

Let's Meet Jesus! He Is Our Strength In Our Weakness

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Welcome to Immanuel where God is with us!



'Immanuel' is a name the Bible uses for Jesus. It means 'God is with us.' When born Christmas Day, Jesus is literally 'with us.' He lives 'with us' to save us. Jesus is still 'with us.' We have his words, the Bible. It teaches our constant

Jesus is still 'with us.' We have his words, the Bible. It teaches our constant need for a Savior, reveals God's forgiveness, and guides our Christian living.

To our guests, we extend a warm welcome and are happy to have you worship with us! If you have questions for our pastor, please catch him after service. He would love to assist as possible.

Our congregation offers these services should you need them:

- Copies of the sermon are on usher's cart at the back of the sanctuary.
- Bible story color sheets, also on the usher's cart.
- A nursery at the rear of the sanctuary.
- Restrooms directly behind the sanctuary, a water cooler to your left.

Today's Worship Focus



Christ is the center of our worship. We follow a yearly set of readings that explores and applies the life, work, and teachings of Christ for us.

We are in the church season of **Epiphany**. Epiphany means "to reveal." A star reveals to the wise men that the Savior of the nations is born. During Epiphany we see miracles and message reveal Jesus as promised Savior.

Prayers before service may be found in the blue hymnal, page III & 255-258.

Our worship service is printed in this bulletin (also printed in the hymnal; The Service: Setting Two, page 172). Consider taking a moment to become familiar with it.

Current Series: Let's Meet Jesus!

February 2: He preaches what must be said

February 9: He draws us in to send us out

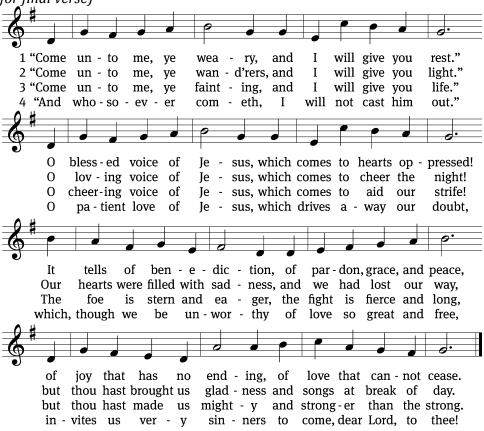
February 16: He is our strength in our weakness

Our world boasts in strength and accomplishments. Yet, the only success that truly matters is found by depending entirely on Jesus.

February 23: He overcomes evil with good

OPENING HYMN #706

"Come unto Me, Ye Weary" (Stand for final verse)



INVOCATION

Minister: In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Holy God, gracious Father, I am sinful by nature and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not

loved others as I should. I deserve your punishment both now and forever. But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins with his innocent suffering and death. Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Silence for meditation and reflection

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy

Kyrie

In peace let us pray to the Lord.



For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



Glory to God in the Highest

Gloria in Excelsis





THE WORD

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God of power and might, you know that we live in the midst of many great dangers, and in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Give us strength and protection to support us in all peril, and carry us through all temptations. We pray this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

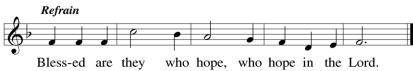
Blessed is the one whose trust is in the LORD

⁵This is what the LORD says: "Cursed is the one who trusts in man, who draws strength from mere flesh and whose heart turns away from the LORD. ⁶That person will be like a bush in the wastelands; they will not see prosperity when it comes. They will dwell in the parched places of the desert, in a salt land where no one lives. ⁷"But blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose confidence is in him. ⁸They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 1





Blessed is the man

who does not walk in the counsel of the <u>wick</u>ed* or stand in the way of <u>sin</u>ners.

But his delight is in the law of the LORD,* and on his law he meditates day and night.

He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in <u>sea</u>son* and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers.

Refrain

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the <u>judg</u>ment,* nor sinners in the assembly of the <u>right</u>eous.

For the LORD watches over the way of the <u>right</u>eous,* but the way of the wicked will <u>per</u>ish.

Glory be to the Father and <u>to</u> the Son* and to the Holy <u>Spir</u>it, as it was in the beg<u>in</u>ning,* is now, and will be forever. <u>A</u>men.

Refrain

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 12:7b-10

Blessed are the weak, because they rely on God's strength

⁷Therefore, in order to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. ⁸Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. ⁹But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. ¹⁰That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Psalm 121:8



The LORD will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.

Refrain

GOSPEL Luke 6:17-26

Blessed are those who faithfully prioritize God's Word over worldly pursuits

¹⁷He went down with them and stood on a level place. A large crowd of his disciples was there and a great number of people from all over Judea, from Jerusalem, and from the coastal region around Tyre and Sidon, ¹⁸who had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. Those troubled by impure spirits were cured, ¹⁹and the people all tried to touch him, because power was coming from him and healing them all. ²⁰Looking at his disciples, he said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹Blessed are you who hunger now, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. ²²Blessed are you when people hate you, when they exclude you

and insult you and reject your name as evil, because of the Son of Man. ²³"Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, because great is your reward in heaven. For that is how their ancestors treated the prophets. ²⁴"But woe to you who are rich, for you have already received your comfort. ²⁵Woe to you who are well fed now, for you will go hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, for you will mourn and weep. ²⁶Woe to you when everyone speaks well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise be to you, O Christ!**

HYMN OF THE DAY #800

"How Firm a Foundation" 1 How firm foun - da tion, you saints of the Lord. 2 "Fear not. I am with you, O be not dis - mayed, 3 "When through the deep wa ters I call vou to go, als your 4 "When path through fi - erv tri wav shall lie. 5 "The sus has leaned soul that on Ie for re - pose is laid for your faith in his ex cel - lent Word! for I am your God and will still give you aid: ers of the riv row shall not o - ver flow, sor grace all - suf - fi cient shall be your sup ply; my Ι will not, I will not, de - sert to its foes; What said, than he has more can he sav to vou I'll you, help strength en you, and cause you to stand, for will with you, your bles to bless. I be trou the flames will not hurt vou: on lv de sign Ι should en - deav - or that soul, though all hell shake, who for ref to you uge Je sus have to held right - eous, om - ni po - tent hand. up by my and sanc ti - fy to you your deep est dis - tress. vour dross sume and your gold re - fine. to con to I'll nev nev er, no nev er for - sake!" er, no

When You are Weak, then You are Strong

- 1. Recognize your dependency on Christ.
- 2. Boast in God's faithful promises.

NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Eternal Lord, give us peace as we ponder the good news that you forgive our sins in Christ. Lead us to see clearly the path you have laid out for us.

Work in us so that we believe and live the Word we have heard today.

Provide courage and compassion to all who preach and teach your Word. Fill them with a love like yours as they proclaim your grace to us and all people.

Move us to love all ministers of the Word wherever they serve.

Guard and guide the families of our congregation. Lead husbands and wives to love each other with commitment, respect, and patience. Help parents to grasp the eternal value of keeping their children close to Jesus all their lives. Grant joy to those who are single, and make them a blessing to others.

Protect us from the temptations that surround us; give us pure hearts and minds.

Provide wisdom and insight to those who make laws and set policies. Give us respect for those who protect us from crime. Lead us to value the rights of our fellow citizens and to defend those who cannot defend themselves.

Bless our land with peace and prosperity so that the gospel may be proclaimed to all.

Give us passion to share the story of your love with our family and friends. Overcome unbelief, and open the hearts of people everywhere to believe the good news that Jesus has forgiven their sins and opened the gates of heaven.

Fill us with joy over every sinner who repents and comes to trust in you.

Extend your healing power to those who are sick and suffering in body or mind. Give patience and compassion to all who care for the sick and dving.

Lift the eyes of the distressed to your love in Christ.

Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

Silent prayer

Gracious God, you govern and direct all things and you love all people. Hear our prayers, spoken and silent, and answer them in your wisdom and grace.

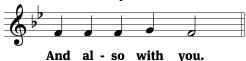
In Iesus' name we pray. Amen.

OFFERING

At this time our offering will be brought forward and presented to the Lord. For those still desiring to give an offering, an offering plate remains near the Usher's Cart at the back of the church.

THE SACRAMENT

The Lord be with you.



Lift up your hearts.



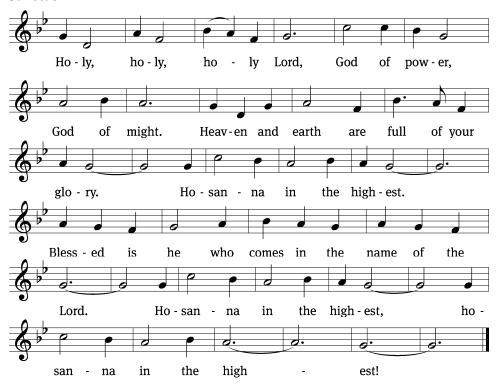
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lived among us as a human being and revealed his glory as your only Son, full of grace and truth. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

Holy, Holy, Holy

Sanctus



PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Lord God, you are worthy to receive thanks and praise from all people. You created the world and all who live in it, and in your mercy you saved us. We give thanks to you for the grace of your Son, Jesus Christ.

Though in very nature God, he took the nature of a servant and became obedient to death, even death on a cross. He offered himself as a sacrifice for sin and redeemed us from its curse and penalty. He rescued us from the terrors of death and restored eternal life with you. He conquered our enemies and gained for us the kingdom of grace and glory.

Bless us as we receive your Son's body and blood, and lead us to remember his suffering, death, and resurrection. Forgive our sins and fill us with the hope of new life in heaven.

Hear our praise and receive our thanks as we worship you—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

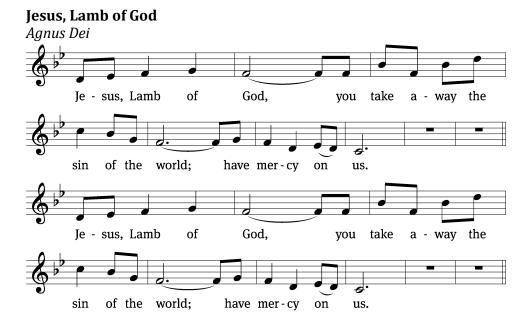
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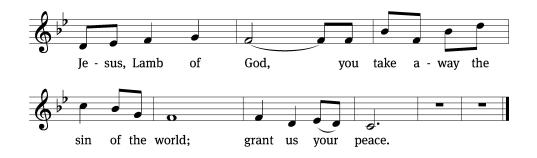
Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Amen.

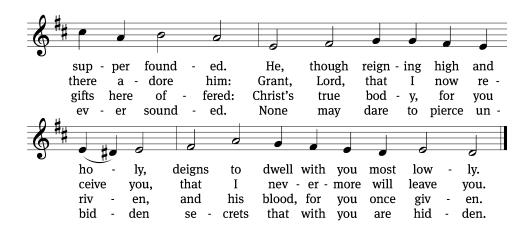




DISTRIBUTION - If you are visiting today we ask you to speak with our pastor before communing. Holy Communion expresses our special oneness in faith and confession, so we welcome like-minded believers from other WELS or ELS congregations. We respectfully ask other Christians to receive instruction before communing with us. If you have any question about our practice please speak to the pastor after the service. Thank you.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN #663





- 5 Human reason, though it ponders, cannot fathom these great wonders, that Christ's body must be boundless since the souls it feeds are countless, and that he his blood is giving with the wine we are receiving.

 These great mysteries unsounded are by God alone expounded.
 - 7 Jesus, sun of life, my splendor,
 Jesus, friend of friends most tender,
 Jesus, joy of my desiring,
 fount of life, my soul inspiring:
 at your feet I cry, my maker,
 let me be a fit partaker
 of this blessèd food from heaven
 for our good, your glory, given.
- 6 Lord, by love and mercy driven, you have left your throne in heaven on the cross for me to languish and to die in bitter anguish, to forgo all joy and gladness and to shed your blood in sadness.

 By this blood redeemed and living, Lord, I praise you with thanksgiving.
- 8 Jesus, Lord of life in heaven,
 help me when this meal is given
 to receive it for my blessing
 as I come, my sins confessing.
 In this supper let me measure,
 Lord, how deep is your love's treasure,
 that, as I on earth have eaten,
 I may be your guest in heaven.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his mercy endures forever.

Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

We give you thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet you have given us in this Sacrament. Through this gift you have fed our faith, nourished our hope, and strengthened our love. By your Spirit, help us to live as your holy people until that day

when you will receive us as your guests at the wedding supper of the Lamb, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

Amen.

CLOSING HYMN #803





Acknowledgments

Setting Two from Christian Worship

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NORTHLAND NOTES

OPEN FORUM - Northland Lutheran High School is having an Open-Forum meeting with the Board on February 18 from 6:00 - 7:00pm to discuss Northland's vision for the future and Strategic Ministry Plan. Please consider attending.

SPRING SPORTS HELP NEEDED – We are looking for a volunteer who would be willing to dedicate several hours per week in April & May to preparing the softball and baseball fields on game days. Please contact Levi Stelljes (Istelljes@nlhs) if you are interested in either of these opportunities to serve the Lord!

PRIVATE SCHOOL CHOICE PROGRAM (PSCP) Each year parents must complete the **Online Parent Application**. Please consider completing this early, as people occasionally run into difficulties when filling it out. If you have questions about the application or qualification processes for the Choice Program, please contact Shannon Schmidt (sschmidt@nlhs.org) or Ryan Wiechmann (rwiechmann@nlhs.org) at NLHS.

WINTER STORAGE NEEDED Does anyone have a space to store our canoes from winter through the summer? Please contact the office if you can help (nlhsoffice@nlhs.org)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday (2/16)	9:00 AM 11:00 AM 12:00 PM	Worship (with Holy Communion) Chili Cook-off Pine Car Derby	
Tuesday (2/18)	7:00 PM	Delegate Meeting @ NLHS	
Wednesday (2/19)	3:45 PM 6:30 PM	Catechism Bible Study	
Sunday (2/23)	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:15 AM	Worship Sunday School / Bible Study Worship	

PINE CAR DERBY and **(NEW!) CHILI COOKOFF!** Join us today for the Pine Car Derby and Chili Cookoff. Lunch begins around 11:00am and the Pine Car Derby will follow at Noon. Everyone will have a chance for chili sampling and voting. Don't like chili? Additional lunch items will be available for a very reasonable purchase.) **Those registering cars**— Registration is from 11am-12pm, with the Derby to follow. Registration fee is \$5.

EVERY MEMBER VISITS God has handed believers— us— the privilege of encouraging one another in faith (Hebrews 10:25) and carrying each other's burdens (Galatians 6:2). To know how we can encourage and carry each other, communication is needed. Every Member Visits [EMVs] help reach this goal.

Now through February 27th, Pastor Ewald and Immanuel's elders-- Bruce Hintz, Dean Peterson, and Jim Nechuta—will be available to meet. To <u>schedule</u>, head to the entryway bulletin board, find the schedule, and select a preferred time and location. (Two of these men will meet with you/your family. Please note if you would like to meet with Pastor only or if you would like to meet with the elders only.) <u>Half-sheet questionnaires are provided on the Usher's Cart.</u> These questions aim to focus conversation, remove uneasiness, and allow you a chance to prepare responses (or questions of your own). Meetings plan to last 45-60 minutes (but can adjust as your schedule allows). Special appointments are available upon request. You are not required to schedule a meeting. May God bless our work together at Immanuel as we strive to work together.

MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES begin with Ash Wednesday, March 5th, 6:30pm. "The Lord is not slow to do what he promised. ...Instead, he is patient for your sakes, not wanting anyone to perish, but all to come to repentance" (2 Peter 3:9). Scripture's call to repentance is intended as a way of life. For six weeks, explore the depths of our sinful depravity, the brokenness of our relationship with God, our dire need for rescue, and the good news of forgiveness, cleansing, and rejoicing in our restored relationship with God and the promise of eternal life through Jesus our Savior.

Before service, you are invited to join your Immanuel family for dinner. If you would like to provide a soup and/or sandwich, please sign up on the list located near the usher's stand. All help is very much appreciated! Dinner starts at 5:15pm.

NLHS SCRIP is on sale today. Carissa Luedtke, Tracy Pawlowski, or Cassy Ewald are available to take and fill orders. (You may place an order any Sunday, just contact one of these representatives.) ... What is SCRIP? You purchase gifts cards for everyday expenses such as gas, groceries, clothing, household items or dining out. A percentage of each gift card purchased is given to NLHS as a rebate. Questions? Need more information? Reach out to Pastor Ewald.

IN THE EVENT OF POOR WEATHER any worship service cancellations will be posted on WSAW 7 and WAOW 9. You may also call the church office for notifications. As snow and ice fall, please use your best judgment when traveling. Services are livestreamed on YouTube (visit: immanuelmosinee.com | top menu: 'Livestream').

Serving You in Worship:					
	Usher	Live Streaming	Display		
Today					
Feb. 16, 9:00 AM	Terry Landwehr	Joy Peterson	Dean Peterson		
Next Week Sunday					
Feb. 23, 8:00 AM	Roger Sparby	Tracy Pawlowski	Amelia Kirchner		
Next Week Sunday					
Feb. 23, 10:15 AM	William Bandell		Nicole Luedtke		

YOU'RE INVITED!

The NLHS Drama Club is excited to present their latest production-Peter Pan! This Children's Theater adaptation of the J.M. Barrie's classic tale follows the story of the Darling children as they fly away with Peter Pan, the boy who never grew up, on a magical and dangerous adventure in Neverland.

Join us on Friday, March 14th at 7:00 PM or Saturday, March 15th at 3:00 PM in the NLHS Gymnasium. Tickets are \$5/adult and \$3/children at the door. There will be a concession stand offering treats and drinks to enjoy while watching the performance.

NORTHLAND LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL'S DRAMA CLUB
PRESENTS

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AN ADAPTATION OF J.M. BARRIE'S CLASSIC NOVEL



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> TICKETS - \$5 PER ADULT, \$3 PER CHILD TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED AT THE DOOR A CONCESSIONS STAND WILL BE AVAILABLE

> > QUESTIONS?

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