

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

## CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION

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**Pentecost 12**

**August 7, 2016**

**ORGANIST:** Sharon Schierenbeck

**MEDITATION:** Psalm 104 p. 146

**HYMN: # 370** "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** pp. 15-16

**FIRST LESSON:** Hebrews 11:1-3; 8-16

**SECOND LESSON:** Luke 12:32-40

**NICENE CREED:** p. 22

**HYMN: # 427** "How Firm a Foundation"

**SERMON: Genesis 15:1-6**

### BY FAITH

After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, saying, "Do not be afraid, Abram. I *am* your shield, your exceedingly great reward." (2) But Abram said, "Lord GOD, what will You give me, seeing I go childless, and the heir of my house *is* Eliezer of Damascus?" (3) Then Abram said, "Look, You have given me no offspring; indeed one born in my house is my heir!" (4) And behold, the word of the LORD *came* to him, saying, "This one shall not be your heir, but one who will come from your own body shall be your heir." (5) Then He brought him outside and said, "Look now toward heaven, and count the stars if you are able to number them." And He said to him, "So shall your descendants be." (6) And he believed in the LORD, and He accounted it to him for righteousness.

OFFERTORY: p. 22

OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN: # 441

PRAYER

HYMN: # 307 "Draw Nigh and Take The Body of the Lord"

COMMUNION LITURGY: p. 24ff

We believe that the Lord's Supper is not only an expression of a oneness of faith, which is known only to God, but also is a confession of a oneness of belief and teaching. We, therefore, ask that those who have made this confession with us through membership would come forward under the direction of the usher.

BENEDICTION:

CLOSING HYMN: # 309 "O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee"

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY	11:30 Refreshments
TUESDAY	3:00 Seger 4:00 Austin
FRIDAY	4:00 Class - Angel 6:30 Parent Teacher Meeting
SUNDAY	10:15 WH Service
MONDAY	8:15 School Opens

July 31 ATT: WH = 43

Offering = \$704 Prop Imprv = \$60 CLC = \$00 Building Fund = \$00  
ILC = \$20 Pastoral Conference = \$10 Benevolence = \$250

**AUGUST USHER:** Mike Sheffield

**CLEANING:** Ream **ACOLYTE:** (8/14 ) Joel Bernthal

### PRAYERS

Bill Hartmann is having surgery for skin cancer on his leg.

Bill Issitt, III continues to have problems with sores on his toe and legs that will not heal.

Remember these in your prayers.

### CLC CALL NEWS

Markesan, WI has called Luke Bernthal, pastor of Grace Lutheran, Valentine NE. <> Mt. Zion, Madison Heights MI, has called Delwyn Maas, pastor of Gift of God Lutheran, Mapleton

ND. <> Ascension Lutheran, Batavia IL has called Terrel Kesterson, pastor of St. Stephen Lutheran, Mountain View, CA. <> Ed Starkey, pastor of Resurrection Lutheran, Corpus Christi TX, has returned the call to Rock of Ages Lutheran, Grand Rapids MI. <> Earnest Bernet has resigned from the pastorate of Zion Lutheran, Atlanta, GA. He and his family are moving back to Mineral Springs, TX. <> Carly Meyer has returned the call to St. Stephen Lutheran, Mountain View CA. The congregation has now called Becky McKenney of Fort Atkinson, WI, as a third teacher.

### **NEED**

Joe and Angie Ireland need help as they move into a new rental house. They are in need of bedroom dressers, a twin or full bed, bedding, towels and wash cloths, kitchen supplies, and food. Check with them or the pastor.

### **CALENDAR**

The August calendar is available on the bulletin table.

### **CHURCH DIRECTORY PICTURES**

We are trying to wrap up the picture taking for the directory. There are still ten families that need to be done. If you haven't had your family picture taken, contact Teresa or Sharon. You also may submit your own picture.

### **EDUCATION SUNDAY**

Education Sunday has been scheduled for August 21. The children will sing, and there will be a covered dish meal.

### **INSTALLATION**

Douglas Priestap will be installed as pastor of Grace, Live Oak, FL at 4:00 pm Saturday, August 20. If you would like to attend, contact the pastor.

### **NEW ADDRESS**

Betty and Jim will be moving to an assisted living facility. The Inn at University Village  
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From one person ...  
descendants were born,  
“as many as the stars  
of heaven...”

Hebrews 11:12

