

***Praise Be to our God, the Father Almighty, Christ Has Risen! He has Risen Indeed!!!
His Victory is complete. We live in the life He has given.***

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH 5th Sunday of Easter

Church Phone: 812-867-5088 April 28, 2024 --- 8:00 am

Opening Prayer /// Opening Hymn: "Crown Him with Many Crown" 525

Invocation: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

P: O Lord, open my lips.	C: And my mouth will declare Your praise.
P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me;	C: Make haste to help me, O Lord.
P: The Lord has risen from the dead.	C: He has risen indeed!!!
P: Christ, was raised from the dead	C: His victory over death is complete
P: Christ was delivered for our offenses	C: And raised again for our justification
P: In that He lives	C: He lives unto God.
P: This is the day the Lord has made	C: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Confession and Absolution: pg. 184-185 /// **The Introit: Psalm 150**

P: Praise the Lord. **C: Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty heavens.**
P: Praise Him for His acts of power; **C: Praise Him for His surpassing greatness.**
P: Praise Him with the sounding of the trumpet, **C: Praise Him with the harp and lyre,**
P: Praise Him with tambourine and dancing, **C: Praise Him with the strings and flute,**
P: Praise Him with the clash of cymbals, **C: Praise Him with resounding cymbals.**
P: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. **C: Praise the Lord.**

Gloria Patri: Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to the God the Son, Glory be to God the
(LSB 506) Spirit, Great Jehovah Three in One! Glory, Glory, While eternal ages run.

Kyrie: Have mercy on Your people, Lord. Have mercy Christ, Our King
(LSB 733) Renew us by Your mercy, Lord; Accept the prayers we bring.

Gloria: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; His the scepter, His the throne; Alleluia! His the triumph,
(LSB 851) His the victory alone. Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion Thunder like a mighty
flood: "Jesus out of ev'ry nation Has redeemed us by His blood."

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And with your spirit.**

Collect: O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may
love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of
this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through the same Jesus Christ,
Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and
forever. **C: Amen.**

Hymn: "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds" 524

N.T. Lesson: Acts 8: 26-40 // **Epistle Lesson:** 1 John 4:1-11

(Please Stand) Holy Gospel: John 15: 1-8

Confession of Faith: *Apostle's Creed (back of hymnal)*

Sermon Hymn: "I Am Jesus' Little Lamb" 740

Children's Sermon // **Sermon** // **Confessional Hymn:** "In God We Believe" (802)

In God we believe: the Creator whose pow'r In mercy has brought us renewal this hour
In Jesus, the Savior, our hope is secure True God and True Man once the cross He endured

God's Spirit at work in our lives we confess: With power and truth the church now He does bless
As saints, God's forgiven, one day we shall then Be living in glory forever. Amen.

Offering brought to the Altar

Prayers: The families of Wells, Charlie and Debbie; Welte, Bryan, Michelle, Cash and Josslyn; and Welte, David and Ann.

Closing Hymn: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" 686

Closing Collect: *Heavenly Father, You grant us Your Spirit to open our eyes and enlighten our minds to serve You and fellow believers; lead us by Your Spirit to enable us to witness of Your love, live according to Your will, bring Your Word of life to others, rejoice in the goodness You have showered upon us, and reflect Your love in how we reach out to others; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

Benediction

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Kirk Horstmeyer , Pastor
Matthew Wilson, Organist

THIS WEEK

TODAY: Worship 8 am, SS 9:10 am, Confirmation - Worship 10:15am
TUESDAY: No Confirmation
THURSDAY: Bible Study 9:30 am and 6 pm
Next SATURDAY: NO Confirmation, Worship w/HC 5:30
Next SUNDAY: Worship w/HC 8 am, SS 9:10 am, Worship w/HC 10:15am

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE: Sat, Apr 20: 48 , LS:39; Sun, Apr 21: 8 am: 59 LS: 38;
10:15 am: 79 LS: 57

MEMBER PRAYER LIST: Next Sat and Sun we will be praying for the following Welte, Mark, Katie, Kade and Clay; Welte, Mike and Darlene; and Whitehead, Mark and Karen.

THANK YOU: *Many Thanks to the entire Immanuel family for all the prayers, well-wishes, and cards during our recent surgeries, treatments, and medical challenges. God is so good to provide us with the support and encouragement we have been blessed with by all of you and by Pastor Horstmeyer! Thank you for walking through this with us!*

“Walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love.” Ephesians 4:1,2

In Christian Love, Darlene and Mark Moog <+><

Dear Immanuel members, I want to thank the Card Committee and let them know what a great blessing they have sent me. I just took the Easter greeting cards off my closet doors; had to read them again – only 4th time since receiving them. I thank God every night for such a God send we have at our church. Jane Gibson

CHURCH FOOD BANK: I want to express my thanks to those who have graciously donated to our Pantry, it has been appreciated and used. We could use once again: canned fruit, cereal, toilet paper, rice noodle or pasta meals in bags, peanut butter and jelly, macaroni and cheese, raisins, pudding, and dish and laundry soaps. If you can help, thank you!



FISH FRY NEWS:

We are beginning to collect items for the Chinese Auction. Suggestions for items are Gift Cards, Baskets, Candles / Displays, Hair/Makeup items, Toys/Games, Baby things, Car Supplies, Flowers, Books, Pictures, Frames, Blankets / Quilts, Purses/Luggage, Precious Moments/Figurines, DVD/CD's, etc, etc, etc... Please bring your donation in by May 9th. Items may be left in the Church Office. Thanks for your help!!!

SIGN-UP SHEETS ARE POSTED IN THE LOUNGE FOR CHAIRS, CO-CHAIRS AND HELPERS FOR ALL THE COMMITTEES OF THE FISH FRY.

COMMUNITY

LUTHERANS FOR HABITAT: In 1993 Lutherans for Habitat sponsored and helped build its first house for the Cynthia B Family.

In 2024, we are in the process of building the 33rd Lutherans for Habitat house for Kirsten T at 606 Covert Ave. Kirsten will be the first homeowner in her family. Kirsten has cerebral palsy, which has presented some challenges in her life. However, she remains determined and continues to work hard to achieve her dream of homeownership. She is required to have 300 hours of sweat equity and she currently has over 400 hours.

The next opportunity to volunteer at Kirsten's house will be May 4 & May 11. The volunteer activity will be painting the inside of the house. We need 12 – 15 volunteers. Please contact Brock Stone, with Habitat, at 812-423-5623 x233 to volunteer.

The dedication / ribbon cutting for Kirsten's house should happen sometime between late June and early July.

THE LUTHERAN CEMETERY BOARD would like to invite you to celebrate Memorial Day with us. Rev. Robert Schneider of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will lead us in a service on Monday, May 27, at 11 a.m. at the Cemetery. Refreshments will be served in the Cemetery office following the service to offer an opportunity for fellowship and to answer any questions you may have. The Cemetery is located at 1305 North St. Joseph Avenue. We look forward to seeing you on May 27!