

***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 3rd Sunday of Easter
April 14, 2024 --- 10:15 am**

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

Invocation: pg. 184 **Introit:** *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.*

**(Immediately follows Gloria Patri (Glory to the Father) p. 186,
The Kyrie (Lord, have mercy) p. 186, The Gloria in Excelsis p. 187)**

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

Prefatory remarks **N.T. Lesson:** *Acts 3:11-21*

Epistle Lesson: *1 John 3: 1-7*

(Please Stand) Holy Gospel: *Luke 24: 36-49*

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

Sermon Hymn: “*Spread the Reign of God the Lord*” 830

Children’s Sermon **Sermon**

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: pg. 196

Closing Hymn: "Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise" 680 vs 1-3

Closing Collect: Grant, we beseech You, Almighty God, unto Your Church Your Holy Spirit and the wisdom which comes from above, that Your Word, as becomes it, may not be bound, but have free course and be preached to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, that in steadfast faith we may serve You and in the confession of Your name abide unto the end; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. **C:** *Amen. (sung)*

Benediction

All hymns used by permission. Lutheran Service Book Hymn License #100014726
Lutheran Service Book Liturgy License #000014726

Kirk Horstmeyer , Pastor
Karen Whitehead, Organist

THIS WEEK

TODAY: 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 27th 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 17th. Barb Rastl, rastl@att.net, 812-890-1735 Sheryl Bloebaum, 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 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.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH: 501 N. Elm Street Henderson, ACCESSORY SALE April 20th 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!