

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

April 24, 2011

***Please stand as you are able**

Prelude

Stand and turn and face the processional cross at the back of the nave

P: Christ is risen

C: He has risen indeed, alleluia.

Welcome

Pastor Sharp

Opening Hymn

"Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen"

LSB 474

***Confession and Absolution**

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***Service of the Word**

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***Introit**

see insert

***Kyrie**

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***This Is the Feast**

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***Salutation and Collect of the Day**

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First Reading

Acts 10:34-43

A: 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

Colossians 3:1-4

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*Alleluia Verse

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Turn and face processional cross as it passes

*Holy Gospel

Matthew 28:1-10

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Remain standing until processional cross is in it's place

Sermon Hymn "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia"

LSB 463

Sermon "A Whole New Universe and the Ones Who Told Us About It"

Acts 10:34-43

*Nicene Creed

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*Prayer of the Church

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

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

Offering

*Offertory

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*Service of the Sacrament

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Hymn's During Distribution

"O Day of Rest and Gladness"

LSB 906

"Were You There"

LSB 456

"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing"

LSB 475

"Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands"

LSB 458

"Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won"

LSB 490

***Thank the Lord**

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***Post-Communion Collect**
C: Amen.

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***Benediction**

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

***Closing Hymn** *"Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds"*
Turn to face processional cross as it passes

LSB 465

(please stand for final stanza)

Silent Prayer

Announcements

Postlude

Welcome: On this triumphant Easter morning, we're glad you're here to celebrate Christ's victory over sin and death. Share this joy with one another today and always. **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

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

T.I.M. Missionary

Jon and Julie Muhly

Organist

Vicki K. Luth

Lector

Kevin Block

AV

John Rothermel

Acolytes

Macey McKee, Nora Slater, Sofie Schwink, Kari Schwink

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

Today April 24th- Jean Bergmeier; **25th**- Aric Roberts; **26th**- Kimberely Wood, Amy Rothermel; **27th**- Charles Negangard; **28th**- Nora Slater; **29th**- Brianne Struck.



Prayer Requests

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

LAST WEEK Last Wednesday 72 gathered in God's house. Plate- \$68.82; Home- \$127.00. Last Sunday 185 gathered in God's house. Plate- \$200.78; Home- \$2697.00: Mission- \$5.00; Building Fund- \$60.00. SS attendance/offering-30/\$21.37; ABC attendance/offering- 48/\$26.00.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

TODAY	Easter Service	7:30am
	Easter Breakfast	9:00am
TUESDAY:	Board of Lay Ministry.....	7:00pm
WEDNESDAY:	Adult Bible Class	9:00am
	6 th grade confirmation	5:30pm
	8 th grade confirmation	6:30pm
THURSDAY:	Church Council	7:00pm
SUNDAY:	G.R.O.W. & Broadlands CC	7:00am
	Divine Service w/Holy Communion	9:00am
	SS/Young Adult Bible Class	10:15am
	Coffee/Donut Fellowship	10:15am
	Quarterly Voters Assembly	10:30am

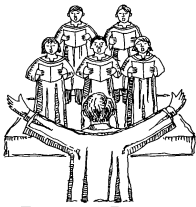


Altar Flowers

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



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



CHOIR DIRECTOR

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.



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.



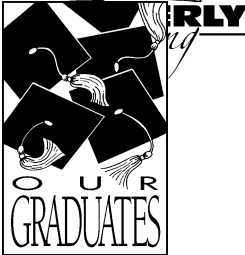
The Church Directory is in and available for pickup in the library. They have labels with your name and are in alpha order. There is also a correction sheet inside with new addresses we have received.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Immanuel's Men's Club will be preparing breakfast for all who want to attend after the Easter morning service. Breakfast will be served at 8:45 am or as soon as the service is over. Menu will include scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits and gravy, sweet rolls, cereal and fruit. There will be a free will donation for the breakfast. The Men's club encourages and welcomes everyone to come for breakfast.



Next Sunday, May 1st, we will hold our 2nd Quarterly Voters Assembly. We encourage all voters to attend this meeting. If you are not a voter and would like to be, see Brian Rutledge or Pastor Sharp before the meeting.



Graduation is coming and we would like to honor our graduates. Please email, phone or leave a note on your graduates. We need name, where attending and plans for the future.



The Stewardship Board is pleading for volunteers to help out after church to cover absences. It requires about 20 minutes to do. It would not be every week but just to fill in when someone is absent. See Deana Wolf, Beth Rutledge or Susan McKee if you can help.

OFFERING COUNTERS

Funeral Dinners

There is a sheet on the back bulletin board for sign-up to help with funeral dinners. Signing up does not mean that you will be asked to help with every funeral dinner. Even if you have always helped out by bringing food or working in the kitchen please sign up again. If you haven't done any of these things in the past we would love for you to add your name to the list. You can sign up to bring food or help others get their dishes here. We have ladies who like to prepare a dish but need someone to pick it up and bring it to church for them. We also need help in the kitchen the day of the dinner to get the tables ready, set out the food, perhaps assist family members and of course clean up. Note on the sign-up any time restrictions. Perhaps you are gone a few months in the winter but available most of the other months or you work through the week but could help in the kitchen for a Saturday funeral. Men of the congregation we welcome your help also. Don't be afraid to add your name to the list. Thank you in advance to all. Le Ann Benner



Funeral Meals

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND VBS CHANGES

The Board of Education would like to thank all of the volunteers who signed up to be substitute teachers. The teachers really appreciate having support from the congregation.

The Board of Education has made the decision to adjust the Sunday school year so that it coincides with the school calendar. The last day of Sunday school will be June 26th. The Sunday school year will kick off with Rally Day on August 14th.

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for Sunday, August 7th thru Thursday, August 11th. We are well on our way to planning and preparing for this year's VBS, we ask the congregation for your prayerful support during this process. We have placed a supplies list on the bulletin board in the back. If you wish to contribute please designate what you would like to bring. We are currently seeking volunteers to help during VBS. Please let Stacy Luth, Casey Long, or Darci Struck know if you would be willing to volunteer and in what capacity.



For the Children