



# Today's Message

***“Poured Out for Christ”***

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Immanuel Lutheran Church

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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](http://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](mailto:stieman@immanuelcl.org)

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

## SERMON NOTES

### I. EMULATE THE L\_\_\_\_\_ OF JESUS

A. You are not what you e\_\_\_\_, but you are what you think.

***“As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he.” (Prov.23:7, KJV)***

1. Sow a thought, reap an act,

Sow an act, reap a habit,

Sow a habit, reap a character,

Sow a character, reap a destiny.

2. Everything b\_\_\_\_\_ with thinking like Jesus. (v. 6)

a. He poured himself out and made himself n\_\_\_\_\_!

b. He gave up the g\_\_\_\_\_ of heaven for the h\_\_\_\_\_ of earth.

i. Why?

ii. He's the only one who c\_\_\_\_\_!

B. You are never more like Jesus when you l\_\_\_\_\_ o\_\_\_\_\_ for others!

***“Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.” (vv. 3-4)***

### Memory Verse

***“Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant.” (Philippians 2:5-7)***

### II. EXERCISE THE L\_\_\_\_\_ OF JESUS

***“And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross!” (v. 8)***

A. Jesus did not have to die!

1. God is under no o\_\_\_\_\_ to save anybody!

2. He sent Jesus to die because He w\_\_\_\_\_ to!

***“For God so loved the world He gave His only Son”***

B. If you want to i\_\_\_\_\_ the world, you also will die to self.

***“For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me and for the gospel will save it.”***

### III. EXALT THE L\_\_\_\_\_ OF JESUS

A. Like John the Baptist, we are called to d\_\_\_\_\_...

B. So that Christ may i\_\_\_\_\_...

1. In us, in our lives, and the lives of those around us.

2. In l\_\_\_\_\_ ourselves, we can l\_\_\_\_\_ others up.

3. And truly l\_\_\_\_\_!

### **MY NEXT STEPS . . .**

- ✦ Reflect on the meaning of Philippians 2:5-7 and what it means to “pour yourself out for others.”
- ✦ Plan to attend the ministry fair next Sunday to explore how you can give more of your essence to God through service or leadership.
- ✦ Resolve to turn in a pledge card for your giving and serving on February 11 to help inspire others to “lead generously.”

# Coming Up at >>



**Immanuel**

>> Sunday, February 4, 2018 - Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

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



### **MINISTRY FAIR! Sunday, February 11, 9—11 AM in the Gym**

Learn more about Immanuel's ministries, what's happening at The Pointe, MOPS Bake Sale, and much more! Don't miss this!!

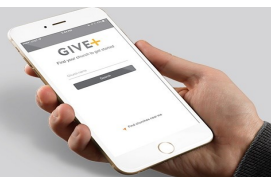


**SUMMER CAMPS AT IMMANUEL!** Camp Brochures are now available. Grab yours today as registration will fill up fast and closes on May 15, 2018. We have some great new camps that we are offering, take a peek. Any questions, please contact Nikki Rutzen at [nrutzen@immanuelcl.org](mailto:nrutzen@immanuelcl.org).



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### **February 18—March 25, 2018** **Sunday at 9:30 am**

<b>Tot Time</b> (1 & 2 Year Olds w/Parents)	Gym
<b>Sunday School</b> (Age 3—5th Grade)	Classroom (Sign in by computer Lab)
<b>Verge</b> (6th Grade)	Room 203
<b>Confirmation</b> (7th - 9th Grades)	Multi-Purpose Room
<b>High School</b> (10-12 Grades)	Youth Room
<b>First Communion</b> (Marty & Norma Viets)	Library
<b>God Connects</b>	Art Room
<b>Intentional Parenting</b> (Missy Berg)	Room 201
<b>Passover, the Lord's Supper &amp; The Jewish Seder</b> (Dave Eskoff & Don Kearley)	Music Room

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\* **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).