



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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*Caring for Our Community Through Christ
for over 125 Years!*

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GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Restrooms** are located downstairs. An elevator is available in the narthex.
- A **nursery room** is available at the rear of the Sanctuary for young children and their parents. The nursery room is equipped with a speaker so you can hear the service.
- **Worship Bags** are available in the nursery room every Sunday to help kids engage and participate in the service. They include coloring pencils, coloring sheets and Worship Guides. After worship service, keep your papers and place the bag back in the nursery room.
- **Registration cards** are placed in the back of the pews for worshippers to use for: 1) Visitor registration; 2) Communion registration for communion services; 3) Prayer requests may be written on the back of the card; after filling out the card, please place it in the offering plate.
- **Preprinted offering envelopes** are available in the pews for special offerings and Special Funds donations. Visitors are welcome to use these envelopes as well as members. Members, please make sure to note your envelope number on these special envelopes and place in the offering plate.
- **Kids Worship** - We love having children in church! It is so important for the kids to be welcomed and loved in God's house. Kids Worship is offered during the service, after the Bible Readings. Kids ages 3 through 10 can come downstairs where we offer an age appropriate lesson on the readings, snack and sometimes a craft. Children will return to the sanctuary on communion Sundays just before communion. For more information, contact Rene Langwost at 410-253-8735.

We kindly request that all cell phones be silenced.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

PALM SUNDAY – SUNDAY OF THE PASSION
APRIL 13, 2025 ~ 10:30 a.m.



WELCOME TO IMMANUEL!

Hosanna to the Son of David! So sang people long ago as Jesus entered Jerusalem, and so sing we. Welcome to Palm Sunday worship.

WORDS OF PREPARATION

I imagine myself along the route you traveled into Jerusalem, dear Jesus. I lay branches along your donkey's path and praise you: "Hosanna, Son of David!"

Divine Service, Setting Two

Lutheran Service Book (LSB) 167-183

♪ = *congregation sings response*

Prelude

"Festive Prelude on 'All Glory, Laud, and Honor'"

Gathering Prayer Concerns

Welcome

The Call to Worship

P This is the day the Lord has made.

C **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

P We pause silently to prepare ourselves for worship.

Sharing of the Peace

P The Lord says to you as Paul wrote to the church at Colossae: "Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful."

C **We come to the Lord to hear His Word, to receive His forgiveness and present our tithes and offerings at the altar. It is my desire to be reconciled – to make things right – with you my sisters and brothers (Matthew 5:23-24). Receive the "peace" I share with you as I receive the peace of God through Jesus.**

~ Confession and Absolution ~

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 is us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

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.**

~ Procession of Palms ~



Procession *Hosanna, Hosanna
Hosanna, Hosanna*

*Sunday School Students & Chimers, sts. 1-2
Senior Choir, sts. 3-4*

Please follow the procession of the Cross, and join in singing stanzas 5 and 6.

♪ C *Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is the King,
Who comes in the name of the Lord; Salvation He brings!
Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is the King,
Who comes in the name of the Lord; Salvation He brings!*

Greeting

- P The grace of our Lord + Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C **Amen.**
- P Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
- C **Hosanna to the Son of David.**

Collect

- P Let us pray.
- Most merciful God, as the people of Jerusalem, with palms in their hands, gathered to greet Your dearly beloved Son when He came into His Holy City, grant that we may ever hail Him as our King and, when He comes again, may go forth to meet Him with trusting and steadfast hearts and follow Him in the way that leads to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C **Amen.**

Holy Gospel

John 12:12-19

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twelfth chapter.
- C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

- P ¹²The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. ¹³So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!” ¹⁴And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,
- ¹⁵“Fear not, daughter of Zion;
 behold, your king is coming,
 sitting on a donkey’s colt!”
- ¹⁶His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. ¹⁷The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. ¹⁸The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. ¹⁹So the Pharisees said to one another, “You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has done after him.”

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C **Praise to You, O Christ.**
- P Let us go forth in peace,
- C **in the name of the Lord.**

♪ C *All glory, laud, and honor To You, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.
You are the King of Israel And David's royal Son,
Now in the Lord's name coming, Our King and Blessed One.*

*All glory, laud, and honor To You, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.
The company of angels Is praising You on High,
And we with all creation In chorus make reply.*

*All glory, laud, and honor To You, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.
The multitude of pilgrims With palms before You went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems Before You we present.*

*All glory, laud, and honor To You, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.
To You before Your passion They sang their hymns of praise;
To You, now high exalted, Our melody we raise.*

*All glory, laud, and honor To You, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.
As You received their praises, Accept the prayers we bring,
O Source of ev'ry blessing, Our good and gracious King.*

*All glory, laud, and honor To You, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.*

P Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

C **Hosanna in the highest.**

Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

~ Service of the Word ~

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 32:36-39

³⁶ The LORD will vindicate his people
and have compassion on his servants,
when he sees that their power is gone
and there is none remaining, bond or free.
³⁷ Then he will say, “Where are their gods,
the rock in which they took refuge,
³⁸ who ate the fat of their sacrifices
and drank the wine of their drink offering?
Let them rise up and help you;
let them be your protection!
³⁹ “See now that I, even I, am he,
and there is no god beside me;
I kill and I make alive;
I wound and I heal;
and there is none that can deliver out of my hand.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 31: 9-16

P ⁹Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am in distress;
my eye is wasted from grief; my soul and my body also.
C ¹⁰**For my life is spent with sorrow, and my years with sighing;
my strength fails because of my iniquity, and my bones waste away.**
P ¹¹Because of all my adversaries I have become a reproach, especially to my
neighbors, and an object of dread to my acquaintances;
those who see me in the street flee from me.
C ¹²**I have been forgotten like one who is dead;
I have become like a broken vessel.**
P ¹³For I hear the whispering of many— terror on every side!—
as they scheme together against me, as they plot to take my life.
C ¹⁴**But I trust in you, O LORD;
I say, “You are my God.”**
P ¹⁵My times are in your hand;
rescue me from the hand of my enemies and from my persecutors!
C ¹⁶**Make your face shine on your servant;
save me in your steadfast love!**
C **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.**

Epistle

Philippians 2:5-11

⁵Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Holy Gospel

Luke 23:1-56

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-third chapter.

♪ C ***Glory to You, O Lord.***

¹Then the whole company of them arose and brought him before Pilate. ²And they began to accuse him, saying, “We found this man misleading our nation and forbidding us to give tribute to Caesar, and saying that he himself is Christ, a king.” ³And Pilate asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” And he answered him, “You have said so.” ⁴Then Pilate said to the chief priests and the crowds, “I find no guilt in this man.” ⁵But they were urgent, saying, “He stirs up the people, teaching throughout all Judea, from Galilee even to this place.”

⁶When Pilate heard this, he asked whether the man was a Galilean. ⁷And when he learned that he belonged to Herod’s jurisdiction, he sent him over to Herod, who was himself in Jerusalem at that time. ⁸When Herod saw Jesus, he was very glad, for he had long desired to see him, because he had heard about him, and he was hoping to see some sign done by him. ⁹So he questioned him at some length, but he made no answer. ¹⁰The chief priests and the scribes stood by, vehemently accusing him. ¹¹And Herod with his soldiers treated him with contempt and mocked him. Then, arraying him in splendid clothing, he sent him back to Pilate. ¹²And Herod and Pilate became friends with each other that very day, for before this they had been at enmity with each other.

¹³Pilate then called together the chief priests and the rulers and the people, ¹⁴and said to them, “You brought me this man as one who was misleading the people. And after examining him before you, behold, I did not find this man guilty of any of your charges against him.

¹⁵Neither did Herod, for he sent him back to us. Look, nothing deserving death has been done by him. ¹⁶I will therefore punish and release him.”

¹⁸But they all cried out together, “Away with this man, and release to us Barabbas”— ¹⁹a man who had been thrown into prison for an insurrection started in the city and for murder.

²⁰Pilate addressed them once more, desiring to release Jesus, ²¹but they kept shouting, “Crucify, crucify him!” ²²A third time he said to them, “Why, what evil has he done? I have found in him no guilt deserving death. I will therefore punish and release him.” ²³But they were urgent, demanding with loud cries that he should be crucified. And their voices prevailed. ²⁴So Pilate decided that their demand should be granted. ²⁵He released the man who had been thrown into prison for insurrection and murder, for whom they asked, but he delivered Jesus over to their will.

²⁶And as they led him away, they seized one Simon of Cyrene, who was coming in from the country, and laid on him the cross, to carry it behind Jesus. ²⁷And there followed him a great multitude of the people and of women who were mourning and lamenting for him. ²⁸But turning to them Jesus said, “Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. ²⁹For behold, the days are coming when they will say, ‘Blessed are the barren and the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!’ ³⁰Then they will begin to say to the mountains, ‘Fall on us,’ and to the hills, ‘Cover us.’ ³¹For if they do these things when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?”

³²Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. ³³And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴And Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.” And they cast lots to divide his garments. ³⁵And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, “He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!” ³⁶The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine ³⁷and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” ³⁸There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.”

³⁹One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, “Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!” ⁴⁰But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? ⁴¹And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong.” ⁴²And he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” ⁴³And he said to him, “Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”

⁴⁴It was now about the sixth hour, and there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour, ⁴⁵while the sun’s light failed. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two. ⁴⁶Then Jesus, calling out with a loud voice, said, “Father, into your hands I commit my spirit!” And having said this he breathed his last. ⁴⁷Now when the centurion saw what had taken place, he praised God, saying, “Certainly this man was innocent!” ⁴⁸And all the crowds that had assembled for this spectacle, when they saw what had taken place, returned home beating their breasts. ⁴⁹And all his acquaintances and the women who had followed him from Galilee stood at a distance watching these things.

⁵⁰Now there was a man named Joseph, from the Jewish town of Arimathea. He was a member of the council, a good and righteous man, ⁵¹who had not consented to their decision and

action; and he was looking for the kingdom of God. ⁵²This man went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. ⁵³Then he took it down and wrapped it in a linen shroud and laid him in a tomb cut in stone, where no one had ever yet been laid. ⁵⁴It was the day of Preparation, and the Sabbath was beginning. ⁵⁵The women who had come with him from Galilee followed and saw the tomb and how his body was laid. ⁵⁶Then they returned and prepared spices and ointments.

On the Sabbath they rested according to the commandment.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
♪ C *Praise to You, O Christ.*

Sit

Kids' Worship

Sermon Hymn *O Savior, Precious Savior* *LSB 527*

Sermon "Holy Week" *Text: Various*

Stand

Apostles' Creed *LSB 175*

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.

Prayer of the Church

- P Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.
- P Lord of hosts, Your Son entered into Jerusalem amid shouts of “hosanna” and people waving palms. Give us hearts full of His mercy, and join our voices to theirs in these holy days, that we would humbly bow our knees at His holy name. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Holy Lord God, You have revealed the saving Gospel of Jesus Christ to the nations. Guard Your Church against all her enemies. Empower her in the proclamation of the saving Gospel and in the works of mercy that make known Your love to those still in darkness and the shadow of death. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Heavenly Father, You sacrificed Your own Son on the cross, that we may be called Your children. Increase the faith of all Christian fathers, that receiving Jesus and trusting in His atoning sacrifice, they may be enlivened to sacrificial love for their children. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Almighty God, You establish governments and appoint leaders to exercise Your justice, promote virtue and protect the weak. Bless our president, the Congress, our governor, the legislature of this state, all judges and magistrates, and those who protect our liberty at home and abroad. Give us the will and desire to be good and faithful citizens, that we may not dishonor You by our words or conduct. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Father, we bring before You the sick, distressed and needy [*especially* _____]. Give Your abiding comfort in every circumstance, that in Christ we shall not die, but live and declare His works. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Blessed are You, O Lord, and blessed is Your Son, Jesus Christ, who came in Your name to save us from sin and death. As He visits us this day with His body and blood under the bread and wine, give us penitent hearts that worthily welcome His coming and rejoice in His gifts of forgiveness, life and salvation. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**

P Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! We praise You, Father, that You have sent Your Son not in wrath but in mercy. As we enter this most holy week and ponder together the mysteries of Your great salvation, show us the answer to Your people's prayers of "hosanna" in the Passion of our Lord, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Offering

"Look to the Cross"

Senior Choir

Stand

Offertory

LSB 176

♪ C *What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me? I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people, in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.*

Lord's Prayer

LSB 179

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.

Closing Collect

P Let us pray.
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through the gift of Your WORD, 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 Amen.

Benediction

LSB 183

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

♪ C *Amen.*

Recessional Hymn

Lift High the Cross

LSB 837

Sit

Announcements

P Go in peace, and serve the Lord!

C **Thanks be to God!**



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“Look to the Cross” by Ruth Elaine Schramm.

SERVICE INFORMATION

THOSE SERVING IMMANUEL TODAY 4/13/2025

Pastor	Rev. David Casey-Motley
Administrative Assistant	Raechl Cannon
Director of Music, Emeritus	Dennis L. Janko, M.M.
Director of Music & Organist	Lynn Short
Director of Hand Bells	Janice Isenberg
Ushers	Rex Rosebrock, Mark Frase
Lay Reader	Cathy Baker
Assisting Elder	
Kids Worship	Rene Langwost
Acolyte	Grayson Jackson
Crucifer	Coltyn Bowman-Pinder
Sound Operator	David Schmidt
Camera Operator	Jennifer Phillips
Tellers	Karen Lyons, Jennifer Phillips

THOSE SERVING IMMANUEL NEXT SUNDAY 4/20/2025

Ushers	Rex Rosebrock, Mark Frase
Lay Reader	Mikayla Clark
Assisting Elder	Todd Butler
Kids Worship	Rene Langwost
Acolyte	Coltyn Bowman-Pinder
Sound Operator	Rex Rosebrock
Camera Operator	Shelly Kapitan
Tellers	Dee Lambert, Glen Plutschak, Linda Jefferson

The palms on the altar are given to the Glory of God.

ADMINISTRATION

THE WEEK AHEAD 4/14/2025 – 4/20/2025

Monday – Wednesday	Nursery School	8:50 – 11:45 a.m.
	Church Office Open	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Youth Confirmation	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Handbells	6:30 p.m.
	Senior Choir	7:30 p.m.
Thursday	Maundy Thursday Service with Holy Communion	7:00 p.m.
Friday	Good Friday Tenebrae Service	7:00 p.m.
Sunday	Easter Sunday	
	Early Breakfast	9:00 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.
	Youth Easter Skit	9:20 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.
	Easter Breakfast	9:40 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
	Worship Service with Holy Communion	10:30 a.m.
	AA Meeting	7:00 p.m.

Be sure to check the church calendar for events happening at Immanuel Lutheran this month. Check with the church office before scheduling meetings or activities so they can be put on the calendar.

STATISTICS April 6, 2025

WORSHIP SERVICE

Attendance: 53

Goal Income Per Week: \$3,802.04

Offering: \$4,870.00

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR MARCH 2025

Goal income per month	\$19,351.17
Actual Offerings	15,706.00
Total Disbursements	<u>-19,378.26</u>
Checking account balance, end of month	\$42,608.08

PRAYER LIST & CONGREGATIONAL MATTERS

SHUT-INS – RETIREMENT FACILITIES – NURSING HOMES: Jimmy Fuchs, Janice Plutschak, Olga McDonald and Margaret Bolyard.

SPECIAL PRAYERS: Jennifer Flanagan, Butch Frase, Linda Frase, Cheryl Hochmuth, Dennis Janko, Nicole James, Maggie Thompson, Brianna Fissel, Tony Krupka, James Cohee, William Frase, Page Murphy, Jeannie Kegeal, Mike Lloyd, Dora Bailey, Brenda Richards, Sharlene Steere, Joe Bartenfelder, Jan Baker, Kitty Hefelfinger, and Gail Crampton.

ACTIVE-DUTY SERVICE PERSONNEL & FIRST-RESPONDERS:

Ryan Andrew, Matthew Harris, Shelby Hochmuth, Michael Jantz Jr., Robbie Phillips, Eric Stacey, Jerry Stivers, Amber Thamert, and Robert Barnett.



BIRTHDAYS

Jeffrey Parmer	4/14
Joseph Parmer	4/15
Ryan Harris	4/16
Calvin Hopkins	4/16
Dennis Janko	4/16
Dale Kenton	4/16
Annabelle Scudder	4/16
Henry Varner	4/16
Rachel Harris	4/18
Glen Plutschak	4/18



ANNOUNCEMENTS



WELCOME VISITORS! Before leaving, please stop in the Narthex to sign the guest book and pick up a gift pack. We hope to see you again!

ALTAR FLOWERS: Upcoming open dates: 5/18 and all Sundays in June. Please sign up using the altar flower chart in the narthex. The following florists provide flowers for Immanuel and have the ability to deliver to the church prior to Sunday Service:



- Lucy's Flowers – Federalsburg – 410-754-5011
- John's Four Seasons Florist – Federalsburg / Reliance – 410-754-5835
- Vintage Family Farms – Preston – 410-310-6457
- Tammie's Country Florist (Roses & Bows) – Federalsburg / Hurlock – 443-786-8102



RESURRECTION ORCHESTRA: Mandatory orchestra rehearsal after worship today. For questions, see Lynn Short. Thanks!

EASTER MORNING BREAKFAST: Come to the Resurrection *He is Risen* Potluck Breakfast on Easter Morning!

- Early breakfast from 9:00–9:20 AM;
- Youth Easter skit from 9:20–9:40 AM;
- 2nd breakfast from 9:40–10:15 AM.

A signup sheet with suggested items will be placed in the Narthex. Beverages and bagels will be provided. If you have any questions, please contact Cathy Baker. Thanks so much!



VOTERS' MEETING THIS MONTH: Voters' Meeting – Sunday 4/27 immediately after worship

HOMEMADE EASTER EGGS: Peanut butter, coconut & cherry nut WinGS Homemade Easter Eggs are still available for \$6 each in the Fellowship Hall. Come and get yours before we sell out!

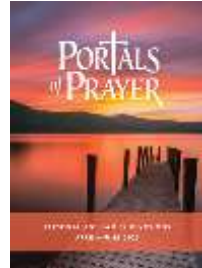
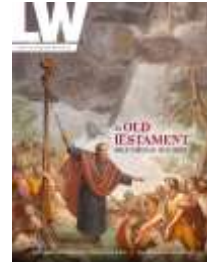




WINGS RUMMAGE SALE: The WinGS Rummage Sale date is changing! The sale will NOT be held on May 17th. The new date is TBD!

AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX:

- April – June 2025 Portals of Prayer are available in the narthex in large and pocket size.
- Immanuel Lutheran Church 2025 Directory
- Immanuel Lutheran Church April 2025 Newsletter
- April 2025 Lutheran Witness



PASTOR'S VACATION: Pastor will be on vacation Monday April 21st – Sunday May 4th. Guest Pastor Woody Mather will join us on April 27th and Guest Pastor Tad will join us on May 4th. While Pastor David is away, please contact Raechl in the office for non-emergencies or Rex Rosebrock for emergencies. Thank you!

MAY NEWSLETTER: Please send in your pictures, articles, etc. for the May Newsletter by Wednesday 4/23/2025. Thank you!!



CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED: Raechl will be out of the office Thursday April 17th – Monday April 21st. Normal office hours will resume Tuesday April 22nd. You are welcome to leave a voice message or send an email during that time. Thank you!

HIS HOPE MINISTRIES: His Hope Ministries in Denton will close its doors for the season to overnight guests at the end of April. Thus, we will not be collecting breakfast items again until September when they reopen. Thank you to all who have supported this “Caring for our community through Christ” project! His Hope Ministries does continue to serve the community through the summer by providing food and other necessities to those in need.



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