

## Transforming People



### ***Into Engaged Servants***

Holy Communion is celebrated  
Each weekend of month on:

The first and third Sunday  
5pm. Sat., and 8am Sunday

The second and fourth  
Sunday  
10:30 am Sunday

The fifth Sunday  
8am Sunday

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# Immanuel Lutheran

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## **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

The Reasons: We Believe

April 27, 2025



## **AS WE GATHER**

Proof is surely what we want, but instead of the kind of proof that would remove the need for faith, God gives us His own marks of suffering to satisfy our fears. We find our refuge in the wounds of Christ. Thomas found them and the doubter became a believer. All of us find answers to the troubles and trials of this mortal life in the wounds of Christ, and from these wounds we confess to the world, "My Lord and my God!" Don't let your doubts and fears drive you away from Jesus. Go to Him with them all, and He has promised to build us up in faith.

## **Vacation Bible School**

**June 16-20, 2025**

**8:30-11:30 am**

**4-year-olds - Incoming 6th Grade**

**June 17th-19th**

**8:30 - 11:30 am**

**3-year-olds (must be potty trained)**

### **Set Your Compass for True North!**

Join us for an unforgettable VBS adventure! We're looking for enthusiastic volunteers (incoming 6th grade and older) to help guide kids on their journey toward Jesus, our True North.

Whether you're attending or volunteering, sign up today at [www.ImmanuelBrookfield.org/vbs](http://www.ImmanuelBrookfield.org/vbs)!



† PREPARATION †

HYMN            Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds            LSB 465 Stanzas 1, 2 & 4

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM 8:00am- Charles Julian Schielke

HYMN OF WELCOME 8:00am I Am Jesus' Little Lamb            LSB 740 Stanza 1

INVOCATION

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

**People:        Amen.**

Pastor:        Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

**People:        He is Risen indeed! Alleluia!**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION        *Psalm 105:4, 8*

Pastor:        Seek the LORD and His strength;

**People:        seek His presence continually!**

Pastor:        He remembers His covenant forever,

**People:        the word that He commanded, for a thousand generations.**

Pastor:        Bidden by the Lord and confident of His steadfast love and mercy, let us confess our sins.

*Silence is kept for meditation and reflection.*

Pastor:        Merciful Lord, almighty Father,

**People:        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.

**People:        Amen.**

KYRIE            Lord Have Mercy            LSB Pg. 152

† WORD †

HYMN OF PRAISE This is the Feast            LSB Pg. 155

SALUTATION & PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor:        The Lord be with you.

**People:        And also with you.**

Pastor:        Let us pray.

Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:        Amen.**

**FIRST READING** *Acts 5:12–20* (“Go and stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this Life.”)  
Pg. 859

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE** *Revelation 1:4–18* (To Him who loves us be glory forever.) Pg. 965

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

**VERSE** Alleluia. Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. **LSB Pg. 156**  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

**HOLY GOSPEL** *John 20:19–31* (The account of Doubting Thomas.) Pg. 852

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twentieth chapter.

**People:** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

(The Gospel is read.)

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People:** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** He’s Alive (8:00am)

**ILS 1st Grade**

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**HYMN OF THE DAY** O Sons and Daughters of the King

**LSB 470 Stanzas 1, 4, 8 & 9**

**SERMON**

**CREED** Apostles Creed (5:00pm)

**OFFERING & OFFERTORY** Gracious God, You Send Great Blessing

**LSB 782 Stanza 1**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH & LORD’S PRAYER** *Matthew 6:9–13*

**People:** 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.

**BENEDICTION** *Numbers 6:24–26*

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

**People:** **Amen.**

**HYMN** This Joyful Eastertide

**LSB 482**



# Investment Report

2024-2025 School Year

April 2025



**Immanuel Lutheran**  
Church School Child Care

As we round the corner to the end of the school year, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous support of Immanuel. Your investment this year has provided students and members with essential resources for their academic, emotional, and spiritual development.

Because of your generosity, second graders received their very own Bibles, students explored their creativity with quality art materials, and Bible study groups engaged with meaningful resources. Your support made it possible for members and friends to embark on life-changing experiences, including a mission trip to Uganda and the 7th-grade youth trip to the Ark Encounter. And that's just the beginning—so much more has been accomplished through your kindness!

Your contributions also directly impacted students in need, ensuring they could continue their education at Immanuel with the tools and support necessary to thrive!

*Thank you!*



## Welcome & Announcements

Opening Song

*Because He Lives (Amen)*

Invocation & Opening Sentences

Confession & Absolution

Song of Praise

*Only A Holy God*

First Reading

Acts 5:12–20 *"Go and stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this Life."* Pg. 859

Epistle Reading

Revelation 1:4–18 *(To Him who loves us be glory forever.)* Pg. 965

Holy Gospel

John 20:19–31 *(The account of Doubting Thomas.)* Pg. 852

Children's Message

Sermon Song

*Death Was Arrested*

Sermon

*"The Reasons: We Believe (John 20:19-31)"* Pastor Colby Howell

Creed

*Nicene Creed*

Offerings are Received

*Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings*

LSB #782 (stanza 1)

Prayer of the Church & Lord's Prayer

Sacrament

Distribution Song

*What He's Done*

Post-Communion Thanksgiving

Benediction

Closing Song

*God So Loved*

*Praise Band Leader & Keyboard: Jay Isaacson*

*Drums: Tom Humpa Bass: Tom Steele Guitar: Jim Carey*

**Do you know someone who has a passion for early childhood education and strong leadership skills? Immanuel is searching for a Childcare Director** to join our ministry team. Please reach out to Jen Comfort with any interest or questions. [jcomfort@immanuelbrookfield.org](mailto:jcomfort@immanuelbrookfield.org) 262-781-7140 ext. 1040

**Soles for Jesus** shoe drive has ended. Immanuel's student LEAD team has counted over 500 pairs of shoes, held a penny war with the middle school students to make \$572.62 for the shipping costs for the shoes to be sent to Africa, and has created some fun cards to put into the shoes to remind the people getting the shoes about Jesus and His love. THANK YOU from the bottom of our hearts for your contribution to the shoes and supporting Soles for Jesus and Immanuel Lutheran School's students. God Bless!

## Welcome.....

Immanuel is excited to announce that *Carrie Miller* has accepted the Assistant Principal position. Join us in praying for her in the transition to our ministry. God is Good!



### Calendar

**Sunday, April 27th**  
-8:00am Worship  
-9:15am Education Hour  
-10:30am Worship  
-6:00am Youth Group

**Monday, April 28th**  
-No Gentle Hearts  
-3:10pm Tech Rehearsal  
-7:00pm M & M Meeting

**Tuesday, April 29th**  
3:10pm Tech Rehearsal

**Wednesday, April 30th**  
-8:10am Chapel  
-1:00pm Bible Study  
-1:30pm Musical Rehearsal  
-3:10pm Tech Rehearsal  
-6:00pm Bible Study

**Thursday, May 1st**  
-1:30pm Music Rehearsal  
-3:10pm Tech Rehearsal  
-6:30pm Handbell Practice

**Friday, May 2nd**  
-10:00AM Dress Rehearsal  
-3:10pm Tech Rehearsal  
-6:00pm Spring Musical

**Saturday, April 3rd**  
Recycle Drive  
-5:00pm Worship  
-6:30pm Father Daughter Dance



## Women In Ministry

### Mother's Day Flower Sale, May 10-11.

Individual silk rose stem are available for your Mother, Grandmother, Sister, Aunt or just someone special. All flowers are \$2.00 each. We are raising money to help support Jackline in Uganda. Because she is older her monetary needs have become greater. If you prefer to make a donation, a box will be provided. All the proceeds will go to Jackline. You can find us in the fellowship hall after the Saturday service on May 10th and after each Sunday service on May 11th.



#### Prayers:

#### Hospital/Upcoming Surgery

Luke Doll-Recovery  
Jean Martin-Recovery  
Kora Hoffman  
Jerry Stein  
Judy Knoerr-Recovery  
Gloria Sobush  
Kris Meinecke  
Chris Volkman  
Theresa Reinowski  
Daniel  
Matt Barton-home  
Gladys Simerl

Jane Gundlach-St. Lukes  
Bill Schmidt-Hartford  
Bill Leissring  
Kelsey Barth's Mom-Betsy  
Robert Gebel



To join the prayer chain, simply send an e-mail to [prayers@immanuelbrookfield.org](mailto:prayers@immanuelbrookfield.org) and request to be added to the group.

**Baptism**—Charles Julian Schielke (8:00am)

**Weddings**—The wedding of Matthew Krueger and Amanda Sikora

**Anniversary**—40th wedding anniversary of Kris & Mike Meinecke

**Safe Travels** for the 24 children and 6 adults traveling to the Ark.

**Altar flowers**— were placed in memory of Cynthia Martin. Flowers were also placed in loving memory Linda Otto.

#### Birthdays

**26th**—Jase Heiden, Lily Bansemar  
**27th**—Joan Thompson, Leighton Kennedy, Athena Van Pool,  
**28th**—Josiah Nathaniel, Erin Volkmann, Carleigh Belanger,  
**29th**—Katie Kegley, Samantha Kelly, Michael Otto,  
**30th**—Melissa Fry, Cameron Stelzner, Samuel Waugh  
**1st**—Grace Kirchenwitz, Kathy Schuldt, Joan Zahnow,  
Josh Buske, **2nd**—Nate Pelnar, Kathie Hayne, Jane Schmid,  
**3rd**—Elizabeth Kirchenwitz, Judy Knoerr, Taylor McKibbins,  
Ron Schmeling



Save the Date May 3rd – 7am-5pm  
Immanuel parking lot  
Metal Recycle Drive  
Car Wash  
Textile Recycle Drive  
Brat Fry 11-till food is gone

Attendance Last Week— Maundy Thursday-189  
Good Friday-264, 200 = 473  
Easter-93, 427, 456, 172= 1148  
On-line Attendance — Sunday School—  
Jr/High School— Wed. Bible Study— 23  
Mon. Bible Study —  
Adult Bible— Volunteers— High School Youth—  
Jr. High Event— Nursery— Fusion— Velocity—

#### Serving this week April 27

**Altar Guild:** Keinert & Doll

**Greeters:** 8:00am T & S Schoewe

**Guest Service:** 8:00am J & L Vahl 10:30am J. Romnek

**Organist:** 5:00pm S. Denkert 8:00am M. Vahl  
10:30 J. Isaacson

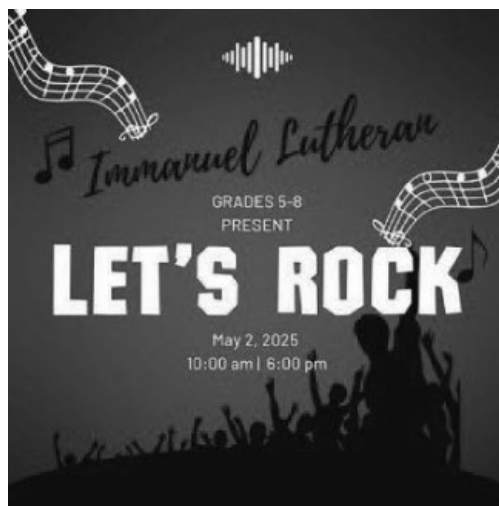
**Elder** 5:00pm Scherer 8:00am Meulendyke  
10:30am Wissmueller

**Acolytes:** 5:00pm Espino, 8:00am Ardellini  
10:30 Bautista

**Readers:** 8:00am Meulendyke 10:30am Wissmueller

**Ushers:** 5:00pm #1 8:00am #2 10:30am #5/C

**Media:** 5:00pm Open 8:00am Sevigny/Gillette  
10:30am Dunigan/Henderson



You are invited to hear the Immanuel students in grades 5-8 present their spring musical, "Let's Rock!" on Friday, May 2nd at 10:00 am or 6:00 pm in our field house.

This fun, energetic musical teaches us to use the talents we've been given, and work together to serve others, glorify God, and point people to Jesus. In the musical, the kid's choir from Immanuel Lutheran School has just hit the ground at Rock Creek Park for a servant work day. Their leader, Miss Stone, reminds the kids that a famous Christian rock star, Max Rockanelli, will also be in the park to shoot his new music video and is looking for some local talent. Please join us as we learn to use our talents to glorify God.

## Immanuel Lutheran Blood Drive

Scan here to  
sign up:



Friday, May 23, 2025  
10:00 AM until 3:00 PM  
Fieldhouse

#### General Eligibility:

- Be at least 16 years old.
- Weigh at least 110 lbs.
- Have not donated blood in the last 56 days (on or after March 28), or plasma in the last 28 days (on or after April 25)
- Feel healthy & well day-of (i.e., hold off if you have a cold/flu that day)
- See [redcrossblood.org/eligibility](http://redcrossblood.org/eligibility) with any specific questions, or call 866-236-3276 to speak with an eligibility specialist

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### Bags & Brews is Back – with BBQ!

Get your team together and sign up now for Bags & Brews – spots fill up fast!

Friday, May 16th

5pm - Dinner

5:30pm - Games Begin

👉 [Register here](#)

### New this year: BBQ Cookoff!

Enjoy dinner at the event and vote for your favorite BBQ—help crown the best in town! Whether you're playing or just coming to cheer and chow down, it's a night of fun you won't want to miss.

Grab your teammate, rally your friends, and join us!



The poster features a wooden background on the left and a green grass background on the right. At the top left, there is a red bag with a white cross and a green cornhole board. The text 'BAGS & BREWS' is in large, bold, black letters, followed by 'CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT' and 'FRIDAY, MAY 16TH'. Below this, a black box contains the text '5:00 PM - DINNER AND DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE' and '5:30 PM - GAMES BEGIN'. On the right, a green box lists details: '\$35 Per Team (2 Players)', 'Must be 18 or older to enter', 'Double Elimination Tournament', 'Top 3 teams will win prizes!', and 'Space is limited, so reserve your spot today!'. To the right of the green box is a red banner that says 'REGISTER NOW' and a QR code with the text 'SCAN HERE' above it.

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June 30th!

We're getting ready for our 3rd Annual **Bags & Brews** event on **May 16**, and we could use your help! If you have any bags boards we could borrow for the night, please reply to this message and let me know. It'll help us plan how many teams we can host this year.

*Please see any of the Mission Team leaders to purchase a voucher.*

*Tim Brusseau, Elizabeth Radloff, Jay Radloff,  
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