



As long
as I am
in the
WORLD,
I am the
LIGHT
of the
WORLD.

John 9:5

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 26, 2017

***Please stand as you are able**

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Sharp

Hymn of Invocation

"Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord"

see screens

***Confession & Absolution**

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*** Service of the Word**

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***Introit**

see insert

***Salutation and Collect of the Day**

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Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 42:14-21

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

Ephesians 5:8-14

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Hymn of the Day

"Fruitful Trees, the Spirit Sowing"

see screens

***Holy Gospel**

John 9:1-41

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the ninth chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

*** Creed** *"Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow"* *see screens*

Children's Message

Sermon "God Just Can't Win" *John 9:1-41*

***Prayer of the Church** LSB p. 215

Offering "Were You There?" sung by Soloist

***Lord's Prayer** LSB p. 217

***Benedicamus & Benediction** LSB p. 218

Closing Hymn *"Nothing but the Blood of Jesus"* *see screens*

Silent Prayer

Announcements

Postlude

Welcome: Brothers and sisters, welcome to worship as we are wrapped in the embrace of our loving Creator! **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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SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

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Keith Rohl
Carl Wienke
Avian Gerdes & Brianne Struck

GOD'S BLESSING TO THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK...

Today, March 26th- Steve Messman, Ahlyssa Garwood; **27th** Traci Coakley, Austin Payne, Betty Wienke; **29th** Brianne Struck.



**Prayer
Requests**

Prayers for our Sick and Shut-ins... John Holmes, Don Clem, Dennis Freeman, Deanna Dohme.

Last Wednesday 78 gathered in God's house. Plate- \$83.00; Home-\$375.00. Last Sunday 169 gathered in God's house. Plate- \$476.07; Home- \$2406.00; Mission- \$20.00; Dolores Hageman memorial-\$50.00. SS attendance/offering- 34/\$21.25; ABC attendance/offering- 46/\$36.25.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

TODAY:	Divine Service	9:00am
	SS/Adult/ Young Adult Bible Class.....	10:15am
	Coffee/Donut fellowship.....	10:15am
	LYF Bowling.....	11:00am
TUESDAY:	Choir.....	6:00pm
	Board of Worship	7:00pm
WEDNESDAY:	Church work day.....	8:00am
	Adult Bible Class	9:00am
	6 th grade conformation	4:30pm
	7 th & 8 th grade confirmation.....	5:30pm
	Soup/Salad supper.....	5:30-6:30pm
	Lenten Service.....	7:00pm
SUNDAY:	GROW @ Broadlands Comm. Church	7:00am
	Divine Service w/ Holy Communion	9:00am
	SS/Adult/ Young Adult Bible Class.....	10:15am
	Coffee/Donut fellowship.....	10:15am
	Wind ensemble rehearsal.....	11:15am



Today the LYF will be bowling at Old Orchard Lanes in Champaign after Sunday School. Hope to see you all there.

For churches outside the St. Louis area for the week of March 26. Find the full listing at kfuo.org/church-bulletin.



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This week on KFUE.org, worship with us during Morning Prayer at 9:00am and Evening Prayer at 5:00pm CST, listen to Rhonda Ries talk about evolution (*His Time 3/28*), and hear about Young Adults in the LCMS (*Faith & Family 3/31*). **Have a question for our guest pastor on Let's Talk? Email letstalk@kfuo.org.**

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 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.



The CAMP CILCA SPRING WORK DAY is Saturday, April 1, 8:00am-2:00pm. Lunch will be provided. Work includes cleaning cabins, raking leaves, picking up branches, moving picnic tables, landscaping, and light construction. See you there!

The Board of Ed will be collecting bagged candy for the Easter Egg



Hunt. The tub is in the library. Please bring wrapped candy.



The trustees will have a work day Wednesday, March 29th at 8:00am. Bring tools for working: rakes, shovels, etc.

Workshop "Engaging the Wandering" on April 22 from 9:30am-3pm at St. Johns Lutheran near Green Valley, Illinois (just south of Pekin). A workshop how to support, invite, encourage, and reach out to our relatives, friends, and neighbors that we encounter, especially in rural area's who need to hear the Word of God and be brought to the fellowship of the Body of Christ. See Murray Franzen for details before April 17.

