



**Sing for joy, O heavens,
and exult, O earth;
break forth,
O mountains,
into singing!**

Isaiah 49:13, NRSV

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P: You who fear the LORD, trust in the LORD!

C: He is their help and their shield.

P: The LORD has remembered us; he will bless us;

C: he will bless the house of Israel; he will bless the house of Aaron;

P: he will bless those who fear the LORD,

C: both the small and the great.

P: May the LORD give you increase,

C: you and your children!

P: May you be blessed by the LORD,

C: who made heaven and earth!

P: The heavens are the LORD's heavens,

C: but the earth he has given to the children of man.

P: The dead do not praise the LORD,

C: nor do any who go down into silence.

P: But we will bless the LORD

C: from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the LORD!

ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Office Hymn *"I Am Jesus' Little Lamb"*

LSB 740

First Reading

Isaiah 49:8-16a

L: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 4:1-13

L: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

***Gospel Reading**

Matthew 6:24-34

L: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

***Common Responsory**

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Children's Message

Sermon

"I Will Not Forget You"

Isaiah 49:8-16a

***Te Deum**

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Offering

***Kyrie**

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***Lord's Prayer**

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***Collects**

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Collect of the Day
C: Amen.

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***Additional Collects of Intercession and Thanksgiving**

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***Collect for Grace**
C: Amen.

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***Benedicamus**

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L Let us bless the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

***Benediction**

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C A-men, a-men, a - men.

Closing Hymn

"All Depends on Our Possessing"

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Postlude

Silent Prayer

Announcements

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Pastor

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Jon and Julie Muhly

Organist

Mary Ann Rohl

Lector

Gary Luth

AV

Jim McKee

Acolytes

Huntur Orwick & Andi Luth

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

Today, February 27th– Courtney Luth; **March 1st**- Ann Wright; **3rd**- James Wienke; **5th**-Ava Teague.

Welcome: The doors of this house of God are open to one and all. Today we praise God as brothers and sister in Christ. **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.



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

**Prayer
Requests**

LAST Last Sunday 130 gathered in God's house. Plate- \$246.25; Home-
WEEK \$1707.00: Mission- \$80.00; Parsonage- \$125.00; Lutheran Witness-
\$25.00; KFUO radio- \$10.00. SS attendance/offering-26/\$14.75; ABC
attendance/offering- 30/\$25.00.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

TODAY	Blood Pressure Screening..... 8:30 & 10:15am
	Matins Service 9:00am
	SS/Adult/Young Adult Bible Class.....10:15am
	Donut/coffee Fellowship.....10:15am
TUESDAY:	Board of Evangelism..... 5:00pm
WEDNESDAY:	Adult Bible Class 9:00am
	6 th grade confirmation 5:30pm
	7 th & 8 th grade confirmation..... 6:30pm
SUNDAY:	G.R.O.W. @ BCC..... 7:00am
	Divine Service w/Holy Communion..... 9:00am
	SS/Adult/Young Adult Bible Class.....10:15am
	Donut/coffee Fellowship.....10:15am
	Laugh Your Way to a better Marriage 11:30am-7:30pm



The March-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.



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.



**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.

COOKIES FOR LENT

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 will have boxes in the back of church for the bottles. If you would like more information about Living Alternative's ministry, please see website: <http://www.hopeforafuture.com/index.html>
PLEASE RETURN THE BABY BOTTLES TO THE DESIGNATED BOXES IN THE NARTHEX BY SUNDAY MARCH 6TH.



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.

Sunday, March 6, 2011 we will hold our first of four "Car Fund" offerings. This money is used for repairs or replacement of the car used by the pastor for church business. Use the "Love" envelopes in the pew rack and include "Car Fund" in the memo box on your check. Also provide your number.

The Board of Education is putting together a substitute teacher list for the Sunday school teachers if you are interested in being a substitute teacher please put your name and contact information on the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway. The official substitute list will be given to all Sunday school teachers.

For those doing the two year bible reading, the website for the schedule is www.nelsonbibles.com/admin/uploads/pdfs/ChronologicalReadingPlan.pdf. If you have any questions, contact Linda Pierce.

