

-WE RESPOND TO GOD-

- Silence for Reflection
- Apostles' CreedPg. 33 (Blue)
- Offering
- OffertoryPg. 35 "Let the Vineyards..." (Blue)
- Prayers of the Church
- Sharing of the Peace

-ORDER FOR HOLY COMMUNION-

Communion Invitation - All baptized Christians, who believe that Jesus Christ comes to us in and through the bread and wine of Holy Communion are invited to participate in the Lord's Supper. Young persons not yet communing are asked to fold their hands and receive a blessing from the pastor. Those communing are asked to hold out their hand, palm up. Grape juice is available for those who prefer it; simply cover your hand over the cup, and the pastor will serve you grape juice. Welcome to the Lord's Table!

- Great ThanksgivingPg. 36ff (Blue)
- SanctusPg. 36 (Blue)
- Words of InstitutionPg. 37 (Blue)
- The Lord's PrayerCongregation Sings ("Debts," "Debtors")
- Distribution of the Lord's Supper
- Lamb of GodPg. 39 (Blue)
- Hymns During Communion#710, 766, 699, 771, 777 (Blue)
- CanticlePg. 40 (Blue)
- PrayerPg. 41 (Blue)

-WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD-

- Announcements
- Blessing
 - Pastor: Go in peace, Share the Good News. **Congregation: Thanks be to God!**
- Closing Hymn#756 "Lord, You Give the Great Commission" (Blue)
- Postlude

ENABLING OUR MINISTRY

MinistersAll Members	Communion AssistantSharon Cramlet
Presiding MinisterDaniel Belgum-Blad	LectorDeb Mickle
Council PresidentBob Starz	AcolyteJayde Kalkbrenner
OrganistMarion Kingery	UshersCharlie & Jean Stranberg
SecretaryJanelle Eisenbacher	Jill & Wayne Smith
SextonsPaul & Rolayne Beerman family	GreetersLee & Deb Mickle
Offering CounterJohn Hagstrom	Altar Guild ...Marty Kragenbring, Tracey Kalkbrenner

**SAVED
By Grace,
CALLED
To Serve**



(Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men MATTHEW 4:19)

All Members: Ministers

**3rd Sunday after Epiphany
January 27, 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.*

-WE GATHER, PRAISE AND PRAY TO GOD-

Welcome

Confession - AbsolutionPg. 10 (Blue)

Leader: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, the God of goodness and loving kindness, whose Son was sent to save us and whose Spirit is poured out on us and renews us.

Congregation: Amen.

Leader: As people called out of darkness, let us confess our sins and seek mercy from the God of justice and righteousness.

Leader: God of steadfastness and love,

Congregation: we confess that we walk in darkness and fail to trust your light. We have sought to satisfy our deepest longings through material things of creation rather than through you, our Creator. We are quick to judge others, yet we fail to see our own failings. We ignore the cries of the poor and grow weary of working for justice. Restore us, O God; let your face shine on us, that we may be saved. Amen.

Leader: Hear the Good News of God! The Word was made flesh and lived among us. Clothed in our humanity, Jesus Christ is not ashamed to call us brothers and sisters and claims us as beloved children of God through our baptism. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and restored to wholeness; in him we are free to serve God and our neighbor without fear.

Congregation: Amen.

Opening Hymn #793 "Shout for Joy, Loud and Long" (Blue)

Greeting & KyriePg. 28 (Blue)

Hymn of PraisePg. 29 (Blue)

Prayer of the Day - Read in Unison

Almighty God, you sent your Son to proclaim your kingdom and to teach with authority. Anoint us with the power of your Spirit, that we, too, may bring good news to the afflicted, bind up the brokenhearted, and proclaim liberty to the captive; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

-GOD SPEAKS TO US-

First Lesson *Isaiah 9:1-4*

^{9:1} But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. ^{9:2} The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness on them light has shined. ^{9:3} You have multiplied the

nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. ^{9:4} For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

Second Lesson *1 Corinthians 1:10-18*

^{1:10} Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. ^{1:11} For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. ^{1:12} What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." ^{1:13} Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? ^{1:14} I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, ^{1:15} so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. ^{1:16} (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) ^{1:17} For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. ^{1:18} For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Gospel Acclamation *Thy Word (Sing Twice)*

"Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path."

Holy Gospel *Matthew 4:12-23*

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

^{4:12} Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. ^{4:13} He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, ^{4:14} so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: ^{4:15} "Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles ^{4:16} the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." ^{4:17} From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." ^{4:18} As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea for they were fishermen. ^{4:19} And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." ^{4:20} Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ^{4:21} As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. ^{4:22} Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. ^{4:23} Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

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

Hymn of the Day **#684 "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" (Blue)**

Sermon

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

Today-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

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

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.Fold Outreach
 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-February 3 - Transfiguration of Our Lord

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

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.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Offering from Sunday, January 20, 2008 - 9:00 a.m.

Attendance	164
Regular Offering	\$1754.00
Building Fund	\$170.00
Pony Express	\$50.00
Sunday School	\$13.00
Youth Group	\$107.00
TOTAL	\$2094.00

January Ministry Goal*	\$15,305.55
Needed (To Date) To Meet Jan. Ministry Goal	\$6193.40

*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.

St. Olaf Choir Concert

The St Olaf Choir is performing this afternoon at 3 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in St. Cloud. Tickets are \$23.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome To Worship At Immanuel!

We invite all visitors to sign our guest book at the entry of the church. We hope that you will find Christian friendliness which brings you back to worship with us again.

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).

Memorial Flowers

The flowers this morning are given in memory of Harlan Hoffenkamp whose funeral was at Immanuel this past Wednesday.

Annual Meeting Today

Immanuel's Annual Meeting is today in the church fellowship hall following worship. Printed Annual Reports are available.

Fifth Quarter Event Feb. 1

All students grades 7-12: 5th quarter event on Feb. 1st, after the Basketball game. Open gym, with volleyball and basketball will be available. Bring money for the concession stand. The event will last until 11 p.m. In case of snow storm, a back up date is planned for Feb. 8th. There is no admission charge.

Lent Begins February 6

Ash Wednesday is February 6th and marks the beginning of our Lenten season. The title of our Lenten series is "Frogs Without Legs for Lent." This year our lessons and preaching will revolve around topics of partnership between home and church in nurturing faith.

Bible Camp Fundraisers

If you are planning to attend Bible Camp this summer and would like to help with the camp fundraisers, please contact the church office. We will be serving Lenten suppers, beginning Feb. 6, and will also be selling Tastefully Simple food products later in the spring. You must participate in the fundraisers to be eligible for the funds. *This fundraiser money is in addition to the camp tuition money provided by Immanuel.*

Men's Bible Study Location CHANGE

The Men's Bible study on Thursday, January 31, will be at Bethlehem. (Women's study will still be at Immanuel on Jan. 29th).