

*Heavenly Father, You revealed a glimmer of the Divine nature of Your Son when He was transfigured on the mount. This points us to the hope in which we live as a result of the Heavenly gift provided to us through the work of Your Son.
May the holiness that our Lord revealed be upon us into eternity.*

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH The Transfiguration of Our Lord
Church Phone: 812-867-5088 Pastor's Cell Phone: 812-760-1854
February 16, 2025 --- 8:00 am ---- Worship with Holy Communion

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn: *"Beautiful Savior" 537*

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

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord.	C: <i>Who made the heavens and earth.</i>
P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me.	C: <i>Make haste to help me, O Lord.</i>
P: The Lord walked with Peter, James & John	C: <i>To pray on a mountain</i>
P: The Lord was transformed	C: <i>He became as bright as the sun</i>
P: Moses and Elijah came to Him	C: <i>They came to discuss His fulfilling His Words</i>
P: The Father spoke from the cloud	C: <i>This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.</i>
P: The disciples were told to be silent	C: <i>They never forgot what had happened.</i>
P: This is the day the Lord has made.	C: <i>Let us rejoice and be glad in it.</i>

Confession and Absolution: pg. 184 /// **The Introit:** *Psalm 99*

P: The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble! C: *He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!*

P: The Lord is great in Zion; C: *He is exalted over all the peoples.*

P: Let them praise Your great and awesome name! C: *Holy is He!*

P: The King in His might, loves justice. You have established equity; C: *You have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.*

P: Exalt the Lord our God; worship at His footstool! C: *Holy is He!*

P: Moses and Aaron were among His priests, Samuel was among those who called upon His name; C: *They called to the Lord, and He answered them.*

P: In the pillar of the cloud He spoke to them; C: *They kept His testimonies and the statute He gave them;*

P: O Lord our God, You answered them; C: *You were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrong doings.*

P: Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at His holy mountain; C: *For the Lord our God is holy!*

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

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, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with the You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. C: *Amen.*

Hymn: “*Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer*” 918

(*Prefatory Remarks*)

O.T. Lesson: Deuteronomy 34: 1-12

/// **Epistle Lesson:** Hebrews 3: 1-6

Holy Gospel: Luke 9: 28-36

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Confession of Faith: *Nicene Creed (back of Hymnal)*

Sermon Hymn: “*Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here*” 414

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 Newman, Robbie; Newman, Theresa, Greg, Jacob and Rachel; and
Newmaster, Jacob, Laura, Brooks, Baker and Charlie Jo.

Lord’s Prayer: *back of hymnal* /// **Blessing of Elements**

Closing Hymn: “*Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*” 873

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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A Reminder, you may be on camera: The Saturday night service is livestreamed on Facebook and the Sunday 8am service is livestreamed to YouTube and on the church website. The 10:15 service is not recorded.

Kirk Horstmeyer , Pastor
Beth Vance, 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 8 am, SS 9:10 am, Worship w/HC 10:15 am
TUESDAY: Confirmation 6 pm
WEDNESDAY: Choir at 6:00 pm
THURSDAY: Bible Study 9:30 am and 6 pm
Next SATURDAY: Confirmation 9:30 am, Worship w/HC 5:30
Next SUNDAY: Worship 8 am, SS 9:10 am, Worship 10:15 am,

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE: WEEKLY ATTENDANCE: Sat, Feb 22: 9 LS: 42; Sun, Feb 23: 8am: 62; 10:15 am: 43

MEMBER PRAYER LIST: Next Sat and Sun we will be praying for the following: Newmaster, Mark and Krista; Newmaster, Josie; and Nicholson, Carl and Maretta.

ORGANIST NEEDED: Immanuel is looking for an experienced organist, preferably familiar with Lutheran liturgy and order of service, to play for our 8:00 a.m. worship services. This is a paid position. Members of Immanuel can forward any organist prospects to Warren Korff at 812-550-7662 or wmkorff@gmail.com. Thanks! In Christ, Jim Bratten.

happy 90th birthday!

Gayle's 90th birthday... Gayle Betulius will be turning 90 on Saturday, March 8, 2025. Please help us celebrate mom's very special milestone with a "birthday card shower". As a member of Immanuel's card committee, mom always takes the extra time to write special notes in the cards she sends. I know she would deeply appreciate getting a card from her church family and friends. If you have the time, please send birthday wishes to: Gayle Betulius; 1733 E Warrenton Rd; Haubstadt, IN 47639; or save a stamp and put a card in her church mailbox next week, and I will make sure she gets it. Thank

you, Lana Gruszewski

PRAISE GOD WITH SONG!!! CHOIR PRACTICE The choir will be practicing for Lent and Easter on Wednesdays at 6pm. We are always looking for new members who like to sing, high school age on up. It's a lot of fun and great fellowship. If you are interested, please come and see if it is something you'd like to do. Questions? You can call or text Cheryl Bratten 812-604-9076.

LWML Indiana District Convention: Another BIG EVENT is happening at the 4-H Center, June 26-28, 2026, our District Convention. We will need A LOT OF HELP, men and women, with the work leading up to the event. Carol Grimm from St. Paul's is the District Vice President. She will be coming to Immanuel in the near future to talk to all of us.

Job Openings at Redeemer Christian Preschool: Redeemer Lutheran Church is seeking qualified candidates to fill two positions at our Preschool for the 2025-2026 school year. The Director/Teacher position is 30 hours per week and comes with full benefits. The Assistant Teacher position is 22.5 hours per week. We are looking for people with experience in early childhood education and who want to share the love of Jesus with children and their parents. The Preschool is located within our Evansville church building, 1811 Lincoln Ave, right across from UE. If you are interested, please contact DCE Sarah Prentice at sarah@redeemerchurch.org.

TRINITY LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL is enrolling for the 2025-2026 school year. We have openings for ages 2-5. Visit www.trinitylutheranpreschooldarmstadt.com for more information. Schedule a tour today! Yours in Christ, Breenna Smith