

*Holy Father, send upon this worship the blessing of Your Spirit, bring Your peace and the wonder of Your love. Lead us to honor You in our worship, bring praise to Your name, and be a blessing to all those who worship with us. May the peace of the Resurrection be boldly on us all. In Your grace and mercy. Amen.*

**Easter Sunrise Service - The Lord's Resurrection**  
*He has Risen!!!*  
*His Light to the World*  
*April 20, 2025 6:30 am*

**Opening Prayer**

**Opening Hymn:** *"I Know that My Redeemer Lives" 461 vs. 1-3*

I know that my Redeemer lives; What comfort this sweet sentence gives  
He live, He lives, who once was dead; He lives my ever-living head.

He lives triumphant from the grave; He lives eternally to save;  
He lives all glorious in the sky; He lives exalted there on high.

He lives to bless me with His love; He lives to plead for me above;  
He lives my hungry soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.

**Invocation:** *In the name of the Father-* who has **Created** all things and given us life; *in the name of the Son-* who has **Redeemed** us in His blood, and given us life; *and in the name of the Holy Spirit-* who **Sanctified us** and opened our hearts to grant faith and life. **C: Amen.**

P: He has Risen!

**C:** *He has Risen Indeed!!! Alleluia!!*

P: We live in the assurance of His Resurrection

**C:** *We live in the Light of Everlasting Grace.*

P: We stand in the Light of His glory

**C:** *In the Light of His victory over death.*

**Confession:** O Almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess to 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.

**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 to 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.**

**Choir and Congregation:** *"Crown Him with Many Crowns" Choir 2, 4 Cong. 1, 3, 5*

**Introit:** *Psalm 16*

P: Preserve me, O God, for in You I take refuge. **C:** *I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord, I have no good apart from You."*

P: As for the saints in the land, they are excellent ones, in whom is all my delight. **C:** *The sorrows of those who run after another god shall I multiply; their drink offering of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips.*

P: The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup: you hold my lot. **C:** *The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.*

P: I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. **C:** *I have set the Lord always before me, because He is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.*

P: Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure **C:** *For You will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let Your holy one see corruption.*

P: You made known to me the path of life; **C:** *In Your presence there is a fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.*

**Gloria Patri:** *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, for our redemption You gave Your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross and by His glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of the enemy. Grant that all our sin may be drowned through daily repentance and that day by day we may arise to live before You in righteousness and purity forever; through Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C:** *Amen.*

**Hymn:** *Tune 445*

God's own gift of His Messiah The One promised long ago.  
He would be the one whose Chosen To bring hope for all who know:  
He is Lord, He is our Savior, He's the King from up above  
He will stand in heaven forever Bringing to His own His love.

Jesus is the light of heaven Who came down to earth to save  
All those lost in trepidation All those bound for their own grave.  
He is Lord, He is the Savior, He's the King from up above  
He will stand in heaven forever Bringing to His own His love

Jesus One and only Savior Came to earth to live as man  
Was true God and the Messiah He came as the great "I AM".  
He was bringing life to all men Granting them His gracious will  
Offering goodness and mercy Through the blood He was to spill.

Jesus Son of God forever Jesus Lord the “Holy One”  
He did walk the path of blessing To bring hope to everyone  
He did honor His own Father He lived as the perfect Son  
He did sacrifice His own life So that He would make us one!

Jesus Son of God has risen He defeated death and hell  
He rose as our Lord victorious Giving hope so all may tell  
Of the life we have in Jesus Of the life forevermore  
He rose to bring His own people Heav’nly blessings we’ll adore.

**O.T. Lesson:** *Isaiah 65: 17-25 ( The Lord’s Peace is Given)*

**Epistle Lesson:** *I Corinthians 15: 19-26 (The Assurance of our Resurrection)*

**Choir:** *“Highest Hope”*

**Holy Gospel:** *Luke 24: 1-12 (He has Risen!)*

**Confession of Faith:**

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and 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 are 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 the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and the 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.

**Hymn:** *“Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven” 477*

**Children’s Sermon:**

**Sermon:** *“His Light to the World”.*

**Offerings Brought to the Altar**

**Prayers:** The families of Schlensker, Charlotte; Schmuck, Jennie; and Schneider, Marilyn.

**Lord's Prayer:** *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 and 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.*

### **Blessing of Elements**

**Distribution Hymns:** *Choir: "Remember", 470, 463, 461 vs. 4-8*

**Closing Collect:** Heavenly Father, You have redeemed the world and defeated death by raising Your only begotten Son from the dead. Provide us Your Spirit daily Lord to guide us in all that we do. Enrich our hearts, strengthen our understanding, enlighten our spirits, and bless us so we can richly bless others. May the hope and joy of the resurrection boldly lead us each day to enable us to witness of our faith and share the wonder of Your grace. In Jesus' name. **C: Amen.**

P: He has Risen!

**C:** *He has Risen indeed! Alleluia!*

P: He has defeated death

**C:** *He has given us life!*

P: Jesus is our Risen Savior!

**C:** *Our everlasting Lord and God!.*

P: He is the Savior of all!

**C:** *He is the Everlasting Lord!*

**Benediction- Choir: "As We Part"**

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**Karen Whitehead, 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 all of you.

## **THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY:** Sunrise Service w/HC 6:30 am, Breakfast Served 8-9 am, No SS today,  
Easter Worship w/HC 9:30 am  
**TUESDAY:** Kitchen Clean Up Day 9 am, Confirmation 6 pm  
**THURSDAY:** Bible Study 9:30 am and 6 pm  
**FRIDAY:** *Senior Game Day* 12:30-3:30 pm  
**Next SATURDAY:** Confirmation 9:30 am, Worship w/HC 5:30 pm  
**Next SUNDAY:** Worship 8 am, SS 9:10 am, Confirmation Worship 10:15 am

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE:** Sat, Apr 12: 50 LS:42; Sun, Apr 13: 8 am: 88; 10:15 am: 64;  
Lent Service: 68

**MEMBER PRAYER LIST:** Next Sat and Sun we will be praying for the following: Scholz, Christopher, Renae, Michael, Matthew and Jacob; Schultz, Candy, Daryl and Alex; Schutz, Bart and Lori.

**THANK YOU:** The family of Michele Duran would like to thank the congregation for the love, prayers and support over the course of the last year or more through all of the illnesses, disasters, and surgeries. As a congregation, you have gotten us through so much and we love you all for it.

**SENIOR GAME FRIDAY:** Our next game day is Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup> from 12:30-3:30 pm. Have questions or want to join? Call Linda Taylor for information 812-459-6302

**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.

**LWML SPRING GET TOGETHER - EVANSVILLE EAST/WEST ZONE:** Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Henderson, from 9 am to 1 pm CST. There will be a light breakfast and lunch served. Our speaker will be Emily Rogers, VP-Conventions, for the Indiana District. Bea Sternquist and Carol Grimm, the Co-Chairman for the Indiana District Convention Being held June, 2026, in Evansville, will also be in attendance. We will need chairman and workers for this event. Think about what you would like to do and let them know that day. The ingathering for this meeting has not been determined. Please contact Penny Letterman, (C) 812-568-7290, email: [pennylwml@gmail.com](mailto:pennylwml@gmail.com); Ellen Ferguson (H) 812-359-4333, (C) 270-314-8850, email [robeln@att.net](mailto:robeln@att.net); or talk/text Krista Newmaster (C) 812-499-4798.



**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.**

**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](mailto: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](http://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.

**MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATIOIN:** 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!