



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 wor-
ship 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.

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

**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 T0 (telephone) switches.

The Service of Holy Communion
April 24, 2011 6:30 a.m.
The Resurrection of Our Lord

Gathering

Easter Acclamation

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

***Entrance Hymn**

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today (vs. 1 and 2)

ELW #365

Greeting

L: The grace and peace of Jesus Christ, who was raised from the dead to bring everlasting hope, be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray. God of mercy,

C: we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen (Please be seated.)

Word

The 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 $\hat{\circ}$ 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."

***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: Thanks be to God.

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 ðHear us, O Godö please respond “**Your mercy is great.**

Meal

Offering *Christ ist erstanden, BWV 627* - J.S. Bach
Please pass the red worship welcome pads in your pew.

***Offertory Hymn** *This Joyful Eastertide* (vs. 1) **ELW # 391**

Offertory Prayer

Deacon: Let us pray. Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth.

C: Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

Eucharistic 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.

Lamb of God

Congregation: *Congregation or Assistant:*



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
you break the chains of ha - tred and
you are the way of jus - tice and
you are the way of mer - cy and

Congregation:



world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,
fear:
peace:
love.

Final Stanza
Congregation or Assistant:



mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you

Congregation:



take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace,



grant us peace, grant us peace.

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Communion Ushers will invite the congregation to come to the altar and receive communion.

Distribution Music

Now the Green Blade Rises

ELW #379

***Communion Blessing**

L: 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 L: Alleluia! Christ is risen! **C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**
L: Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit bless you and raise you to newness of life, now and forever. **C: Amen**

Sending Hymn *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!* **ELW #369**

Dismissal L: Go in peace. Serve the risen Christ. **C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

Postlude *Christ lag in Todesbanden, BWV 625* ó J.S. Bach

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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 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!

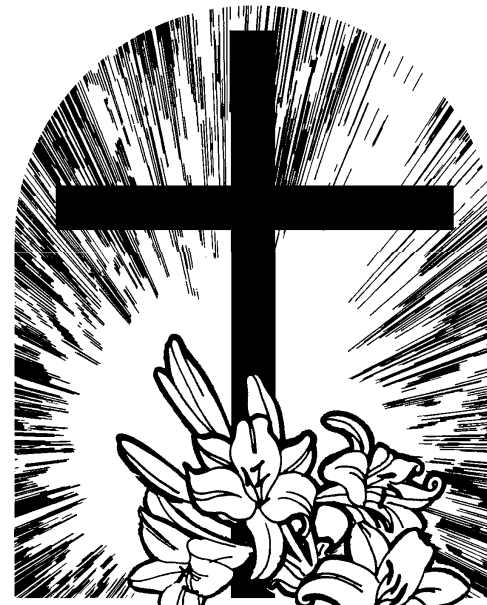
**The congregation is invited to the Easter Brunch held between services in the Fellowship Hall today.** Sponsored by the Social Ministry Committee, a wide variety of goodies will be offered, along with an opportunity to create a memory of Easter. Celebrate the Resurrection!!!

**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, Lyn 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.

**Serving God and His Church**

Paul E. Shoop; Pastor  
Thatcher Lyman; Organist  
Ed Huehn; Deacon  
Tamie Miller; Reader  
Debbie Huehn; Communion Assistant  
Patrick Miller; Acolyte  
Andrew Miller, Crucifer



**"HE HAS  
RISEN!"**

Luke 24:6

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| Members of Immanuel                      | Ministers                            |
| Paul E. Shoop (Residence 6 585/216-2167) | Pastor                               |
| John F. Beeg                             | Pastor Emeritus                      |
| Dave Ekimoff                             | Assoc. for Congregational Ministries |
| 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.