

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.



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of His Death and His Resurrection.”***

[Romans 6:5]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUMMER SCHEDULE:

Sunday, June 5 thru July 10 at Immanuel at 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, June 4 and July 9 at Trinity at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 17 thru September 4 at Trinity at 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, August 6 and September 10 at Immanuel at 5:00 p.m.

BIBLE STUDY: Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. at Immanuel. We are studying the Book of Concord. All are welcome.

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

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE: We usually do not equate suffering persecution because we share a For Life message with being “insulted for the name of Christ” (1 Peter 4:14). But when that For Life message comes from God’s holy Word, then they do equate. Sharing the truth of life is proclaiming the name of the Lord of Life.

ISSUES ETC: TALK RADIO FOR THE THINKING CHRISTIAN... You can listen to teachings on topics like: the Ascension of Christ, Mary visits Elizabeth, Justin Martyr, the Athanasian Creed and more. Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. You can listen to what you want when you want at www.issuesetc.org.

Exaudi – Easter 7

June 5, 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 at Immanuel

THURSDAY: 6:30 p.m. Elder’s meeting at Immanuel
7:30 p.m. Council meeting at Immanuel

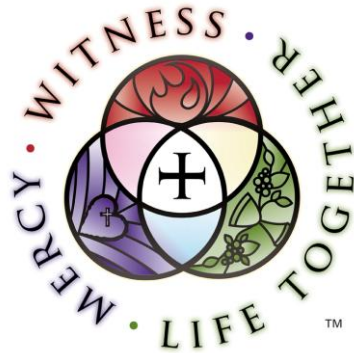
NEXT SUNDAY: 9:00 a.m. Service at Immanuel

BEACON OF HOPE SHELTER: There is a group from Immanuel and Trinity going to visit Beacon of Hope Shelter in Fort Dodge on Thursday, June 9 at 1:00 p.m. BHS is a homeless shelter for men. Let Pastor know if you would like to attend.

VBS: has been set for Saturday, July 30th.

NEEDED: The high school youth is collecting the following items for the Youth Gathering they are attending in July. Please help them by bringing any or all of the following things:

- Bath towel (dark colored)
- Two bars of soap (in original wrapping)
- Adult toothbrush
- Combs
- Nail clippers
- ✂**new items only**✂



INTERCESSIONS, PRAYERS & THANKSGIVINGS

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

Sick and in need:

Ruth Good

Birthdays:

Carol Quade	Dwaine Ludwig	Kinnick Meyer
Richard Jud	Judy Egli	Alissa Wiemers
Alex Jones	William Haeder	Kendal Wiemers
Cael Hull	Michelle Shaver	Richard Chalfant

Anniversary:

Mike and Ranae Juhl	Darrell and Bonnie Schoepke
Rev. Chadric and Alyson Dietrich	Daniel and Hannah Boysen
John and Amy Skramstad	

Servicemen in Afghanistan:

Brian Lindner Todd Essing Matthew Dietrich Travis Folsom

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.

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 serve in the armed forces, law enforcement, civil service, medical staff and all our citizens.

Introit [spoken responsively]

Hear, O Lord, when I cry with my voice: Hallelujah!

When Thou saidst, Seek ye My face, My heart said unto Thee, Thy face, Lord, will I seek: Hide not Thy face from me. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

The Lord is my Light and my Salvation: who shall I fear?

Gloria Patri

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The Collect of the Day

Almighty, everlasting God, make us to have always a devout will toward Thee and to serve Thy Majesty with a pure heart; through the same 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 Jeremiah, the 31st chapter.

“A New Covenant”

"Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah — 32 not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt, My covenant which they broke, though I was a husband to them, says the LORD. 33 But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put My law in their minds, and write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. 34 No more shall every man teach his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they all shall know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them, says the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Gradual

God, reigneth over the heathen: God sitteth upon the throne of His holiness. Hallelujah!

I will not leave you comfortless: I go, and I will come again to you, and your heart shall rejoice. Hallelujah!

The Epistle Reading is from First Peter, the 4th Chapter.

“Serving for God's Glory”

But the end of all things is at hand; therefore be serious and watchful in your prayers. 8 And above all things have fervent love for one another, for "love will cover a multitude of sins." 9 Be hospitable to one another without grumbling. 10 As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. 11 If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

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Thanks be to God.

Triple Hallelujah

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The Holy Gospel according to Saint John, the 15th chapter.

Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

“The Coming Rejection”

"But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me. 27 And you also will bear witness, because you have been with Me from the beginning. "These things I have spoken to you, that you should not be made to stumble. 2 They will put you out of the synagogues; yes, the time is coming that whoever kills you will think that he offers God service. 3 And these things they will do to you because they have not known the Father nor Me. 4 But these things I have told you, that when the time comes, you may remember that I told you of them. "And these things I did not say to you at the beginning, because I was with you.

Here ends the Gospel of our Lord.

Praise be to Thee, O Christ!



CATECHESIS ON THE GOSPEL LESSON

Who is the Comforter? He is the One who answers me when I cry with my voice. He is the One who says to me, *Seek My face*; and to whom my heart then replies, *Thy face, Lord, will I seek*. The Comforter is the Spirit of Truth, the Holy Ghost. But His face is Christ; that is, the revelation of His countenance is Christ. *For the Comforter*, says Christ here, *shall testify of Me*. *Seek My face*, He says; which is to say, Seek Christ. But Christ also reveals the Father. Therefore to ponder the Sacred Scriptures is to seek the face of the Spirit of Truth, to see His face is to see Christ, and to find Christ is to find the image of the Father, as Christ says, *He who has seen Me has seen the Father*. This is why no one can say, *Jesus is Lord*, except by the Spirit. For Jesus is the Spirit's face, and the image of the Father. The three persons are one indivisible God. And though this incomprehensible God is surrounded by mystery as incense surrounding an altar, yet He has made His excellent triune name known, and has baptized us into it.

✠ The Order Of Holy Communion ✠

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✠ To God Be The Glory ✠

✠ The Apostles' Creed ✠

**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.**



✠ NICENE CREED ✠

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary And was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father; And He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe on holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the resurrection of the dead, And the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.