

Distribution of the Lord's Supper

**-WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD-**

Blessing

\*Sending Hymn ..... #689 "Praise & Thanksgiving"(Red)

Dismissal

Pastor: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

**Worship Assistants**

Communion Assistant .....Linda Burns  
Lector .....Jaylen Rossell  
Acolyte .....Kobe Holtz

**This Week At Immanuel**

**Today - Sunday, August 3**

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

10:00 a.m. ....Fellowship

**Monday, August 4** .....Pastor Christa's Sabbath

**Tuesday, August 5**

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

**Thursday, August 7**

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

**Next Sunday, August 10**

9:00 a.m. ....Worship

10:00 a.m. ....Fellowship

**Financial Report**

Total Offering (July 27, 2014) ..... **\$850.00**

Total Attendance (July 27, 2014) ..... **46**

Proposed Monthly Ministry Goal ..... **\$14,807.00**

Needed to Meet July Financial Commitments ..... **\$4279.00**

**Immanuel Lutheran Church - Atwater, MN**

**SAVED By Grace, CALLED To Serve**

August 3rd 2014 - 8th Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor Christa Forsythe

All Members: Ministers

\* indicates the items projected up front

**-WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP-**

Welcome & Announcements

\*Gathering Hymn ..... #807 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" (Red)

Confession & Forgiveness .....Pg. 211 (Red)

**-WE PRAISE GOD-**

\*Prayer of the Day - Read in Unison

**Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**-GOD SPEAKS TO US-**

Old Testament Lesson .....Isaiah 55:1-5

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. <sup>2</sup>Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. <sup>3</sup>Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. <sup>4</sup>See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. <sup>5</sup>See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

Psalm (read responsively) . . . . .Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21

<sup>8</sup> The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

<sup>9</sup> **LORD, you are good to all, and your compassion is over all your works.**

<sup>14</sup> The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up those who are bowed down.

<sup>15</sup> **The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD, and you give them their food in due season.**

<sup>16</sup> You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

<sup>17</sup> **You are righteous in all your ways and loving in all your works.**

<sup>18</sup> You are near to all who call upon you, to all who call upon you faithfully.

<sup>19</sup> **You fulfill the desire of those who fear you; you hear their cry and save them.**

<sup>20</sup> You watch over all those who love you, but all the wicked you shall destroy.

<sup>21</sup> **My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD; let all flesh bless God's holy name forever and ever.**

L: The Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks Be to God**

Children's Message . . . . .Mystery Box

\*Gospel Acclamation . . . . .Pg. 216 (Red)

Holy Gospel . . . . .Matthew 14:13-21

\*P: The Gospel according to Matthew the 14th chapter

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

<sup>13</sup>Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. <sup>14</sup>When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. <sup>15</sup>When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." <sup>16</sup>Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." <sup>17</sup>They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." <sup>18</sup>And he said, "Bring them here to me." <sup>19</sup>Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two

fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. <sup>20</sup>And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. <sup>21</sup>And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

\*P: The Gospel of the Lord

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

Sermon

\*Hymn of The Day . . . . .#712 "Lord, Whose Love In Humble Service"(Red)

**-WE RESPOND TO GOD-**

\*Apostle's Creed . . . . .Pg. 217 (Red)  
Sharing of the Peace

Offering

\*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

**-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

### **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.

**Deepest Sympathy** - Thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Dale Kragenbring who passed away, July 28. His funeral was held at Immanuel on Friday, August 1.

**S'mores Night** - We will be having another S'mores Night here at Immanuel on August 13th at 6:00 p.m. We will provide all of the S'mores ingredients, you can also feel free to bring hot dogs or etc. to roast over the fire. Come join us for some games, s'mores, and fellowship!

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

**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](mailto:imman@frontiernet.net)

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

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*

### **- Youth Car Wash -**

Save the date!! Immanuel's youth will be holding a car wash on Saturday, August 16th. Time and location to be determined. All proceeds will go to help fund the 2015 Mission Trip. Thank you for supporting our youth's missions!



### ***Remembering in Our Prayers***

Dale Anderson-healing Taylor Frericks-healing

John Holm-healing Glenn Stranberg-healing

Danny Herdina-healing Mia Eisenbacher-healing

Bob Kirk-continued healing Elaine Wothe-continued healing  
Darlene Kirk- continued healing Linda Burns-continued healing

All Immanuel Shut Ins

James & Carol Sack - our missionaries in Japan

The Family of Dale Kragenbring

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