

-WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD-

Blessing

*Sending Hymn #785 “When Peace Like a River” (Red)

Dismissal

Pastor: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Worship Assistants

Lector Shane Hagstrom

Acolyte Gabby Lawver

This Week At Immanuel

Today - Sunday, August 10

9:00 a.m. Worship

10:00 a.m. Fellowship

Monday, August 11 Pastor Christa’s Sabbath

Tuesday, August 12

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

Wednesday, August 13

6:00 p.m. S’mores Night

7:00 p.m. Council Meets

Thursday, August 14

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

Saturday, August 16

9:00 a.m. - noon. Youth Car Wash@Atwater Community
Center Parking Lot

Next Sunday, August 17

9:00 a.m. Worship

10:00 a.m. Fellowship

Outreach Articles Due

Immanuel Lutheran Church - Atwater, MN

SAVED By Grace, CALLED To Serve

August 10 2014 - 9th Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor Christa Forsythe

All Members: Ministers

* indicates the items projected up front

-WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP-

*Gathering Hymn #822 “Oh, Sing to the Lord”(Red)

Confession & ForgivenessPg. 211 (Red)

-WE PRAISE GOD-

*Prayer of the Day - Read in Unison

**O God our defender, storms rage around and within us
and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from
despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and
preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our
Savior and Lord. Amen.**

-GOD SPEAKS TO US-

Old Testament Lesson I Kings 19:9–18

⁹At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there.

Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "What are
you doing here, Elijah?" ¹⁰He answered, "I have been very

zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have
forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed

your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are
seeking my life, to take it away." ¹¹He said, "Go out and stand

on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to
pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was

splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the
LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind

an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; ¹²and
after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire;

and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. ¹³When Elijah heard
it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at

the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that
said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" ¹⁴He answered, "I have

been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." ¹⁵Then the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. ¹⁷Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. ¹⁸Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

Psalm (*read responsively*)Psalm 85:8–13

⁸ I will listen to what the LORD God is saying; for you speak peace to your faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to you.

⁹ ***Truly, your salvation is very near to those who fear you, that your glory may dwell in our land.***

¹⁰ Steadfast love and faithfulness have met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

¹¹ ***Faithfulness shall spring up from the earth, and righteousness shall look down from heaven.***

¹² The LORD will indeed grant prosperity, and our land will yield its increase.

¹³ ***Righteousness shall go before the LORD and shall prepare for God a pathway.***

L: The Word of the Lord

C: ***Thanks Be to God***

Children's MessageMystery Box

*Gospel AcclamationPg. 216 (Red)

Holy GospelMatthew 14:22–33

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

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

²²Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds.

²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there

alone, ²⁴but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. ²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. ²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." ²⁸Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." ²⁹He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. ³⁰But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" ³¹Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" ³²When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

*P: The Gospel of the Lord

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

Sermon

*Hymn of The Day #773 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"(Red)

-WE RESPOND TO GOD-

*Apostle's CreedPg. 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

Prayers of the Church

P: Lord in your mercy,

C: ***hear our prayer***

*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.

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 etc. to roast over the fire. Come join us for some games, s'mores, and fellowship!

Donations for Kitchen - WELCA is looking for coffee donations (3 pound cans) for kitchen use. Anyone able to donate a can, please leave the coffee in the kitchen. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

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

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

Financial Report

Total Offering (August 3, 2014)	\$4121.00
Total Attendance (August 3, 2014)	47
Proposed Monthly Ministry Goal	\$14,807.00
Needed to Meet August Financial Commitments	\$10,686.00

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.)

- Youth Car Wash -

Save the date!! Immanuel's youth will be holding a car wash on Saturday, August 16th, from 9-noon @ the Atwater Community Center. All proceeds will go to help fund the 2015 Mission Trip. Thank you for supporting our youth's missions!

