

^{1:40} A leper came to him begging him, and kneeling he said to him, "If you choose, you can make me clean." ^{1:41} Moved with pity, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, and said to him, "I do choose. Be made clean!" ^{1:42} Immediately the leprosy left him, and he was made clean. ^{1:43} After sternly warning him he sent him away at once, ^{1:44} saying to him, "See that you say nothing to anyone; but go, show yourself to the priest, and offer for your cleansing what Moses commanded, as a testimony to them." ^{1:45} But he went out and began to proclaim it freely, and to spread the word, so that Jesus could no longer go into a town openly, but stayed out in the country; and people came to him from every quarter.

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

Hymn **#793 "Be Thou My Vision" (Red)**

Sermon

-WE RESPOND TO GOD-

Hymn of the Day **#612 "Healer of Our Every Ill" (Red)**

Apostles' Creed **Pg. 127 (Red)**

Prayers of the Church

Lord's Prayer

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

L: Let us pray...Merciful God,

C: 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.

-WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD-

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Hymn **#537 "On Our Way Rejoicing" (Red)**

Postlude

**SAVED
By Grace,
CALLED
To Serve**



All Members: Ministers

6th Sunday after Epiphany

February 15, 2009 - 9:00 a.m.

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ENABLING OUR MINISTRY

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Organist Deb Mickle	Roger & Janet Rossell
Secretary Janelle Eisenbacher	Greeters Connie & Jessica Halvorson
Sextons Paul & Rolayne Beerman family	Coffee Servers Chuck & Jean Stranberg
Altar Guild Leslie Blom, Karin Sorenson	Gary & Sue Davenport
	Offering Counter Dan Pirsig

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#532 “Gather Us In” (Red)

-WE PRAISE GOD-

Greeting & KyriePg. 120 (Red)
Hymn of PraisePg. 121 (Red)

Prayer of the Day - Read in Unison

Lord God, mercifully receive the prayers of your people. Help us to see and understand the things we ought to do, and give us grace and power to do them; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

-GOD SPEAKS TO US-

First Lesson 2 Kings 5:1-14

^{5:1} Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. ^{5:2} Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ^{5:3} She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." ^{5:4} So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. ^{5:5} And the king of Aram said, "Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel." He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. ^{5:6} He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy." ^{5:7} When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me." ^{5:8} But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." ^{5:9} So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. ^{5:10} Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." ^{5:11} But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought

that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! ^{5:12} Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. ^{5:13} But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean?'" ^{5:14} So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

Psalm (Read Responsively)Psalm 30

^{30:1} I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up, and did not let my foes rejoice over me.
^{30:2} **O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.**
^{30:3} O LORD, you brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.
^{30:4} **Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.**
^{30:5} For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.
^{30:6} **As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved."**
^{30:7} By your favor, O LORD, you had established me as a strong mountain; you hid your face; I was dismayed.
^{30:8} **To you, O LORD, I cried, and to the LORD I made supplication:**
^{30:9} "What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?
^{30:10} **Hear, O LORD, and be gracious to me! O LORD, be my helper!"**
^{30:11} You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,
^{30:12} **so that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever.**

Second LessonI Corinthians 9:24-27

^{9:24} Do you not know that in a race the runners all compete, but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win it. ^{9:25} Athletes exercise self-control in all things; they do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable one. ^{9:26} So I do not run aimlessly, nor do I box as though beating the air; ^{9:27} but I punish my body and enslave it, so that after proclaiming to others I myself should not be disqualified.

Gospel AcclamationPg. 124 “Alleluia...” (Red)
Holy GospelMark 1:40-45
Congregation Responds“Glory to You, O Lord”

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

Today-Sunday-February 15- 6th Sunday after Epiphany

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

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

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

Thursday 7:30 a.m. Men's Morning Bible Study @ Peaceful Thymes

Saturday 3:15 p.m. Leave for Ski Trip to Kimball - Grades 6-12

Next Sunday-February 22- 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

***If you are unable to easily stand during worship, please know that it is fine for you to worship while remaining seated.*

FINANCIAL REPORT

Offering from Sun., February 8, 2009 - 9:00 a.m.

Attendance	105
Regular Offering	\$1572.00
Building Fund	\$70.00
Pony Express	\$15.00
Youth Mission Trip	\$200.00
TOTAL	\$1857.00

February Ministry Goal*	\$14,626.79
Needed (To Date) To Meet Feb. Ministry Goal	\$8951.70

*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 are glad you have chosen to worship with us and hope that this time is one of refreshment and encouragement for you. If you would like more information about Immanuel please contact the pastor or a Council member. We invite you for coffee, juice and treats in the Fellowship Hall (basement) following worship, and hope you will join us again soon.

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).

WELCA will NOT be meeting February 18. The next WELCA meeting will be March 8 during coffee hour.

Ski Trip for Grades 6-12

6th-12th graders will be going to Kimball for a ski trip this Saturday, February 21. Meet at the church at 3:15 p.m. The bus will pick us up there. Enjoy an afternoon of skiing, snowboarding or tubing.

President's Day Pie & Bake Sale

Monday, February 16, from 2 to 4 p.m., LAHBNP will be holding their President's Day Pie and Bake Sale. If you or your employees cannot make a visit during that time, send someone from your company for pie or slices of pies to bring back for employees coffee break. Take out containers will be available. Free will donation.

2008 Christmas Program DVD's are available for purchase. Cost is \$5.00.

Vacation Bible School Planning

This summer, Immanuel will be hosting Vacation Bible School. The Christian Education Ministry Team **NEEDS YOUR HELP!** Most of our team members are also leaders in other VBS capacities (music, teaching, crafts, etc.). We could use several people to assist us in the planning of this event. A good outline for planning is already in place. Please contact Barb Everson if you have questions or would like to assist in this way.