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FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 6, 2016

***Please stand as you are able**

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Sharp

Opening Hymn

"Today Your Mercy Calls Us"

LSB 915

***Confession and Absolution**

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***Service of the Word**

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***Introit**

see insert

***Kyrie**

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***Salutation and Collect of the Day**

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First Reading

Isaiah 12:1-6

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Heb. 12:2

P: [O come, let us fix our eyes on] Jesus,

C: the founder and perfecter of our faith,

P: who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross,
despising the shame,

C: and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Epistle Reading

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

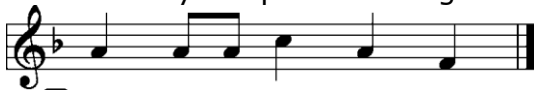
*** Verse for Lent**

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***Holy Gospel**

Luke 15:1-3a, 11-32

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fifteenth chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sermon Hymn

"I am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus"

LSB 729

Sermon

"A Man With Two Sons"

Luke 15:1-3a, 11-32

***Nicene Creed**

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***Prayer of the Church**

P: Lord, in Your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

P:Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **C: Amen.**

Following the prayers, the people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22-24; Eph. 4:1-3).

Offering

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***Offertory**

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***Service of the Sacrament**

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Hymns During Distribution

"Jesus Sinners Doth Receive"

LSB 609

"Cross of Jesus, Cross of Sorrow"

LSB 428

"Not All the Blood of Beasts"

LSB 431

"Glory Be to Jesus"

LSB 433

***Nunc Dimittis**

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***Post Communion Collect**

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***Benediction**

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☐ A-men, a-men, a - men.

***Closing Hymn**

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

LSB 700

Silent Prayer

Announcements

Postlude

Welcome: Welcome to worship, Christian education and fellowship in the name of Jesus, the Savior of the world. **Guests,** Please sign the guest register in the hallway and/or the yellow card found in the pew rack, drop it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher and please come worship with us again.

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Lector

Sam Smith

Organist

Vick K Luth

AV

Gary Luth

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Colby Luth & Avian Gerdes



birthdays

GOD'S BLESSING TO THOSE CELEBRATING

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK... **March 7th**- Austin Bergmeier; **8th**- Linda Boutellier, Kendra Cromwell; **9th**- Judy Luth, Karen Cromwell; **11th**- Ronald Bergmeier.



Prayers for our Sick and Shut-ins... Mary Wienke, Don Clem, Dolores Hageman, Anya Knecht, Dennis Freeman, Deanna Dohme.

Prayer Requests

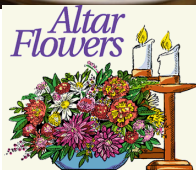
Wednesday 0 gathered in God's house. Plate- \$.00; Home- \$.00; Last Sunday 158 gathered in God's house. Plate- \$319.39; Home- \$3360.00; Cap. Imp.- \$200.00; Mission- \$10.00. SS attendance/offering- 26/\$23.00. ABC attendance/offering- 47/\$35.00.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

- TODAY:** GROW @ Broadlands Community Church 7:00am
Divine Service w/ Holy Communion 9:00am
SS/Adult/ Young Adult Bible Class 10:15am
Coffee/Donut fellowship 10:15am
- MONDAY:** Sewing Day 9:00am
- TUESDAY:** Circuit Council @ St John Mattoon 9:00am
Choir 6:30pm
- WEDNESDAY:** Adult Bible Class 9:00am
6th grade confirmation 4:00pm
7th & 8th grade confirmation 5:30pm
soup/supper dinner 5:30-6:30pm
Lent service 7:00pm
- SATURDAY:** Men's Bible Breakfast 7:30am
Daylight Saving time begins
- SUNDAY:** Divine Service 9:00am
New Member reception 10:15am
SS/Adult/ Young Adult Bible Class following reception
Coffee/Donut fellowship 10:15am



The "Cookie" signup sheet is on the bulletin for Lent dinners. Please pick some dates that you can bring cookies. Thanks from the Youth.



Flowers gracing the altar this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of the birthday anniversary of Juanita Schwienke (3/7) by her daughters Nancy Aden, Roxie Sage and JoEllen Farmer and their families.

The Fourth Lenten Banner

Sackcloth sets the background for the fourth Lenten banner. The reason for Jesus' death hits home as we ponder our own sins and how heavily they lay upon the Savior. Admitting to ourselves, to each other, and to God the personal problems and sins we battle helps us bear one another's burden (as we are commanded to do in Gal. 6) and gives us strength to take up our crosses and follow Jesus. Take note also of each rusty nail that is tied to a tassel at the bottom. These help us to remember the corruption that enters our lives. Sin bends and twists and "rusts" heart and lives, and all of us experience its terror and tribulations. But because of Him who was nailed to a cross, we can also experience its terror and tribulations. But because of Him who was nailed to a cross, we can also experience a peace which the world cannot give and hope for a sin-free life to come. The nails on the bottom of the banner make a happy tinkling sound when they hit against each other. The Lord restores to us the joy of His salvation.



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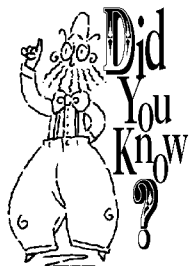


MUSIC

We are excited to have the Jake's Boys Music Ministry coming to Peace Lutheran Church of Thomasboro, Sunday, March 13 at 5:00pm, singing a variety of gospel music. Refreshments will be served following the concert. There will be a free will donation. Please come and bring your family and friends!



Thrivent Financial members have until March 31 to direct any remaining 2015 Choice Dollars®. After that date, Choice Dollars® will expire. Remind members about the positive impact they can make by directing Choice Dollar to Immanuel Lutheran Church



Immanuel Lutheran Church will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, March 26th at 4:00 pm at the church. This is an opportunity to reach out to those in the community has children in 6th grade and under to participate. There is a container in the library for donations of candy, and we will be needing volunteers to stuff eggs after church on the 20th of March. If you have any questions please contact Marsha Mohr at 217-202-7468 or Stacy Garwood at 217-497-2027. Thank you.



Adria Slater and some of her classmates at Eureka College have founded a pro life organization on their campus. They are trying to bring Ryan Bomberger to Eureka's campus to speak on life issues. Mr. Bomberger is the founder of Radiance Foundation a pro life organization working to prove that there is no such thing as an "unwanted child". Adria would like the support of our congregation in this effort. The Board of Stewardship has approved taking a special door offering today to support this effort. If anyone wishes to make out a check later in the week, make it out to Immanuel and earmark it "Eureka College pro life speaker."

