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**ENABLING OUR MINISTRY**

<b>Ministers</b> .....All Members	<b>Acolyte</b> .....Jed Smith
<b>Presiding Minister</b> .....Daniel Belgum-Blad	<b>Communion Assistants</b> ..Dean Nelson, Gerald Schwartz
<b>Council President</b> .....Bob Starz	<b>Ushers</b> .....Daryl & Arlys Winkelman
<b>Organist</b> .....Marion Kingery	Bruce & Elaine Wothe
<b>Secretary</b> .....Janelle Eisenbacher	<b>Greeters</b> .....Brad & Jill Bengston
<b>Sextons</b> .....Paul & Rolayne Beerman family	<b>Lector</b> .....Nick Rossell
<b>Offering Counters</b> .....Daryl & Arlys Winkelman	<b>Coffee Hour Servers</b> .....David & Joan Hedberg
<b>Altar Guild</b> .....Leslie Blom, Karin Sorenson	Jane Hovey, Kevin & Deb Gruenhagen

**SAVED**  
 By Grace,  
**CALLED**  
 To Serve



**All Members: Ministers**

**19th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**October 7, 2007 - 9:00 a.m.**

**Immanuel Lutheran Church**  
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# 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.*

## **-THE ENTRANCE RITE-**

Gathering Music

Greeting .....Pg. 4 (*Chicago Folk Service Booklet*)

Prayer of the Day - Read in Unison

***Our Lord Jesus, you have endured the doubts and foolish questions of every generation. Forgive us for trying to be judge over you, and grant us the confident faith to acknowledge you as Lord. Amen.***

Song of Praise .....Pg. 5 (*Chicago Folk Service Booklet*)

## **-THE SERVICE OF THE HEARERS-**

Old Testament Reading ..... ***Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4***

<sup>1:1</sup> The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. <sup>1:2</sup> O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? <sup>1:3</sup> Why do you make me see wrong-doing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. <sup>1:4</sup> So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous-- therefore judgment comes forth perverted. <sup>2:1</sup> I will stand at my watch post, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. <sup>2:2</sup> Then the LORD answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. <sup>2:3</sup> For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. <sup>2:4</sup> Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

New Testament Reading ..... ***II Timothy 1:1-14***

<sup>1:1</sup> Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>1:2</sup> To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. <sup>1:3</sup> I am grateful to God--whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did--when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. <sup>1:4</sup> Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. <sup>1:5</sup> I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. <sup>1:6</sup> For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you

through the laying on of my hands; <sup>1:7</sup> for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. <sup>1:8</sup> Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, <sup>1:9</sup> who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, <sup>1:10</sup> but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. <sup>1:11</sup> For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, <sup>1:12</sup> and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. <sup>1:13</sup> Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>1:14</sup> Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

Al-le-lu-le, Alleluia .....Pg. 6 (*Chicago Folk Service Booklet*)

Reading from the Good News ..... ***Luke 17:1-10***

Congregation Responds ..... ***"Glory to You, O Lord"***

<sup>17:1</sup> Jesus said to his disciples, 'Occasions for stumbling are bound to come, but woe to anyone by whom they come! <sup>17:2</sup> It would be better for you if a millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea than for you to cause one of these little ones to stumble. <sup>17:3</sup> Be on your guard! If another disciple sins, you must rebuke the offender, and if there is repentance, you must forgive. <sup>17:4</sup> And if the same person sins against you seven times a day, and turns back to you seven times and says, "I repent", you must forgive.' <sup>17:5</sup> The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" <sup>17:6</sup> The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. <sup>17:7</sup> "Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? <sup>17:8</sup> Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? <sup>17:9</sup> Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? <sup>17:10</sup> So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

Congregation Responds ..... ***"Praise to You, O Christ"***

Presentation of Bibles to 3-Year-Olds & 3rd Graders

Hymn ..... ***#666 "What Wondrous Love is This" (Red)***

Sermon

## THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

### Today-Sunday-October 7 - 19th Sunday After Pentecost

9:00 a.m. ....Chicago Folk Worship Service/Holy Communion  
**3-YEAR-OLDS & 3RD GRADERS RECEIVE BIBLES**  
 10:00 a.m. ....Parents of 3-Year-Olds/3rd Graders Meet w/Pastor Dan (Sanctuary)  
 10:00 a.m. ....Fellowship  
 10:15 a.m. ....Sunday School  
 10:30 a.m. ....Adult Study  
 5:00 p.m. ....Christian Education Ministry Team Meets

### Tuesday

8:00 a.m. ....Women's Morning Bible Study @ Methodist Church  
 1:00 p.m. (note time change) ....Women's Bible Study @ Shirley Walsh's

### Wednesday

8:00 a.m. ....Preschool Screening (until 3 p.m.)  
 4:00 p.m. ....Kids Against Hunger @ Community Center (until 8 p.m.)  
 5:45 p.m. ....Confirmation Classes @ Community Center for Kids Against Hunger  
 6:30 p.m. ....Ministry Teams Meet  
 7:30 p.m. ....Council Meets

### Thursday

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

### Next 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

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### Offering from Sunday, Sept. 30, 2007 - 9:00 a.m.

Attendance .....	141
Regular Offering .....	\$3497.00
Benevolence .....	\$20.00
Building Fund .....	\$50.00
Pony Express .....	\$10.00
Sunday School .....	\$30.00
Roast Beef Supper .....	\$7.00
Air Conditioner Fund (from WELCA) .....	\$200.00
Altar Guild .....	\$30.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$3814.00</b>

September Ministry Goal\* .....\$15,305.55  
 Needed (To Date) To Meet Sept. Ministry Goal .....-\$835.00

\*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.

### 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. GNB is after school until 5 p.m. at Immanuel.

### Volunteers Needed for Meal Delivery

The Nutrition Site is looking for volunteers to help deliver meals. Hours are flexible. If interested, please contact Patti at the Nutrition Site. 974-8599.

## 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).

**Thanks to Erik Belgum** for providing special music during our offering this morning.

### Time & Talent Sheets

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

### Lakeland Conference Assembly

The Lakeland Conference Assembly is today, Oct. 7, from 2-4 p.m. at Bethesda Heritage Home in Willmar. The topic is "Learning About Islam." If you are interested in attending or carpooling, please contact Pastor Dan.

### Atwater Boy Scout Troop 221 Pancake Feed Today

Pancake feed is today, Sunday October 7, from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Atwater Community Center. Free will donation.

### "Kids Against Hunger" Food Packaging October 10

All ages are encouraged to come and package food for hungry children, men and women this Wednesday, October 10, from 4-8 p.m. at the Atwater Community Center! Come for an hour, or all four hours. This is a way we can be Christ's hands and feet. If you would like to make an offering toward this food relief effort, donations can be made to Immanuel Lutheran (ref: Kids Against Hunger). If everyone who packages can contribute \$20, it will cover the cost of the ingredients. We will have a FREE WILL OFFERING today. An offering plate will be at the rear doors following worship.

### Habitat for Humanity Atwater Community Interest Meeting

Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit Christian organization that assists low-income families to become homeowners in their community. A new conversation is "brewing" about the possibility of building another home here in Atwater. A community interest meeting will be held on 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.