

An invitation to pray:

Upon Entering the Church

Almighty, ever-living God, grant that I may gladly hear Your Word and that all my worship be acceptable unto You. Amen.

Before Receiving the Sacrament

O Lord, I am not worthy that You should enter under my roof; but speak only Your Word, and my soul will be healed. I will take the bread of Heaven and call upon the Name of the Lord.

What shall I give to the Lord for all that He has given to me? I will take the Cup of Salvation and call upon the Name of the Lord. Amen.

During the Distribution of the Sacrament

The Lord was made flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory; glory as of the only-begotten Son of the Father, full of grace and truth. Amen.

After Receiving the Sacrament

I live, and yet not I, but Christ lives in me. What we have received with our mouths, O lord, let us keep with faithful hearts, that this gift given to us in earthly time may bring us to eternal salvation in heaven. Amen

Abide with us, O Lord, that we may abide in You until the end; let not sin and need separate us from You, until we, through the strength of Your Holy Sacrament, enter into heaven, and eternal blessing. Amen.

At the Close of the Service

Grant, I beseech Thee, Almighty God, that the Word which I have heard this day may through Thy grace be so engrafted in my heart that I might bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in faith toward You and in fervent love toward my fellow man. Amen.



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[Romans 6:5]

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Easter –The Resurrection of Our Lord April 24, 2011

WELCOME! We are very happy you worshipped with us today. If you are with us for the first time, please sign the guest register, introduce yourself to the Pastor and come again soon!

THE LORD'S SUPPER: As Lutherans, we believe and profess the real presence of Christ in the Sacrament, as well as His true power to grant forgiveness, life, and salvation through these visible means of His Grace. *If you, as a guest in our congregation, do not believe in the Sacrament as we do, or belong to a different denomination holding a different belief other than ours, we ask that you respect our practice of "close or closed" communion by not communing.* Please speak with pastor if you are communing here for the first time.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK AT IMMANUEL & TRINITY

TODAY: 8:00 a.m. Breakfast at Trinity
9:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt at Trinity
10:15 a.m. Worship at Immanuel

WEDNESDAY: 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study at Immanuel
5:00 p.m. Trinity's Midweek

THURSDAY: 1:30 p.m. LWML at Immanuel

NEXT SUNDAY: 8:45 a.m. Worship / Communion at Immanuel
10:00 a.m. Sunday School at Immanuel
10:15 a.m. Worship / Communion at Trinity

LENTEN OFFERING: We received \$1,300 to be used for the victims of the Japanese earthquake and tsunami. The money will be sent to LCMS World Relief and Human Care. To God Alone Be the Glory!

GRADUATION / CONFIRMATION RECOGNITION:

At Trinity on Sunday, May 1st for BreAnn Harman and Libbie Lowry will be after services in the fellowship hall. Sandwiches and dessert will be provided. Please bring a salad.

THANK YOU: to everyone for all the prayers, cards and support given to our family over the last several weeks. It has meant so much to us. Jeff and Chris Fistler and boys

BIBLE STUDY: Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. at Immanuel. We are studying the Book of Concord. All are welcome to join us at any time.

THANK YOU: to all who remembered us with cards, gifts and prayers on our Confirmation and throughout the Catechism instruction. Taylor Reiss and Sadie Swank

HAPPY EASTER: Phyllis wanted each of the members at Immanuel to have the third and final ornament. I "HOPE" you will smile as you receive it for Easter this year. God Bless You and let me know if you need any to complete your set. The set contains JOY, PEACE and HOPE. Shelly Keiser

ISLAM: Pastor Karim will be leading a workshop on “Islam in the Light of the Cross” on Saturday, May 14th 1-4 pm (freewill offering) at Good Shepherd in Fort Dodge. Pastor Karim was born in Morocco of a Jewish mother and a Muslim father. He came to the United States as a teenager, converted to Christianity and is a LCMS pastor with POBLO (People of the Book Lutheran Outreach) in Dallas, Texas. POBLO is an LCMS mission society dedicated to reaching Muslims. It is their goal to raise up spiritual leaders among Muslims and establish Christ-worshipping communities within them.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: “*Bringing Christ To The Nations And The Nations To The Church*” Listen to it on the radio on the following stations: KAYL 990AM – Sunday at 8:30am; KJYL 100.7FM - Sunday at 6pm; WHO 1040AM–7:30a.m.KTLB 105.9FM – Sunday at 8am. Or check them out on the web at www.lhm.org

INTERCESSIONS, PRAYERS & THANKSGIVINGS

Please remember your fellow parishioners and those dear to them in your daily prayers.

Sick and in need:

Arlene Barnard (sister of Iola Zimbeck)

Birthdays:

Ross Hartwig

Rick Ramthun

Mildred Schoepke

Robin Jud

Servicemen in Afghanistan:

Brian Lindner

Todd Essing

Matthew Dietrich

Travis Folsom

Lord, looked down from heaven, behold, visit, and relieve Thy servants who stand in need of our prayers; Look upon them with the eyes of Thy mercy' Grant them comfort and a sure confidence in Thee; Defend them from all danger, and keep them in perpetual peace and safety, through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. Amen.

Immanuel, Rockwell City and Trinity, Knierim: Our members, all fathers and mothers, husbands and wives, all children and those who rejoice in the blessing of God’s Kingdom.

The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod: The congregations and pastors of the Humboldt Circuit; President of Synod Matthew Harrison; President of Iowa-District West Paul Sieveking; all pastors, missionaries and congregations; Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne, IN and Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO; Seminarians Tim Oetting and Daniel Harders.

The United States of America: We give thanks for all the rights, liberties and freedoms that God gives us. All those in authority over us; all those who service in the armed forces, law enforcement, civil service, medical staff and all our citizens.

Introit

When I awake, I am still with Thee. Halle/lu-jah!
Thou hast laid Thine hand upon me. / Hal-le-lu-jah!

Such knowledge is too wonderful / for me:

it is high, I cannot attain unto it. Hallelujah! /Hal-le-lu-jah!

O Lord, Thou hast searched me and / known me:

Thou knowest mine sitting down and / mine up-ris-ing.

Gloria Patri

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The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, who through Thine only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, hast overcome death and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life, we humbly beseech Thee that, as Thou dost put into our minds good desires, so by Thy continual help we may bring the same to good effect; through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.

Amen.

The Old Testament reading is from 1 Samuel, the 2nd chapter.

“Hannah's Prayer”

And Hannah prayed and said: "My heart rejoices in the LORD; My horn is exalted in the LORD. I smile at my enemies, Because I rejoice in Your salvation. 2 "No one is holy like the LORD, For there is none besides You, Nor is there any rock like our God. "The LORD kills and makes alive; He brings down to the grave and brings up. 7 The LORD makes poor and makes rich; He brings low and lifts up. 8 He raises the poor from the dust And lifts the beggar from the ash heap, To set them among princes And make them inherit the throne of glory. "For the pillars of the earth are the LORD's, And He has set the world upon them.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Gradual

This is the day which the Lord / hath made:
we will rejoice and / be glad in it.

Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He / is good:

for His mercy endureth forever. Hallelujah! / Hal-le-lu-jah!

The Epistle Reading is from 1 Corinthians, the 15th Chapter.

“The Risen Christ, Faith's Reality”

Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, 2 by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you — unless you believed in vain. 3 For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, 4 and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, 5 and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve. 6 After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep. 7 After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles. 8 Then last of all He was seen by me also, as by one born out of due time. 9 For I am the least of the apostles, who am not worthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. 10 But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me. 11 Therefore, whether it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn

Christ is Arisen

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The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 16th chapter.

Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

“He Is Risen”

Now when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, that they might come and anoint Him. 2 Very early in the morning, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen. 3 And they said among themselves, "Who will roll away the stone from the door of the tomb for us?" 4 But when they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away — for it was very large. 5 And entering the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a long white robe sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. 6 But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him. 7 But go, tell His disciples — and Peter — that He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him, as He said to you." 8 So they went out quickly and fled from the tomb, for they trembled and were amazed. And they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Here ends the Gospel of our Lord.

Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

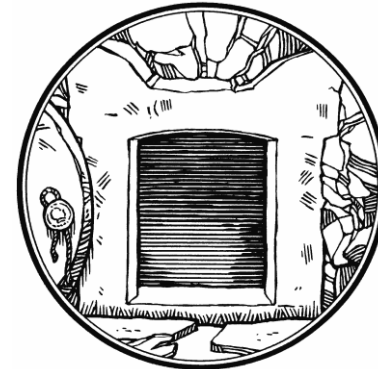


Die Frauen am Grabe Jesu.

Das sie gingen hinein in das Grab, und sahen einen Jüngling zur rechten Hand sitzen, der hatte ein lang weiß Kleid an, und sie entsetzten sich, (Er aber sprach zu ihnen: entsetzt euch nicht. Ihr sucht Jesum von Nazareth, den übertraget; er ist auferstanden, und ist nicht hier. Geht hin die Gräber, da sie ihn bestatten.
Mt. 28, Cap. 16, v. 5, 6.

CATECHESIS ON THE GOSPEL LESSON

Who will roll away the stone? The women wondered. The stone was to them an obstacle imprisoning the dead body of Christ, and as it imprisoned the Redeemer of us all, therefore it really imprisoned us all; for if Christ is dead, and cannot escape from the prison house of death, then we are all dead in trespasses and sins. If no one can roll the stone of death away, then we must be eternally imprisoned in death and hell. But the stone *was* tolled away; it could not contain Him. It could not contain His death, and so could not contain our death either. And we who are in Christ by Baptism are freed from the prison house of death and hell. For behind that stone was the Rock of our salvation; Christ our Rock is greater than the stone of death, and has crushed it. Hear the angel: *Do not be alarmed. Christ is risen! He is not here.* Where is He not? He is not behind that stone; the grave is empty. So shall the graves of all the saints of Christ become empty, on the great eternal Easter of His return.



✠ THE POST-COMMUNION COLLECT ✠

“...in faith toward you and fervent love toward one another.”



Our thanksgiving continues in the Post-Communion Collect as we give thanks to God for “refreshing us with this salutary gift” of His Son’s true Body and Blood. Through His Supper Christ strengthens us both in faith toward God and in fervent love toward our neighbor. Just as Christ said to us in the Sacrament, “Take, eat, this is my body given for you,” so also now in our various callings we say to our neighbor through our actions: “Take, eat, this is my body given for you” (Luther). We offer ourselves in humble service to all, trusting in God at all times for strength. Once again, in faith we add our “Amen,” confident that God will do what he says.

*“A Guide for Christian Meditation Before, During, and After the Divine Service”
by the Rev. Paul L. Beisel, pastor of Immanuel Lutheran, Iowa Falls, Iowa*

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He is Arisen! Glorious Word! (Pastor)

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✠ To God Be The Glory ✠

The Apostles' Creed

**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 Ghost,
Born of the Virgin Mary;
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell;
The third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father
Almighty;
From thence He shall come to judge the quick and
the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost;
The holy Christian Church,
The communion of saints;
The forgiveness of sins;
The resurrection of the body;
And the life ☩ everlasting. Amen.**



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 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 Ghost 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 sitteth
on the right hand of the Father; And He shall come
again with glory to judge both the quick and the
dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord and
Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and
the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together
is worshiped and glorified, Who spake by the
Prophets. And I believe on 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.**