



*He woke up, rebuked the wind,  
and said to the sea,  
"QUIET! BE STILL!"  
The wind ceased and there was  
great CALM. Then he asked them,  
"Why are you terrified?  
Do you not yet have FAITH?"*

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# Today's Message

## **"The Perfect Storm"**

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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 \***

We are characters in every parable that Jesus taught and every miracle that Jesus performed. The boat is our life. The disciples are us. And so the next time the storm hits.....

I. R\_\_\_\_\_ THE PROMISE OF JESUS

**"On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side.'" (v. 35)**

A. That was not just a statement, but a p\_\_\_\_\_.

1. Jesus never tells us to do something He doesn't give us the power to do.
2. Jesus never makes a promise that He can't k\_\_\_\_\_.

B. Nothing can happen to us until God is f\_\_\_\_\_ with us.

II. R\_\_\_\_\_ IN THE PRESENCE OF JESUS

**"And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him." (v.36)**

- A. There was one d\_\_\_\_\_ between the disciples' boat and the others.
- B. Jesus was in their boat!

**"And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling." (v.37)**

**"But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?'" (v.38)**

C. Why were they in the middle of the storm?

1. Because Jesus had told them to g\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Don't get the idea that if you l\_\_\_\_\_ right there will be no storms.
3. Sometimes we get thrown into the storm for doing what is right!

D. There is no need to f\_\_\_\_\_ when Jesus is near!

E. Safety is not the a\_\_\_\_\_ of problems; but the presence of Jesus!

III. R\_\_\_\_\_ ON THE POWER OF JESUS

**"And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Peace! Be still!' and the wind ceased, and there was a great calm."(v.39)**

A. Jesus didn't promise s\_\_\_\_\_ sailing, just a s\_\_\_\_\_ landing.

**"He said to them, 'Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?'" (v. 40)**

B. When the storms of life hit, there is always a c\_\_\_\_\_.

1. Fear looks at the s\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Faith looks at the S\_\_\_\_\_!

#### MY NEXT STEPS . . .

- ✠ The next time you are in a storm, remember that there is no need to fear because Jesus is near!
- ✠ Return next Sunday for Mother's Day and celebrate with us the gift of Mothers.

To revisit this sermon go to <http://immanuelcl.org/resources/sermons/>

# Coming Up at >>



Immanuel

>> Sunday, May 6, 2018 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

ILS Middle  
School Presents



May 11 & 12, 2018

## Hakuna Matata!

The beloved Disney story of The Lion King will come to life right here at Immanuel on Friday, May 11 and Saturday, May 12! Performances will begin at 7:00 pm on both nights with a matinee for seniors and pre-school children on Friday (May 11) morning at 9:00 am.

All performances will be held at the school location at 300 S Pathway Court Crystal Lake. Tickets for reserved seats for the 7:00 performances are available for \$5 for students and seniors and \$7 for adults at the school office beginning May 1st. For more information call the office at 815 459 1441.



*A great big Immanuel hug to everyone who participated in the Immanuel Backyard BBQ Auction, whether it was in the planning, donations or purchasing— a wonderful time was had by all!*



**MEALS FOR MOMS** — Would you like to make a meal for one of our new Immanuel moms? Contact Ashley Braband at [ashleymbraband@gmail.com](mailto:ashleymbraband@gmail.com) to join the list of meal makers.



**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](mailto:grutzen03@gmail.com) or Dave at [dlapp@immanuelcl.org](mailto:dlapp@immanuelcl.org) for more information. Sponsorship opportunities are also available.

April 8—May 20, 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)	Classrooms
<b>Verge</b> (6th Grade)	Room 203
<b>Confirmation</b> (7th - 8th Grades)	Multi-Purpose Room
<b>High School</b> (9-12 Grades)	Youth Room
<b>The Reason for God</b> (Pastor Bob)	Library
<b>God Connects</b>	Art Room
<b>Anxious for Nothing</b> (Begins 4/15) (Nicole Storz)	Room 201
<b>The Book of Acts</b> (Steve & Laura Wright)	Music Room
Nursery available	

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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).