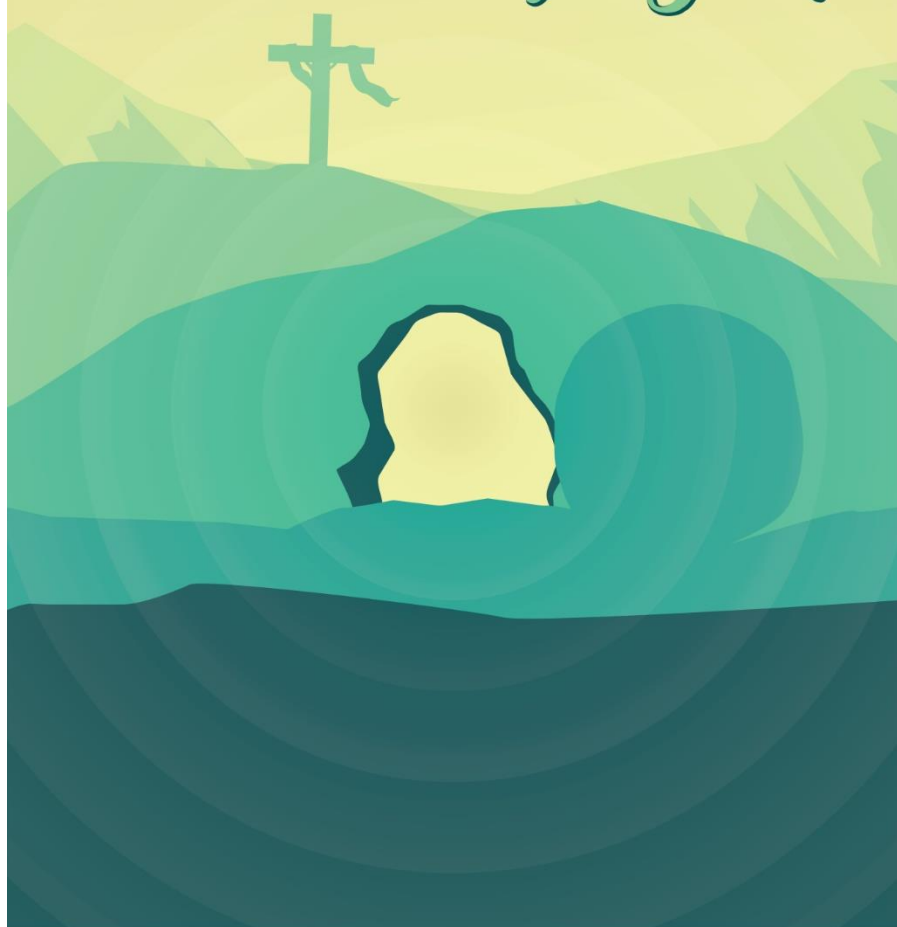
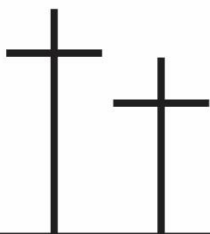


THE SOUNDS *of Easter*



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welcome to
IMMANUEL
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Welcome in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior!

Thank you for joining our church family for worship this morning. Immanuel is a Bible based Christian congregation and so our worship reflects deep devotion to God and to His Holy Word. We especially welcome any guests or visitors and invite you to sign our guest book in the entryway of the church and invite you to join us again.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE is printed in this bulletin and will be projected on the screen in the front of the sanctuary.

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

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

THE MOTHER'S ROOM is next to the bookshelf and stained glass window in the corner of the entryway and is meant only for women and children. Fathers may use the bathroom in the upstairs school hallway. Kid's bulletins and quiet bags can also be found in the entryway.

QUESTIONS? Please contact the Deacon on duty or any of the ushers. They would love to assist you!

WHAT DO WE BELIEVE? Scan this QR code to learn



Festival of the Resurrection

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Opening Reading

Now when evening had come, because it was the Preparation Day, that is, the day before the Sabbath, **43** Joseph of Arimathea, a prominent council member, who was himself waiting for the kingdom of God, coming and taking courage, went in to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. **44** Pilate marveled that He was already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him if He had been dead for some time. **45** So when he found out from the centurion, he granted the body to Joseph. **46** Then he bought fine linen, took Him down, and wrapped Him in the linen. And he laid Him in a tomb which had been hewn out of the rock, and rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. **47** And Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Jesus observed where He was laid. *(Mark 15:42-47)*

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn *TLH 192:1-3,6 “Awake, My Heart, with Gladness”*

Responsive Reading

P: Jesus is risen!

C: He is risen indeed!

P: Remember how He spoke to you saying, “The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.”

C: Our Savior is risen!

P: He is risen indeed, just as He said.

C: Hallelujah!

P: May our risen Lord be with you always!

C: The risen Lord be with you as well!

Response

(written by M. K. Weichel; sung to the tune of Hymn 270)

C: ♪ Oh, what joy and heartfelt comfort:

Christ has risen from the grave!

Sin and death are now defeated;

He is living; He can save!

All who trust the Gospel message

Shall in glory rise again,

Then with Christ to live forever,

Free from death and free from sin.

The Sounds of the Resurrection

The Rumbling of the Earth and the Stone

Now after the Sabbath, as the first day of the week began to dawn, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb. **2** And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat on it. **3** His countenance was like lightning, and his clothing as white as snow. **4** And the guards shook for fear of him, and became like dead men.

(Matthew 28:1-4)

Hymn (Men)

TLH 193:1-4 “Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

The Whispered Reminder of Angels

Now on the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they, and certain other women with them, came to the tomb bringing the spices which they had prepared. **2** But they found the stone rolled away from the tomb. **3** Then they went in and did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. **4** And it happened, as they were greatly perplexed about this, that behold, two men stood by them in shining garments. **5** Then, as they were afraid and bowed their faces to the earth, they said to them, “Why do you seek the living among the dead? **6** He is not here, but is risen! Remember how He spoke to you when He was still in Galilee, **7** saying, ‘The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.’” **8** And they remembered His words.

(Luke 24:1-8)

Hymn (Women) *TLH 208:1-3 “Ye Sons and Daughters of the King”*

The Excited Shouts of Witnesses

Now when He rose early on the first day of the week, He appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom He had cast seven demons. **10** She went and told those who had been with Him, as they mourned and wept. **11** And when they heard that He was alive and had been seen by her, they did not believe. **12** After that, He appeared in another form to two of them as they walked and went into the country. **13** And they went and told it to the rest, but they did not believe them either. **14** Later He appeared to the eleven as they sat at the table; and He rebuked their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they did not believe those who had seen Him after He had risen.

(Mark 16:9-14)

Hymn (Men)

TLH 198:1,4 “He’s Risen, He’s Risen”

The Peaceful Greeting of the Risen 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.” *(John 20:19-21)*

Hymn (Women) *208:4,9,10 “Ye Sons and Daughters of the King”*

We Confess our Faith in the Resurrection

P: Our Lord bore our sins in His body on the tree;

C: But now He is risen from the grave!

P: But what does this mean?

C: It means that Jesus Christ is the very Son of God, for it is written: “His Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who was born of the seed of David according to the flesh, and declared to be the Son of God with power... by the resurrection from the dead.” *(Romans 1:3-4)*

P: Yes, but what certainty does the resurrection of Jesus give us?

C: It makes us certain that our sins are forgiven, as the apostle Paul writes that Jesus “was delivered up because of our offenses, and was raised because of our justification.” *(Romans 4:25)*

P: Should we be afraid of death?

C: No, for Jesus will raise us up from the dead just as it is written: “But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep... For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive. But each one in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, afterward those who are Christ’s at His coming.” *(1 Cor. 15:20, 22-23)*

All: Oh, that my words were written! Oh, that they were inscribed in a book! That they were engraved on a rock With an iron pen and lead, forever! For I know that my Redeemer lives, And He shall stand at last on the earth; And after my skin is destroyed, this I know, That in my flesh I shall see God, Whom I shall see for myself, And my eyes shall behold, and not another. How my heart yearns within me!”
(Job 19:23-27)

Hymn (Saturday night)

TLH 728 “Christ Is Living”

5th / 6th Grade Choir (Sunday Morning)

“Because”

The Meaning of the Resurrection

Part 1 – A Living Hope for the Future

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, **4** to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, **5** who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.
(1 Peter 1:3-5)

Hymn

TLH 205 “The Day of Resurrection”

Part 2 – A Living Hope for the Present

In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials, **7** that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ, **8** whom having not seen you love. Though now you do not see Him, yet believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and

full of glory, **9** receiving the end of your faith—the salvation
of your souls. (1 Peter 1:6-9)

Hymn

“We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God”

Congregation:

**We praise You and acknowledge You,
O God, to be the LORD,
The Father everlasting, by all the earth adored.
To You all angel powers cry aloud, the heavens sing,
The cherubim and seraphim their praises to You bring:
“O holy, holy, holy LORD God of Sabaoth;
Your majesty and glory fill the heavens and the earth!”**

Choir:

The band of the apostles in glory sing Your praise;
The fellowship of prophets their deathless voices raise.
The martyrs of Your kingdom, a great and noble throng,
Sing with the holy Church
throughout all the world this song:
“O all-majestic Father, Your true and only Son,
And Holy Spirit, Comforter—forever Three in One!”

Choir:

You, Christ, are King of glory, the everlasting Son,
Yet You, with boundless love, sought to rescue ev’ryone:
You laid aside Your glory, were born of virgin’s womb,
Were crucified for us and were placed into a tomb;
Then by Your resurrection You won for us reprieve—
You opened heaven’s kingdom to all who would believe.

Congregation:

**You sit in splendid glory, enthroned at God’s right hand,
Upholding earth and heaven by forces You command.
We know that You will come as our Judge that final day,
So help Your servants You have
redeemed by blood, we pray;
May we with saints be numbered where praises never end,
In glory everlasting. Amen, O LORD, amen!**

Confession and Absolution

P: Having heard the Word of God which assures us of the Truth of our Savior's resurrection, and of our own resurrection on the Last Day, let us humble ourselves before our almighty God and join in making confession of all our sins – before God and one another:

C: Lord Jesus, Lamb of God, who took all our sins and nailed them to the cross, we confess that by our many sins of thought, word, and deed we have acted as if we have no part in the resurrection to newness of life. We confess that we have not always been zealous to make use of the Means of Grace You have given us in Word and Sacrament. We confess that too often we allow the things of this world to clutter our minds and fill our hearts so that we have little time to share the good news of Your gracious rule, or to consider the joys of the life to come. Forgive us, Lord Jesus, and grant us Your free and life-giving Spirit. Amen.

P: Rejoice, dear sinners, for your sins are forgiven through Christ Jesus. By raising Jesus from the dead, God declares to you that He has accepted the sacrifice Jesus made on the cross for your sins. The debt of sin has been paid. In the name and by the command of our risen Lord and Savior, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Go, and sin no more. Amen!

Offering of Thankful Hearts

Offering Hymn

CW 21 748:2

♪ **By His mercy, by His bounty,
By the gift of Christ, His Son,
What great goodness He has shown us,
What high marvels He has done!
Let us to Him promptly, freely,
Yield our bodies and our souls,
Thankful that His love protects us,
That His wisdom all controls.**

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.**

We Go and Tell of Our Risen Savior with His Blessing

P: Now as you are found in Christ,
may you know Him,
and the power of His resurrection
and the fellowship of His sufferings,
being conformed to His death;
that you may attain to the resurrection from the dead.
(Based on Philippians 3:10-11)

C: ♪ Amen! Amen! Amen!

Closing Hymn WS 732 “Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”

The word “Alleluia” is the Greek form of the Hebrew word “Hallelujah” which means “Praise Yahweh!” During the penitential season of Lent, the alleluias were removed as we reflected on the passion of our Savior and the seriousness of our sin which made His death necessary. But on Easter Sunday those alleluias return in full force as we “praise Yahweh” for the resurrection of our Savior and promises of forgiveness of our sins and eternal life which His resurrection has secured!

Silent Prayer

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LAST WEEK

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

(APR 12-13 REPORTED)

Budgetary

\$10,823.11 Current Expenses

Non-Budgetary

\$600 ILS Student Aid

\$560 Land Purchase

\$130 Benevolent

\$15 ILS Foundation Kindergarten

\$300 ILS Designated

\$50 Major Improvement

\$440 Lenten Season

\$440 Lenten Season

CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION

\$520 CLC General Budget (CBP)

\$350 CLC MDF



Saturday Worship 4/12: **65**

Saturday Bible Class: **12**

Saturday School: **12**

Sunday Worship 4/13: **232**

Sunday Bible Class: **62**

Sunday School: **25**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Blue Earth Jail (Men's)	Yes	6:00 PM	1 st , 3 rd Sundays	Study	4
Old Main/AZ Pioneer Home	Yes	11:00 AM	2 nd , 4 th Mondays	Worship	15
Latitude	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	16
New Perspective	Yes	10:15 AM	1,3,5 th Tuesday	Study	8
Oak Terrace	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	10
Walnut Tower	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	8
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	12
Mankato Lodge	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Friday	Study	3
Autumn Grace	Yes	10:45 AM	2 nd , 4 th Fridays	Study/Worship	8
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	27
Ladies Bible Study	Yes	7:00 PM	Every Friday	Study	7
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					118
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

THIS WEEK

Sat April 19	6:00p	Easter Worship Service
Sun April 20	7:00a	Sunrise Service
	7:45a	Easter Breakfast
	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	Easter Worship Service
		Live Stream – CLICK HERE
Mon April 21		No School ILS/ ILHS
	7:00p	Quarterly Voters Meeting
Tues April 22		
Wed April 23	5:00p	Confirmation Class (only 8 th graders)
	5:00p	Women's Bible Study
Thur April 24	5:00p	Board of Deacons Meeting
	6:15p	Church Choir Practice
Fri April 25	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
Sat April 26	4:00p	Confirmation Practice
	6:00p	Divine Worship Service
		No Sunday School or Bible Class
Sun April 27	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	9:00	Confirmation Examination & Prek-4 th Sunday School
	10:00a	Divine Worship Service- Confirmation Sunday
	11:00a	Anchored in Hope: Loss & Grief Meeting
	11:00a	Sunday School Teachers Meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS

Adopt-a-Highway Clean Up- May 10th

Pool Adventure Day- May 11th 4:30pm

Graduation Day- May 16th 6:00pm

Rummage Sale- May 24-25th

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUARTERLY VOTERS MEETING Voters please take note of the meeting coming up on **Monday, April 21st at 7pm.**

RUMMAGE SALE Mark your calendars! Dates for the church wide rummage sale are **Friday May 23- Saturday May 24th** all day. Sunday will be a 'bag sale' or giveaway day depending on what's left. Set up will be all day Thursday, including rolling out gym floor coverings, setting up tables and marking items. Items you'd like to donate to the sale can be marked 'rummage sale' and placed on the stage after May 5th. Furniture and other large items are accepted but cannot be stored anywhere prior to the day of the sale. If you have questions or are willing to help

with any part of the rummage sale days please speak to Jackie Friedrichs. All proceeds will be donated to support the ILS/ILHS Athletic Programs.

SEWING GROUP PROPSAL An idea was proposed to start a sewing group for ladies at Immanuel! If you have a passion for sewing and would like an opportunity to do this together in a space with other sisters in Christ, please talk with Sandra Curtis. 507-327-0908 or honeybear11963@yahoo.com

ILHS HISTORY TOUR FUNDRAISER We are ordering through a local greenhouse again. Colors may vary from pictures since they have already been planted and we will be receiving an assortment of colors of most plant varieties. Payment info: Orders and payments are due **by April 28th, 2025**. Make checks payable to ILS History Tour. PayPal is also available. When will they be available? Pickup will be May 9th 2:00PM to 5:30Pm just in time for Mother's Day.

POOL ADVENTURE DAY On **May 11th from 4:30-6:30pm** we will be renting out the Lake Crystal Rec Center Pool for our use only! Water slide included! Come enjoy the day with us! This event will have a small fee of \$5 per person. Please sign up in the narthex or talk with Hilary Lien in the church office to get on the list!

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY Our first clean up day of the year is scheduled for Saturday, May 10 at 9:00am! Our highway that we clean for our community is located on Monks Avenue starting at Stadium road and heading south 2 miles to County Road 90. This project will need volunteers to come out and clean up trash and debris. Wear any Immanuel Gear you may have, bring a pair of gloves and walking shoes. We plan to meet at the 'Free Lot 23' for MSU (right across from the Kwik Trip) before we get started! Hope to see you there!

SOUND EQUIPMENT We welcome you to stop by the easels located in the narthex and look at the sound equipment ILS is raising funds for to expand and enrich the sound quality and ability for both drama and banquet going forward. Large or small ticket items, any help toward our goal is greatly appreciated! Any questions can be directed to either Brandon Heinze or Bob Heller.

EASTER ALTAR FLOWERS The Easter flowers up front are in loving memory of these saints who have passed before us into eternal glory! Blessed be their memory!

Paul Kofoed
Jamie Hanel
Ruth Meyer
Marian Heinze
Gene Schreyer
Irma Schreyer
Bernice Abbott

Wally & Bertha Frank
Jacob Busse
Erv & Norma Busse
Don & Ruth Heinze
Lowell Schreyer
Myrtle Schreyer
Ken Freundl

Erwin & Helen Friedrichs
Ed & Gert Stavenau
Gerhardt & Bernice Mueller
Harvey & Nora Cook
Roman Schreyer
Milton Meyer
Paul & Eva Nolting

Germaine Fiegel	Betty Oster Nolting	Rick Enter
Bernard & Arvilla Fiegel	Herb Jr.	Jerry Salfer
Herb & Eleanor Hoffman	Susan Schweim	Marvin Leiding
Bernard Heller	Arthur & Verna Born	Carol Hanel
Arthur & Erna Hanel	Philip Hanel	Gary Hanel
Jo & Hope Busch	Carole Busch	Kim Born
Shirley Wilking	Janet Barry	Desirae Naumann
Robert Becker Sr	Kenneth & Leola Joecks	Donald Drusch
William Howson	Carrie Dahle	Jack Mayhew
Thomas & Catherine Bode	Burdette & Elsa Wheaton	LuAnn Hultgren
Adolf & Henrietta Ehlbeclz	Dr. Burdette Wheaton	Paul & Virginia Tiefel
Donald & Evelyn Hoffman	Fred & Lorraine Brandt	Rhonda OGorman
Ann Koch	Allison Schaller	Jonathan Schaller
Fred & Audella Bruns	Jesse Cornish	Hank & Helen Stelter
Everett & Mary Lloyd	Henry & Lucille Meissner	Jinette Whitney
Tammy Sieg	Carol & Clara Doering	

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYNOD CALL NEWS Principal Brandan Heinze has returned his call to Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church, Mankato, MN. <> Teacher Amy Mielke of Messiah Lutheran School, Eau Claire, WI, has returned the call to Luther Memorial School, Fond du Lac WI. <> Pastor Wayne Eichstadt of Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Spokane, WA, has received the call to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI. <> Pastor Frank Gantt of Zion Ev. Lutheran Church, Loganville, GA, has received the call to St. Stephen Lutheran Church, Mountain View, CA. <> Missionary Peter Evensen of Togo, West Africa, has returned the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO.

If you have an announcement or event for next weekend's bulletin, please send it to church@ImmanuelMankato.org or contact Hilary Lien by Friday at 10 am. Thank you!

The Recorded Appearances of the Risen Savior

"...to whom He also presented Himself alive after His suffering by many infallible proofs, being seen by them during forty days and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God".

Acts 1:3

Where	When	Recorded in:
1. Mary Magdalene at the tomb	Early Easter Morning	Mark 16:9-11; John 20:11-18
2. To the women near the tomb	Early Easter Morning	Matthew 28:1-10; Mark 16:1-8; Luke 24:1-12; John 20:1-9
3. To Peter	During the day of Easter	Luke 24:34; 1 Corinthians 15:5
4. To the two disciples on the way to Emmaus	Late Easter afternoon	Luke 24:13-22
5. To the ten disciples in the upper room (Thomas absent)	Easter evening	Mark 16:14; Luke 24:36-43; John 20:19-25
6. To the eleven disciples in the upper room (with Thomas)	One week later	John 20:26-31; 1 Corinthians 15:5
7. To the seven disciples at the Sea of Tiberias (Galilee)	On a certain morning	John 21:1-23
8. To the eleven disciples on a mountain in Galilee	Some time before His ascension	Matthew 28:16-20; Mark 16:15-18
9. To more than 500	Some time before His ascension	1 Corinthians 15:6
10. To James	Some time before His ascension	1 Corinthians 15:7
11. At the ascension on the Mount of Olives	Forty days after Easter	Luke 24:44-49; Acts 1:3-8
12. To Paul on the road to Damascus	After the Ascension	Acts 9:1-18; 1 Corinthians 15:8



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We Thank Those Serving Us Today

PASTOR Naumann/Mayhew	DEACON Paul Bade
ORGANIST Friedrichs/Cornish	SCREEN Furst/Harris
HEAD USHER Fred Friedrichs	ASST USHER John Heinze
USHERS Aaron Busse, Austin Hanel, Hunter Hanel, Jay Hanel, Ty Hanel, Brett Kruses, William Lien, Wyatt Lien, Kevin Rykhus	

Serving Us Next Weekend

PASTOR Joe Naumann	DEACON Mac Friedrichs
ORGANIST Vickie Schreyer	SCREEN Furst/Lien
HEAD USHER Ben Busse	ASST USHER Michael Wheaton
USHERS Peter Busse, Jason Dick, Mark Geiger, Travis Miller, Kevin Moeri, Bernt Olmanson, Andrew Olmanson, Ben Stratton, Jack Stratton, Tim Williams, Troy Williams	