

*“Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, no one
can enter the kingdom of God unless they are
born of water and the Spirit.”*

John 3:5

Blessed is the one
who comes in the name
of the Lord

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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

Palm Sunday

March 29, 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 of another LCMS congregation. If you have questions about our communion practice, please speak to the pastor or an elder.

Lamentations 3:25-26

...The Lord is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him; it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.

SEBEWAING FIREMAN BREAKFAST

...**TODAY** from 8am-1pm, visit the Sebewaing Township Fire Hall for their delicious pancake breakfast featuring their famous homemade sausage! All you can eat for \$10. This year's proceeds will be donated to support one of our Fire Department Families – Firefighter Fletcher and his wife – during her ongoing cancer diagnosis and treatment.

THE EVANGELISM BOARD

...plans to join with the Good Samaritan Rescue Mission in Bay City in Operation Hope and Care. This program insures that everyone (adults and children) who enter the shelter is given a tote bag filled with necessities. It is our hope that we as a congregation can donate to this worthy cause. The dates for donating are April 11 – May 9. There will be boxes for donations in the great room. Thank you for your consideration as we help those in need. Full-size items needed: shampoo and conditioner, hand and body lotion, deodorant, shaving cream and razors (men and women), liquid hand soap, hairbrushes and combs.

TODAY'S BULLETIN COVERS AND ALTAR FLOWERS

...were given in honor of Vivian Noelle Gangler's baptism by her grandparents.

THE RADIO MISSION

...is in need of donations to be able to continue weekly broadcasts. Any support is greatly appreciated. Thank you, Evangelism Board.

LAWN MOWER POSITION OPEN

...Immanuel is in need of someone to take over as head of the lawn mowing crew to keep our grounds looking good this year.

IN OUR PRAYERS

+ **Vivian Noelle Gangler**, daughter born January 21, 2026 to Seth & Crystal (Whittaker) Gangler, who is baptized today. Vivian's sponsors are Christopher & Kayla Gangler and Dakota & Sarah Gangler. We pray for God's blessings over Vivian today and throughout her 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, March 22, 2026; 9:00 – 146; Monday, 6:30 – 46; Wednesday, 6:30 – 57

IMMANUEL'S ENDOWMENT AND CAPITAL FUND UPDATE

...In 2025, Immanuel's Endowment and Capital Fund earned a total of \$26,615.09, reflecting an 8.18% return. These funds are available to support extraordinary repairs or maintenance of congregational facilities, new capital improvements, and special ministries at Immanuel Lutheran Church. Requests for fund distributions may be submitted by any board, committee, or congregation member in accordance with the Endowment's bylaws. Requests should be submitted in writing to any member of the Endowment Committee or to the church office. The Endowment and Capital Fund Committee extends heartfelt thanks to all past and present donors whose generosity has contributed to the continued growth and impact of this fund.

CHURCH BOARD OPENINGS

...All boards have openings at this time. Openings are as follows: President, Secretary, Elders-3, Trustees-3, Education-2, Stewardship-3, Evangelism-2, Youth-2, Finance-6. 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.

EASTER SEASON DVDs NOW AVAILABLE

...to be signed out at the Evangelism table in the Great Room. These featured Christian DVDs are "Risen," "Resurrection," "The Road to Emmaus," and "The Chosen-Season One." Check out one of these movies today and enjoy watching it during this Easter season!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

...The 175th Anniversary Committee thanks everyone for their monetary donations. Barbara Bleck

School News

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

...Congratulations to Ms. Ella Sattelberg, one of the winners of the 2026 Meemic Masterpieces Art Contest-For the Love of Automobiles. Mrs. Yvette Brink nominated Ms. Sattelberg, who was the student artwork winner, she received a framed 'Personalized Certificate of Appreciation' and an 'Amazon Fire 8 HD tablet'. Her artwork will be exhibited in a special public art gallery at the 2026 AAA Auto Expo held in Dearborn, MI in September! Mrs. Brink also received a \$500 check to use towards classroom resources!

...Our students are selling the Bearclaw Trash Bags. Stop in the church office or call the school to place an order.

...Our staff and students are enjoying Spring Break this week. School will resume on Tuesday, April 7th.

...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 March 29 – April 5

- SUNDAY:** 8:30 AM Music and Fellowship in the Great Room
 9:00 AM **WORSHIP/Communion**
 10:15 AM Sunday School & Bible Study
- MONDAY:** CTK – No School
 5:00 PM Finance
 6:30 PM WORSHIP/Communion
- TUESDAY:** CTK – No School
 6:00 PM Public School Confirmation Class
 7:00 PM Board of Education
- WEDNESDAY:** CTK – No School
 4:00 PM Evangelism
- THURSDAY:** CTK – No School
 12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline
 6:30 PM MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP/C – usher group 2
- FRIDAY:** CTK – No School/Church Office Closed
 1:30 PM WORSHIP – usher group 3
 6:30 PM WORSHIP – usher group 4
- NEXT SUNDAY:** **6:00 AM EASTER SUNRISE/C – usher group 5**
 8:00 AM EASTER WORSHIP/C – usher group 6
 10:30 AM EASTER WORSHIP/C – usher group 7
- NEXT MONDAY:** CTK – No School
 5:00 PM Finance
 NO 6:30 evening worship

SERVING NEXT WEEK (APRIL 5)

- Elders: 8:00- Chuck McGathy & Warren Volz
 10:30-Ken Walz & Mike Zagata
- Acolytes: 6:00-Mya Sweetman & Emersynn Kuhl
 8:00-Norah & Eleanor Matthews
 10:30-Addison Kelly & Madison Reithel
- Greeters: 8:00-Lorene Zagata & Joanne Harder

- CRUCIFER: Carter Sweetman
CRUFICER: Ben Bowman
CRUCIFER: Oscar Schulz



Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebewaing

Palm Sunday

March 29, 2026

9:00 am

Divine Service 3

Announcements

Hymn – *Ride On, Ride On in Majesty* – *Branson Ruppel, chimes*

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Baptism of Vivian Noelle Gangler

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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!

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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***

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 – ***Matthew 21:1-9***

Hymn – ***All Glory, Laud, and Honor*** – *Branson Ruppal, chimes*

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Sermon

Offertory

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Offering – ***Hosanna, Hosanna*** – *Adoration Choir*

Prayer of the Church

Communion Liturgy

Service of the Sacrament

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Preface

Sanctus

The Words of Our Lord

Agnus Dei



Distribution Hymns

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna – *Branson Ruppal, chimes*

LSB 443

Child of God, I Gladly Say It – *Glory Ringers (Shared in honor of Vivian Noelle Gangler)*

Passacaglia – *Barbara Bleck, piano/Kenny Walz, bass marimba*

Lamb of God, Pure and Holy

LSB 434

A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth

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Nunc Dimittis

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Thanksgiving

Salutation

Benediction

Closing Hymn – ***No Tramp of Soldiers’ Marching Feet***

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Zechariah 9:9-12

⁹Rejoice 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.

¹⁰I 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.

¹¹As for you also, because of the blood of my
covenant with you,

I will set your prisoners free from the
waterless pit.

¹²Return 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, ⁶who, though he was in
the form of God, did not count equality with
God a thing to be grasped, ⁷but made himself
nothing, taking the form of a servant, being
born in the likeness of men. ⁸And being found in
human form, he humbled himself by becoming
obedient to the point of death, even death on a
cross. ⁹Therefore God has highly exalted him
and bestowed on him the name that is above
every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth
and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue
confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of
God the Father.

Matthew 21:1-9

¹When they drew near to Jerusalem and
came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives,
then Jesus sent two disciples, ²saying to them,
“Go into the village in front of you, and
immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a
colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me.

³If anyone says anything to you, you shall say,
‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at
once.” ⁴This took place to fulfill what was
spoken by the prophet, saying,

⁵“Say to the daughter of Zion,
‘Behold, your king is coming to you,
humble, and mounted on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a beast of
burden.’”

⁶The disciples went and did as Jesus had
directed them. ⁷They brought the donkey and
the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat
on them. ⁸Most of the crowd spread their cloaks
on the road, and others cut branches from the
trees and spread them on the road. ⁹And the
crowds that went before him and that followed
him were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of
David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of
the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!”

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Our Congregation at Prayer
Daily Scripture and Prayer
To be Used in the Home
Getting Ready for The Resurrection of our Lord
Immanuel Lutheran Church

Theme for Sunday: Jesus has risen from the dead! His sacrifice for your sins was acceptable before the Father. He brings you victory over sin and death!

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; ant 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

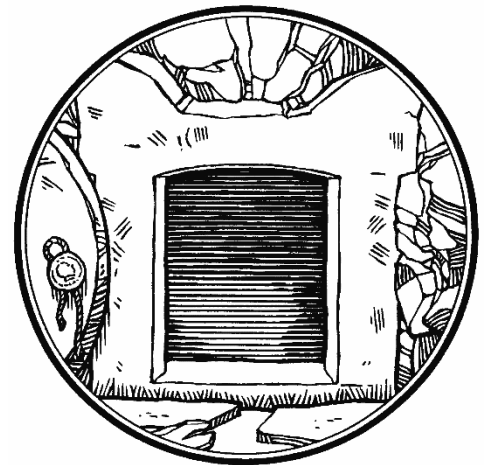
And to the Holy Spirit;

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.



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; 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 A 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

Palm Sunday	Exodus 8.1-32 (Psalm 118)	Hebrews 1.1-14
Monday	Exodus 9.1-28 (Lamentations 1.1-22)	Hebrews 2.1-18
Tuesday	Exodus 9.29-10.20 (Lam 2.1-22)	Hebrews 3.1-19
Wednesday	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 First Reading: Acts 10.34-43

In what way does God show no partiality?

Why is it important that Peter and the other apostles were witnesses?

How do all the prophets bear witness about Jesus?

Talk About Next Sunday's Epistle Reading: Colossians 3.1-4

How have you been raised with Christ?

What are those things above that you should set your mind on?

Talk About Next Sunday's Gospel Reading: Matthew 28.1-10

What does the angel say to the women?

Why did the women have fear and joy?

What message does Jesus give to the women?

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

The Lord's Prayer Continued

The Second Petition

Thy kingdom come.

What does this mean?

The kingdom of God certainly comes by itself without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may come to us also.

How does God's kingdom come?

God's kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we believe His holy Word and lead godly lives here in time and there in eternity.

The Third Petition

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

What does this mean?

The good and gracious will of God is done even without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may be done among us also.

How is God's will done?

God's will is done when He breaks and hinders every evil plan and purpose of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature, which do not want us to hallow God's name or let His kingdom come; and when He strengthens and keeps us firm in His Word and faith until we die. This is His good and gracious will.