

***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 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of Easter**

**Church Phone: 812-867-5088 — April 13, 2024 --- 5:30 pm**

**Worship with Holy Communion**

**Opening Prayer /// Opening Hymn: “At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing” 633 vs. 1,5-8**

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

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

**Psalmody: Psalm 4**

P: Answer me when I call to You, O my righteous God. **C:** *Give me relief from my distress; be merciful to me and hear my prayer.*

P: How long, O men, will you turn my glory into shame? **C:** *How long will you love delusions and seek false gods?*

P: Know that the Lord has set apart the godly for Himself; the Lord will hear when I call to Him. **C:** *In your anger do not sin; when you are on your beds, search your hearts and be silent.*

P: Offer right sacrifices and trust in the Lord. **C:** *Many are asking, “Who can show us any good?” Let the light of Your face shine upon us, O Lord.*

P: You have filled my heart with greater joy than when their grain and new wine abound. **C:** *I will lie down and sleep in peace, for You alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety.*

**All:** *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

**Collect:** O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. You enabled us to stand tall and true on Your Word and promise, You empower us in Your Word and through Your Sacraments, and Your Spirit grants us strength and fortitude to witness of our faith; grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C:** *Amen.*

**Hymn:** “Children of the Heavenly Father” 725

**N.T. Lesson:** Acts 3:11-21     ///     **Epistle Lesson:** 1 John 3: 1-7

**Holy Gospel:** *Luke 24: 36-49* /// **Hymn:** “*Spread the Reign of God the Lord*” 830

**Children’s Sermon** /// **Sermon** /// **Confession of Faith:** *Nicene Creed (back of hymnal)*

**Offering brought to the Altar**

**Prayers:** The families of Vandergriff, Steven, Mackenzie, Ainsley and Walker; Velazquez, Ivan, Lori, Sabrina and Mateo; and Wallace, Cindy.

**Lord’s Prayer** (Back of Hymnal)

**Confession of Sins**

**C:** *Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, have mercy upon us. Forgive us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.*

**Absolution:** Upon this your confession, I by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Admonition to Communicants:** I exhort you in Christ, that you give attention to the Testament of Christ in true faith, and above all take to heart the Words with which Christ presents His body and blood to us for forgiveness. That you take note of, and give thanks for, the boundless love that He showed us when He saved us from the wrath of God, sin, death, and hell by His blood; and that you then externally receive the bread and wine, that is, His body and blood, as a guarantee and pledge. Let us then in His name, according to His command, and with His own Words administer and receive His Sacrament.

**Blessing of Elements** /// **Distribution**

**Hymn:** “*Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise*” 680 vs 1-3

**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**  
**Karen Whitehead, Organist**

**WHAT THE SCRIPTURES TEACH CONCERNING THE LORD'S SUPPER**

In I Corinthians 11 the Holy Spirit led Paul to write, "This is my body" and "This cup is the new covenant in my blood" to explain the spiritual truth of the Supper: Christ is truly present in His body and blood in the bread and wine. This is a mystery, a Heavenly gift; one we can only understand in faith. Paul further says, "Therefore whoever eats the bread and drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord" and, "let a man examine himself...for he who eats and drinks, eats and drinks judgment to himself if he does not judge the body rightly." There is no doubt from our Lord's Word, we are receiving His body and blood. The Father offers us forgiveness, unity of faith, strengthening of faith, etc.; it is never our right, we approach His altar only by His invitation. If you are visiting we ask that you please speak with the Pastor before receiving the Lord's Supper. We strive to lovingly carry out our responsibility to ensure the supper remains a blessing for all, never a curse. May His richest blessing be upon you all.

**THIS WEEK**

**TODAY:** Worship w/HC 5:30  
**SUNDAY:** Worship 8 am, SS 9:10 am, Worship 10:15am  
**TUESDAY:** Confirmation 6 pm  
**THURSDAY:** Bible Study 9:30 am and 6 pm  
**Next SATURDAY:** Confirmation 9:30 am, Worship w/HC 5:30  
**Next SUNDAY:** Worship w/HC 8 am, SS 9:10 am, Worship w/HC 10:15am

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE:** Sat, Ap 6: 33 LS: 28; Sun, Apr 7: 8 am: 70 LS: 60; 10:15 am: 54  
LS: 34

**MEMBER PRAYER LIST:** Next Sat and Sun we will be praying for the following Wallace, Donald and Susan; Wallace, Srah, Hannah and Grant; and Ward, Michael, Gyneth and Drew Cox.

**THANK YOU:** Thank you for thinking of the ministry of Orphan Grain Train with your donation. We appreciate your generosity and support. Gene Ernst, Mgr OGT Indiana Branch.

**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!

## MONTHLY MEETINGS & EVENTS

**VOTER'S MEETING:** Will be on Sunday, April 21 following the 10:15 service

**CONFIRMATION SUNDAY** this year will be on April 28 at the 10:15 service. This is an important day for these youth in our congregation, so please ask the Lord to bless that day and those who will be Confirmed.

**LWML WEST ZONE MEETING:** The LWML West Zone Board cordially invite the Ladies of the LWML West Zone to a meeting on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at St. Peters Lutheran Church in Vincennes. The meeting will start at 10 am EST / 9 am CST and should be done by 1:30/12:30 pm. The Ladies of St. Peters will provide a Salad Luncheon. We will be taking up a love offering to help establish our new treasurer's account. The officers will be installed at this time. If you would like to attend, please email/text/call registrations by April 17<sup>th</sup>. Barb Rastl, [rastl@att.net](mailto:rastl@att.net), 812-890-1735 Sheryl Bloebaum, [sbloebaum@frontier.com](mailto:sbloebaum@frontier.com), 812-890-3657



## **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 9<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH:** 501 N. Elm Street Henderson, ACCESSORY SALE April 20<sup>th</sup> 8 -11 am. Lots and lots of Jewelry, Purses, Wallets, Luggage, Scarves, Name Brand, New/Gently Used! Vera Bradley, Coach, Thirty-One and, many more!