

welcome me. ^{1:18} If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. ^{1:19} I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. ^{1:20} Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. ^{1:21} Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

Gospel AcclamationPg. 188 (Red)
 Holy GospelLuke 14:25-33
 Congregation Responds“Glory to You, O Lord”

^{14:25} Now large crowds were traveling with him; and he turned and said to them,
^{14:26} "Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. ^{14:27} Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. ^{14:28} For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? ^{14:29} Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, ^{14:30} saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' ^{14:31} Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand?
^{14:32} If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. ^{14:33} So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

Congregation Responds“Praise to You, O Christ”
 Hymn#790 “Day by Day” (Red)

Sermon

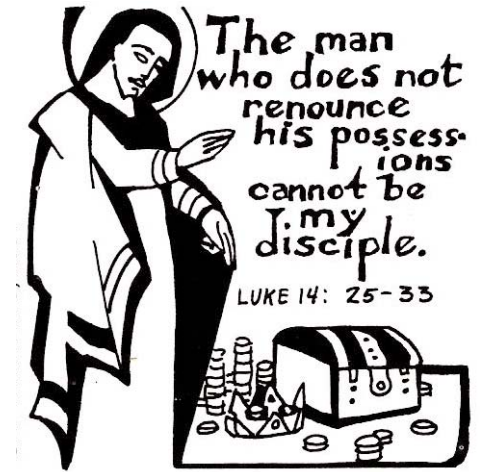
Hymn of the Day#798 “Will You Come and Follow Me” (Red)

-WE RESPOND TO GOD-

Apostles' CreedPg. 127 (Red)
 Offering
 Offertory#185 “Create in Me” (Red)
 Prayers of the ChurchFollowing Petitions, Congregation Sings #752 (Red)
Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow’r, send us grace.
 Lord's Prayer

-WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD-

Announcements
 Benediction
 Closing Hymn#536 “God Be with You Till We Meet Again” (Red)
 Postlude



All Members: Ministers

**15th Sunday after Pentecost
 September 9, 2007 - 9:00 a.m.**

**Immanuel Lutheran Church
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ENABLING OUR MINISTRY	
Ministers	All Members
Presiding Minister	Daniel Belgum-Blad
Council President	Bob Starz
Organist	Marion Kingery
Secretary	Janelle Eisenbacher
Sextons	Paul & Rolayne Beerman family
Offering Counters	John Hagstrom
Altar Guild	Leslie Blom, Karin Sorenson
Acolyte	TBD
Ushers	Russ & Pam Peterson Nick & Melissa Rossell
Greeters	Bob & Peggy Starz
Lector	Samantha Ehrenberg
Coffee Hour Servers	Daryl & Arlys Winkelman Danny & Sandy Petersen

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-

Gathering Music #783 "Seek Ye First" (Blue)
#798 "Will You Come and Follow Me" (Red)
"Shake Another Hand" (CCLI #1881772)

1. Shake another hand, shake a hand next to ya, shake another hand as we sing this song. Shake another hand, shake a hand next to ya, shake another hand as we sing; sing this song

CHORUS: A-la-la-la-la-la-le-lu-ia, A-la-la-la-la-la-le-lu, A-la-la-la-la-la-le-lu-ia, A-la-la-la-la-la-le-lu-ia!

2. Give a high five, give a five next to ya, give a high five as we sing this song. (repeat) then (CHORUS)

3. Pat another back, pat a back next to ya, pat another back as we sing this song. (repeat) then (CHORUS)

4. Praise the God of all, praise the God who loves you; Praise the God of all as we sing this song. (repeat) then (CHORUS)

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Thanksgiving for BaptismPg. 97 (Red)

Gathering Hymn/KyriePg. 184 (Red)

-WE PRAISE GOD-

Hymn of PraisePg. 185 (Red)

Prayer of the Day - Read in Unison

Almighty and eternal God, you know our problems and our weaknesses better than we ourselves. In your love and by your power help us in our confusion and, in spite of our weakness, make us firm in faith; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

-GOD SPEAKS TO US-

First LessonDeuteronomy 30:15-20

^{30:15} See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. ^{30:16} If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess.

^{30:17} But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down

to other gods and serve them, ^{30:18} I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. ^{30:19} I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, ^{30:20} loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

Psalm (Read Responsively)Psalm 1

^{1:1} Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;

^{1:2} **but their delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law they meditate day and night.**

^{1:3} They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper.

^{1:4} **The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.**

^{1:5} Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

^{1:6} **for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.**

Second LessonPhilemon 1:1-21

^{1:1} Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, ^{1:2} to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house: ^{1:3} Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ^{1:4} When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God

^{1:5} because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. ^{1:6} I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. ^{1:7} I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother. ^{1:8} For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, ^{1:9} yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love--and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus.

^{1:10} I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. ^{1:11} Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. ^{1:12} I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you.

^{1:13} I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; ^{1:14} but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. ^{1:15} Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, ^{1:16} no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother--especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. ^{1:17} So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

Today-Sunday-September 9 - 15th Sunday After Pentecost

9:00 a.m.Contemporary Worship
 10:00 a.m.Fellowship
 5:00 p.m.Christian Education Ministry Team Meets

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

Friday

6:00 p.m.Barker/Gatewood Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday

4:00 p.m.Wedding Ceremony of Lindsey Barker & Justin Gatewood

Next Sunday-September 16 - 16th Sunday After Pentecost - RALLY SUNDAY

9:00 a.m.Worship
 10:00 a.m.Fellowship
 10:15 a.m.Sunday School Classes for PreK-9th Grade

FINANCIAL REPORT

Offering from Sunday, Sept. 2, 2007 - 9:00 a.m.

Attendance80
Regular Offering\$2829.00
Benevolence\$25.00
Building Fund\$105.00
Pony Express\$10.00
Roast Beef Supper\$35.00
TOTAL\$3004.00

September Ministry Goal*\$15,305.55
Needed (To Date) To Meet Sept. Ministry Goal ..	.\$12,301.55

*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.

guides, youth chaperones, pastors, small group leaders, grandparents, parents, and more. If you want to read more about the Timothy Project, visit www.swmnelca.org and go to the Youth and Family Ministry page. The program cost is covered, but each participant is asked to pay \$10 for the class materials that will be distributed the day of the training. Please sign up for this training session in the church office by September 24. The \$10 can be paid on the day of the training.

Financial Seminar - "Plain Talk About Money & Credit"

This seminar will be at Gustavus Adolphus College Saturday, September 29, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Cost is \$15/person for advance registration (before Sept. 20), and \$18/person at the door. Each paid youth can bring one adult free. Cost includes lunch and materials. See poster on Narthex bulletin board for more information.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. 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.

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).

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who helped make our Roast Beef Supper a success. Your efforts are very much appreciated!

Rally Sunday Next Week

Sunday, September 16, is RALLY SUNDAY! We will kick off a new year of Sunday School classes, install our Sunday School staff, and rally together to renew our commitment to worship. Worship is at 9:00 a.m., with Sunday School classes for PreK-9th grade beginning at 10:15 a.m.

Outreach Articles Due Next Sunday, September 16

Please submit your Outreach articles and information by next Sunday, September 16.

Bethlehem Ice Cream Social September 16

Bethlehem Lutheran Church of Atwater invites you to their End-of-Summer Ice Cream Social Sunday, September 16, from 4-6 p.m. Serving pie & ice cream, potato salad, ham on a bun, coffee and lemonade. Cost is \$5.00 or \$2.50 more for "Super-Sized."

Fifth Quarter Homecoming Dance

Students in grades 9-12 are invited to a homecoming dance following the September 21 football game. This free event will be in the ACGC Jr./Sr. High gym. Concessions will be available for purchase. Dance ends at 11:30 p.m.

Timothy Project Training at Immanuel October 6

A "Timothy Project" youth ministry training course has been scheduled for October 6 at Immanuel. This is a new project from the Southwest MN Synod that helps train individuals in engaging youth beyond event planning, relating to youth, and training and retaining adult volunteers. This program is for anyone involved in some form of youth ministry... Sunday School teachers, teachers, youth leaders, confirmation mentors and