

# Immanuel Lutheran Church(LCMS)

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Rev. Kevin Jones, Senior Pastor

Rev. Leroy Westphal, Emeritus, Visitation Pastor

Rev. Russell Zimmerman, Emeritus, Chaplain



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The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany  
February 4-5, 2017

**Welcome, in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!** It is our prayer that the Holy Spirit will open our hearts and lives to the words of Jesus. Please plan to join us for fellowship following the 10:00am service. If you have any comments or questions regarding the service or any other matter, please feel free to speak to Pastor Jones. Should you be in need of any pastoral service, please do not hesitate to bring it to the pastor's attention.

**Visitors** Please sign the Fellowship Pad and include your address. If you have no church home, are interested in becoming a part of our church family, or would like information about Immanuel, please talk with an usher, elder, or Pastor Jones, who will be happy to speak with you.

**Communion in the Pew** If it has become necessary for you to have communion brought to you in the pew and you have not already done so, please notify the pastor or an elder. We are pleased to assist you to receive this great blessing on a regular basis.

**Large Print Bulletins** are available from an usher.

**Children in Worship** We at Immanuel welcome and encourage the attendance of all children in our worship service. We also understand that children will behave as the children they are. They may not be able to sit as still as adults and they sometimes act or speak out during the worship. That is to be expected. However, children can sometimes cause a commotion which, if allowed to continue on, can be a detriment to the worship of others around them. We ask that you be sensitive to those times when your child's behavior calls for their brief removal from the worship area. A cry room is provided for those times. The Ushers or Elders will assist you in its location and use. We've also provided Quiet Sacks that are located on the small coat tree in the narthex. These bags contain pictures and crayons that our children can use. Please return them to the "tree" when you are done with them. Children may be brought to the communion rail to receive a blessing.

## As We Gather

"Lead, kindly light, amid the encircling gloom, lead Thou me on!" These poetic words by John Henry Newman, an English clergyman, begin a hymn that is much loved in many parts of the Christian community worldwide. The linking of the light that is Christ with the descriptive word *kindly*, which is related to the attribute of kindness, is appropriate to the Epiphany season. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus calls His hearers to be lights in the world. Letting our light shine with kindness is evidence of the fruit of the Spirit growing in, through, and among us.

## Order of Worship

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### + PREPARATION +

#### RINGING OF IMMANUEL'S BELLS

#### PRELUDE

**OPENING HYMN** "Come, Thou Almighty King" LSB 905

**INVOCATION** LSB 184

### † WORD †

**INTROIT** *Psalm 119:9-16; antiphon: Psalm 119:12*

P: Blessed are you, O Lord; teach me your statutes! With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from your commandments! I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word.

#### GLORIA PATRI (*sung*)

**ALL:** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

**KYRIE** (*response is sung*) begins on page 186

**SALUTATION** (*response is sung*) page 189

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You now and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen. (sung)**

## SPECIAL MUSIC

5 PM "God's Work is Manifest" by Gregory J. Wismar  
Church Choir  
Sarah Geikas, Director

10 AM "Kum Ba Yah" arr. Andrew Balent  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band  
Sarah Geikas, Director

## OLD TESTAMENT

*Psalm 112:1-6*

<sup>NIV</sup> <sup>1</sup> Praise the LORD. Blessed are those who fear the LORD, who find great delight in his commands. <sup>2</sup> Their children will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed. <sup>3</sup> Wealth and riches are in their houses, and their righteousness endures forever. <sup>4</sup> Even in darkness light dawns for the upright, for those who are gracious and compassionate and righteous. <sup>5</sup> Good will come to those who are generous and lend freely, who conduct their affairs with justice. <sup>6</sup> Surely the righteous will never be shaken; they will be remembered forever.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## EPISTLE

*1 Corinthians 2:1-12*

<sup>NIV</sup> <sup>2</sup> And so it was with me, brothers and sisters. When I came to you, I did not come with eloquence or human wisdom as I proclaimed to you the testimony about God. <sup>2</sup> For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. <sup>3</sup> I came to you in weakness with great fear and trembling. <sup>4</sup> My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, <sup>5</sup> so that your faith might not rest on human wisdom, but on God's power. <sup>6</sup> We do, however, speak a message of wisdom among the mature, but not the wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing. <sup>7</sup> No, we declare God's wisdom, a mystery that has been hidden and that God destined for our glory before time began. <sup>8</sup> None

of the rulers of this age understood it, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. <sup>9</sup> However, as it is written: "What no eye has seen, what no ear has heard, and what no human mind has conceived" the things God has prepared for those who love him—<sup>10</sup> these are the things God has revealed to us by his Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. <sup>11</sup> For who knows a person's thoughts except their own spirit within them? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. <sup>12</sup> What we have received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may understand what God has freely given us.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## HOLY GOSPEL

*Matthew 5:13-20*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 5<sup>th</sup> chapter.

C: **Glory be to Thee, O Lord. (sung)**

<sup>NIV</sup> <sup>13</sup> "You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. <sup>14</sup> "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup> Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. <sup>16</sup> In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. <sup>17</sup> "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. <sup>18</sup> For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished. <sup>19</sup> Therefore anyone who sets aside one of the least of these commands and teaches others accordingly will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practices and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. <sup>20</sup> For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise be to Thee, O Christ. (sung)**

**NICENE CREED (5 PM)** (as found on the back page of the hymnal)

**APOSTLES' CREED (10 AM)** (as on the back page of the hymnal)

**CHILDRENS MESSAGE (10 AM)** Betsy Bourassa

**HYMN OF THE DAY** "Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng" LSB 813

**SERMON** "All about Salt and Light" Matthew 5:13-14

**OFFERTORY**

**OFFERING**

*Please fill out the friendship pad at the end of the pew. Be sure to mark the box for receiving Holy Communion for each member of your family or group who is receiving today*

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

*The 10:00am service concludes with the Lord's Prayer, the Choral Benediction, and the Closing Hymn.*

*CHORAL BENEDICTION* "Walk With The Lord"  
The Combined Choirs of Immanuel Lutheran Church  
Ken Wright, Director

† **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT** †

**5 PM**

Liturgy begins on page 194

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN(S)**

"Lord Jesus, Think on Me" LSB 610

Megan Westphal, violin

"O Lord, We Praise Thee" LSB 617

**CLOSING** "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" LSB 660

**POSTLUDE**

**SERVING OUR CONGREGATION TODAY**

**PREACHER / LITURGIST:** REV. LEROY WESTPHAL

**ORGANIST:** SARAH GEIKAS

**VIOLINIST (5 PM):** MEGAN WESTPHAL  
GRANDDAUGHTER OF PASTOR WESTPHAL

**5:00PM**

**10:00AM**

**Head Elder** Dennis Metevia

Karl Wenzloff

**Head Usher** Bill Musolf

Paul Schulze

**Communion Assistant** Dennis Datte

**Acolyte**

Parker Botwright

**Usher Mentorship**

Jacqueline Brinkman

**Greeters** Jim & Patti  
Witucki

Larry & Becky  
Reimann

**Fellowship Host**

Board of Fellowship

**Radio Broadcast Announcers** Karen Couture

Becky Trinklein

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**THE COMMUNION POLICY OF THE MISSOURI SYNOD**

Confirmed members of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

† who are repentant

† who are believers in Jesus as Lord and Savior, and

† who desire to live a new life in Christ,

are invited to participate in the Sacrament. Those desiring to commune here for the first time should speak with Pastor Jones or one of the Elders before service.

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## Prayers of the Parish

### Health & Healing

Kathy Sandor, Ruth Irion, Gary Bremer, Elaine Paeth, Irene Bublitz

### Birthdays

Todd Meyer (02/06)	Don Tucker (02/06)	Anastasia Breen (02/08)
Mary Garcia (02/08)	John Reimann (02/11)	Nolan Sapyak (02/11)
Audrey Todd (02/11)	Lisa Diehl (02/12)	

### Baptismal Birthdays

Ethan Bowyer	Morgan Steele	Drew Tacey
Jacob Rieman	Deborah Gokey	Katie King
Mark Bostick	Jordan Houser	Michael Gruber
Michael Jarema	Marian Sorgenfrei	Ruth Witzke
Timothy Diehl	Bryce Gibboney	

## Weekly Events Calendar

<b>Saturday – 4<sup>th</sup></b>	8:30am	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
	5:00pm	Communion Service
<b>Sunday – 5<sup>th</sup></b>	8:45am	Christian Education Hour
	10:00am	Worship Service
	<b>11:15am</b>	<b>Special Reception for Pastor &amp; Carol Westphal in the MultiPurpose Room</b>
<b>Monday – 6<sup>th</sup></b>	7:00pm	All Boards
<b>Tuesday – 7<sup>th</sup></b>	9:00am	Ladies Bible Study
	7:00pm	Ensemble Choir Rehearsal
<b>Wednesday – 8<sup>th</sup></b>	1:30pm	Midweek Communion
	5:15pm	Blended Choir Rehearsal
<b>Thursday – 9<sup>th</sup></b>	Noon	Ladies Aid
	7:00pm	Women's Choir Rehearsal
	7:30pm	Church Choir Rehearsal
<b>Friday – 10<sup>th</sup></b>		***
<b>Saturday – 11<sup>th</sup></b>	8:30am	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
	5:00pm	Worship Service
<b>Sunday – 12<sup>th</sup></b>	8:45am	Christian Education Hour
	10:00am	Communion Service

*(radio broadcast Sunday 9:00am WSAM-AM 1400)*



**Forget your envelopes?** Forget your checkbook? Low on cash? Immanuel Lutheran Church can receive electronic offerings through your smart phone. Scan the QR square to a secure site and follow the onscreen directions. Gifts can be made to the General Fund or the Building Fund. You can give just this once, or set up scheduled giving

**Baked With Love  
Valentine's Cookie Sale**

**Fundraiser**

Located outside of the Multi Purpose Room

**NEXT Saturday & Sunday  
February 11 & 12, 2017**

**"Sweets for your Sweetie"**

All proceeds go directly to the Youth Members attending the LCMS State Youth Gathering at Mackinac.

**Spaghetti Lunch Fundraiser**

**NEXT Sunday, February 12, 2017**

Multi Purpose Room  
Serving from 11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Free Will Offering Accepted

**MENU:** *Homemade Spaghetti, Garden Salad,  
Garlic Breadsticks, Desserts & Beverages*

**"Take Out"** lunches available – Call Betsy at the Church Office 893-4088 to place a take out order.

**\*\*Please Help Support Immanuel's Youth Members attending the LCMS Mackinac Youth Retreat\*\***

**Youth Group "Mackinac Attendees" Need Your Help**

Continuing in February, Immanuel's students who are planning to attend the Michigan District State Senior High Youth Gathering will be collecting pop cans and 2 liter plastic pop containers. They are asking for your support through your donations of these pop cans and bottles. You may drop them off in the box outside of Miss Betsy's office anytime during school hours or on Sunday Mornings. You may also call Betsy at 893-4088 to make arrangements for a drop off is another drop off if another time is needed. Thank you for helping out our students to raise funds for this retreat.

**Maker Fun Factory**

**VBS 2017**

**Early Search for decorating items.**

The dreamscape builders have a somewhat daunting task ahead for this year's VBS Dreamscape. We are in need of unused *what some might consider junk* items. What, did I say...junk? Not to worry, we plan on turning these items into marvelous bright pieces that will bring THE MAKER FUN FACTORY "come to life". I am asking for the following items before you decide to throw them out.

**NOTE:** We will be painting all of these items so if you need them back they will come to you in neon exterior. (*Pool noodles will not need to be painted.*)

· Empty paint cans, · Large tubing, · Bright pool noodles, · Old buckets—both large and small, · Ropes, · Large sheets of Styrofoam, · Old tools you will not use again, · Old tables and chairs, · Lamps, · Old bike tires or wheels of any sort, · Also, please call me if you have larger "I'm going to take it to the dump" items, · I am also in need of some larger stuffed animals, · I am also in need of someone to create large "cogs" for our Dreamscape

If you can help out with any of these items, or would like to know more about VBS Dreamscape, please give me a call at 893-4088, or email me at [betsyb@immanuelbaycity.com](mailto:betsyb@immanuelbaycity.com).

Thanks so much! *Miss Betsy*

<b>Budgeted Weekly Need</b>	<b>22,835.48</b>	
Weekly Contributions ( <i>unrestricted</i> )	12,546.05	
Interest Income	0.00	
School Income	2,250.50	
The Learning Center	<u>3,472.75</u>	
<b>Weekly Over / Under</b>	<b>-4,566.18</b>	
<b>Year To Date Over / Under</b>		<b>13,373.36</b>
<b>Buy A Brick through January 29</b>		<b>180.00</b>
<b>Church Attendance Last Week</b>		
<b>5:00pm - 110 10:00am - 222 Guests - 37</b>		