

**-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 Thanksgiving .....Pg. 129 (Red)  
Sanctus ..... #525 "You Are Holy You Are Whole" (Red)  
Words of Institution .....Pg. 130 - #11 (Red)  
The Lord's Prayer .....Congregation Sings ("Debts," "Debtors")

Distribution of the Lord's Supper

Lamb of God .....Pg. 135 (Red)  
Music During Communion .....Instrumental  
Post-Communion Prayer .....Pg. 136

**-WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD-**

Announcements

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

Closing Hymn ..... #807 "Come Thou Font of Every Blessing" (Red)

Postlude

**ENABLING OUR MINISTRY**

<b>Ministers</b> .....All Members	<b>Communion Assistant</b> .....TBD
<b>Presiding Minister</b> .....Daniel Belgum-Blad Home Phone: 320.974.0736	<b>Lector</b> .....Pat Walsh
<b>Council President</b> .....Paul Hedberg	<b>Acolyte</b> .....Katie Peterson
<b>Organist</b> .....Deb Mickle	<b>Ushers</b> .....Larry & Sheryl Stranberg, Glenn Grahn Nick, Dylan, & Jaylen Rossell
<b>Secretary</b> .....Janelle Eisenbacher	<b>Greeters</b> .....Roger & Jo Holm
<b>Sextons</b> .....Paul & Rolayne Beerman family	<b>Coffee Servers</b> .....Doug & Deb Hanson Kern & Denise Kragenbring
<b>Altar Guild</b> .....Tracey & Jayde Kalkbrenner	

**SAVED**  
**By Grace,**  
**CALLED**  
**To Serve**



**All Members: Ministers**

**5th Sunday of Lent**  
**March 29, 2009 - 9:00 a.m.**

**Immanuel Lutheran Church**  
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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 & Forgiveness .....Pg. 116 (Red)  
Gathering Hymn .....#379 "Now the Green Blade Rises" (Red)

### **-WE PRAISE GOD-**

Greeting & Kyrie .....Pg. 120 (Red)

Prayer of the Day - Read in Unison

***Almighty God, our redeemer, in our weakness we have failed to be your messengers of forgiveness and hope in the world. Renew us by your Holy Spirit, that we may follow your commands and proclaim your reign of love; 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 ..... **Jeremiah 31:31-34**  
<sup>31:31</sup> The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>31:32</sup> It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt--a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. <sup>31:33</sup> But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>31:34</sup> No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Second Lesson ..... **Hebrews 5:5-10**

<sup>5:5</sup> So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; <sup>5:6</sup> as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." <sup>5:7</sup> In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he

was heard because of his reverent submission. <sup>5:8</sup> Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; <sup>5:9</sup> and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, <sup>5:10</sup> having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Gospel Acclamation .....Pg. 125 "Let your steadfast love..." (Red)  
Holy Gospel ..... **John 12:20-33**

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

<sup>12:20</sup> Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks.  
<sup>12:21</sup> They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." <sup>12:22</sup> Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. <sup>12:23</sup> Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. <sup>12:24</sup> Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. <sup>12:25</sup> Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. <sup>12:26</sup> Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor. <sup>12:27</sup> "Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say--' Father, save me from this hour'? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. <sup>12:28</sup> Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." <sup>12:29</sup> The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him."  
<sup>12:30</sup> Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. <sup>12:31</sup> Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. <sup>12:32</sup> And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." <sup>12:33</sup> He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

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

Sermon

Hymn .....#759 "My Faith Looks up to Thee" (Red)

### **-WE RESPOND TO GOD-**

Offering  
Offertory .....#686 "We Give Thee but Thine Own" - V. 1-2 (Red)  
Apostles' Creed .....Pg. 127 (Red)  
The Prayers of the Church  
Sharing of the Peace

## THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

### Today-Sunday-March 29 - 5th Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. . . . .Worship/Holy Communion  
 10:00 a.m. . . . .Fellowship  
 10:15 a.m. . . . .Sunday School

**Tuesday** 8:00 a.m. . . . .Women's Morning Bible Study @ Peaceful Thymes  
 7:00 p.m. . . . .Benefit Team Meets

**Wednesday** 5:30 p.m. . . . .Lenten Supper  
 7:00 p.m. . . . .Lenten Worship @ Immanuel

**Thursday** 7:30 a.m. . . . .Men's Morning Bible Study @ Peaceful Thymes  
 3:15 p.m. . . . .First Communion Instruction (until 5 p.m.)  
 6:30 p.m. . . . .Ministry Teams Meet  
 7:30 p.m. . . . .Council Meets

**Saturday** 11:00 a.m. . . . .Open House Bridal Shower for Ashley Smith

### Next Sunday-April 5 - Palm Sunday

9:00 a.m. . . . .Worship/Holy Communion  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL KIDS SING DURING WORSHIP & LEAD PALM PROCESSIONAL**  
 10:00 a.m. . . . .Fellowship  
 10:15 a.m. . . . .Sunday School  
 5:00 p.m. . . . .Christian Education Ministry Team Meets

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### Offering from Wed., March 18, 2009 - 7:00 p.m.

Attendance . . . . .N/A  
 Regular Offering . . . . . \$121.00  
 TOTAL . . . . . \$121.00

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

Attendance . . . . .92  
 Regular Offering . . . . . \$2700.00  
 Building Fund . . . . . \$35.00  
 Pony Express . . . . . \$10.00  
 Organ Fund . . . . . \$25.00  
 TOTAL . . . . . \$2770.00

March Ministry Goal\* . . . . . \$14,626.79  
 Needed (To Date) To Meet Mar. Ministry Goal . . . . \$3323.68

\*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.

April 12. Join in all of these worship services and deepen your experience this Lent of God's jaw-dropping mercy and goodness.

**Red Cross Bloodmobile** will be in Kandiyohi Friday, April 3, from 1-6 p.m. at the Kandiyohi Civic Center. For appointments call Diann at 382-6490. Walk-ins are welcome.

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

## 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.

### Today is Minnesota Food Share Sunday

We are collecting food/funds for the Willmar Food Shelf. Thank you for your gifts of food and funds for hungry folks in our county. Checks may be made out to Willmar Food Shelf.

**Deepest Sympathy** to Marty Kragenbring, whose mother, Mary Jane Ross, died recently. The funeral was held in Ames, Iowa. Please keep the family in your prayers & thoughts.

**Lenten Worship** - Services continue this Wednesday, April 1, at 7:00 p.m., at Immanuel. The theme for this week is "Overheard: Two Thieves." Come join in our Lenten Journey to the cross and empty tomb.

**Lenten Supper Menu** this week includes a variety of homemade soups, breadsticks, 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. We have a large group of our youth signed-up for Bible Camp this year, and donations are very much appreciated!

### TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO ORDER EASTER GARDEN FLOWERS

Our order will be placed first thing tomorrow morning with Paws Floral.

**Bible Camp Fundraiser** - Our campers will be selling Tastefully Simple products during April to help fund summer Bible camp. Catalogs are available from campers or in the church office. Thanks for supporting our campers!

**First Communion** families' potluck Wed., April 8, at 6:00 p.m. Lesson follows the meal.

**Open House Bridal Shower** for Ashley Smith, bride-elect of Tony Rialson and daughter of Wayne and Jill Smith, Saturday, April 4 at 11 a.m. in Immanuel's Fellowship Hall.

**Palm Sunday** is next Sunday and hails the beginning of Holy Week. We begin by celebrating the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, with palms, then move quickly into Jesus' passion as Holy Week continues. On Maundy Thursday, our fifth graders will receive communion for the first time (7 p.m.). Come and celebrate with them! On Good Friday, April 10, at 7 p.m., we will gather with our neighbors in faith at Bethlehem to hear and participate in Jesus' passion, and listen in to "Overheard: Mary, Mother of Jesus, and John" the last dramatic conversation in our Lenten series. **Easter Sunday** is