



Fifth Sunday in Lent

Immanuel Lutheran Church - LCMS

Lakefield, Minnesota

March 17, 2024

Hymn: 604 I Bind unto Myself Today



1 I bind un - to my - self to - day The
 2 I bind this day to me for - ev - er, By
 3 I bind un - to my - self to - day The
 4 A - gainst the de - mon snares of sin, The
 Δ 5 I bind un - to my - self the name, The



strong name of the Trin - i - ty By
 pow'r of faith, Christ's in - car - na - tion, His
 pow'r of God to hold and lead, His
 vice that gives temp - ta - tion force, The
 strong name of the Trin - i - ty By



in - vo - ca - tion of the same, The
 Bap - tism in the Jor - dan Riv - er, His
 eye to watch, His might to stay, His
 nat - ural lusts that war with - in, The
 in - vo - ca - tion of the same, The

Repeat after st. 1 only.



Three in One and One in Three.
 cross of death for my sal - va - tion,
 ear to hear - ken to my need,
 hos - tile foes that mar my course;
 Three in One and One in Three,



(2) His burst - ing from the spic - ed tomb, His
 (3) The wis - dom of my God to teach, His
 (4) Or few or man - y, far or nigh, In
 (5) Of whom all na - ture has cre - a - tion, E -



rid - ing up the heav'n - ly way, His
 hand to guide, His shield to ward, The
 ev - 'ry place and in all hours, A -
 ter - nal Fa - ther, Spir - it, Word. Praise

com - ing at the day of doom,
 Word of God to give me speech,
 gainst their fierce hos - til - i - ty,
 to the Lord of my sal - va - tion;

I bind un - to my - self to - day.
 His heav'n - ly host to be my guard.
 I bind to me those ho - ly pow'rs.
 Sal - va - tion is of Christ the Lord!

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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 116:1–4, 8; antiphon: Psalm 43:1*

Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people,

from the deceitful and unjust man deliver me!

I love the LORD, because he has heard

my voice and my pleas for mercy.

Because he inclined his ear to me,

therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;

I suffered distress and anguish.

Then I called on the name of the LORD:

“O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!”

For you have delivered my soul from death,

my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

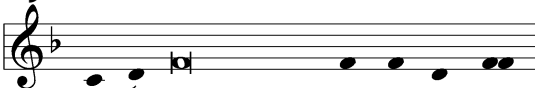
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an

ungodly people,
from the deceitful and unjust man deliver me!

Kyrie

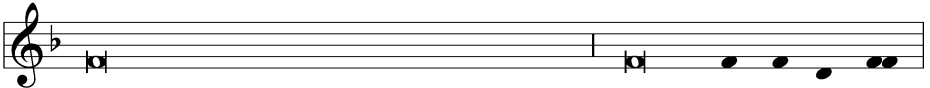
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A In peace let us pray to the Lord.




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.



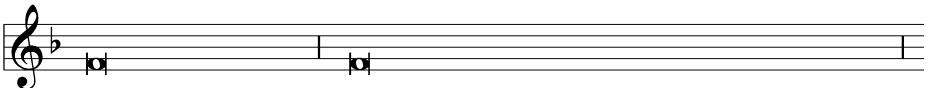
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,




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



C Lord, have mer - cy.



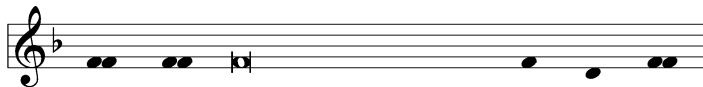
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



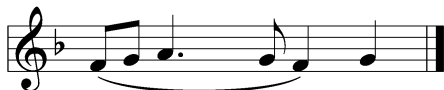
let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



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



C A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day



P The Lord be with you.

C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; 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.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 31:31–34

“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares

the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Hebrews 12:2

[O come, let us fix our eyes on] Jesus,
the founder and perfecter of our faith,
who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame,
and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Epistle

Hebrews 5:1–10

Every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him,

“You are my Son,
today I have begotten you”;

as he says also in another place,

“You are a priest forever,
after the order of Melchizedek.”

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Verse (spoken together)

Mark 10:45

For even the son of man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Holy Gospel

Mark 10:32–45

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



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

And they were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them. And they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. And taking the twelve again, he began to tell them what was to happen to him, saying, “See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death and deliver him over to the Gentiles. And they will mock him and spit on him, and flog him and kill him. And after three days he will rise.”

And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” And he said to them, “What do you want me to do for you?” And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?” And they said to him, “We are able.” And Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.” And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. And Jesus called them to him and said to them, “You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Hymn: 647 Lord Jesus Christ, the Church's Head



1 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Church's head, You are her one foun -
2 O Lord, let this Your lit - tle flock, Your name a - lone con -
3 Help us to serve You ev - er - more With hearts both pure and
4 And for Your Gos - pel let us dare To sac - ri - fice all



da - tion; In You she trusts, be - fore You bows, And
fess - ing, Con - tin - ue in Your lov - ing care, True
low - ly; And may Your Word, that light di - vine, Shine
trea - sure; Teach us to bear Your bless - ed cross, To



waits for Your sal - va - tion. Built on this rock se - cure,
u - ni - ty pos - sess - ing. Your sac - ra - ments, O Lord,
on in splen - dor ho - ly That we re - pen - tance show,
find in You all plea - sure. O grant us stead - fast - ness



Your Church shall en - dure Though all the world de -
And Your sav - ing Word To us, Lord, pure re -
In faith ev - er grow; The pow'r of sin de -
In joy and dis - tress, Lest we, Lord, You for -



cay And all things pass a - way.
tain. Grant that they may re - main
stroy And e - vils that an - noy.
sake. Let us by grace par - take



O hear, O hear us, Je - sus!
Our on - ly strength and com - fort.
O make us faith - ful Chris - tians.
Of end - less joy and glad - ness.

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Sermon

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

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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



P The Lord be with you.



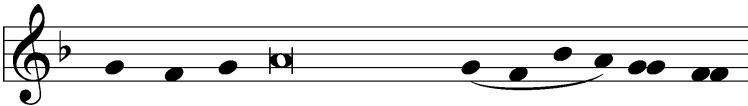
C And al - so with you.



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

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C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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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 ✠ 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:

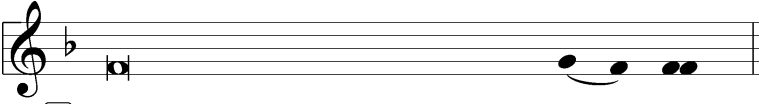
Lord’s Prayer

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.

Pax Domini

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



C A - men.

Agnus Dei

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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: 350 Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come

Hymn: 620 Jesus Comes Today with Healing

Hymn: 427 In the Cross of Christ I Glory

Hymn: 627 Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior

Stand

Nunc Dimittis

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Lord, now You let Your ser-*vant* go in peace; Your word has been ful-



filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va-tion which You have pre-



pared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: A light to re -



veal You to the na-tions and the glo-ry of Your peo-ple Is - ra - el.



Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spir-it;



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

Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

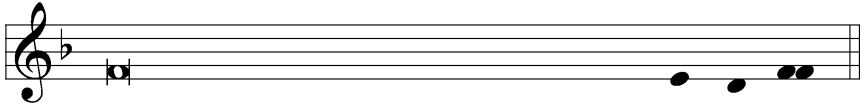
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You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



C A - men.

Benediction

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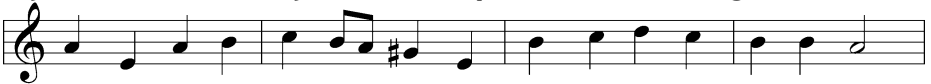


- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



C A - men.

Hymn: 422 On My Heart Imprint Your Image



On my heart im - print Your im - age, Bless - ed Je - sus, King of grace,



That life's rich-es, cares, and plea-sures Nev-er may Your work e-rase;



Let the clear in - scrip-tion be: Je - sus, cru - ci - fied for me,



Is my life, my hope's foun - da - tion, And my glo - ry and sal - va - tion!

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Assisting with the Service

Preacher Rev. John Schuetz

Elder Steve Matasovsky & Jim Berkevich

Organist Lori Kruger

Acolyte Grady Rossow & Jada Milbrath

Usher Joel Poppe & Mary Poppe

We Remember in our Prayers

*Rev. Brian Wright as he considers the Call to Immanuel and his current Call to Christ Lutheran Church in Cairo, NE
Carol Frantsen diagnosed with cancer and recovering from surgery*

Lloyd Steffen hospitalized

Chuck Bergmann hospitalized

Lori Henning on the death of her aunt, Lucy Crowell

Megan Johnson, mother of ILS student Easton Gettler, dealing with health issues

LaVonne Larsen recovering at South Shore in Worthington

Mary Pauling undergoing surgery

Cailee Jo Pauling, granddaughter of Bob and Mary Pauling, 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 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

Paul Spoo, Bruce Bakalyar, Ines Henning, Trudy Malchow, Sarah Burch, Denny Laabs, Darlene Stender, Inez Kosen, Merlyn Rossow, Betty Hage, Berniece Kolander, Bev Hall, dealing with health issues

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

Brent Baumann, brother of Myleen Swanson and LaNell Rossow; Shelley Pohlman's sister; 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.

A CALL was extended to Rev. Brian Wright after the voters meeting on Sunday, February 25th. Please pray for Pastor Wright and his family as he considers the Call to serve us here at Immanuel and his current Call to Christ Lutheran Church in Cairo, NE. Pray that the Lord would guide him in his decision.

THANK YOU: We want to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers... cards, food, gifts, and condolences on the passing of Adele as she joined our Savior in heaven.

Dewayne and Donna Hage and family

NO MONDAY EVENING SERVICES will be held during Lent (through March 25th) or the Monday after Easter (April 1st).

JOIN US FOR LENTEN SUPPERS on Thursday evenings from 5:00-6:30 p.m. Suppers will be held prior to our Thursday evening Lent services. Our boards at Immanuel plus our LWML will each be hosting a Lenten supper this year. A freewill donation will be taken. Here is a list of upcoming Lenten suppers:

- March 21: Walking Tacos served by the LWML



Church Cleanup

On **Friday, March 22nd** a Spring Clean-Up of the church will be held. The plan is to start at 2:00 and clean until it is done.

— — —
We will be cleaning
the Chancel area, pews, floors,
walls, working sacristy, and Narthex
— — —

We need your help — all you need to bring is a bucket and some cloths for cleaning. Cleaning supplies will be provided.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS

- PTL Family Fun at the JBS Fieldhouse in Worthington is Sunday 3/17 from 2:30-4:30 p.m.
- Last Day of the 3rd Quarter is Friday 3/22.
- NO SCHOOL – EASTER BREAK – 3/27 through 4/1

ICE CREAM SOCIAL is at Trinity Lutheran Church in Alpha today, Sunday, March 17th from 10:30-12:30. Home-made soups, ham sandwiches, cookies/bars, and homemade ice-cream will be served for a free will offering and can either dine in or take out. Trinity Lutheran Church is located at 225 Main Street in Alpha.

LIONS PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST is on Sunday, March 24th, 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. Presale tickets are \$1 off and can be purchased from a Lions Club member or at Cutting Image or Thrivent.

SOUP AND SANDWICH LUNCH is at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School, Northrop today, Sunday, March 17th from 10:30-1:00. Soups include: Chicken Noodle, Cheesy Potato, Chicken Griller, and Chili. Egg Salad and Cheese Spread will be served on Crimp Bread from Kiehl's Bakery in Lakefield. Desserts are: Cupcakes, Bars and Greg's Homemade Ice Cream. Cost is a free-will donation to benefit Student Tuition Aid. Matching funds are provided by Thrivent Action Team dollars. Carry-out orders available. Martin Luther High School is located at 315 Martin Luther Drive in Northrop.

NEW PORTALS OF PRAYER for April through June are available on the welcome center in the narthex in both regular and large print. Please help yourself.

HELP WANTED: Immanuel Lutheran School is hiring 2 teachers for the 2024-2025 school year. One position is a full-time teacher for Kindergarten, 1st grade, or 2nd grade. The other position is a Flex teacher for 3rd-8th grade English Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies. The flex teacher may be part-time or full-time depending on the needs of the school and the applicant. We are prayerfully seeking highly motivated Christian educators to help further our mission of equipping and encouraging students with Christian values as they impact the world around them now, and in the years to come. Teachers will join a dedicated, dynamic and experienced team of inspirational classroom leaders. Qualifications include a Bachelor of Education (either Early Childhood or Elementary), Minnesota licensure, agreement with the beliefs and practices of Immanuel Lutheran Church and School and the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, experience in a classroom setting, strong organizational and teamwork skills, sound written and verbal communication skills, effective use of technology as a teaching tool, and a good understanding of general elementary curriculum and developmental milestones. Immanuel Lutheran School prides itself on offering excellent working conditions to its employees including professional development, a family atmosphere, and encouragement. Salary and benefits will be determined based on synodical guidance and regionally comparable compensation. Please send a letter of introduction, your resume and two letters of recommendation by Wednesday, April 3rd @ 4:00 p.m. to Mr. Dean Jennissen, Principal: ilsprincipal@immanuelakefield.com

GIVING STATEMENTS for 2023 are ready. Please write your name on the sign-up sheet on the window in the narthex if you would like one or give Amy in the church office a call at 507-662-5718. Statements can then be picked up from the welcome center in the narthex or mailed out.

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.

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

LENTEN DEVOTIONS from Lutheran Hour Ministries are available. This year's devotions are titled "Lamb of God". Both regular and large print copies can be found on the welcome center in the narthex. Please help yourself to a copy.

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.

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

**EASTER AND CONFIRMATION CARDS
ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE BOOKSTORE**

HOLY WEEK CONCERT "SEVEN LAST WORDS" is on Saturday, March 30th, at 5:00 p.m. at Living Christ Lutheran Church, 820 Lake Drive, Chanhassen.

WORTHINGTON HY-VEE SHOP-N-SHARE FUNDRAISER:

Immanuel Lutheran School is doing a Shop-N-Share fundraiser at the Worthington Hy-Vee March 22nd-24th. How can you participate in the fundraiser? Shop at Hy-Vee in the 3 day time frame and give the Shop-N-Share form to the cashier when you are checking out. The cashier will fill in the total and sign it. You will need to sign it as well. Hy-Vee will donate 5% of sales from those shopping with the forms to Immanuel Lutheran School. Forms may also be used if placing an Aisles Online order. Make a note that it supports “Immanuel Lutheran School, Lakefield Shop-N-Share” and give them the form at pick-up. The Shop-N-Share forms are on the welcome center in the narthex. They are good at the Hy-Vee in Worthington only from March 22nd-24th. Hy-Vee is located at 1235 Oxford Street in Worthington.

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”. Campers will investigate the science of sports ball design and personalize their own light up board, create a customized Glow Box, explore water-based technology while engineering a tiny house with crops, plus mold and transform their own unique inventions. Register online for camp at invent.org/camp. Cost for camp is \$270. Save \$25 when you register by March 27th using code: FUN25. Camp is for students entering grades 1-6 in fall 2024.

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 March 10, 2024

Current Fund received this past week.....\$10,671
Needed each week.....\$15,170

Non-Budget Giving

Tuition Assistance Program.....\$1,000
Lent Supper (to Lift/Handicap Bathrooms).....\$385
Building.....\$50
Easter Lilies.....\$40
Video Ministry.....\$25

Memorials given in memory of

Ruby Ackermann to Lift/Handicap Bathrooms...\$1,340
Ruby Ackermann to School Windows/Furnace....\$305
Ruby Ackermann to School Air Conditioning.....\$40
Adele Hage to Immanuel Church.....\$648
Adele Hage to Lift/Handicap Bathrooms.....\$100
Adele Hage to Choir.....\$90
Adele Hage to Immanuel School.....\$40
Adele Hage to LWML.....\$10

Current Fund needed for February.....\$62,396

Offering Received in February.....\$29,781
+ Tuition Received in February.....\$5,101
= Current Fund Total February.....\$34,882

Worshipping on Lent 3/6: 175

Worshipping on Sunday 3/10: 90

If you have any questions, please call Jesse Ackermann

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL...

Sunday, March 17

9:30 AM Sunday School
9:30 AM Youth Group Bible Study
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

2:30-4:30 *PTL Family Fun at JBS Field House in
Worthington*

7:00 PM *SW Broadstream Lent Service*

Monday, March 18

6:00 PM *Board of Elders Meeting*

7:00 PM *Joint Boards and Church Council*

Wednesday, March 20

8:30 AM *Lent Worship*

2:10 PM *Confirmation*

6:10 PM *Immanuel Ringers*

7:10 PM *Choir*

Thursday, March 21

5:00-6:30 *Lent Supper – Walking Tacos served by the
LWML*

7:00 PM *Lent Worship*

Friday, March 22

Last Day of the 3rd Quarter

2:00 PM *Spring Church Clean-Up*

Sunday, March 24

Palm Sunday

9:30 AM *Sunday School*

9:30 AM *Youth Group Bible Study*

9:30 AM *Bible Class*

10:45 AM *Worship with Communion*

10:45 AM *Facebook Live Worship Service*

12:00 PM *Board of Finance Meeting*

12:30 PM *SW Broadstream Worship Service*

7:00 PM *SW Broadstream Lent Service*

Wednesday, March 27

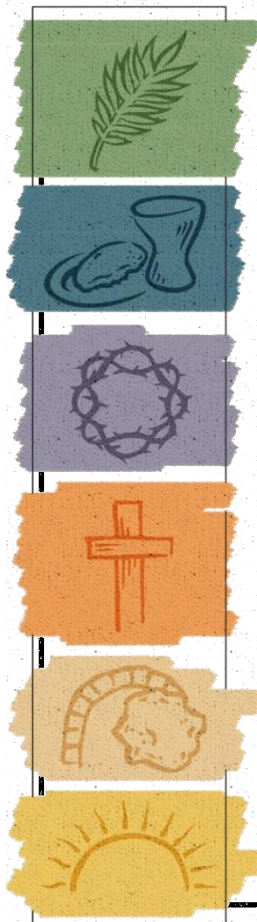
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6:10 PM *Immanuel Ringers*

6:30 PM *Board of Ed Meeting*

6:30 PM *Board of Trustees Meeting*

7:10 PM *Choir*



Lent & Holy Week Worship Services

Lent

Wednesday

March 20 at 8:30 a.m.

Thursdays

March 21 at 7:00 p.m.

Maundy Thursday

March 28 at 4:00 p.m.

Good Friday

March 29 at 4:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday

March 31 at 10:45 a.m.

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