

Great ThanksgivingPg. 36ff (Blue)

Sanctus #616a "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord" (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#661 (verses 1-5), 705, 706, 771 (Blue)

CanticlePg. 40 - Lenten Ending "Amen, Amen" (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#754 "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" (Blue)

Postlude

ENABLING OUR MINISTRY

MinistersAll Members	Communion AssistantConnie Halvorson
Presiding MinisterDaniel Belgum-Blad	LectorShane Hagstrom
Council PresidentBob Starz	AcolyteTori Anderson
OrganistMarion Kingery	UshersHarlan & Jennifer Davenport
SecretaryJanelle Eisenbacher Vivian Nelson
SextonsPaul & Rolayne Beerman family Doris Thompson
Offering CounterDan Pirsig	GreetersGerald & Jennifer Schwartz
Altar GuildJolene Garberich	Coffee ServersLloyd & Kathy Mahn



All Members: Ministers

**4th Sunday of Lent
March 2, 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 GATHER, PRAISE AND PRAY TO GOD-

Welcome

Confession - AbsolutionPg. 10 (Blue)

Opening Hymn #660 "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" (Blue)

Greeting & KyriePg. 28 (Blue)

Hymn of PraisePg. 29 (Blue)

Prayer of the Day - Read in Unison

God of all mercy, by your power to heal and to forgive, graciously cleanse us from all sin and make us strong; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

-GOD SPEAKS TO US-

First Lesson **Deuteronomy 6: 4-9**

^{6:4} Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. ^{6:5} You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. ^{6:6} Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. ^{6:7} Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. ^{6:8} Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, ^{6:9} and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Second Lesson **Romans 7: 15-25**

^{7:15} I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ^{7:16} Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. ^{7:17} But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ^{7:18} For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. ^{7:19} For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. ^{7:20} Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ^{7:21} So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. ^{7:22} For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, ^{7:23} but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ^{7:24} Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? ^{7:25} Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, with my mind I am a slave to the law of God, but with my flesh I am a slave to the law of sin.

Gospel Acclamation **Thy Word (Sing Twice)**
"Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path."

Holy Gospel **Matthew 10: 26-33**

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

^{10:26} 'So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. ^{10:27} What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. ^{10:28} Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ^{10:29} Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. ^{10:30} And even the hairs of your head are all counted. ^{10:31} So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. ^{10:32} 'Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; ^{10:33} but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

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

Hymn of the Day #770 "Borning Cry" (Blue)

Sermon **"Faith is Caught More than it is Taught"**

-WE RESPOND TO GOD-

Silence for Reflection

Prayers of the Church

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Offertory **Pg. 35 "Let the Vineyards..." (Blue)**

Offertory Prayer **Pg. 35 - bottom right (Blue)**

-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!

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

Today-Sunday-March 2 - 4th Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m.Worship/Holy Communion
 10:00 a.m.Fellowship
 10:15 a.m.Sunday School
 10:30 a.m.Frogs Without Legs Book Study

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

Wednesday After SchoolGood News Bearers (until 5 p.m.)
 7:00 p.m.Lenten Worship @ Bethlehem

Thursday 8:00 a.m.Men's Morning Bible Study @ Bethlehem
 3:15 p.m.1st Communion Instruction

Saturday 1:00 p.m.Open House Baby Shower for Jackie Nelson/Jeff Stegeman

Next Sunday-March 9 - 5th Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m.Worship
BAPTISM OF JOSLYN FLUCK & ETHAN ROSSELL
 10:00 a.m.Fellowship
 10:15 a.m.Sunday School
 10:30 a.m.Frogs Without Legs Book Study
 5:00 p.m.Christian Education Team Meets

FINANCIAL REPORT

Offering from Wed., February 20, 2008 - 7:00 p.m.

Attendance (at Bethlehem)110
 Regular Offering\$105.00
TOTAL\$105.00

February Ministry Goal*\$10,897.47
 Needed (To Date) To Meet Feb. Ministry Goal\$719.40

Offering from Sun., February 24, 2008 - 9:00 a.m.

Attendance103
 Regular Offering\$2107.25
 Building Fund\$320.00
 Sunday School\$2.00
 Pony Express\$10.00
TOTAL\$2439.25

February Ministry Goal*\$10,897.47
 Needed (To Date) To Meet Feb. Ministry Goal\$-1719.85

*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.

Open House Baby Shower

You are invited to an open house baby shower for Jackie Nelson and Jeff Stegeman Saturday, March 8 from 1-3 p.m. in Immanuel's fellowship hall.

Palm Sunday Concert

There will be a Palm Sunday Community Concert Sunday, March 16 at 2 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Grove City. A free will offering will be taken. Refreshments and social hour will follow. Everyone welcome!

Easter Egg Hunt

St. John's Lutheran Church's Easter Egg Hunt is Saturday, March 15, at 9:30 a.m. There will be a short program, an egg hunt, a snack, and a craft. Everyone welcome!

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome To Worship At Immanuel!

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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).

Pray for our Congregation - and Lenten series!

We invite you to pray for our entire congregation during this Lenten series of teaching and preaching. On the table in the narthex, you may pick up a card that reminds you to pray each day. Please take the card with you as a reminder of your commitment to pray.

Lenten Adult Study Today at 10:30 a.m.

We continue our Study of the book "Frogs without Legs Can't Hear". Anyone is welcome to join in this study at any time. We will meet in the library. Our topic today is: "Faith is Caught More Than it is Taught."

Women's Chorus for Easter Sunday

All women of Immanuel are invited to come to the rehearsal for a Women's Chorus which will sing Easter Sunday (March 23). The rehearsals will be Wednesdays at 6 p.m. in the sanctuary. If you have questions contact Deb Mickle (974-3320).

Tastefully Simple Camper Fundraiser

Our Bible Campers will be selling Tastefully Simple Food items beginning today and ending March 30. If you would like to purchase items, please contact a camper or the church office. Thanks for supporting our campers!

Midweek Lenten Service & Supper

Our Lenten service this week is at Bethlehem at 7:00 p.m. Supper is from 5:30-6:45 p.m.

Fair Trade Chocolate

Fair Trade chocolate is still available today. Your purchase will benefit both cocoa farmers in Ghana and our youth, who are trying to raise money for their summer mission trip. Thank you and enjoy!