

Easter

Sunday, April 7, 2024



Immanuel Lutheran Church

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The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

*Faithful to God's Word -
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Sunday Worship

9:00 am

with

LIVESTREAM –

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and RADIO – 103.7 FM

Monday Worship

6:30 pm



A Stephen
Ministry Congregation

Easter

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John 20:19

...On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."

EXERCISE YOUR FAITH

...The Stewardship Board invites you to "Exercise Your Faith" and Read the Bible in a year! Each week a schedule of dates and verses will be listed; follow along to complete the Bible in 2024.

- April 8 – Luke 7:36-50, Numbers 12-13
- April 9 – Luke 8, Numbers 14-15
- April 10 – Luke 9:1-17, Numbers 16-17
- April 11 – Luke 9:18-62, Numbers 18-20
- April 12 – Luke 10:1-24, Numbers 21-22
- April 13 – Proverbs 7:14-27, Psalm 49-51
- April 14 – Home Devotion

GOOD SHEPHERD

...in Cass City, is having their annual turkey dinner on Sunday, April 14 from 12:00-2:30pm. Enjoy an all you can eat buffet or take-out of: turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, famous jell-o salad and assorted pies. Tickets are available at the door, \$12 Adults, \$6 Children age 5-12, children under 5 eat free.

REMINDER

...OWLs has scheduled a visit with members at Bay View Gardens on Tuesday, April 9th at 1:30 P.M. Meet at BVG.

THANK YOU

...Thanks to Ashley & Matt Bumhoffer for the beautiful flowers, also thanks to the many people who ordered plants this year to beautify our church for Easter. Huge thank you to the following people who helped in any way putting up decorations, applying names to plants, carrying, arranging, recording plant placement, taking plants to the Great Room, getting and returning large flower stands and ladders: Pastor, Peter, Sarah, Jacob & Grace Boyer; Annie Bell, Dalton & Levi Anderson; Linda Engelhardt; Aldine Fiebig; Ann, Cole, Cody & Caden Finkbeiner; Molly Hines; Ursula Gangler; Wayne Goebel; Ryan & Dustin Kuhl; Carol Mammel; Janet Sharpsteen; Tim Smith; Dan Sweetman; Dale, Alicia, Tucker & Willow Truemner; Ken Walz; Mike & Lynette Walz; Chuck McGathy and Lilly & Audrey McNaab. May God bless each of you! I couldn't do any of this without your help! – Carol Truemner

IN OUR PRAYERS

+ SPECIAL NEEDS

...Nancy Pommerenke, Gary Volz, Nelda Gnagey, Chuck Dutcher, Emily Smith, Donna Klaus, Sandy Gross, Shirley Sherman, LoAnn Rieman, Ernie Sbresney III, Sue McGathy, Jim & Shirley Simmet, Barb Nitz, Collin Nitz, Frank Gunsell, Randy Forbing, Ian Faist, Wayne Morris, Karen Swartzendruber, Stephen Sprague, Grayson Cohn, Scott Smith, Brenda Chambers, Rick Chambers, Carl Brandt and Pastor Phil Burkett.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

...Thursday, March 28, 6:30pm – 109; Friday, March 29, 1:30pm – 120, 6:30pm – 52;
Sunday, March 29, 6:00am – 35, 8:00am – 186, 10:30am – 198

WHERE IN THE WORLD ARE YOU GOING?

...Orphan Grain Train—Michigan answers this time: Lima, Peru. A shipment will be departing this month for South America. We never know where the next destination might be in the world, but we do know where we have been in the past. Since 2019 the Michigan branch of Orphan Grain Train has made humanitarian shipments to Kyrgyzstan, Panama, Moldova, the Republic of Georgia, Latvia, Lithuania, Ukraine, Malawi, and South Sudan. Distributions are also always accompanied by the sharing of the Gospel of Christ. We thank those who participate and pray for this Christian mission. Learn more about Orphan Grain Train at ogt.org. Pictures from the Michigan branch may also be seen at ogt-mi.blogspot.com.

L.W.M.L. APRIL & MAY EVENTS

- Spring Rally is on Tues., April 23, 6 PM at Trinity, Forestville. Joy Hudson of POBLO is speaking.
 - Please note the date change. The April LWML meeting is on Thursday, April 25th at 7PM. April Woodall of Positive Alternatives will be the speaker. Anyone may come and hear her speak.
 - The LWML retreat is Saturday, May 11th at St. Peter's, Kinde.
- Come back for more wonderful information next week!

School News

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

...Now is the time to enroll at Christ the King for the 24-25 school year. Enrolling early helps CTK plan and order supplies. Scholarships are available and applications are due to the school office by May 15. Reach out to the school office if you have any questions.

...Did you know that CTK is getting a Pollinator Garden? Last spring Mrs. Brink applied and received a grant to get one and we are hoping for installation to happen this spring. There is a suggestion near the office to submit name options for the Pollinator Garden. Thank you Mrs. Brink for being so thoughtful and creative.

Our Lord's Business this Week

April 7 – April 14

SUNDAY: 7:15 AM Elders Meeting
 9:00 AM **WORSHIP/Communion**
 9:00 AM Grade 2 sings at St Paul
 10:15 AM Sunday School & Bible Study

MONDAY: 5:00 PM Finance
 6:30 PM **WORSHIP/Communion**

TUESDAY: 9:00 AM Quilters
 6:00 PM Public School Confirmation
 6:00 PM Christ's Messengers
 7:00 PM YABS

WEDNESDAY: 8:05 AM CTK Chapel
 9:30 AM Adult Bible Class
 6:00 PM Adoration Choir

THURSDAY: 12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline
 4:00 PM Mary Martha Guild

NEXT SUNDAY: 8:00 AM ELF breakfast
 9:00 AM **WORSHIP/Communion**
 9:00 AM Grade 3-5 sing at St Paul
 10:15 AM Sunday School & Bible Study
 7:30 PM Youth Board

SERVING NEXT WEEK (APRIL 14)

Acolytes: 9:00-Luke & Ella Vermeersch

Greeters: 9:00-Nancy Brown & Kristi Eimers

Scrip: 9:00-Jennifer Bohn

Ushers: 9:00-GROUP 6: Rodney Bohn, James Bohn, Ethan Bohn, Troy Strieter, Tom Williamson, Jim Calopisis

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebewaing
Second Week of Easter

April 7, 2024
9:00 am

Divine Service 1

Announcements

Opening Hymn – *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds*

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Divine Service 1

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Introit

Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation—

if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;

make known his deeds among the peoples!

Sing to him, sing praises to him;

tell of all his wondrous works!

Glory in his holy name;

let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

Seek the LORD and his strength;

seek his presence continually!

Remember the wondrous works that he has done,

his miracles, and the judgments he uttered.

He remembers his covenant forever,

the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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Kyrie

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This Is the Feast

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Salutation and Collect

Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The First Reading – ***Acts 4:32-35***

The Gradual

Christ has risen from the dead. [God the Father] has crowned him with glory and honor. He has given him dominion over the works of his hands; he has put all things under his feet.

The Epistle – ***1 John 1:1-2:2***

Children's Sermon

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The Gospel – ***John 20:19-31***

Hymn of the Day – ***I Know That My Redeemer Lives***

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Take My Life and Let It Be

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Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

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Thank the Lord

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Post-Communion Collect

Benediction

Closing Hymn – ***Christ the Lord Is Risen Today***

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Acts 4:32-35

The full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. ³³And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. ³⁴There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold ³⁵and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

1 John 1:1-2:2

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— ²the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us— ³that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. ⁴And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

⁵This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. ⁶If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. ⁷But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. ⁸If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

¹My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father,

Jesus Christ the righteous. ²He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

John 20:19-31

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." ²⁰When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." ²²And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld."

²⁴Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe."

²⁶Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." ²⁸Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

PREACHER: Rev Michael Boyer
ELDERS: Ken Walz & Chuck McGathy
ORGANIST: Barbara Bleck
ACOLYTES: Liam Sonntag & Allison Zuzga
GREETERS: Mary Bauer & Judy Bollstetter
SCRIP: Kari Stecker
USHERS: GROUP 5: Jim Engelhardt, Mike Wildner, Dave Wildner, Drew Rievert, Chase Rievert, Warren Volz, Evan Volz, Roger Bloomfield

Who Should Commune?

In the Sacrament of the Altar we receive, as Christ says, His true body and His true blood for the forgiveness of our sins. Those who come to the Lord's Supper at this altar, are those who: 1 **Repent** of their sins, and earnestly seek to live according to God's will. 2 **Trust** the Word of Christ that His body and blood are truly present and received here for forgiveness. 3 **Confess** the faith of the Lutheran Church- Missouri Synod, as a member of this congregation or a member of another LCMS congregation. If you have questions about our communion practice, please speak to the pastor or an elder.



Our Congregation at Prayer
Daily Scripture and Prayer
To be Used in the Home
Getting Ready for Easter 3 B
Immanuel Lutheran Church

Theme for Sunday: See what kind of love we have been given, Jesus has died and is raised up!

The following short order may be used for devotions at home during the week or Daily Prayer for individuals and families may be used in the hymnal (LSB page 294 and following).

Invocation

In the Name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Introit

Psalm 30.1-5, antiphon Psalm 16.11b

In your presence there is fullness of joy;
At your right hand are pleasures forevermore.
I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up
And have not let my foes rejoice over me.
O LORD my God, I cried to you for help,
And you have healed me.
O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol;
You restored me to live from among those who go down to the pit.
Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints,
And give thanks to his holy name.
For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime.
Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.



Glory be to the Father and to the Son

And to the Holy Spirit;

As it was in the beginning,

Is now, and will be forever. Amen.

In your presence there is fullness of joy;
At your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Collect

O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Gradual

adapted Matthew 28.7, Hebrews 2.7, Psalm 8.6

Christ has risen from the dead.

God the Father has crowned him with glory and honor,
He has given him dominion over the works of his hands;

He has put all things under his feet.

The Psalm for Easter 3 B may be read (Psalm 4) or those printed below.

Daily Psalms	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	93	97	98	99	47	96	92
Evening	136; 117	124; 115	66; 116	8; 118	68; 113	50; 138	23; 114

Readings for next Sunday (see below) or the daily readings below may be used

Sunday	Exodus 20.1-24	Luke 4.1-15
Monday	Exodus 22.20-23.13	Luke 4.16-30
Tuesday	Exodus 23.14-33	Luke 4.31-44
Wednesday	Exodus 24.1-18	Luke 5.1-16
Thursday	Exodus 25.1-22 (25.23-30.38)	Luke 5.17-39
Friday	Exodus 31.1-18	Luke 6.1-19
Saturday	Exodus 32.1-14	Luke 6.20-38

Talk About Next Sunday's First Reading: Acts 3.11-21

What is the law (what we should do before God) in this reading?

What is the Gospel (what God does for us) in this reading?

What does Peter say is the answer to our sins?

Talk About Next Sunday's Epistle Reading: 1 John 3.1-7

What is the law (what we should do before God) in this reading?

What is the Gospel (what God does for us) in this reading?

How are we His children?

Talk About Next Sunday's Gospel Reading: Luke 24.36-49

What is the law (what we should do before God) in this reading?

What is the Gospel (what God does for us) in this reading?

Why were the disciples frightened when they saw Jesus?

Catechism Selection (this may be read, recited, or spoken responsively)

The Lord's Prayer Continued

The Third Petition

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

What does this mean?

The good and gracious will of God is done even without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may be done among us also.

How is God's will done?

God's will is done when He breaks and hinders every evil plan and purpose of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature, which do not want us to hallow God's name or let His kingdom come; and when He strengthens and keeps us firm in His Word and faith until we die. This is His good and gracious will.