

The Lord is my shepherd,

I shall not want.
He makes me lie down
in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;
he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths
for his name's sake.

Even though I walk
through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil;
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff—
they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy
shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell
in the house of the Lord
my whole life long.



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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

April 26, 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.

Hebrews 11:6

...But without faith, it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

TODAY'S RADIO BROADCAST

...is underwritten by Norm & Florence Kuhl in honor of their 62nd Wedding Anniversary on April 25.

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!

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 to Heidi Brown at 989-673-3545.

PRAYER TIME AT THE MUSEUM

...In observance of the National Day of Prayer, Thursday, May 7, the Luckhard Museum will be having a "Prayer Time at the Museum" from 12-1pm, 3-4pm and 7-8pm that day. You are invited to stop by during these hours for individual and/or group prayers. Prayer materials and devotional aids will be available. Philippians 4:6 states "in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made to God."

IN OUR PRAYERS

+ The baptism of **Axel Ray Mowery**, son of Gweneth Hahn and Hunter Mowery, born April 10, 2026. Axel's sponsors are Rocky Hahn and Kayla Hahn. We pray for God's richest blessings over Axel 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

...Sunday, April 19, 2026; 9:00 – 162; Monday, 6:30 – 38

LAWN MOWER POSITION OPEN

...Immanuel is in need of one or two people willing to mow lawn this summer. Contact Tim Smith or the church office if you would like to help out.

IMMANUEL SHIRTS

...The 175th Committee is now selling sweatshirts and T-shirts in various colors and sizes. Please, see the display in the Great Room to make your selection. Payment is due at the time of purchase by either check or cash. Turn-around time is approximately two weeks. At service times, someone will be at the display table to take your order. During the week, you can place your order with Traci in our church office.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

...Today's bulletin covers were given in honor of three gentlemen who have shared their skills and talents for woodworking with Immanuel. They have graciously used their skill to the glory of God: 1. **Tom Eurich** - Most of us are probably not aware of how time and usage took their toll on the hymnal racks in each pew. Tom created the wooden parts needed to repair these. Thank you, Tom. 2. **Jaxon Kuhl** - Since most of the individuals who play our orchestral chimes are students, risers of various heights are needed. Jaxon created a beautiful wooden riser 15" tall. Thank you, Jaxon. 3. **Ken Engelhardt** - When Immanuel began using our new Clavinova, two sections of wood had to be added in order to keep the music rack stable and keep the sheets of music from sliding into the instrument. Ken solved the problems. Immanuel has a conga drum which we have used several times. It was falling apart, and Herter Music would not repair it, so Ken refurbished the drum, which now looks beautiful and will be good for many years. The risers for the chimers are in sections. Ken made a wooden "cap" to stabilize the group of risers and keep the students safe as they get off and on them. Timpani head covers. Confirmation crosses each year for the confirmands since 2011as well as the word **Jesus** in the shape of a fish for each high school graduate. The light on our organ was given by Ken in memory of his dear wife, Connie. Ken made a small wooden box to conceal the cord as the lamp sets on the organ console. Thank you, Ken.

School News

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

...Track season has begun! Best wishes to our track athletes as they compete in the upcoming meets! Go Knights!

...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 had their Spring concert at St. Paul this past Wednesday. They did a great job praising our Lord through song!

...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 26 – May 3

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

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

TUESDAY: 2:00 PM LWML
 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** & Confirmation
 10:15 AM Sunday School & Bible Study

SERVING NEXT WEEK (May 3)

Elders: 9:00-Roger Bloomfield & Ryan Kuhl

Acolytes: 9:00-Kenzie & Brady Armbruster

Crucifer: 9:00-Gatlin Bumhoffer

Greeters: 9:00-Scott & Jill Millerwise

Scrip: 9:00-Sandy Irion

Ushers: 9:00-GROUP 2: Mark Bauer, Dale Truemner, Tucker Truemner,
Easton Konecny, Garrett Adam, Mark Adam, Cole Finkbeiner, Cody Finkbeiner, Caden Finkbeiner, Adam Maust

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Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebewaing

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2026

9:00 am

Divine Service 1

Announcements

Hymn – *Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us*

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Baptism of Axel Ray Mowery

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Introit *Psalm 23*



¹The LORD is my | shepherd;*
I | shall not want.

²He makes me lie down in green | pastures.*
He leads me beside still | waters.

³He re- | stores my soul.*
He leads me in paths of righteousness for his | name's sake.

⁴Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for you are | with me;*

your rod and your staff, they | comfort me.

⁵You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my | enemies;*

you anoint my head with oil;

my cup | overflows.

⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days | of my life,*

and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for- | ever.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Kyrie

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This Is the Feast

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Salutation and Collect

Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him

who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same 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 – *Acts 2:42-47*

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 2:19-25*

Alleluia & Verse

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The Gospel – *John 10:1-10*

Hymn – *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

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Sermon

The dedication of woodworking done by our members

Now Thank We All Our God - Christ's Messengers

Prayer of the Church

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Words of Our Lord

Agnus Dei



Distribution Hymns

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

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The Lord's My Shepherd I'll Not Want - Adoration Choir

I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table

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What a Friend We Have in Jesus

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Thank the Lord

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Post-Communion Collect

Benediction

Closing Hymn – *Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus*

LSB 685

Acts 2:42-47

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴And all who believed were together and had all things in common. ⁴⁵And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

1 Peter 2:19-25

This is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. ²⁰For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. ²¹For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. ²²He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. ²³When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. ²⁴He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. ²⁵For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

John 10:1-10

[Jesus said:] "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. ²But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. ³To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. ⁵A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers." ⁶This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

⁷So Jesus again said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. ⁸All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. ¹⁰The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly."

PREACHER: Rev Michael Boyer
ELDERS: Ken Walz & Mike Zagata
ORGANIST: Barbara Bleck
ACOLYTES: Myah O'Berski & Luke Gremel
GREETERS: Barb Gunsell & Mary Bauer
SCRIP: Lori Kemp
USHERS: GROUP 1: Warren Reithel, Jim Reithel, Mark Reithel, Joel Gremel, Shaun Gremel, Seth Gremel, Dave Lutz, Michael Lutz, Mat Bumhoffer, Doug Elston

Who Should Commune?

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Our Congregation at Prayer
Daily Scripture and Prayer
To be Used in the Home
Getting Ready for Easter 5 A
Immanuel Lutheran Church

Theme for Sunday: Through Jesus' suffering and death a place is prepared in heaven for you.

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).

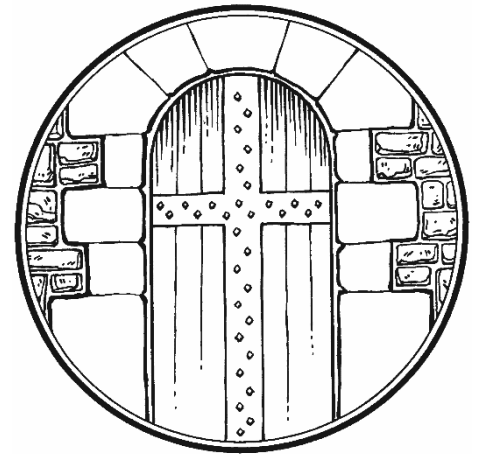
Invocation

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

Introit

Psalm 30.1-5, ant Psalm 149.1

Praise to the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song,
His praise in the assembly of the godly!
I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up
And have not let my foes rejoice over me.
O LORD my God, I cried to you for help,
And you have healed me.
O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol;
You restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.
Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints,
And give thanks to his holy name.
For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime.
Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.



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.

Praise to the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song,
His praise in the assembly of the godly!

Collect

O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Gradual

Adapt. Matthew 28.7, Hebrews 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 5 A may be read (Psalm 146) 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	Leviticus 8.1-13, 30-36	Luke 9.1-17
Monday	Leviticus 9.1-24	Luke 9.18-36
Tuesday	Leviticus 10.1-20 (11.1-15.33)	Luke 9.37-62
Wednesday	Leviticus 16.1-24	Luke 10.1-22
Thursday	Leviticus 17.1-16	Luke 10.23-42
Friday	Leviticus 18.1-7, 20-19,8	Luke 11.1-13
Saturday	Leviticus 19.9-18, 26-36	Luke 11.14-36

Talk About Next Sunday's First Reading: Acts 6.1-9, 7.2a, 51-60

What was the problem?

What was the solution to this problem?

What was Stephen trying to do?

Talk About Next Sunday's Epistle Reading: 1 Peter 2.2-10

What should we long for?

What is the living stone?

How is all this talk of stones appropriate for Peter?

Talk About Next Sunday's Gospel Reading: John 14.1-14

What comfort does Jesus give sinners here?

How are these rooms prepared for you?

How is Jesus the way, and the truth, and the life?

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

Baptism continued

Holy Baptism – Second Part

What benefits does Baptism give?

It works forgiveness of sins, rescues from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe this, as the words and promises of God declare.

Which are these words and promises of God?

Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Mark: "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned." (Mark 16:16)

Holy Baptism - Third

How can water do such great things?

Certainly not just water, but the word of God in and with the water does these things, along with the faith which trusts this word of God in the water. For without God's word the water is plain water and no Baptism. But with the word of God it is a Baptism, that is, a life-giving water, rich in grace, and a washing of the new birth in the Holy Spirit, as St. Paul says in Titus, chapter three: "He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy saying." (Titus 3:5-8)