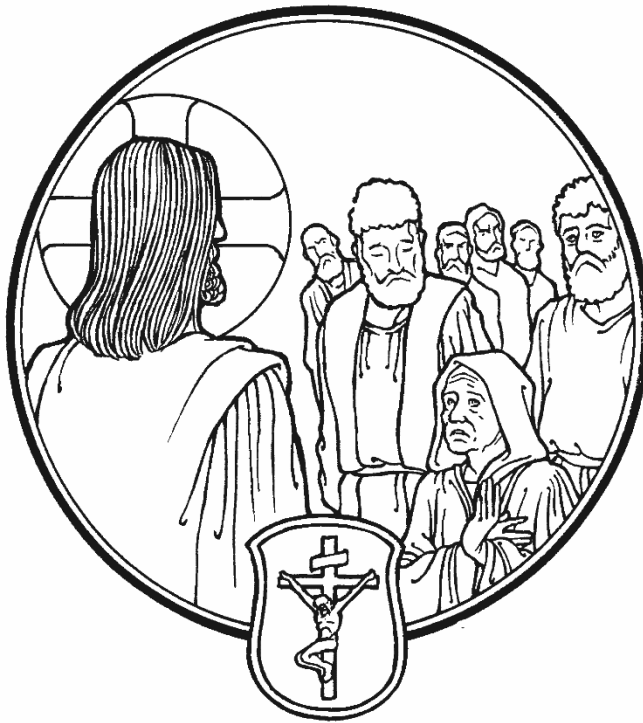


Fifth Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 17, 2024



Immanuel Lutheran Church

SEBEWAING, MICHIGAN



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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

Lent

March 17, 2024

PSALM 96:12

...Let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them; let all the trees of the forest sing for joy.

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.

- March 18 – 1 Peter 1:1-2:3, Leviticus 7-8
- March 19 – 1 Peter 2:4-25, Leviticus 9-11
- March 20 – 1 Peter 3-4, Leviticus 12-13
- March 21 – 1 Peter 5, Leviticus 14-15
- March 22 – Luke 1:1-25, Leviticus 16-18
- March 23 – Proverbs 6:9-19, Psalm 39-40
- March 24 – Home Devotion

THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP

...is excited to share that *FORGIVING*, the third book in the Red Letter Living series, has arrived at Immanuel. Stop by the church office to sign up for this at-home bible study and to pick up your book. Cost is \$10 per book.

LIVING PASSION DRAMA

...You are invited to St. Michael’s Church of Richville to learn about Christ’s last hours on earth. You’ll “watch the path of Jesus Christ” and see and hear live action scenes of what our Lord endured before He gave his life for us on the cross. Because of His sacrifice, we have the promise of eternal life with Him in Heaven. March 22 at 6:00 & 7:30 PM, March 23 at 4:30, 6:00 & 7:30 PM.

CEMETERY DECORATIONS

...Spring cleanup of the cemetery has begun. Please remove all decorations you want to save by Monday, April 1. After that date anything left on the cemetery will be disposed of. Thank you!

TODAY’S RADIO BROADCAST

...is underwritten in loving memory of our mother Ethel Lindeman on her 100th birthday, March 17, by the Lindeman Family....and by Tim & Sandy Irion in celebration of their 45th wedding anniversary today.

COLLIDE

...Junior high collide and high school gatherings on March 17, April 7 and April 21st with junior high at 4-5 and high school at 6-730 in the Collide room in the church basement.

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

...Sunday, March 10, 2024; 9:00 – 195, 6:30 – 50; March 6, 6:30 – 57

NEW ADDRESS

...Richard and Vera Wroblewski have moved to Bay View Gardens, 628 E Main St, Room 10. New phone number is 1-989-975-6186.

MEAGER MEAL

...for Wednesday, March 20 will be pulled pork sandwiches with free will donations going to the Dawson J Kuhl Be the Light Memorial Scholarship. Dine-in and take-out beginning at 5:00pm.

THANK YOU FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP

...to all who filled out the Board of Stewardship's Time, Talent & Treasures sheets. Thank you for sharing where you are willing to volunteer your time to better Immanuel.

ENRICHING LUTHERAN FELLOWSHIP

...The next E.L.F. Breakfast will be Sunday, April 14. Please utilize the sign-up sheet in the church office to list what you can bring as a dish to share.

School News

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

...**Re-enrollment** has begun. All current K-7 students will automatically be re-enrolled at CTK for next year. We ask that you fill out and return the paper attached to the Friday newsletter. If you know of anyone interested in a Christ centered education ask them to contact the office for more information and a tour.

...CTK will be closed the week of March 25-29 for spring break.

...**Raise Right App for Scrip Cards:** All gift cards have a percentage that is given back to CTK for tuition. Consider purchasing and supporting our school. enrollment code: CLA43143638

Our Lord's Business this Week

March 17 – March 24

SUNDAY: **9:00 AM** **WORSHIP/Communion**
 9:00 AM 2nd and 6th grade handbells
 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 Adoration Choir
 7:00 PM Board of Education

WEDNESDAY: 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study at Lamplighter
 8:05 AM CTK Chapel
 6:30 PM **WORSHIP** – group 6 ushers
 7:15 PM Glory Ringers

THURDAY: 12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline

NEXT SUNDAY: 9:00 AM **Palm Sunday WORSHIP/Communion**
 10:15 AM Sunday School & Bible Study

SERVING NEXT WEEK (MARCH 24)

Acolytes: 9:00-Kayden Driscoll & Kinsley Miles

Greeters: 9:00-Lorene Zagata & Ev Adam

Scrip: 9:00-Candice Reithel

Ushers: 9:00-GROUP 7: Larry Kuhl, Tim Irion, Andy Irion, Jim Hofmeister, David Mammel, Tim Beringer, Branden Gettel, William Harder

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebewaing

Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 17, 2024

9:00 am

Divine Service 3

Announcements

Jesus Shall Reign – CTK 6th grade handbells

Hymn – ***A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth***

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Divine Service 3

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Invocation, Confession and Absolution

Introit

Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people,
from the deceitful and unjust man deliver me!

I love the LORD, because he has heard
my voice and my pleas for mercy.

Because he inclined his ear to me,
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;
I suffered distress and anguish.

Then I called on the name of the LORD:

“O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!”

For you have delivered my soul from death,
my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.

**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.**

Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people,
from the deceitful and unjust man deliver me!

Kyrie

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Salutation and Collect

Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The First Reading – ***Jeremiah 31:31-34***

Who is this Man of Galilee? – CTK 2nd grade

The Gradual

[O come, let us fix our eyes on] Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

The Epistle – ***Hebrews 5:1-10***

The Gospel – ***Mark 10: (32-34) 35-45***

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Hymn – ***A Mighty Fortress Is Our God***

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Sermon

Offertory

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Offering – ***Oh Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*** – CTK 6th grade handbells

Prayer of the Church

Communion Liturgy

Service of the Sacrament

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The Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Agnus Dei



Distribution Hymns

O Lord, throughout These Forty Days

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Here Is Love - Wheatley - Christ's Messengers

O Christ, You Walked the Road

LSB 424

Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

LSB 563

Nunc Dimittis

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Thanksgiving

Salutation

Benediction

Closing Hymn – ***Great Is Thy Faithfulness***

LSB 809

Jeremiah 31:31-34

“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, ³²not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

Hebrews 5:1-10

Every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ²He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. ³Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. ⁴And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

⁵So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him, “You are my Son, today I have begotten you”; ⁶as he says also in another place, “You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek.”

⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and

tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. ⁸Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. ⁹And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, ¹⁰being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

Mark 10: (32-34) 35-45

And they were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them. And they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. And taking the twelve again, he began to tell them what was to happen to him, ³³saying, “See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death and deliver him over to the Gentiles. ³⁴And they will mock him and spit on him, and flog him and kill him. And after three days he will rise.”

³⁵And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” ³⁶And he said to them, “What do you want me to do for you?” ³⁷And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” ³⁸Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?” ³⁹And they said to him, “We are able.” And Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.” ⁴¹And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. ⁴²And Jesus called them to him

and said to them, “You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. ⁴³But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

PREACHER: Rev Michael Boyer
ELDERS: Wayne Goebel & Ryan Kuhl
ORGANIST: Barbara Bleck
ACOLYTES: Lydia Irion & Lance Haag
GREETERS: Joan Walz & Darlene Werschky
SCRIP: Sandy Irion
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 Palm Sunday B
Immanuel Lutheran Church

Theme for Sunday: The Son of David rides into Jerusalem to die for your sins.

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 24.7-10; antiphon Psalm 118.26

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!

We bless you from the house of the LORD.

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors,

That the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors,

That the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!

We bless you from the house of the LORD.



Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Gradual

Hebrews 9.12a, c, 15a; Psalm 111.9a

[Christ] entered once for all into the holy places, by means of his own blood,
thus securing an eternal redemption.

Therefore he is the mediator of a new covenant,

so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance.

He sent redemption to his people;

He has commanded his covenant forever.

The Psalm for Palm Sunday B may be read (Psalm 118.19-29) or those printed below.

Daily Psalms	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	84	119.73-80	34	5	38	22	43
Evening	42; 32	121; 6	25; 91	27; 51	126; 102	107; 130	31; 143

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

Lent 5 (Sunday)	Exodus 1.1-22	Mark 14.12-31
Monday	Exodus 2.1-22	Mark 14.32-52
Tuesday	Exodus 2.23-3.22	Mark 14.53-72
Wednesday	Exodus 4.1-18	Mark 15.1-15
Thursday	Exodus 4.19-31	Mark 15.16-32
Friday	Exodus 5.1-6.1	Mark 15.33-47
Saturday	Exodus 7.1-25	Mark 16.1-20

Talk About Next Sunday's Old Testament Reading: Zechariah 9.9-12

Why would the daughter of Zion rejoice?

What has this text to do with Palm Sunday?

What is this blood of the covenant (verse 11)?

Talk About Next Sunday's Epistle Reading: Philippians 2.5-11

How does this text follow the structure of the Apostles' and Nicene Creeds?

How did Jesus humble Himself?

Why was Jesus so exalted?

Talk About Next Sunday's Gospel Reading: Mark 11.1-11 (or John 12.12-19)

Why would Jesus want the colt to ride on?

What were the pilgrims shouting?

Is this, Palm Sunday, the day of Jesus' victory?

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

The Apostles' Creed Continued

The Third Article

Sanctification

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

What does this mean?

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.

In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers.

On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

This is most certainly true.