



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday & Monday, 9:30 am/6:00 pm, April 10th & 11th, 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.

**Palm Sunday/
Passion Sunday**

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

Today we follow Christ from triumphal entry to the cross, each way-point of the journey marked by Jesus' compassion for those who would betray, mock, accuse, or do violence to him. Though persecuted and beaten, Jesus the Son of God is not disgraced; instead, he asks forgiveness for those who put him to death. We have walked the Lenten pathway these forty days, each of us invited through baptism to "let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus." We enter this holy week accompanying Jesus to the cross with both grief and thanksgiving in our hearts, trusting in God's redeeming love.

GATHERING

Sunday of Passion / Palm Sunday

PRELUDE

WELCOME and TEMPLE TALK

Pastor Steve and Charlotte Strom

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

ACCLAMATION

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

Hosanna in the highest.

PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL

The holy gospel according to **Luke 19:28-40**.

Glorify to you, O Lord.

²⁸After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" ³²So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. ³³As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" ³⁴They said, "The Lord needs it." ³⁵Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. ³⁷As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, ³⁸saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!" ³⁹Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." ⁴⁰He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

BLESSING OF PALMS

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

A brief silence is kept.

We praise you, O God, for redeeming the world through our Savior Jesus Christ. Today he entered the holy city in triumph and was proclaimed messiah and king by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Bless these branches and those who carry them. Grant us grace to follow our Lord in the way of the cross, so that, joined to his death and resurrection, we enter into life with you; through the same Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

PROCESSION

Let us go forth in peace,
in the name of Christ. Amen.

GATHERING SONG *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Sovereign God, you have established your rule in the human heart through the servanthood of Jesus Christ. By your Spirit, keep us in the joyful procession of those who with their tongues confess Jesus as Lord and with their lives praise him as Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

This text, the third of the four Servant Songs in Isaiah, speaks of the servant's obedience amid persecution. Though the servant has been variously understood as the prophet himself or a remnant of faithful Israel, Christians have often recognized the figure of Christ in these poems.

Into your hands, O LORD, I commend my spirit. (Ps. 31:5)

Paul quotes from an early Christian hymn that describes Jesus' humble obedience in his incarnation as a human being, even to death, and his exaltation and glory as Lord of all.

WORD

FIRST READING: Isaiah 50:4-9a

⁴The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens—wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. ⁵The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. ⁶I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. ⁷The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; ⁸he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. ^{9a}It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty? Word of God. **Word of Life. Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 31:9-16

⁹Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I am in trouble;
my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat and my belly.
¹⁰**For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with sighing;
my strength fails me because of affliction, and my bones are consumed.**
¹¹I am the scorn of all my enemies, a disgrace to my neighbors,
a dismay to my acquaintances; when they see me in the street they avoid me.
¹²**Like the dead I am forgotten, out of mind;
I am as useless as a broken pot.**
¹³For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is all around;
they put their heads together against me; they plot to take my life.
¹⁴**But as for me, I have trusted in you, O LORD.
I have said, "You are my God.**
¹⁵My times are in your hand;
rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.
¹⁶**Let your face shine upon your servant;
save me in your steadfast love."**

SECOND READING: Philippians 2:5-11

⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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

CHOIR ANTHEM

On the Road to Jerusalem

APOSTLES' CREED

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

Drawn close to the heart of God, we offer these prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

We pray for the church, called to follow Jesus in the way of the cross. Make us unflinching servants of the gospel. Deliver us from hardship as we confront the forces of injustice and practice radical compassion. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

For the earth and all its inhabitants, created in love: Train us to recognize your divine goodness in the world around us. Rouse in us a reverence for creation, that we take greater care of its resources. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

For those in positions of authority called to lead with integrity and compassion: Supply them with courage and vulnerability when challenged with new ideas. Deliver them from fear that limits imagination and impedes justice. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

For those who suffer, waiting expectantly for mercy and consolation: Accompany those who feel abandoned or betrayed, defend those who are wrongly accused, and embrace those who are incarcerated or detained. Heal those who are ill. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

For Christians around the world, preparing this week to journey with Jesus to the cross: Reveal to us once again the earthshaking power of humble service, unmerited forgiveness, and sacrificial love. Lead us all from death to life. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

We remember those who have died, especially Jim Kallioinen and Mikael Agricola, who were commended into your hands. Remember us when you come into your kingdom, and prepare a place for each of us with you in paradise. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Accept the prayers we bring, O God, on behalf of a world in need, for the sake of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SONG

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Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right

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.



spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your
 pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -
 store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,
 and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

God our provider, **you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these gifts, which we receive from your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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, Lord God of pow'r and might,

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



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.



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 THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

LAMB OF GOD

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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, grant us peace.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Compassionate God, you have fed us with the bread of heaven. Sustain us in our Holy Week pilgrimage: may our fasting be hunger for justice; our alms, a making of peace; and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

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

SENDING

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF April 10-April 17, 2022



In Our
Thoughts
and Prayers

***SYMPATHY & GOD'S BLESSINGS TO:**

- Christine Koski for the loss of her step-father, **Major Edwin Joseph 'Ed' Jachimski**, on Saturday, March 26th. Also, condolences to all of the Jachimski Family.
- John Kallioinen on the loss of his brother, **Jim Kallioinen**, on Tuesday, April 5th. Also, condolences to all of the Kallioinen Family.

***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.



***WE'VE COME TO THE END OF LENT** In cooperation with Yombo Parish and Pastor Michael Locko, we focused on "fasting" (*Matthew 6:16-18*) during our Lenten mid-week services. Immanuel's approach was "Fasting: Disrupting the Ordinary to Gain the Extraordinary". Missed Fasting from Worry, Hunger, Hatred, Judgement, Forgetting, Being Your Own Savior? They are available online under the topic: **WORSHIP AT HOME.**



***MEN'S LENTEN PRAYER BREAKFASTS** ... on **April 16, at 8:30 am**, the final Men's Lenten Prayer Breakfast will be offered in the Fellowship Hall. The breakfast starts at 8:30 am followed by a discussion of Sunday's readings and any topic that you may want to share, ending at 9:30 am. For more information, please call Walter Scanlon @ 906-235-2294. All of you men are welcome, and Walter hopes to see you there!



***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.



***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



****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.



HOLY WEEK SERVICES:

Today & Tomorrow - Palm Sunday/Monday Services, 9:30 am/6 pm

Mauudy Thursday Service, April 14th, 6:30 pm

Good Friday Services, April 15th, 12 noon - 3:00 pm

12 noon - Immanuel Lutheran Church

1:00 pm - HOPE Methodist Church (formerly Mitchell)

2:00 pm - St. John's Episcopal Church

(all churches are in Negaunee. And, unless specifically designated, offerings will support St. Vincent de Paul's Negaunee food pantry)

Easter Sunday, April 17th, 8:30 am AND 10:30 am services

(Church Closed Monday, April 18th, NO Services)



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.*



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 – *Need Volunteers. Can YOU Help?*
- 6 pm USHERS/GREETERS – *Cheryl & Ron Ulvila*
- 9:30 am LECTOR – *Dan Lindblom*
- 6 pm LECTOR – *Sheila Meier*
- 9:30 am COMM. ASST.'S – *Sara Garceau*
- 6 pm COMM. ASST.'S – *Linda Ogea*
- 9:30 am Tech Team – *Tyler Moore*
- 6 pm Tech Team – *Need Volunteer(s)*



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 10, 2022 - April 17, 2022

YOU CAN FIND ALL ONLINE INFORMATION REFERENCED BELOW AT... www.ImmanuelNequaunee.org

- Palm Sunday**
 - 9:30 am - Worship Service
 - 9:30 am - **NO** Sunday School
 - 10:30 am - Coffee & Fellowship
 - 7:30 pm - AA Group Meets (men & women)
- Monday**
 - 6:00 pm - Worship Service
 - 7:00 pm - Confirmation Class
- Tuesday**
 - 10:30 am - Pericope (here at Immanuel)
- Wednesday**
 - 10:00 am - Bible Study (in-person and on Zoom)
 - 6:00 pm - Choir Practice
- Mauddy Thursday**
 - 10:00 am - Quilting
 - 6:00 pm - *NO Bible Study*
 - 6:30 pm - Mauddy Thursday Worship Service
- Friday/OFFICE CLOSED**
 - 10:00 am - Women's AA Group Meets
 - / - 12:00 pm - Good Friday Worship Service here at Immanuel
- Good Friday Services**
 - 1:00 pm - Good Friday Worship Service at HOPE Methodist (Mitchell)
 - \ - 2:00 pm - Good Friday Worship Service at St. John's Episcopal
- Saturday**
 - 8:30 am - Men's Lenten Prayer Breakfast (LAST ONE)
- Easter Sunday**
 - 8:30 & 10:30 am - Worship Services / 9:30 am **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL**
 - 9:30 am & 11:30 am - Coffee & Fellowship / Easter Breakfast
 - 7:30 pm - AA Group Meets (men & women)

