

*Heavenly Father, You revealed a glimmer of the Divine nature of Your Son when He was transfigured on the mount. This points us to the hope in which we live as a result of the Heavenly gift provided to us through the work of Your Son.  
May the holiness that our Lord revealed be upon us into eternity.*

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH The Transfiguration of Our Lord**  
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**March 1, 2025 --- 5:30 pm ---- Worship with Holy Communion**

**Opening Prayer /// Opening Hymn:** *"Beautiful Savior" 537*

**Invocation:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C:** *Amen.*

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord.	<b>C:</b> <i>Who made the heavens and earth.</i>
P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me.	<b>C:</b> <i>Make haste to help me, O Lord.</i>
P: The Lord walked with Peter, James & John	<b>C:</b> <i>To pray on a mountain</i>
P: The Lord was transformed	<b>C:</b> <i>He became as bright as the sun</i>
P: Moses and Elijah came to Him	<b>C:</b> <i>They came to discuss His fulfilling His Words</i>
P: The Father spoke from the cloud	<b>C:</b> <i>This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.</i>
P: The disciples were told to be silent	<b>C:</b> <i>They never forgot what had happened.</i>
P: This is the day the Lord has made.	<b>C:</b> <i>Let us rejoice and be glad in it.</i>

**Psalmody:** *Psalm 99*

P: The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble! **C:** *He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!*

P: The Lord is great in Zion; **C:** *He is exalted over all the peoples.*

P: Let them praise Your great and awesome name! **C:** *Holy is He!*

P: The King in His might, loves justice. You have established equity; **C:** *You have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.*

P: Exalt the Lord our God; worship at His footstool! **C:** *Holy is He!*

P: Moses and Aaron were among His priests, Samuel was among those who called upon His name; **C:** *They called to the Lord, and He answered them.*

P: In the pillar of the cloud He spoke to them; **C:** *They kept His testimonies and the statute He gave them;*

P: O Lord our God, You answered them; **C:** *You were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrong doings.*

P: Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at His holy mountain; **C:** *For the Lord our God is holy!*

**All:** *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

**Collect:** O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with the You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C:** *Amen.*

**Hymn:** “*Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer*” 918

*(Prefatory Remarks)*

**O.T. Lesson:** *Deuteronomy 34: 1-12* /// **Epistle Lesson:** *Hebrews 3: 1-6*

**Holy Gospel:** *Luke 9: 28-36*

**Hymn:** “*Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here*” 414

**Children’s Sermon** /// **Sermon**

**Confession of Faith:** *Nicene Creed (back of hymnal)*

**Offering brought to the Altar**

**Prayers:** The families of Newman, Robbie; Newman, Theresa, Greg, Jacob and Rachel; and Newmaster, Jacob, Laura, Brooks, Baker and Charlie Jo.

**Lord’s Prayer** (back of hymnal)

**Confession of Sins**

**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, our Lord, have mercy upon us. Forgive 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.*

**Absolution:** 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. Amen.

**Admonition to Communicants:** I exhort you in Christ, that you give attention to the Testament of Christ in true faith, and above all take to heart the Words with which Christ presents His body and blood to us for forgiveness. That you take note of, and give thanks for, the boundless love that He showed us when He saved us from the wrath of God, sin, death, and hell by His blood; and that you then externally receive the bread and wine, that is, His body and blood, as a guarantee and pledge. Let us then in His name, according to His command, and with His own Words administer and receive His Sacrament.

### **Blessing of Elements /// Distribution**

**Hymn:** “*Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*” 873

**Closing Collect:** *Heavenly Father, You grant us Your Spirit to open our eyes and enlighten our minds to serve You and fellow believers; lead us by Your Spirit to enable us to witness of Your love, live according to Your will, bring Your Word of life to others, rejoice in the goodness You have showered upon us, and reflect Your love in how we reach out to others; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

### **Benediction**

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**A Reminder, you may be on camera:** The Saturday night service is livestreamed on Facebook and the Sunday 8am service is livestreamed to YouTube and on the church website. The 10:15 service is not recorded.

**Kirk Horstmeyer, Pastor**  
**Beth Vance, Organist**

### **WHAT THE SCRIPTURES TEACH CONCERNING THE LORD’S SUPPER**

In I Corinthians 11 the Holy Spirit led Paul to write, “This is my body” and “This cup is the new covenant in my blood” to explain the spiritual truth of the Supper: Christ is truly present in His body and blood in the bread and wine. This is a mystery, a Heavenly gift; one we can only understand in faith. Paul further says, “Therefore whoever eats the bread and drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord” and, “let a man examine himself...for he who eats and drinks, eats and drinks judgment to himself if he does not judge the body rightly.” There is no doubt from our Lord’s Word, we are receiving His body and blood. The Father offers us forgiveness, unity of faith, strengthening of faith, etc.; it is never our right, we approach His altar only by His invitation. If you are visiting we ask that you please speak with the Pastor before receiving the Lord’s Supper. We strive to lovingly carry out our responsibility to ensure the supper remains a blessing for all, never a curse. May His richest blessing be upon you all.

## THIS WEEK

**TONIGHT:** Worship w/HC 5:30 pm  
**SUNDAY:** Worship w/HC 8 am, SS 9:10 am, Worship w/HC 10:15 am  
**TUESDAY:** Confirmation 6 pm  
**WEDNESDAY:** Choir at 6:00 pm  
**THURSDAY:** Bible Study 9:30 am and 6 pm  
**Next SATURDAY:** Confirmation 9:30 am, Worship w/HC 5:30  
**Next SUNDAY:** Worship 8 am, SS 9:10 am, Worship 10:15 am,

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE:** Sat, Feb 22: 9 LS: 42; Sun, Feb 23: 8am: 62; 10:15 am: 43

**MEMBER PRAYER LIST:** Next Sat and Sun we will be praying for the following: Newmaster, Mark and Krista; Newmaster, Josie; and Nicholson, Carl and Maretta.

**ORGANIST NEEDED:** Immanuel is looking for an experienced organist, preferably familiar with Lutheran liturgy and order of service, to play for our 8:00 a.m. worship services. This is a paid position. Members of Immanuel can forward any organist prospects to Warren Korff at 812-550-7662 or wmkorff@gmail.com. Thanks! In Christ, Jim Bratten.

*happy 90<sup>th</sup> birthday!*

**Gayle's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday...** Gayle Betulius will be turning 90 on Saturday, March 8, 2025. Please help us celebrate mom's very special milestone with a "birthday card shower". As a member of Immanuel's card committee, mom always takes the extra time to write special notes in the cards she sends. I know she would deeply appreciate getting a card from her church family and friends. If you have the time, please send birthday wishes to: Gayle Betulius; 1733 E Warrenton Rd; Haubstadt, IN 47639; or save a stamp and put a card in her church mailbox next week, and I will make sure she gets it. Thank you, Lana Gruszewski

**PRAISE GOD WITH SONG!!! CHOIR PRACTICE** The choir will be practicing for Lent and Easter on Wednesdays at 6pm. We are always looking for new members who like to sing, high school age and up. It's a lot of fun and great fellowship. If you are interested, please come and see if it is something you'd like to do. Questions? You can call or text Cheryl Bratten 812-604-9076.

**LWML Indiana District Convention:** Another BIG EVENT is happening at the 4-H Center, June 26-28, 2026, our District Convention. We will need A LOT OF HELP, men and women, with the work leading up to the event. Carol Grimm from St. Paul's is the District Vice President. She will be coming to Immanuel in the near future to talk to all of us.

**Job Openings at Redeemer Christian Preschool:** Redeemer Lutheran Church is seeking qualified candidates to fill two positions at our Preschool for the 2025-2026 school year. The Director/Teacher position is 30 hours per week and comes with full benefits. The Assistant Teacher position is 22.5 hours per week. We are looking for people with experience in early childhood education and who want to share the love of Jesus with children and their parents. The Preschool is located within our Evansville church building, 1811 Lincoln Ave, right across from UE. If you are interested, please contact DCE Sarah Prentice at [sarah@redeemerchurch.org](mailto:sarah@redeemerchurch.org).

**TRINITY LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL** is enrolling for the 2025-2026 school year. We have openings for ages 2-5. Visit [www.trinitylutheranpreschooldarmstadt.com](http://www.trinitylutheranpreschooldarmstadt.com) for more information. Schedule a tour today! Yours in Christ, Breenna Smith