



# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday 8:30 am/10:30 am, April 17th, 2022

*COVID Protocol Update: Council has lifted COVID protocols as a result of low county numbers, but encourages awareness of ongoing county numbers and personal health.*

## Easter Sunday

Welcome to worship! Please complete a Connection Card and place the card in the offering plate when it is passed. Thank you!

“The last enemy to be destroyed is death,” Paul writes. Today Christ is risen, and we gather together with astonishment and joy. Christ is risen, and we have been set free from the bonds of death. Christ is risen, and we are forgiven. Christ is risen, and with the women at the tomb and Peter, we are amazed. Let us rejoice: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

*Peter's sermon, delivered at the home of Cornelius, a Roman army officer, is a summary of the essential message of Christianity: Everyone who believes in Jesus, whose life, death, and resurrection fulfilled the words of the prophets, receives forgiveness of sins through his name.*

## GATHERING ~ Easter Sunday

### PRELUDE

### EASTER GREETING

Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

### GATHERING SONG

*Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

#365

### GREETING

Alleluia! Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!  
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. And also with you.

### CHOIR ANTHEM

*Easter Celebration!*

Senior Choir

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

### WELCOME

## WORD

### FIRST READING: Acts 10:34-43

<sup>34</sup>Peter began to speak to [the people]: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup>That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup>We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup>He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.” Word of God. **Word of Life. Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM 118:1-2, 14-24

*(read responsively; men with light print, women with bold print)*

<sup>1</sup>Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good; God's mercy endures forever.

<sup>2</sup>**Let Israel now declare, “God's mercy endures forever.”**

<sup>14</sup>The LORD is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation.

<sup>15</sup>**Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous:  
“The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!**

*This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. (Ps. 118:24)*

*Paul describes the consequences of the resurrection, including the promise of new life in Christ to a world that has been in bondage to death. He celebrates the destruction of evil and the establishment of God's victorious rule over all.*

*Evidently expecting to find Jesus' corpse, some of the women among his followers go to the tomb with embalming spices. After a perplexing encounter with the empty tomb and angelic visitors, the women become the first to proclaim the amazing news of resurrection*

<sup>16</sup>The right hand of the LORD is exalted! The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"

<sup>17</sup>**I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.**

<sup>18</sup>The LORD indeed punished me sorely, but did not hand me over to death.

<sup>19</sup>**Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.**

<sup>20</sup>"This is the gate of the LORD; here the righteous may enter."

<sup>21</sup>**I give thanks to you, for you have answered me and you have become my salvation.**

<sup>22</sup>The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

<sup>23</sup>**By the LORD has this been done; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

<sup>24</sup>This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

## **SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26**

<sup>19</sup>If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

<sup>20</sup>But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. <sup>21</sup>For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; <sup>22</sup>for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ.

<sup>23</sup>But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. <sup>24</sup>Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. <sup>25</sup>For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup>The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Word of God. **Word of Life. Thanks be to God.**

### **Gospel Acclamation**



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

### **Gospel: Luke 24:1-12**

The holy gospel according to...

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>On the first day of the week, at early dawn, [the women] came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. <sup>2</sup>They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup>but when they went in, they did not find the body. <sup>4</sup>While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. <sup>5</sup>The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. <sup>6</sup>Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, <sup>7</sup>that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." <sup>8</sup>Then they remembered his words, <sup>9</sup>and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. <sup>10</sup>Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. <sup>11</sup>But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. <sup>12</sup>But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

...The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

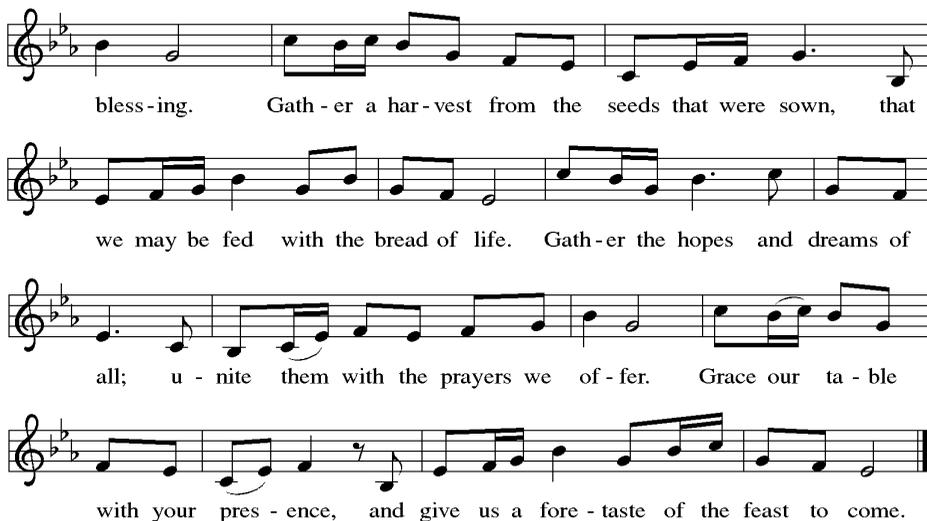
**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**Pastor Steve Solberg**

*Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain*

**#363**





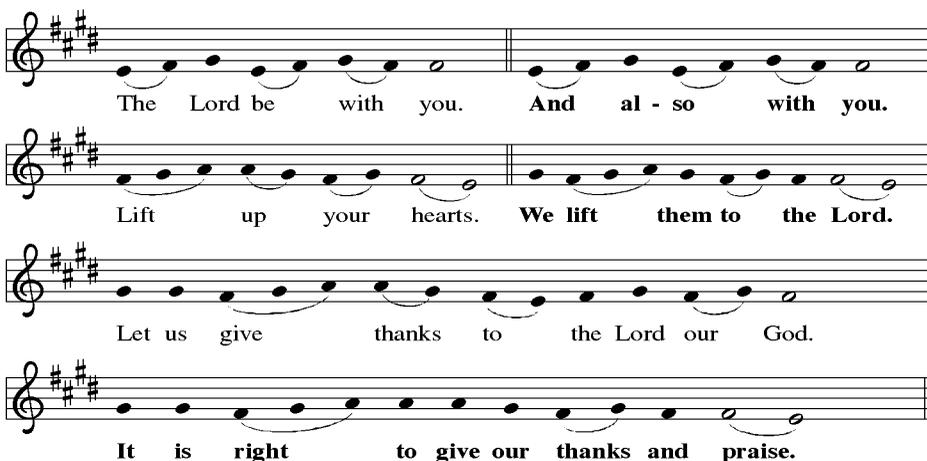
bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that  
we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of  
all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble  
with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

Living God, you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together in your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all at your table. Reach out to us through this meal, and show us your wounded and risen body, that we may be nourished and believe in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

### GREAT THANKSGIVING

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The Lord be with you. And al-so with you.  
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na. Ho-

*All baptized Christians who believe this true presence are welcome and encouraged to receive Holy Communion today. Parents, please assist your child(ren) if you wish them communed.*

san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

### THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

God of our weary years ... For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Remembering, therefore, ... let the church say, Amen.

**Amen.**

Send your Holy Spirit ... let the church say, Amen.

**Amen.**

Join our prayers ... almighty Father, now and forever.

**Amen.**

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*The risen Christ dwells with us here. All who are hungry, all who are thirsty, come.*

### COMMUNION

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Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

**#449, We Know That Christ is Raised**

**#495, We Who Once Were Dead**

*We believe that the true body and blood of Jesus Christ is in/with/ under the bread and wine.*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We give you thanks, generous God, **for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name. Amen.**

## SENDING

### BLESSING

God, the Author of life, Christ, the living Cornerstone, and the life-giving Spirit of adoption, + bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

### SENDING SONG

*Thine is the Glory*

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### DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

**Thanks be to God.**

### POSTLUDE

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF April 17-April 24, 2022

**\*BIRTHDAYS:** Happy 80th Birthday to *Rudy Gagnon* on April 24th.

**\*ARE YOU WANTING A WAY TO SUPPORT FINANCIAL UKRAINE'S REFUGEES?** We can work through Lutheran World Relief (LWR), donating through Immanuel, noting "LWR" or "Ukraine". Or you can give online directly to LWR's "World of Good Fund," providing families facing crisis with emergency food, clean water, safe shelter, medical supplies & more. Your love will reach neighbors in Ukraine & around the world with the lifesaving care they need.

**UKRAINE BENEFIT BREAKFAST - SUNDAY, MAY 1st, 8:30 am - 1:00 pm**

**ST. JOHNS CHURCH, ISHPEMIING - PROJECT: "LIFT UKRAINE UP"**

Adults: \$10.00; Ages 6-12: \$5.00; Under 5 years: Free.

Donations can also be mailed to: Wesley United Methodist Church,  
PO Box 342, Ishpeming, MI 49849.

(Sponsored by: Wesley United Methodist Church (United Methodist Committee on Relief),  
St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church (Catholic Relief Services),  
Immanuel Lutheran Church (Lutheran World Relief).

**\*CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY: A HARD-COPY OF OUR CHURCH DIRECTORY IS AVAILABLE AT THE CHURCH!** You can also view it online or via the FREE mobile app. Printed copies are available on the upper level resource table and at the front entrance. To view the directory online, go to **members. InstantChurchDirectory.com** and follow the prompts under "Sign In" to "Create a login now." Use your email address that you included in your directory submission and confirm it following the instructions. **If you did not submit an email for directory use, you won't be able to access the directory online.** There is also a free mobile app available for download at the Apple® App store in iTunes®, Google Play™ store and the Amazon Fire App Store. Simply search for "**Instant Church Directory**" to get the download. The same login protocol as above applies to the app. Need help or have questions? Please contact the church office: (906) 475-9161.

**\*GIVING YOUR OFFERINGS:** Thank you for continuing to financially support our on-going congregational mission. **NOTE: The GivePlus Mobile App will be phased out by April 30th.** After that date, GivePlus Mobile app will no longer be supported. In its place, you may download the **VANCO Mobile app**. VANCO Mobile is a free app and offers a better user experience with easy giving options, including giving to special funds. Here are the steps to follow: 1) **Search for Our Church** - Enter our church's name or use the invite code and click SEARCH. Then, select our church. 2) **Select Your Fund and Amount** - Select your fund and donation frequency, then select your payment method. 3) **Enter Payment Method** - Select a payment method and enter your credit card, debit card, or bank account information. You can save this payment method for future donations. 4) **Choose to Cover Processing Fees** - You can choose to cover the donation processing fees by adding a small amount on top of your gift. Click the button to opt in. 5) **Complete Your donation** - Review and complete your gift by clicking SUBMIT. If giving online through Immanuel's website, there is no change.



# BENEFIT



**\*SUMMER VBS IS BACK! JULY 25 - 28, MONDAY - THURSDAY** To help with your family summer plans, we thought we should put this news out now! Currently, we are in the planning stages for our Vacation Bible School (VBS), so more information will be available in the spring. The Fortune Lake VBS Program and staff will be leading the program! Diana Hetrick is the coordinator, should you have questions or need more information ((906) 235-7110). Oh, and, yes, we will have multi-generational volunteer opportunities for all! The Preschool will be the morning program and the School Age will be a full day.



**\*"SHEEPSKIN SCHOLARSHIP" for NEGAUNEE HS GRADUATE ATTENDING NMU** *The Howard B. Lehto "Sheepskin Scholarship"* is a \$4,000.00 scholarship to be granted to a Negaunee High School Graduate who is attending Northern Michigan University in the fields of business, education, or skilled trades. The ideal candidate should be a person who is returning to school after taking time off to work, or who started his or her college studies later than usual for personal, family, or financial reasons. The scholarship will be awarded in two parts: \$2,000 for the Fall 2022 semester and \$2,000 for the Spring 2023 semester. The deadline for applying is May 1st. The application is available through the NMU Financial Aid Office. Pick up your application now!



**\*FORTUNE LAKE NEWS** Our Annual Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp Association Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, April 24 at 3pm CENTRAL in the chapel at Fortune Lake. Per our bylaws, each congregation is encouraged to have up to three voting members (no more than two lay people, with the third vote coming from the congregation's pastor). Due to caution around COVID-19, no meal will be served this year. Annual meeting packets have been mailed and emailed to congregations and can also be found here: <http://fortunelake.org/2022-annual-meeting/>. We look forward to seeing you! Grace & Peace, Amanda Rasner, Camp Director, Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp, Crystal Falls, MI, 906.214.2267, [www.fortunelake.org](http://www.fortunelake.org)



**\*\*EASTER BREAKFAST** There **WILL BE an Easter Breakfast**. Needed items are: deviled eggs, coffee bread, muffins, pineapple, strawberries. Your help would also be appreciated on Saturday for the preparation and on Sunday for serving and clean-up. Please call Virginia Paulson for direction. Her phone # is 906-475-9641. Thank you. *Come and enjoy!!*



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**TODAY Easter Sunday, 8:30 am AND 10:30 am services / Church Closed Monday, April 18th, NO Services**  
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**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**Pray For:** Nancy Burton, Joann Connors, Pat DeWitt, Martha Hayward, Dan Hendrickson, Pete Hicks, Peggy Jackson, Tom Johnson, Billy Jo Kaufman, Betty Kinnunen, Anna Laurila, Don & Mary Leece, Kathy Palomaki, Stephanie Penhale, Joyce Peterson, Delores Reichel, Jessica Roberts, Richard Toyra, and all COVID patients. **Our Shut-ins:** Bettie Ahola, Jonelle Collins, Rudy Gagnon, Charlene Kivisto, Timothy Kjellman, Betty Lukkarinen, Leo Nirva, Vera Palomaki, Janet Penhale, Butch Pynnonen, Lillian Rivers, Paul Smith, Lynne Tossava. **Members in the Armed Service:** Luke DeWitt, Adrianna Gustafson, Michael Gustafson, Hunter (Jessica) Hetrick, Dennis Koski, Jacque Kurian, Tanner Romback, Trevor Romback, Michael Sedlock, Ethan Wallner, all Armed Services Families.



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**VOLUNTEERS ASSISTING IN SERVICE**

**SERVING IN WORSHIP:** Pastor Steve Solberg      **ORGANIST/PIANIST/MUSICIAN:** Connie Scanlon  
**Worship Services:** Sun. @ 8:30 & 10:30 am / NO Mon. Serv. **Office Hours:** 8 am-2 pm, Monday-Thursday (or by appt.)

**ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE:**

- 8:30 am USHERS/GREETERS — Dan Collins & Walter Scanlon
- 10:30 am USHERS/GREETERS — Marty Saari & Kyle Saari
- 8:30 am LECTOR — Dan Collins
- 10:30 am LECTOR — Hayley Smith
- 8:30 am COMM. ASST.'S — Walter Scanlon
- 10:30 am COMM. ASST.'S — Alice Mutkala
- 8:30 am Tech Team — Luanne Skrenes
- 9:30 am Tech Team — Tyler Moore
- 6 pm Tech Team — NO SERVICE



## APRIL'S MONTHLY MISSION

**IN APRIL**, our ELCA World Hunger will be our Monthly Mission Emphases. The world provides enough food for all, but more than 800 million people around the world face chronic hunger. We believe in a God of abundance, so as a church, we live out our call in baptism to strive for a just world where all are fed.

ELCA World Hunger is this church, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, at work. We walk alongside our partners and companions in the United States and more than 60 other countries. Generating unique solutions to local challenges starts by listening to our neighbors and communities. Then, together, we work and serve to help break the cycle of hunger and poverty – for good.

If you wish to give to ELCA World Hunger, use the *April Monthly Mission envelope* from your offering envelope box or in some other way designate your gift. *Thank you for your generosity!*



Thank you for giving \$ 900.25 in March to Fortune Lake Camp Scholarship Fund.  
The recipients will be richly blessed with your generosity! Thank you!

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS ~~ April 17, 2022 - April 24, 2022

**YOU CAN FIND ALL ONLINE INFORMATION REFERENCED BELOW AT... [www.ImmanuelNegaunee.org](http://www.ImmanuelNegaunee.org)**

- Easter Sunday** - 8:30 & 10:30 am - Worship Services  
- 9:30 am - **NO** Sunday School  
- 9:30 am - Coffee & Fellowship / Easter Breakfast  
- 7:30 pm - AA Group Meets (men & women)
- Monday** **OFFICE CLOSED**  
- 8:00 am—4:00 pm - Kindergarten Screening  
- 6:00 pm - NO Worship Service  
- 7:00 pm - NO Confirmation Class
- Tuesday** **BEACON DEADLINE for MAY and JUNE (have info to office ASAP)**  
- 8:00 am—4:00 pm - Kindergarten Screening  
- 9:30 am - Miriam Circle  
- 2:15 pm - Eastwood Worship Service  
- 6:00 pm - Executive Committee Meeting  
- 6:30 pm - Church Council Meeting
- Wednesday**  
- 8:00 am—4:00 pm - Kindergarten Screening  
- 10:00 am - Bible Study (in-person and on Zoom)  
- 1:30 pm - Abigail Circle  
- 6:00 pm - **NO** Choir Practice
- Thursday**  
- 8:00 am—4:00 pm - Kindergarten Screening  
- 10:00 am - Quilting  
- 6:00 pm - *Bible Study*
- Friday** **OFFICE CLOSED**  
- 8:00 am—4:00 pm - Kindergarten Screening  
- 10:00 am - Women's AA Group Meets
- Friday - Saturday, April 22 –April 23, Fortune Lake Retreat for Grades 7 - 12**
- Sunday**  
- 9:30 am - Worship Services  
- 9:30 am - Sunday School  
- 10:30 am - Coffee & Fellowship  
- 3:00 pm - Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp Annual Meeting (EST)  
- 7:30 pm - AA Group Meets (men & women)

