



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 8th & 9th, 2022

Immanuel Lutheran Church - LCMS
Lakefield, Minnesota

Opening Hymn: 672 Jerusalem the Golden



1 Je - ru - sa - lem the gold - en, With milk and hon - ey blest—
 2 With-in those walls of Zi - on Sounds forth the joy - ful song,
 3 A - round the throne of Da - vid, The saints, from care re - leased,
 △ 4 O sweet and bless - ed coun - try, The home of God's e - lect!



The prom - ise of sal - va - tion, The place of peace and rest—
 As saints join with the an - gels And all the mar - tyr throng.
 Raise loud their songs of tri - umph To cel - e - brate the feast.
 O sweet and bless - ed coun - try That faith - ful hearts ex - pect!



We know not, oh, we know not What joys a - wait us there:
 The Prince is ev - er with them; The day - light is se - rene;
 They sing to Christ their lead - er, Who con - quered in the fight,
 In mer - cy, Je - sus, bring us To that e - ter - nal rest



The ra - dian - cy of glo - ry, The bliss be - yond com - pare!
 The cit - y of the bless - ed Shines bright with glo - rious sheen.
 Who won for them for - ev - er Their gleam - ing robes of white.
 With You and God the Fa - ther And Spir - it, ev - er blest.

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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 Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

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

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

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

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Let us pray.

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 20:17–35

Now from Miletus [Paul] sent to Ephesus and called the elders of the church to come to him. And when they came to him, he said to them:

“You yourselves know how I lived among you the whole time from the first day that I set foot in Asia, serving the Lord with all humility and with tears and with trials that happened to me through the plots of the Jews; how I did not shrink from declaring to you anything that was profitable, and teaching you in public and from house to house, testifying both to Jews and to Greeks of repentance toward God and of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. And now, behold, I am going to Jerusalem, constrained by the Spirit, not knowing what will happen to me there, except that the Holy Spirit testifies to me in every city that imprisonment and afflictions await me. But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God. And now, behold, I know that none of you among whom I have gone about proclaiming the kingdom will see my face again. Therefore I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all of you, for I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God. Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood. I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them. Therefore

be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish everyone with tears. And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities and to those who were with me. In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Hymn: 740 I Am Jesus' Little Lamb



1 I am Je - sus' lit - tle lamb, Ev - er glad at
 2 Day by day, at home, a - way, Je - sus is my
 3 Who so hap - py as I am, E - ven now the

heart I am; For my Shep - herd gent - ly guides me,
 staff and stay. When I hun - ger, Je - sus feeds me,
 Shep - herd's lamb? And when my short life is end - ed,

Knows my need and well pro - vides me, Loves me ev - 'ry
 In - to pleas - ant pas - tures leads me; When I thirst, He
 By His an - gel host at - tend - ed, He shall fold me

day the same, E - ven calls me by my name.
 bids me go Where the qui - et wa - ters flow.
 to His breast, There with - in His arms to rest.

Psalm

Psalm 23; antiphon: v. 4

**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.

Men's Choir: The Lord is My Shepherd

Epistle

Revelation 7:9–17

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said

to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

“Therefore they are before the throne of God,
and serve him day and night in his temple;
and he who sits on the throne will shelter them
with his presence.

They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.

For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,

and he will guide them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia

LSB 190



C Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

John 10:22–30

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

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly.” Jesus answered them, “I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name bear witness about me, but you do not believe because

you are not part of my flock. My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. I and the Father are one."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

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

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

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

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

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

Sit

Children's Message: Jesus Little Lamb

Is

I	am	His	And	He	is	mine	for	-	ev	-	er.		
pas	-	tures	grow,	With	food	ce	-	les	-	tial	feed	-	eth.
gent	-	ly	laid	And	home	re	-	joic	-	ing	brought		me.
com	-	fort	still,	Thy	cross	be	-	fore		to	guide		me.

Thine unction grace bestoweth;

Thy goodness faileth never;

Sermon: A Psalm of Life (The Lord is My Shepherd)

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

C Amen.

Offering

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

LSB 196

C Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive
those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the
glory forever and ever. Amen.

Benediction

LSB 202

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

C Amen.

Sit

Hymn of Depart: 711 Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us



1 Sav - ior, like a shep - herd lead us; Much we
2 We are Yours; in love be - friend us, Be the
3 You have prom - ised to re - ceive us, Poor and
4 Ear - ly let us seek Your fa - vor, Ear - ly



need Your ten - der care. In Your pleas - ant pas - tures
guard - ian of our way; Keep Your flock, from sin de -
sin - ful though we be; You have mer - cy to re -
let us do Your will; Bless - ed Lord and on - ly



feed us, For our use Your fold pre - pare.
fend us, Seek us when we go a - stray.
lieve us, Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.
Sav - ior, With Your love our spir - its fill.

Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, You have
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Hear us
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Ear - ly
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, You have

bought us; we are Yours. Bless - ed Je - sus,
 chil - dren when we pray. Bless - ed Je - sus,
 let us turn to You. Bless - ed Je - sus,
 loved us, love us still. Bless - ed Je - sus,

bless - ed Je - sus, You have bought us; we are Yours.
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 bless - ed Je - sus, You have loved us, love us still.

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3. Southwest Broadband Stream TV channel 70 on Sundays at 12:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Assisting with the Service

Preacher Pastor Phil Beukema

Elder Jim Ackermann (Sun)
Dave Bass (Mon)

Organist Brenda Matasovsky

Acolyte Alexa Henning & Grady Rossow (Sun)
Drake Grein (Mon)

Usher Joel Poppe & Mary Poppe (Sun)
(Mon)

We Remember in our Prayers

Amy Altman recovering from surgery

Mitch Voehl, son of Lila Voehl, recovering from surgery

Derek Schulz and Tricia Larson as they were wed on 5/7

Immanuel Lutheran School looking for an elementary teacher

*Our residents at Colonial Manor, Valley View, Meadows and
Golden Horizons in Worthington, Keelson Harbour in
Spirit Lake, Accura HealthCare in Spirit Lake, Pathstone
in Mankato, Good Sam in Jackson, Temperance Lake Ridge
in Sherburn, Accura HealthCare in Milford*

*Shirley Freckmann, Butch Bellows, Ines Henning, Mary
Pauling, Don Schulz, Chuck Bergmann, Pam Bellows,
Darlene Froderman, Ruth Kolander, Betty Hage, Dave
Ackermann, Berniece Kolander, Joyce Rossow, Bev Hall,
Darlene Stender, dealing with health issues*

*Glen Crowley, nephew of Delores Janssen; Marcus Lere,
grandson of Joyce Bretzman; Syd Malchow; Carol Olson,
from Wisconsin; Denny Daberkow; Duwayne Hoffman,
father of Tracey Beeck; Steve Hall; Jim Salentiny, uncle of
Mark Freking; dealing with cancer*

*Brent Baumann, brother of Myleen Swanson and LaNell
Rossow; Charla Beukema, mother of Pastor Beukema;
Teresa Chonko, niece of Marie Kruse; Sheila Conro, family
of Pastor Beukema; Ron Avery, father of Brandi Beukema;
Curt Gates, brother-in-law of Miles Voehl (Lila's son),
dealing with health issues*

Ryan Dahl, son-in-law of Kevin and Dana Schmid, deployed
All those affected by COVID-19
First Responders
Our Missionaries in the Field
Our Country and Our Military

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

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

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS to Tricia Larson and Derek Schulz as they were wed before the Lord's Altar on May 7th. We pray that God would be a cornerstone of their marriage.

QUILTERS will get together on Saturday, May 14th from 9:00-4:00. If you are able to help all day, wonderful, if not, please join them for an hour or two depending on your schedule. They will have a potluck. Many talents are needed as they cut squares, sew squares, assemble and tie quilts, and sew on bindings. If you have any questions, please call or talk to Connie Rossow, Loretta Palmer or Joyce Bretzman. All are welcome to join them!

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS

- Track and Field Day is 5/9 in Fairmont
- NO PREK – 5/9
- ILS Softball Tournament is 5/13. Come and cheer on our 5th-8th Grade Cougar boys and girls!

YOUTH GROUP will meet on Sunday, May 15th from 4:00-6:00 p.m. in the church basement. Youth Group is for 6th-12th grade students. A meal will be served.

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.

IMMANUEL QUILTERS are quilting. They are looking for material to cut into blocks. They can use both cotton and denim. Please place your donated material on the church pew against the north wall in the church basement. If you have any questions, please call Loretta Palmer, Connie Rossow or Joyce Bretzman. Please no knit materials.

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

QUILTERS are looking for bedsheets and lightweight blankets to put on the back and in the middle of their Orphan Grain quilts.

MAY IS STROKE AWARENESS MONTH

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

FACE drooping

ARM weakness

SPEECH difficulty or slurring

TIME to call 911.

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

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

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A healthy diet may also reduce the risk of stroke. Asparagus is a sign that spring has arrived! Eating asparagus is healthy and nutritious.

Roasted Parmesan Asparagus: Drizzle fresh asparagus spears with olive oil and sprinkle with salt, garlic powder, and grated Parmesan cheese. Roast in a single layer on a baking sheet in a preheated 400-degree oven for 12-15 minutes or for 7-9 minutes in an air fryer, shake or stir halfway through.



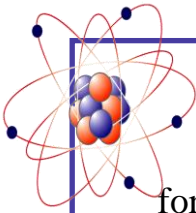
SAVE THE DATE...
SUPPORT THE BAND AT IMMANUEL
GOLF TOURNAMENT
JULY 23, 2022
LOON LAKE GOLF COURSE



MEALS ON WHEELS: The month of June is Immanuel Lutheran Church's turn to deliver Meals on Wheels in Lakefield. If interested in helping, please let Loretta Palmer know at 507-662-5014 or 507-360-1164. Thank you!

RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE will be here at the Immanuel Lutheran Activity Center on Tuesday, May 10th from 1:00-6:00 p.m. Schedule your appointment online at redcrossblood.org with sponsor code: LAKEFIELDMN.

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



CAMP INVENTION EXPLORE

for students entering grades 1-6

Cost: \$245

Immanuel Lutheran School, Lakefield

June 6th-9th, 2022

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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

Go to invent.org/camp to register.

Register by May 18th and save \$15

by entering code: SUM15

Lunch included every day!

MARTIN LUTHER HIGH SCHOOL EUROPE STUDY GROUP 2022

is working for tips at Pizza Ranch in Fairmont on Monday, May 9, from 5-9 pm. Please come support the students as they raise funds for this educational trip in June.

GRADUATES OF HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE: We would like to recognize you and your achievements. On Sunday, May 29th, we will recognize our graduates. All high school graduates should have received a 'bio' in the mail to fill out and return to the church office by May 19th. If you did not receive one please let Amy in the church office know at 507-662-5718 and she will get you one. Also college graduates please take the time to fill out the form found in the May monthly newsletter and email the information to the church at immanuel@immanuellakefield.com. Please help us out as we would like to make a special bulletin announcement with all of our graduates listed.

BIBLE CLASS AND SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE:

Bible Class will continue through the month of May with the last one being held on May 22nd.

Sunday School has finished for the school year and will start back up in September.

2021 ANNUAL REPORTS are now ready. Please help yourself to a copy.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL IS OPEN. We appreciate your interest in Immanuel Lutheran School, an educational environment that promotes excellence and growth in the Lutheran Christian Faith where each child can strive to reach his or her potential. We believe that the parent is the child’s first teacher. It is only through parents and teachers working together and showing mutual respect that we hope to achieve what is best for each child at Immanuel Lutheran School.

POINTS OF INFORMATION May 1, 2022

<i>Current Fund received this past week.....</i>	<i>\$6,390</i>
<i>Needed each week.....</i>	<i>\$15,250</i>
<i>Non-Budget Giving</i>	
<i>Immanuel School.....</i>	<i>\$30</i>
<i>Video Ministry.....</i>	<i>\$25</i>
<i>Building.....</i>	<i>\$2</i>
<i>Memorials given in memory of</i>	
<i>Rae Dass to ILS (playground fencing).....</i>	<i>\$1,500</i>
<i>Delores Martens to Immanuel Church.....</i>	<i>\$325</i>
<i>Current Fund needed for March.....</i>	<i>\$61,000</i>
<i>Offering Received in March.....</i>	<i>\$41,327</i>
<i>+ Tuition Received in March.....</i>	<i>\$6,744</i>
<i>= Current Fund Total March.....</i>	<i>\$48,071</i>
<i>Worshipping on Sunday, May 1:</i>	
<i>If you have any questions, please call Cheryl Ulferts</i>	

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL...

Sunday, May 8

8:30 AM *Worship*

8:30 AM *Facebook Live Worship Service*

12:30 PM *SW Broadstream Worship Service*

7:00 PM *SW Broadstream Worship Service*

Monday, May 9

Track and Field Day in Fairmont

NO PREK CLASS

6:00 PM *Board of Congregational Services Meeting*

7:00 PM *Worship*

Tuesday, May 10

1:00-6:00 *Bloodmobile in Activity Center*

Wednesday, May 11

8:20 AM *Chapel*

Friday, May 13

ILS Soccer Tournament

Saturday, May 14

9:00-4:00 *Quilting*

Sunday, May 15

8:30 AM *Worship with Communion*

8:30 AM *Facebook Live Worship Service*

9:45 AM *Bible Class*

12:30 PM *SW Broadstream Worship Service*

4:00 PM *Youth Group*

7:00 PM *SW Broadstream Worship Service*

Monday, May 16

7:00 PM *Worship with Communion*

Tuesday, May 17

7:00 PM *Board of Elders Meeting*

Wednesday, May 18

8:20 AM *Chapel*

6:30 PM *Board of Trustees Meeting*

Sunday, May 22

Blood Pressure Checks before & after Service

8:30 AM Worship

8:30 AM Facebook Live Worship Service

9:45 AM Bible Class

12:30 PM SW Broadstream Worship Service

7:00 PM SW Broadstream Worship Service

Facebook Live Morning Devotions:

7:00 AM Monday through Thursday



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