

This Week At Immanuel

**Today - Sunday, August 31**

9:00 a.m. . . . . Worship  
10:00 a.m. . . . . Fellowship

**Monday, September 1** . . . . .Pastor Christa's Sabbath

**Tuesday, September 2**

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

**Wednesday, September 3**

6:00 p.m. . . . .7th - 9th Student/Parent Confirmation Orientation  
7:00 p.m. . . . .8th - 12th Mission Trip Meeting

**Thursday, September 4**

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

**Saturday, September 6**

10:00 - 4:00 p.m. . . . .Mission Trip Kids Work@Threshing Show

**Next Sunday, August 24**

9:00 a.m. . . . .Worship/Holy Communion  
Backpack Blessing  
10:00 a.m. . . . .Fellowship  
10:15 a.m. . . . .Sunday School Teacher Meeting  
10:15-4p.m. . . . .Mission Trip Kids Work@Threshing Show  
11:30a.m. . . . .10th Grade Lunch w/Pastor Christa

**Financial Report**

Total Offering (August 24, 2014) . . . . . **\$259.00**  
Total Attendance (August 24, 2014) . . . . . **46**  
Proposed Monthly Ministry Goal . . . . . **\$14,807.00**  
Needed to Meet August Financial Commitments . . . . . **\$9622.00**

**Immanuel Lutheran Church - Atwater, MN**

**SAVED By Grace, CALLED To Serve**

August 31 2014 - 12th Sunday after Pentecost  
Pastor Christa Forsythe          All Members: Ministers

*\* indicates the items projected up front*

**-WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP-**

\*Gathering Hymn . . . . #879 "For the Beauty of the Earth"(Red)  
Confession & Forgiveness . . . . .Pg. 211 (Red)

**-WE PRAISE GOD-**

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

**O God, we thank you for your Son, who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow your commands, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**-GOD SPEAKS TO US-**

New Testament Lesson . . . . .Romans 12:9-21  
<sup>9</sup>Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; <sup>10</sup>love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. <sup>11</sup>Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. <sup>13</sup>Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. <sup>14</sup>Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. <sup>15</sup>Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. <sup>16</sup>Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. <sup>17</sup>Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. <sup>18</sup>If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. <sup>19</sup>Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." <sup>20</sup>No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." <sup>21</sup>Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Psalm (*read responsively*) .....Psalm 26:1-8

- 1 Give judgment for me, O LORD, for I have lived with integrity; I have trusted in the LORD and have not faltered.
- 2 **Test me, O LORD, and try me; examine my heart and my mind.**
- 3 For your steadfast love is before my eyes; I have walked faithfully with you.
- 4 **I have not sat with the worthless, nor do I consort with the deceitful.**
- 5 I have hated the company of evildoers; I will not sit down with the wicked.
- 6 **I will wash my hands in innocence, O LORD, that I may go in procession round your altar,**
- 7 singing aloud a song of thanksgiving and recounting all your wonderful deeds.
- 8 **LORD, I love the house in which you dwell and the place where your glory abides.**

L: The Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks Be to God**

Children's Message .....Mystery Box

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

Holy Gospel .....Matthew 16:21-28

\*P: The Gospel according to Matthew the 16th chapter

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

<sup>21</sup>From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. <sup>22</sup>And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." <sup>23</sup>But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." <sup>24</sup>Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>25</sup>For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. <sup>26</sup>For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? <sup>27</sup>For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and

then he will repay everyone for what has been done. <sup>28</sup>Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

\*P: The Gospel of the Lord

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

Sermon

\*Hymn of The Day ..... #802 "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"(v. 1, 3 & 4)(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

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 ..... #798 "Will You Come Follow Me" (Red)

Dismissal

Pastor: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

### **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.

**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!

**School Kit Supplies for LWR** - We are collecting school supplies for Lutheran World Relief School Kits. Our Sunday School kids will be packing kits sometime in September or early-October. There is a list of needed supplies in the August Outreach, or printed copies of the instructions are available in the Narthex. Please have any supply or money donations to Immanuel by Sunday, September 21. (Money donations will help purchase the backpacks...please do not purchase these.)

**Sunday School Teacher Meeting** Sunday, September 7 following worship. We will be talking about the curriculum and plans for the year.

**Backpack Blessing** will be on Sunday, September 7 during worship. Students from preschool and up are encouraged to bring their backpacks as we celebrate the beginning of another school year.

**Confirmation Orientation** and parent meeting will be Wednesday, September 3 at 6:00 p.m. for 7th - 9th grade and their parents. Supper at 6:00.

**Mission Trip Meeting** - Wednesday, September 3 at 7:00 p.m. students 8th -12th grade who are interested in the 2015 mission trip and their parents.

**10th Grade** Confirmation Students will be meeting for lunch with Pastor Christa at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, September 7.

**Threshing Show** - reminder to the mission trip kids that you will be working at Threshing Show September 6th and 7th in what ever time slot you signed up for. We still have 5 time slots to fill so if you have not already signed up to work, please call or email the office.

**Car Wash Donation** - if you pledged donations to the youth car wash, you can leave your donations with Janelle or Melissa in the office.

**Roast Beef Dinner** - Immanuel's Roast Beef Dinner will be Sunday September 14 from 11 a.m. - 1:00 p.m at the Atwater Community Center. Take out is available. Ticket prices: Adults & Students (7th-12th)- \$10, Students (K-6th) - \$7, 5 & under eat free. Farmer's market items available to purchase. Sign up sheets for workers and pies are in the narthex.

## **The flamingos are coming!**

### **Watch for more information**

#### *Remembering in Our Prayers*

Dale Anderson-healing Taylor Frericks-healing  
John Holm-healing Glenn Stranberg-healing  
Danny Herdina-healing Karen Soltis-healing  
Bob Kirk-continued healing Elaine Wothe-continued healing  
Darlene Kirk- continued healing Linda Burns-continued healing  
Holli 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*

### **Worship Assistants**

Lector ..... Julie Madsen  
Acolyte ..... TBD