

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)

Sanctus #617a "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 #711, 699, 734, 701 (Blue)

CanticlePg. 40 (Blue)

PrayerPg. 41 (Blue)

-WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD-

Announcements

Benediction

Dismissal

Pastor: Go in peace, share the Good News.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Closing Hymn #771 "Great is Thy Faithfulness" (Blue)

Postlude



All Members: Ministers

**2nd Sunday after Pentecost
May 25, 2008 - 9:00 a.m.**

Immanuel Lutheran Church

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ENABLING OUR MINISTRY

MinistersAll Members	Communion Assistant Janet Rossell
Presiding MinisterDaniel Belgum-Blad	LectorAndrea Carruthers
Council PresidentBob Starz	AcolyteTori Anderson
OrganistMarion Kingery	UshersBob & Peggy Starz
SecretaryJanelle Eisenbacher Russ, Marty, & Ryan Peterson
SextonsPaul & Rolayne Beerman family	GreetersGayla Fontaine, Sharon Cramlet
Offering CounterJennifer Schwartz	Coffee ServersRon & Rosie Peterson
Altar GuildLeslie Blom, Karin Sorenson Bob & Yvonne Thomsen

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 & PRAY TO GOD-

Prelude
Welcome

Confession-AbsolutionPg. 10 (Blue)

Opening Hymn#791 “Alabare” (Blue)

GreetingPg. 28 (Blue)

KyriePg. 28 (Blue)

Hymn of PraisePg. 29 (Blue)

Prayer of the Day - Read in Unison

God of tender care, like a mother, like a father, you never forget your children, and you know already what we need. In all our anxiety give us trusting and faithful hearts, that in confidence we may embody the peace and justice of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

-GOD SPEAKS TO US-

First Lesson*Isaiah 49:8-16a*

^{49:8} Thus says the Lord: In a time of favour I have answered you, on a day of salvation I have helped you; I have kept you and given you as a covenant to the people, to establish the land, to apportion the desolate heritages; ^{48:9} saying to the prisoners, ‘Come out’, to those who are in darkness, ‘Show yourselves.’ They shall feed along the ways, on all the bare heights shall be their pasture; ^{48:10} they shall not hunger or thirst, neither scorching wind nor sun shall strike them down, for he who has pity on them will lead them, and by springs of water will guide them. ^{48:11} And I will turn all my mountains into a road, and my highways shall be raised up. ^{48:12} Lo, these shall come from far away, and lo, these from the north and from the west, and these from the land of Syene. ^{48:13} Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth; break forth, O mountains, into singing! For the Lord has comforted his people, and will have compassion on his suffering ones. ^{48:14} But Zion said, ‘The Lord has forsaken me, my Lord has forgotten me.’ ^{48:15} Can a woman forget her nursing-child, or show no compassion for the child of her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you. ^{48:16} See, I have inscribed you on the palms of my hands; your walls are continually before me.

Second Lesson*1 Corinthians 4:1-5*

^{4:1} Think of us in this way, as servants of Christ and stewards of God’s mysteries. ^{4:2} Moreover, it is required of stewards that they should be found trustworthy. ^{4:3} But with me it is a very small thing that I should be judged by you or by any human court. I do not even judge myself. ^{4:4} I am not aware of anything against myself, but I am not thereby acquitted. It is the Lord who judges me. ^{4:5} Therefore do not pronounce judgement before the time, before the Lord comes, who will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness and will disclose the purposes of the heart. Then each one will receive commendation from God.

Gospel Acclamation#713 “Lord Let My Heart Be Good Soil” (Blue)

Holy Gospel*Matthew 6:24-34*

Congregation Responds“Glory to You, O Lord”

^{6:24} ‘No one can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth. ^{6:25} ‘Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? ^{6:26} Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ^{6:27} And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? ^{6:28} And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, ^{6:29} yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. ^{6:30} But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? ^{6:31} Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear?’ ^{6:32} For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. ^{6:33} But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. ^{6:34} ‘So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today’s trouble is enough for today.

Congregation Responds“Praise to You, O Christ”

Hymn#725 “Blessed Be The God of Israel” (Blue)

Sermon

-WE RESPOND TO GOD-

Reflection Time

Apostles’ CreedPg. 33 (Blue)

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

Today-Sunday-May 25- 2nd Sunday of Pentecost

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

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

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.Fold Outreach

Thursday 7:00 a.m.Men's Morning Bible Study @ Jimmy's

Next Sunday-June 1- 3rd Sunday of Pentecost

9:00 a.m.Worship/Holy Communion
 10:00 a.m.Fellowship
 10:30 a.m.Adult Study
 1:00 p.m.Bridal Shower for Dayna Kaiser
 5:20 p.m.VBS @ Bethlehem
 5:20 p.m.Night Camp @ Immanuel

WELCA Sign-Up for Osakis Trip

There is a sign-up sheet outside the church office for the WELCA trip to Osakis/Grandma's Attic. The trip will be Wednesday, June 25. If we have 24 people sign-up, we can reserve a bus for \$18/person. More details about the trip will be available in the June Outreach, due out this week.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Offering from Sun., May 18, 2008 - 9:00 a.m.

Attendance	140
Regular Offering	\$2303.35
Building Fund	\$135.00
Pony Express	\$60.00
Sunday School	\$9.46
TOTAL	\$2507.81

May Ministry Goal*	\$14,990.20
Needed (To Date) To Meet May Ministry Goal	\$5784.45

*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 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).

Women of Immanuel

You are invited to a June 10 Brunch at the Atwater Methodist Church. Please RSVP to our church office by Sunday, June 1.

VBS County Fair is Coming!!

We will be having a joint worship service at Bethlehem June 8, with a "County Fair" celebration to follow. There will be food, games, prizes, a petting zoo, and other fair-themed activities. Freewill donations will support the Heifer Project. Please mark the date & plan to enjoy this day! **We are in need of volunteers to help run game and food booths. If you can help, please sign up on the sheet in the office window. If you have any questions, please contact Robin Johnson.**

Open House Bridal Shower

There will be an open house bridal shower for Dayna Kaiser, bride-to-be of Dain Kalkbrenner, Sunday, June 1, from 1:00-2:30 p.m. at Immanuel.

VBS/Night Camp Starts Next Sunday!

VBS and Night Camp programs begin at 5:20 p.m. Sunday, June 1. PreK-4th grade will be at Bethlehem, and 5th-6th grade Night Campers will be at Immanuel. *Please note: Night Campers will be at Bethlehem each evening for closing music. Parents should pick up Night Campers at Bethlehem.*

WELCA Knitting/Crocheting Class June 16

Peggy Starz will be teaching a knitting/crocheting class at Immanuel Monday, June 16. There is a sign-up sheet outside the church office. Please sign up for the time you prefer; 4:30-6:30 p.m. or 7:00-9:00 p.m.