

-WE RESPOND TO GOD-

Statement of Faith **Luther's Explanation of the 2nd Article of the Apostles' Creed**
(from "A Contemporary Translation of Luther's Small Catechism")

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father in eternity, and also true human being, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord. He has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person. He has purchased and freed me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver but with his holy, precious blood and with his innocent suffering and death. He has done all this in order that I may belong to him, live under him in his kingdom, and serve him in eternal righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as he is risen from the dead and lives and rules in eternity. This is most certainly true.

Offering
Offertory **#884 "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow" (Red)**
"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost."

Offertory Prayer
Leader: Let us pray; Merciful God,
Congregation: in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you embrace our lives with your great love for humanity. With joy and gladness we ask that these gifts may be for many a sign of that love, and that we may continue to share in your divine life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayers of the Church
The Lord's Prayer

-WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD-

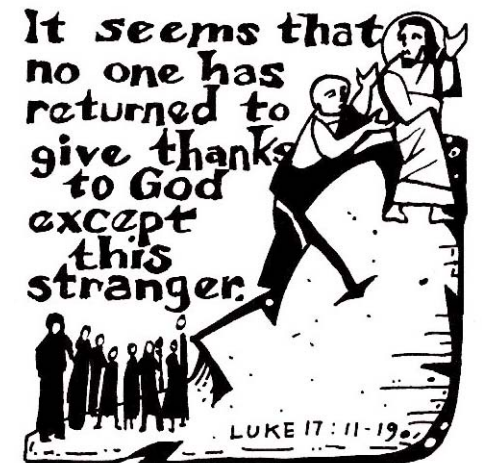
Announcements
The Benediction
Sending Hymn **#858 "Praise to the Lord" - Verses 1, 4 (Red)**
Postlude

ENABLING OUR MINISTRY

Ministers All Members	Altar Guild Leslie Blom, Karin Sorenson
Presiding Minister Daniel Belgum-Blad	Acolyte Jacob Warszynski
Council President Bob Starz	Ushers Daryl & Arlys Winkelman
Organist Marion Kingery	Bruce & Elaine Wothe
Secretary Janelle Eisenbacher	Greeters Brian & Sarah Evenson
Sextons Paul & Rolayne Beerman family	Lector Gerald Schwartz
Offering Counters Daryl & Arlys Winkelman	Coffee Hour Servers Family of Glenn Stranberg



SAVED
By Grace,
CALLED
To Serve



All Members: Ministers
20th Sunday after Pentecost
October 14, 2007 - 9:00 a.m.
Immanuel Lutheran Church
Pastor Daniel Belgum-Blad
Home: 320.974.0736
Church Office: 320.974.8695

ORDER OF SERVICE

*As we enter the Sanctuary, let us speak to God.
As we worship, let God speak to us.
As we leave, let us speak to each other.*

-WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP-

Prelude Music
Sunday School Students Sing
Welcome & Prayer
Gathering Hymn#733 **“Great is Thy Faithfulness” (Red)**
Call to Worship

-WE PRAISE GOD-

Greeting & KyriePg. 120 (Red)
Prayer of the Day - Read in Unison
Almighty God, source of every blessing, your generous goodness comes to us anew every day. By the work of your Spirit lead us to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

-GOD SPEAKS TO US-

First Lesson **2 Kings 5:1-15c**
^{5:1} Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. ^{5:2} Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ^{5:3} She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." ^{5:4} So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. ^{5:5} And the king of Aram said, 'Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel.' He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. ^{5:6} He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, 'When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy.' ^{5:7} When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me." ^{5:8} But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." ^{5:9} So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. ^{5:10} Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." ^{5:11} But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! ^{5:12} Are not

Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. ^{5:13} But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean?'" ^{5:14} So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean. ^{5:15c} Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel; please accept a present from your servant."

Second Lesson **II Timothy 2:8-15**

^{2:8} Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David--that is my gospel, ^{2:9} for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. ^{2:10} Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. ^{2:11} The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; ^{2:12} if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; ^{2:13} if we are faithless, he remains faithful-- for he cannot deny himself. ^{2:14} Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. ^{2:15} Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

Gospel Acclamation **Pg. 124 (Red)**

Holy Gospel **Luke 17:11-19**

Congregation Responds **“Glory to You, O Lord”**

^{17:11} On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ^{17:12} As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ^{17:13} they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" ^{17:14} When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. ^{17:15} Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ^{17:16} He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ^{17:17} Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?" ^{17:18} Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" ^{17:19} Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

Congregation Responds **“Praise to You, O Christ”**

Children’s Message

Hymn **#856 “How Great Thou Art” (Red)**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day **#840 “Now Thank We All Our God” (Red)**

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

Today-Sunday-October 14 - 20th Sunday After Pentecost

9:00 a.m.Worship
SUNDAY SCHOOL KIDS SING
 10:00 a.m.Fellowship
 10:15 a.m.Sunday School
 10:30 a.m.Adult Study

Tuesday

8:00 a.m.Women's Morning Bible Study @ Bethlehem

Wednesday

After SchoolGood News Bearers (until 5 p.m.)

Thursday

7:00 a.m.Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Jimmy's

Next Sunday-October 21 - 21st Sunday After Pentecost

9:00 a.m.Worship
 10:00 a.m.Fellowship
 10:15 a.m.Sunday School
 10:30 a.m.Adult Study

FINANCIAL REPORT

Offering from Sunday, Oct. 7, 2007 - 9:00 a.m.

Attendance	123
Regular Offering	\$8434.00
Benevolence	\$50.00
Building Fund	\$190.00
Pony Express	\$35.00
Sunday School	\$39.00
Kids Against Hunger	\$10.00
TOTAL	\$8758.00

October Ministry Goal*\$15,305.55
 Needed (To Date) To Meet Oct. Ministry Goal\$6547.55

*Our Ministry Goal is the amount we need each month to undertake & accomplish the ministries & mission we have agreed to as God's called and sent people.

Reformation

Sunday/Confirmation Sunday

Sunday, October 28 is Reformation Sunday (9:00 a.m. service) and Confirmation Sunday (11:00 a.m. service). Please be thinking of the youth confirming their faith this month (and also their families) at this significant time of their faith journeys.

Confirmation Rehearsal

Confirmation rehearsal and photos will be October 27, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome To Worship At Immanuel!

God's grace and peace be with you today. Immanuel means "God with us." We welcome visitors and invite you to sign our guest book in the entry of the church. Please join us for coffee and fellowship in the basement Fellowship Hall following worship. Thank you for worshipping with us today.

Prayer Concerns

Our church and other area churches; our community; our Synod Bishop, Jon Anderson, and Synod staff, the SW Minnesota and the ELCA Synod; our nation; our companion synod: The South Eastern Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Southern Africa; those serving in the armed services; and that all people on earth may lay down their arms and work for peace and justice for all; our missionaries: James and Carol Sack, serving in Japan; (Please let us know if you have specific prayer requests).

Today's Coffee Hour Celebration

The Stranberg family is serving coffee hour today in celebration of Glenn's 90th birthday.

No Confirmation This Week

Confirmation classes will not meet this Wednesday, October 17.

Time & Talent Sheets

Please return your family time & talent sheets as soon as possible. Thanks!

Outreach Articles Due October 21

All Outreach articles and information are due next Sunday, October 21.

Habitat for Humanity Atwater Community Interest Meeting October 30

A Habitat for Humanity community interest meeting will be held Tuesday, October 30, at 7 p.m. at the Atwater Community Center. Everyone is welcome, and needed, to dialog together about the possibility of building a new Habitat home in Atwater in 2008. Please come & join the conversation.

Pastor Dan On Vacation

Pastor Dan will be taking a few days vacation, Oct. 18-21. Along with our Synod's other pastors, he is attending the Synod Pastors' Theological Conference in Mankato from Sunday evening, Oct. 21 through Wednesday, Oct. 24. He thanks the congregation for the opportunity for a time of refreshment.

Good News Bearers IS BACK!

For all 3rd-6th graders. Learn the Bible stories through skits and games. Enjoy food, fun, and music! Wednesday, October 17 is our next gathering.