



"I have OTHER sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must LEAD, and they will HEAR my voice, and there will be ONE flock, one shepherd. This is why the Father LOVES me, because I lay DOWN my life in order to take it UP again."

Catch up on past sermons you may have missed at: www.immanuelcl.org/sermons/

Today's Message

"Contagious Calm"

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New Here... Welcome!

If you are new to Immanuel Lutheran Church and School, we would love to meet you! Be sure to stop by our "Connection Center" where a **welcome gift** is waiting for you, and thanks for sharing worship with us today!

What's Happening:

You can always keep in touch with what's happening by checking in at our website: www.immanuelcl.org

Connecting

A Connection card helps us to get to know you! We like to send a thank you for visiting us, and to help you find classes or connections that might best fit what you are looking for.

I'd like to Know More

We would love to answer your questions! Call the church office or email: stieman@immanuelcl.org

Service Times: Saturday Evenings, 6:00pm Historic Church • Sunday Mornings 8:00 - 9:30 - 11:00 Pathway Court *

I. LET YOUR GENTLENESS BE EVIDENT TO ALL

- This Greek word has more meanings than any other.
- Paul has in mind a person who is I _____-headed.
- Jesus says we should I _____ from Him.

"Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." (Matt. 11:28-29)

- It is the o _____ of demanding your rights.
- It is p _____ under control.

"Blessed are the meek for they shall inherit the earth!" (Matthew 5:5)

- It is an a _____ to demonstrate to friends, family, and strangers.
- It means to "s _____ to the will of God."

D. The contagiously calm person reminds others, "God is in control."

- On a scale of 1 to 10, how would you rate your contagious calm?
- What is one step you will take to mature in this quality?

II. THE LORD IS NEAR

- The phrases are c _____.

"Let your gentleness be evident to all [for] the Lord is near."

- The Lord was always near with his people.

- He was with A _____. (Genesis 15:1)
- He was with H _____. (Genesis 21:17)
- He was with I _____. (Genesis 26:24)
- He was with Joshua. (Joshua 1:9)
- He was with the Psalmist. (Psalm 118:6-7)

- Jesus' name (Immanuel) means "G _____."

- Jesus p _____ to always be near.

"Surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

B. Jesus' disciples once faced an a _____ producing challenge.

- Jesus asked them to feed over 5,000 hungry people.
- They replied, "We have here only ____ loaves of bread and ____ fish."
- They forgot to a _____ Jesus in the tally.
- Even after seeing him perform many m _____...
- They acted as if h _____.

C. What about you?

MY NEXT STEPS . . .

- ✠ Remember that the Lord is near to you and always with you.
- ✠ On anxious situations, give up control to God and remain calm.
- ✠ Return next Sunday to find out about the peace that prayer brings.

Coming Up at >>



Immanuel

>> Sunday, April 22, 2018 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

Touching Hearts and Transforming Lives with the Light of Jesus Christ...



FINAL CALL to snag a spot at the **ILS SPRING GALA** on Friday, April 27 at Immanuel! This "Backyard BBQ" themed event will be full of food, drinks, exciting auction items, free childcare and so much fun! Register online at <http://immanuel.gesture.com> by Tuesday, April 24.



Altar Flowers are in celebration of Homer and Ruth Verseman's 66th wedding anniversary, by Homer's family.

Flower basket is in honor of Ann Meier's 90th birthday.



GOLF OUTING — Registration for the Annual Golf Outing on June 15 at Whisper Creek Golf Club is open! Go to <http://immanuelcl.org/school-event/1106690-2018-06-15-golf-outing-2018/> to register or contact Greg Rutzen, grutzen03@gmail.com or Dave at dlapp@immanuelcl.org for more information. Sponsorship opportunities also available.



VBS 2018 – REGISTRATION OPEN — Come sail away with us this summer and learn about Jesus through a "Shipwrecked" theme. Vacation Bible School will be June 18 – 22 with a worship service and celebration on Sunday, June 24. To find the Registration and Volunteer Forms, go to Immanuel's website at www.immanuelcl.org/family/vacation-bible-school or contact Laura Gilleland at lgilleland@immanuelcl.org for questions.

April 8—May 20, 2018

Sunday at 9:30 am

Tot Time (1 & 2 Year Olds w/Parents)	Gym
Sunday School (Age 3—5th Grade)	Classrooms
Verge (6th Grade)	Room 203
Confirmation (7th - 8th Grades)	Multi-Purpose Room
High School (9-12 Grades)	Youth Room
The Reason for God (Pastor Bob)	Library
God Connects	Art Room
Anxious for Nothing (Begins 4/15) (Nicole Storz)	Room 201
The Book of Acts (Steve & Laura Wright)	Music Room
Nursery available	

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Get the latest weekly Announcements, event postings, and information at: www.immanuelcl.org

* **Families with Young Children:** Changing tables are found in the washrooms down the hall on the left of the worship area. Nursing Mom's room is located behind the desk in the Library (doors on the back wall of worship area).