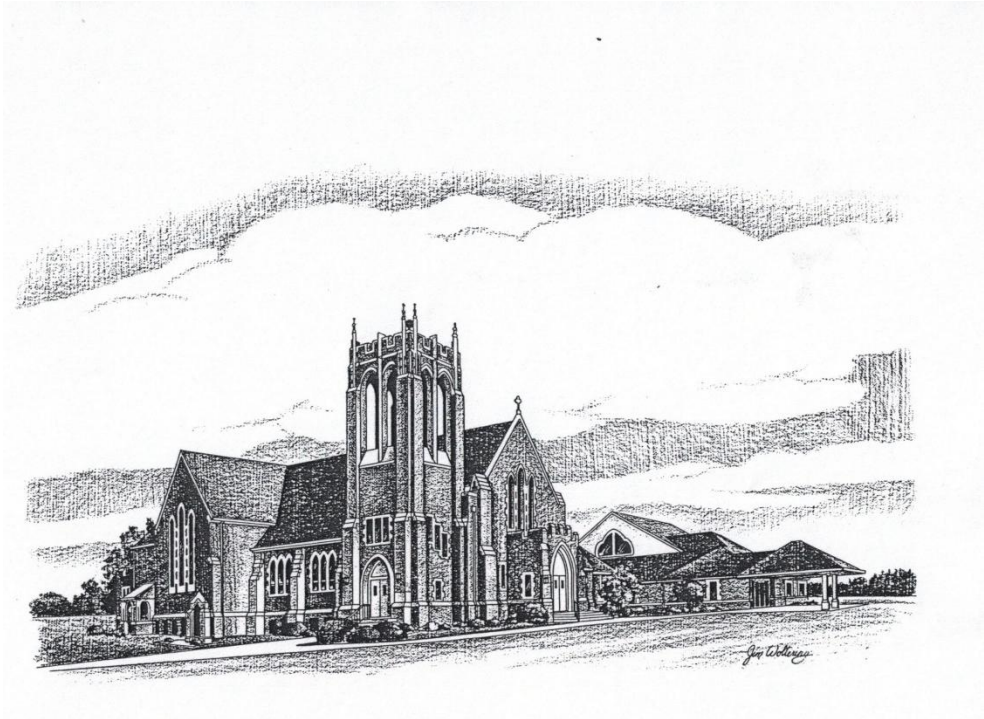


The Second Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 12, 2026



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Sunday Worship

9:00 am

with

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Monday Worship

6:30 pm



A Stephen
Ministry Congregation

Easter

April 12, 2026

Luke 18:27

...*"...The things that are impossible with men, are possible with God."*

FLOWERS

...behind the altar were given in honor of Callen Walter Cuthrell's baptism today by his grandparents.

THANK YOU

...to everyone who took part in decorating the church for Easter. A special thank you to Ashley & Matt Bumhoffer for ordering and delivering the beautiful flowers. Thank you to everyone for all your help on Friday to transform the church for Easter Sunday including – Mary Kelly, McKenna Kemp, Betty Guenther, Dale & Alicia Truemner, Tucker Truemner, Easton Konecny, Jim Bratton, Mark Bauer, Chris Walz, Ken Walz, Mike & Lynette Walz, Ruth Walz, Pastor & Stephanie, Jacob, Sarah, Grace and Peter Boyer, Sheree Goebel, Diane Strieter, Anne Bell, Dalton Anderson, Ursula Gangler, Rebecca Rieman, Doug Forsberg, Warren Volz, Ann, Caden, Cole and Cody Finkbeiner, Cindy Smith, and Pat Seabrook. Also, special thanks to Carol Truemner for being a wonderful and patient mentor. God's Blessings to all – Theresa Nitz

DONATE TO OPERATION HOPE AND CARE NOW THROUGH MAY 9

...The Evangelism Board has joined with the Good Samaritan Rescue Mission in Bay City in Operation Hope and Care. This program ensures that everyone (adults and children) who enter the shelter is given a tote bag filled with necessities. There are boxes for donations in the great room. Please consider as we help those in need. Items needed include shampoo and conditioner, hand and body lotion, deodorant, shaving cream, razors (men and women), liquid hand soap, hairbrushes and combs.

THANK YOU

...I would like to thank everyone who helped change decorations on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and then decorated for Easter: Chuck McGathy, Ken Walz, Pastor, Stephanie, Peter, Sarah, Jacob and Grace Boyer, Mark Bauer, Cindy Smith, Dalton Anderson, Lynette Walz, Christine Walz, Ruth Walz, Rebecca Rieman, Betty Guenther, Cody and Caden Finkbeiner, Jim Bratton, and Julie Kaczorowski. A special thank you to Gia Gremel for making the new center aisle pew decorations, they are beautiful. Thank you to all for your help during Holy Week. God's Blessings, Ursula

IN OUR PRAYERS

+ The baptism of **Callen Walter Cuthrell**, son of Sawyer & Madison (Herman) Cuthrell, born February 26, 2026. Callen's sponsors are Michael Herman, Sandyn Cuthrell and Olivia Jacobson. We pray for God's blessings over Callen today and throughout his life.

+ **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

...Maundy Thursday, April 2, 6:30 – 83; Good Friday, April 3, 1:30 – 110, 6:30 – 62
Easter Sunrise, April 5, 6:00 – 60; Easter, April 5, 8:00 – 177, 10:30 – 218

CONFIRMANDS AND CTK GRADUATES

...Our order of caps, gowns and tassels has arrived! Please stop by the church office to collect your order. Items must be paid for in order to take them home. Confirmation pictures have been rescheduled for Tuesday, April 21 at 5:00pm.

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.

QUILT TYING WILL RESUME

...Tuesday, April 14, at 9 am in the church basement. All hands are welcome. Questions? Call Betty at (989) 883-2753. Completed quilts are given to Orphan Grain Train or any others in need. If you can tie a knot you are needed.

School News

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

...Our staff and students had a great first week back after Spring Break. We are already in the last quarter of the school year!

...Track season is underway as the team has started practices! We are thankful for the talents God has given these athletes!

...Please keep our 7th and 8th graders in your prayers as they travel to Washington, D.C. this week. They will be gone from the 14th through the 18th.

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

...A big thank you to everyone who donated to the rummage sale! We were able to raise \$1,417 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 12 – April 19

SUNDAY:	7:15 AM	Elders Meeting
	8:30 AM	Music and Fellowship in the Great Room
	9:00 AM	WORSHIP/Communion – CTK 6 th grade handbells at Immanuel
	10:15 AM	Sunday School & Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Youth Board Meeting
MONDAY:	5:00 PM	Finance
	6:30 PM	WORSHIP/Communion
	6:30 PM	Trustees & Stewardship
	7:45 PM	Church Council Meeting
TUESDAY:	6:00 PM	Public School Confirmation Class
WEDNESDAY:	8:05 AM	Chapel
THURSDAY:	12:00 PM	Bulletin Deadline
NEXT SUNDAY:	8:30 AM	Music and Fellowship in the Great Room
	9:00 AM	WORSHIP/Communion
	10:15 AM	VOTERS MEETING & Sunday School

SERVING NEXT WEEK (APRIL 19)

Elders: 9:00-Ken Walz & Mike Zagata
Acolytes: 9:00-Jaxon Kuhl & Madelynn Irion
Greeters: 9:00-Virginia Nitz & Nancy Brown
Scrip: 9:00-Anne Bell
Ushers: 9:00-GROUP 9: Peter Boyer, Neil Gaeth, Bruce Bach, Nicolas Lutz, Chuck McGathy, Tim Matthews, Dalton Anderson, Bentley Bumhoffer, Dustin Kuhl

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Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebewaing

Second Sunday of Easter

April 12, 2026

9:00 am

Divine Service 1

Announcements

Hymn – *Jesus, Priceless Treasure*

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Baptism of Callen Walter Cutbrell

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Introit

Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation—
if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples!

Sing to him, sing praises to him;
tell of all his wondrous works!

Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

Seek the Lord and his strength;
seek his presence continually!

Remember the wondrous works that he has done,
his miracles, and the judgments he uttered.

He remembers his covenant forever,
the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations.

**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.**

Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation—
if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Kyrie

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This Is the Feast

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Salutation and Collect

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. **Amen.**

The First Reading – **Acts 5:29-42**

Jesus Shall Reign – CTK 6th grade handbells

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 1:3-9**

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The Gospel – **John 20:19-31**

Hymn – *Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands*

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Sermon

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Offering – *Let All Things Now Living* – CTK 6th grade handbells

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Sanctus

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Words of Our Lord

Agnus Dei



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Thank the Lord

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Post-Communion Collect

Benediction

Closing Hymn – *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

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Acts 5:29-42

But Peter and the apostles answered, “We must obey God rather than men. ³⁰The God of our fathers raised Jesus, whom you killed by hanging him on a tree. ³¹God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. ³²And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him.”

³³When they heard this, they were enraged and wanted to kill them. ³⁴But a Pharisee in the council named Gamaliel, a teacher of the law held in honor by all the people, stood up and gave orders to put the men outside for a little while. ³⁵And he said to them, “Men of Israel, take care what you are about to do with these men. ³⁶For before these days Theudas rose up, claiming to be somebody, and a number of men, about four hundred, joined him. He was killed, and all who followed him were dispersed and came to nothing. ³⁷After him Judas the Galilean rose up in the days of the census and drew away some of the people after him. He too perished, and all who followed him were scattered. ³⁸So in the present case I tell you, keep away from these men and let them alone, for if this plan or this undertaking is of man, it will fail; ³⁹but if it is of God, you will not be able to overthrow them. You might even be found opposing God!” So they took his advice, ⁴⁰and when they had called in the apostles, they beat them and charged them not to speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go. ⁴¹Then they left the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer dishonor for the name. ⁴²And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ.

1 Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope

through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵who by God’s power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, ⁷so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. ⁸Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, ⁹obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

John 20:19-31

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” ²⁰When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.” ²²And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld.”

²⁴Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe.”

²⁶Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood

among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." ²⁸Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

PREACHER: Rev Michael Boyer
ELDERS: Chuck McGathy & Warren Volz
ORGANIST: Sheree Goebel
ACOLYTES: Gatlin & Oaklynn Bumhoffer
GREETERS: Judy Gregory & Stacy Pommerenke
SCRIP: Stephanie Boyer
USHERS: GROUP 8: Brian Rievert, Gary Wissner

Who Should Commune?

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 member of another LCMS congregation. If you have questions about our communion practice, please speak to the pastor or an elder.



Our Congregation at Prayer
Daily Scripture and Prayer
To be Used in the Home
Getting Ready for Easter 3 A
Immanuel Lutheran Church

Theme for Sunday: The crucified and resurrected Jesus walks with His people even still. Through the Sacraments we receive and rejoice in Jesus.

The following short order may be used for devotions at home during the week or Daily Prayer for individuals and families may be used in the hymnal (LSB page 294 and following).

Invocation

In the Name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Introit

Psalm 133, ant Psalm 133.1

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.

Behold, how good and pleasant it is

When brothers dwell in unity!



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.

Gradual

Adapt. Matthew 28.7, Hebrew 2.7, Psalm 8.6

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 Psalm for Easter 3A may be read (Psalm 116.1-14) or those printed below.

Daily Psalms	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	93	97	98	99	47	96	92
Evening	136; 117	124; 115	66; 116	8; 118	68; 113	50; 138	23; 114

Readings for next Sunday (see below) or these daily readings may be used

Sunday	Exodus 20.1-24	Luke 4.1-15
Monday	Exodus 22.20-23.13	Luke 4.16-30
Tuesday	Exodus 23.14-33	Luke 4.31-44
Wednesday	Exodus 24.1-18	Luke 5.1-16
Thursday	Exodus 25.1-22 (25.23-30.38)	Luke 5.17-39
Friday	Exodus 31.1-18	Luke 6.1-19
Saturday	Exodus 32.1-14	Luke 6.20-38

Talk About Next Sunday's First Reading: Acts 2.14a, 36-41

What was Peter's message to those in the marketplace?

What does Peter want to the people to do?

Who is baptism for?

Talk About Next Sunday's Epistle Reading: 1 Peter 1.17-25

What does "the time of your exile" mean?

How were you ransomed from futile ways?

How should we treat one another?

Talk About Next Sunday's Gospel Reading: Luke 24.13-35

What were the men on the Emmaus road talking about?

What does Jesus tell them about the Scriptures?

When did they recognize Jesus?

Catechism Selection (this may be read, recited, or spoken responsively)

The Lord's Prayer Continued

The Fifth Petition

And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

What does this mean?

We pray in this petition that our Father in heaven would not look at our sins, or deny our prayer because of them. We are neither worthy of the things for which we pray, nor have we deserved them, but we ask that He would give them all to us by grace, for we daily sin much and surely deserve nothing but punishment. So we too will sincerely forgive and gladly do good to those who sin against us.

The Sixth Petition

And lead us not into temptation.

What does this mean?

God tempts no one. We pray in this petition that God would guard and keep us so that the devil, the world, and our sinful nature may not deceive us or mislead us into false belief, despair, and other great shame and vice. Although we are attacked by these things, we pray that we may finally overcome them and win the victory.