

-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 may 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. 129 (Red)
Sanctus #525 "You Are Holy You Are Whole" (Red)
Words of InstitutionPg. 130 - #11 (Red)
The Lord's PrayerCongregation Sings ("Debts," "Debtors")

Distribution of the Lord's Supper

Lamb of GodPg. 135 (Red)
Music During CommunionInstrumental
Post-Communion PrayerPg. 136

-WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD-

Announcements

Blessing
Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Closing Hymn #705 "God of Grace and God of Glory" (Red)

Postlude

ENABLING OUR MINISTRY

MinistersAll Members	LectorShane Hagstrom
Presiding MinisterDaniel Belgum-Blad	AcolyteMark Pirsig
Council PresidentPaul Hedberg	UshersLarry & Sheryl Stranberg, Glenn Grahn Nick, Dylan, & Jaylen Rossell
OrganistDeb Mickle	GreetersRuss Peterson family
SecretaryJanelle Eisenbacher	Coffee ServersBrian & Sarah Evenson
SextonsPaul & Rolayne Beerman family	Offering CounterTBD
Altar GuildTracey & Jayde Kalkbrenner	
Communion AssistantDennis Goehring	

SAVED
By Grace,
CALLED
To Serve



All Members: Ministers

1st Sunday of Lent
March 1, 2009 - 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 PREPARE TO WORSHIP-

Prelude
Welcome
Opening Prayer

Confession & ForgivenessPg. 116 (Red)
Baptismal Hymn #781 "Children of the Heavenly Father" - V. 1-2 (Red)
Sacrament of Holy BaptismPg. 227 (Red)
Baptismal Hymn #781 "Children of the Heavenly Father" - V. 3-4 (Red)

-WE PRAISE GOD-

KyriePg. 120 (Red)

Prayer of the Day - Read in Unison

Holy God, heavenly Father, in the waters of the flood you saved the chosen, and in the wilderness of temptation you protected your Son from sin. Renew us in our baptism. May your holy angels be with us, that the wicked foe may have no power over us. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, whom with you and the Holy Spirit we worship and praise, one God, now and forever. Amen.

-GOD SPEAKS TO US-

First Lesson **Genesis 9:8-17**

^{9:8} Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ^{9:9} "As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, ^{9:10} and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. ^{9:11} I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." ^{9:12} God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: ^{9:13} I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ^{9:14} When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, ^{9:15} I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. ^{9:16} When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and

remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." ^{9:17} God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."

Second Lesson **1 Peter 3:18-22**

^{3:18} For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, ^{3:19} in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison ^{3:20} who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. ^{3:21} And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you--not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ^{3:22} who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Gospel AcclamationPg. 125 "Let your steadfast love..." (Red)

Holy GospelMark 1:9-15

Congregation Responds "Glory to You, O Lord"

^{1:9} In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ^{1:10} And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. ^{1:11} And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." ^{1:12} And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. ^{1:13} He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. ^{1:14} Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ^{1:15} and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

Congregation Responds "Praise to You, O Christ"

Sermon

Hymn #461 "All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly" (Red)

-WE RESPOND TO GOD-

Offering

Offertory #184 "Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord..." (Red)

The Prayers of the Church
Sharing of the Peace

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

Today-Sunday-March 1- 1st Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion

BAPTISM OF RACHEL STRANBERG

10:00 a.m. Fellowship

10:15 a.m. Sunday School

3:59 p.m. Gospel Journey Youth Group (7th-12th)

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

7:00 p.m. Mutual Ministry Team Meets

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

5:30 p.m. Lenten Supper (until 6:45 p.m.)

7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship @ Immanuel

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

Next Sunday-March 8- 2nd Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. Worship

BAPTISM OF AILEY ELTON

10:00 a.m. Fellowship

10:00 a.m. WELCA Meeting

10:15 a.m. Sunday School

2:00 p.m. First Communion Instruction (5th Graders & Parents)

5:00 p.m. Christian Education Team Meets

FINANCIAL REPORT

Offering from Sun., February 22, 2009 - 9:00 a.m.

Attendance97
Regular Offering	\$1402.00
Building Fund	\$50.00
Pony Express	\$10.00
Sunday School	\$59.00
Organ Fund	\$75.00
TOTAL	\$1596.00

Offering from Wed., February 25, 2009 - 7:00 p.m.

Attendance63
Regular Offering	\$293.10
TOTAL	\$293.10

February Ministry Goal*\$14,626.79
 Needed (To Date) To Meet Feb. Ministry Goal\$4528.35

Remember to "Spring Ahead"

one hour this coming Saturday, March 7, in the evening as we return to Daylight Savings Time in the United States.

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

*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).

Verse for Today:

"One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God." (Matthew 4:4)

Holy Baptism Celebrated Today

We give thanks that Rachel Irene Stranberg joins our communion of faith through the sacrament of Holy Baptism today. Rachel is the daughter of Reid and Stacy Stranberg and her sponsors are Bill & Tracy Grant and Kurt & Susie Stranberg.

Lenten Worship

Services continue this Wednesday, March 4, at 7:00 p.m. The theme for this week is "Overheard: Malchus & Mark."

Lenten Supper Menu this week is chili & fixings, corn bread, and bars. Please support our Bible Campers through your free-will donations at our Lenten suppers. The meal is served from 5:30 - 6:45 p.m.

WELCA Meeting next Sunday, March 8, during coffee hour. We will meet in the room across from the kitchen. Please plan to attend.

Kids Against Hunger Event

Kids Against Hunger will be packaging meals at the Cosmos Legion Sunday, March 15, from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Volunteers can come any time during these hours and work as long or as little as they are able. A free lunch will be available to all who participate. Donations can be sent to Kids Against Hunger, c/o Peace Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 66, Cosmos, MN 56228.

GOSPEL JOURNEY YOUTH GROUP BEGINS TODAY, MARCH 1, AT 3:59 P.M.!