



Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church

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*In response to the call of Jesus Christ,
we the people of
Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church
are committed to:*

Celebrating the excitement of God's influence in life by being visible witnesses of Christ and

Ministering to the spiritual and physical needs of our community and the world, through our God given talents.

Welcome to Immanuel! Thank you for worshiping with us today. Please sign the worship welcome pad (red binder) during the offering. Thank you!

**Worship with Holy Communion
8:15 AM and 11:00 AM.**

**Sunday Church School
For all ages 9:30 AM**

The nursery is available for children in kindergarten and younger following the Children's Message.

Office Hours 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Monday ó Friday

Prior to the start of worship, please turn off **cellular phones, pagers** or **watch alarms** that may sound during the worship service.

Invitation to Holy Communion

We welcome to the Lord's communion table all baptized Christians who have been admitted to the Lord's Table in their own church and acknowledge the real presence of Jesus Christ in the gift of his body and blood for the forgiveness of sins and renewal of life. It is our practice to offer white grape juice to those not desiring red wine. Pre-filled white grape juice glasses are next to the communion assistants. Please indicate your desire for grape juice to the communion assistant. Empty communion glasses are deposited on the end of the front pews. All who commune are asked to check the "will commune" box in the red worship welcome pad.

**This week's Memory Verse is
Matthew 28:5-6.**

**The April Memory Verse is
Colossians 3:14-17.**

FM hearing loops and **large print hymnals** are available at the back of the church. Please see an usher to assist you. The church is equipped for hearing aids with TDD (telephone) switches.

The Service of Holy Communion
April 24, 2011 8:15 and 11:00 AM
The Resurrection of Our Lord

GATHERING

PRELUDE *Prelude in D major, BWV 532* ó J.S. Bach

INTROIT *Christ In Arisen* ó Kenneth Jennings

EASTER ACCLAMATION

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

***ENTRANCE HYMN** *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

ELW #365

GREETING

P: The grace of our risen Savior, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain



Now the feast and cel - e - bra-tion, all of cre - a - tion



sings for joy, to the God of life and love and free-dom;



praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!

Verse 1



1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain,

whose blood has freed and u - nit-ed us
D.C.
to be one great peo - ple of God.

Verse 2
2. Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and might, all hon - or and
D.C.
glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er.

Verse 3
3. For God has come to dwell with us, to make us
D.C.
peo - ple of God; to make all things new.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

C: O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen (Please be seated.)

WORD

FIRST READING

Acts 10: 34-43

³⁴Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ ô he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he

went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

(The choir sings the refrain and the congregation then repeats the first time. The verses are sung by the choir and the congregation sings the refrain as marked.)

On this day the LORD has act - ed; we will re -

joice, re - joice and be glad in it.

Give thanks to the LORD, for | he is good;*
his mercy en- | dures forever.

²Let Israel | now proclaim,*

"His mercy en- | dures forever."

¹⁴The LORD is my strength | and my song,*
and he has become | my salvation.

¹⁵There is a sound of exulta- | tion and victory*
in the tents | of the righteous:

¹⁶"The right hand of the | LORD has triumphed!*
The right hand of the LORD is exalted!
The right hand of the | LORD has triumphed!"

¹⁷I shall not | die, but live,*

and declare the works | of the LORD. **R**

¹⁸The LORD has pun- | ished me sorely,*
but he did not hand me o- | ver to death.

¹⁹Open for me the | gates of righteousness;*
I will enter them; I will offer thanks | to the LORD.

²⁰"This is the gate | of the LORD;*
he who is right- | eous may enter."

²¹I will give thanks to you, for you | answered me*
and have become | my salvation. **R**

²²The same stone which the build- | ers rejected*
has become the chief | cornerstone.

²³This is | the LORD's doing,*
and it is marvelous | in our eyes.

²⁴On this day the | LORD has acted;*
we will rejoice and be | glad in it. **R**

SECOND READING Colossians 3:1-4

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

L: The Word of the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God.**

*GOSPEL VERSE

Congregation:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal
life. Al - le - lu - ia!

Optional Repeat

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GOSPEL Matthew 28:1-10

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 28th chapter.

(Please face the processional cross as the Gospel is proclaimed.)

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the

dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." ⁸So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord. C: **Thank be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

At this time the children are invited forward for a message. The nursery is available after the message for children 5 and younger.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!
(Vs. 1, 3, 4 - All; Vs. 2 - Choir)

ELW #382

SERMON

***NICENE CREED**

C: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH After òHear us, O Godö please respond: **Your mercy is great.**

MEAL

OFFERING

Hallelujah Chorus from Messiah - G.F. Handel

(Please sign the worship welcome pad, red binder, in your pew during the offering.)

***OFFERTORY HYMN**

This Joyful Eastertide

ELW # 391

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, LORD

Congregation:

The musical score is written for a congregation and consists of five staves of music. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 6/8. The lyrics are: 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!' The music features a mix of eighth and quarter notes, with some rests and a final double bar line.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and
might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!
Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

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EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER FOR EASTER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

INVITATION TO COMMUNE

P: The disciples knew the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread.

C: We come to the table of the risen Christ.

***COMMUNION BLESSING**

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **C: Amen**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Deacon: Let us pray. Mighty and compassionate God, you have brought us over from death to life through your Son, our risen Savior, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the sacrament of his body and blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

Sending

BENEDICTION P: Alleluia! Christ is risen! **C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

P: Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit bless you and raise you to newness of life, now and forever. **C: Amen**

SENDING HYMN

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

ELW #367

DISMISSAL D: Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia, alleluia!

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

POSTLUDE *“Toccata” from Symphony V in F minor, Op. 42, No. 1* - Charles-Marie Widor

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**Pastor Paul, Dave, Thatcher, Marguerite, Ron and Barb extend their prayers and thoughts for a blessed Easter to you and your family.**

**Thank you** to the brass players - **Katherine Evans, trumpet; Nancy Witmer, trumpet; Lauren Becker, french horn; Bob Witmer, baritone;** - for sharing their musical talent with us this morning.

**The congregation is invited to the Easter Brunch held between services in the Fellowship Hall today. Sponsored by the Social Ministry Committee and the Sunday Church School, a wide variety of goodies will be offered, along with an opportunity to create a memory of Easter - either for yourself or someone else. Celebrate the Resurrection!!!**

**Thank you to Betty Tisa, Catherine Kuhn, Arlene Figler and Fran Cirafisi** for folding and collating the bulletins for Palm Sunday, Holy Week, Easter and throughout the year. You are greatly appreciated!

**Save the date!** 2011 Vacation Bible School for youth is July 25-29 from 9 to noon. Watch registration information in the May Open Door.

## **About the Ecclesiastical Mural Handwoven by Ruth N. Holroyd**

The inspiration for the design of the Ecclesiastical Mural on display behind the altar throughout this Easter Season was a series of Lenten bulletins created by an unknown artist and printed in 1974. Parts of the original design were deleted, cut and pasted and redrawn to full size, then traced with colored inks on sections of pellon to be laid on top of the work for guidance in the weaving instead of underneath or behind it as in real tapestry. It was hand-woven in a special inlay technique whereby the colors were individually placed on the surface of the hanging, with none of the design showing on the reverse side, and held onto the woven background by fine, nearly-invisible warp threads. The colored design threads are Paternayan needlepoint (triple-ply) wool yarn, unplied to be used singly; the tie-down threads are fine white and black cotton and the background of the hanging is very dark gray, strong linen. Each element of the design is outlined by the dark background linen to create the stained glass window effect. It was woven sideways on a 40" wide, 12-shaft loom, starting on the left with the angel and measured about 6 feet long when finished with the village and people. The weaving was unusually slow because of the intricate handwork, progressing about one inch per weaving day; 3 inches only a few times. Extra linen fabric was woven for the hems and hanging tabs which required only one day of weaving. It was lined with black silk and finished with hanging tabs by Sonja Wahl, couturier dressmaker, former curator of the Handweaving Museum in Clayton, New York, and friend.

The Mural was many years in the making, partly for lack of enough time for personal weaving when involved with family obligations and the many aspects of a weaving/teaching career but mainly because of the unavailability of the variety of strong, clear, contrasting colors in the fine wool needed for the design. A trial sample, 12 x 22 inches, a miniature of the altered design, was woven in 1976 with colors on hand but the search for the right size wool in the correct colors delayed the full scale weaving for several years. The range of colors was at last discovered in a Needlecraft shop; weaving the full-size Mural was started in the fall of 1993 and completed in 1998. A great deal of hand finishing on the back of the fabric was done slowly over the next few years but the mural was used to illustrate the weaving technique in workshops from the time it came off the loom. Sonja Wahl did the final finishing in 2005.

This is the first time it has been hung where it was intended; in a Church setting. It was a pleasure to weave, fulfilling a dream to be shared and enjoyed with others. It remains untitled because everyone who has seen it seems to have a personal response to it. It was thought best to leave it that way.

Ruth N. Holroyd has been a weaving instructor since 1963; privately in her home studio, locally at The Memorial Art Gallery Creative Workshop and the Weaving Studio at Chautauqua Institution; nationally at Regional and National Weaving Conferences and Weaver's Guilds Workshops throughout the country and internationally, including a 5-week teaching tour in South Africa. She has published a three-volume set of books based upon two historical manuscript weaving pattern books dated 1790 and 1834. She is presently technical advisor to

the Curator of the Handweaving Museum in Clayton, a member of the Collection Committee there and is preparing her own lifelong teaching collections for transfer to the Museum.

Ruth has 4 sons, 13 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. She moved from Pittsford to Candlewood Park (for Seniors) in Webster in July 2006 to be closer to her son, Graham and his family. Her husband, Edmond W. Holroyd, Jr. died on All Saints Day, November 1, 1983.

**Immanuel extends a heartfelt THANK YOU to Ruth Holroyd, for graciously sharing her lovely hand-woven tapestry with Immanuel during this Easter season!**

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The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God in celebration of Ron and Judy Corey's 40th wedding anniversary. Happy Anniversary!

IMMANUEL PRAYS: Jim White, Dan Klauck, Bill Oad, Helen Tice, David & Kressa Sweezy, Naomi Gregory, George Freese, Pastor John Kroschel, Nancy King, Sandy Badura, Esther Huehn, Monique Rendon, Rev. Garth E. Brokaw, Dale Raymond, Faith Venetti, Lisa Fox, Alyn Krauss, Sandi Melos, Elfrida Dey, Barb Shortz, Nina Painton, Stacy Tripp, Vanmany Banks, Mark Butterfield, Martin Horeth, Carol Fink and the grieving family and friends of Wilma Klem, Lynda Lydic, Earl Baldwin and Esther Huehn.

If you have a prayer request, please contact the church office (immanev@frontiernet.net or 872-5180). We will pray for those requests for two or three weeks.



CHURCH CALENDAR April 24-May 1

Sunday

6:30 am Sunrise Service
7:15 am Easter Brunch
8:15 & 11:00 am Worship with Holy Communion
9:30 am Easter Brunch and Activities

Monday

6:30 pm Christian Education Meeting
7:00 pm Social Ministry Meeting
8:00 pm AA in Fellowship Hall, Al-Anon in
Library, Alateen in Sr. High room, 2nd floor

Tuesday

6:00 pm Confirmation Dinner and Class
6:30 pm ImmanuBells Rehearsal

Wednesday

10:00 am Wellness on Wednesdays
7:00 pm Senior Choir

Thursday

11:15 am MS Group
7:00 pm Toastmaster's
7:30 pm Model Train Club Meeting

Friday

9:00 am Office Helpers

Saturday

11:30 Baby Shower in Fellowship Hall

Sunday

7:30 am Gathering Choir
8:15 & 11:00 am Worship with Holy Communion
9:30 am Sunday School for all ages

Gathering Choir rehearsals are the first and third Sundays at 7:30 am.
We sing at the 8:15 service. All are welcome to join us!

Serving God and God's Church

April 24, 2011		Next Sunday, May 1, 2011			
		8:15	11:00	8:15	11:00
Deacon/ Worship Asst.	Tom Lombardo	Heidi Smith	Cheryl Davies	Nancy Witmer	
Reader	Toni Baller	Wendy Pryor	Marj Bovenzi	Kathy Bannon	
Communion Assistant	Kevin Cawley	Gary Cannon	Larry Bovenzi	Bob Witmer	
Acolyte	Alyssa Wicks	Claire Foster	Eric Bovenzi	Andrew Miller	
Crucifer	Michael Cawley	Aideen Foster	Lauren Bovenzi	Patrick Miller	
Greeters	Jan & Judy Brederson	Lisa & Meghann Foster	Jeff & Bonnie Slack	Arnold Krueger	
Ushers	Jeff & Bonnie Slack, Ed & Nancy Behrens	Jeff & Katherine Foster, Catherine Kuhn, Helmut Gunkel	Ron Nohe, Jan & Judy Brederson, Fran Mooney	Amy & Rachel Crosby, Tamie Miller, Jim Guderian	
Nursery	Sandy Colbert		Carol Dittberner		
Altar Guild	Susan & Amy Hughes	Sheri Williams	Karen Keymel, Martha Styles, Carol Dittberner	Karen Keymel, Martha Styles, Carol Dittberner	

Members of Immanuel	Ministers
Paul E. Shoop (Residence 6 585/216-2167)	Pastor
John F. Beeg	Pastor Emeritus
Dave Ekimoff	
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Barb Rafferty	Administrative Associate
Thatcher Lyman	Director of Music
Marguerite Manning	Handbell Director
Ron Corey, Jr.	Sexton
Tom Lombardo	Congregational President

Don't forget to have your blood pressure checked the first and third Sunday of each month between services in the library.

Parish Nurse Leslie Schwartz (265-9229) is available for medical questions or concerns.

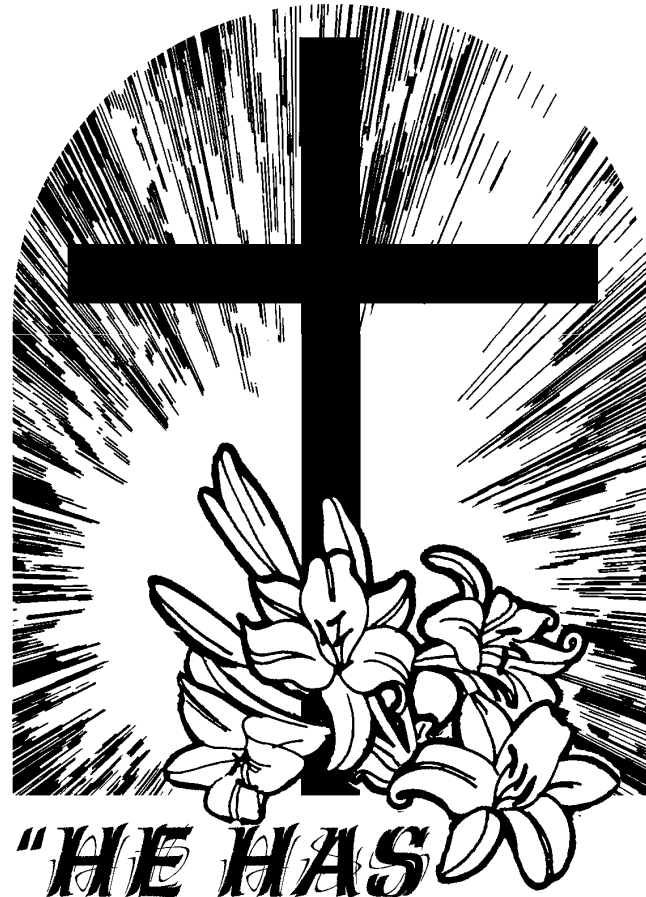
**Judy Brederson is the
April shepherd.**

Please contact her (872-3806) if you know of a member in need of help or support.

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**"HE HAS
RISEN!"**

Luke 24:6