

King, the LORD of hosts!” 6 Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. 7 The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” 8 Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!”

9 And he said, “Go and say to this people: ‘Keep listening, but do not comprehend; keep looking, but do not understand.’ 10 Make the mind of this people dull, and stop their ears, and shut their eyes, so that they may not look with their eyes, and listen with their ears, and comprehend with their minds, and turn and be healed.” 11 Then I said, “How long, O Lord?” And he said: “Until cities lie waste without inhabitant, and houses without people, and the land is utterly desolate; 12 until the LORD sends everyone far away, and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land. 13 Even if a tenth part remain in it, it will be burned again, like a terebinth or an oak whose stump remains standing when it is felled.” The holy seed is its stump.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 138

1 I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;

2 I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

3 On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul.

4 All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD, for they have heard the words of your mouth.

5 They shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.

6 For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away.

7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your

hand, and your right hand delivers me.

8 The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

1 Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, 2 through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. 3 For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, 4 and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, 5 and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. 6 Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. 7 Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. 8 Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. 9 For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. 10 But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. 11 Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

[Stand]

Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel

The holy Gospel according to Luke the 9th Chapter

Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 5:1-11

1 Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, 2 he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. 3 He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. 4 When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." 5 Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." 6 When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. 7 So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. 8 But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" 9 For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; 10 and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." 11 When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

[Sit]

Sermon

Silence is kept for reflection.

[Stand]

Hymn of the Day

"Here I Am, Lord"

ELW 574

Nicene Creed

Inside front cover of hymnal

Prayers of Intercession

Each portion of the prayer ends with:

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

The prayers end with:

Good and gracious God, we ask all these things and whatever else you see that we need with a sure and certain hope in your goodness and mercy, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

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

God of all creation,

all you have made is good, and your love endures forever.

You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine.

Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world

signs of your gracious presence in 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

The gifts of God for the people of God

[Sit]

Communion

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

ELW 471

“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

ELW 490

“Jesus Calls Us; o’er the Tumult”

ELW 696

[Stand]

Prayer after Communion

O God, our life, our strength, our food,
we give you thanks
for sustaining us with the body and blood of your Son.
By your Holy Spirit,
enliven us to be his body in the world,
that more and more we will give you praise
and serve your earth and its many peoples,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

SENDING

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

Blessing

Light and peace are yours through Jesus Christ. Let your light so
shine before othersthat they may see your good works
and glorify your Father in heaven.

Amen.

Almighty God,
Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever.

Amen.

Hymn

“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

ELW 414

[Sit]

Announcements

Dismissal

Go in peace. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

Ringing of the bell

Serving Us Today...

	St Matthew	Immanuel
Organists	Frances Scheffer	Lois Holle
Readers	Zeb Heckmann	Tatum Westerfeld
Ushers	Kim Mueller Bradley Mueller Billy Scheffer Justin Dana	Eugene Bothe Bill Yawn Jerry Kieke Colleen Bentke
Altar Flowers	Gladys Schwarze	Bill & Dot Yawn
Acolyte / Communion Assistant	Clint Boriack	Gracie Westerfeld

Calendar & Upcoming Events...

- Today – Immanuel Choir Practice 8:00 am**
Worship w/ Holy Communion 8:30 am Immanuel
Sunday School at 9:30 am
Worship w/ Holy Communion 10:30 am St Matthew
St Matthew General Meeting after service
Bar-b-que meal to follow
- Mon - Worship planning meeting @ St Matthew @ 9am**
Bible Study 1:00 PM @ Immanuel
Bible Study 7:00 PM @ Clint & Winnie Boriacks
- Tues – Quilting at Immanuel at 9am**
- Wed – Sarah circle at Immanuel 6:30 pm**
- Sat – Immanuel Second Saturday Breakfast & Fellowship 8am**
Immanuel Cleaning inside of building following breakfast
Immanuel Church Council meeting after breakfast
- Sun Feb 14 – Immanuel choir practice 8:00 am**
Worship 8:30 am Immanuel
Sunday Schools 9:30 am
Worship 10:30 am St Matthew
Immanuel Every member visitation leader lunch at noon
St Matthew WELCA Valentine party 2pm
Coop Confirmation @ 3 pm @ Immanuel

Immanuel Quilting

The Women of Immanuel Lutheran will be quilting for Lutheran World Relief on February 9 from 9-12 am at Church. Please join us.

Volunteers Serving in the Community

Senior Meals - Those delivering meals for Washington County Healthy Living Association from both Immanuel and St Matthew are Virginia Tappe and Patty Addicks.

St Matthew Door Offering

Will be collected today and next Sunday for the Lutheran Church in the Central African Republic.

St Matthew General Meeting

Today after service

Meal to follow Tex's Bar-B-Que was called and a Smothered Steak Meal with two sides, bread, and tea will be served for \$6.50 a plate.

Everyone is encouraged to come.

Pastor Abbott on Continuing Education

Pastor Abbott will be away on continuing education at Baylor from February 11 until February 12. If there are any emergencies please call 251-4992.

St Matthew Ladies

You are invited to a party on Sunday, February 14, 2010 at St Matthew's Church from 2:00 pm till 4:00 pm. It will be fun To get together.

Hostess
Barbara Kramer
Dorothy Schulte

We look forward to seeing all of you.

ST. MATTHEW WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

Beginning Sunday, Feb. 21 at 9:30 you are invited to a study on "Lessons for Today's Disciples" to be held once a month on Sunday mornings. The first study is on Praying the Lord's Prayer. Ask Ruth, Marilyn, Edna, or Corene for the 2 page study guide. This is a much simpler study than we have been using. We hope you will take advantage of the opportunity.

Immanuel - Second Saturday -

The Immanuel church council invites everyone to "Second Saturday" at 8:00 am Saturday, February 13.

Breakfast provided.

We will have time for fellowship. Jim and Louise Abbott, Ruth Gaskamp, and Didier Soler are hosting on the 13th. Thank you.

A signup sheet is in the parish house for anyone interested in making/bringing breakfast in 2010. May to Dec open

Join us for food and fellowship.

We hope to make Second Saturday a time for fellowship every month.

Bible Study

Monday, February 8 – Acts 13:44-52 p. 17-22 - 1:00 pm at Immanuel and at the home of Clint and Winnie Boriack at 6:00 pm.

Immanuel Spring Clean-up Day

will be Saturday, February 13th after the Second Saturday Breakfast and Fellowship. Please come for breakfast @ 8am and stay to help clean-up the inside of our church.

Choir Notes-Immanuel February 2010

The choir will meet at 8 AM each Sunday in February. 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

Pastor Abbott

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

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

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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 Betty Watson 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
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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
Jenny Sebastian – Amanda (Wellmann) Sebastian's sister in law
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
Betty Warner – Cousin of Renee Lambert
Elroy Discher – friend of Schulte family
Annie & Albert Rybarski = Christie Schroeder's parents

Thanksgiving for Improvements or Good News...

Michael Danford Don Goodwin Imogene Macat
Katherine Kenjura Gregory Rybarski

Sympathy to Family and Friends...

Bobbie Oberhoff