

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 #839 “Now Thank We All Our God” (Red)

Dismissal
 Pastor: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.
Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Remembering in Our Prayers

Dale Anderson-healing Taylor Frericks-healing
 John Holm-healing Glenn Stranberg-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
 All Immanuel Shut Ins
 James & Carol Sack - our missionaries in Japan
 The Family of Chet Johnson

*(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

July 20th 2014 - 6th Sunday after Pentecost
 Pastor Christa Forsythe All Members: Ministers

* indicates the items projected up front

-WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP-

*Gathering Hymn #638 “Blessed Assurance”(Red)
 Confession & ForgivenessPg. 211 (Red)

-WE PRAISE GOD-

*Prayer of the Day - *Read in Unison*
Faithful God, most merciful judge, you care for your children with firmness and compassion. By your Spirit nurture us who live in your kingdom, that we may be rooted in the way of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

-GOD SPEAKS TO US-

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 44:6–8
⁶Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel, and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts: I am the first and I am the last; besides me there is no god. ⁷Who is like me? Let them proclaim it, let them declare and set it forth before me. Who has announced from of old the things to come? Let them tell us what is yet to be. ⁸Do not fear, or be afraid; have I not told you from of old and declared it? You are my witnesses! Is there any god besides me? There is no other rock; I know not one.

Psalms (read responsively) Psalm 86:11-17
¹¹ Teach me your way, O LORD, and will walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart to revere your name.
¹² **I will thank you, O Lord my God, with all my heart, and glorify your name forevermore.**
¹³ For great is your love toward me; you have delivered me from the pit of death.
¹⁴ **The arrogant rise up against me, O God, and a band of violent people seeks my life; they have not set you before their eyes.**

- ¹⁵ But you, O Lord, are gracious and full of compassion, SLOW to anger, and full of kindness and truth.
- ¹⁶ **Turn to me and have mercy on me; give your strength to your servant, and save the child of your handmaid.**
- ¹⁷ Show me a sign of your favor, so that those who hate me may see it and be put to shame; because you, Lord, have helped me and comforted me.

New Testament LessonRomans 8:12-25

²So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh ¹³for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him. ¹⁸I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. ¹⁹For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; ²⁰for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope ²¹that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²²We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; ²³and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

L: The Word of the Lord
 C:**Thanks Be to God**

Children's MessageMystery Box

*Gospel AcclamationPg. 216 (Red)
 Holy GospelMatthew 13:24-30, 36-43

*P: The Gospel according to Matthew the 13th chapter

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

²⁴He put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; ²⁵but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. ²⁶So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. ²⁷And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?' ²⁸He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' The slaves said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' ²⁹But he replied, 'No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. ³⁰Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'" ³⁶Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field." ³⁷He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; ³⁸the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, ³⁹and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. ⁴⁰Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. ⁴¹The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, ⁴²and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!

*P: The Gospel of the Lord

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

Sermon

*Hymn of The Day . . #680 "We Plow the Fileds and Scatter"(Red)

-WE RESPOND TO GOD-

*Apostle's CreedPg. 217 (Red)
 Sharing of the Peace

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 Chester "Chet" Johnson who passed away, July 12. His funeral was held at Immanuel on Tuesday, July 15.

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

Hog Roast Supper - St. John Lutheran Church is hosting their annual Hog Roast Supper Friday, July 25 from 5-8 p.m. at the Atwater Community Center. Adults \$8, Kids age 4-12 \$5 and children 3 & under eat free. Advanced tickets sales at Paws Floral (\$7 Adults, \$4 age 4-12)

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

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

Worship Assistants

Worship LeadersDeb Mickle & Shane Hagstom
LectorLinda Burns
AcolyteMarie Chalupsky

This Week At Immanuel

Today - Sunday, July 20

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

Outreach Articles Due

Monday, July 21Pastor Christa's Sabbath

Tuesday, July 22

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

Thursday, July 24

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

Saturday, July 26

10:00-NoonChurch Reserved for
Mindi Goedart Bridal Shower

Next Sunday, July 27

9:00 a.m.Worship/Holy Communion
10:00 a.m.Fellowship

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 (July 13, 2014) **\$1226.00**
Total Attendance (July 13, 2014) **52**
Proposed Monthly Ministry Goal **\$14,807.00**
Needed to Meet July Financial Commitments **\$7716.00**