

# Palm Sunday

Sunday, April 13, 2025



## 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

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## Luke 3:38

...Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.

## FLOWERS

...on the reredos were given in loving memory of Gerald Mammel by his family.

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

...Thursday, April 17 – Maundy Thursday 6:30pm worship; Friday, April 18 – Good Friday 1:30pm and 6:30pm worship; Sunday, April 20 – Easter 6:00am, 8:00am and 10:30am worship. Communion with all services except on Good Friday.

## HOLY LAND CHRISTIANS HERE TODAY!

...Dear Brothers and Sisters, I come from the Holy Land, where many Christian families face economic hardships. To support them, I am offering handcrafted olive wood items from Bethlehem. These sacred pieces not only connect us to the land of Christ but also help sustain Christian families in their homeland. Your support and prayers make a real difference. We accept all types of payments: cash, card, and check. Thank you, and God bless you!

## YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

...the Michigan Lutheran Laymen's League District Convention on Saturday, April 26 at Faith Lutheran Church in Grand Blanc. There is also an Opening Worship Service on Friday, April 25 at 7pm. Check out the LLL poster on the bulletin board next to the church office for more information!

## THANK YOU

...from Christ the King's 6<sup>th</sup> grade class for attending the meager meal this past Wednesday. Your donations are greatly appreciated and will help send them to Washington DC next spring. Thank you also to the parents that helped make the meal a success.

## NEXT SUNDAY IS EASTER!

...There will be a continental breakfast after the 6:00 sunrise service and a potluck style breakfast after the 8:00 Easter service. Please bring a dish to pass and enjoy Easter morning fellowship!

## A BIG THANK YOU

...to the Walz Family for their donation from the meager meal they hosted to the Dawson J Kuhl Memorial Scholarship Fund. We appreciate your support of this scholarship and keeping Dawson's memory in your hearts. Thank you, the family of Dawson J Kuhl

## IN OUR PRAYERS

### + SPECIAL NEEDS

...John Volz, Cassie (Molina) Kerinuk, Loretta Tope, Marlene Faber, Warren Beers, Joan Walz, Gil & Joy Sprague, Nancy Pommerenke, Gary Volz, Nelda Gnagey, Chuck Dutcher, Emily Smith, LoAnn Rieman, Ernie Sbresney III, Sue McGathy, Jim & Shirley Simmet, Barb Nitz, Collin Nitz, Frank Gunsell, Randy Forbing, Ian Faist, Wayne Morris, Karen Swartzendruber, Stephen Sprague, Scott Smith, Brenda Chambers, Rick Chambers and Pastor Hagenow.

### CHURCH ATTENDANCE

...Sunday, April 6, 2025; 9:00 – 153; Monday, 6:30 – 27; Wednesday, 6:30 – 51

### LISTEN TO THE LUTHERAN HOUR

...every Sunday morning on WLEW 1340AM at 11:10, WMIC AM 600 at 10:05 or SWAM AM 1340 at 8:30. Today's Lutheran Hour message is "In the Middle" with Lutheran Hour speaker Rev Dr Michael Zeigler. In Jesus, God showed up smack in the middle of life with forgiveness, love and a promise never to leave us. (John 19:18)

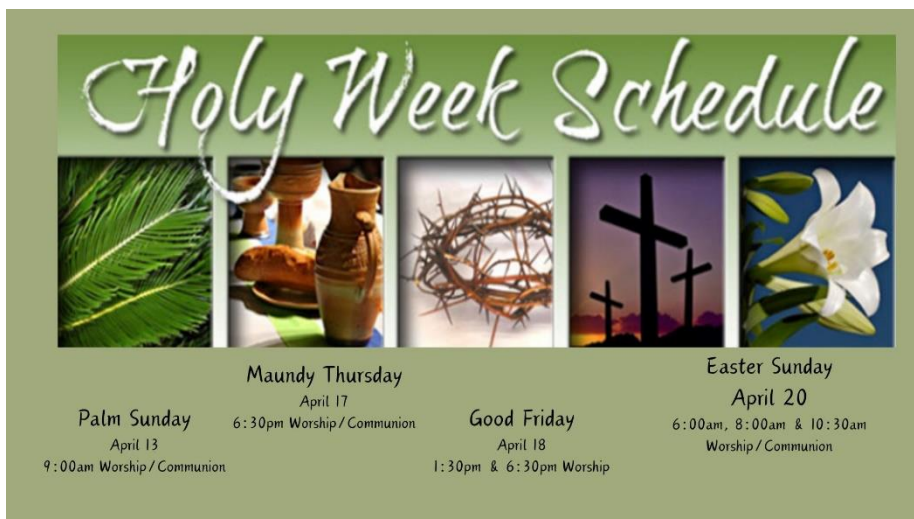
# School News

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL






...We welcomed students back after a refreshing week off for Spring Break! It's hard to believe we are already in the homestretch of this school year!

...Congratulations to Mrs. Brink for winning a \$1,000 grant through Dow again this year! Her plans are to build a portable greenhouse where students can raise the pollinator plants for the pollinator garden.

...St. Paul voters have extended a Call to Mrs. Yoder to serve as school principal. Please keep her in your prayers as she deliberates this Call.



*Holy Week Schedule*

				
<b>Palm Sunday</b> April 13 9:00am Worship / Communion	<b>Maundy Thursday</b> April 17 6:30pm Worship / Communion	<b>Good Friday</b> April 18 1:30pm & 6:30pm Worship	<b>Easter Sunday</b> April 20 6:00am, 8:00am & 10:30am Worship / Communion	

# Our Lord's Business this Week

## April 13 – April 20

SUNDAY:	8:00 AM	Enriching Lutheran Fellowship Breakfast
	8:30 AM	Music and Fellowship in the Great Room
	9:00 AM	<b>Palm Sunday WORSHIP/Communion</b>
	9:00 AM	CTK K-2 sing at St Paul
	10:15 AM	Sunday School & Bible Study
	10:30 AM	Glory Ringers
	7:30 PM	Youth Board
MONDAY:	5:00 PM	Finance
	<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>WORSHIP/Communion</b>
	6:30 PM	Trustees and Stewardship
	7:15 PM	Evangelism
	7:45 PM	Church Council
TUESDAY:	9:00 AM	Quilters
	5:00 PM	Confirmation pictures
	6:00 PM	Christ's Messengers
	7:00 PM	Adoration Choir
WEDNESDAY:	8:00 AM	Chapel
	7:00 PM	Adoration Choir
THURSDAY:	12:00 PM	Bulletin Deadline
	<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>Maundy Thursday WORSHIP/Communion – group 3 ushers</b>
FRIDAY:	<b>1:30 PM</b>	<b>Good Friday WORSHIP – group 4 ushers</b>
	<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>Good Friday WORSHIP – group 5 ushers</b>
NEXT SUNDAY:	<b>6:00 AM</b>	<b>Sunrise Easter WORSHIP/Communion – group 6 ushers</b>
	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Easter WORSHIP/Communion – group 7 ushers</b>
	<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Easter WORSHIP/Communion – group 8 ushers</b>

### SERVING NEXT WEEK (APRIL 20)

Acolytes: 6:00-Jaxon Kuhl & Jacob Boyer, Crucifer-Carver Smith  
8:00-Grace Boyer & Zane Alderson, Crucifer-Reed Werschky  
10:30-Kennedy Kemp & Jersey Bumhoffer, Crucifer-Gatlin Bumhoffer  
Greeters: 8:00-Judy Gregory & Stacy Pommerenke

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebewaing

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9:00 am

## Divine Service 3

### *Announcements*

Hymn – *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

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### Divine Service 3

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Invocation, Confession and Absolution

### Introit

Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the LORD!

We bless you from the house of the LORD.

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors,  
that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors,  
that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!

Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the LORD!

We bless you from the house of the LORD.

Kyrie

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### Salutation and Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

The First Reading – *Zechariah 9:9-12*

*Lord, I Believe* – Adoration Choir

## The Gradual

[Christ] entered once for all into the holy places, by means of his own blood,  
thus securing an eternal redemption.

Therefore he is the mediator of a new covenant,  
so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance.

He sent redemption to his people;  
he has commanded his covenant forever.

The Epistle – *Philippians 2:5-11*

Children’s Sermon

The Gospel – *Luke 19:28-40*

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Hymn – *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* LSB 443

Sermon

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Offering

Prayer of the Church

## Communion Liturgy

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Sanctus

The Lord’s Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Agnus Dei



Distribution Hymns

*The Lamb* LSB 547

*Eat This Bread* LSB 638

*Beautiful Savior* LSB 537

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Thanksgiving

Salutation

Benediction

Closing Hymn – *Ride On, Ride On in Majesty* LSB 441

## **Zechariah 9:9-12**

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. [10] I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. [11] As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. [12] Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

## **Philippians 2:5-11**

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, <sup>7</sup>but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup>And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup>Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup>and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

## **Luke 19:28-40**

And when he had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. [29] When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, [30] saying, "Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. [31] If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' you shall say this: 'The Lord has need of it.' " [32] So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them. [33] And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, "Why are you untying the colt?" [34] And they said, "The Lord has need of it." [35] And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. [36] And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. [37] As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives— the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, [38] saying, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" [39] And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples." [40] He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out."

PREACHER: Rev Michael Boyer  
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### 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 C**  
**April 14, 2019 through April 20, 2019**

Theme for Sunday: Christ is risen from the dead! He brings perfect peace between sinner and the Father. Because He has died and lives so shall we live eternally.

*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

*Exodus 15.2a, 6, 13, 17-18; antiphon, Exodus 15.1b*

I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;  
the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

The LORD is my strength and my song,  
and he has become my salvation.

Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power,  
your right hand, O LORD, shatters the enemy.

You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have redeemed;

you have guided them by your strength to your holy abode.

You will bring them in and plant them on your own mountain,  
the place, O LORD, which you have made for your abode,  
the sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have established.

The LORD will reign forever and ever.

**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.**

I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;  
the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.



Gradual

*adapted from Matt 28.7, Heb 2.7, Ps 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.

Collect

Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus

Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
Amen.

The Psalm for Easter C may be read (Psalm 16) 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

April 13	Exodus 8.1-32 (Psalm 118)	Hebrews 1.1-14
April 14	Exodus 9.1-28 (Lamentations 1.1-22)	Hebrews 2.1-18
April 15	Exodus 9.29-10.20 (Lam 2.1-22)	Hebrews 3.1-19
April 16	Exodus 10.21-11.10 (Lam 3.1-66)	Hebrews 4.1-16
Maundy Thursday	Exodus 12.1-28 (Lam 4.1-22)	Hebrews 5.1-14 (Ps 31)
Good Friday	Exodus 12.29-32, 13.1-16 (Lam 5.1-22)	Hebrews 6.1-20 (Ps 22)
Holy Saturday	Exodus 13.17-14.9	Hebrews 7.1-22

**Talk About Next Sunday's Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 65.17-25**

What is Isaiah talking about? What is this new Jerusalem in which God is glad in His people?  
How are all these great things, this perfect peace, accomplished?

**Talk About Next Sunday's Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.19-26**

How do all die in Adam?  
How are all made alive in Christ?  
When will death be destroyed?  
How does this section of 1 Corinthians give the church militant confidence and hope?

**Talk About Next Sunday's Gospel Reading: Luke 24.1-12**

In Luke's Gospel the angels announced the birth of Jesus, now they announce the resurrection.  
What is it that the angels desire mankind to focus on?  
Why would the disciples not believe the women who went to the tomb?

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

**The Apostles' Creed Continued**

**The Third Article**

*Sanctification*

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*What does this mean?*

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.

In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers.

On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

This is most certainly true.