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Sunday & Monday, 9:30 am/6:00 pm, May 15th & 16th, 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.

**5th Sunday
of Easter**

*Welcome to
worship! Please
complete a
Connection Card
and place the card
in the offering
plate.
Thank you!*

*Easter initiates a
new day. It antici-
pates a new heaven
and a new earth.
The risen Christ is
making all things
new. In the mystery
of holy baptism
God has made new
people of us. Today
Jesus invites us to
see everyone in a
new light—through
the lens of love.*

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER GREETING

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism,
as the presiding minister begins.*

In the waters of baptism, we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ, and we are a new creation. For this saving mystery, and for this water, let us bless God, who was, who is, and who is to come.

Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.

We thank you, God, for your river of life, flowing freely from your throne: through the earth, through the city, through every living thing. You rescued Noah and his family from the flood; You opened wide the sea for the Israelites.

Now in these waters you flood us with mercy, and our sin is drowned forever. You open the gate of righteousness and we pass safely through. In Jesus Christ, you calm and trouble the waters. You nourish us and enclose us in safety. You call us forth and send us out. In lush and barren places, you are with us. You have become our salvation. Now breathe upon this water and awaken your church once more. Claim us again as your beloved and holy people. Quench our thirst; cleanse our hearts; wipe away every tear.

To you, our Beginning and our End, our Shepherd and Lamb, be honor, glory, praise, and thanksgiving, now and forever. **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG

Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death

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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.

THIS IS THE FEAST

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Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be



peo - ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and



hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his. This is the feast of



vic - t'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al -



le - lu - ia. 2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and



join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,



glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



This is the feast of vic - t'ry for our God, for the



Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord God, **you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, that, made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

WORD

FIRST READING: Acts 11:1-18

¹Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. ²So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, ³saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" ⁴Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ⁵"I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. ⁶As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. ⁷I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' ⁸But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' ⁹But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' ¹⁰This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. ¹¹At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. ¹²The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. ¹³He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; ¹⁴he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' ¹⁵And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. ¹⁶And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' ¹⁷If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" ¹⁸When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

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

PSALM 148

¹Hallelujah! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise God in the heights.

²Praise the LORD, all you angels; sing praise, all you hosts of heaven.

³Praise the LORD, sun and moon; sing praise, all you shining stars.

⁴Praise the LORD, heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens.

⁵Let them praise the name of the LORD, who commanded, and they were created,

**⁶who made them stand fast forever and ever,
giving them a law that shall not pass away.**

⁷Praise the LORD from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps;

⁸fire and hail, snow and fog, tempestuous wind, doing God's will;

⁹mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars;

¹⁰wild beasts and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds;

¹¹sovereigns of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the world;

¹²young men and maidens, old and young together.

¹³Let them praise the name of the LORD,

whose name only is exalted, whose splendor is over earth and heaven.

**¹⁴The LORD has raised up strength for the people
and praise for all faithful servants,**

the children of Israel, a people who are near the LORD. Hallelujah!

In defense of his earlier baptism of non-Jewish believers, Peter demonstrates to the members of the Jerusalem church that God's intention to love Gentiles as well as Jews is revealed in Jesus' testimony. In this way the mission to the Gentiles is officially authorized.

The splendor of the LORD is over earth and heaven. Ps. 148:13)

John's vision shows us that in the resurrection the new age has dawned; God dwells with us already. Yet we wait for the time when the tears that cloud our vision will be wiped away. Then we will see the new heaven, new earth, and new Jerusalem.

After washing the disciples' feet, predicting his betrayal, and then revealing his betrayer, Jesus speaks of his glorification on the cross. This deep complicated love of Jesus, even to death on the cross, will be the distinctive mark of Jesus' community.

SECOND READING: Revelation 21:1-6

¹I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; ⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." ⁵And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." ⁶Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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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, al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

GOSPEL: John 13:31-35

The holy gospel according to...

Glory to you, O Lord.

³¹When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³²If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' ³⁴I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Steve Solberg

SONG

Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!

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AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

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I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into

heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Set free from captivity to sin and death, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church, people in need, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

Loving God, lead us to follow your Spirit, rather than our own prejudices or desires, as the church cares for one another. Open us to perceive your gifts in those we least expect. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Inspire us to praise you through the beauty and majesty of the natural world around us. Urge us toward more deliberate care of the world you have made. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Humble the rulers of nations before your splendor. Direct them to the people who need their attention most, and turn them from the temptation to hoard wealth or power. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Hasten to dwell among those who are in pain or distress. As Christ enters our deepest suffering, remain with those experiencing despair and great need. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Place holy love at the center of all our relationships and communities. By your love heal us, convict us, and renew us. Bring an end to racism in our churches and communities. Let everyone know your goodness by the love we show one another. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Give us a place in the diverse company of your beloved saints. Teach us the value of each person's identity, and bless us with a shared identity as your children, kindred of Christ. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew us by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL

OFFERING

OFFERING SONG

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OFFERING 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

The Lord be with you.

And also 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.

Renew our lives that we may welcome and care for one another and that we may live and serve within the greater community of Negaunee and the world, witnessing to others your abundant love, grace, and welcome.



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, full of your glo-ry. Ho -
 san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -
 est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
 san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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.

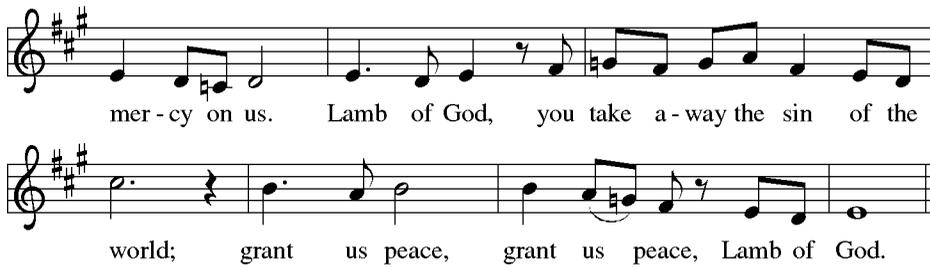
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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

COMMUNION

LAMB OF GOD

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



SONG: *One Thing Remains*
(Rheana Nelson, piano; Derek & Katie McEachern, vocals)

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**

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.
Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!
Go in peace. Tell what God has done.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

CONGRATULATIONS CONFIRMATION STUDENTS



ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF May 15, - May 22, 2022

* BIRTHDAYS:



Happy 81st Birthday to **Grace Jalonen** on May 16th.

Happy 81st Birthday to **Dick Koski** on May 17th.

Happy 82nd Birthday to **Reuven Romback** on May 17th.

Happy 83rd Birthday to **Jeanette Tossava** on May 20th.



* **SYMPATHY & GOD'S PEACE TO:** Corey (Patrick) Holcomb on the loss of her father, **Robert Clyde Stinson**, resident of Chassell, MI., on Thursday May 5th. Also, condolences to his granddaughters, Madison, Cheyenne, and Cassidy Holcomb, and all of the Holcomb Family.

* **CONFIRMATION SUNDAY** Today we celebrate the Affirmation of Baptism of our 8th graders:



Josephine Joan Carlson, Reyna Elizabeth Debelak, Derek John McEachern, Rheana Renee Nelson, Charlie Mae Smith, Aiden Michael Steele, Riley Don Williams. Please keep them in your prayers.

* **WORDS OF THANKS FROM CLERGY OF THE NORTHERN GREAT LAKES SYNOD (OUR MONTHLY MISSION FOR MAY).** . . .



"Thank you very much for this gift. It seems like I have been making this student loan payment forever. I feel greatly blessed and appreciated to be included in this generous offer at this time." — **Rev. Lloyd Leo Luedeman of Grace, Pembine.**

"The shadow of student loans ever looms over the life of a called pastor. Lessening that gloom by any amount adds light back into my life of serving!" — **Rev. Brenda Greenwald of St. Stephens, Stephenson & Gethsemane, Wallace.**



* **NOTE: CHANGE IN ABIGAIL CIRCLE DAY TO MEET** For the month of May, the Abigail Circle will be meeting on TUESDAY, MAY 17th, at 1:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. This is a CHANGE to the original scheduled day. Please plan to attend your Circle gathering. We'd like to see you!

* **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.

* **HEALING WATERS - A HEALTH & WELLNESS INITIATIVE FOR SENIOR CITIZENS IN WEST END**

MARQUETTE COUNTY This is sponsored by the West End Marquette Area Community Foundation in partnership with the Cedar Tree Institute. It will cover Managing Stress, Resiliency Training, Insights from faith traditions. There are 2 three-session small group workshops: (1) Mondays, May 23, June 6, & June 13, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Negaunee; (2) Wednesdays, May 25, June 1, & June 8, at Bethel Lutheran Church, Ishpeming. The times run from 11:30 am—1:30 pm and includes lunch. You will practice: (1) Breathing Exercises, (2) Re-framing, & (3) Mindfulness Practices. There is limit of 12 participants. For registration, please call (906) 475-9161.



* **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.



NOTE: WE ARE LOOKING FOR 2-3 HOST FAMILIES FOR THE FORTUNE LAKE STAFF. ALSO, A FEW ADULT & YOUTH VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED. CALL 234-7110 or email: dianahetr@gmail.com .

***GIVING YOUR OFFERINGS:** Thank you for continuing to financially support our on-going congregational mission. If you wish, you may download and use the VANCO Mobile App. VANCO Mobile is a free app that offers both one-time and repeated donations to our general and special offerings. 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.



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***MARQUETTE MALE CHORUS** The Marquette Male Chorus will present, "Postcards from Around the World: A Musical Journey" on May 20, 2022, at 7:30 pm at Messiah Lutheran Church, 305 W. Magnetic St., Marquette. It features songs from 8 different countries. The director is Wayne Hanmer, Dawn Betts as collaborative pianist, featuring Deb Carlson on violin. A suggested \$10.00 admission will be collected at the door. For more information, please call 249-9867.



***MEN'S SATURDAY BREAKFAST** The men's Bible study breakfast **WILL STILL BE HELD** on the **1st Saturday of each month** until further notice. Come to the Fellowship Hall from 8:00-10:00 am for a nourishing breakfast meal for body & mind, as a discussion of Sunday's readings and any topic that you may want to share follows the breakfast. For more information, please call Walter Scanlon @ 906-235-2294.



KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Pray For: *Nancy Burton, Joann Connors, Dan Hendrickson, Pete Hicks, Peggy Jackson, Tom Johnson, Betty Kinnunen, Anna Laurila, Don & Mary Leece, 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.*



VOLUNTEERS ASSISTING IN SERVICE

SERVING IN WORSHIP: *Pastor Steve Solberg*

ORGANIST/PIANIST/MUSICIAN: *Connie Scanlon*

Worship Services: Sun. @ 9:30 am / Mon. @ 6 pm

Office Hours: 8 am-2 pm, Monday-Thursday (or by appt.)

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE:

9:30 am USHERS/GREETERS –	<i>Bill Flis</i> <i>Dean Patron</i>
6 pm USHERS/GREETERS –	<i>Linda Ogea</i> <i>Diana Hetrick</i>
9:30 am LECTOR –	<i>Donna Hayrynen</i>
6 pm LECTOR –	<i>Gary Suardini</i>
9:30 am COMM. ASST.'S –	<i>Donna Hayrynen</i>
6 pm COMM. ASST.'S –	<i>Paulette Patron</i>
9:30 am Tech Team –	<i>Tyler Moore</i>
6 pm Tech Team -	<i>Need Volunteer</i>



MAY'S MONTHLY MISSION

IN MAY, our Monthly Mission is ELCA Missionary Support via Superior Central conference. Our Superior Central Conference 8 of the Northern Great Lakes Synod seeks financial help annually for support of Pastors Mark and Cynthia Rich in their ministry of teaching at Tumaini University Makumira, an institution of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania. They are deep into the first semester of the 2021-2022 academic year. Their classes are humming along and other projects are progressing as well. They write of two classes: (1) an Intensive Student Reading Group on Race and Christian Theology, and (2) an experiment in training for congregations in Mission engagement. The Riches are still at work in Tanzania. Check out their blog page: — (<https://mcintz.wordpress.com/>).



If you wish to give to Immanuel's ELCA Missionary Support via Superior Central Conference, use the *May 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 \$ 1,125.00 in April to
ELCA World Hunger.
The recipients will be richly blessed with your generosity!
Thank you!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 15, 2022 - May 22, 2022

YOU CAN FIND ALL ONLINE INFORMATION REFERENCED BELOW AT...

www.ImmanuelNegaunee.org

- Sunday** ***5th Sunday after Easter***
- 9:30 am - Sunday School
 - 9:30 am - Worship Service
 - 10:30 am - Coffee & Fellowship
 - 11:30 am-3:30 pm - Hall Reservation
 - 7:30 pm - AA Group Meets (men & women)
- Monday** - 6:00 pm - Worship Service
- Tuesday** - 9:30 am - Miriam Circle
- 1:30 pm - Abigail Circle
 - 6:00 pm - Executive Committee Meeting
 - 6:30 pm - Church Council Meeting
- Wednesday** - 9:00 am - Staff Meeting
- 10:00 am - Bible Study (in-person and on Zoom)
 - 6:00 pm - Choir Practice
- Thursday** - 10:00 am - Quilting
- Friday** **OFFICE CLOSED**
- 10:00 am - Women's AA Group Meets
- Sunday** ***6th Sunday after Easter***
- 9:30 am - Sunday School (Last one)
 - 9:30 am - Worship Service
 - 10:30 am - Coffee & Fellowship
 - 7:30 pm - AA Group Meets (men & women)