

Heavenly Father, You sent Your Son into the world, as a man, in order to make a journey. This journey was a three year trek to a cross. He came onto earth to complete a ministry, His ministry of grace. This culminated in His taking upon Himself our sins and suffering our punishment. Open our hearts Lord to understand more fully His sacrifice and open our lips to share this truth. In Jesus' name we ask this. Amen.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH 4th Sunday in Lent
Church Phone: 812-867-5088 Pastor's Phone: 812-760-1854
March 30, 2025 – 8:00 am

Opening Prayer /// **Opening Hymn:** *“God Loved the World So That He Gave” 571*

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.	C: <i>Who made the heavens and earth.</i>
P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me.	C: <i>Make haste to help me, O Lord.</i>
P: Jesus began His walk to the cross	C: <i>When He was baptized in the Jordan</i>
P: He placed His own righteousness	C: <i>Upon this Sacrament to the church</i>
P: Jesus walked the path	C: <i>Laid out for Him by the Father.</i>
P: He shared the Father's grace	C: <i>With those who were hurting</i>
P: Jesus walked the path	C: <i>Of the Sacrificial Lamb</i>
P: Jesus willingly placed Himself	C: <i>In the position to be sacrificed</i>
P: This is the day the Lord has made.	C: <i>Let us rejoice and be glad in it.</i>

Confession and Absolution pg 184-185

Introit: *Psalm 32*

P: Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. **C:** *Blessed is the man whose sin the Lord does not count against him and in whose spirit is no deceit.*

P: When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. **C:** *For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer.*

P: Then I acknowledged my sin to You and did not cover up my iniquity. **C:** *I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord” – and You forgave the guilt of my sin.*

P: Therefore let everyone who is godly pray to You while You may be found; surely when the mighty waters rise, they will not reach him. **C:** *You are my hiding place; You will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance.*

P: I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you. **C:** *Do not be like the horse or the mule, which have no understanding but must be controlled by bit and bridle or they will no come to you.*

P: Many are the woes of the wicked, but the Lord's unfailing love surrounds the man who trusts in Him. **C:** *Rejoice in the Lord and be glad, you righteous; sing all you who are upright in heart!*

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.

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

Collect: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. C: *Amen*

Hymn: *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"* 686

O.T. Lesson: *Isaiah 12: 1-6* /// **Epistle Lesson:** *2 Corinthians 5:16-21*

Holy Gospel: *Luke 15:1-3, 11-32* /// **Confession of Faith:** *Apostle's Creed (back of hymnal)*

Sermon Hymn: *"Jesus Sinners Doth Receive"* 609 vs 1-3 /// **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 Paul, Doris, Mike and Samantha; Puertzer, Jim; and Racine, Jeremy, Lauren and Corinne.

Lord's Prayer (*back of hymnal*)

Closing Hymn: *"Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"* 528 vs 1-3

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

Kirk Horstmeyer , Pastor
Karen Whitehead, Organist

THIS WEEK

TODAY: Worship 8 am, SS 9:10 am, Worship 10:15 am
TUESDAY: Confirmation 6 pm
WEDNESDAY: Choir Practice 6 pm, Lenten Meal 6:10 pm, Mid -Week Lenten Service 7 pm
THURSDAY: Bible Study 9:30 am and 6 pm
Next SATURDAY: Confirmation 9:30 am, Worship w/HC 5:30
Next SUNDAY: Worship w/HC 8 am, SS 9:10 am, Worship w/HC 10:15 am

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE: WEEKLY ATTENDANCE: Sat, Mar 22: 55 LS: 48; Sun, Mar 23: 8am: 60; 10:15 am: 52; Lent Service: 48

MEMBER PRAYER LIST: Next Sat and Sun we will be praying for the following: Racine, Jerry and Bev; Racine, Jerry, Kim, Heather and Christian; and Racine, Courtney and Mia.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS: The children's Egg Hunt will be during Sunday School on Sunday, April 13th.

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.

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

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.



FISH FRY NEWS: May 9th, 2025. **SILENT AUCTION:** We are asking for new items or themed baskets to be donated. Some ideas may include gift cards, handmade items, toys, lawn items, garden things, flowers/plants, activities, events, sports accessories, candy, popcorn, cookies, meals, golf, gas, grilling, camping, games, cycling, car wash, auto maintenance, travel, etc. Start dropping donations off in the church office starting May 1st. Bidding will be available at the Fish Fry & on our Facebook page. **KITCHEN CLEANUP:** We need all hands on deck to get the kitchens, gym, and porch ready for the fish fry. Everyone able to help, please meet on Tuesday, April 22nd at 9 am in the gym. **SIGN-UPS:** Sign-ups will be posted in the lounge on April 6th. Please sign up for anything and everything you can. **TICKETS:** Tickets will be available Easter Sunday, April 20. **Prices will be \$15 for adults and \$5 for kids 4-12.**