



*The Father ...
will take what
is mine and
declare it to you.*

John 16:15

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FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

April 24, 2016

***Please stand as you are able**

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Sharp

Opening Hymn

"Up From the Grave He Arose"

see screens

***Confession & Absolution**

LSB p. 213

*** Service of the Word**

LSB p. 214

***Introit**

see insert

***Hymn**

"He Is Lord"

see screens

***Salutation and Collect of the Day**

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First Reading

Acts 11:1-18

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 21:1-7

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Hymn of the Day

"In Thee Is Gladness"

see screens

***Holy Gospel**

John 16:12-22

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixteenth 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 "The Things of Jesus" *John 16:12-22*

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

Offering

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

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

Closing Hymn *"I Got the Joy, Joy, Joy"* *see screens*

Silent Prayer

Announcements

Postlude

Welcome: We worship in the name of our creative God, our all-loving Savior and the rejuvenating Spirit. Amen. **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

Phone # 834-3289-office; -cell 217-493-4632

T.I.M. Missionary

Deaconess Gail Ludvigson

Guitarist

Mark Maxey

Lector

Chris Kirschner

AV

Amanda Orwick

Acolytes

Jack Benschneider & Jack Humphrey

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

Today, April 24th- Jean Bergmeier; **25th**- Aric Roberts; **26th**- Amy Rothermel; **27th**- Charles Negangard; **28th**- Mary Ann Rohl, Tammy Luth Grafton; **30th**- Jay Hageman.



**Prayer
Requests**

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

LAST Last Sunday 145 gathered in God's house. Plate- \$239.58; Home-
SUNDAY: \$3494.00; Cap. Imp.- \$50.00; Jennifer Rothermel memorial.-
\$90.00; Thrivent- \$741.00. SS attendance/offering- 30/\$15.94; ABC
attendance/offering- 29/\$17.00.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

- TODAY:** Blood Pressure screening 8:30 & 10:15am
- Divine Service 9:00am
- SS/ Young Adult Bible Class10:15am
- Quarterly Voters Assembly10:15am
- Coffee/Donut fellowship10:15am
- Pastor @ Newman Health Care 2:00pm
- TUESDAY:** Board of Worship 7:00pm
- WEDNESDAY:** Adult Bible class 9:00am
- Choir 6:30pm
- SUNDAY:** GROW @ Broadlands Comm. Church 7:00am
- Divine Service w/ Holy Communion 9:00am
- SS/Adult/ Young Adult Bible Class10:15am
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Flowers gracing the altar this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Frederick Schwink (4/31) by Siv, Kari, Sofie and Olaf.



The donut sheet for May and June is on the bulletin board. Please pick a Sunday that you can pick up the donuts at **Ricks Country Market** in Villa Grove and join us for fellowship after church.

THY STRONG WORD on your Lutheran Radio Station Worldwide KFUO.org. Join us as we look at the Book of Hosea in the Old Testament:
 Mon, Apr 25 --- Hosea 3 "Hosea Redeems His Wife"
 Tues, Apr 26 --- Hosea 4 "The Lord Accuses Israel"
 Wed, Apr 27 --- Hosea 5 "Punishment Coming for Israel and Judah"
 Thurs, Apr 28 --- Hosea 6 "Israel and Judah are Unrepentant" Pt. 1
 Fri, Apr 29 --- Hosea 7 "Israel and Judah are Unrepentant" Pt. 2
 Weekdays @ 11am. Archived at **KFUO.org**. Follow us on **Facebook.com/KFUOradio**.



Congregational Meeting



Today after the service we will have our quarterly voters assembly and election of officers. All voting members are encouraged to attend. If you are not a voting member and want to join, see Paul Freebairn or Pastor Sharp before the meeting.

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>



Annual Hog Roast Camp

CILCA will hold its annual Hog Roast on Sunday, May 29. The menu includes pulled pork sandwiches, coleslaw, baked beans, and desserts. The day begins with worship at 10:30am. Lunch is served from 11:30-2:30. Adults are \$8, children ages 4-12 \$5, children 3 and under are free. Join us for a weekend of camping, swimming, campfire devotions, and more. Check out cilca.org for more information.



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2. Opening Devotion
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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
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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

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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.

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.