

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 10, 2019



Welcome: We give thanks to our gracious Lord for providing us with this opportunity to worship together. If you are a visitor with us, we hope that you will join us again. If you are looking for a church home, feel free to speak with Pastor Cerny or any of our members for more information on Immanuel Lutheran Church. We pray that the Lord will bless your time with us this week.

Friendship Register: During the collection of our weekly offering, our members and guests are asked to sign the Friendship Register located on the aisle end of each pew. Please fill it out and pass it to the person next to you.

Rest Rooms: Restrooms are located in the church narthex and basement.

Cry Room: There is a cry room available in the narthex area of the church. Parents should feel free to take advantage of this space in the event that their children are becoming disruptive during the worship service. We ask that this room not be used for additional worship seating, but that it be left open for parents of small children only. Thank you.

Spiritual Growth Opportunities: Our worship services are held every Sunday morning at 7:45 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. and Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. We offer Sunday School and Bible Study on Sunday mornings (Sept.-May) at 9:00 a.m.

 **Hearing Loop:** The sanctuary is equipped with a hearing loop for those who have T-coil equipped hearing aids. Assistive listening devices are also available. Please speak to one of our ushers for more information.

ABOUT COMMUNION: In the Lord's Supper every communicant receives the very body and blood of Christ (Mt. 26:25-28). As such, each recipient is required to be able to examine themselves so they can receive Jesus' body and blood in a worthy manner and not bring judgment on themselves (1 Cor 11:27-29). Coming to Communion is also a declaration of unity in belief with all those with whom one communes (1 Cor 10:16-18). Our Lord demands that this unity be established on agreement with all points of doctrine found in his holy Word (Mt. 28:20, Rom 16:17, 1 Cor 1:10). For these reasons, we invite any active and confirmed member of the WELS or ELS to join us in this sacred meal and ask that anyone visiting from a denomination outside of our fellowship would refrain from communing. If you are interested in learning more about what our church teaches and believes, please feel free to speak with the pastor.

PREPARATION FOR COMMUNION: Hymnal page 156

LITURGY: Service of Word and Sacrament, hymnal page 26

HYMNS: 195, 573, 312, 566

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 6:1-8

PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 85, hymnal page 97.

SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 14:12b-20

VERSE OF THE DAY: Alleluia. Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follow me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 5:1-11

SERMON: Isaiah 6:1-8 – *Stand in the Holiness of God*

Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of his robe filled the temple. ²Above him stood the seraphim. Each one had six wings. With two they covered their faces. With two they covered their feet. With two they flew. ³One called to another and said, Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of Armies! The whole earth is full of his glory! ⁴The foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of the one who called, and the temple was filled with smoke. ⁵Then I said, "I am doomed! I am ruined, because I am a man with unclean lips, and I dwell among a people with unclean lips, and because my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of Armies!" ⁶Then one of the seraphim flew to me, carrying a glowing coal in his hand, which he had taken from the altar with tongs. ⁷He touched my mouth with the coal and said, "Look, this has touched your lips, so your guilt is taken away, and your sin is forgiven." ⁸Then I heard the Lord's voice, saying, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here I am. Send me!"

1 Corinthians 14:12b-20

Since you are eager for spiritual gifts, seek to use them abundantly in a way that will build up the church. ¹³That is why a person who speaks in a tongue should pray that he may interpret. ¹⁴For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays, but my understanding is unfruitful. ¹⁵So what is to be done? I will pray using my spirit, and I will pray also using my understanding. I will sing using my spirit, and I will sing also using my understanding. ¹⁶Otherwise, how will an uninformed person say the "Amen" after you give thanks, since he does not know what you are saying? ¹⁷To be sure, you are giving thanks well enough, but the other person is not being built up. ¹⁸I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you. ¹⁹But in the church I would rather speak five words with my understanding, in order to instruct others, than ten thousand words in a tongue. ²⁰Brothers, do not be children in your thinking, but be like babies in regard to evil, and be mature in your thinking.

Luke 5:1-11

One time, while the crowd was pressing in on Jesus and listening to the word of God, he was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret. ²He saw two boats there along the lakeshore. The fishermen had left them and were washing their nets. ³Jesus got into one of the boats, which belonged to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from the shore. He sat down and began teaching the crowds from the boat. ⁴When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water, and let down your nets for a catch." ⁵Simon answered him, "Master, we worked hard all through the night and caught nothing. But at your word I will let down the nets." ⁶When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their nets were about to tear apart. ⁷They signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. They came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸When Simon Peter saw this, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, because I am a sinful man, Lord." ⁹For Peter and all those with him were amazed at the number of fish they had caught, ¹⁰and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Jesus said to Simon, "Have no fear. From now on you will be catching people." ¹¹After they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL: “The Baptism of Jesus” is the Bible story taught in Sunday School today. God sent the Holy Spirit at Jesus’ Baptism, announcing that Jesus was God’s Son. At our Baptism, God makes us his children through the work of the Holy Spirit. *Let your children tell you the dramatic events of this story.*

WOMEN’S RETREAT: St. Lucas, Kewaskum will be hosting a one-day women’s retreat on Saturday, February 23. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and the retreat will end at 2:30 p.m. A non-refundable registration fee of \$17 includes lunch and presentations. For more information, please contact St. Lucas.

WLA: 1) The WLA students traveling to Germany in the summer of 2019 are hosting at German dinner to help defray the cost of their trip. The dinner is February 6 in the WLA Commons, come any time between 5:30 and 7:00. The cost is \$12 for adults, \$6 for children 10 and younger. You can purchase your ticket at hometowntickets.com or from WLA students going on the trip. Contact Mrs. Mose with any questions. (kmose@wlavikings.org). **2)** If you are interested in hosting an international student for the 2019-2020 school year please email kmose@wlavikings.org **3)** WLA has a new visitor registration system for all guests. When you come to WLA during the school day you'll be asked to present your driver's license which will be scanned and a visitor badge will be printed. On return visits, you will not need to provide your ID, but will still stop at the office to register and receive a visitor badge. Badges are dated and may not be used more than once. We realize this may be an inconvenience, especially to those who visit frequently, but we're certain you'll agree that in today's world we can't be too careful, and keeping your children safe is always our priority. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

Monday: 7:00 p.m. – Worship Service
Tuesday: 6:30 p.m. – Dorcas Society
Wednesday: 3:45 p.m. – 5th-8th Grade Confirmation Classes
7:15 p.m. – Church Council
Thursday: 8:00 a.m. – Men’s Group
6:30 p.m. – Doctrine Class