

Welcome to Our Morning Service



“How good it is to sing praises to our God!” (Psalm 147:1, NRSV). Welcome to worship, as we join our voices in song to God our Father.

Join us in our time of fellowship in the courtyard of the Ministry Center or in the Fellowship Hall, after our morning worship services; coffee and lemonade will be served. If you desire more information about our church, speak to the pastor or one of the ushers; or help yourself to printed information located on the table by the south entrance of the church.

CDS of the 8:30 am & 6:00 pm services are available by calling Ralph Roos at 599-2862.

PUT ON YOUR THINKING CAPS! Yes, we are searching for innovative, creative, exciting and ministry enhancing ways to deal with the parsonage. We could sell. We could rent. Or there might be something else we could do with the parsonage. But before the Council acts, they would like congregational input. So submit your idea via email (secretary@immanuelcrc.org) or in writing to the church office by February 15. Think about how this asset might be used to further our vision to “love God above all, care for each other, and serve the world.”

TODAY AT IMMANUEL: We celebrate communion at both morning services. As we remember our Lord’s sacrifice, may God fill us with His Spirit of joy and life eternal.

Morning Worship: 8:30/11:00 - Gospel in Life – Witness: an alternate city, Acts 2. We witness to the good news of Jesus as a community. Followers of Jesus Christ represent an alternate, gospel, grace-filled way of living. We witness to our cities Jesus’ way of healing and grace and love. Evening Worship: 6:00 - Gospel in Life – Witness. We will explore more deeply the nature of our witness, especially the communal dimensions of our witness to Jesus and his good news.

NEXT WEEK:

Morning Worship: 8:30/11:00 - Gospel in Life: Work – cultivating God’s garden – Matthew 6:19-34 We will consider work as a way for pursuing God’s kingdom in our everyday lives.

Evening Worship: 6:00 - Dig deeper into this morning’s reflections on work through discussion, teaching and interactions with each other.

NURSERY is provided for infants to three year olds. It is located down the hall to the left of the restrooms.

CHILDREN’S WORSHIP: All children ages three through 2nd grade are invited. They will be dismissed during the worship service accompanied by an adult guide, and released to parents by the Multipurpose Room.

8:30 a.m., February 5, 2012

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Prelude in A Major-L. Bottazzo
All Hail the Power of Jesus Name-Arr. by Benton Price
I Trust, O Christ, in You Alone-Johann Pachelbel

Call to Worship: Acts 2:42-47

*Greeting

*Opening Song of Praise

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

WE APPROACH OUR HOLY GOD

Confession: Psalm 15

Song of Confession

Lord, Have Mercy

*Commitment to Godly Living: Psalm 101

*Song of Commitment

Lord, I Want to be a Christian (PH#264 vs. 1,4)

Prayers of God's People

Offering received for Ripon Christian (CEP) & Missions

Musical Offering

Communion-Reginald W. Martin

Children's Blessing

*Song of Illumination

Spirit of the Living God (PH#424)

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD FOR US

Scripture: Acts 2 (p. 1692)

Message: "Witness: An Alternate City"

WE RESPOND WITH OUR COMMITMENT

Prayer of Commitment

Communion

Is This Not Bread?-G. Rudolf

Chapel Litany-J. Southbridge

Thou Art Worthy

His Name Is Wonderful

Oh, to See the Dawn

*Song of Thanksgiving

*Blessing

*Doxology

To God be the Glory (PH#632)

*Postlude

Postlude in F Major-Matthaus Koch

* Please stand if you are able at the times indicated.

Leading in Worship & the Word - Pastor Ken Boonstra

Leading in Prayer - Doug Vander Wall

Organist - Roy Andriese