



**For once you were darkness,  
but now in the Lord you are light.  
LIVE AS CHILDREN OF LIGHT.**

**Ephesians 5:8, NRSV**

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# THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

April 3, 2011

**\*Please stand as you are able**

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

Pastor Sharp

**Opening Hymn**

*"Not All the Blood of Beasts"*

*LSB 431*

**\*Confession and Absolution**

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**\*Service of the Word**

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**\*Introit**

see insert

**\*Kyrie**

*LSB p. 152*

**\*Salutation and Collect of the Day**

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**Old Testament Reading**

*Isaiah 42:14-21*

A: 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**

*Ephesians 5:8-14*

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**\*Verse for Lent**

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**\*Holy Gospel**

*John 9:1-7,13-17,34-39*

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



**\*Benediction**



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

**Closing Hymn**

*"Glory Be to Jesus"*

*LSB 433*

**Silent Prayer**

**Announcements**

**Postlude**

**Welcome:** We welcome everyone to worship today. Let us all love one another, just as Christ unconditionally loves us. **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.

**SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY**

**Pastor**

Rev. John Sharp

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**T.I.M. Missionary**

Jon and Julie Muhly

**Organist**

Vicki K. Luth

**Lector**

Gary Luth

**AV**

Kevin Peregrine

**Acolytes**

Andi Luth & Nora Slater

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

**Today April 3<sup>rd</sup>**– Siv Schwink, Fred Messman, Roy Wakefield; **4<sup>th</sup>**- Caiden Russo; **5<sup>th</sup>**- Emma Taylor, Grace Renfrow; **6<sup>th</sup>**- Mitch Sonstend; **7<sup>th</sup>**- Travis Hockett, Dolores Hageman.

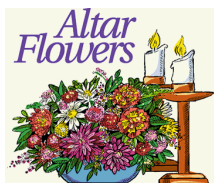


**Prayers for our Sick and Shut-ins...** Wanda Siuts, Dennis & Doris Freeman, Fred & Alice Messman, Deanna Dohme, Judi Struck, Lizbeth Zumkeller, Gisela Mohr, David Bessinger, Ralph & Juanita Schweineke, Mary Richars, Verne Wienke, Aaron Farmer, Frances Mumm.

**LAST** Last Wednesday 76 gathered in God's house. Plate- \$113.00; Home-  
**WEEK** \$202.00. Last Sunday 156 gathered in God's house. Plate- \$150.83; Home-  
 \$2467.00: Mission- \$125.00. SS attendance/offering-36/\$22.20; ABC  
 attendance/offering- 328/\$23.01.

**THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL**

<b>TODAY</b>	G.R.O.W. & Newman Church .....	7:00am
	Divine Service w/Holy Communion .....	9:00am
	SS/Adult/Young Adult Bible class .....	10:15am
	Donut/coffee Fellowship .....	10:15am
	6 <sup>th</sup> grade confirmation .....	11:30am
<b>MONDAY:</b>	Trustee's Work Day .....	8:30am
	Sewing Day .....	9:00am
	Board of Education .....	6:00pm
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	Board of Evangelism.....	5:00pm
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	Adult Bible Class .....	9:00am
	Soup/Salad Supper .....	5:30-6:30pm
	7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> grade confirmation.....	5:00pm
	Lenten Service.....	7:00pm
<b>SATURDAY:</b>	Men's Bible Breakfast @ Broadlands Café.....	7:30am
<b>SUNDAY:</b>	Divine Srvce .....	9:00am
	SS/Adult/Young Adult Bible class .....	10:15am
	Donut/coffee Fellowship.....	10:15am
	6 <sup>th</sup> grade confirmation .....	11:30am



Flowers gracing the altar this morning are given to the glory of God and in memory of the birthday celebration of Kenneth Wienke (April 4<sup>th</sup>) by James, Janice, Kerry, Tara, Kevin, Tammy, Erin, Taylor and Connor Wienke.



Flowers gracing the altar this morning are given to the glory of God and in joyous celebration of the 95<sup>th</sup> birthday of Fred Messman today by his daughters Carol and Marilyn and their families.



Our congregation is in need of about a dozen new hymnals. If you would like to purchase a hymnal in memory or celebration of a loved one, please contact a member of the Board of Worship. **DEADLINE to Order APRIL 3<sup>rd</sup>.**



The Trustees will hold a spring work day on April 4<sup>th</sup> starting 8:30 am. Rain date April 5<sup>th</sup>. If you have cemetery decorations that you want to save, please remove before the clean up day.



No interest in the Choir Director position has been shown by the congregation, so we are seeking an outside person. We are researching compensation for the position. As soon as that has been decided, the Board will be offering the position to a qualified person. Please pray that God will lead us in this search to find His choice.

#### COOKIES FOR LENT

There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board to bring cookies to enjoy with the Lent Meals. We need 6 people to bring 2 dozen cookies each week. The youth will serve them during the meal before service. Please have them to the church no later than 5:30 pm. Any questions please see Beth Rutledge.

#### Hospitality Ministry



The Board of Education is putting together a substitute teacher list for the Sunday School teachers. If you are interested in being a substitute teacher please put your name and contact information on the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway. The official substitute list will be given to all Sunday school teachers.



Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4:00 pm is the Annual Easter Egg Hunt here at the church. All children through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to attend and hear the Easter story. Donations of individually wrapped candy are needed to make this outreach a success. There is a tote in the library for your donations. Thank you for your generosity.



For those doing the two year Bible reading, the website for the schedule is [www.nelsonbibles.com/admin/uploads/pdfs/ChronologicalReadingPlan.pdf](http://www.nelsonbibles.com/admin/uploads/pdfs/ChronologicalReadingPlan.pdf). If you have any questions, contact Linda Pierce.



Today we will hold our first of four "Building Fund" offerings. This money is used for repairs or replacements to the building. Use the "Building Fund" envelopes in the bulletin and include "Building Fund" in the memo box on your check.



The May- July Donut list is on the bulletin board. Please join us for Fellowship after the service and volunteer to pick up the donuts. Information is on the bulletin board in the hallway. Thanks you for your help.