

# *What does Immanuel Lutheran Church offer?*

People look for a wide variety of things when considering a church. People seek out friendliness, warm smiles, acceptance, entertainment, humor, a polished production, great music, a skilled speaker with an inspiring message, or something for the children and youth. These are all good. Every church desires to offer these and more. Immanuel does as well.

However not all churches offer these same good things. Truthfully, the local congregation can't compete with the social opportunities offered by the country club or local bar. Movies, and Television and DVD's are always going to be more entertaining than the church. You can get the great music you want whenever and wherever via your ipod or mp3 player.

**What does Immanuel Lutheran Church offer  
that is available nowhere else?**

*We offer*

*“Immanuel”  
which means, “God with us.”  
God’s promises to be present “with”  
his gathered people:*

*“Where two or three are gathered in my name,  
there am I in the midst of them.” Matthew 18:20*

We gather to be blessed by His presence with us and His gifts given to us.

To put it another way, Immanuel offers what God offers. The best our God has to offer is His Son, Jesus Christ, true God who became a human being to save us from our sins by dying on the cross. It is fitting that we call churches “God’s House.” He comes to be “God with us.”

*We hope you join us!*