

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 22nd & 23rd, 2022

Immanuel Lutheran Church
Lakefield, Minnesota

Opening Hymn: 474 Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en! Trum - pets re -
 2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter Tell - ing the
 3 Je - sus the vine, We are the branch - es; Life in the
 4 Weep - ing, be gone; Sor - row, be si - lent: Death put a -
 5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er, Gold - en Je -



sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light! Splen - dor, the Lamb, Heav - en for -
 sto - ry to o - pen our eyes; Break - ing our bread, Giv - ing us
 Spir - it the fruit of the tree; Heav - en to earth, Christ to the
 sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright. Cher - u - bim sing: "O grave, be
 ru - sa - lem, Je - sus the Lamb, Riv - er of life, Saints and arch -



ev - er! Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!
 glo - ry: Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.
 peo - ple, Gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me.
 o - pen!" Clothe us in won - der, a - dorn us in light.
 an - gels, Sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!



Refrain
 Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise:



Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P** O almighty God, merciful Father,
C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

- P** 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.

- C** **Amen.**

Service of the Word

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you.
C **And with thy spirit.**

P Let us pray.

O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

First Reading

Acts 16:9–15

A vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” And when Paul had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go on into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

So, setting sail from Troas, we made a direct voyage to Samothrace, and the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city some days. And on the Sabbath day we went outside the gate to the riverside, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had come together. One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who

was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul. And after she was baptized, and her household as well, she urged us, saying, “If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay.” And she prevailed upon us.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 67

**May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,
that your way may be known on earth,
your saving power among all nations.
Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!
Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.
Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!
The earth has yielded its increase;
God, our God, shall bless us.
God shall bless us;
let all the ends of the earth fear him!**

Epistle

Revelation 21:9–14, 21–27

Then came one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues and spoke to me, saying, “Come, I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb.” And he carried me

away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, having the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. It had a great, high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel were inscribed— on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. . . .

And the twelve gates were twelve pearls, each of the gates made of a single pearl, and the street of the city was pure gold, transparent as glass.

And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, and its gates will never be shut by day— and there will be no night there. They will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

John 5:1–9

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fifth chapter.

C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

After this there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, in Aramaic called Bethesda, which has five roofed colonnades. In these lay a multitude of invalids—blind, lame, and paralyzed. One man was there who had been an invalid for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had already been there a long time, he said to him, “Do you want to be healed?” The sick man answered him, “Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up, and while I am going another steps down before me.” Jesus said to him, “Get up, take up your bed, and walk.” And at once the man was healed, and he took up his bed and walked.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Apostles’ Creed

C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.**

The third day He rose again from the dead.

**He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the
Father Almighty.**

**From thence He will come to judge the
living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life † everlasting. Amen.**

Sit

Children's Message: The Power of God's Word

Hymn of the Day: 411

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light



1 I want to walk as a child of the light.
 2 I want to see the bright-ness of God.
 3 I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.



I want to fol - low Je - sus.
 I want to look at Je - sus.
 I want to be with Je - sus.



God set the stars to give light to the world.
 Clear Sun of Righ - teous - ness, shine on my path,
 When we have run with pa - tience the race,



The star of my life is Je - sus.
 And show me the way to the Fa - ther.
 We shall know the joy of Je - sus.

Refrain



In Him there is no dark - ness at all.



The night and the day are both a - like.



The Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.



Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

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Sermon: Healing Water

P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

C Amen.

Offering

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

C 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.**

Benediction

LSB 202

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and
be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you
and † give you peace.

C Amen.

Sit

Closing Hymn: 556

sts. 1–5

Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice



1 Dear Chris-tians, one and all, re-joice, With ex-ul-ta-tion
2 Fast bound in Sa-tan's chains I lay; Death brood-ed dark-ly
3 My own good works all came to naught, No grace or mer-it
4 But God had seen my wretch-ed state Be-fore the world's foun-
5 God said to His be-lov-ed Son: "It's time to have com-



spring-ing, And with u-nit-ed heart and voice And ho-ly
o'er me. Sin was my tor-ment night and day; In sin my
gain-ing; Free will a-gainst God's judg-ment fought, Dead to all
da-tion, And mind-ful of His mer-cies great, He planned for
pas-sion. Then go, bright jew-el of My crown, And bring to



rap-ture sing-ing, Pro-claim the won-ders God has done, How
moth-er bore me. But dai-ly deep-er still I fell; My
good re-main-ing. My fears in-creased till sheer de-spair Left
my sal-va-tion. He turned to me a fa-ther's heart; He
all sal-va-tion. From sin and sor-row set them free; Slay



His right arm the vic-t'ry won. What price our ran-som cost Him!
life be-came a liv-ing hell, So firm-ly sin pos-sessed me.
on-ly death to be my share; The pangs of hell I suf-fered.
did not choose the eas-y part But gave His dear-est trea-sure.
bit-ter death for them that they May live with You for-ev-er."

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Assisting with the Service

Preacher	Pastor Phil Beukema
Elder	Steve Matasovsky (Sun) Dave Bass (Mon)
Organist	Lori Kruger (Sun) LaDonna Peterson (Mon)
Acolyte	Drake Grein, Jayson Matasovsky (Sun) Delaney Krumwiede (Mon)
Usher	Dewayne Hage, Luke Henning (Sun)

We Remember in our Prayers

Ardith Westergard, recovering at home

The Kolander Family on the death of Ruth

Amy Altman recovering from surgery

Mitch Voehl, son of Lila Voehl, recovering from surgery

Clay Salzwedel, recovering from an eye injury

Cody Schmid, recovering from surgery

Immanuel Lutheran School looking for an elementary teacher

Our residents at Colonial Manor, Valley View, Meadows and Golden Horizons in Worthington, Keelson

Harbour in Spirit Lake, Accura HealthCare in Spirit

Lake, Pathstone in Mankato, Good Sam in Jackson,

Temperance Lake Ridge in Sherburn, Accura

HealthCare in Milford

Shirley Freckmann, Butch Bellows, Ines Henning, Mary

Pauling, Chuck Bergmann, Pam Bellows, Darlene

Froderman, Betty Hage, Dave Ackermann, Berniece

Kolander, Joyce Rossow, Bev Hall, Darlene Stender,

dealing with health issues

Glen Crowley, nephew of Delores Janssen; Marcus Lere,

grandson of Joyce Bretzman; Syd Malchow; Denny

Daberkow; Duwayne Hoffman, father of Tracey

Beeck; Steve Hall; Jim Salentiny, uncle of Mark Freking; dealing with cancer

Brent Baumann, brother of Myleen Swanson and LaNell Rossow; Teresa Chonko, niece of Marie Kruse; Curt Gates, brother-in-law of Miles Voehl (Lila's son), dealing with health issues

Ryan Dahl, son-in-law of Kevin and Dana Schmid, deployed

All those affected by COVID-19

First Responders

Our Missionaries in the Field

Our Country and Our Military

WE WELCOME all of our guests and visitors this weekend. We invite you to visit us again. If you have no church home and would like to make Immanuel your church home, please speak to Pastor Beukema or to one of the Elders at the end of the service.

IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF PASTORAL CARE you may call the church office at 507-662-5718, Pastor Beukema at 715-614-4123, or speak to one of the elders.

LOOKING FOR AN ELEMENTARY TEACHER FOR THE

2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR: If you know any teachers that would be interested ask them to email a Cover Letter, Resume, Teaching Certificate (any state), and Letters of Recommendation to Principal Jason Roslansky at ilsprincipal@immanuellakefield.com. Open until filled, for additional information contact Mr. Roslansky at 507-662-5860.



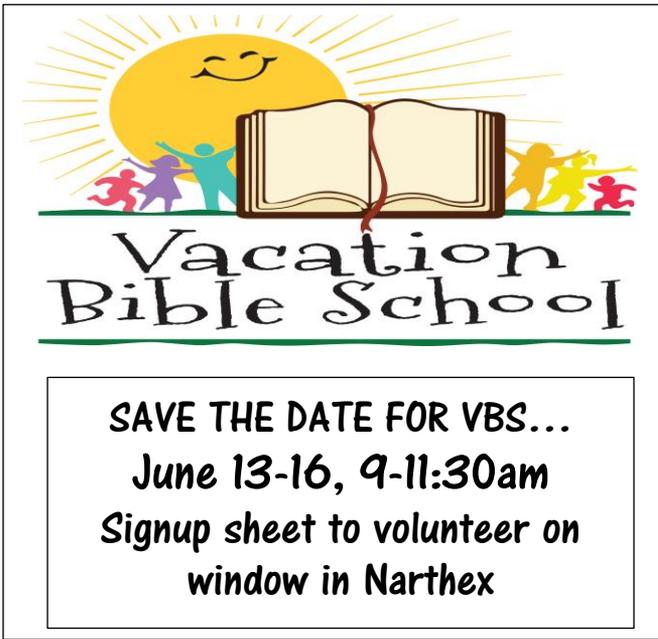
**SAVE THE DATE...
SUPPORT THE BAND AT
IMMANUEL
GOLF TOURNAMENT
JULY 23, 2022
LOON LAKE GOLF COURSE**

LUTHERAN WITNESS: It is time to sign up for the Lutheran Witness, the official periodical of the Lutheran Church –Missouri Synod. If you wish to receive it for the following year, you will need to sign up by May 20th. A form can be found in the May newsletter for you to fill out and return to the church or call the church office and let Amy or Connie know that you want to receive it. Immanuel pays for the subscription for its members who wish to receive it. If you would like to help out with the cost, you may place your gift in the offering plate and write Lutheran Witness on the envelope. The cost to publish the magazine this year is \$19.70.

GRADUATES OF HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE: On Sunday, May 29, we will recognize our graduates and their achievements. If you have not yet filled out the “bio” about your achievements, please turn them in to the church by Tuesday, May24. Please help us out as we would like to make a special bulletin announcement with all of our graduates listed.

BLESSING OF QUILTS: On Sunday May 29, we will bless the quilts made by the Quilters. The quilts will then be boxed and sent to Orphan Grain Train in Norfolk, Nebraska, where they will then be shipped to areas in need such Ukraine. We also have a number of quilts

available for purchase. The proceeds from these sales goes to missions.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

We still need a few Vacation Bible School volunteers to help with moving groups of children through the morning from session to session. If you are able to help us out the entire time or even for just a day or two, please call Pastor or the church office.

2021 ANNUAL REPORTS may be picked up from the Welcome Center in the Narthex.

***CAMP INVENTION
EXPLORE***

for students entering grades 1-6
Cost: \$245

Immanuel Lutheran School, Lakefield
June 6th-9th, 2022
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

- Robotic Aquatics
- Mega Marble Arcade
- Spacecation
- Robotic Artist

Go to invent.org/camp to register.
Register by May 18th and save \$15
by entering code: SUM15
Lunch included every day!

POINTS OF INFORMATION May 15, 2022

Current Fund received this past week.....\$10,129.50

Needed each week.....\$15,250

Non-Budget Giving

Memorals given in Memory of

Ruth Kolander.....\$20.00

David Henning.....\$1,165.00

Current Fund needed for April.....\$61,000

Offering Received in April.....\$41,327

+ Tuition Received in April.....\$6,744

= Current Fund Total April.....\$48,071

Worshipping on Sunday, May 15: 145

If you have any questions, please call Cheryl Ulferts

MAY IS STROKE AWARENESS MONTH

Act F.A.S.T. at the first signs of a stroke. It could mean the difference between recovery and disability.

FACE drooping

ARM weakness

SPEECH difficulty or slurring

TIME to call 911.

Many people mistakenly think a stroke involves the heart, but it actually happens in the brain. A stroke occurs when a rupture or clot interrupts blood flow to the brain. While stroke risk increases with age, about 1/4 of strokes occur in those who are younger than 65.

People with high blood pressure have a higher risk of stroke. The Congregational Wellness Committee will offer **free blood pressure screenings** by one of our nurses before and after church services on Sunday, May 22 and Monday May 23 in the narthex.

IMMANUEL QUILTERS will continue throughout the summer, watch the church calendar for dates. We invite you to join us for the day or for an hour or two, depending on your schedule. A noon luncheon will be served. Material is welcome, both cotton and demin. At present, we are looking for bedsheets and light blankets to put in the middle and on the backs of the Orphan Grain Train Quilts.

HAPPENINGS AT IMMANUEL SCHOOL

- Kindergarten and 8th Grade Graduation Service and Awards will be held May 26 at 6:30pm.
- Prschool and Pre-K Completion Program will be held on May 27 at 10:30am.

- Last day of school will be May 27 with Closing Chapel at 2pm.

LADIES NIGHT OUT on June 2 at 6 pm

St. Matthew Fellowship Hall, Worthington, MN

Join us for an evening of food and fellowship. We will have a special presentation by Anna Meyer. Anna is a senior at Augustana University, major in Elementary Education. She will also have a minor in Spanish and endorsement in English as a Second Language. Anna spent four weeks in San Jose, Costa Rica in January, 2022 with total immersion into the Spanish language. She will share her experiences with us. Bring a salad or dessert to share. Invite your friends.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL IS OPEN.

We appreciate your interest in Immanuel Lutheran School, an educational environment that promotes excellence and growth in the Lutheran Christian Faith where each child can strive to reach his or her potential. We believe that the parent is the child's first teacher. It is only through parents and teachers working together and showing mutual respect that we hope to achieve what is best for each child at Immanuel Lutheran School.

IMMANUEL OKTOBERFEST

Thanks to the generous support of our Oktoberfest celebration, we are able to make the following contributions:

- \$5,000 to Immanuel Church Current Fund
- \$5,000 to Immanuel Lutheran School Raise the

Roof Tuition Assistance

- \$1,000 to Lakefield Food Shelf

Plans are underway for the 2022 celebration. Volunteers are welcome, please reach out to Dave and Carolyn Hansen or Beth Carlson for more information.

THANK YOU to everyone who attended the Woman's Tea on May 7. A wonderful time was had by all who attended. Susan Voehl, had an informative talk about the Helping Hands Pregnancy Center in Worthington. Through the purchase of tickets we were able to present Susan a check for \$720 to further the ministry of the Helping Hands Pregnancy Center.

Wondering where you can watch this service?

1. Facebook: "Immanuel Lutheran Church" on Sundays at 8:30 a.m. or any time after.
2. YouTube: "Immanuel Lutheran Church and School Lakefield" on Sundays at 8:30 a.m. or any time after.
3. Southwest Broadband Stream TV channel 70 on Sundays at 12:30 p.m. and 7:00 pm.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

Sunday, May 22

Blood Pressure Checks before and after Service

8:30 AM Worship

8:30 AM Facebook Live Worship Service

9:45 AM Bible Class

12:30 PM SW Broadstream Worship Service

7:00 PM SW Broadstream Worship Service

Monday, May 23

Blood Pressure Checks before and after Service

7:00 PM Worship

8:00 PM Joint Boards

Wednesday, May 25

6:30 PM ILS Graduation Service and Awards

Thursday, May 26

10:00 AM Preschool/PreK Completion Program

Friday, May 27

Last Day of School

2:00 PM Closing Chapel

Sunday, May 29

Graduate Recognition Service

8:30 AM Worship

8:30 AM Facebook Live Worship Service

9:45 AM Bible Class

12:30 PM SW Broadstream Worship Service

7:00 PM SW Broadstream Worship Service

Monday, May 30

Memorial Day – OFFICES CLOSED

7:00 PM Worship