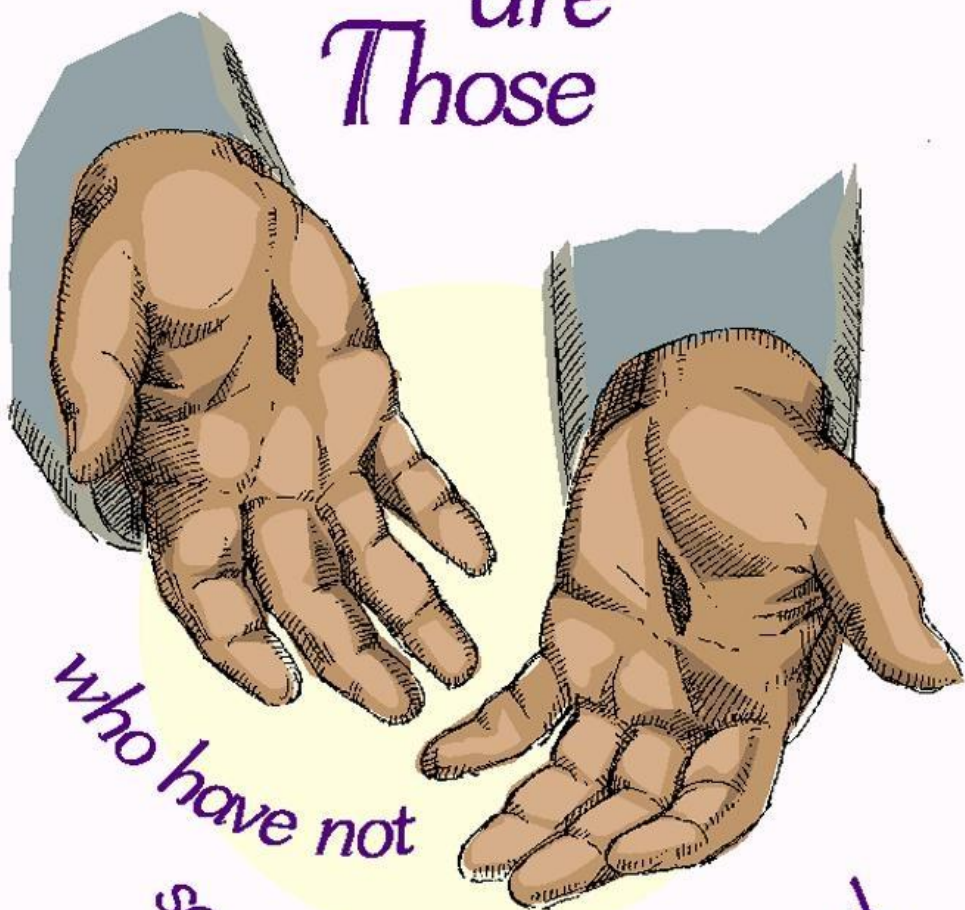
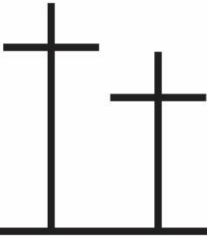


Blessed  
are  
Those



who have not  
seen and yet have believed.

*John 20:29*



*welcome to*  
**IMMANUEL**  
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in the Season of

# Easter

## VISITOR INFORMATION

**RESTROOMS** are located at the bottom of the stairs to the right when you exit the narthex into the school building.

**MOTHER'S ROOM** is next to the bookshelf in the corner of the narthex.

**AMPLIFYING HEADSETS** are available in the Deacons room. Please see any usher if you would like assistance.

**QUESTIONS?** Please contact the Deacon on call this weekend (wearing a “Deacon” badge) or one of the ushers. They would love to assist you!

**WHAT DO WE BELIEVE?** Take a picture of this QR code to learn more about what we believe here. Or visit our website, [ImmanuelMankato.org](http://ImmanuelMankato.org).



# ORDER OF SERVICE

## The Invocation

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation (C): ♪ Amen.

## Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn      *TLH 204 "Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain"*

## Confession and Absolution of Sins

**All: O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have offended You. I justly deserve Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for my sins and sincerely repent of them. I pray that You would of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P: Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, has had mercy upon you and has given His only Son to die for you, and for His sake forgives you all your sins. To all who believe on His name He gives the privilege of being children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

C: ♪ Amen!

## The Salutation

P: ♪ The Lord be with you

C: ♪ And with your spirit.

## The Gloria in Excelsis

*Glory in the Highest*

P: ♪ Glory be to God on high

C: ♪ **And on earth peace, good will toward men.**

**We praise You, we bless You, we worship You,**

**We glorify You, we give thanks to You,**

**for Your great glory.**

**O Lord God, heav'nly King,**

**God the Father Almighty.**

**O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;**

**O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,**

**Who takes away the sin of the world,**

**Have mercy upon us.**

**You who takes away the sin of the world,**

**Receive our prayer.**

**You who sits at the right hand of God the Father,**

**Have mercy upon us.**

**For You only are holy; You only are the Lord.**

**You only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,**

**Are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## Epistle Reading

*1 John 5:4-12 ESV*

For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world--our faith. **5** Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? **6** This is he who came ably water and blood-- Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. **7** For there are three that testify: **8** the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three agree. **9** If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater, for this is the testimony of God that he has borne concerning his Son. **10** Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. Whoever does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning his Son. **11** And this is the testimony, that

God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. **12**  
Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the  
Son of God does not have life.

**C: ♪ Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

**New Testament Reading**

*John 20:19-31*

**C: ♪ Glory be to You, O LORD!**

Then, the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, "Peace be with you." **20** When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. **21** So Jesus said to them again, "Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you." **22** And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. **23** "If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."  
**24** Now Thomas, called the Twin, one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. **25** The other disciples therefore said to him, "We have seen the Lord." So he said to them, "Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe." **26** And after eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, "Peace to you!" **27** Then He said to Thomas, "Reach your finger here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand here, and put it into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing." **28** And Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!" **29** Jesus said to him, "Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have

believed." **30** And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; **31** but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.

**C: ♪ Praise be to You, O Christ!**

### **Confession of Faith**

*Apostles' Creed*

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **Hymn of the Day**

*TLH 198 "He's Risen, He's Risen"*

### **Sermon**

*Joshua 2:9-13 ESV*

and [Rahab] said to the men, "I know that the LORD has given you the land, and that the fear of you has fallen upon us, and that all the inhabitants of the land melt away before you. **10** For we have heard how the LORD dried up the water of the Red Sea before you when you came out of Egypt, and what you did to the two kings of the Amorites who were beyond the Jordan, to Sihon and Og, whom you devoted to destruction. **11** And as soon as we

heard it, our hearts melted, and there was no spirit left in any man because of you, for the LORD your God, he is God in the heavens above and on the earth beneath. **12** Now then, please swear to me by the LORD that, as I have dealt kindly with you, you also will deal kindly with my father's house, and give me a sure sign **13** that you will save alive my father and mother, my brothers and sisters, and all who belong to them, and deliver our lives from death."

## The Victory of the Lord Precedes You

*Preaching today: Senior Seminarian Jonah Albrecht*

### Offertory

*TLH p12*

**♪ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence and take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation and uphold me with Your free spirit. Amen.**

### Sermon Hymn

*WS 731 "Today in Triumph Christ Arose"*

### Offering of Thankful Hearts

### The General Prayer

### 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.**

## Benediction

*Numbers 6:24-26*

P: The LORD bless you and keep you.

The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

**C: ♪ Amen! Amen! Amen!**

## Closing Hymn

*TLH 341 “Crown Him with Many Crowns”*

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## LAST WEEK

<b>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH</b>	<b>CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION</b>
<u>( APRIL 6-9 REPORTED )</u>	<b>\$903</b> CLC General Budget (CBP)
<b><i>Budgetary</i></b>	<b>\$250</b> CLC MDF (Missions)
<b>\$11,710.94</b> Current Expenses	<b>\$204</b> CLC Kinship
<b><i>Non-Budgetary</i></b>	<b><i>Memorials</i></b>
<b>\$57</b> Major Improvement	<b><i>In Memory of Robert Becker</i></b>
<b>\$50</b> ILS Student Aid	<b>\$500</b> Gym Floor
<b>\$127</b> Land Purchase	<b>\$500</b> Major Improvements
<b>\$2,412</b> Maundy Thursday	<b><i>In Memory of Gene Schreyer</i></b>
<b>\$3,476</b> Good Friday	<b>\$100</b> ILS
<b>\$230</b> Lenten Season	<b><i>In Memory of Richard Lueck</i></b>
<b>\$6,760</b> Easter	<b>\$100</b> ILS
<b>\$418.25</b> Easter Breakfast	<b>\$100</b> ILS Endowment

Maundy Thursday 2pm 4/6: **81**

Maundy Thursday 6pm: **120**

Good Friday 2pm 4/7: **105**

Good Friday 6pm: **106**

Saturday Worship 4/8: **59**

Sunrise Easter Worship 4/9: **125**

Easter Worship: **281**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Old Main	Yes	11:00 AM	2 <sup>nd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday	Worship	14
Latitude Bible Study	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	10
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	7
Laurel's Peak	Yes	10:45 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	4
Old Main	Yes	1:30 PM	Every Thursday	Study	12
Walnut Towers	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	8
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	
Hillcrest	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Friday	Worship	24

Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:

Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!

## THIS WEEK

Sat April 15      6:00p      WORSHIP 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Communion  
 7:00p      Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School

Sun April 16	9:00a	Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School/ Ambassadors
	9:15a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	WORSHIP 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday Communion
		Live Stream- <a href="http://www.ImmanuelMankato.org">www.ImmanuelMankato.org</a>
		Watch - <a href="http://www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/">www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/</a>
Mon April 17		Blessings on your week!
	7:00p	Quarterly Voters' Meeting
Tue April 18	3-5p	Pastors Office Hours (contact for a visit)
	6:30p	Women's Study Guild
Wed April 19	12:45p	Televised Worship Service, Charter #181; Cons Com #7
	5:00p	Catechism Class for 8 <sup>th</sup> Graders
Thur April 20	8-10a	Pastors Office Hours (let them know if you need a visit)
	5:45p	Televised Worship Service, Chart #181; Cons Comm #7
Fri April 21	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
Sat April 22	6:00p	WORSHIP
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School
Sun April 23	9:00a	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School / Ambassadors
	9:15a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	WORSHIP

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Quarterly Voters Meeting- April 17<sup>th</sup>

Confirmation Sunday- April 30<sup>th</sup>

Cemetery Clean Up- April 22<sup>nd</sup>

## IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TVBS** Grace Lutheran Church in Valentine, Nebraska is once again looking for help and support with their Vacation Bible School. They are hoping to host 5-6 young people from our congregation July 10-13. They provide housing and afternoon activities. If you are interested in participating in this program, please reach out to Pastor Naumann.

**STUDY GUILD** Study Guild meets on Tuesday, April 18, 2022, at 6:30 pm in the church basement. The back church door will be open. Please join us for the Bible study from the gospel of John. Grace Schreyer and Ruth Mueller volunteered to serve refreshments.

**FLOWER BASKET FUNDRAISER** The Sophomore Class is raising funds for next year's trip to Washington DC. We are selling Hanging Flower Baskets from Hy-Vee and offering three different options: Geraniums, Gerber Daisies, and Petunias. Each basket is \$22 and all profits will go toward the individual students who sell them. If you would like to support us, please contact a Sophomore to order one. All sales must be in by April 26th and the baskets will be available for pick-up at the school the week before Mother's Day (May 14th). If you have any questions or concerns please contact Mr. Benjamin Hanel by phone, #507-508-2748, or email [benjamin.hanel@immanuelmankato.org](mailto:benjamin.hanel@immanuelmankato.org). Make checks payable to ILS History Tour. PayPal is available as well. [https://paypal.me/ILSHistoryTour?locale.x=en\\_US](https://paypal.me/ILSHistoryTour?locale.x=en_US)

## **April Voters Meeting Agenda 4/17/2023**

Devotion:

Approval of previous minutes: January 30, 2023

Excuses:

New Voters:

Membership Matters: New members and transfer

Board Reports:

Board of Education:

Board of Deacons:

Board of Property: Approval of higher dollar amount to replace the school roof.

Board of Finance:

    Treasurer's Report:

    Secretary's Report:

Old Business:

1. Choir Policy Report
2. Motion to rescind the following motion from the October, 17<sup>th</sup> 2022 Voters Meeting:
  - It was moved to accept option one as our direction to the committee to develop a policy, which will be brought back to voters for ratification. The motion carried 21-yes, 19-no

Council Recommendations:

New Business:

Adjourn:



# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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	Asst. Principal Matthew Kranz	507-345-3027
	Secretary Amanda Harris	507-345-3027

## Serving Us Today

**PASTOR** Jonah Albrecht

**DEACON** Joe Friedrichs

**ORGANIST** Grace Schreyer

**SCREEN** (*Sat.*) Joe Furst (*Sun.*) Austin Lien

**USHERS** Fred Friedrichs, John Heinze, Aaron Busse, Austin Hanel, Hunter Hanel, Jay Hanel, Mason Hanel, Ty Hanel, Brett Kruse, Ross Libby, Austin Lien, William Lien, Zach Lien, Andy Olmanson, Luke Olmanson, Chuck Schmid, Russ Schmitt, Ron Wolle, Steve Wolle

## Serving Us Next Weekend

**PASTOR** Guest Preacher

**DEACON** Anthony Greve

**ORGANIST** Karla Olmanson

**SCREEN** (*Sat.*) Joe Furst (*Sun.*) Russ Schmitt

**FLOWERS** Karla Olmanson

**USHERS** Ben Busse, Michael Wheaton, Peter Busse, Jason Dick, Mark Geiger, Sam Geschwind, Sam Hagen, Gavis Hensely, Cade Libby, Travis Miller, Kevin Moeri, Bernt Olmanson, Charles Olmanson, Andrew Olmanson, Nick Schmid, Noah Schmid, Wayne Timm, Ben Stratton, Jack Stratton, Tim Williams, Troy Williams