



*Crown him the
Lord of love*

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Sunday Worship

9:00 am

with

LIVESTREAM –

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and RADIO – 103.7 FM

Monday Worship

6:30 pm



A Stephen
Ministry Congregation

Lent

March 8, 2026

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.

2 Corinthians 12:9

...My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.

CHURCH BOARD OPENINGS

...Good Morning, everyone, it's that time of year again when Immanuel has openings for Church Boards. All boards have openings at this time. Openings are as follows: Elders-3, Trustees-3, Education-1, Stewardship-3, Evangelism-2, Youth-2, Finance-8. If anyone is interested in serving on a board please let the board chairperson, or me, know. If currently serving on a board and wish to re-run, please let your board chairperson know. Thanks, Jim Bratton, Ballot Committee Chairman.

1 Peter 4:10-11

...As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: ¹¹ whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

FISH FRY

...Friday, March 13 at Trinity-St James Lutheran Church in Munger. 119 East Munger Rd, Munger, 48747. 11am-2pm and 4pm-7pm. Dine-in Take-out available of fried and baked Cod, jumbo fried shrimp, 5 sides and dessert. \$18 each, \$8 (10 and under), Free (5 and under).

BULLETIN COVERS

...for today were given in memory of Elizabeth & Mel Riess.

EASTER FLOWERS

...can be ordered until Monday, March 16 by calling Theresa Nitz at 248-762-9069. Daffodils, Hyacinths, Mums & Tulips are \$14.50; Lillies are \$15.50; Azaleas & Hydrangeas are \$26.50.

IN OUR PRAYERS

+ **Declan James Smith**, son of Jordan Varney and Travis Smith, who was baptized on Saturday, March 7. We pray for God's blessings over Declan now 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, and Rick Chambers.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

...Sunday, March 1, 2026; 9:00 – 185; Monday, 6:30 – 33; Wednesday, 6:30 – 122

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 "What Was the Price on That?" with guest speaker Rev. Dr. Daniel Paavola. When we couldn't pay the price of our redemption, God did so completely by the life of Jesus. (1 Corinthians 6:19-20)

School News

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

...Congratulations to our CTK girls basketball team for placing 4th in the State Lutheran tournament last weekend! We are proud of you! Way to go Lady Knights!

...Congratulations to Ella Sattelberg for winning the Meemic art contest for the second year in a row. She wins an Amazon Fire 8 HD tablet and \$500 for the school. Her art will also be displayed in a special public art show gallery at the 2026 AAA Auto Expo in Dearborn this September.

...Thank you to everyone who came out to support the 7th graders who prepared the Meager Meal last week.

...CTK's Academic Fair is coming soon! On March 18, we welcome you to the gymnasium for a viewing of our projects from this school year. The gym will be open from 3:15-6:30 that afternoon. Our 7th graders will host a bake sale and our athletes will serve you spaghetti in Immanuel's Great Room for the Meager Meal. Finally, stay for the Lenten services when our 7/8 Handbell group will play.

...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.

...CTK will be hosting a donation rummage sale this spring. The dates for the sale will be March 20 from 3-6pm and March 21 from 9am-6pm. We will be collecting household items and decor, as well as shed and outdoor items, from March 9 to March 16. Donations can be dropped off at the Sebewaing campus. The ONLY clothing we will accept will be children and youth sizes. Proceeds from the sale will go to the Scholarship Fund. All donations are greatly appreciated. If you are interested in helping set up, clean up, or during the sale, please reach out to Jen Yoder by email yoderj@ctkl.org or call the school (989) 883-3730. Thank you in advance for your help and support!

Our Lord's Business this Week

March 8 – March 15

SUNDAY:	8:30 AM	Music and Fellowship in the Great Room
	9:00 AM	WORSHIP/Communion
	10:15 AM	Sunday School & Bible Study
	7:30 PM	Youth Board
MONDAY:	5:00 PM	Finance
	6:30 PM	WORSHIP/Communion
	6:30 PM	Trustees and Stewardship
	7:15 PM	Evangelism
	7:45 PM	Church Council
TUESDAY:	6:00 PM	Public School Confirmation Class
WEDNESDAY:	7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study at Lamplighter
	8:05 AM	Chapel
	5:00 PM	sloppy joe meager meal to benefit CTK Hot Lunch Program
	6:30 PM	Worship – group 5 ushers
THURSDAY:	12:00 PM	Bulletin Deadline
	4:00 PM	Mary Martha Guild
NEXT SUNDAY:	8:30 AM	Music and Fellowship in the Great Room
	9:00 AM	WORSHIP/Communion
	10:15 AM	Sunday School & Bible Study

SERVING NEXT WEEK (MARCH 15)

Elders: 9:00-Roger Bloomfield & Ryan Kuhl

Acolytes: 9:00-Trevor & Brenden Brink

Greeters: 9:00-Pat Holland & Sandy Marxhausen

Scrip: 9:00-Kari Stecker

Ushers: 9:00-GROUP 6: Rodney Bohn, James Bohn, Ethan Bohn, Troy Strieter, Tom Williamson

Online giving with Vanco



Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebewaing

Third Sunday in Lent

March 8, 2026

9:00 am

Divine Service 1

Announcements

Hymn – *My Song Is Love Unknown*

LSB 430

Divine Service 3

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Invocation, Confession and Absolution

Introit

Blessèd are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

How lovely is your dwelling place,
O Lord of hosts!

My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her
young,

at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

Blessèd are those who dwell in your house,
ever singing your praise!

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.

Blessèd are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

Kyrie

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Salutation and Collect

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The First Reading – *Exodus 17:1-7*

The Gradual

[O come, let us fix our eyes on] Jesus,
the founder and perfecter of our faith,
who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame,
and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

The Epistle – *Romans 5:1-8*

The Gospel – *John 4:5-26*

Hymn – *Christ, the Life of All the Living*

LSB 420

Sermon

Nicene Creed

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Prayer of the Church

Offering

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Communion Liturgy

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Preface

Sanctus

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Agnus Dei



Distribution Hymns

Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus

LSB 531

God Loved the World So That He Gave

LSB 571

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

LSB 761

Thank the Lord

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Post-Communion Collect

Benediction

Closing Hymn – *We Sing the Praise of Him Who Died*

LSB 429

Exodus 17:1-7

All the congregation of the people of Israel moved on from the wilderness of Sin by stages, according to the commandment of the Lord, and camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink.²Therefore the people quarreled with Moses and said, "Give us water to drink." And Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?"³But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?"⁴So Moses cried to the Lord, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me."⁵And the Lord said to Moses, "Pass on before the people, taking with you some of the elders of Israel, and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go.⁶Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb, and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, and the people will drink." And Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel.⁷And he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, because of the quarreling of the people of Israel, and because they tested the Lord by saying, "Is the Lord among us or not?"

Romans 5:1-8

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.²Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.³More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance,⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope,⁵and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.⁷For one will

scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—⁸but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

John 4:5-26

[Jesus] came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph.⁶Jacob's well was there; so Jesus, wearied as he was from his journey, was sitting beside the well. It was about the sixth hour.

⁷There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink."⁸(For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.)⁹The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?" (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.)¹⁰Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water."

¹¹The woman said to him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water?"¹²Are you greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock."¹³Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again,¹⁴but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty forever. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."¹⁵The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water."

¹⁶Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here."¹⁷The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband';¹⁸for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true."¹⁹The woman said to him, "Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet.²⁰Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to

worship.” ²¹Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. ²²You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. ²⁴God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.” ²⁵The woman said to him, “I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ). When he comes, he will tell us all things.” ²⁶Jesus said to her, “I who speak to you am he.”

PREACHER: Rev Michael Boyer
ELDERS: John Kemp & Jeff Williamson
ORGANIST: Sheree Goebel
ACOLYTES: Jaxon & Ramzee Kuhl
GREETERS: Kristi Eimers & Mary Engelhardt
SCRIP: Candice Reithel
USHERS: GROUP 4: Mike Walz, Brent Vogel, Adam Vogel, Craig Rieman, Loren Kunisch, Jeff Williamson, Pat Stacker, John Kemp, Jim Bratton, Greg Eremia

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Our Congregation at Prayer
Daily Scripture and Prayer
To be Used in the Home
Getting Ready for the Lent 4 A
Immanuel Lutheran Church

Theme for Sunday: Jesus heals the blind man with a touch bringing him out of darkness. Jesus heals you by entering flesh and dying for you. Through His forgiveness you receive the light of life.

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 27.4-6; ant Psalm 25.15

My eyes are ever toward the LORD,
For he will pluck my feet out of the net.
One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after;
That I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my
life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in
his temple.
For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;
He will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me
high upon a rock.
And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around
me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy;
I will sing and make melody to the LORD.



**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.**

My eyes are ever toward the LORD, For he will pluck my feet out of the net.

Collect

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Gradual

Hebrews 12.2

[O come, let us fix our eyes on] Jesus,
The founder and perfecter of our faith,
Who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame,
And is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

The Psalm for Lent 4 A may be read (Psalm 142) or those printed below.

Daily Psalms	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	84	119.73-80	34	5	38	22	43
Evening	42; 32	121; 6	25; 91	27; 51	126; 102	107; 130	31; 143

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

Lent 3 (Sunday)	Genesis 27.30-45; 28.10-22	Mark 9.1-13
Monday	Genesis 29.1-30 (29.31-34-31)	Mark 9.14-32
Tuesday	Genesis 35.1-29	Mark 9.33-50
Wednesday	Genesis 37.1-36	Mark 10.1-12
Thursday	Genesis 39.1-23	Mark 10.13-31
Friday	Genesis 40.1-23	Mark 10.32-52
Saturday	Genesis 41.1-27	Mark 11.1-19

Talk About Next Sunday's Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 42.14-21

How has God kept silent during Isaiah's day?

How would He turn darkness to light and lead the people?

What should the people hear and see?

Talk About Next Sunday's Epistle Reading: Ephesians 5.8-14

How were we in darkness?

How are we to wake and live?

Talk About Next Sunday's Gospel Reading: John 9.1-41 or John 9.1-7, 13-17, 34-39

Why did the crowd assume that someone must have sinned when the man was born blind?

How does Jesus heal the blind man?

How does the healing cause such a scandal?

What was the outcome for the blind man?

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

The Apostles' Creed Continued

The Second Article

Redemption

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.

What does this mean?

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity.

This is most certainly true.