

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

Today-Sunday-July 20- 10th Sunday of Pentecost

9:00 a.m. Worship

10:00 a.m. Fellowship

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

Thursday 7:00 a.m. Men's Morning Bible Study @ Jimmy's
YOUTH LEAVING ON MISSION TRIP TO IDAHO

Saturday Church Reserved for Baby Shower for Kristin Straumann

Next Sunday-July 27- 11th Sunday of Pentecost

9:00 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion

BAPTISM OF BRITTA KAY SORENSON

10:00 a.m. Fellowship

Openings for Campers at GLLM Camps

Green Lake Lutheran Ministries still has various camper openings for weeks #7, #8 and #9. A flyer detailing these openings is posted on Immanuel's bulletin board. To register, contact the camp at 320-796-2181.

Evangelized and Evangelizing: Living in the Gospel

You and I are invited to read the Gospels together as a synod during the next twelve months. In July we will start with the Gospel of Matthew. (For those not familiar with the Bible, the Gospels are the first four books of the New Testament. And the word "gospel" means 'Good news'). There are blue colored papers on the table in the narthex/entry for you to pick up, as well as study questions on a separate sheet. *The weekly study questions are also available online at <http://www.swmnelca.org/>.* Then, together with others in our synod, we can read these letters/gospels. There is a daily reading list and brief comments/questions for each day. In August, we will start in on the Gospel of Mark.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Offering from Sun., July 13, 2008 - 9:00 a.m.

Attendance	71
Regular Offering	\$2879.00
Building Fund	\$185.00
Pony Express	\$110.00
TOTAL	\$3174.00

July Ministry Goal*	\$14,990.20
Needed (To Date) To Meet July Ministry Goal	\$8463.94

*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.

SAVED

By Grace,

CALLED

To Serve



All Members: Ministers

**10th Sunday after Pentecost
July 20, 2008 - 9:00 a.m.**

**Immanuel Lutheran Church
Pastor Daniel Belgum-Blad
Home: 320.974.0736
Church Office: 320.974.8695**

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.*

Prelude

Opening Hymn #713 “Lord, Let My Heart be Good Soil” (sung twice) (Blue)

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer of the Day - Read in Unison

O God, you see how busy we are with many things. Turn us to listen to your teachings and lead us to choose the one thing which will not be taken from us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Offering

Offertory #760 “For the Fruit of All Creation” - Verse 1 (Blue)
**“For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God.
For these gifts to ev’ry nation, thanks be to God.
For the plowing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping,
Future needs in earth’s safekeeping, thanks be to God.”**

**OUR SERVICE CONTINUES AS WE WELCOME
“THE CHOSEN ONES.”**

“The Chosen Ones” will be accepting a freewill offering during their segment of our worship.

Postlude

ENABLING OUR MINISTRY

Ministers All Members	Worship Leaders Connie Halvorson
Presiding Minister Daniel Belgum-Blad	Musical Group “The Chosen Ones”
Council President Bob Starz	Acolyte Caitlin Ehrenberg
Organist Marion Kingery	Ushers Paul & Denise Hedberg, Lee & Deb Mickle
Secretary Janelle Eisenbacher	Greeters Connie & Jessica Halvorson
Sextons Paul & Rolayne Beerman family	Coffee Servers Brian & Lisa Hovey
Offering Counter Paul Hedberg	Glenn & Betty Stranberg

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 downstairs following worship.

Bartolome de Las Casas: Missionary to the Indies, 1566

Bartolome de Las Casas was a Spanish priest and a missionary in the Western Hemisphere. He first came to the West while serving in the military, and he was granted a large estate that included a number of indigenous slaves. When he was ordained in 1513, he granted freedom to his servants. This act characterized much of the rest of Las Casa’s ministry. Throughout the Caribbean and Central America he worked to stop the enslavement of native people, to halt the brutal treatment of women by military forces, and to promote laws that humanized the process of colonization. In a time when churches continue to work for the rights of all people, we can recall the words of Las Casas: “The Indians are our brothers, and Christ has give his life for them. Why, then, do we persecute them with such inhuman savagery when they do not deserve such treatment?”

Thank You to Connie Halvorson for leading our worship this morning.

Pastor Dan on Vacation through July 22, then will be on the Mission Trip to Idaho with our youth from July 24-31. Please contact Pastor Joe Carpenter (Atwater United Methodist Church) if you have any pastoral needs during this time. Pastor Joe can be reached at 974-8526.

Special Music Group This Morning

A family singing ministry, The Chosen Ones, will be sharing their music at our worship service next Sunday, July 20. The Chosen Ones, from Manchester, IL blend together three generations of close family harmony as they present the Gospel in song. Dating back to 1974, The Chosen Ones have traveled across America sharing through the media of television, radio, and personal appearances. With their wide variety of Progressive Southern Gospel music, you will find the ministry of The Chosen Ones very encouraging to hearts of young and old alike.

Prayers for our Mission Trip Team

Please pray for the youth and adults who are leaving July 24 on the Mission Trip to Idaho: For their safety, for the ministry they are involved in, for the people among whom they serve, and for a safe return. They will be returning Saturday, August 2.

Creation Care Team Training Workshop July 24

This training event will be July 24, from 4:30 - 9:00 p.m., at Eagle Lake Lutheran, Willmar. It is for any persons wanting to begin or who are already in the process of “greening” their congregations. Teams of 3-5 people are encouraged to attend. A \$20 registration fee covers a meal and a copy of the “Training Manual for the Green Congregation Program.” To register, or for more information, visit www.lcppm.org.