



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 worshipers 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

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD – EASTER DAY

APRIL 20, 2025 ~ 10:30 a.m.



WELCOME TO IMMANUEL!

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Welcome to worship as we rejoice in our Lord's resurrection, and ours.

WORDS OF PREPARATION

"The Lord is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation"
(Psalm 118:14, NRSV).

HOLY COMMUNION AT IMMANUEL

Holy Scripture, according to St. Paul, clearly teaches that in Holy Communion we are receiving the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus, together with the bread and wine, for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our Christian faith and life. Furthermore, Holy Scripture clearly teaches that those who do *not share this* belief about the Sacrament would be sinning against Jesus if they were to receive the Sacrament (1 Corinthians 11:27, 29).

For this reason, if you desire to receive Holy Communion today, you are, in obedience to God's Word (1 Corinthians 11:28), to examine yourself *before* receiving the Sacrament. To do so, ask yourself the following questions:

1. Have I been baptized in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?
2. Do I believe that I am a sinner in need of God's forgiveness?
3. Do I believe that Jesus Christ, the Son of God, paid for my sins by His death on the cross?
4. Do I believe that in Holy Communion Jesus gives me His true body and true blood, with the bread and wine, to forgive my sins and to strengthen my Christian faith and life?
5. Do I intend, with God's help, to turn away from my sin and try to live as God wants me to live?

If you answer, "Yes," to all five of these questions and you have been instructed in the Christian faith of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS), then you are well prepared to receive the Sacrament here at Immanuel. If you are not in agreement and have not received instruction, we ask that you, out of great Christian love and concern for your spiritual welfare, to refrain from the Sacrament. If you are a visitor who has not communed with us before, we ask that you meet with our pastor as soon as possible to let him know your intention to commune prior to the service.

Those receiving the Sacrament should wait for the usher's invitation to approach the altar. The pastor will offer the bread. The assistant will offer the individual cup of wine to those who desire to receive in that manner, after which the pastor will offer the chalice to those who desire to receive the wine in that manner. A few cups of white grape juice are available for those who are not able to drink wine.

♪ = *congregation sings response*

Prelude

“Christ Has Arisen! Alleluia!”

Handbell Ensemble

P He Is Risen!

C **He Is Risen Indeed, Alleluia!**

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, present our tithes and offerings at the altar, and to celebrate the Sacrament of 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.**

Stand

Processional Hymn

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

LSB 457

~ Confession and Absolution ~

LSB 184

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 ~

Introit

Exodus 15:2a, 6, 13, 17-18; antiphon: v. 1b

P I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;
the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

C **The LORD is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation.**

P Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power,
your right hand, O LORD, shatters the enemy.

C **You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have redeemed;
you have guided them by your strength to your holy abode.**

P You will bring them in and plant them on your own mountain,
the place, O LORD, which you have made for your adobe,
the sanctuary, O LORD, which your hands have established.
The LORD will reign forever and ever.

C **I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;
the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.**

♪ C *Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the
beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

Kyrie LSB 186

♪ C *Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.*

Gloria in Excelsis LSB 187

P Glory be to God on High,
♪ C *and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee.
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.
For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

Salutation and Collect of the Day LSB 189

P The Lord be with you.
♪ C *And with thy spirit.*

P Let us pray.
Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have
overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who
celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of
sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns
with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

♪ C *Amen.*

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 65:17-25

¹⁷“Behold, I create new heavens
and a new earth,
and the former things shall not be remembered
or come into mind.
¹⁸But be glad and rejoice forever
in that which I create;
for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy,
and her people to be a gladness.
¹⁹I will rejoice in Jerusalem
and be glad in my people;
no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping
and the cry of distress.
²⁰No more shall there be in it
an infant who lives but a few days,
or an old man who does not fill out his days,
for the young man shall die a hundred years old,
and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed.
²¹They shall build houses and inhabit them;
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.
²²They shall not build and another inhabit;
they shall not plant and another eat;
for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,
and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.
²³They shall not labor in vain
or bear children for calamity,
for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the LORD,
and their descendants with them.
²⁴Before they call I will answer;
while they are yet speaking I will hear.
²⁵The wolf and the lamb shall graze together;
the lion shall eat straw like the ox,
and dust shall be the serpent’s food.
They shall not hurt or destroy
in all my holy mountain,”
says the LORD.

L This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 16

- P ¹Preserve me, O God,
for in you I take refuge.
- C ²**I say to the LORD, “You are my Lord;
I have no good apart from you.”**
- P ³As for the saints in the land,
they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight.
- C ⁴**The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply;
their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names
on my lips.**
- P ⁵The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup;
you hold my lot.
- C ⁶**The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.**
- P ⁷I bless the LORD who gives me counsel;
in the night also my heart instructs me.
- C ⁸**I have set the LORD always before me;
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**
- P ⁹Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;
my flesh also dwells secure.
- C ¹⁰**For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,
or let your holy one see corruption.**
- P ¹¹You make known to me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures
forevermore.
- 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

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

¹⁹If in this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.
²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen
asleep. ²¹For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²²For
as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. ²³But each in his own order: Christ
the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when he
delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and
power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be
destroyed is death.

- L This is the Word of the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 190

♪ C *Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

Holy Gospel

Luke 24:1-12

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

♪ C *Glory be to Thee, O Lord.*

¹On the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. ²And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. ⁵And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, “Why do you seek the living among the dead? ⁶He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.” ⁸And they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, ¹¹but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

♪ C *Praise be to Thee, O Christ.*

Kids’ Worship

Nicene Creed

LSB 191

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.

Sit

Sermon Hymn	<i>The Lamb</i>	LSB 547
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Sermon	<i>The Hand of the Lord Who Is Risen</i>	<i>Text: Psalm 16, Luke 24:1-12</i>
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Stand

Offertory	LSB 192
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♪ C *Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
 Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
 Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.*

Sit

Offering	“The Lord Is Risen Today!”	<i>Senior Choir</i>
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Stand

♪ C *Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. 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 Holy Lord, mighty God, You have borne the sin of the world and given to us the promise of new and everlasting life. Receive our thanks for the glorious resurrection of Jesus, the Christ. Bring us with Him to our own joyful resurrection and the reunion of all Your saints. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Heavenly Father, You have established the Church as the instrument of Your saving purpose and endowed us with the gift of Your Word and Sacrament. Embolden us with the Holy Spirit, that we may be renewed in witness, sustained in trial and refreshed through the Means of Grace. Bless those who bring Your gifts and preach Your Word. Give us willing ears to hear and willing hearts to keep this Easter faith. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Give peace, Lord, to our homes and enliven them by Christ's resurrected life. Let the forgiveness of sins reign among husbands and wives, parents and children. Assure those who live alone that they, too, are Your children, upheld by Your right hand. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Bless Donald, our president, and all who make and administer our laws. Frustrate the forces of evil, and do not let our leaders cooperate with them or further their goals. Guard our armed forces as they stand watch for us at home and abroad. Let them serve with honor and integrity. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Gracious Lord, Your healing and strength are the hope of all the weary and afflicted. According to Your gracious will, give to all the sick and those who suffer healing and relief [*especially* _____]. Grant them patience and hope until that day when they put on new and glorious bodies raised by Christ and receive the end of all afflictions. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**

P Most Holy Father, this is the feast of victory, for the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. By Your Spirit, prepare us to receive His body and blood for the strengthening of our faith in this mortal life. Build in us anticipation for the marriage supper of the Lamb, which we and all the people of God shall feast upon in His kingdom without end. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P O Lord, heavenly Father, You have not let Your Holy One see corruption, but have raised Him in triumph from the dead, never to die again. Therefore, our hearts are glad and we rejoice, for our flesh also dwells secure. Since You have set Him at Your right hand, lead us to set His resurrection before us at all times, that His path of life and the fullness of joy in His presence may be known to us, until we come also to the eternal pleasures at His right hand, forevermore; for You, O Father, with the Son and the Holy Spirit are one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

~ Service of the Sacrament ~

Preface

LSB 194

P The Lord be with you.

♪ C ***And with thy spirit.***

P Lift up your hearts.

♪ C ***We lift them up unto the Lord.***

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

♪ C ***It is meet and right so to do.***

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 195

♪ C *Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.*

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.

The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

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."

P 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."

Pax Domini

LSB 197

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
♪ C *Amen.*

Agnus Dei

LSB 198

♪ C *O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
grant us Thy peace. Amen.*

Sit

The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive, saying:

Amen.

C Amen.

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Salutation and Benedicamus

LSB 201

P The Lord be with you.
♪ C *And with thy spirit.*

P Bless we the Lord.
♪ C *Thanks be to God.*

Benediction

LSB 202

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.
♪ C *Amen. Amen. Amen.*

Recessional Hymn

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

LSB 461 sts. 1-5, 8

Sit

Announcements

P Go in peace, and serve the Lord!
C **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

“Dance on EASTER HYMN”



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“Christ Has Arisen! Alleluia!” Based on MFURAHINI HALELUYA, Handbell setting by Michael Helman.

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” – Soprano Descant and Organ Accompaniment by Hal Hopson.

“The Lord Is Risen Today!” Words & Music by Lloyd Larson, incorp. LANCASHIRE by Henry T. Smart and words by John of Damascus, translated by John M. Neale.

“Fanfare and Dance on EASTER HYMN” (Jesus Christ Is Risen Today), Organ Setting by Jeffrey Blersch.

SERVICE INFORMATION

THOSE SERVING IMMANUEL TODAY 4/20/2025

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
Pianist	Sharon Gutz
Euphonium	John Crampton
Clarinet	Christina Frase, Shyann Gillis, Janice Isenberg
Ushers	Rex Rosebrock, Mark Frase
Lay Reader	Mikayla Clark
Assisting Elder	Todd Butler
Kids Worship	Catie Casey-Motley, Raechl Cannon
Acolyte	Coltyn Bowman-Pinder
Sound Operator	Rex Rosebrock
Camera Operator	Shelly Kapitan
Tellers	Dee Lambert, Glen Plutschak, Linda Jefferson

THOSE SERVING IMMANUEL NEXT SUNDAY 4/27/2025

Ushers	Rex Rosebrock, Mark Frase
Guest Pastor	Rev. Ellwood Mather
Lay Reader	Carol Frase
Assisting Elder	
Kids Worship	Rene Langwost
Acolyte	Grayson Jackson
Sound Operator	Jim Harris
Tellers	David & Kathy Schmidt, Julie Farnell

ADMINISTRATION

THE WEEK AHEAD 4/21/2025 – 4/27/2025

Monday	Church Office & ILNS Closed	
Tuesday – Thursday	Nursery School	8:50 – 11:45 a.m.
Tuesday – Friday	Church Office Open	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Sunday	Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
	Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
	Voters' Meeting	
	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 13, 2025

WORSHIP SERVICE

Attendance: 87

Goal Income Per Week: \$3,802.04

Offering: \$1,922.00

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

Pastor David Casey-Motley	4/21
Alison Patchett	4/21
Todd Butler	4/24
Andrew Willey	4/24
J.T. Worm	4/24
Barbara Headley	4/26

HAPPY
Birthday
FROM YOUR
CHURCH FAMILY

ANNIVERSARIES

Jeffrey & Denise Coppage	4/23
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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! Every Sunday: 9:15 AM Sunday School (Children & Adults), 10:30 AM Worship Service!

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



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

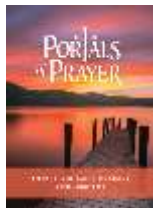
VOTERS' MEETING THIS MONTH: Voters' Meeting – Sunday 4/27 immediately after worship



CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY: The church office and Immanuel Lutheran Nursery School will be closed Monday April 21st. Normal hours resume on Tuesday April 22nd.

AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX:

- April – June 2025 Portals of Prayer are available in the narthex in large and pocket size. Grab your free copy today!
- Immanuel Lutheran Church 2025 Directory & April Newsletter
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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. Both guest Pastors will have Adult Bible Study at 9:15 am. While Pastor David is away, please contact Raechl in the office for non-emergencies or Rex Rosebrock for emergencies. If a hospital visit is needed please contact Pastor Tooley (501) 339-7866. Thank you!

SPECIAL EASTER THANK YOU: Many thanks to the musicians of the Senior Choir and Handbell Ensemble for sharing their talents during our Easter worship today. A special shout out to the members of the *Resurrection Orchestra* who added their instrumental talents to our processional and recessional hymns today. Thank you to Sharon Gutz, piano; John Crampton, euphonium; and Janice Isenberg, Christina Frase and Shyann Gillis, clarinets.

Thank you to everyone who helped plan, setup, brought food and came to Easter Sunday breakfast! We are so fortunate to have been able to enjoy fellowship and a delicious breakfast as we celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord!

Last but not least, thank you to those who helped plan and participated in our Youth Easter Skit!

Each of these special additions help to make our Easter Sunday that much brighter! The extra work does not go unnoticed. We are grateful for all of the blessings at Immanuel Lutheran Church!



COME
AND
Worship
WITH US
Every Sunday 10:30 AM





GIVEN BY:

Barbara & Ron Andrew (2)

Pastor David, Desi & the girls (1)

Rick & Debbie Clendaniel (2)

Lynn Faulstick (3)

The Gulick Girls:
Jessica, Jacquelyn, & Janelle (1)

Sharon Gutz (2)

Jim & Marilyn Harris (1)

Jeff Hubbard (4)

Linda Jefferson (1)

Gail Karge (2)

IN MEMORY OF:

Our Parents

Desi's Dad (Don Gutz), Pastor's Mom
(Patty Flinchum) and all our loved ones who
have gone before us

Loved Ones

Mark Emory Faulstick,
Rev. Alfred and Eleanor Faulstick
Ronald and Betty Patterson

Their Dad, John Gulick

All the saints who have gone before us

Loved Ones

The Hubbard & Rosenberger families

Loved Ones – Douglas Jefferson, Albert,
Marie & Florence DeMoss

Bertie & Buddy Plutschak

Please take your lilies home with you today. Thank you!



GIVEN BY:

Marsha & Dale Kenton (1)

Raine & Janellen Lewis (1)

Gina & Duff McConnell (1)

Glen Plutschak (3)

Vera Rieck (2)

David & Kathy Schmidt (1)

Lynn Short (2)

Richard & Irene Wheatley (2)

IN MEMORY OF:

Loved Ones

Loved Ones

Our Families

Mary Lou, Bertie & Buddy Plutschak

Marty and Family

Loved Ones

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