



Today's Message

20th Sunday After Pentecost

"Why Not Me?"

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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: mwolowiec@immanuelcl.org

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

SERMON NOTES

I. I CAN COUNT ON GOD'S P _____ IN MY LIFE

A. All d _____ me.

B. But the Lord s _____ by me.

1. When there is o ____ of us, there is really always t ____ of us.

2. Even though you may feel l _____, you are never a _____.

C. God's power is greatest when you are w _____.

1. God will give you power to f _____ your f _____.

2. God will give you power to f _____ your f _____.

II. I CAN COUNT ON GOD'S P _____ FOR MY LIFE

A. God is more interested in doing something i _____ you than f _____ you.

1. God's m _____ was preached. (v. 17)

2. People who needed to hear about C _____ heard. (v. 17)

3. The Son of God was g _____. (v. 18)

III. I CAN COUNT ON GOD'S P _____ OVER MY LIFE

A. The word "rescued" means to be "taken from the presence of."

1. You can either have the d _____ be taken from you.

2. Or you can be taken from the d _____.

3. For example, God can heal you ph _____.

4. Or He can heal you p _____.

B. Everything that happens to you in this e _____ life is getting you ready for e _____ life.

Memory Verse

"The Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth."

- 2 Timothy 4:17

MY NEXT STEPS...

- Memorize 2 Timothy 4:17
- The next time trouble strikes, don't ask "why me?" but "what does God want me to learn from this situation?"
- Attend worship next week to learn more principles of an "Unshakable" faith.

Coming Up at >>



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



"**THE CLINIC**" Immanuel's largest community outreach program will take place on Saturday October 15. Medical screenings, dental, vision, hearing, flu shots, hair salon services, lunch, coats, kid's activities, and a food truck are all available at no charge. Nearly 225 Clinic hosts volunteers are needed to guide and welcome over 350 guests. Please drop off gently used coats at the church office. You can sign up to help at www.immanuelcl.org or email Bob Dorn at rdorn@immanuelcl.org.



Altar Flowers this week are in celebration of Chris & Dawn Clark's 13th Wedding Anniversary



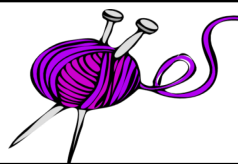
Friday, October 28 from 6–8 pm!

Join us for a night of fun and fellowship! Pumpkin decorating, face painting, concessions, games, a Bible message, and voting for the best decorated trunk. Costume or no costume, plan to join us! Candy donations accepted in the office. Any questions, contact Laura Gilleland at lgilleland@immanuelcl.org.



Thursday, October 20, 3–7 PM

We are hosting our next blood drive on Thurs, Octo 20 from 3–7 pm. Heartland's blood mobile will be here to take your donation. It will be held right here at 300 S. Pathway Court. Please come inside to check in first. You can sign up online at www.heartlandbc.org or call Beth Schneider at 815-477-7332. We will also sign up donors after worship services next week.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY – Monday, October 3, 9–11 am at The Pointe. Plenty of yarn available for your projects! All welcome! Hope to see you then.

UNSHAKABLE

STANDING STRONG WHEN THINGS GO WRONG

New Sermon Series continues! This new book will meet you in the eye of whatever storm you are facing and give you the Biblical tools you need to find peace and joy on the other side of your struggle. Sign up on the bulletin board in the back of the commons.

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).