



***My sheep hear my
voice, and I know them,
and they follow me.***



John 10:27, ESV

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 17, 2016

***Please stand as you are able**

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Sharp

Opening Hymn

"Thine Forever, God of Love"

LSB 687

***Confession and Absolution**

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***Service of the Word**

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***Introit**

see insert

***Kyrie**

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***Gloria in Excelsis**

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***Salutation and Collect of the Day**

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First Reading

Acts 20:17-35

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual

adapt. from Matt. 28:7; Heb. 2:7; Ps. 8:6

P: Christ has risen from the dead.

C: [God the Father] has crowned him with glory and honor,

P: He has given him domination over the works of his hands;

C: he has put all things under his feet.

Epistle Reading

Revelation 7:9-17

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

***Alleluia and Verse**

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***Holy Gospel**

John 10:22-30

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



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

***Nicene Creed**

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Sermon Hymn

"Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me"

LSB 722

Sermon

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John 10:22-30

Votum

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***Offertory**

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Offering

***Prayer of the Church**

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

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

***Service of the Sacrament**

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Hymns During Distribution

"I Am Content! My Jesus Ever Lives"

LSB 468

"Our Paschal Lamb, That Sets Us Free"

LSB 473

"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing"

LSB 475

"Who Are You Who Walk in Sorrow"

LSB 476

***Nunc Dimittis**

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***Thanksgiving**

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* Salutation	LSB p. 201
* Benedicamus	LSB p. 202
*Benediction	LSB p. 202



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

Closing Hymn *“Praise to You and Adoration”* *LSB 692*

Silent Prayer

Announcements

Postlude

WELCOME: Brothers and sisters in the risen Christ, grace and peace to you! Please greet one another as we prepare to worship God. **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

Pastor	Rev. John Sharp
T.I.M. Missionary	Deaconess Gail Ludvigson
Organist	Vicki K Luth
Lector	Mike Bergmeier
AV	Gary Luth
Acolytes	Olaf Schwink & Lynnae Struck

GOD’S BLESSING TO THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK... Today

April 17th -Katlyn Wienke, Emily Bushman; **18th**- Kiley Rothermel; **20th**- Marty Struck; **21st**-Jennifer Buchanon; **22nd**- Avian Gerdes.



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

LAST Last Sunday 194 gathered in God’s house. Plate- \$348.77; Home- \$2900.00;
SUNDAY: Coffee- \$20.00; Cap. Imp.- \$30.00; Camp Cilca- \$305.00; J. Rothermel memorial- \$25.00. SS attendance/offering- 42/\$37.50, ABC attendance/offering- 54/\$29.00.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

TODAY:	Divine Service w/Holy Communion	9:00am
	SS/Adult/Young Adult Bible Class	10:15am
	Coffee/Donut fellowship	10:15am
MONDAY:	Knitting group	1:30pm
TUESDAY:	Board of Lay Ministry.....	7:00pm
WEDNESDAY:	Adult Bible class	9:00am
	Choir	6:30pm
THURSDAY:	Immanulite articles due	
	Church Council	7:00pm
SATURDAY:	Men's Bible breakfast	7:00am
SUNDAY:	Blood Pressure screening	8:30 & 10:15am
	Divine Service	9:00am
	SS/ Young Adult Bible Class	10:15am
	Quarterly Voters Assembly	10:15am
	Coffee/Donut fellowship	10:15am
	Pastor @ Newman Health Care	2:00pm



The donut sign up sheet for April-June is on the bulletin board. We need help getting the donuts from Villa Grove to the church. Please pick a Sunday that you can help and join us for fellowship.



SHARATHON 2016 --- on your Lutheran Radio Station Worldwide
KFUO.org. Tune in this Thursday through Saturday for fun and fellowship during KFUO’s annual fundraiser. Partner with us as we “Embrace the Future”, help us celebrate the ministry and join with Worldwide KFUO’s Gospel outreach during Sharathon 2016! **April 21-23.** Find it at **kfu.org** and **Facebook.com/KFUOradio.**



At Camp CILCA you can enjoy the time to scrap (or craft – jewelry making, quilting etc) or perhaps a walk in the outdoors with no laundry, cleaning or cooking! This camp is from Friday, April 22 at 7pm to Sunday, April 24 at 2pm. 4 meals will be provided at the Christian Growth Center. Cost is \$80 (based on double occupancy). For questions or reservations, please contact Barb Knake (309) 543-2519 or **bknake123@yahoo.com**

Baby bottle fundraiser for PRC-- Thank you so much for your generous donations to PRC this year (and every year). The members of Immanuel gave a **total of \$705.48!** Awesome! If you did not get a chance to help Living Alternatives Pregnancy Resource Center during the baby bottle fund drive, you may visit their website at **www.hopeforafuture.com** or you may sponsor the Goetting family in the **PRC WALK FOR LIFE** on April 23rd. See Bob or Sally Goetting for details. Also, please pray for PRC as they open a new part of their ministry this spring/summer: **www.mercisrefuge.org** Pam Peoples, former co-host of the morning show on WGBL, is the director of this amazing new outreach! Consider blessing them with a gift for their brand new residential program at a **Shower for Merci's Refuge**. It is an open house opportunity with refreshments and a tour of the new building! The open house is on Saturday, May 7 from 1-3pm at Merci's refuge on East Wilbur Ave. Merci's Refuge is registered at Target under "Merci's Shower."



Immanuel Lutheran Church will host the annual picnic and finishing tournament will be June 19 at Walnut Hill Shelter at 10:00am. Bring a lawn chair and side dish. Music and audio will be Mark Maxey and Grillmaster will be Wayne Long. Please join us for a Sunday of fellowship as we celebrate Father's Day at Homer Lake. Hope to see a lot of guests and fishermen.

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Milwaukee

I have recently become involved in a fundraising program with the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation in Milwaukee to help raise funds and awareness to find a cure. Jacob, the son of one of my friends and coworkers Sean Becker and his wife Rachel was born with CF. He is a resilient kid who is full of life and energy. A donation of any amount even \$5 would go a long way towards finding a cure so that Jacob can live a long and healthy life. To donate please visit my webpage listed below. Thanks for your generosity and please feel



free to pass the message along to friends and family. - Jacob Nelson
<https://finest.cff.org/jacob-nelsons-finest>

Proposed Change to Immanuel Lutheran Church Bylaws

Page 17 Article IV

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Amend to read:

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Proposed Change to Immanuel Lutheran Church Bylaws

Page 11 Article II Section IV- Order of Business

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1. Call to order
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4. Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting
5. Admission or release of members
6. Report of Pastor, Treasurer, Boards, and Committees
7. Unfinished Business
8. New Business
9. Adjournment with prayer

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SEC. III VOTING MEMBERS

1. Reception

~~Eligible communicant members of the congregation as defined in Article IV of the Constitution become Voting Members when they reach age 18 by unanimous vote of the voters present at a regular meeting of the Voter's Assembly provided they have read and signed the Constitution.~~

The Constitution in Article IV Section C describes the eligibility and procedure of those wishing to become voting members. The proposed change to the bylaws would bring them into agreement with the constitution.

After amended would read:

1. Reception

Eligible communicant members of the congregation of at least 18 years of ago who have applied for voting membership to the Pastor or Board of Lay Ministry will be given a copy of the Church Constitution and Bylaws which they must read. At the next quarterly Voter's Assembly applicants' names will be presented to the Voters' Assembly for acceptance. After the applications receive a majority vote and sign the constitution they will become a voting member.

Proposed change to Immanuel Lutheran Church Bylaws

Page 9 Section II Communicant Members 2 Termination

Currently reads:

B. Release

Upon the recommendation of the Board of Lay-Ministry and the Pastor, the Voter's Assembly may grant a peaceful release to a communicant member who wishes to join other than a Lutheran congregation.

C. Excommunication and Self-Exclusion

Upon the recommendation of the Board of Lay Ministry, and the Pastor, the Voter's Assembly may terminate communicant membership by reason of un-Christian conduct, after such proper admonition.

~~The names of members whose whereabouts are unknown and which cannot be established and those who fail to respond to repeated attempts to reclaim them for the church shall be excommunicated by reason of self-exclusion by a unanimous vote of the Voter's Assembly. Persons excommunicated shall be placed under the concern of the Board of Evangelism.~~

Proposed amendment to read:

B. Release

Upon the recommendation of the Board of Lay-Ministry and the Pastor, the Voters' Assembly may grant a peaceful release to a communicant member who wishes to join other than a Lutheran congregation as well as the names of members whose whereabouts are unknown and which cannot be established.

C. Removal

Upon the recommendation of the Board of Lay-Ministry and the Pastor, the Voters' Assembly may remove a communicant member whose whereabouts are unknown and cannot be established.

D. Excommunication and Self-Exclusion

Upon the recommendation of the Board of Lay Ministry, and the Pastor, the Voters' Assembly may terminate communicant membership by reason of un-Christian conduct, after such proper admonition.

Members who fail to respond to repeated attempts to reclaim them for the church shall be excommunicated by reason of self-exclusion by a unanimous vote of the Voters' Assembly. Persons excommunicated shall be placed under the concern of the Board of Evangelism.

Note: We have 142 voting members. We would need 48 members for a quorum.