

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

April 19, 2015

***Please stand as you are able**

On Worship: today we honor our confirmands. God did not command confirmation. Confirmation gives the confirmands a chance to confess their faith before men (Matthew 10:32-33), but that does not mean anything unless they do it every day. It also gives them a chance to declare their fellowship with the congregation and thereby obtain admittance to the Sacrament of the Altar at our congregation (1Corinthians 10:14-22; Romans 16:17), but that can be done at almost any age. Current custom at Immanuel is to do it at age 14.

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Sharp

***Opening Hymn** *"Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds"* *LSB 465*
(stand and face processional cross as it passes)

***Confession and Absolution** LSB p. 151

***Service of the Word** LSB p. 152

***Introit** see insert

***Kyrie** LSB p. 152

***This Is the Feast** LSB p. 155

***Salutation and Collect of the Day** LSB p. 156

First Reading Acts 3:11-21

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 dominion over the works of his hands;

C: he has put all things under his feet.

Epistle Reading

1 John 3:1-7

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*Alleluia and Verse

LSB p. 156

*Holy Gospel

Luke 24:36-49

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



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sermon Hymn

"Spread the Reign of God the Lord"

LSB 830

Sermon

"The Center of Everything"

Luke 24:36-49

*Nicene Creed

LSB p. 158

Confirmation

LSB 272 ff

*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

***Offertory** LSB p. 159

***Service of the Sacrament** LSB p. 160ff

Hymns During Distribution

"My Song is Love Unknown" LSB 430

"Who Are You Who Walk in Sorrow" LSB 476

"Make Songs of Joy" LSB 484

(stand for final stanza)

"Our Paschal Lamb, That Sets Us Free" LSB 473

***Thank the Lord** LSB p. 164

***Post Communion Collect** LSB p. 166

***Benediction** LSB p. 166



☐ A-men, a-men, a - men.

***Closing Hymn** *"With High Delight Let Us Unite"* LSB 483
(face processional cross as it passes)

Silent Prayer

Announcements

Postlude

Welcome: Easter's a seven-week season, not just one day. So, happy Easter! And welcome to the Lord's house. **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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Acolytes Lynnae Struck, Olaf Schwink, Jack Benschneider, Jack Humphrey



GOD'S BLESSING TO THOSE CELEBRATING

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK... April 20th- Marty Struck; 21st- Jennifer Buchanan; 22nd- Avian Gerdes; 24th- Jean Bergmeier; 25th- Aric Roberts.



Prayers for our Sick and Shut-ins... Don Clem, Dean Rothermel, Myron Luth, Dolores Hageman, Anya Knecht, Dennis Freeman, Deanna Dohme, Lizbeth Zumkeller, Juanita Schweineke.

Prayer Requests

LAST Last Sunday 152 gathered in God's house. Plate- \$252.00; Home- \$2555.00;

SUNDAY: Mission Fund - \$30.00; Building Fund- \$20.00; 5K- \$75.00; Camp Cilca- \$55.00; Cap. Imp.- \$1000.00. SS attendance/offering- 24/\$10.75, ABC attendance/offering- 39/\$18.44.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

TODAY: Confirmation 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: Pastor off.....
Board of Lay Ministry..... 7:00pm

WEDNESDAY: Adult Bible Class 9:00am
Immanuelite articles due
Choir 6:30pm
Youth Group..... 7:00pm

THURSDAY: Church council..... 7:00pm

SATURDAY: Men's Bible Breakfast 7:30am

SUNDAY:

Board of Ed 8:00am
 Blood pressure screening 8:30 & 10:15am
 Divine Service 9:00am
 SS/Adult/ Young Adult Bible Class.....10:15am
 Coffee/Donut fellowship.....10:15am



Flowers gracing the altar this morning are given to the glory of God and in Loving memory of Frederick Schwink (4/21) by Siv, Kari, Sofie and Olaf Schwink.



We have one Sunday left in April- May for the donut pick up. We will put up the new list as soon as we know the summer schedule. Pick up the donuts at **Homer Country Market** and join us for fellowship after church.



SHARATHON 2015 --- Continue the 90th Anniversary Celebration on your Lutheran Radio Station KFUE! Join us April 23-25 for great interviews, good fun, and a wonderful opportunity to support KFUE's ministry of spreading the Gospel worldwide! Find us at **kfuo.org** and at **Facebook.com/KFUEradio**.



Good morning everyone! Spring is just around the corner and it is time to 'Spring into Action' and get signed up to run the Spring into Action 5K and Family Fun Walk. The date has been set for May 16th, at 8:00am. You can sign up online or entry forms are on the bulletin board. All proceeds this year are going to Camp CILCA to aid the camp ministry that the LCMS offers. If you have any questions, contact Mike Sinn or Stacy Luth.



Congratulations to Eric and Sarah Andresen on the birth of Coen Miles Andresen. Coen was born April 2, 2015 at 9:55pm at Carle. He weighed 7 lb 11 oz and was 19 ¼". He is welcomed home by big brother Pierce.



Thank you to everyone whom attended the Living planning event on April 12. Topics addressed were advance directives including DNR(do not resuscitate), living will, and religious implications. If you were unable to attend, resources are available in the parish nurse office. If you have any questions, please see Jody Farmer or Tiffany Paul.



The confirmation of the youth will be today. Here is a list of those confirmed and information about them.

Austin Dayne Bergmeier

Born: March 7, 2001

Parents: Marsha Mohr and Mike Bergmeier

Address: 4543 E. 800 North Rd., Fairmount, IL

Sponsors: Mark Mohr and Melissa Lesikar

Confirmation Verse: Matthew 6:33

I attend Jamaica Jr. High where my favorite subject is Science. I enjoy shooting sports. I have 2 dogs and a cat. My favorite Bible story is David and Goliath. I would like to meet Jesus in person in order to ask why the world is so cynical.

Caroline Kathryn-Rose Dohme

Born: January 10, 2001

Parents: Darren and Julie Dohme

Address: 2551 CR 200 N Broadlands, IL 61816

Brothers: Jacob & Dylan Dohme

Sponsors: Mike and Tina Fowler

Confirmation Verse: Deuteronomy 31:6

My parents call me Rose Bud. I attend Heritage Jr. High where my favorite subject is history. My best time with family is when we went to Hawaii where we layed out on the beach, played beach volleyball and saw Pearl Harbor. I like to spend my free time playing with the farm animals. My best friend is Mikaylah Likeric. I enjoy allstar cheer, volleyball and softball. I have goats, horses, chickens, cows, barn cats and puppies. My favorite Bible story is when Jesus rose again. I would like to meet Jesus in person in order to ask why did He wait so long to take us all home.

Dylan Frederick Dohme

Born: January 10, 2001

Parents: Darren and Julie Dohme

Address: 2551 CR 200 N Broadlands, IL 61816

Brother: Jacob Dohme

Sister: Caroline Dohme

Sponsors: Mike and Tina Fowler

Confirmation Verse: Philippians 4:6

I attend Heritage Jr. High where my favorite subject is history. My best time with family is when we went to Disney for the first time with my grandpa. My best friends are Michael Wendling and Kyle Beck. I enjoy football and baseball. I have a sheep dog. My favorite Bible story is when Jesus heals the blind man with mud. I would like to meet Jesus in person in order to ask what happened to the lost ark and if there are lost scriptures.

Jacob David Dohme

Born: January 10, 2001

Parents: Darren and Julie Dohme

Address: 2551 CR 200 N Broadlands, IL 61816

Brother: Dylan Dohme

Sister: Caroline Dohme

Sponsors: Mike and Tina Fowler

Confirmation Verse: John 3:16

I attend Heritage Jr. High where my favorite subject is history. My best time with family is when we went to Hawaii and saw Pearl Harbor. My best friends are Michael Wendling and Kyle Beck. I enjoy showing cattle. I spend my free time hanging out in the barn with my livestock. I have a sheep dog. My favorite Bible story is the last supper.

Paige Le Ann Humphrey

Born: October 22, 2000

Parents: Jay and Kerrylynn Humphrey

Address: 5709 CR 2700 E Homer, IL 61849

Brother: Jack Humphrey

Sponsors: Chad Benner and Amy Messman

Confirmation Verse: Isaiah 54:10

I attend Heritage Jr. High where my favorite subject is science. My best time with family is when we are watching TV, movies and playing video games. My best friends are Vivian Brown, Becca Denro and Sage Lungquist. I enjoy soccer, softball, baseball and hockey. I spend my free time watching youtube. I have pets Zoe and Chloe. My favorite Bible story is the Walls of Jericho. I would like to meet Jesus and ask, "How could You love so much?"

Logan James McKee**Born:** March 29, 2001**Parents:** Jim and Susan McKee**Address:** 2660 South Homer Lake Rd Homer, IL 61849**Sister:** Macey McKee**Sponsors:** Terri Facer, Rhonda Rushing and Tami Weisman**Confirmation Verse:** Psalm 27:1

I attend Heritage Jr. High where my favorite subject is PE. My best time with family is when we celebrate holidays. My best friends are Kane Davison, Trevor Dickey and Andy Musquez. I enjoy baseball, basketball, football, track and boy scouts. I spend my free time playing video games and riding 4 wheelers. I have a Golden Retriever named Ozzie. My favorite Bible story is Jesus; Resurrection. I would like to meet Jesus in person and ask, "When will You come back?"

Kyley Anne Rothermel**Born:** April 18, 2001**Parents:** John Rothermel and Mary Sue Rothermel**Address:** 2626 CR 500 N Homer, IL 61849**Sister:** Morgan Rothermel**Sponsors:** Dan Rothermel and Kris Farrar**Confirmation Verse:** Ecclesiastes 3:12

I attend Heritage Jr. High where my favorite subject is Literature. My best time with family is together at home or on vacation. My best friend is Gracyn Allen. I enjoy softball and volleyball. I spend my free time texting my friends. My pets are Buddy, Charlie and Sadie. My favorite Bible story is when Jesus heals the blind man.

Remember the tortoise and the hare? The hare thought he had lots of time to win the race. The tortoise kept plodding along and he won. Prepare yourself to run the race of life. Partake of the Sacraments. Study His word. Be ready to share your Savior with others. Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Hebrews 12:1b