

Jesus himself stood among
them and said to them,
"Peace to you"

Luke 24:36, ESV

Third Sunday of Easter

Immanuel Lutheran Church

Lakefield, MN - LCMS

April 14 & 15, 2024

Hymn: 465 Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds



1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds In
 2 E - ter - nal is the gift He brings, There -
 3 O fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love; Set
 Δ 4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring And



praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has tri - umphed!
 fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has tri - umphed!
 heart and will on things a - bove That we con - quer
 with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has tri - umphed!



He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of an - gels, loud and
 He is liv - ing!" Now still He comes to give us
 through Your tri - umph; Grant grace suf - fi - cient for life's
 Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the Fa - ther and our



clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry
 life And by His pres - ence stills all
 day That by our lives we tru - ly
 Lord, To Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! Christ has tri - umphed!"
 strife. Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!
 say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
 God, All the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
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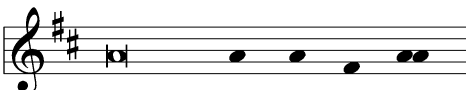
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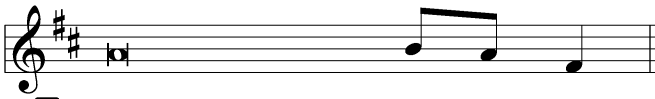
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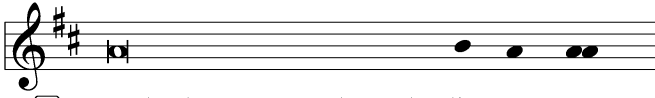
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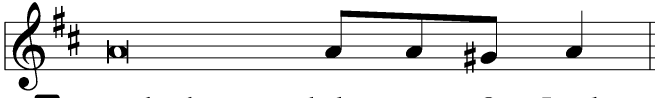
L O Lord, o - pen my lips,



C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



L Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



C make haste to help me, O Lord.



C Glo - ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.



Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

Psalmody

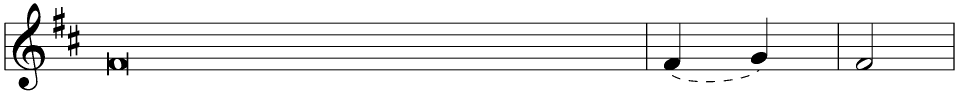


L Blessed be God, the Fa - ther, the Son, and the Ho - ly Spir - it.

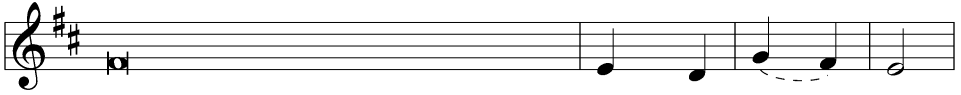


C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

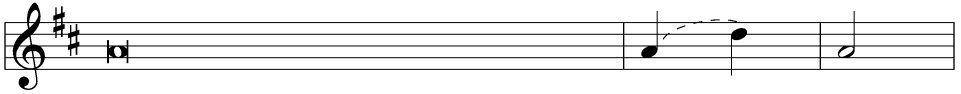
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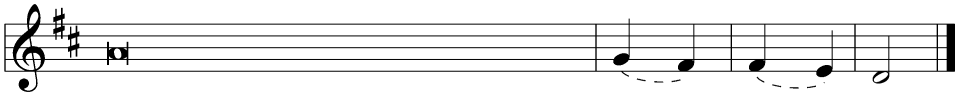
- C** 1 O come, let us sing to the Lord,
2 For the Lord is a great God
3 The sea is His, for He made it,
5 Glory be to the Father and to the Son



- 1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.
2 and a great king a - bove all gods.
3 and His hand formed the dry land.
5 and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;



- 1 Let us come into His presence with thanks - giv - ing,
2 The deep places of the earth are in His hand;
3 O come, let us worship and bow down,
4 For He is our God,
5 as it was in the be - gin - ning,



- 1 let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.
2 the strength of the hills is His al - so.
3 let us kneel before the Lord, our mak - er.
4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.
5 is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.



- L** Blessed be God, the Fa - ther, the Son, and the Ho - ly Spir - it.



- C** O come, let us wor - ship Him.

Additional Psalms

Psalm 4; antiphon: v. 7

Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness!

**You have given me relief when I was in distress.
Be gracious to me and hear my prayer!**

O men, how long shall my honor be turned into shame?
**How long will you love vain words and seek after
lies?**

But know that the LORD has set apart the godly for
himself;

the LORD hears when I call to him.

Be angry, and do not sin;

**ponder in your own hearts on your beds, and be
silent.**

Offer right sacrifices,

and put your trust in the LORD.

There are many who say, “Who will show us some
good?”

Lift up the light of your face upon us, O LORD!”

You have put more joy in my heart

than they have when their grain and wine abound.

In peace I will both lie down and sleep;

for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety.

Sit

Readings

Reading

Acts 3:11–21

L A reading from Acts, chapter 3.

While [the lame man who was now healed] clung to Peter and John, all the people ran together to them in the portico called Solomon’s, astounded. And when Peter saw it he addressed the people: “Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant

Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him. But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And his name—by faith in his name—has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all.

“And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled. Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago.”

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Reading

1 John 3:1–7

L A reading from 1 John, chapter 3.

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he appeared to take away sins, and in him there is no

sin. No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Reading

Luke 24:36–49

L A reading from Luke, chapter 24.

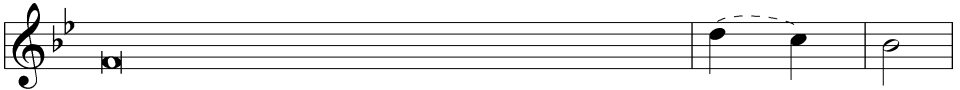
As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, “Peace to you!” But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. And he said to them, “Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate before them.

Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”

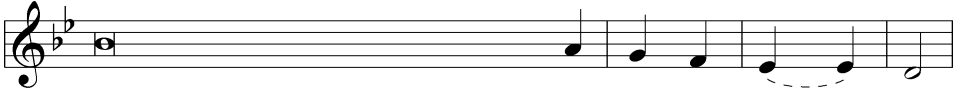
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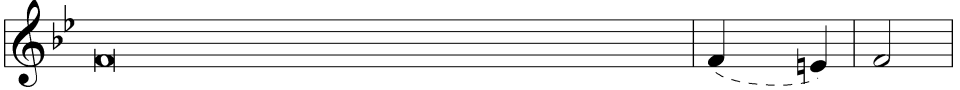
Te Deum



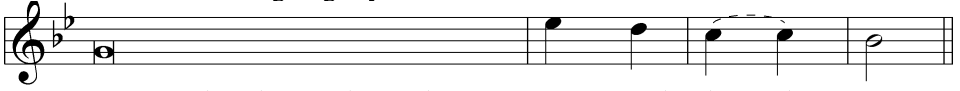
- C** 1 We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.
2 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
3 The noble army of martyrs praise — You.



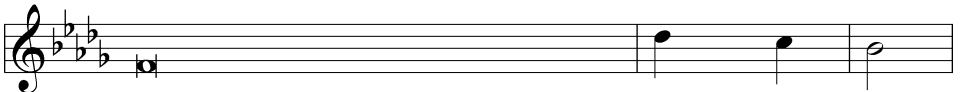
- 1 All the earth now worships You, the Fa-ther ev - er - last - ing.
2 heaven and earth are full of the majes - ty of Your glo - ry.
3 The holy Church throughout all the world does ac - knowl-edge You:



- 1 To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow'rs there-in.
2 The glorious company of the apostles praise — You.
3 The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and on - ly Son;
4 You are the king of glory, O — Christ;



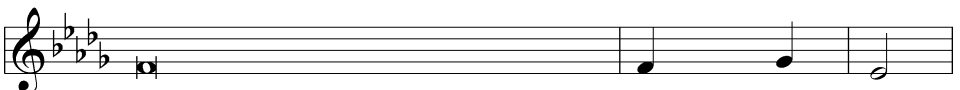
- 1 To You cherubim and seraphim con - tin - ual - ly do cry:
2 The goodly fellowship of the proph-ets praise — You.
3 also the Holy Ghost, the Com-fort - er.
4 You are the everlasting Son of the Fa - ther.



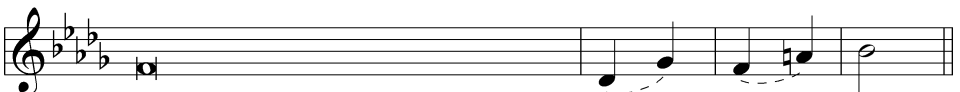
- 5 When You took upon Yourself to de - liv - er man,
6 You sit at the right hand of God



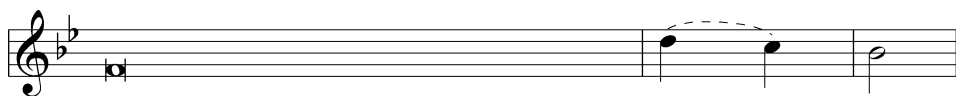
- 5 You humbled Yourself to be born of a vir - gin.
6 in the glory of the Fa - ther.



- 5 When You had overcome the sharpness of death,
6 We believe that You will come



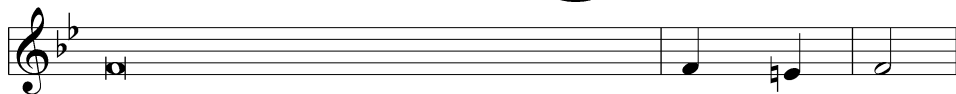
- 5 You opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.
6 to be — our — judge.



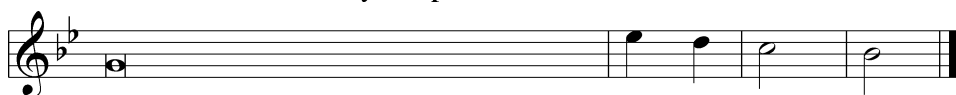
7 We therefore pray You to help Your ser - vants,
 8 O Lord, save Your people and bless Your . . . her - i - tage.
 9 Grant, O Lord, to keep us this day with - out _____ sin.



7 whom You have redeem - ed with Your pre - cious blood.
 8 Govern them and lift them up for - ev - er.
 9 O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy up - on _____ us.



7 Make them to be numbered with Your saints
 8 Day by day we magni - fy You.
 9 O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us, as our trust is in You.



7 in glory ev - er - last - ing.
 8 And we worship Your name for - ever and ev - er.
 9 O Lord, in You have I trusted; let me never be con - found - ed.

Sit

Offering

Prayer

Kneel/Stand

Kyrie

LSB 227



☐ Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

Lord's Prayer

☐ 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.

Collects



P The Lord be with you.



C And with your spir - it.

Collect of the Day

O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. 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.

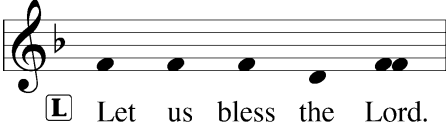
Collect for Grace

L O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

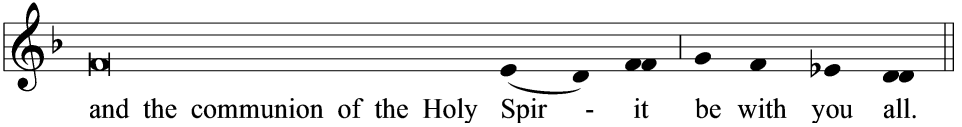
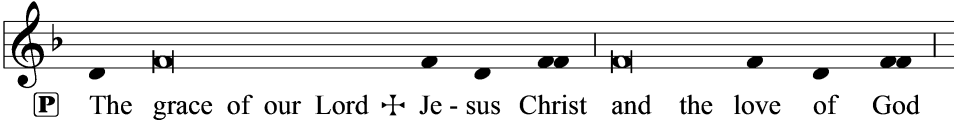


Stand

Benedicamus



Benediction



Hymn: 819 Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good



1 Sing praise to God, the high - est good, The au - thor of cre -
 2 What God's al - might - y pow'r has made, In mer - cy He is
 3 We sought the Lord in our dis - tress; O God, in mer - cy
 4 He nev - er shall for - sake His flock, His cho - sen gen - er -
 5 All who con - fess Christ's ho - ly name, Give God the praise and



a - tion, The God of love who un - der - stood
 keep - ing. By morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade
 hear us. Our Sav - ior saw our help - less - ness
 a - tion; He is their ref - uge and their rock,
 glo - ry. Let all who know His pow'r pro - claim



Our need for His sal - va - tion. With heal - ing balm our
 His eye is nev - er sleep - ing. With - in the king - dom
 And came with peace to cheer us. For this we thank and
 Their peace and their sal - va - tion. As with a moth - er's
 A - loud the won - drous sto - ry. Cast ev - 'ry i - dol



souls He fills And ev - 'ry faith - less mur - mur stills:
 of His might All things are just and good and right:
 praise the Lord, Who is by one and all a - dored:
 ten - der hand, He leads His own, His cho - sen band:
 from its throne, For God is God, and He a - lone:



To God all praise and glo - ry!
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 adapt.; (st. 4): tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, adapt.

Tune: Melchior Vulpius, c. 1570–1615

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Assisting with the Service

*Preacher Rev. Glenn Bohmer (Sun)
Rev. David McDonald (Mon)*

Elder Steve Matasovsky

Organist Brenda Matasovsky

*Acolyte Kaelyn Swanson-Voight & Mathias Liepold (Sun)
Nora Freking (Mon)*

*Usher Ron Gettler & Easton Gettler (Sun)
Sue Spoo (Mon)*

We Remember in our Prayers

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

Immanuel in the Call process for a Kindergarten teacher

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

VOTERS MEETING for the second quarter is today, Sunday, April 14th right after the 10:45 a.m. worship service around 12:00 p.m.

UPDATE FROM THE CALL COMMITTEE: Pastor Wright has returned the Call. Call Committee is requesting that anyone who knows of a Pastor that they think should be considered, to please fill out the nomination form that is on the welcome center in the narthex. The deadline to turn these in to the church office is today, Sunday, April 14th. Please contact Amy in the church office at 507-662-5718 with any questions. 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.

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.



**LAKEFIELD AREA EMERGENCY RESPONDERS
THANK YOU SOCIAL**

Friday, April 26th 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.

QUESTION FOR THE ALTAR GUILD LADIES: We are missing a key. It’s on a keychain with a red triangle. Please check and see if you have it home. Call Amy in the office at 507-662-5718 if you have any questions. Thank you.

IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF PASTORAL CARE you may contact Pastor McDonald directly (507-993-1113 or mcdonald.david66@yahoo.com), Amy in the church office (507-662-5718 or 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

- Region IV Spelling Bee is Saturday 4/20 at Truman.
- All School Choir sings at The Lutheran Church of Our Savior in Windom on Sunday 4/21 at 9:00 a.m.

DEAR SISTERS AND BROTHERS OF IMMANUEL,

As all good things come to an end, it's with sadness that the Oktoberfest committee has voted to suspend the annual Oktoberfest celebration. There doesn't seem to be enough interest in leading the committees. It takes a lot of time and effort to do a celebration of this size and with not enough members stepping up to help, we can't do it.

We're very proud of how this church came together to start Oktoberfest, at a time when we were struggling. Since 2017, over \$68,000 was raised to assist our church, our school, and also the Lakefield community, such as the city of Lakefield, the Fire Department, and the Lakefield Food Shelf. More importantly, we came together as a church to show a different side of Immanuel to the Lakefield area. For those who have helped in any way, we thank you.

God's blessings from the last Oktoberfest Committee.

CONFIRMATION will be held on 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

LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL is today, Sunday, April 14th. We had a lot of fun at Sunday School this year and the children learned a lot about Jesus and his love. Thank you teachers for teaching our youth and thank you parents for bringing your little ones to Sunday School. A Sunday School Teacher Appreciation is being planned for Sunday, May 5th. More details to come!

ILS
Spring Pageant
CONNECTED
through CHRIST
1899-2024

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

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

YOUTH GROUP LAKEFIELD RESTAURANT CRAWL is Thursday, April 18th. Parents please drop your youth off at Dudley's at 6:00 p.m. and then pick them up at the church at 8:00 p.m. Youth will have appetizers at Dudley's, burgers at Silverback's, and dessert here at Immanuel along with a Master Criminals Bible Study called "What Will Tomorrow Bring?". Youth should plan to bring \$10 to give to the kitty to help defray costs for the evening. Youth Group is for 6th-12th grade students.

IMMANUEL WELLNESS COMMITTEE would like to educate our congregation about our facility's AED's. We've scheduled a brief educational class April 21st at 9:30 a.m. in the church basement, at the start of Bible Class. Purpose is to teach basic use and function of the AED's, as well as their locations within the church and school.

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. Cost for camp is \$270. Save \$15 when registering for camp by 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.

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) or call/text my cell (507-329-7464).

Thanks, Amy

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.



Salad

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

Hosted by the
Immanuel LWML



POINTS OF INFORMATION April 7, 2024

<i>Current Fund received this past week.....</i>	\$8,675
<i>Needed each week.....</i>	\$15,170
Non-Budget Giving	
<i>Tuition Assistance Program.....</i>	\$1,000
<i>Immanuel School.....</i>	\$100
<i>Current Fund needed for March.....</i>	\$62,396
<i>Offering Received in March.....</i>	\$49,205
<i>+ Tuition Received in March.....</i>	\$7,583
<i>= Current Fund Total March.....</i>	\$56,788

Worshipping on Sunday, April 7: 136

If you have any questions, please call Jesse Ackermann

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THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL...

Sunday, April 14

Last Day of Sunday School

9:30 AM Sunday School

9:30 AM Bible Class

9:30 AM Youth Group Bible Study

10:45 AM Worship

10:45 AM Facebook Live Worship Service

12:00 PM Voters Meeting

12:30 PM SW Broadstream Worship Service

7:00 PM SW Broadstream Lent Service

Monday, April 15

7:00 PM Worship

Wednesday, April 17

8:20 AM Chapel

2:10 PM Confirmation

6:10 PM Immanuel Ringers

7:10 PM Choir

Thursday, April 18

6:00 PM Youth Group Restaurant Crawl

Saturday, April 20

Region IV Spelling Bee in Truman

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

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