

Announcements

Benediction

Postlude *(On Call Musicians)*

SAVED  
 By Grace,  
 CALLED  
 To Serve



*After Jesus was baptised.. the heavens were opened MATTHEW 3:16*

ENABLING OUR MINISTRY

<b>Ministers</b> .....	All Members	<b>Lector</b> .....	Gregg Kragenbring
<b>Presiding Minister</b> .....	Daniel Belgum-Blad	<b>Acolyte</b> .....	Mark Pirsig
<b>Council President</b> .....	Bob Starz	<b>Ushers</b> .....	Charlie & Jean Stranberg, Jill & Wayne Smith
<b>Organist</b> .....	Marion Kingery	<b>Greeters</b> .....	Lloyd & Darleen Hovey
<b>Secretary</b> .....	Janelle Eisenbacher	<b>Coffee Hour Servers</b> .....	Gary & Sue Davenport
<b>Sextons</b> .....	Paul & Rolayne Beerman family		James Schwartz, Russ & Pam Peterson
<b>Offering Counter</b> .....	John Hagstrom	<b>Altar Guild</b> .....	Sandy Edwards
			Marty Kragenbring, Jolene Garberich

**All Members: Ministers**

**Baptism of our Lord**  
**January 13, 2008 - 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.**

Welcome

Opening Hymn ..... **#445 “Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters” (Red)**

Prayer of the Day - Read in Unison

**Father in heaven, at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful in their calling to be your children and inheritors with him of everlasting life: through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

On Call Musicians

## **-GOD SPEAKS TO US-**

First Lesson ..... **Isaiah 42:1-9**

<sup>42:1</sup> Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. <sup>42:2</sup> He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; <sup>42:3</sup> a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice.

<sup>42:4</sup> He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching. <sup>42:5</sup> Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: <sup>42:6</sup> I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, <sup>42:7</sup> to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. <sup>42:8</sup> I am the LORD, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. <sup>42:9</sup> See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

Second Lesson ..... **Acts 10:34-43**

<sup>10:34</sup> Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>10:35</sup> but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>10:36</sup> You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. <sup>10:37</sup> That message spread through out Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>10:38</sup> how God

anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>10:39</sup> We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; <sup>10:40</sup> but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>10:41</sup> not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>10:42</sup> He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>10:43</sup> All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

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

Holy Gospel ..... **Matthew 3:13-17**

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

<sup>3:13</sup> Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. <sup>3:14</sup> John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" <sup>3:15</sup> But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. <sup>3:16</sup> And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. <sup>3:17</sup> And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

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

Sermon

Hymn of the Month ..... **#641 “All Are Welcome” - Verses 1-2 (Red)**

Offering

Offertory ..... **#184 “Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord...” (Red)**

**“Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.  
Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown,  
that we may be fed with the bread of life.**

**Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer.  
Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.”**

Prayers of the Church

On Call Musicians

## THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

### **Today-Sunday-January 13 - Baptism of our Lord (Re-Rally Sunday with On Call)**

9:00 a.m. .... Worship  
 10:00 a.m. .... Fellowship  
 10:15 a.m. .... Sunday School with On Call  
 10:30 a.m. .... Adult Study  
 10:30 a.m. .... Youth/Parents Special Meeting in Quilting Room

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

**Wednesday** 9:00 a.m. .... Assemble Annual Report  
 5:45 p.m. .... Confirmation

**Thursday** 8:00 a.m. .... Men's Morning Bible Study @ Bethlehem  
 7:00 p.m. .... Two for the Road Support Group

### **Next Sunday-January 20 - 2nd Sunday of Epiphany**

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

### **Youth/Parents Special Meeting Today**

All parents of youth 7th -12th grade, and youth (if not in Sunday School), are invited to a special meeting today at 10:30 a.m. to discuss upcoming youth activities and this summer's youth mission trip. Parents: *If your child is in Sunday School, it would be great to have you come to this meeting so you learn about the opportunities ahead of us.* We will meet in the room adjacent to the kitchen in the basement.

### **Adult Study Meets Today @ 10:30**

**a.m.** We continue to study of the New Testament book of Ephesians. Anyone is welcome to join in this study at any time.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### **Offering from Sunday, January 6, 2008 - 9:00 a.m.**

Attendance .....	.91
Regular Offering .....	.\$3239.94
Building Fund .....	.\$425.00
Pony Express .....	.\$10.00
Sunday School .....	.\$7.25
Mission .....	.\$25.00
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>.\$3707.19</b>

**January Ministry Goal\*** .....\$15,305.55  
**Needed (To Date) To Meet Jan. Ministry Goal** ... \$11,598.36

\*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.

## 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, 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 basement Fellowship Hall 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; we remember the people of Palestine and Israel; 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).

### **Welcome On Call**

We welcome the Youth For Christ musical group "On Call" this morning. They will be helping to lead our worship service and will also be leading our Sunday School time in the sanctuary, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome to join the Sunday School youth to hear more from "On Call."

### **Thank You from the Youth**

We sold \$338 worth of sweaters, with Thrivent matching the first \$300. Thank you Immanuel!

### **Thank You from Hinmans**

"Thank you to everyone at Immanuel for your support and prayers. Cody is recovering nicely from his accident and injury. Fusion has taken place and he is on the road to recovery." **--Dee, James, and Cody Hinman**

### **Hymn of the Month**

We are featuring a great, new hymn for January, ELW #641 (vv. 1-4) "All Are Welcome"

**Confirmation Guide** - We are looking for someone who would like to be a Confirmation Guide, serving as a small group leader for Confirmation Wednesday evenings. If you are interested, contact Pastor Dan.

### **Good News Bearers Schedule Change**

Good News Bearers will NOT meet this Wednesday, January 16. We will instead meet next Wednesday, January 23.

### **Annual Meeting**

Immanuel's Annual Meeting will be Sunday, January 27, in the church fellowship hall following worship. Please make plans to attend.