

Palm Sunday

Sunday, March 24, 2024



Immanuel Lutheran Church

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The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

*Faithful to God's Word -
We receive, celebrate and share Jesus Christ.*

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Sunday Worship

9:00 am

with

LIVESTREAM –
FB & YOUTUBE
and RADIO – 103.7 FM

Monday Worship

6:30 pm



A Stephen
Ministry Congregation

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PSALM 96:13

...Let all creation rejoice before the LORD, for he comes, he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples in his faithfulness.

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 25 – Luke 1:26-56, Leviticus 19-20
- March 26 – Luke 1:57-80, Leviticus 21-23
- March 27 – Luke 2, Leviticus 24-25
- March 28 – Luke 3:1-20, Leviticus 26-27
- March 29 – Luke 3:21-38, Numbers 1
- March 30 – Proverbs 6:20-35, Psalm 41-44
- March 31 – Home Devotion

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 honor of Paul Strieter's 85 birthday on March 21st by his family.

HOLY WEEK

...is this week! Below is the schedule of services.

Maundy Thursday, March 28 – 6:30pm worship/c,
Good Friday, March 29 – 1:30pm & 6:30pm worship,
Easter Sunday, March 31 – 6:00am Sunrise worship/c,
(breakfast), 8:00 worship/c, (breakfast), 10:30am worship/c.

SPECIAL VOTERS CALL MEETING

...to vote to extend a call for the Principal position at CTK will be next Sunday, March 31 after the 8:00 worship service, approximately at 9:30am. Please plan to attend so we can move forward with calling a principal.

SCHEDULE REMINDERS

...There will be NO Monday evening worship next week, April 1.
...There is NO Men's Bible Study at Lamplighter this week, March 27. There will be Men's Bible Study next week, April 3 with the start of a new month.

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 17, 2024; 9:00 – 180, 6:30 – 44; March 20, 6:30 – 76

WHAT IS ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN?

Orphan Grain Train is a Nonprofit Christian volunteer network that shares personal and material resources with needy people in America and to 71 countries around the world. Orphan Grain Train—Michigan in Sebawaing is the operational center of this network in our state. A secondary processing center is in Flint. Volunteers gather and process donations of clothing, medical supplies, quilts, and other aid to meet real needs. Orphan Grain Train is a recognized service organization of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and is a loving response to Jesus Christ's example as a servant and His love for us. Learn more at ogt.org or contact the Michigan Branch Manager, Pastor David Reed, 989-600-2264.

OWLS

...On October 1, 1993 the Older Adults Ministry (OWLS) became an official committee at Immanuel. Our late Pastor Bahr was the first committee chairperson. In late 1998 Rich Wroblewski became a committee member eventually becoming a chairperson for which he served many years. In February Rich resigned from the committee for personal reasons. Thank you Rich for so many, many years of faithful service serving on the OWLS planning committee. If you would like to serve on the planning committee please contact a member: Barbara Neuman, Nancy Brown, Sally Rievert, Pat Seabrook, or Doug Forsberg.

School News

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

...**Trash Bag Sale** has begun. See at CTK student to purchase yours today! All orders are due by April 2.

...CTK will be closed the week of March 25-April 1 for spring break.

Our Lord's Business this Week

March 24 – March 31

SUNDAY:	9:00 AM	WORSHIP/Communion
	10:15 AM	Sunday School & Bible Study
MONDAY:	No School	
	5:00 PM	Finance
	6:30 PM	WORSHIP/Communion
TUESDAY:	No School	
	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:	No School	
	12:00 PM	Bulletin Deadline
	7:15 PM	Glory Ringers
THURSDAY:	No School	
	6:30 PM	Maundy Thursday WORSHIP/Communion – Group 8 ushers
FRIDAY:	No School/Church Office Closed	
	1:30 PM	WORSHIP – Group 9 ushers
	6:30 PM	WORSHIP – Group 1 ushers
NEXT SUNDAY:	6:00 AM	Easter Sunrise WORSHIP/Communion
	8:00 AM	Easter WORSHIP/Communion
	9:30 AM	Special Voters Call Meeting
	10:30 AM	Easter WORSHIP/Communion

SERVING NEXT WEEK (MARCH 31)

Acolytes:	6:00-Dustin Kuhl & Hailey Lutz	CRUCIFER-Griffin Bloomer
	8:00-Maddison Kemp & Addison Kelly	CRUCIFER-Levi Anderson
	10:30-Ally & Mya Sweetman	CRUCIFER-Zane Alderson
Ushers:	6:00-GROUP 2: Don Jahr, Mark Bauer, Dale Truemner, Tucker Truemner, Evan Konecny, Garrett Adam, Mark Adam, Cole Finkbeiner, Cody Finkbeiner, Caden Finkbeiner, Adam Maust	
	8:00-GROUP 3: Tom Sting, Floyd Winchell, Ryan Kuhl, Gerald Gross, David Dufty, Austin Dufty	
	10:30-GROUP 4: Mike Walz, Brent Vogel, Adam Vogel, Craig Rieman, Loren Kunisch, Jeff Williamson, Isaiah Williamson, Pat Stecker, John Kemp, Jim Bratton, Greg Eremia	

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9:00 am

Divine Service 3

Announcements

Hymn – *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* – Oaklynn Bumhoffer, chimes

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Invocation, Confession and Absolution

Introit

Blessèd 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!

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

We bless you from the house of the LORD.

Kyrie

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Salutation and 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.

The First Reading – *Zechariah 9:9-12*

In Christ Alone – Glory Ringers

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 – *Philippians 2:5-11*

Children’s Sermon

The Gospel – *Mark 11:1-11*

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Hymn – *Ride On, Ride On in Majesty* – Oaklynn Bumhoffer, chimes

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Sermon

Offertory

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Offering - *Without His Cross* - Joseph Martin - Adoration Choir

Prayer of the Church

Communion Liturgy

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Sanctus

The Lord’s Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Agnus Dei



Distribution Hymns

No Tramp of Soldiers’ Marching Feet

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Christ, Our Savior, Is Lord – Christ’s Messengers

Jesus, I Will Ponder Now

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Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory

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Nunc Dimittis

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Thanksgiving

Salutation

Benediction

Closing Hymn – *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* – Oaklynn Bumhoffer, chimes

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Zechariah 9:9-12

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!
behold, your king is coming to you;
righteous and having salvation is he,
humble and mounted on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
¹⁰I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the war horse from Jerusalem;
and the battle bow shall be cut off,
and he shall speak peace to the nations;
his rule shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the
earth.
¹¹As for you also, because of the blood of my
covenant with you,
I will set your prisoners free from the
waterless pit.
¹²Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of
hope;
today I declare that I will restore to you
double.

Philippians 2:5-11

Have this mind among yourselves, which is
yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in
the form of God, did not count equality with
God a thing to be grasped, ⁷but made himself
nothing, taking the form of a servant, being
born in the likeness of men. ⁸And being found in
human form, he humbled himself by becoming
obedient to the point of death, even death on a
cross. ⁹Therefore God has highly exalted him
and bestowed on him the name that is above
every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth
and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue
confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of
God the Father.

Mark 11:1-11

Now when they drew near to Jerusalem, to
Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives,
Jesus sent two of his disciples and said to them,
“Go into the village in front of you, and
immediately as you enter it you will find a colt
tied, on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and
bring it. If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you
doing this?’ say, ‘The Lord has need of it and will
send it back here immediately.’” And they went
away and found a colt tied at a door outside in
the street, and they untied it. And some of
those standing there said to them, “What are
you doing, untying the colt?” And they told
them what Jesus had said, and they let them go.
And they brought the colt to Jesus and threw
their cloaks on it, and he sat on it. And many
spread their cloaks on the road, and others
spread leafy branches that they had cut from
the fields. And those who went before and
those who followed were shouting, “Hosanna!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our
father David! Hosanna in the highest!”

And he entered Jerusalem and went into the
temple. And when he had looked around at
everything, as it was already late, he went out
to Bethany with the twelve.

PREACHER: Rev Michael Boyer
ELDERS: Wayne Goebel & Ryan Kuhl
ORGANIST: Barbara Bleck
ACOLYTES: Kinsley Miles & Kayden Driscoll
GREETERS: Lorene Zagata & Ev Adam
SCRIP: Candice Reithel
USHERS: GROUP 7: Larry Kuhl, Tim Irion, Andy Irion, Jim Hofmeister, David Mammel, Tim Beringer, Branden Gettel, William Harder

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 Sunday B
Immanuel Lutheran Church**

Theme for Sunday: Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

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 *Exodus 15.2a, 6, 13, 17-18; antiphon Exodus 15.1b*

I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;

The horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

The LORD is my strength and my song,

And he has become my salvation;

Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power,

Your right hand, O LORD, shatters the enemy.

You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have redeemed;

You have guided them by your strength to your holy abode.

You will bring them in and plant them on your own mountain,

The place, O LORD, which you have made for your abode,

The sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have established.

The LORD will reign forever and ever.

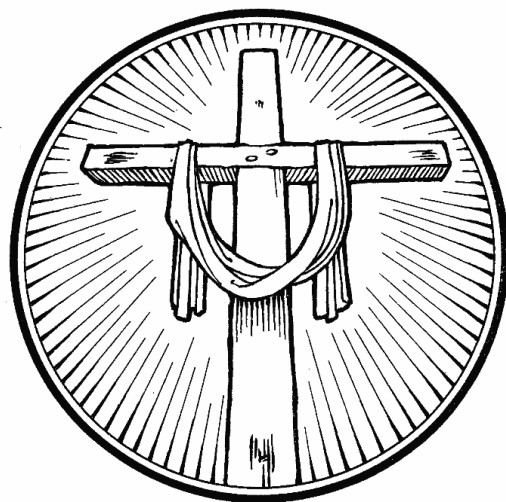
Glory be to the Father and to the Son

And to the Holy Spirit;

As it was in the beginning, Is now, and will be forever. Amen.

I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;

The horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.



Collect

Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Gradual *Adapt. 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 Sunday B may be read (Psalm 16) 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 these daily readings may be used

Palm Sunday	Exodus 8.1-32 (Psalm 118)	Hebrews 1.1-14
Monday	Exodus 9.1-28 (Lamentations 1.1-22)	Hebrews 2.1-18
Tuesday	Exodus 9.29-10.20 (Lam 2.1-22)	Hebrews 3.1-19
Wednesday	Exodus 10.21-11.10 (Lam 3.1-66)	Hebrews 4.1-16
Maundy Thursday	Exodus 12.1-28 (Lam 4.1-22)	Hebrews 5.1-14 (Ps 31)
Good Friday	Exodus 12.29-32, 13.1-16 (Lam 5.1-22)	Hebrews 6.1-20 (Ps 22)
Holy Saturday	Exodus 13.17-14.9	Hebrews 7.1-22

Talk About Next Sunday's Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 25.6-9

What mountain was Isaiah talking about?

What would God do for His people on this mountain?

How is this text fulfilled in Jesus Christ?

Talk About Next Sunday's Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.1-11

How were the Corinthians being saved?

What does Paul remind the Corinthians?

How is the church built on Jesus' death and resurrection?

Talk About Next Sunday's Gospel Reading: Mark 16.1-8

What day is the first day of the week?

Why were the women surprised when they got to the tomb of Jesus?

Is this an unusual way for Mark to end his Gospel?

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

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven.

What does this mean?

With these words God tenderly invites us to believe that he is our true Father and that we are His true children, so that with all boldness and confidence we may ask Him as dear children ask their dear father.

The First Petition

Hallowed be Thy name.

What does this mean?

God's name is certainly holy in itself, but we pray in this petition that it may be kept holy among us also.

How is God's name kept holy?

God's name is kept holy when the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and we, as the children of God, also lead holy lives according to it. Help us to do this, dear Father in heaven! But anyone who teaches or lives contrary to God's Word profanes the name of God among us. Protect us from this, heavenly Father!