



*Fourth Sunday of Easter*

Immanuel Lutheran Church

Lakefield, MN - LCMS

April 21 & 22, 2024

(Sunday)

## Hymn: 590 Baptized into Your Name Most Holy



1 Bap-tized in - to Your name most ho - ly, O Fa - ther, Son, and  
2 My lov - ing Fa - ther, here You take me To be hence-forth Your  
3 My faith - ful God, You fail me nev - er; Your prom - ise sure - ly  
4 All that I am and love most dear - ly— Re - ceive it all, O



Ho - ly Ghost, I claim a place, though weak and low - ly,  
child and heir. My faith - ful Sav - ior, here You make me  
will en - dure. O cast me not a - way for - ev - er  
Lord, from me. Let me con - fess my faith sin - cere - ly;



A - mong Your saints, Your cho - sen host. Bur - ied with Christ and  
The fruit of all Your sor - rows share. O Ho - ly Spir - it,  
If words and deeds be - come im - pure. Have mer - cy when I  
Help me Your faith - ful child to be! Let noth - ing that I



dead to sin, Your Spir - it now shall live with - in.  
com - fort me When threat - ning clouds a - round I see.  
come de - filed; For - give, lift up, re - store Your child.  
am or own Serve an - y will but Yours a - lone.

Text: Johann Jacob Rambach, 1693–1735, abr.; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.

Tune: Cornelius Heinrich Dretzel, 1697–1775

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Holy Baptism

LSB 268

*Daisy Jean Gettler*

(Sunday - continue service at This is the Feast)

(Monday)

## Hymn: 912 Christ Is Our Cornerstone



1 Christ is our cor - ner - stone, On Him a - lone we build;  
2 Here may we gain from heav'n The grace which we im - plore,  
△ 3 Oh, then, with hymns of praise These hal - lowed courts shall ring;



With His true saints a - lone The courts of heav'n are filled. On His  
And may that grace, once giv'n, Be with us ev - er - more Un - til  
Our voic - es we will raise The Three in One to sing And thus



great love Our hopes we place Of pres - ent grace And joys a - bove.  
that day When all the blest To end - less rest Are called a - way.  
pro - claim In joy - ful song, Both loud and long, That glo - rious name.

Text: Latin, c. 8th cent.; tr. John Chandler, 1806-76, alt.

Tune: John Darwall, 1731-89

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*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.
- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*Kneel/Stand*

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

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- 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, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew 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.**

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

*Stand*

## *Service of the Word*

**Introit**

*Psalm 23; antiphon: John 10:14, 15b*

I am the good shepherd.

**I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life for the sheep.**

The LORD is my shepherd;

**I shall not want.**

He makes me lie down in green pastures.

**He leads me beside still waters.**

He restores my soul.

**He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.**

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me;

**your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my

enemies;

**you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.**

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days  
of my life,

**and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son**

**and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning,**

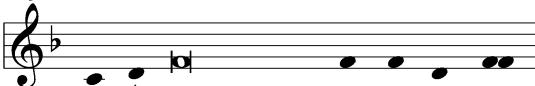
**is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

I am the good shepherd.

**I know my own and my own know me, and I lay  
down my life for the sheep.**

## Kyrie

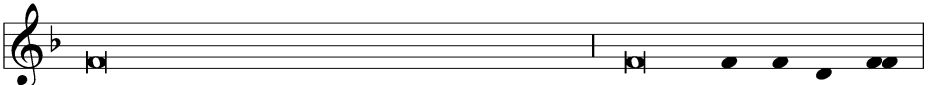
*LSB 152*



**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



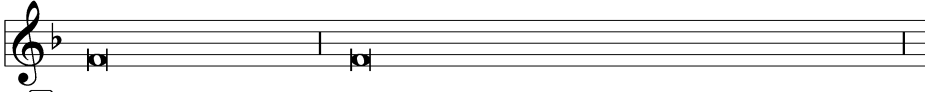
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



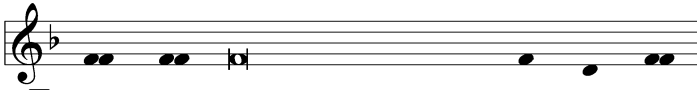
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



**C** A - men.

(Sunday and Monday together)

This Is the Feast

LSB 155

*Refrain*

**C** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

- 1 — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
- 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
- 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
- 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
- 5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*  
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*  
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

*Final Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



*Sit*

## First Reading

*Acts 4:1–12*

As they were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of the temple and the Sadducees came upon them, greatly annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. And they arrested them and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. But many of those who had heard the word believed, and the number of the men came to about five thousand.

On the next day their rulers and elders and scribes gathered together in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, “By what power or by what name did you do this?” Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, “Rulers of the people and elders, if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is



standing before you well. This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual** *adapt. from Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8:6*  
Christ has risen from the dead.

**[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and honor.**

He has given him dominion over the works of his hands;

**he has put all things under his feet.**

**Epistle**

*1 John 3:16–24*

By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. But if anyone has the world’s goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God’s love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him; for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. Whoever keeps his commandments abides in him, and he in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

## **C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

### Alleluia and Verse

*LSB 156*



**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

### Holy Gospel

*John 10:11–18*

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



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

*Sit*

## Hymn: 710 The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want



1 The Lord's my shep - herd, I'll not want; He makes me  
 2 My soul He doth re - store a - gain And me to  
 3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, Yet will I  
 4 My ta - ble Thou hast fur - nish - ed In pres - ence  
 5 Good-ness and mer - cy all my life Shall sure - ly



down to lie In pas - tures green; He  
 walk doth make With - in the paths of  
 fear no ill; For Thou art with me,  
 of my foes; My head Thou dost with  
 fol - low me; And in God's house for -



lead - eth me The qui - et wa - ters by.  
 righ - teous - ness, E'en for His own name's sake.  
 and Thy rod And staff me com - fort still.  
 oil a - noint, And my cup o - ver - flows.  
 ev - er - more My dwell - ing place shall be.

Text: The Psalms of David in Meeter, 1650, Edinburgh

Tune: William Gardiner, 1770-1853

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## Sermon

### Immanuel Ringers

*The Lord's My Shepherd*

*Stand*

## Nicene Creed

**C** I believe in one God,  
 the Father Almighty,  
 maker of heaven and earth  
 and of all things visible and invisible.  
 And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
 the only-begotten Son of God,

**begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came  
down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the  
virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius  
Pilate.**

**He suffered and was buried.**

**And the third day He rose again according to  
the Scriptures**

**and ascended into heaven**

**and sits at the right hand of the Father.**

**And He will come again with glory to judge  
both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the Lord and giver of life,**

**who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is  
worshiped and glorified,**

**who spoke by the prophets.**

**And I believe in one holy Christian and  
apostolic Church,**

**I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission  
of sins,**

**and I look for the resurrection of the dead**

**and the life † of the world to come. Amen.**

# Prayer of the Church

*Sit*

## Offering

*Stand*

### Offertory

*LSB 159*



**C** What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to



me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will



call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-



va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my



vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the

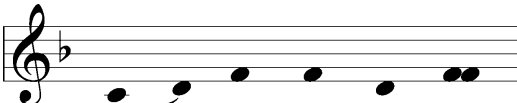


courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

## *Service of the Sacrament*

### Preface

*LSB 160*



**P** The Lord be with you.



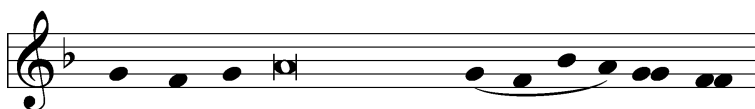
**C** And al - so with you.



**P** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them to the Lord.



**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

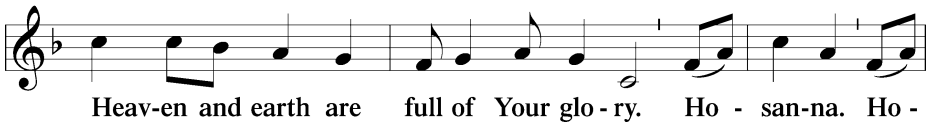


**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

# Sanctus

LSB 161



# Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 161

**P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## The Words of Our Lord

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My  $\text{✝}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”
- In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\text{✝}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”
- P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.
- C** **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**
- P** O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

## Lord’s Prayer

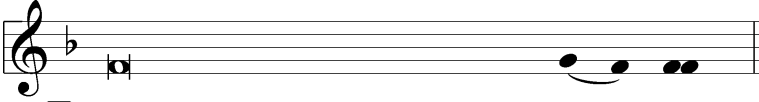
- C** **Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth  
as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,**



but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.

**Pax Domini**

*LSB 163*



**P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



**C** A - men.

**Agnus Dei**

*LSB 163*



**C** Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace.

*Sit*

**Distribution**

Hymn: 709 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Hymn: 466 Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia

Hymn: 700 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Hymn: 480 He's Risen, He's Risen

*Stand*

# Thank the Lord

LSB 164



**C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

# Post-Communion Collect

**A** Let us pray.

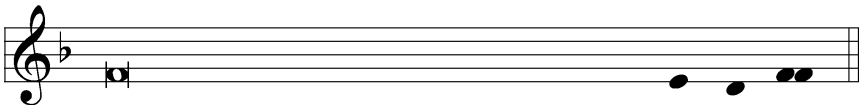
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

# Benediction

LSB 166



**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you  
and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



**A** - men.

## Hymn: 924 Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing



1 Lord, dis - miss us with Your bless - ing, Fill our hearts with  
2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion For Your Gos - pel's  
3 Sav - ior, when Your love shall call us From our strug - gling



joy and peace; Let us each, Your love pos - sess - ing,  
joy - ful sound. May the fruits of Your sal - va - tion  
pil - grim way, Let not fear of death ap - pall us,



Tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace. O re - fresh us;  
In our hearts and lives a - bound. Ev - er faith - ful,  
Glad Your sum - mons to o - bey. May we ev - er,



O re - fresh us, Trav - 'ling through this wil - der - ness.  
ev - er faith - ful To Your truth may we be found.  
may we ev - er Reign with You in end - less day.

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## **Assisting with the Service**

*Preacher Rev. John Schuetz (Sun)*

*Rev. David McDonald (Mon)*

*Elder Steve Matasovsky & Shane Rossow (Sun)*

*Jim Berkevich (Mon)*

*Organist Jayson Matasovsky*

*Acolyte Maddox Boogerd & Jada Milbrath (Sun)*

*Zadi Farmer (Mon)*

*Usher Dennis & Vickie Baumann (Sun)*

*Mike & Dawn Rossow (Mon)*

## **We Remember in our Prayers**

*Daisy Jean Gettler, daughter of Megan Johnson and Cody*

*Gettler, baptized today 4/21*

*Donna Thaemlitz undergoing back surgery*

*Alex and Kathryn Hein and family on the death of their son,*

*Madden*

*David Swenson recovering at home following hospitalization*

*after an accident*

*LaDonna Peterson recovering from surgery*

*April Tordsen, daughter of Kurt and Myleen Swanson, dealing*

*with health issues*

*Esther Cornelius in Hospice*

*Camila Beeck, infant daughter of Travis and Nereyda Beeck,*

*hospitalized in the NICU*

*Immanuel in the Call process for a Pastor*

*Our residents at Colonial Manor, Valley View, Meadows and*

*Golden Horizons in Worthington, Good Sam in Jackson,*

*Accura HealthCare in Milford, Pine View in Windom*

*Chuck Bergmann, Mary Pauling, LaVonne Larsen, Lloyd*

*Steffen, Paul Spoo, Bruce Bakalyar, Ines Henning,*

*Trudy Malchow, Sarah Burch, Darlene Stender, Inez*

*Kosen, Merlyn Rossow, Betty Hage, Berniece Kolander,*

*Bev Hall, dealing with health issues*

*Carol Frantsen, Pastor Dennis Brech, Lake Shetek; Darcie*

*Follon, granddaughter of Bruce and Jan Bakalyar;*

*Keith Buresch; Bethany Kolander, granddaughter of Doris Kolander; Shirley Crawmer, cousin of Danielle Rossow; Ben Byam, cousin of Mike Byam; Joyce Urmie, sister-in-law of Vickie Baumann; Stacey Dunker, mother of ILS student Janessa Dunker; Lori Koerselman, friend of Amy Altman; Pastor Ben Rucker; Mitch Voehl, son of Lila Voehl; Marcus Lere, grandson of Joyce Bretzman; Denny Daberkow; Jim Salentiny, uncle of Mark Freking; dealing with cancer*

*Cailee Jo Pauling, granddaughter of Bob and Mary Pauling; Jeff Meyer, friend of Bruce and Jan Bakalyar; Brent Baumann, brother of Myleen Swanson and LaNell Rossow; Charlotte Swarm, daughter of David and Inez Kosen; Pastor Travis Loeslie, Bethlehem Morristown; Rob Pohlman, son of Ken Pohlman; Jacob Boe, son of Rose Parrington; Curt Gates, brother-in-law of Miles Voehl (Lila's son), dealing with health issues*

*MLHS Northrop, in the Call process for a Principal*

*Our Missionaries in the Field, Our Country and Our Military*

**COMMUNION:** The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is being offered to our confirmed communicants today and is administered in accordance with the Holy Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions. It is celebrated in the confidence that we truly receive, under the bread and wine, the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, through which we further truly receive the forgiveness of sins. Besides individually receiving Christ's gift of forgiveness in this Sacrament, all those who commune here make a confession of their unity in the faith as it is believed and taught in our Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod and in this congregation. Therefore, if you are not a confirmed communicant member, in good standing, of a Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod congregation, we kindly ask that you respect our beliefs and refrain from coming to the altar to receive the Sacrament until you have had an opportunity to speak with Pastor.

**BAPTIZED THIS SUNDAY** is Daisy Jean Gettler. Daisy is the daughter of Megan Johnson and Cody Gettler. She was born on March 22nd, 2023. Daisy's sponsors are Ashley Preusser, Michael Preusser, and Andrew Broten. We pray that the Lord would continue to watch over Daisy and her family.

**CONFIRMATION** is next Sunday, April 28th during the 10:45 a.m. worship service. We have 5 confirmands this year:

- Kiara Baumann: daughter of Kendra and Adrian Connell
- Emma Bergeron: daughter of Crystal and Luke Rossow
- Nick Daberkow: son of Tim and Sonya Daberkow
- Grady Rossow: son of Travis and Leah Rossow
- Jaelin Scholten: daughter of Justin and Sheila Scholten

There will be a table set up in the narthex for our confirmands on Confirmation Sunday. Each confirmand will have a bag on the table for cards to be placed into.



**LAKEFIELD AREA EMERGENCY RESPONDERS  
THANK YOU SOCIAL**

**Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m.**

**Immanuel Activity Center**

We invite all police officers, firefighters, EMS, paramedics, 911 dispatchers, and all those who protect us in emergency situations to join us for rolls, juice, and coffee as a "Thank You" for all they do.

**UPDATE FROM THE CALL COMMITTEE:** Call Committee is hoping to start working through a list of potential candidates soon. Please keep praying for our church and the committee that we will be directed to choose whom God wants as our next pastor.

**IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF PASTORAL CARE** you may contact Pastor McDonald directly (507-993-1113 or [mcdonald.david66@yahoo.com](mailto:mcdonald.david66@yahoo.com)), Amy in the church office (507-662-5718 or [immanuel@immanuellakefield.com](mailto:immanuel@immanuellakefield.com)), or speak to one of the elders. This includes visits, prayer requests, communion for home bound members, among others. Pastor McDonald is our administrative vacancy pastor.

### **IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS**

- All School Choir sings at The Lutheran Church of Our Savior in Windom on today, Sunday 4/21 at 9:00 a.m.
- Lakefield Area Emergency Responders Thank You Social is Friday 3/26 at 8:30 a.m. in the Activity Center.
- ILS Spring Pageant “CONNECTED through CHRIST” is Thursday 5/2 at 1:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

### **UPDATE ON LIFT/HANDICAP BATHROOM AND SCHOOL**

**WINDOWS/FURNACES PROJECTS:** The school has replaced furnaces and windows in the gym and some classrooms. The total needed funds to complete these repairs is \$16,000. The other project currently taking place is the handicap bathroom and lift project for the church. There is \$44,000 of projected cost that has not been covered by past and present donations to the project. The total for both projects is \$60,000. As of 4/7/24, donations of \$38,972 have been given. If you would like to give towards the cost of completing these projects please consider making a special donation to the capital improvement fund so we can keep the church and school in good condition.

**SUBMISSIONS FOR THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER** need to be turned in to Amy in the office by April 25th.

**CONFIRMATION, GRADUATION, AND MOTHER'S DAY CARDS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE BOOKSTORE**



**CELEBRATING** the 125th year at ILS, this pageant will highlight special moments & memories throughout the school's history.

**Thursday, May 2**  
**1:00 p.m.**  
**6:30 p.m.**  
**Immanuel Lutheran School**  
**Activity Center**  
**620 Bush Street, Lakefield**



# **SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER APPRECIATION**

**Sunday, May 5th at 10:15 a.m.**

## **Church Narthex**

All are welcome to join us for cookies and coffee as we thank our Sunday School staff for all they have done teaching our youth about God and his love. We are so grateful for these individuals who help with Sunday School:

- Nursery through Kindergarten: Ami Swanson, April Kraft
- Grades 1-2: Mary Poppe, Emily Regnier, Nicole Dagal
- Grades 3-5: Amber Liepold, Breann Grein
- Superintendent: Mike Dempster
- Music Support: Amber Liepold, Ami Swanson, Brenda Matasovsky, Jayson Matasovsky, Kaelyn Swanson-Voight
- Craft Support: Deb Jons
- Subs: Monette Berkevich, Kari Byam, Sheila Freking, Lola Gunther, Deb Jons, Hristina Hage, Sarah Laabs, Suzy Milbrath, Rhonda Swanson, Roger and Shelley Pohlman
- High School Volunteers: Ellie Freking, Faith Freking, Izzy Grein, Aliza Liepold, Shelby Milbrath
- Cradle Roll: Amy Altman

**CHURCH ANSWERING MACHINE:** I am not able to retrieve messages off the answering machine right now. You can still call the church and school, but if I don't answer, please do not leave a message. Feel free to email me ([immanuel@immanuellakefield.com](mailto:immanuel@immanuellakefield.com)) or call/text my cell (507-329-7464).  
Thanks, Amy

**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 or one of the Elders at the end of the service.

**2023 ANNUAL REPORTS** are now ready. Please help yourself to a copy. They can be found on the welcome center in the narthex.

**CAMP INVENTION** will once again be here at Immanuel this summer! It will be June 10th-13th from 8:00-4:00. The theme for this year’s STEM camp is “Illuminate”. Register online for camp at [invent.org/camp](http://invent.org/camp). Cost for camp is \$270. Save \$15 when registering for camp by May 16th using code: FUN15. Camp is for students entering grades 1-6 in fall 2024.

**NEW:** There are 2 FULL scholarships available for first-time campers. Let Brenda Matasovsky or Amy in the office (507-662-5718) know if you’re interested in getting your child’s name in the drawing. Deadline is April 30th.

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 p.m.

**POINTS OF INFORMATION April 14, 2024**

*Current Fund received this past week.....\$18,557*

*Needed each week.....\$15,170*

*Non-Budget Giving*

*Building.....\$354*

*Lift/Handicap Bathroom.....\$100*

*Current Fund needed for March.....\$62,396*

***Offering Received in March.....\$49,205***

***+ Tuition Received in March.....\$7,583***

***= Current Fund Total March.....\$56,788***

*Worshipping on Sunday, April 14: 150*

*If you have any questions, please call Jesse Ackermann*



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## BUFFET SENSATION

Where: Immanuel Lutheran Church  
Basement (lift available)

When: Wednesday, May 8th  
-Doors open at 5, meal starts at 5:30  
NO COST

Speaker from the Minnesota River  
Area Agency on Aging.

RSVP requested by May 6th to Carolyn  
at (507) 830-2108 or  
[dchansencattle@hotmail.com](mailto:dchansencattle@hotmail.com)

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## **THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL...**

*Sunday, April 21*

- 9:00 AM All School Choir sings at The Lutheran Church of Our Savior in Windom*
- 9:30 AM AED Training in Church Basement*
- 9:30 AM Bible Class*
- 10:45 AM Worship with Communion*
- 10:45 AM Facebook Live Worship Service*
- 12:30 PM SW Broadstream Worship Service*
- 7:00 PM SW Broadstream Lent Service*

*Monday, April 22*

- 6:00 PM Board of Elders Meeting*
- 7:00 PM Worship with Communion*

*Wednesday, April 24*

- 8:20 AM Chapel*
- 6:10 PM Immanuel Ringers*
- 6:30 PM Board of Trustees Meeting*
- 6:30 PM Board of Ed Meeting*
- 7:10 PM Choir*

*Sunday, April 28*

- Confirmation Sunday*
- 9:30 AM Bible Class*
- 9:30 AM Youth Group Bible Study*
- 10:45 AM Worship with Communion*
- 10:45 AM Facebook Live Worship Service*
- 12:30 PM SW Broadstream Worship Service*
- 7:00 PM SW Broadstream Lent Service*

*Monday, April 29*

- 7:00 PM Worship with Communion*
- 8:00 PM Joint Boards*

*Wednesday, May 1*

- 8:20 AM Chapel*
- 6:10 PM Immanuel Ringers*
- 7:10 PM Choir*