

The Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 19, 2026



Immanuel Lutheran Church

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The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

*Faithful to God's Word -
We receive, celebrate and share Jesus Christ.*

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Sunday Worship

9:00 am

with

LIVESTREAM –

FB & YOUTUBE

and RADIO – 103.7 FM

Monday Worship

6:30 pm



A Stephen
Ministry Congregation

Easter

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WHO SHOULD COMMUNE HERE

...In the Sacrament of the Altar we receive, as Christ says, His true body and His true blood for the forgiveness of our sins. Those who come to the Lord's Supper at this altar, are those who: 1 Repent of their sins, and earnestly seek to live according to God's will. 2 Trust the Word of Christ that His body and blood are truly present and received here for forgiveness. 3 Confess the faith of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, as a member of this congregation or a of another LCMS congregation. If you have questions about our communion practice, please speak to the pastor or an elder.

John 3:5

...Jesus answered, "most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of heaven."

TODAY'S RADIO BROADCAST

...is underwritten by Ken & Janet Rink.

HELP WANTED

...Looking for a trustworthy and reliable babysitter! I have four kids (ages 3, 3, 5, and 7) and am hoping to find responsible teens or adults who enjoy working with children. I'm also looking for a "Mother's Helper" – someone younger who may not be ready to babysit independently but can help out while I'm at home. If you're interested or would like more details, please call Heather at 989-414-0802. I'd love to connect and add a few names to my list!

VOTERS MEETING

...happening today right after church. This meeting is only for the presentation of the budget and ballot.

LOSS OF A SPOUSE

...Ransford Funeral Home is hosting the **Loss of a Spouse** program at Caro First Baptist Church on Saturday, May 2, 2026. **Loss of a Spouse** is part of a healing program of GriefShare, a faith-based program to help survivors following the death of a loved one. For more information see the flyer on the bulletin board by the elevator. Please RSVP by April 27, 2026 to Heidi Brown at 989-673-3545.

CONCERT TODAY

...The Thumb Community Concert Choir will be holding its annual concert, "Songs of Blessing and Grace" today, April 19th at 3:00 pm in the USA high school auditorium. There is no charge, but a freewill offering will be collected.

IN OUR PRAYERS

+ SPECIAL NEEDS

...Scott Adams, Lorraine Morey, Kevin Weeks, John Volz, Cassie (Molina) Kerinuk, Loretta Tope, Marlene Faber, Warren Beers, Joan Walz, Gil & Joy Sprague, Nancy Pommerenke, Gary Volz, Nelda Gnagey, Chuck Dutcher, LoAnn Rieman, Ernie Sbresney III, Sue McGathy, Jim Simmet, Barb Nitz, Collin Nitz, Frank Gunsell, Ian Faist, Wayne Morris, Karen Swartzendruber, Stephen Sprague, Scott Smith, Brenda Chambers, Rick Chambers, Christine Brown, and Hank & Sandy Brandt.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

...Sunday, April 12, 2026; 9:00 – 179; Monday, 6:30 – 41

LISTEN TO THE LUTHERAN HOUR

...every Sunday morning on WLEW 1340AM at 11:10, WMIC AM 660 at 10:05 or WSAM AM 1340 at 8:30. Today's Lutheran Hour message is "Not in Vain" with guest speaker Pastor Ryan Tinetti. Because Jesus lives, your future is certain. You can also be confident that your present life has meaning and worth. In the Lord, your labor is not in vain. (1 Corinthians 15:50-58)

LWML

...The Spring Rally is set for Tuesday, April 21st in Kinde. I will probably leave the church lot at 5 PM. The cost is \$8.00. The Franklin Avenue Mission is being shared with us at the rally. The ingathering is medical supplies: hydrogen peroxide, muscle pain rub, sinus decongestant, Kleenex, band-aids, hand sanitizer, antidiarrheal TABS. A light supper and free offering is also part of the event. Let me know if you have any questions or plan to come! Connie Bunke 989/883-2539 or 989/529-0792

...LWML Quarterly Meeting is Tuesday, April 28th at 2 PM in the Great Room. Please note the time change. It was decided in January to meet at a later time. We have run into some conflicts with using the Great Room at an earlier time.

School News

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

...We are thankful that our 7th and 8th graders had a wonderful week in Washington, D.C. Thank you for keeping them in your prayers while they were away.

...The school's greenhouse has arrived! We are excited to start using it for multiple educational lessons! Thank you to Yvette, Kyle, and Caleb Brink for all their work that went into getting it ready! God has truly blessed us here at CTK!

...The Unionville campus will be having their Spring concert at St. Paul this Wednesday, April 22 at 8:30 am. Everyone is welcome!

...Next Sunday, April 26, the Preschool through first grade will be singing at St. Paul for Lamb Sunday! A light reception will be held after the service.

...A big thank you to everyone who donated to the rummage sale! We were able to raise \$1,442 towards scholarships. God is good!

...CTK Lunch Program: Are you interested in being a part of our Adopt Our Salad Bar for a Day program, but aren't sure what to do next? Pick up a brochure at the back of our church.

Our Lord's Business this Week

April 19 – April 26

SUNDAY: 8:30 AM Music and Fellowship in the Great Room
 9:00 AM **WORSHIP/Communion**
 10:15 AM Sunday School & **Voters' Meeting**

MONDAY: 5:00 PM Finance
 6:30 PM **WORSHIP/Communion**

TUESDAY: 5:00 PM Confirmation pictures
 6:00 PM Public School Confirmation Class

WEDNESDAY: 8:05 AM Chapel
 4:00 PM Newsletter Deadline

THURSDAY: 12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline

NEXT SUNDAY: 8:30 AM Music and Fellowship in the Great Room
 9:00 AM **WORSHIP/Communion** – PS/1 @ St. Paul
 10:15 AM Sunday School & Bible Study

SERVING NEXT WEEK (APRIL 26)

Elders: 9:00-Ken Walz & Mike Zagata
Acolytes: 9:00-Myah O'Berski & Luke Gremel
Greeters: 9:00-Barb Gunsell & Mary Bauer
Scrip: 9:00-Lori Kemp
Ushers: 9:00-GROUP 1: Warren Reithel, Jim Reithel, Mark Reithel, Joel Gremel, Shaun Gremel, Seth Gremel, Dave Lutz, Michael Lutz, Matt Bumhoffer, Doug Elston

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Divine Service 1

Announcements

Hymn – *He's Risen, He's Risen* – Peter Boyer, trumpet

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Divine Service 3

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Invocation, Confession and Absolution

Introit

Behold, how good and pleasant it is
when brothers dwell in unity!

It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard, on the beard of Aaron,
running down on the collar of his robes!

It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion!
For there the Lord has commanded the blessing, life forevermore.

**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.**

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Kyrie

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This Is the Feast

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Salutation and 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. **Amen.**

The First Reading – ***Acts 2:14a, 36-41***

The Gradual

Christ has risen from the dead.

[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and honor.

He has given him dominion over the works of his hands;
he has put all things under his feet.

The Epistle – ***1 Peter 1:17-25***

Children’s Sermon

Alleluia & Verse

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The Gospel – ***Luke 24:13-35***

Hymn – ***With High Delight Let Us Unite***

LSB 483

Sermon

Apostle’s Creed

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Prayer of the Church

Offering – ***Amen, We Praise Your Name, O God – Glory Ringers***

Offertory

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Communion Liturgy

Service of the Sacrament

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Preface

Sanctus

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord’s Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Agnus Dei



Distribution Hymns

Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray

LSB 623

At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing

LSB 633

Abide with Me – Peter Boyer, trumpet

LSB 878

Thank the Lord

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Post-Communion Collect

Benediction

Closing Hymn – ***The Strife Is O’er, the Battle Done – Peter Boyer, trumpet***

LSB 464

Acts 2:14z, 36-41

Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, . . .

³⁶Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

³⁷Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” ³⁸And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.” ⁴⁰And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation.” ⁴¹So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

1 Peter 1:17-25

If you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one’s deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, ¹⁸knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, ¹⁹but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. ²⁰He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for your sake, ²¹who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

²²Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, ²³since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God; ²⁴for

“All flesh is like grass

and all its glory like the flower of grass.

The grass withers,

and the flower falls,

²⁵but the word of the Lord remains forever.”

And this word is the good news that was preached to you.

Luke 24:13-35

That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. ¹⁶But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷And he said to them, “What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?” And they stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?” ¹⁹And he said to them, “What things?” And they said to him, “Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. ²¹But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. ²²Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, ²³and when they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. ²⁴Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see.” ²⁵And he said to them, “O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?” ²⁷And beginning with

Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.

²⁸So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther, ²⁹but they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent." So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. ³¹And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight. ³²They said to each other, "Did not

our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?" ³³And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, ³⁴saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!" ³⁵Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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GREETERS: Virginia Nitz & Nancy Brown
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