

Sermon*Rev. Todd Lynum*

Hymn of the Month*#641 "All Are Welcome" - Verses 1, 2, 5 (Red)*

-WE RESPOND TO GOD-

Offering
Offertory*#186 "Create in Me a Clean Heart" (Red)*
*"Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit."*

Offertory Prayer
Pastor: 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
Lord's Prayer

-WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD-

Announcements
Benediction

Sending Hymn*#551 "The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve" (Red)*
Postlude

ENABLING OUR MINISTRY

Ministers All Members	Acolyte Joseph Evenson
Presiding Minister Daniel Belgum-Blad	Ushers Charlie & Jean Stranberg
Council President Bob Starz	Jill & Wayne Smith
Organist Marion Kingery	Greeters Mike & Amy Krug
Secretary Janelle Eisenbacher	Coffee Hour Servers Lee & Deb Mickle
Sextons Paul & Rolayne Beerman family	Jeff Dockman, Linnea Johnson
Offering Counter John Hagstrom	Altar Guild Sandy Edwards
Lector Elsie Potter	Marty Kragenbring, Jolene Garberich

SAVED
By Grace,
CALLED
To Serve



Behold the lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world JOHN 1:29

All Members: Ministers
2nd Sunday after Epiphany
January 20, 2008 - 9:00 a.m.

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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.*

-WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP-

Prelude

Welcome & Prayer

Gathering Hymn **#442 "All Who Believe and Are Baptized" (Red)**

Sacrament of Holy Baptism **Pg. 227 (Red)**

Baptismal Hymn **#456 "Baptized in Water" (Red)**

-WE PRAISE GOD-

Greeting & Hymn of Praise **Pg. 120-121 (Red)**

Prayer of the Day - Read in Unison

Lord God, you showed your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son. As he brought gladness and healing to his people, grant us these same gifts and lead us also to perfect faith in him, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

-GOD SPEAKS TO US-

First Lesson **Isaiah 49:1-7**

^{49:1} Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The LORD called me before I was born; while I was in my mother's womb he named me. ^{49:2} He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. ^{49:3} And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." ^{49:4} But I said, "I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the LORD, and my reward with my God." ^{49:5} And now the LORD says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the LORD, and my God has become my strength ^{49:6} he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." ^{49:7} Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

Second Lesson **1 Corinthians 1:1-9**

^{1:1} Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, ^{1:2} To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: ^{1:3} Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ^{1:4} I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, ^{1:5} for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind ^{1:6} just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you ^{1:7} so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. ^{1:8} He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ^{1:9} God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Holy Gospel **John 1:29-42**

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

^{1:29} The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! ^{1:30} This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' ^{1:31} I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." ^{1:32} And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. ^{1:33} I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' ^{1:34} And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God." ^{1:35} The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, ^{1:36} and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" ^{1:37} The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ^{1:38} When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" ^{1:39} He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. ^{1:41} He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). ^{1:42} He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

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

Children's Message

Hymn **#733 "Great is Thy Faithfulness" (Red)**

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

Today-Sunday-January 20 - 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

9:00 a.m. Worship
BAPTISM OF TAYLOR FRERICKS & BRODY BINGAMAN
 10:00 a.m. Fellowship
 10:15 a.m. Sunday School
 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall Reserved for Baptism Families
 No ADULT STUDY

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

Wednesday After School Good News Bearers (until 5 p.m.)
 5:45 p.m. Confirmation

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

Next Sunday-January 27 - 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

9:00 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion
 10:00 a.m. Fellowship
 10:00 a.m. **ANNUAL MEETING**
 10:15 a.m. Sunday School
 No ADULT STUDY

Annual Meeting

Immanuel's Annual Meeting will be Sunday, January 27, in the church fellowship hall following worship. Please make plans to attend. Annual Reports are printed and you can pick up your copy in the Narthex. Be aware that there is a single loose page insert in each report.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Offering from Sunday, January 13, 2008 - 9:00 a.m.

Attendance	152
Regular Offering	\$1771.00
Building Fund	\$1285.00
Pony Express	\$25.00
Sunday School	\$17.40
Education	\$212.56
TOTAL	\$3310.96

January Ministry Goal*\$15,305.55
 Needed (To Date) To Meet Jan. Ministry Goal\$8287.40

*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.

Waffle Brunch Feb. 3

The Atwater Lions Club is hosting an all-you-can-eat Belgian Waffle Brunch at the Atwater Community Center February 3 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Cost is \$6.50/adult. Children age 5 and under eat free. Proceeds will be used to support Early Childhood Education at ACGC North Elementary.

Deepest Sympathy

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Harlan Hoffenkamp who died suddenly this past week.

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 Pastor Todd Lynum

We welcome Pastor Todd Lynum as our worship leader and preacher today. Pr. Lynum currently teaches Chinese in the Willmar Public Schools and is also active in supply preaching in our region. His wife, Rev. Naomi Mahler, is pastor of Paz y Esperanza Lutheran Church in Willmar.

Holy Baptism Celebrated Today

We give thanks that Brody Lee Bingaman, son of Jennifer Hovey and Shaun Bingaman, and Taylor Lynn Frericks, daughter of Jacklyn Nelson and Justin Frericks, join our communion of faith through the sacrament of Holy Baptism today. Brody's sponsors are Erin Hovey, Alexandra Hovey and Donald Duke. Taylor's sponsors are Jessica Frericks, Tony Davis, Daniell Frericks and Brandon Barker.

Thank You for the Warm Clothes

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the warm clothes to Honduras. We had a great contribution! These warm clothes shall be taken to Honduras on January 20.

Hymn of the Month

We are featuring a great, new hymn for January, ELW #641 "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 meet this Wednesday, January 23.

OUTREACH ARTICLES ARE DUE TODAY.

NO ADULT STUDY TODAY