

*God Almighty, You revealed Your Son in the River Jordan through the wondrous act of Baptism and the Holy Spirit descending like a dove. In this act you placed Your righteousness into Baptism, bringing to us eternal hope.
May the blessing of Baptism daily renew our hearts.*

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH 6th Sunday after the Epiphany
Church Phone: 812-867-5088 Pastor's Cell Phone: 812-760-1854
February 16, 2025 --- 8:00 am ---- Worship with Holy Communion

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn: *"Songs of Thankfulness and Praise" 394*

Invocation: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord.	C: <i>Who made the heavens and earth.</i>
P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me.	C: <i>Make haste to help me, O Lord.</i>
P: Jesus came asking to be Baptised.	C: <i>He came to John at the Jordan River.</i>
P: Jesus came to accomplish a purpose.	C: <i>He came to fulfill all righteousness.</i>
P: The heavens opened.	C: <i>The Spirit of God descended,</i>
P: The Spirit rested upon our Lord;	C: <i>The Father's voice from heaven proclaimed,</i>
P: This is My beloved Son	C: <i>In Whom I am well pleased.</i>
P: This is the day the Lord has made.	C: <i>Let us rejoice and be glad in it.</i>

Confession and Absolution: pg. 184 */// The Introit: Psalm 1*

P: Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers. **C:** *But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on His law he meditates day and night.*

P: He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. **C:** *Whatever he does prospers.*

P: Not so the wicked! **C:** *They are like chaff that the wind blows away.*

P: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous. **C:** *For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.*

Gloria Patri: Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to the God the Son, Glory be to God the Spirit, Great Jehovah Three in One! Glory, Glory, While eternal ages run. (LSB 506)

Kyrie: Have mercy on Your people, Lord. Have mercy Christ, Our King (LSB 733) Renew us by Your mercy, Lord; Accept the prayers we bring.

Gloria: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; His the scepter, His the throne; Alleluia! His the triumph, (LSB 851) His the victory alone. Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion Thunder like a mighty flood: "Jesus out of ev'ry nation Has redeemed us by His blood."

P: The Lord be with you. **C:** *And with your spirit.*

Collect: O Lord, graciously hear the prayers of Your people that we who justly suffer the consequence of our sin may be mercifully delivered by Your goodness to the glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C:** *Amen.*

Hymn: *“I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus”* 729

(Prefatory Remarks)

O.T. Lesson: *Jeremiah 17: 5-8* *///* **Epistle Lesson:** *1 Corinthians 15: 12-20*

Gospel Lesson: *Luke 6: 17-26* *///* **Confession of Faith:** *Nicene Creed (back of Hymnal)*

Sermon Hymn: *“Jesus Sat with His Disciples”* 932

Children’s Sermon *///* **Sermon** *///* **Confessional Hymn:** *“In God We Believe”* (802)

In God we believe: the Creator whose pow’r In mercy has brought us renewal this hour
In Jesus, the Savior, our hope is secure True God and True Man once the cross He endured

God’s Spirit at work in our lives we confess: With power and truth the church now He does bless
As saints, God’s forgiven, one day we shall then Be living in glory forever. Amen.

Offering brought to the Altar

Prayers: The families of Moog, Mark and Darlene; Moore, Lois; and Mulkey, Chris and Susie.

Lord’s Prayer: *back of hymnal* *///* **Blessing of Elements**

Closing Hymn: *“Almighty Father, Bless the Word”* 923

Closing Collect: *Heavenly Father, You grant us Your Spirit to open our eyes and enlighten our minds to serve You and fellow believers; lead us by Your Spirit to enable us to witness of Your love, live according to Your will, bring Your Word of life to others, rejoice in the goodness You have showered upon us, and reflect Your love in how we reach out to others; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

Benediction

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Kirk Horstmeyer , Pastor
Beth Vance, Organist

WHAT THE SCRIPTURES TEACH CONCERNING THE LORD'S SUPPER

In I Corinthians 11 the Holy Spirit led Paul to write, "This is my body" and "This cup is the new covenant in my blood" to explain the spiritual truth of the Supper: Christ is truly present in His body and blood in the bread and wine. This is a mystery, a Heavenly gift; one we can only understand in faith. Paul further says, "Therefore whoever eats the bread and drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord" and, "let a man examine himself...for he who eats and drinks, eats and drinks judgment to himself if he does not judge the body rightly." There is no doubt from our Lord's Word, we are receiving His body and blood. The Father offers us forgiveness, unity of faith, strengthening of faith, etc.; it is never our right, we approach His altar only by His invitation. If you are visiting we ask that you please speak with the Pastor before receiving the Lord's Supper. We strive to lovingly carry out our responsibility to ensure the supper remains a blessing for all, never a curse. May His richest blessing be upon you all.

THIS WEEK

TODAY: Worship w/HC at 8 am, SS:9:10 am, Worship w/HC 10:15 am
TUESDAY: Confirmation 6 pm
WEDNESDAY: Choir practice 6:00 pm
THURSDAY: Bible Study 9:30 am and 6 pm
FRIDAY: Retirees afternoon gathering 12:30 pm
Next SATURDAY: Confirmation at 9:30 am, Worship w/HC 5:30 pm
Next SUNDAY: Worship at 8 am, SS:9:10 am, Worship 10:15 am

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE: Saturday Feb 8: 48 LS:41; Sunday Feb 9: 8am: 51; 10:15 am: 56

MEMBER PRAYER LIST: Next Sat and Sun we will be praying for the following: Neal, Greta; Niedhammer, Cam and Dee; and Neukam, Terry and Sandra.

RETIREEES: Mark your calendar for a fun afternoon of games & fellowship! We will meet in the lounge on Friday, February 21, 12:30 to 3:30 pm. A variety of games & light snacks will be provided. Please bring your own drink. Hope to see you there!

ORGANIST NEEDED: Immanuel is looking for an experienced organist, preferably familiar with Lutheran liturgy and order of service, to play for our 8:00 a.m. worship service. This is a paid position. I ask members of the Immanuel congregation to forward any organist prospects you may know of to Warren Korff at 812-550-7662 or wmkorff@gmail.com
May our Father in Heaven bless our search. Thank you for your assistance, Jim Bratten

PRAISE GOD WITH SONG!!!

CHOIR PRACTICE The choir will be starting practices for Lent and Easter on Wednesday February 12th at 6pm. We are always looking for new members who like to sing, high school age on up. It's a lot of fun and great fellowship. If you are interested, please come and see if it is something you'd like to do. Questions? You can call or text Cheryl Bratten 812-604-9076.

ST. JOHN'S LADIES RETREAT: Bev Racine is going to St. John's Ladies Retreat, Evanston, IN, on Saturday, February 22. Registration is at 8:30 am so we need to leave from church at 7:30 am. My husband, Jerry, was baptized at St John's and my grandmother grew up there. So I have a lot of connection at St. John's. We need to RSVP a week before. Praying a bunch of you will attend. Call Bev at 812-867-2306 if you are going.

LWML Indiana District Convention: Another BIG EVENT is happening at the 4-H Center, June 26-28, 2026, our District Convention. We will need A LOT OF HELP, men and women, with the work leading up to the event. Carol Grimm from St. Paul's is the District Vice President. She will be coming to Immanuel in the near future to talk to all of us.

A Reminder, you may be on camera:

The Saturday night service is livestreamed on Facebook and the Sunday 8am service is livestreamed to YouTube and on the church website. The 10:15 service is not recorded.

