

declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us.” 4 When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, 5 you shall make this response before the LORD your God: “A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. 6 When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, 7 we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. 8 The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; 9 and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. 10 So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me.” You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. 11 Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

1 You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,

2 will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust.”

9 Because you have made the LORD your refuge, the Most High your dwelling place,

10 no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent.

11 For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

12 On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.

13 You will tread on the lion and the adder, the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot.

14 Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those

who know my name.

15 When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them.

16 With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

Second Reading Romans 10:8-13

“The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); 9 because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. 11 The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.”

12 For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. 13 For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

[Stand]

Gospel Acclamation:

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

Gospel

The holy gospel according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 4:1-13

1 Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, 2 where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. 3 The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.” 4 Jesus

answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'" 5 Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. 6 And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. 7 If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." 8 Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" 9 Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, 10 for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,' 11 and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" 12 Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" 13 When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

[Sit]

Sermon

Silence is kept for reflection.

[Stand]

Hymn of the Day **"Jesus Still Lead On"** **ELW 624**

Apostles' Creed Inside back cover of hymnal

Prayers of Intercession

Each portion of the prayer ends with:

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

The prayers end with:

Almighty God, you have commanded us to pray, and you promise to hear us. Hear the prayers of your people and grant us all that we need, for the sake of the one in whose name we pray, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Share a sign of peace with fellow worshipers

[Sit]

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering

[Stand]

Offering Song **"Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"** **ELW 184**

Offering Prayer

Holy God, gracious and merciful,
you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation.
Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

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Thanksgiving and Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy

Distribution Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

Invitation to Communion

All who are hungry, come and eat the bread of life.

All who are thirsty, come and drink the cup of salvation.

[Sit]

Communion

"Break Now the Bread of Life"

ELW 515

"O Living Bread from Heaven"

ELW 542

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

ELW 623

[Stand]

Prayer after Communion

Compassionate God,
you have fed us with the bread of heaven. Sustain us in our Lenten pilgrimage: may our fasting be hunger for justice; our alms, a making of peace; and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Blessing

The God who formed us in love,
who renews us through grace,
and who will transform us into glory,
+ bless you this day and always.

Amen.

Hymn **“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”** **ELW 504**

[Sit]

Announcements

Dismissal

Go in peace. Remember the poor.

Thanks be to God.

Ringing of the bell

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Serving Us Today...

	St Matthew	<i>Immanuel</i>
Organists	Frances Scheffer	Lois Holle
Readers	Justin Dana	Waylon Maxwell
Ushers	Kim Mueller Bradley Mueller Stephen Scheffer Billy Scheffer	Eugene Bothe Bill Yawn Mark Eickenhorst Cheyenne Ridings
Altar Flowers	Elwood & Eloise Wehring	Pam Bothe
Acolyte / Communion Assistant	Clint Boriack	Colleen Bentke

Calendar & Upcoming Events...

- Today – Immanuel Choir Practice 8:00 am
- Worship w/ Holy Communion 8:30 am Immanuel
- Sunday School at 9:30 am
- St Matthew WELCA Bible Study @ 9:30 am
- Worship w/ Holy Communion 10:30 am St Matthew
- Immanuel Every Member Visitation
- Mon - Bible Study 1:00 PM @ Immanuel
- Bible Study 6:00 PM @ Clint & Winnie Boriacks
- Wed – Lenten Services Immanuel 7pm
- Meal 6-6:50 pm hosted by WELCA
- Thurs – St Matthew WELCA Quilt Assembly 9 am -2:00 pm
- Sun Feb 28 – Immanuel choir practice 8:00 am
- Worship 8:30 am Immanuel
- Sunday Schools 9:30 am
- Seminal 9:30 am by Rev. John Hunsicker
- Worship 10:30 am St Matthew

St Matthew WELCA Quilt Assembly

will meet on Thursday, February 25 from 9am-2pm. Bring a lunch.

Volunteers Serving in the Community

Lay Visitors – Immanuel – Delivering bulletins
Please support these disciples and our shut-ins with your prayers. No one is serving in February.

Senior Meals - Those delivering meals for Washington County Healthy Living Association from both Immanuel and St Matthew are Ruth Kelling and Laura Fischer.

Bible Study

Monday, February 22 – Acts 14:8-20 pgs. 27-31- 1:00 pm at Immanuel and at the home of Clint and Winnie Boriack at 6:00 pm.

Lenten Service

Feb 24 Immanuel - Pastor David Hansen
Meal served 6:00 to 6:50 pm
Sponsor: Immanuel Women of the ELCA
Service at 7:00 pm

“Getting Your Ducks in a Row”

On Sunday, February 28, during the Sunday School hour at Immanuel, we welcome John Hunsicker from the Lutheran Foundation of the Southwest. Pastor John will be presenting a special seminar entitled “Getting Your Ducks in a Row”.

This fun workshop is designed to give you a lot of helpful information about estate planning, how to avoid probate and taxes, how to provide for yourself during retirement, and how to leave something for your loved ones, while still leaving a LEGACY GIFT to our church and other Lutheran ministries!

Pastor John will be at St Matthew on March 7.

Immanuel Sign-Up Sheet

Please sign up to bring soup, dessert, or bread or crackers to the Lenten meal on Wednesday, Feb 24 at Immanuel.

ST. MATTHEW WOMEN

URGENT NEED FOR LWR HEALTH KITS

Eight countries are currently on a waiting list to receive health kits. These are sent by LWR to areas where disaster relief is being provided.

Health Kits

6 band-aids

1 toothbrush

1 hand towel

1 wash cloth

1 comb

1 bar soap (new bath size)

1 nail file or small clipper with file

Choir Notes-Immanuel February 2010

The choir will meet at 8 AM each Sunday in February, beginning February 7. We will sing each Sunday and start to learn songs for Easter and to lead congregational singing. We welcome all new singers to join in the fun.

Thank You

Thank you to St Matthew Ladies for coming to our Valentine's Party and making it a great success. It was good to see all of you there and taking part in the party. Thanks to all of you who helped us. Thank you, Thank you, Dorothy and Barbara

The new church picture directory is here!
They are available to be picked up at church.

Pastor Abbott

Call - 251-4992 - Pastor Abbott's cell phone –

E-Mail pastorabbott@earthlink.net – for Pastor Abbott

St Matthew: Call - 836-8894 – the office @ St Matthew

E-mail - smichurch@hotmail.com

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Immanuel: Call - 836-6780 – the office @ Immanuel.

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Members in Nursing Homes or shut in...

Margaret Heideman Lorena Randermann
Louise Bell Loesch Mary Helen Cade Bob Eccleston
Alfred Gaskamp Nelda Gaskamp Martha Clough

Those seeing doctors, continuing treatments and/or recovering from surgery...

Barbara Hollis Don Bolenbarr Tim Wellmann
Mike Hodges Bob Eccleston Carrie Scheffer

In our extended family...

The full prayer list is in the February newsletter. Those listed below have been added or updated in the last few weeks. If you want someone added or wish to report their improvements, please let Pastor Abbott know, 251-4992

Robert Terrian – son-in-law of Ed & Sylvia Dannhaus
Lauren Davis – friend of many
David Ryan Fuller – friend of Pam Schroeder
Doris Jankowiak – friend of many
Shawn Presnell – Barbara Hollis' daughter
Ray Goehring – Barbara Hollis's brother
Leroy Boenker – cousin of Renee Lambert
Levi Luvaas – father of Marlene Randermann
Donald Carter – son of Barbara Hollis
Ruby McLain - Aunt of Barbara Kramer & Dorothy Schulte
Bonnie Benkowski – friend of many
Louese Teer – Aunt of Trochelle Ray
Jocine Hanath – Friend of Stanley Sommer
Wayman Bradley – brother of Don Bradley
Jimbo Hardin – nephew of Pauline Hodges
Frank Dickschat – uncle of Renee Lambert
Butch Kevorkian - Philip Kelling's biological father
Doris Meyer – mother of Bobby Meyer
Elroy Discher – friend of Schulte family
Annie & Albert Rybarski = Christie Schroeder's parents
June (Wellmann) Schafer
Herbert Bosse – Shirley Dreyer's step-father

Thanksgiving for Improvements or Good News...

Betty Watson Betty Warner