

***Praise Be to our God, the Father Almighty, Christ Has Risen! He has Risen
Indeed!!! His Victory is complete. We live in the life He has given.***

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH 4th Sunday of Easter
Church Phone: 812-867-5088 — May 11, 2025 – 8 a.m.
Order of Morning Worship

Opening Prayer *///* **Opening Hymn:** “All Glory Be to God Alone” 948 vs. 1-3

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

P: O Lord, open my lips. **C:** *And my mouth will declare Your praise.*

P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me; **C:** *Make haste to help me, O Lord.*

P: The Lord has risen from the dead. **C:** *He has risen indeed!!!*

P: Christ was raised from the dead **C:** *His victory over death is complete*

P: Christ was delivered for our offenses **C:** *And raised again for our justification*

P: In that He lives **C:** *He lives unto God.*

P: This is the day the Lord has made **C:** *Let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

Confession and Absolution: pg. 184-185 *///* **The Introit:** *Psalm 23*

P: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. **C:** *He makes me lie down in green pastures, He leads me beside quiet waters, He restores my soul.*

P: He guides me in paths of righteousness for His name’s sake. **C:** *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.*

P: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. **C:** *You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.*

P: Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, **C:** *And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

Gloria Patri: Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to the God the Son, Glory be to God the Spirit, Great Jehovah Three in One! Glory, Glory, While eternal ages run.
(LSB 506)

Kyrie: Have mercy on Your people, Lord. Have mercy Christ, Our King
(LSB 733) Renew us by Your mercy, Lord; Accept the prayers we bring.

Gloria: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; His the scepter, His the throne; Alleluia! His the triumph,
(LSB 851) His the victory alone. Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion Thunder like a mighty flood: “Jesus out of ev’ry nation Has redeemed us by His blood.”

P: The Lord be with you. **C:** *And with your spirit.*

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. **C:** *Amen.*

Hymn: *“Spread the Reign of God the Lord”* 830 vs. 1-4

N.T. Lesson: *Acts 20: 17-35* /// **Epistle Lesson:** *Revelation 7: 9-17*

Holy Gospel: *John 10: 22-30* /// **Confession of Faith:** *Apostle’s Creed (back of hymnal)*

Sermon Hymn: *“Father’s Welcome”* 605

Children’s Sermon /// **Sermon**

Confessional Hymn: *“In God We Believe”* (802)

In God we believe: the Creator whose pow’r In mercy has brought us renewal this hour
In Jesus, the Savior, our hope is secure True God and True Man once the cross He endured

God’s Spirit at work in our lives we confess: With power and truth the church now He does bless
As saints, God’s forgiven, one day we shall then Be living in glory forever. Amen.

Offering brought to the Altar

Prayers: The families of Simmons, Luke, Lyndsi, Layne and Leo; Simmons, Pauline; Smith, Paul, Tammy, Jaelin; Faw, Melissa, Jimmy and Cody; Smith, Emily and Jessa.

Lord’s Prayer: (Back of Hymnal)

Closing Hymn: *“All Glory Be to God Alone”* 948 vs. 4-5

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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Kirk Horstmeyer, Pastor

THIS WEEK

TODAY: *Mother's Day* - Worship 8 am, SS 9:10 am, Worship 10:15 am
THURSDAY: Bible Study 9:30 am and 6 pm
Next SATURDAY: Worship w/HC 5:30 pm
Next SUNDAY: Worship w/HC 8 am, SS 9:10 am, Worship w/HC 10:15 am

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE: Sat, May 3: 37; Sun, May 4: 8 am: 66 LS: 47; 10:15 am: 57
LS: 35

MEMBER PRAYER LIST: Next Sat and Sun we will be praying for the following Snow, Jeff and Debbie; Snow, Amanda, Amelia and Audrey; and Snyder, Cindy.



LEAH VANDERGRIFF'S COOKBOOKS – NOW AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE: Proceeds going to her Memorial Scholarship. Cost is \$25.00 per book. Please contact Steven Vandergriff by text (812)454-8116 or see him at church. This is a LIMITED PRINTING so don't wait.

CEMETERY FLOWERS & DECORATIONS: As we prepare for mowing season, we ask that you would remove any flower containers or decorations placed on the ground around the cemetery plots that are not fastened to the headstone, as these hinder the mowing crew from effectively maintaining the cemetery. Thank you for helping take care of our cemetery.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

SUMMER FUN CELEBRATION & VBS KICK-OFF

Sunday, June 1st – During Sunday School
Kona Ice – Games – Snacks – Crafts

Sunday School resumes on Rally Day – August 17th

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

TRUE NORTH

Trusting Jesus in a Wild World

Sunday, June 1st -Wednesday, June 4th

6-8 pm

Meal served nightly at 5:15 pm

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.

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.

MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION: The Lutheran Cemetery Board would like to invite you to celebrate Memorial Day with us. Rev. Case Farney of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will lead us in a service on Monday, May 26, at 11 a.m. at the Cemetery. Refreshments will be served in the Cemetery office following the service to offer an opportunity for fellowship and to answer any questions you may have. The Cemetery is located at 1305 North St. Joseph Avenue in Evansville. We look forward to seeing you on May 26!