

**An invitation to pray:**

**Upon Entering the Church**

Almighty, ever-living God, grant that I may gladly hear Your Word and that all my worship be acceptable unto You. Amen.

**Before Receiving the Sacrament**

O Lord, I am not worthy that You should enter under my roof; but speak only Your Word, and my soul will be healed. I will take the bread of Heaven and call upon the Name of the Lord.

What shall I give to the Lord for all that He has given to me? I will take the Cup of Salvation and call upon the Name of the Lord. Amen.

**During the Distribution of the Sacrament**

The Lord was made flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory; glory as of the only-begotten Son of the Father, full of grace and truth. Amen.

**After Receiving the Sacrament**

I live, and yet not I, but Christ lives in me. What we have received with our mouths, O lord, let us keep with faithful hearts, that this gift given to us in earthly time may bring us to eternal salvation in heaven. Amen

Abide with us, O Lord, that we may abide in You until the end; let not sin and need separate us from You, until we, through the strength of Your Holy Sacrament, enter into heaven, and eternal blessing. Amen.

**At the Close of the Service**

Grant, I beseech Thee, Almighty God, that the Word which I have heard this day may through Thy grace be so engrafted in my heart that I might bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in faith toward You and in fervent love toward my fellow man. Amen.

**Lent 2 – Reminiscere**



**Immanuel Lutheran Church, Rockwell City  
Service at 8:45 a.m.**

**&**

**Trinity Lutheran Church, Knierim  
Service at 10:15 a.m.**



**Dual Parish Since 2003**

***“United Together With Christ in the Likeness  
of His Death and His Resurrection.”***

**[Romans 6:5]**

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**March 20, 2011**

**WELCOME! We are very happy you worshipped with us today. If you are with us for the first time, please sign the guest register, introduce yourself to the Pastor and come again soon!**

**THE LORD'S SUPPER:** As Lutherans, we believe and profess the real presence of Christ in the Sacrament, as well as His true power to grant forgiveness, life, and salvation through these visible means of His Grace. *If you, as a guest in our congregation, do not believe in the Sacrament as we do, or belong to a different denomination holding a different belief other than ours, we ask that you respect our practice of "close or closed" communion by not communing.* Please speak with pastor if you are communing here for the first time.

#### SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK AT IMMANUEL & TRINITY

**WEDNESDAY:** 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study @ Immanuel  
5:00 p.m. Midweek @ Trinity  
5:30 p.m. Lenten Supper @ Immanuel  
6:00 p.m. 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Confirm. @Immanuel  
7:00 p.m. Lenten Service @ Immanuel

**THURSDAY:** 1:30 p.m. LWML @ Immanuel

**NEXT SUNDAY:** 8:45 a.m. Worship at Immanuel  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School at Immanuel  
10:15 a.m. Worship at Trinity

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**BIBLE STUDY:** Wednesdays at 9am at Immanuel. We are studying the Book of Concord. All are welcome to attend at any time.

**LENTEN MIDWEEK SERVICE:** Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 p.m. at Immanuel. Supper at 5:30 p.m.

**MENU FOR LENTEN SUPPER:** Wednesday, March 23  
Corn-Beef Casserole, relish and bars

**BRIDAL SHOWER:** Sunday, March 27 for Jessica Weiss. Come and go from 1 to 3 p.m.

**CAMP OKOBOJI:** There are camps available for 1<sup>st</sup> graders thru High School, check them out at [www.campokoboji.org](http://www.campokoboji.org) Let Pastor know if you have someone going and the church can help our with the cost.

**THANK YOU:** We want to thank everyone for all the cards, calls and those who came to the coffee for our anniversary.

Al and Jan Kretlow

**RC LENTEN LUNCH:** Wednesday 11:45am at Senior Center

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR:** "Bringing Christ To The Nations And The Nations To The Church" Listen to it on the radio on the following stations: KAYL 990AM – Sunday at 8:30am; KJYL 100.7FM - Sunday at 6pm; WHO 1040AM–7:30a.m.KTLB 105.9FM – Sunday at 8am. Or check them out on the web at [www.lhm.org](http://www.lhm.org)

**BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES:** It is hard to believe, but today is the first day of spring! The dawning of spring has always signified new life in nature. Are you tulips sprouting yet? Have the robins returned? As believers in Christ, we understand the idea of "new Life". Having been baptized with Christ into His death for our sins, we have become a new creation through the work of the Holy Spirit. Take time today to reflect on your baptism and the significance of being that new creation in Christ.

**OMELET BREAKFAST:** Sunday, March 27 9-12:30 at the Community Building on the square to support the Honor Flight for area servicemen.

## INTERCESSIONS, PRAYERS & THANKSGIVINGS

*Please remember your fellow parishioners and those dear to them in your daily prayers.*

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### *Birthdays:*

Denise Klocko

Carter Hawkins

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### *Confirmands:*

Libbie Lowry, Taylor Reiss, Sadie Swank

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### *Christian Sympathy*

To Jason Folsom on the death of his grandfather Robert Folsom

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### *Servicemen in Afghanistan:*

Brian Lindner Todd Essing Matthew Dietrich Travis Folsom

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*Lord, looked down from heaven, behold, visit, and relieve Thy servants who stand in need of our prayers; Look upon them with the eyes of Thy mercy' Grant them comfort and a sure confidence in Thee; Defend them from all danger, and keep them in perpetual peace and safety, through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. Amen.*

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**Immanuel, Rockwell City and Trinity, Knierim:** Our members, all fathers and mothers, husbands and wives, all children and those who rejoice in the blessing of God's Kingdom.

**The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod:** The congregations and pastors of the Humboldt Circuit; President of Synod Matthew Harrison; President of Iowa-District West Paul Sieveking; all pastors, missionaries and congregations; Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne, IN and Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO; Seminarians Tim Oetting and Daniel Harders.

**The United States of America:** We give thanks for all the rights, liberties and freedoms that God gives us. All those in authority over us; all those who service in the armed forces, law enforcement, civil service, medical staff and all our citizens.

### **Introit:**

Remember, O Lord, Thy tender mercies and Thy loving-kindnesses: **for they have been ever of Old.**

Let not mine enemies triumph over me: **God of Israel, deliver us out of all our troubles.**

Unto Thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul: **O my God, I trust in Thee; let me not be ashamed.**

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

### **The Collect of the Day**

O God, who seest that of ourselves we have no strength, keep us both outwardly and inwardly that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**

The Old Testament reading is from Isaiah, the 45<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

*“The Lord, the Only Savior”*

"Assemble yourselves and come; Draw near together, You who have escaped from the nations. They have no knowledge, Who carry the wood of their carved image, And pray to a god that cannot save. 21 Tell and bring forth your case; Yes, let them take counsel together. Who has declared this from ancient time? Who has told it from that time? Have not I, the LORD? And there is no other God besides Me, A just God and a Savior; There is none besides Me. 22 "Look to Me, and be saved, All you ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other. 23 I have sworn by Myself; The word has gone out of My mouth in righteousness, And shall not return, That to Me every knee shall bow, Every tongue shall take an oath. 24 He shall say, 'Surely in the LORD I have righteousness and

strength. To Him men shall come, And all shall be ashamed Who are incensed against Him. 25 In the LORD all the descendants of Israel Shall be justified, and shall glory."

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **The Tract**

The troubles of my heart are enlarged: **oh, bring Thou me out of my distresses.**

Look upon mine affliction and my pain: **and forgive all my sins.**

Oh, give thanks unto the Lord; for He is good: **for His mercy endureth forever.**

The Epistle Reading is from 1<sup>st</sup> Thessalonians, the 4<sup>th</sup> Chapter.  
*"Plea for Purity"*

Finally then, brethren, we urge and exhort in the Lord Jesus that you should abound more and more, just as you received from us how you ought to walk and to please God; 2 for you know what commandments we gave you through the Lord Jesus. 3 For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you should abstain from sexual immorality; 4 that each of you should know how to possess his own vessel in sanctification and honor, 5 not in passion of lust, like the Gentiles who do not know God; 6 that no one should take advantage of and defraud his brother in this matter, because the Lord is the avenger of all such, as we also forewarned you and testified. 7 For God did not call us to uncleanness, but in holiness.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew, the 15<sup>th</sup> chapter.  
**Glory be to Thee, O Lord!**

*"A Gentile Shows Her Faith"*

Then Jesus went out from there and departed to the region of Tyre and Sidon. 22 And behold, a woman of Canaan came from that region and cried out to Him, saying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David! My daughter is severely demon-possessed." 23 But He answered her not a word. And His disciples came and urged Him, saying, "Send her away, for she cries out after us." 24 But He answered and said, "I was not sent except to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." 25 Then she came and worshiped Him, saying, "Lord, help me!" 26 But He answered and said, "It is not good to take the children's bread and throw it to the little dogs." 27 And she said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the little dogs eat the crumbs which fall from their masters' table." 28 Then Jesus answered and said to her, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be to you as you desire." And her daughter was healed from that very hour.

Here ends the Gospel of our Lord.

**Praise be to Thee, O Christ!**



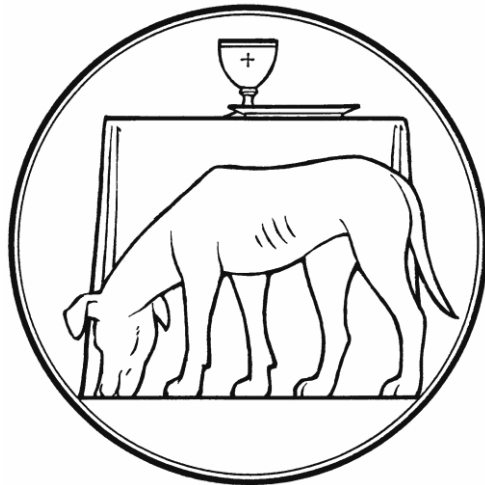
## CATECHESIS ON THE GOSPEL LESSON

Here faith prays well: *Have mercy on me, O lord, Son of David!* But he answers her not a word. Yet faith, such as it is, persists. But when Jesus does answer this woman, it is still to put her off:

*I was not sent except to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.*

Still she presses on (how very stubborn she is!), as if to insist that she is truly a sheep, believing Him to be her Shepherd, and truly lost, being a foreigner. Yet He stonewalls further, suggesting that she is not a sheep, but a dog, unfit for the children's bread. But she emboldened by the trail, confesses: *Truth, Lord!* – still agreeing with

His every Word. For dogs eat of the crumbs. Great indeed is her faith! She will gladly be a dog at this Master's table! For she needs nothing more! Nothing but the holy crumbs from His magnificent Feast in order to be helped! So we need nothing more: in the Holy Sacrament, one bite is the entire Feast of life and salvation. To be welcome there, even as a dog beneath the Table, is to be most blessed.



## ✠ THE AGNUS DEI ✠

*Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!*  
(John 1:9)



Adoration of Christ Jesus in His Body and Blood continues as the *Agnus Dei* (Lamb of God) is sung. We sing these words of John the Baptist not as to someone far away, but as to someone who is present with us. Christ is our true Passover Lamb, the one who was sacrificed on the altar of the cross to take away our sins, and now we ready ourselves to receive Him into our mouths with the bread and wine. As you sing the words of this Canticle, let your soul be filled with humble gratitude toward your Savior, Jesus Christ, for He “became sin for us,” so that we might become the “righteousness of God in Him.”

*“A Guide for Christian Meditation Before, During, and After the Divine Service”  
by the Rev. Paul L. Beisel, pastor of Immanuel Lutheran, Iowa Falls, Iowa*

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**I believe in God the Father Almighty,**

**Maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;**

**Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,**

**Born of the Virgin Mary;**

**Suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

**Was crucified, dead, and buried;**

**He descended into hell;**

**The third day He rose again from the dead;**

**He ascended into heaven**

**and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father**

**Almighty;**

**From thence He shall come to judge the quick and**

**the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost;**

**The holy Christian Church,**

**The communion of saints;**

**The forgiveness of sins;**

**The resurrection of the body;**

**And the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.**