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Transfiguration February 10~11, 2018

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 each time you attend. We are pleased to assist you to receive this great blessing on a regular basis.



Large Print Bulletins are available from an usher.

Adaptive Hearing System is 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

This day ends the Epiphany season and prepares us for Lent. Jesus has been revealing His true nature through His words and actions, and on the Mount of Transfiguration three disciples see His glory revealed in the strange and mysterious transfiguration. Moses and Elijah appear with Him, talking about His departure in Jerusalem. But our Lord then commands the disciples not to tell about the event until after Easter. Today, long after Easter, our Lord reveals His true glory as by faith we see His body and blood in, with, and under the bread and wine of the Lord's Supper. Here we see and touch the strange and mysterious Sacrament, the assurance of sins forgiven and a foretaste of the feast to come. No wonder we sing His praises with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven!

Order of Worship Divine Service Setting Four ~ page 203

† PREPARATION †

RINGING OF IMMANUEL'S BELLS

PRELUDE

PASTOR'S WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN "Tis Good, Lord, to be Here" **LSB 414**

INVOCATION **page 203**

† WORD †

INTROIT

Psalm 99:1-5,9

- P: Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain;
C: **for the LORD our God is holy!**
P: The LORD reigns; let the people tremble!
C: **He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!**
P: The LORD is great in Zion;
C: **he is exalted over all the peoples.**
P: Let them praise your great and awesome name!
C: **Holy is he!**
P: The King in his might loves justice.
C: **You have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.**
P: Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his footstool!
C: **Holy is he!**
All: **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**
P: Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain;
C: **for the LORD our God is holy!**

KYRIE & GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

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COLLECT FOR THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

- P: Let us pray
O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C: **Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC 5pm

“Heavenly Sunlight” by Mark Hayes
Adult Choir with Soloist Emily Buck
Sarah Geikas, Director

Scripture Reader 10:00am

Jan Rau

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 34:29-35

(Moses' face shines after being in God's presence.)

²⁹When Moses came down from Mount Sinai, with the two tablets of the testimony in his hand as he came down from the mountain, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. ³⁰Aaron and all the people of Israel saw Moses, and behold, the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹But Moses called to them, and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses talked with them. ³²Afterward all the people of Israel came near, and he commanded them all that the LORD had spoken with him in Mount Sinai. ³³And when Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil over his face. ³⁴Whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would remove the veil, until he came out. And when he came out and told the people of Israel what he was commanded, ³⁵the people of Israel would see the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face was shining. And Moses would put the veil over his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

- P: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

2 Corinthians 3:12-13; 4:1-6

(We need not fear being near God as Israel did at Mount Sinai.)

¹²Since we have such a hope, we are very bold, ¹³not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face so that the Israelites might not gaze at the outcome of what was being brought to an end.

¹Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart. ²But we have renounced disgraceful, underhanded ways. We refuse to practice cunning or to tamper with God's word, but by the open statement of the truth we would commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God. ³And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled only to those who are perishing. ⁴In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. ⁶For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

- P: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA and VERSE

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HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 9:2-9

(Jesus is transfigured in the presence of three disciples.)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the ninth chapter.

C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

2And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, 3and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them. 4And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. 5And Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." 6For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified. 7And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, "This is my beloved Son; listen to him." 8And suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them but Jesus only. 9And as they were coming down the mountain, he charged them to tell no one what they had seen, until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

CREED *(page 206-207 or inside the back cover of hymnal)*

5 PM APOSTLES' CREED

10 AM NICENE CREED

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10 AM)

Mrs. Betsy Bourassa

Sunday School Kids Presentation

"How Great Thou Art"

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Jesus on the Mountain Peak"

LSB 415

SERMON

"Through the Highs and the Lows"

Mark 9:2-3

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

VOLUNTARY

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

The 5:00pm service concludes with the Lord's Prayer, the Benediction, and the Closing Hymn

† SACRAMENT †

10 AM

PREFACE

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF OUR LORD

THE PEACE OF THE LORD

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **Amen.**

AGNUS DEI

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DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair” **LSB 413**

Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face” **LSB 631**

POST COMMUNION COLLECT

P: Let us pray. We give thanks to You.....

C: **Amen**

BENEDICTION

P: The LORD bless You and keep you;
the LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you;
the LORD look on you in favor and † give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN “Alleluia, Song of Gladness” **LSB 417**

POSTLUDE



SERVING OUR CONGREGATION TODAY

PREACHER / LITURGIST: REV. KEVIN JONES

ORGANIST: SARAH GEIKAS

5:00PM

10:00AM

Head Elder	Ian Mills	Warren Abbs
Head Usher	Dave Howard	Gordy Bushong
Communion Asst.		Don Rose
Acolyte		Wyatt Armbruster
Usher Mentorship		Christian Mouch
Greeters	Bob & Flo Ricker	Paul & Erma Schulze
Radio Broadcast Team	Dan Kretchman	Becky Trinklein



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.



Prayers of the Parish

Health & Healing

Rick Steele, Pastor Westphal, Kenneth Irion, Charles Phillips, Carl Frenzke, Don Sandor, Bob Sorgenfrei, Blaiz McDonnell

Birthday

Cassandra Pasquale (02/11)
Roslyn Sanders (02/13)
Sue Kukla (02/16)
Jennifer Martin (02/18)

John Reimann (02/11)
Maison Kalinowski (02/16)
Amanda Mrozinski (02/16)
Cheryl Williams (02/18)

Baptismal Birthdays

Michael Gruber
Marian Sorgenfrei
Margaret Meagher
Marilyn Shall

Michael Jarema
Ruth Witzke
Pamela Morse

Wedding Anniversaries

Don & Charlotte Rose celebrating their 62nd anniversary Feb. 17
Edward & Sandy Karamol celebrating their 38th anniversary Feb. 14
John & Bridget Stefanski celebrating their 20th anniversary Feb. 13

Weekly Events Calendar

Saturday – 10th	8:00am	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
	5:00pm	Worship Service <i>Baked with Love Bake Sale</i>
Sunday – 11th	8:45am	Christian Education Hour
	10:00am	Communion Service <i>Baked with Love Bake Sale</i>
Monday – 12th	6:30pm	Friendship Guild
	7:00pm	Board of Christian Education Meeting
Tuesday – 13th	9:00am	Ladies Bible Study
		<i>Ash Wednesday</i>
Wednesday – 14th	Noon	Ash Wednesday Service
	5:00pm	Lent Dinner
	5:15pm	Blended Choir Rehearsal
	6:30pm	Ash Wednesday Service
Thursday – 15th		<i>No School</i>
	1:00pm	Fellowship Cards
	6:30pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Friday – 16th		<i>No School</i> <i>Church Office Closed</i>
Saturday – 17th	8:00am	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
	5:00pm	Communion Service
Sunday – 18th		<u>No</u> Sunday School <u>No</u> Youth Bible Study <i>Public School Confirmation</i> <i>meets in Conf. Room B</i>

(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.

Attention Adult Bible Study and Public School Confirmation Class Participants...

Next Sunday, February 18th the Adult Bible Study will take place in the Multi Purpose Room and Public School Confirmation class will meet in Conference Room B in the church fellowship hallway.

Lent Dinners Begin

Ash Wednesday, February 14th and running through Wednesday March 21

Dinner Hour: 5-6:30pm

Lent Service: 6:30pm

~ Free Will Offering Accepted ~

Multi Purpose Room

Everyone is Welcome!

2018 Sponsors are: the Board of Social Ministry, Ladies Aid, Friendship Guild, the Board of Youth Ministry and Youth Members, the Board of Fellowship and our Boy Scout Troop 119

Featured Menu Selections

Wednesday, February 14th (Ash Wednesday)

Hosts: Board of Social Ministry

Menu: Ham, Cheesy Potatoes, Corn, Coleslaw, Dinner Rolls, Desserts, and Beverages



Baked With Love – Cookie Sale

THIS WEEKEND

Featuring homemade Springerle, peanut butter delights, chocolate chips, and so many more sweet treats!! What a wonderful time to STOCK UP for Valentine’s Day! All cookies are always – baked with love!

Friendship Guild

Nothing keeps you warmer on a cold February night like cuddling up with friends and watching a movie! Join the Friendship Guild ladies for a night out to the movies in the Youth Room of the School on Monday, February 12th at 6:30pm. Many delicious snacks, munchies and drinks will be provided. *(Bring tissues, the movie chosen is usually a tear-jerker!)*

Want to visit the Creation Museum and Ark Encounter? Your local Lutheran congregations of the Bay Circuit have planned a trip to visit the famous and informative Creation Museum and new Ark Encounter this spring, and you are invited. Travel will be by bus, leaving Sunday, April 22 and returning on Tuesday, April 24 in the late evening. The price of \$325 (double occupancy) includes transportation, two hotel night stays, two breakfasts and admission to the exhibits. There are discounts for seniors 60+ and children. Additional costs for single occupancy. For details call Pastor Jung at (313) 530-3639. Non-refundable deposit of \$50.00 per person due by March 18. First come first served.

CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE:

OUR SCHEDULING PROCESS HAS BEGUN. THIS WEEKEND YOU CAN SCHEDULE YOUR FAMILY FOR THEIR PORTRAIT TIME. WE WILL HAVE VOLUNTEERS EAGER TO HELP YOU BEFORE AND AFTER CHURCH SERVICES. REMEMBER, THIS IS A TERRIFIC OPPORTUNITY FOR A PROFESSIONAL PORTRAIT IN THE COMFORT OF OUR OWN CHURCH. SCHEDULE YOUR FAMILY SOON!

Stewardship Corner - Living an Obedient Life

In Genesis 22, we read the account of Abraham’s obedience to God. Abraham obeyed God’s calling, even with a most difficult request. Even though Isaac was the son of his old age, the son he loved, Abraham did not challenge God’s commandment that he offer his son as a sacrifice. God tested Abraham, and Abraham proved his faithfulness to Him. God, of course, proved His trustworthiness to Abraham. Abraham trusted God’s provisions. Abraham knew that God was in control and was trustworthy; therefore, he could obey all that God commanded of him. Do our lives reflect a life of obedience? Is God the Lord of our lives?

**Immanuel Lutheran School Fundraiser
Spiritwear Online Store IS NOW OPEN!**

February 5-16

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