say, "I am strong"  
 Let the poor say, "I am rich"  
 Because of what the Lord has done for us" (repeat)  
 Give thanks...give thanks

Sharing of the Peace  
 \*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**

Lector ..... Julie Madsen  
 Acolyte ..... Taylor Bolton

***Remembering in Our Prayers***

Dale Anderson-healing   Taylor Frericks-healing  
 John Holm-healing   Chet Johnson-healing  
 Dale Kragenbring-healing   Danny Herdina-healing  
 Mia Eisenbacher- healing   Bob Kirk-continued healing  
 Elaine Wothe-continued healing  
 Darlene Kirk- continued healing  
 Linda Burns-continued healing  
 Bill Hutchinson  
 All Immanuel Shut Ins  
 James & Carol Sack - our missionaries in Japan  
 The Families of Blanche Hoepner & Jerry Anderson

*(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**

June 8th 2014 - Day of Pentecost  
 Pastor Christa Forsythe      All Members: Ministers

\* indicates the items projected up front

**-WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP-**

\*Gathering Hymn . #857 “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High” (Red)  
 Confession & Forgiveness .....Pg. 211 (Red)

**-WE PRAISE GOD-**

\*Prayer of the Day - *Read in Unison*

***O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our 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 2:1-21  
 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. <sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs — in our

own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." <sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup>In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. <sup>18</sup>Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup>And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. <sup>20</sup>The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. <sup>21</sup>Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Psalm (*read responsively*) . . . . .Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

<sup>24</sup> How manifold are your works, O LORD! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.  
<sup>25</sup> **Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number, living things both small and great.**  
<sup>26</sup> There go the ships to and fro, and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.  
<sup>27</sup> **All of them look to you to give them their food in due season.**  
<sup>28</sup> You give it to them; they gather it; you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.  
<sup>29</sup> **When you hide your face, they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.**  
<sup>30</sup> You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth.  
<sup>31</sup> **May the glory of the LORD endure forever; O LORD, rejoice in all your works.**  
<sup>32</sup> You look at the earth and it trembles; you touch the mountains and they smoke.  
<sup>33</sup> **I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being.**

<sup>34</sup> May these words of mine please God. I will rejoice in the LORD.

<sup>35b</sup> **Bless the LORD, O my soul. Hallelujah!**

L: The Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks Be to God**

2nd Grade Milestone . . . . .Pentecost Doves

VBS Kids Share - Part I

Holy Gospel . . . . .John 7:37-39, John 10:10 & John 20:19-23

\*P: The Gospel according to John the 7th, 10th & 20th chapters

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

<sup>37</sup>On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, <sup>38</sup>and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" <sup>39</sup>Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

<sup>10b</sup> I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

<sup>19</sup>When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." <sup>22</sup>When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

\*P: The Gospel of the Lord

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

Sermon/Children's Message . . . . .Mystery Box

VBS Kids Share - Part I

**-WE RESPOND TO GOD-**

Offering

### **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.

**Thank You** to the VBS Kids for their Special Music this morning!

**Thank You** to all of the volunteers for a great week of VBS.

**Thank You** to all who supported WELCA's Quilt Auction, we raised over \$700!

**Mission Trip Meeting** - There will be a mission trip meeting for parents/students on Wednesday, June 11 at 6:30 p.m. If you will not be able to make the Wednesday meeting, please meet with Pastor Christa today at 10:15 a.m. A final mission trip meeting will be June 18th at 6:30 p.m.

**Mission Trip Youth** will be hosting "Taco In a Bag Supper" during Atwater Festival Days. Friday, June 20th from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in the Downtown Park. Come support our youth!

**Deepest Sympathy** - Thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Blanche Hoepner. Blanche passed on May 30. Her funeral was held at Immanuel on Tuesday.

**Flower on the Altar** are in memory of Blanche Hoepner.

**Pentecost Doves** - The 2nd graders receiving their Milestone Pentecost Doves this morning are: Blake Bolton, Grace Kaehler, Macy Saue, Michelle Sherwood.

**Hog Roast** - Volunteers needed for the Hog Roast set-up at 9 a.m. on Saturday, June 28. Sign up sheets in the narthex.

**Summer Cookout** - Friday, June 13 from 5:30 p.m. - 8p.m. at First Baptist Church in Grove City. Free event with Hotdogs and Brats, games, and music by the Kraemer Family.

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

### **This Week At Immanuel**

#### **Today - Sunday, June 8**

9:00 a.m. ....Worship  
VBS Kids Sing  
2nd Graders Receive Pentecost Doves  
10:00 a.m. ....Fellowship/WELCA Meets  
10:15 a.m. ....Alternate Meeting for Mission Trip  
Parents/Students

**Monday, June 9** .....Pastor Christa's Sabbath

#### **Tuesday, June 10**

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

#### **Wednesday, June 11**

6:00 p.m.. ....Faith In Action Team Meets  
6:30 p.m. ....Parent/Student Mission Trip Meeting  
7:00 p.m. ....Council Meets

#### **Thursday, June 12**

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

**Friday, June 13** .....Pastor Christa & Immanuel Reps  
at Synod Assembly

**Saturday, June 14** .....Pastor Christa & Immanuel Reps  
at Synod Assembly

#### **Next Sunday, June 15**

9:00 a.m. ....Worship  
10:00 a.m. ....Fellowship  
Scholarship to be Awarded  
Outreach Articles Due

### **Graduation Open Houses for Immanuel Graduates:**

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

#### **Financial Report**

Total Offering (June 1, 2014) ..... **\$2590.00**  
Total Attendance (June 1, 2014) ..... **68**  
Proposed Monthly Ministry Goal ..... **\$14,807.00**  
Needed to Meet June Financial Commitments ..... **\$12,217.00**