## Immanuel Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod



# The Divine Service I The Resurrection of Our Lord 7:00am—Sunrise Service

April 20, 2025

3000 West Main Street Kalamazoo, MI 49006

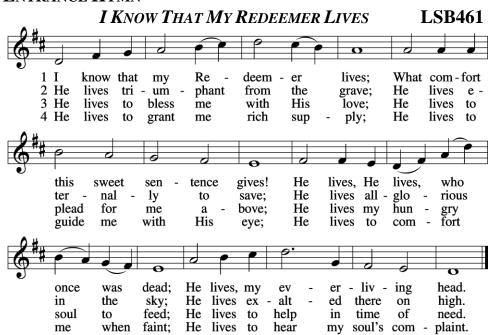
#### **PRELUDE**

#### LINDA RICHTER, PIANIST/ORGANIST

### JESUS LIVES, THE VICTORY'S WON CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY

#### WELCOME TO IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH!

#### \*ENTRANCE HYMN



- 5 He lives to silence all my fears; He lives to wipe away my tears; He lives to calm my troubled heart; He lives all blessings to impart.
- 6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend; He lives and loves me to the end; He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing; He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.

<sup>\*</sup> The congregation will stand for sections beginning with an asterisk.

7 He lives and grants me daily breath; He lives, and I shall conquer death; He lives my mansion to prepare; He lives to bring me safely there. 8 He lives, all glory to His name! He lives, my Jesus, still the same; Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!

## \*Invocation

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Cong: Amen.

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not

in us.

Cong: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will

forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

#### \*CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

Cong: 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, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew 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.

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins

in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Cong: Amen.

#### THIS IS THE FEAST



#### \*SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Cong: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty God, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. We humbly pray that we may live before You in righteousness and purity forever; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Cong: Amen.

#### SERVICE OF THE WORD

FIRST READING ISAIAH 65:17-25 (ESV)

Lector: "For behold, I create new heavens

and a new earth,

and the former things shall not be remembered

or come into mind.

But be glad and rejoice forever

in that which I create;

for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy,

and her people to be a gladness.

I will rejoice in Jerusalem

and be glad in my people;

no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping

and the cry of distress.

No more shall there be in it

an infant who lives but a few days,

or an old man who does not fill out his days,

for the young man shall die a hundred years old,

and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed.

They shall build houses and inhabit them;

they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

They shall not build and another inhabit;

they shall not plant and another eat;

for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

They shall not labor in vain or bear children for calamity,

for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the Lord, and their descendants with them.

Before they call I will answer;

while they are yet speaking I will hear.

The wolf and the lamb shall graze together; the lion shall eat straw like the ox, and dust shall be the serpent's food.

They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain," says the Lord.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord

Cong: Thanks be to God.

\*PSALM PSALM 16 (ESV)

Lector: Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

Cong: I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord;

Lector: I have no good apart from you."

Cong: As for the saints in the land,

Lector: they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight.

Cong: The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply;

Lector: their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out

Cong: or take their names on my lips.

Lector: The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;

Cong: you hold my lot.

Lector: The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;

Cong: indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.

Lector: I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; Cong: in the night also my heart instructs me.

Lector: I have set the Lord always before me;'

Cong: because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

Lector: Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;

Cong: my flesh also dwells secure.

Lector: For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,

Cong: or let your holy one see corruption.

Lector: You make known to me the path of life; **Cong:** in your presence there is fullness of joy;

Lector: at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Cong: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

#### SECOND READING

#### 1 CORINTHIANS 15:19-26(ESV)

Lector: If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most

to be pitied.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

Cong: Thanks be to God.

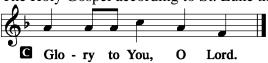
#### \*ALLELUIA AND VERSE



#### \*HOLY GOSPEL

#### **LUKE 24:1-12 (ESV)**

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the twenty-fourth chapter.



But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise." And they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them.

But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



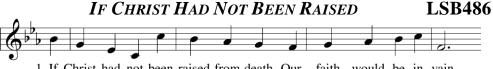
SERMON PASTOR MARK COUCH

Pastor: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts

and minds in Christ Jesus.

Cong: Amen.

#### HYMN OF THE DAY



- 1 If Christ had not been raised from death Our faith would be in vain,
- 2 If Christ still lay with in the tomb Then death would be the end,
- 3 If Christ had not been tru ly raised His Church would live a lie:



Our preach - ing but a waste of breath, Our sin and guilt re-main. And we should face our fi - nal doom With nei - ther guide nor friend. His name should nev - er-more be praised, His words de - serve to die.



But now the Lord is ris'n in-deed; He rules in earth and heav'n: But now the Sav-ior is raised up, So when a Chris-tian dies But now our great Re-deem-er lives; Through Him we are re-stored;



His Gos - pel meets a world of need— In Christ we are for - giv'n. We mourn, yet look to God in hope— In Christ the saints a - rise! His Word en-dures, His Church re - vives In Christ, our ris - en Lord. Text: © 1985 The Jubilate Group, admin. Hope Publishing Co. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License no. 110002591Tune: © 2003 Phillip Magness. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License no. 110002591

#### \*APOSTLES' CREED

Cong: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life + everlasting. Amen.

#### \*PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Lector: Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Holy Lord, mighty God, You have borne the sin of the world and given to us the promise of new and everlasting life. Receive our thanks for the glorious resurrection of Jesus, the Christ. Bring us with Him to our own joyful resurrection and the reunion of all Your saints. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong: hear our prayer.

Lector: Heavenly Father, You have established the Church as the instrument of Your saving purpose and endowed us with the gift of Your Word and Sacrament. Embolden us with the Holy Spirit, that we may be renewed in witness, sustained in trial and refreshed through the Means of Grace. Bless those who bring Your gifts and preach Your Word. Give us willing ears to hear and willing hearts to keep this Easter faith. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong: hear our prayer.

Lector:

Give peace, Lord, to our homes and enliven them by Christ's resurrected life. Let the forgiveness of sins reign among husbands and wives, parents and children. Assure those who live alone that they, too, are Your children, upheld by Your right hand. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong: hear our prayer.

Lector:

Bless our president, and all who make and administer our laws. Frustrate the forces of evil, and do not let our leaders cooperate with them or further their goals. Guard our armed forces as they stand watch for us at home and abroad. Let them serve with honor and integrity. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong: hear our prayer.

Lector:

Gracious Lord, Your healing and strength are the hope of all the weary and afflicted. According to Your gracious will, give to all the sick and those who suffer healing and relief, especially those on our prayer list and those held closely in our hearts (*pause*). Grant them patience and hope until that day when they put on new and glorious bodies raised by Christ and receive the end of all afflictions. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong: hear our prayer.

Lector:

Most Holy Father, this is the feast of victory, for the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. By Your Spirit, prepare us to receive His body and blood for the strengthening of our faith in this mortal life. Build in us anticipation for the marriage supper of the Lamb, which we and all the people of God shall feast upon in His kingdom without end. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong: hear our prayer.

Pastor:

O Lord, heavenly Father, You have not let Your Holy One see corruption, but have raised Him in triumph from the dead, never to die again. Therefore, our hearts are glad and we rejoice, for our flesh also dwells secure. Since You have set Him at Your right hand, lead us to set His resurrection before us at all times, that His path of life and the fullness of joy in His presence may be known to us, until we come also to the eternal pleasures at His right hand, forevermore; for You, O Father, with the Son and the Holy Spirit are one God, now and forever.

Cong: Amen.

\*PEACE

*Pastor:* The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Cong: And also with you.

Please greet one another with a gesture of peace, using these or

similar words: Peace be with you.

#### **OFFERING**

#### OFFERTORY CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY LSB 463





We ask our guests to review our understanding and practice of communion on the back page of this worship folder.

#### SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

#### \*PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Cong: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

Cong: We lift them unto the Lord.

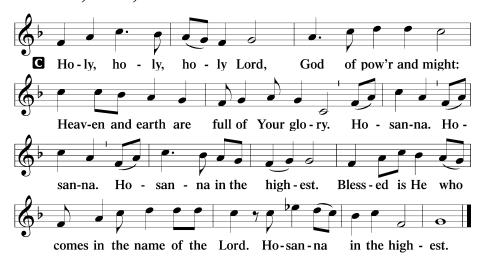
Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God
Cong: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in

all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore

praising You and saying:

#### \*SANCTUS ~ HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



#### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Cong: Amen.

#### \*THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Pastor:

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

Cong: Amen. Come Lord Jesus.

Pastor:

O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

#### \*LORD'S PRAYER

Cong:

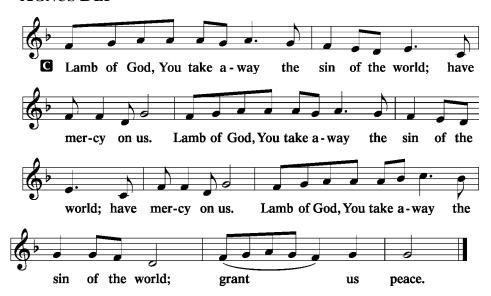
Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

#### \*PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Cong: Amen.

#### \*AGNUS DEI



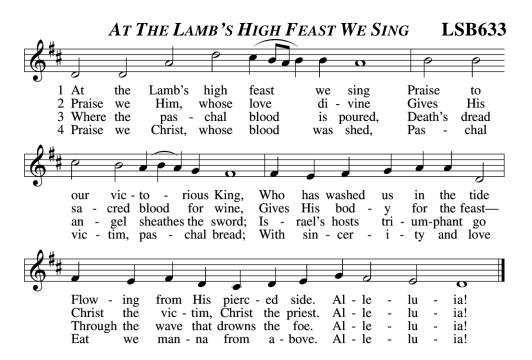
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#### **COMMUNION**

{INTENTIONAL TIME OF QUIET MEDITATION}

#### **COMMUNION HYMNS**

## FOR GOD SO LOVED BY JOHN STAINER SOLO BY LINDA RICHTER



5 Mighty Victim from the sky, Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie; You have conquered in the fight, You have brought us life and light. Alleluia!

6 Now no more can death appall, Now no more the grave enthrall; You have opened paradise, And Your saints in You shall rise. Alleluia! 7 Easter triumph, Easter joy!
This alone can sin destroy;
From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,
Newborn souls in You to be.
Alleluia!

8 Father, who the crown shall give, Savior, by whose death we live, Spirit, guide through all our days: Three in One, Your name we praise. Alleluia!

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#### \*Post-Communion Collect

Pastor: Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one

God, now and forever.

Cong: Amen.

#### \*CLOSING HYMN

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#### \*BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face to shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

Cong: Amen.

#### POSTLUDE

#### TRUMPET VOLUNTARY IN C

#### LINDA RICHTER, PIANIST/ORGANIST

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS



#### **ILLNESS/SPECIAL NEED:**

Wayne & Vivian Westphal's granddaughter, **Mae**, is receiving medical treatment for an eating disorder. Please pray that she will participate in and cooperate with the treatment that is recommended for her.

**Larry and Melanie Baumgart** and several family members are traveling to Taiwan to attend their daughter Maddie's wedding. Please pray that everything goes well, and above all, for safe travel. Also, Maddie has a broken arm and leg and cannot put weight on her leg.

John Buchtrup's mother, **Kathryn Buchtrup**, was recently hospitalized on 4/15/25 after a severe fall. Doctors have now discovered she has an aortic aneurysm which could take her life any time. She hopes to see her 94<sup>th</sup> birthday on May 1<sup>st</sup>, but her present condition is very fragile. The family just asks for your prayers.

#### GRIEF:

#### THANKSGIVING:

**HOMEBOUND:** Marian Brugh, Ellen Plano, John Curtiss, and Jerome Dirst.

#### IMMANUEL PRAYER LIST

#### LONG TERM CONCERNS

Rose Maxum, requested by Chuck and Amber Townsend	Susan & Gregory Fritz, Stephanie Beck's parents
Amy Stillwell, sister of Dave Reynolds	Mary Ann Massey, friend of Dotty Smith
<b>Bob Perri</b> , brother of Phil Perri	Craig Rennhack, requested by Bob & Maryalice Reck
John Blasko, requested by Elizabeth Blasko	Mindy Mitchell, sister of Shelly Reynolds
Kyle Reinbold Family, requested by Kyle's	James Leo Brown, requested by Shelly and Dave
sister, Sonya DeVary	Reynolds
Karen McDougall, requested by Sue Steuer	Jim Sabo, friend of Susan Steuer
Katie VerKow, former member of	Lucille and Lawrence Fritz, requested by
Immanuel, requested by Phil Roekle	Jonathan Fritz
Vicki Dilley, requested by Christa & Phil	Suzie Brink, Christie Sidwell's mother and Bill
Perri	Brink, her brother
Joanne Cleason, Esther Cleason's daughter	Melissa, friend of Dotty Smith and daughter Laura
Marie Winberg, godmother of Bill Bennett	Hannah Bayer, requested by her father
Lisa and David Wentzel, Sue Steuer's	Jerry and Sandi McKenzie, friends of Dotty
cousins	Smith
Ware Washam, requested by Brian Long	Sandy Hale, requested by Stephen Presdorf
Caroline Barkow	Jeri Noneman
Gene Jennings	Kay Hecht, John Hecht's mother
Loren Gerber, Sue Anderson's father	Beth Mitchell
Alice Schley, Jane Schley's granddaughter	Charlie Miller, Marian Brugh's brother
Toni—Jane Schley's cousin	Jason, son-in-law of Sue & Craig Anderson
Sharon S., requested by Dotty Smith	Karen Petersen, daughter of Cathy & Tom Mollet
Ruth Krueger	Justin Nickels, requested by Justin Beck
Deb, friend of Sue Steuer	Marilyn Borgeson, Annie Hecht's grandmother
Sophie Rose Verile, Brindley's grandniece	Lynne Partridge, friend of Christa Perri
Linda & Scott Spurlock, req. by Esther C.	Merry Linn, Sally Crawford's sister
Mae Westphal, Vivian's & Wayne's grand-	All Crossroads Prison Ministry students from
daughter	all congregations around the country
Kim N., Kim M., Emilie H., & Sydney B., all cousin's baby	ll friends of Kim Sharp; and River Lint, Kim's
Immanuel members: Gail Stewart, Dolly B & John Miller	ryan, Shelly Reynolds, Tina Lauer, Jerome Dirst

## CHURCH CALENDAR

## APRIL'S MISSION: ALTERNATIVES OF KALAMAZOO

SUNDAY	Mon	TUES	WED	THURS	Fri	SAT
20 EASTER SUNDAY 7:00AM SURRISE COMMUNION SERVICE (COUCH) 8:30AM EASTER BREAKFAST/EGG HUNT #1 10:00AM COMMUNION	21	10AM WILLS' BIBLE STUDY @ ILC	23	24	25	26
SERVICE(COUCH)  11:30AM EGG HUNT #2		BAUMGART BIBLE STUDY @ IMMANUEL				
27 9:15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMUNION SERVICE (QUARDOKUS) 11:30 AM ADULT CLASS & CHILDREN'S CHOIR	28	10AM WILLS' BIBLE STUDY @ ILC  7:00PM BAUMGART BIBLE STUDY @ IMMANUEL	30	MAY I	2	3
4 9:15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL  COMMUNION SERVICE (???)  11:30AM ADULT CLASS & CHILDREN'S CHOIR	5	6 10AM WILLS' BIBLE STUDY @ ILC  5:30PM MARY/MARTHA MEETING  7:00PM BAUMGART BIBLE STUDY @ IMMANUEL	7	8	9	2:00PM MARY/MARTHA SPONSORED "TEA PARTY"
11 9:15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL  COMMUNION SERVICE (???)  11:30AM ADULT CLASS & CHILDREN'S CHOIR	12	13 6:30AM MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST 10AM WILLS' BIBLE STUDY @ILC 7:00PM BAUMGART BIBLE STUDY @ IMMANUEL	14	7:00PM CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING	16	10-11AM "JOY" BIBLE STUDY

Worship Assistants/Serving Schedule								
	Acolyte	Altar	Usher	Lector	Worship Assistant	Coffee Hour		
Easter Sunday, 7am 4/20/2025	NA	Kim Sharp	John Wagner	Ninah Miller	Denny Patzer & John Quardokus	NA		
Easter Sunday, 10am 4/20/2025	Elliora & Caviion Beck	Kim Sharp	Ron Swinehart	John Quardokus	Bill Stewart & Craig Anderson	NA		
Sunday 4/27/2025	Genevieve Miller & Adelaide Jefferies	Rita Clarke	John Hecht	Dave Mandrick	Larry Baumgart & Ron Swinehart	Amber & Chuck Townsend		
Sunday 5/4/2025	Maddie Hernandez & Elijah Lawrence	ТВА	Kim Sharp	John Hecht	Mark Miller & Andrew Lustila	Maryalice Reck		
Sunday 5/11/2025	Cailyn Hecht & Norah Lawrence	TBA	John Wagner	Andrew Lustila	Denny Patzer & John Quardokus	Sue & John Wagner		
Sunday 5/18/2025	Linus & Ezra Mandrick	TBA	Ron Swinehart	John Krueger	John Quardokus & John Wagner	AnnMarie & Philip Miller		
Sunday 5/25/2025	Elliora & Caviion Beck	TBA	John Hecht	Mark Miller	Larry Baumgart & Craig Anderson	Rita Clarke		



## Please join us for:

## **Easter Breakfast**

Sunday, April 20th 8:30-9:45 AM Fellowship Hall

Join us for breakfast after the Easter Sunrise Service. See the poster in the narthex and sign up to bring something to share if you can.



An Easter Egg Hunt for children will follow both the 7 & 10 AM services.



## Immanuel Tea Party

Mothers, daughters, granddaughters, and friends (including those outside Immanuel):

Join us for a fun-filled afternoon tea on Saturday, May 10, 2025 at 2:00 in the afternoon on the Garden Level!

> We will be featuring a selection of teas, sweets and savories to tantalize the taste buds.

> > Sign up in the narthex!

Hope you can join us!

Sponsored by the Mary Martha Guild. Our mission is to be of assistance to our members with any spiritual, social or and/or charitable needs. We'd love your input.



#### Serving Today at Immanuel Lutheran Church

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