

Immanuel Lutheran Church - Atwater, MN

SAVED By Grace, CALLED To Serve

February 5th, 2012 - 5th Sunday of Epiphany

All Members: Ministers

Pastor Erick Thompson

-Gathering-

Welcome

Announcements

Confession & ForgivenessPg. 10 (Blue)

Prayer of the Day - Read in Unison

Almighty God, you sent your only Son as the Word of life for our eyes to see and our ears to hear. Help us to believe with joy what the Scriptures proclaim, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Worship SetOn Call

SkitOn Call

TestimonyOn Call

GospelMark 1:29-39

^{1:29} As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. ^{1:30} Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. ^{1:31} He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

^{1:32} That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. ^{1:33} And the whole city was gathered around the door. ^{1:34} And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. ^{1:35} In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed.

^{1:36} And Simon and his companions hunted for him. ^{1:37} When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." ^{1:38} He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns,

so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what came out to do." ^{1:39} And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

Sermon

Offering

OffertoryPg. 35 (Blue)

-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 white grape juice or gluten-free wafers. Welcome to the Lord's Table!

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Distribution of the Lord's Supper

Ministry SetOn Call

Youth For Christ Ministry VideoMusic by On Call
(Free Will Offering For Youth For Christ)

-We Are Sent Into The World-

Blessing

Sending Hymn #721 "Go, My Children, with My Blessing" (Blue)

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 be back to worship with us again. If you would like more information about Immanuel, contact the pastor or a Council member. We invite you for coffee, juice and treats in the Fellowship Hall (basement) following worship.

Please pray for **James & Carol Sack**, the missionaries we support in Japan, and for our brothers and sisters in our **Companion Synod** (the South-Eastern Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in So. Africa.).

Camper Book Sale - Lots of great books available both in the Narthex and in the Fellowship Hall. Soft cover \$.50, hard cover \$1.00. Thanks for supporting Immanuel's campers!

Welcome to On Call 'On Call' is a group of 40 students from the West Central MN area in grades 10-12. We would like to thank 'On Call' for their Music and Message this morning. 'On Call' will also be leading the Sunday School students in a special opening music time at 10:15 a.m.

Lions Waffle Brunch & Preschool Bake Sale All-You-Can-Eat Dad's Belgian Waffles Sunday, February 5, 9:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. Atwater Community Center. Cost is \$6.50/person... children under 5 eat free! Proceeds Benefit the "Cash for Kids" Scholarship Program, which provides scholarships for ACGC Preschool students. Your support will be very much appreciated!! Supplemental Funds applied for through Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

Atwater Living At Home Block Nurse Program February 13th movie starting at 1:30 pm will be THE HELP. In 1960, Jackson, Miss., aspiring writer Eugenia Philan crosses taboo racial lines by conversing with Abileen Clark about her life as a housekeeper, and their ensuing friendship upsets the fragile dynamic between the haves and the have-nots. When other long-silent black servants begin opening up to Eugenia, the disapproving conservative Southern town soon gets swept up in the turbulence of changing times. THE HELP is a timeless, universal and triumphant story

about the ability to create change. Join us for coffee, treats, comfortable seating and a fun afternoon. Bring your elderly neighbor alone to give them a time of socialization.

Coffee Servers The February 2012 coffee server schedule has been changed slightly from the assignments listed in the January and February Outreach. The schedule in the new Annual Report is correct. *Please note the following changes: February 5 - Dale & Bethany Ehrenberg, Jacklyn Frericks, Paula Pistulka; February 12 - Nick & Melissa Rossell and Harold & Janelle Eisenbacher families; February 19 - Chuck & Jean Stranberg, Jennifer & Adam Sherwood; February 26 - Jeff & Mary Warszynski, Brad & Jill Bengtson.* Sorry for any confusion.

This Week At Immanuel

Today- Sunday, February 5

9:00 a.m.Worship/Holy Communion
On Call Sings
10:00 a.m.Fellowship
10:15 a.m.Sunday School
Music with On Call
10:15 a.m.Confirmation

Wednesday, February 8

6:30 p.m..Ministry Team Meeting
7:00 p.m.Council Meeting

Sunday, February 12

9:00 a.m.Worship
10:00 a.m.Fellowship
10:15 a.m.Sunday School
10:15 a.m.Confirmation

Financial Report

Total Offering (January 29, 2012)\$1277.00
Total Attendance (January 29, 2012)64
Monthly Ministry Goal \$12,143.00
Needed to Meet January Financial Commitments\$5914.00