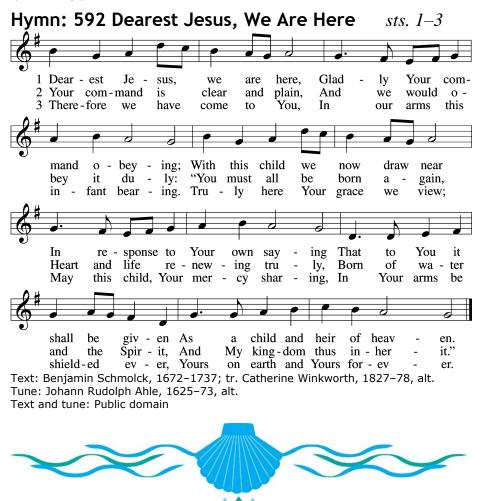


# Second Sunday of Easter

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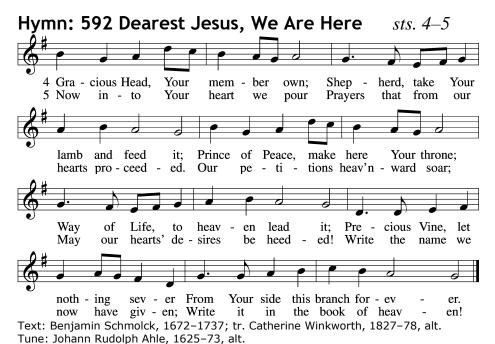
# (Sunday)



**Holy Baptism** 

LSB 268

Nellie Fay Nyborg



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# (Sunday - continue service at Salutation and Collect of the Day)

# (Monday)

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



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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.
- If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

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.
- 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 105:1–5, 8; antiphon: 1 Peter 2:2–3* 

Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation—

if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

Sing to him, sing praises to him;

tell of all his wondrous works!

Glory in his holy name;

let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

Seek the LORD and his strength;

seek his presence continually!

Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered.

He remembers his covenant forever,

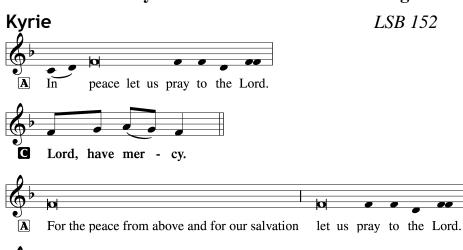
the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations.

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.

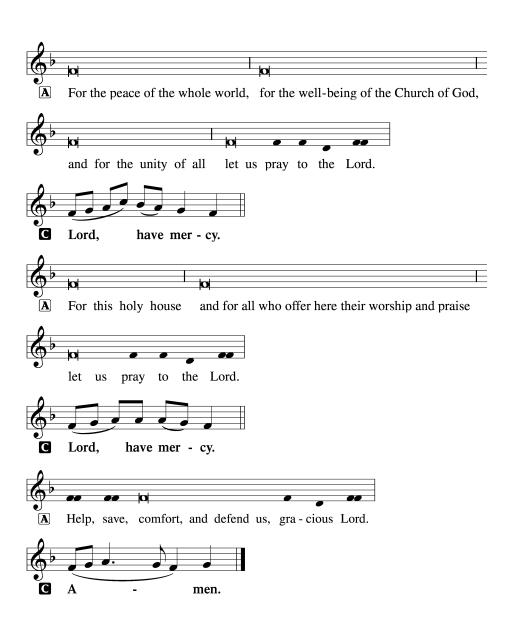
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if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.



Lord.

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# (Sunday and Monday together)

## Salutation and Collect of the Day



Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

# First Reading

Acts 4:32–35

The full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

- **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 1:1-2:2

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life—the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us—that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

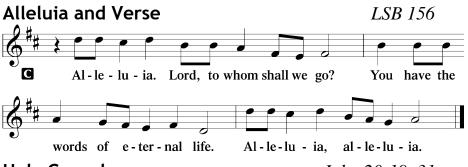
This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

# **C** Thanks be to God.

Stand



**Holy Gospel** 

John 20:19-31

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twentieth chapter.



On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld."

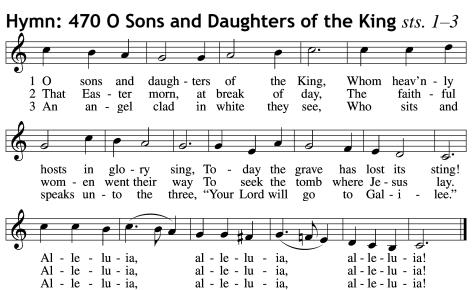
Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe."

Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.



Sit



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#### Sermon

Stand

#### Nicene Creed

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 Bantism for the remi

I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,

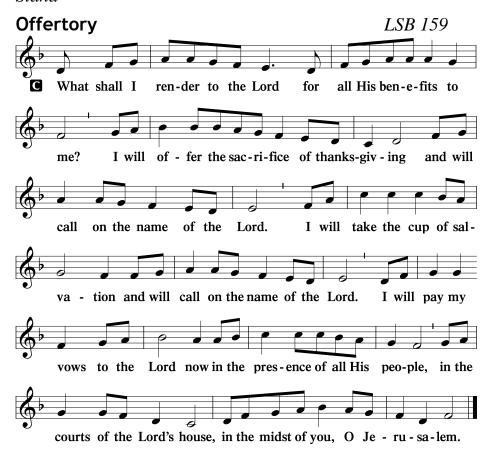
and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

# Prayer of the Church

Sit

#### Offering

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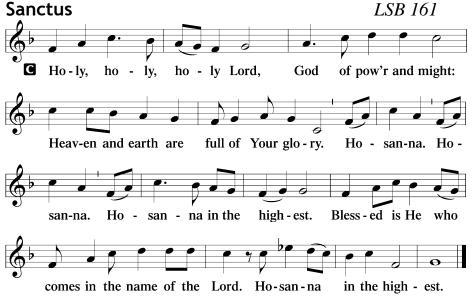


# Service of the Sacrament



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:



## 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 allavailing 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 + 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 + 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.



Sit

#### **Distribution**

Hymn: 470 O Sons and Daughters of the King sts. 4–9

Hymn: 618 I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table

Hymn: 619 Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior

Hymn: 563 Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

Stand









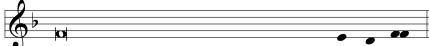
#### **Post-Communion Collect**

**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.



Benediction LSB 166



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.



Hymn: 488 He Is Arisen! Glorious Word



Life is giv - ing. He was dead but now is liv - ing! Text: Birgitte Katerine Boye, 1742–1824; tr. George A. T. Rygh, 1860–1942, alt.

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## **Assisting with the Service**

Preacher Rev. John Schuetz (Sun)

Rev. David McDonald (Mon)

Elder Albert Henning & Shane Rossow (Sun)

Jim Berkevich (Mon)

Organist Lori Kruger

Acolyte Linkon Phillips & Simeon Peterson (Sun)

Zadi Farmer (Mon)

Usher Joel & Deb Burmeister (Sun)

Doug Hansen (Mon)

# We Remember in our Prayers

Nellie Fay Nyborg, daughter of Carsen and Christina Nyborg, baptized today 4/7

Tim and Vicky Rossow on their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary 4/7 Cailee Jo Pauling, granddaughter of Bob and Mary Pauling, recovering from surgery

Shelley Pohlman recovering from surgery

Chuck Bergmann hospitalized

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

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

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 Nellie Fay Nyborg, daughter of Carsen and Christina Nyborg. She was born on December 21st, 2023. Nellie's sponsors are Cody Gettler and Shelby Rademacher. We pray that the Lord would continue to watch over Nellie and her family.

**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 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.



# 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.

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

**IMMANUEL LWML** meets on Wednesday, April 10th. A light lunch will be served at 5:15 p.m. followed by the meeting at 5:30 p.m. Hostesses are Connie Rossow and LaNell Rossow All ladies are welcome to join them.

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.

**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.

**OFFERING:** We have resumed passing the offering plate during the worship service. This started with our Midweek Lent service on March 21st

**RESCHEDULED: LIONS PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST** is today, Sunday, April 7th, from 9:00-12:30 at the Lakefield American Legion. Pancakes, ham, and eggs will be served. Cost is \$10 adults, \$5 youth ages 5-12, and free for youth ages 4 and under.

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

#### **IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS**

- Chapel Offerings for the 3rd Quarter totaled \$410.57 and were given to Hearts for Jesus furnishing a Garuna Christian School in Siem Reap, Cambodia and providing transportation for the students.
- 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.

**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

**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.

**SPRING RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE** will be at Martin Luther High School, Northrop. The hours are as follows:

- Thursday, April 11: 4:00 PM 8:00 PM
- Friday, April 12: 8:00 AM 8:00 PM
- Saturday, April 13: 8:00 AM 12:00 NOON

**THANK YOU** to everyone who supported our Lenten suppers this year. We raised \$1,357 for the Lift/Handicap Bathroom project. A huge thank you also to our boards and the LWML for preparing and serving a meal. It is much appreciated!

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

**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.

LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL is 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 a later date.

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.

POINTS O	F INFORMATION Marc	ch 31, 2024
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Sunday, April 7 9:30 AM	Sunday School	
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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 Ser	vice
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7:00 PM	Worship with Communion	
Wednesday, April		
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2:10 PM	Confirmation LWML	
5:15 PM		
6:10 PM	Immanuel Ringers	
7:10 PM	Choir	

#### 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

# 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.

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