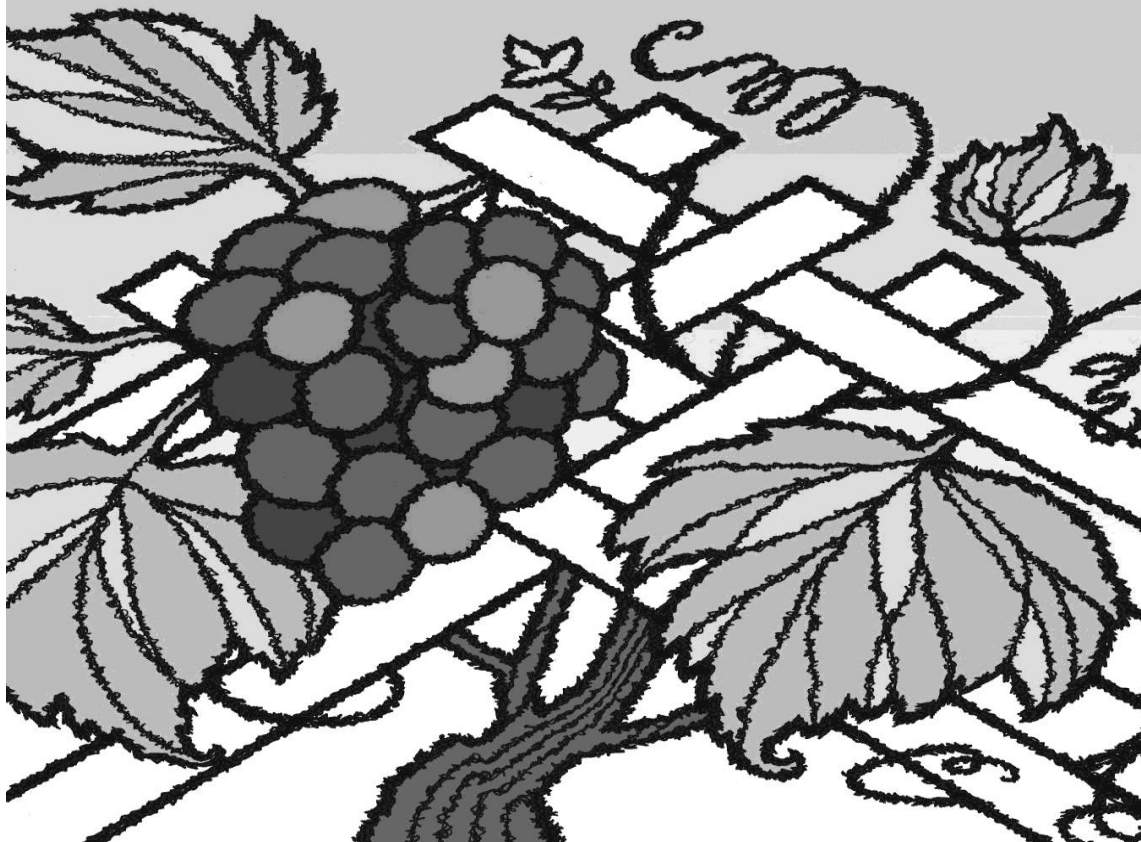


**SEE, I HAVE SET BEFORE YOU TODAY
LIFE AND PROSPERITY...**

DEUTERONOMY 30:15, NRSV



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February 13, 2011

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 13, 2011

***Please stand as you are able**

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Sharp

Opening Hymn

"To God Be the Glory"

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***Confession and Absolution**

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***Service of the Word**

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***Introit**

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***Kyrie**

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***Gloria in Excelsis**

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***Salutation and Collect of the Day**

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Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Ps. 117:1-2a; 96:8

P: Praise the LORD, all nations!

C: Extol him, all peoples!

P: For great is his steadfast love toward us,

C: and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.

P: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;

C: bring an offering, and come into his courts!

Epistle

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

***Alleluia and Verse**

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***Holy Gospel**

Matthew 5:21–37

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn

"Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways"

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Sermon

"And You Will Choose Life"

Deuteronomy 30:15–20

***Apostles' Creed**

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***Prayer of the Church**

P: Lord, in Your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

P:Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **C: Amen.**

Offering

***Offertory**

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***Lord's Prayer**

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***Collect**

P: Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, by patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

***Benediction**

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☐ A-men, a-men, a - men.

Closing Hymn

"We Shall Not Be Moved: Psalm 1"

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Silent Prayer

Announcements

Postlude

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

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GOD'S BLESSING TO THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK...

Today, February 13th– Kelly Hockett; **14th**- Terry Brewer; **15th**- Brian Taylor,; **16th**- Brent Hockett, Cameron Cokley; **17th**- Lois Beck, Frank Beck.

Welcome: Welcome, beloved children of God. We're glad you've joined us to worship God in spirit and truth. **Guests,** Please sign the guest register in the hallway and/or the yellow card found in the pew rack, drop it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher and please come worship with us again.



Prayer

Requests

Prayers for our Sick and Shut-ins... Dolores Hageman, Judi Struck, Lizbeth Zumkeller, Gisela Mohr, Jackie Joines, David Bessinger, Ralph & Juanita Schweineke, Mary Richards, Verne Wienke, Aaron Farmer, Frances Mumm.

LAST Last Sunday 126 gathered in God's house. Plate- \$120.25; Home-
WEEK \$2520.00:Mission- \$70.00; Lutheran Hour- \$60.00. SS
attendance/offering-25/\$21.00; ABC attendance/offering- 42/\$28.00.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

TODAY: G.R.O.W. @ Newman Christian Church.....7:00am
Blood Pressure Screening 8:30 & 10:15am
Divine Service..... 9:00am
SS/Adult/Young Adult Bible Class10:15am
Donut/coffee Fellowship10:15am

MONDAY: Broadlands Community Club @ Immanuel 6:30pm

WEDNESDAY: Adult Bible Class9:00am
6th grade confirmation..... 5:30pm
7th & 8th grade confirmation 6:30pm

THURSDAY: office open

FRIDAY: office closed

Immanuelite articles due.....

SATURDAY: Confession Study7:00am

SUNDAY: Divine Service w/ Holy Communion9:00am
SS/Adult/Young Adult Bible Class10:15am
Donut/coffee Fellowship10:15am



The February-April donut sign up sheet is on the bulletin board. We need your help with picking them up. We have many dates open. Please pick a date that will work for you and join us for Christian Fellowship after church.

Bible & BREW



**CHOIR
DIRECTOR**

Do you miss the special music in our church? The Board of Worship is searching for a Choir Director. Is this a position you could fill? Do you have a name of someone you think could fill this position? Please contact a member of the Board of Worship. We have a couple of names of people outside our congregation, but want to give the opportunity to a member first.



Our congregation is in need of about a dozen new hymnals. If you would like to purchase a hymnal in memory or celebration of a loved one, please contact a member of the Board of Worship.

COOKIES FOR LENT

Hospitality Ministry

There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board to bring cookies to enjoy with the Lent Meals. We need 6 people to bring 2 dozen cookies each week. The youth will serve them during the meal before service. Please have them to the church no later than 5:30 pm. Any questions please see Beth Rutledge.



Baby Bottle Fundraiser

We are helping to raise money for **Living Alternatives - Pregnancy Resource Center** once again this year. Their mission is important...***Living Alternatives is committed to saving the lives of unborn children by promoting life-affirming options and providing practical assistance, while sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ in word and deed, and to minister restoration to those who have been wounded by the trauma of abortion.*** If you would like to participate, you will find baby bottles in the narthex. Simply take one or more home and fill them with change, cash or checks (made out to Living Alternatives). We are asking that you return the bottles to Church by Sunday, March 6th. We will have boxes in the back of church for the bottles. If you would like more information about Living Alternative's ministry, please see their website: <http://www.hopeforafuture.com/index.html>



Attention all Singles: This July, the Lutheran Singles Association (formally ILSA) will be having a Conference in Illinois. Pastor Joseph Cunningham, from Valparaiso University will be speaking on the "Ships of Life" – Friendship, Fellowship, Worship, etc. It takes place July 9 – 12, 2011 just north of Springfield, IL at Camp Cilca. There are also plans to visit the Lincoln sights and other activities. To get a copy of the flyer please e-mail Lois Hesse at loishesse@ctitech.com, the conference chair.

