

WELCOME VISITORS

We're glad you're here. If this is your first visit, please sign our Guest Book by the front door. To ensure pastoral care, we also invite you to fill out an attendance slip each time you are with us. **Large print copies of the hymns** are available. Please ask an usher if you desire a copy. **Restrooms** are in the basement in the southeast (back/left) corner.

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If you are not a member of the LCMS, please introduce yourself to our pastor or an Elder before the service so that they might hear your faith before we share Communion with you. If you wish to participate without taking communion, please feel free to come forward and cross your arms across your chest to receive a blessing from the pastor during communion.

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SPECIAL PRAYERS

Please keep the following people in your prayers this week.

Tim Guido, Pat Hart, Brooks Kats, Beverly Myhre, Larry Nardoni, Susan Paul, Caroline Pfeifer, Judy Slavik, Carolyn Stadt, Joy Sutor, Calvin Yoder, and The Bob Mann Family

O Lord, Heavenly Father, please watch over those we pray for, extending to each of them your healing hand. We ask this and all things through Your Son, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Immanuel Schedule Week of April 14

Sunday (04-14)	8:00 am	Divine Service [at ILC]
	9:30 am	Bible Study [at SP]
	10:30 am	Divine Service [at SP]
Monday (04-15)	10:00 am	Men's Bible Study [at SP]
Tuesday (04-16)	11:00 am	Senior Saints [at SP]
Wednesday (04-17)	10:00 am	Brd of Elders
Thursday (04-18)	6:30 pm	Women's Fellowship [at Little Italy-Dyer]
Sunday (04-21)	8:00 am	Divine Service [at ILC]
	9:30 am	Bible Study [at SP]
	10:30 am	Divine Service [at SP]

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**SURVEY QUESTIONS:** If you haven't already, please complete and turn in your completed survey by Apr 15 to one of the Elders or Pr. Wendt directly. Your responses will help Pastor better understand our congregation's history, which will help him guide us going forward. It really is important to get everyone's input and feedback.

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## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER + IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH



Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### APRIL 14, 2024 A.D.

Hymns For Divine Service: *Lutheran Service Book*  
633 [St.1-4, 8], 483, 476, 482 – DS Setting 1, Pg. 151

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**BAPTISM:** The daughter of Kevin and Kari Habrelewicz (Helene Thea Kay O'Neill-Habrelewicz) will be baptized today at St. Paul's at the beginning of the 10:30am service. You are invited to come and share in their joy as Helene officially joins God's family.

**MICRO-PANTRY:** If you're able, please consider donating non-perishable food items to our Micro-Pantry for those in need. Please consider your own tastes when purchasing items for the food pantry. Donated items can be brought into church on Sunday, left inside the pantry itself, or left at the church office door. We greatly appreciate the donated items as do those in need who use the pantry.

**NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY:** Immanuel and St. Paul's will be combining forces and creating a combined Church Directory for our congregations. It will be produced for us by Cathedral Directories for **FREE!** The Membership Directory will be ready for publication this June. Anyone interested in placing an advertisement for their business, or a personal message in support of our new directory can contact the church office (by email at [ilcsteger.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:ilcsteger.secretary@gmail.com)), or directly contact Jake Allport at 248-545-4330 (or email at [jallport@cathedraldirectories.com](mailto:jallport@cathedraldirectories.com)). A business card can also be used in creating a new ad. Sometimes members have small businesses and other members aren't aware, but would love to support them. Please note that advertisers do not need to be members of our church.

Finally, if you know that your information details in our last directory is not correct (address, phone, or email), or if you wish to now include mobile phone numbers, please contact the office (email at [ilcsteger.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:ilcsteger.secretary@gmail.com) preferred) and provide your correct information. You can also provide your updated info and preferences on your attendance card. Rest assured that your personal information will never be shared with 3rd parties, telemarketers, or mailing houses. If you have any questions, please contact Paul Sengstock.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS [Cont.]

**MEMBER FAMILY VISITS:** To help Pr. Wendt Wendt get to know all of our members, he is asking to meet with each family to sit down and talk with him. Please reach out to him directly to coordinate a date and time. He would like to complete these meetings before the end of April.

**NEW TWIN SPIRES AVAILABLE:** The latest issue of the Twin Spires is now available in the Narthex. They will be available until Apr 21.

**THANK YOU !!:** We want to again say, "Thank You" to Liz Bellamy and everyone who helped with the 'Soup Suppers' before and after the mid-week services, and also all those that took time to help with the Easter Egg-Stravaganza held at Immanuel on Mar 23. Everyone enjoyed the mid-week Soup Suppers, and at the Egg-Stravaganza, we had about 7-8 children along with their parents, come and enjoy the fun. Each was a huge success.

**WELCOME:** Today we welcome Ron Emery as our organist and thank him for joining us and assisting with our Divine Service today.

### SERVING THIS MONTH:

Elders / Ushers: Paul Sengstock / Erwin Hanck  
Altar Guild: Lois Genova, Barbara Coy, and Becky Mann

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Donated to the glory of God

**CHANCEL CANDLES:** Donated by Dennis and Christine Meyer in loving memory of all departed members of our family.

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STEWARDSHIP SENTENCE: 1 John 3:2 – “Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.” This is the essence of our sanctification: becoming like our Lord. As St. John notes, this will only be completed in the Resurrection, but in the meantime, we strive toward that goal because we want to walk in the footsteps of our Lord. By His grace we share His destiny in eternal life, and therefore we desire to share His life of service now.

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Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024

Introit **Psalm 30:1–5; antiphon: Psalm 16:11b**

- P** In your presence there is full- | ness of joy;*
at your right hand are pleasures for- | evermore.
- C** I will extol you, O Lord, for you have | drawn me up*
and have not let my foes rejoice | over me.
- P** O Lord my God, I cried to | you for help,*
and you have | healed me.
- C** O Lord, you have brought up my soul | from Sheol;*
you restored me to life from among those who
go down | to the pit.
- P** Sing praises to the Lord, O | you his saints,*
and give thanks to his | holy name.
- C** 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.
- C** 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.
- P** In your presence there is full- | ness of joy;*
C at your right hand are pleasures for- | evermore.

Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you.
C And also with you.

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- P** Let us pray.

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.

C Amen.

Sit

First Reading

Acts 3:11–21

¹¹While [the lame man who was now healed] clung to Peter and John, all the people ran together to them in the portico called Solomon's, astounded. ¹²And when Peter saw it he addressed the people: "Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk? ¹³The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him. ¹⁴But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, ¹⁵and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶And his name—by faith in his name—has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all.

¹⁷"And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled. ¹⁹Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out, ²⁰that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, ²¹whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

1 John 3:1–7

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

²Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

⁴Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵You know that he appeared to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. ⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

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Holy Gospel

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Luke 24:36–49

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

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³⁶As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, “Peace to you!” ³⁷But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. ³⁸And he said to them, “Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate before them.

⁴⁴Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ⁴⁶and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

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