

***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 3rd Sunday of Easter
Church Phone: 812-867-5088 May 1, 2022 --- 8:00 am**

Opening Prayer /// Opening Hymn: “Holy, Holy, Holy” 507

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 30*

P: I will exalt You, O Lord, for You lifted me out of the depths and did not let my enemies gloat over me. **C: O Lord my God, I called to You for help and You healed me.**

P: O Lord, You brought me up from the grave; You spared me from going down into the pit. **C: Sing to the Lord, you saints of His; praise His holy name.**

P: For His anger lasts only a moment, but His favor lasts a lifetime; **C: Weeping may remain for a night, but rejoicing comes in the morning.**

P: When I felt secure, I said, “I will never be shaken.” **C: O Lord, when You favored me, You made my mountain stand firm; but when You hid Your face, I was dismayed.**

P: To You, O Lord, I called; to the Lord I cried for mercy: **C: “What gain is there in my destruction, in my going down into the pit?”**

P: Will the dust praise you? **C: Will it proclaim Your faithfulness?**

P: Hear, O Lord, and be merciful to me; **C: O Lord, be my help.”**

P: You turned my wailing into dancing; You removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, that my heart may sing to You and not be silent. **C: O Lord my God, I will give You thanks 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: 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. C: *Amen.*

Hymn: “*O Christ, Our True and Only Light*” 839

N.T. Lesson: *Acts 9: 1-22* /// **Epistle Lesson:** *Revelation 5: 8-14*

Holy Gospel: *John 21: 1-14* /// **Confession of Faith:** *Nicene Creed (back of hymnal)*

Sermon Hymn: “*At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing*” 633 vs. 1,3,6,8

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 Huebschman, Jeff, Kristina, Krystal, Philip and Patrick; Huett, Diane; and Hurlbut, Dave.

Lord’s Prayer: *back of hymnal* /// **Blessing of Elements** /// **Distribution**

Closing Hymn: “*In Thee Is Gladness*” 818

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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Warren Korff, Elder – Matthew Wilson, 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

TODAY: Worship w/HC 8 am, SS 9:10 am, Worship w/HC 10:15 am,
WEDNESDAY: **Fish Fry Set up begins 5 pm**
THURSDAY: **Fish Fry Prep 8 am – Noon, Bible Study 9:30 am and 6 pm**
FRIDAY: **Fish Fry Prep 6:30 am, Fish Fry begins at 4:30 pm**
Next SATURDAY: Worship w/HC 5:30 pm
Next SUNDAY: *Mother's Day* - Worship 8 am, SS 9:10 am, Worship 10:15 am

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE: Sat, Apr 23: 42 LS: 33; Sun, Apr 24: 8 am: 40; 10:15 am 81

MEMBER PRAYER LIST: Next Sat and Sun we will be praying for the following: Jagelewski, Tim, Rosanna, Abigail and Joshua; Johnson, Markus, Kadie, Peyton and Paige; and Johnson, Sarah, Shane, Sadie and Sofie.



FISH FRY NEWS: Fish Fry date is Friday, May 6.

Sign-up Sheets will be on the board in the Lounge.

You can bring in your Chinese Auction donations and put in the Church office.

TRINITY DARMSTADT CONFIRMATION REUNION – In celebration of our 175th anniversary, Trinity Lutheran Darmstadt invites all our former confirmands to a reunion on Confirmation Sunday, May 22. Worship begins at 9:30am followed by a cake and punch reception to share memories of our confirmation, class, and pastors. All attendees will receive a free booklet with pictures of the youth confirmation classes from 1932 to 2022.

LUTHERAN CENTER FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY - The Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz, the Executive Director of the LCRL is coming to Evansville on June 18th. He was formerly a speaker for the Lutheran Hour. On Saturday, June 18th he will speak at Redeemer Lutheran Church from 9-10:30 AM to discuss the work of the LCRL and why it is important to the church. All are invited to come listen to him. More info on his visit and what the LCRL will follow in the next few weeks.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE: The Lutheran Cemetery Board would like to invite you to celebrate Memorial Day with us. Pastor Kirk Horstmeyer of Immanuel Lutheran Church will lead us in a service on Monday, May 30, 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. We look forward to seeing you on May 30!

FISH FRY NEWS

Be sure and pick up your **Fish Fry Newsletter** from your mailboxes so you know what is going on each day before the fish fry.

DON'T FORGET YOUR DESSERTS!!!

BE SURE TO SIGN UP TO HELP ON THE NIGHT OF THE FISH FRY!
ALL AREAS NEEDED

NEW THIS YEAR: We will need to **serve the food** this year and this will mean **two serving lines**. Servers will have to wear gloves and masks.

WE WILL DEFINITEY NEED MORE HELP THAN IN PREVIOUS YEARS.

Don't forget to turn in the ticket money.

Small flyers are on the ticket podium to put up in stores or your place of work.

Don't forget to get items to **donate to the Chinese Auction**.

EVERYONE NEEDS A TICKET TO EAT.

Costs are going UP, so we need to sell as many tickets as possible.

FISH FRY PARKING: Time to start 3:30 (for most) for parking workers and the early birds that arrive.

We need to have 10 (**at minimum**) people to help guide guests from the road to park in the West Field (2), North Gravel Lot (2), Carry Out Drive (1), Entrance to Main Lot (1), Main Parking Lot (3), and Exit (Cemetery) (1).

There will be 2 Vanderburgh County Sheriffs helping with traffic control.

If we can obtain golf carts, we need Adults to drive and transport guests. (2)

If anyone has access to 4-6 seater golf carts that would be willing to loan to use at the Fish Fry we would appreciate it. (Carts-Gone-Wild does not have any available)

Yes, most will be standing in and directing from the road.

Yes, we work in inclement conditions (except for lightning)

Please be prepared to stay until 6:30ish. (Years past not enough individuals have signed up to do a shif

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 9:1–22

¹But Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest ²and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any belonging to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. ³Now as he went on his way, he approached Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴And falling to the ground he heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" ⁵And he said, "Who are you, Lord?" And he said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. ⁶But rise and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." ⁷The men who were traveling with him stood speechless, hearing the voice but seeing no one. ⁸Saul rose from the ground, and although his eyes were opened, he saw nothing. So they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. ⁹And for three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

¹⁰Now there was a disciple at Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." And he said, "Here I am, Lord." ¹¹And the Lord said to him, "Rise and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul, for behold, he is praying, ¹²and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." ¹³But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints at Jerusalem. ¹⁴And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on your name." ¹⁵But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel. ¹⁶For I will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name." ¹⁷So Ananias departed and entered the house. And laying his hands on him he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus who appeared to you on the road by which you came has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." ¹⁸And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and he regained his sight. Then he rose and was baptized; ¹⁹and taking food, he was strengthened.

For some days he was with the disciples at Damascus. ²⁰And immediately he proclaimed Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God." ²¹And all who heard him were amazed and said, "Is not this the man who made havoc in Jerusalem of those who called upon this name? And has he not come here for this purpose, to bring them bound before the chief priests?" ²²But Saul increased all the more in strength, and confounded the Jews who lived in Damascus by proving that Jesus was the Christ.

Epistle: Revelation 5:8–14

⁸And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. ⁹And they sang a new song, saying,

"Worthy are you to take the scroll
and to open its seals,
for you were slain, and by your blood you
ransomed people for God
from every tribe and language and people
and nation,
¹⁰ and you have made them a kingdom and
priests to our God,
and they shall reign on the earth."

¹¹Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, ¹²saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" ¹³And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" ¹⁴And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" and the elders fell down and worshiped.

Holy Gospel: John 21:1–14

¹After this Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he revealed himself in this way. ²Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples were together. ³Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

⁴Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵Jesus said to them, "Children, do you have any fish?" They answered him, "No." ⁶He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish. ⁷That disciple whom Jesus loved therefore said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he was stripped for work, and threw himself into the sea. ⁸The other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, but about a hundred yards off.

⁹When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread. ¹⁰Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." ¹¹So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, 153 of them. And although there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹²Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. ¹³Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish. ¹⁴This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.