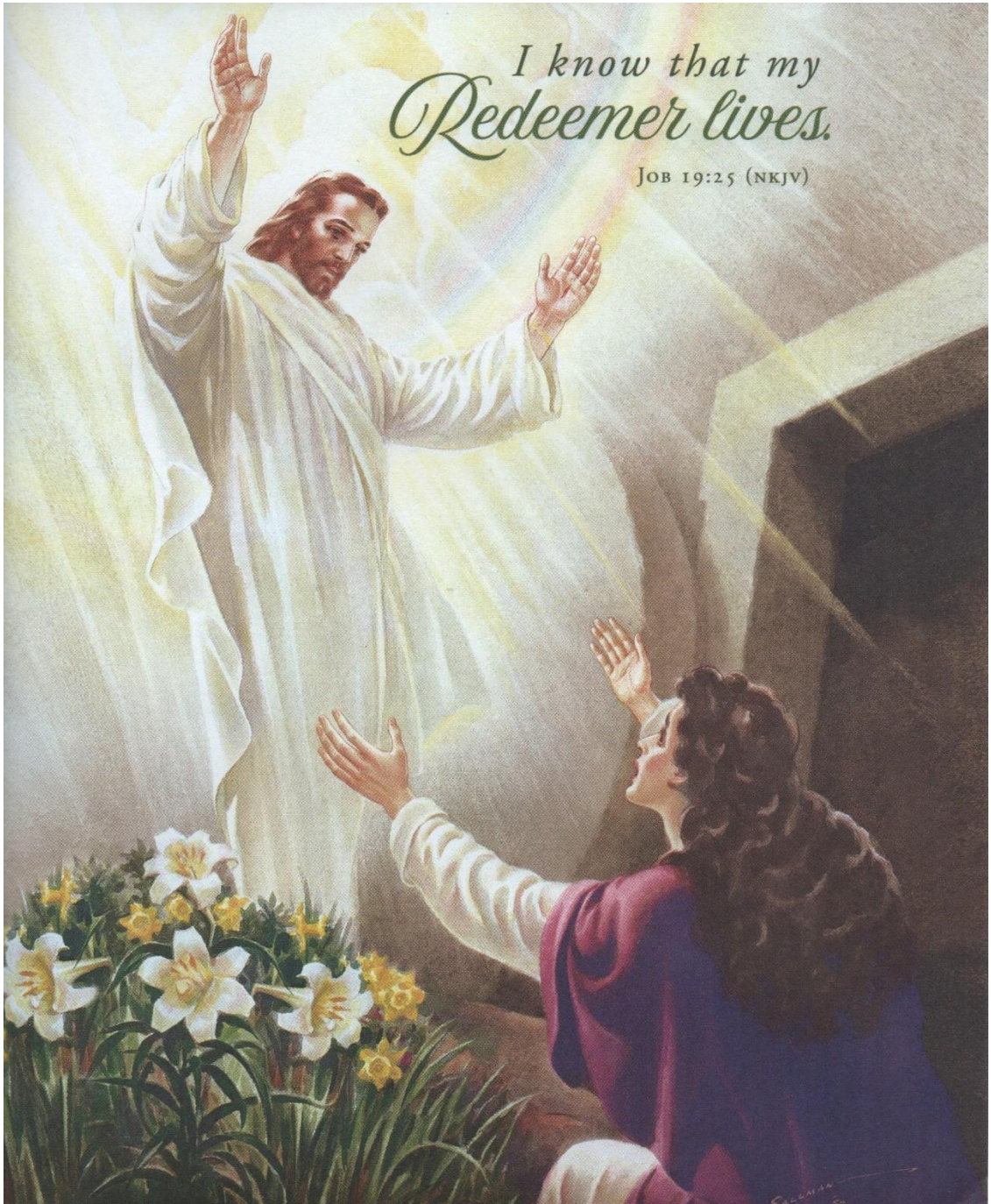


Sunday, April 14, 2024



*I know that my
Redeemer lives.*

JOB 19:25 (NKJV)

Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024

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Sunday Worship

9:00 am

with

LIVESTREAM –

FB & YOUTUBE

and RADIO – 103.7 FM

Monday Worship

6:30 pm



A Stephen
Ministry Congregation

John 14:6

...Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the father except through me."

EXERCISE YOUR FAITH

...The Stewardship Board invites you to "Exercise Your Faith" and Read the Bible in a year! Each week a schedule of dates and verses will be listed; follow along to complete the Bible in 2024.

- April 15 – Luke 10:25-42, Numbers 23-25
- April 16 – Luke 11:1-36, Numbers 26
- April 17 – Luke 11:37-54, Numbers 27-29
- April 18 – Luke 12:1-28, Numbers 30-31
- April 19 – Luke 12:49-59, Numbers 32-33
- April 20 – Proverbs 8:1-11, Psalm 52-55
- April 21 – Home Devotion

GOOD SHEPHERD

...in Cass City, is having their annual turkey dinner on TODAY from 12:00-2:30pm. Enjoy an all you can eat buffet or take-out of: turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, famous jell-o salad and assorted pies. Tickets are available at the door, \$12 Adults, \$6 Children age 5-12, children under 5 eat free.

BIRCH RUN IS A STOP ON THE FAMILY LIFE RADIO LISTENER APPRECIATION TOUR ON APRIL 18TH!

...In case you haven't heard, Tenth Avenue North is back! One person who has been around for all of it is Mike Donehey. He's the writer and voice behind songs like "Control", "I Have This Hope", "No Man Is An Island", and so many more. All in all, Mike has been a part of 12 Top 10 Hits (including 3 #1s) and been nominated for 8 Dove awards, winning 3 of them. General Admission tickets are only \$15 and \$25 for VIP.

BULLETIN COVERS

...for today were given in loving memory of Gerald Mammel on his 91st birthday, today, by his family.

SAVE THE DATE

...May 17, 2024 Dave Schnitker will be putting on a Spring Concert here at Immanuel at 7:00pm, sponsored by the Evangelism Board.

VOTERS' MEETING

...will be Monday, April 22 at 7:30pm.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

...Sunday, March 31, 2024; 9:00 – 148, Monday, 6:30 – 35

IN OUR PRAYERS

+ **ASHLYN KLAIRE PITT**, daughter of Justin & Sarah (Lakie) Pitt, born November 28, 2023, who is being baptized today. Ashlyn's sponsors are Elizabeth & Brandon Zdrojewski.

+ **OWEN JAMES MOQUIN**, a healthy baby boy born to James & Megan Moquin April 5, 2024.

+ **SPECIAL NEEDS**

...Nancy Pommerenke, Gary Volz, Nelda Gnagey, Chuck Dutcher, Emily Smith, Donna Klaus, Sandy Gross, Shirley Sherman, LoAnn Rieman, Ernie Sbresney III, Sue McGathy, Jim & Shirley Simmet, Barb Nitz, Collin Nitz, Frank Gunsell, Randy Forbing, Ian Faist, Wayne Morris, Karen Swartzendruber, Stephen Sprague, Grayson Cohn, Scott Smith, Brenda Chambers, Rick Chambers, Carl Brandt and Pastor Phil Burkett.

L.W.M.L. Activities for April 23rd & 25th:

- **April 23rd, Tuesday, Zone Rally:** Come to a LWML Thumb Zone Spring Rally at 6 pm ATTrinity Lutheran Church, Forestville, MI. Joy Hudson is the speaker from Poble International! The ingathering can be non-perishable food, winter coats in good condition, household goods (kitchen supplies, towels, blankets, etc.), and/or sewing supplies. \$8.00 registration fee & free will offering. A light dinner is provided. Call Connie Bunke at Home - 989/883-2539 or Cell - 989/397-0671 to arrange going. See you there!!

- **April 25th, Thursday, Quarterly meeting:** Please, again, be aware that this is a date change from our regular meeting date. April Woodall of Positive Alternatives is a special speaker for us that evening in the Great Room at 7 PM. Everyone from our church is invited to come and hear April speak.

- **May 11th, Saturday, LWML Retreat:** Save the date! The retreat is at St. Peter's, Kinde from 10 AM - 3 PM. Jesus be with you this week!

IMMANUEL'S DVD LIBRARY

...Three Christian DVDs are featured this week in Immanuel's DVD Library in the Great Room:

- "Risen" – The epic Biblical story of the Resurrection as told through the eyes of a non-believer Roman soldier.
- "The Chosen – Season One" – The story of Jesus and his disciples in the beginning of Jesus' ministry as He calls them to follow Him.
- "Fireproof" – The story of one man's desire to rescue his failing marriage through the healing power of God's forgiveness through Jesus.

Check these movies out today and watch them at home this week!

GOOD MORNING!

I am at St. Paul, Unionville, today leading CTK grades third through fifth in music. Thank you, Sheree, for all your beautiful music at the organ. Barbara Bleck

School News

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

...Now is the time to enroll at Christ the King for the 24-25 school year. Enrolling early helps CTK plan and order supplies. Scholarships are available and applications are due to the school office by May 15. Reach out to the school office if you have any questions.

...The Board of Education recommended Dr. Joan Davis to the congregation of Immanuel to call as principal. Immanuel voters did approve the recommendation at their Voters meeting on

Sunday, March 31. Please keep Dr. Davis in your prayers as she deliberates her call to Christ the King and to her current position.

...Substitute teachers needed - If you are interested in subbing occasionally at CTK contact the school office.

...Scholarships - Each year the Board of Education approves thousands of dollars in scholarship funds to our students to make it possible for children to attend CTK. We encourage you to prayerfully consider donating to the CTK Scholarship fund and if you have more questions, contact the office.

Our Lord's Business this Week April 14 – April 21

SUNDAY: 8:00 AM ELF breakfast
 9:00 AM **WORSHIP/Communion**
 9:00 AM Grade 3-5 sing at St Paul
 10:15 AM Sunday School & Bible Study

MONDAY: 5:00 PM Finance
 6:30 PM **WORSHIP/Communion**
 6:30 PM Trustees & Stewardship
 7:15 PM Evangelism
 7:45 PM Church Council

TUESDAY: 9:00 AM Quilters
 6:00 PM Public School Confirmation
 6:00 PM Christ's Messengers

WEDNESDAY: 8:05 AM CTK Chapel
 9:30 AM Adult Bible Class
 4:00 PM Newsletter Deadline
 6:00 PM Adoration Choir

THURSDAY: 12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline

NEXT SUNDAY: 9:00 AM **WORSHIP/Communion**
 10:15 AM Sunday School & Bible Study

SERVING NEXT WEEK (APRIL 21)

Acolytes: 9:00-Molly Gremel & Easton Konecny

Greeters: 9:00-Mary Engelhardt & Kristi Eurich

Scrip: 9:00-Traci Kuhl

Ushers: 9:00-GROUP 7: Larry Kuhl, Tim Irion, Andy Irion, Jim Hofmeister, David Mammel, Tim Beringer, Branden Gettel, William Harder

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebewaing
Third Week of Easter

April 14, 2024
9:00 am

Divine Service 1

Announcements

Opening Hymn – *With High Delight Let Us Unite*

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Introit

In your presence there is fullness of joy;
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.
I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up
and have not let my foes rejoice over me.
O LORD my God, I cried to you for help,
and you have healed me.
O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol;
you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.
Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints,
and give thanks to his holy name.
For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime.
Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.
**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.**
In your presence there is fullness of joy;
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Kyrie

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This Is the Feast

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Salutation and Collect

O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The First Reading – *Acts 3:11-21*

The Gradual

Christ has risen from the dead. [God the Father] has crowned him with glory and honor. He has given him dominion over the works of his hands; he has put all things under his feet.

The Epistle – *1 John 3:1-7*

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The Gospel – *Luke 14:36-49*

Hymn of the Day – *At the Lamb's High Feast We Wing* LSB 633

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Words of Our Lord

Agnus Dei



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All Depends on Our Possessing LSB 732

Great Is Thy Faithfulness LSB 809

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Post-Communion Collect

Benediction

Closing Hymn – *I Am Content! My Jesus Ever Lives* LSB 468

Acts 3:11-21

While [the lame man who was now healed] clung to Peter and John, all the people ran together to them in the portico called Solomon's, astounded. ¹²And when Peter saw it he addressed the people: "Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk? ¹³The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him. ¹⁴But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, ¹⁵and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶And his name—by faith in his name—has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all.

¹⁷"And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled. ¹⁹Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out, ²⁰that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, ²¹whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago."

1 John 3:1-7

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him,

because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

⁴Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵You know that he appeared to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. ⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous.

Luke 24:36-49

As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, "Peace to you!" ³⁷But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. ³⁸And he said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate before them.

⁴⁴Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ⁴⁶and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

PREACHER: Rev Michael Boyer
ELDERS: Ken Walz & Chuck McGathy
ORGANIST: Sheree Goebel
ACOLYTES: Luke & Ella Vermeersch
GREETERS: Nancy Brown & Kristi Eimers
SCRIP: Jennifer Bohn
USHERS: GROUP 6: Rodney Bohn, James Bohn, Ethan Bohn, Troy Strieter, Tom Williamson, Jim Calopisis

Who Should Commune?

In the Sacrament of the Altar we receive, as Christ says, His true body and His true blood for the forgiveness of our sins. Those who come to the Lord's Supper at this altar, are those who: 1 **Repent** of their sins, and earnestly seek to live according to God's will. 2 **Trust** the Word of Christ that His body and blood are truly present and received here for forgiveness. 3 **Confess** the faith of the Lutheran Church- Missouri Synod, as a member of this congregation or a member of another LCMS congregation. If you have questions about our communion practice, please speak to the pastor or an elder.



**Our Congregation at Prayer
Daily Scripture and Prayer
To be Used in the Home
Getting Ready for Easter 4 B
Immanuel Lutheran Church**

Theme for Sunday: Your Good Shepherd had laid down His life for a wayward sheep like you; This is love!

The following short order may be used for devotions at home during the week or Daily Prayer for individuals and families may be used in the hymnal (LSB page 294 and following).

Invocation

In the Name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Introit

Psalm 23, antiphon John 10.14, 15b

I am the good shepherd.

I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life for the sheep.

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.

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.

I am the good shepherd.

I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life for the sheep.



Collect

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. Amen.

Gradual

adapted Matthew 28.7, Hebrews 2.7, Psalm 8.6

Christ has risen from the dead.

God the Father has crowned him with glory and honor,

He has given him dominion over the works of his hands;

He has put all things under his feet.

The Psalm for Easter 4 B may be read (Psalm 23) or those printed below.

Daily Psalms	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	93	97	98	99	47	96	92
Evening	136; 117	124; 115	66; 116	8; 118	68; 113	50; 138	23; 114

Readings for Easter 4 (see below) or the readings for the upcoming Sunday may be used

Sunday	Exodus 32.15-35	Luke 6.39-49
Monday	Exodus 33.1-23	Luke 7.1-17
Tuesday	Exodus 34.1-28	Luke 7.18-35
Wednesday	Exodus 34.29-35.21 (35.22-38.20)	Luke 7.36-50
Thursday	Exodus 38.21-39.8, 22-23, 27-31	Luke 8.1-21
Friday	Exodus 39.32-40.16	Luke 8.22-39
Saturday	Exodus 40.17-38 (Lev 1.1-7.38)	Luke 8.40-56

Talk About Next Sunday's First Reading: Acts 4.1-12

What is the law (what we should do before God) in this reading?

What is the Gospel (what God does for us) in this reading?

Who were the Sadducees?

Why are the rulers, elders, and scribes upset?

Talk About Next Sunday's Epistle Reading: 1 John 3.16-24

What is the law (what we should do before God) in this reading?

What is the Gospel (what God does for us) in this reading?

What commandment has God given you?

Talk About Next Sunday's Gospel Reading: John 10.11-18

What is the law (what we should do before God) in this reading?

What is the Gospel (what God does for us) in this reading?

How does this connect to Psalm 23?

Catechism Selection (this may be read, recited, or spoken responsively)

The Lord's Prayer Continued

The Fourth Petition

Give us this day our daily bread.

What does this mean?

God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.

What is meant by daily bread?

Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, land, animals, money, goods, a devout husband or wife, devout children, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, self-control, good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.