

Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church

Sunday, April 1, 2018
Easter Festival – 9:00am



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Sunday Worship – 9:00am
Monday Worship - 6:30pm

OUR MISSION IS TO SHARE THE TIMELESS MESSAGE OF SALVATION IN LOVE AND TO SHOW OUR FAITH IN WORDS AND ACTIONS.

Welcome We welcome you to this hour of worship and pray that this time together might be a blessing for all of us.

Large print hymnals and hearing impaired receiver units are available in the Narthex by the bulletin board. Just ask an usher. We are also equipped with a Hearing Loop System that can be used with hearing aids featuring a t-coil.

If you are a resident of this area and have no church home, we invite you to give consideration to Immanuel. Please worship with us again!

We ask that everyone in attendance please take the time to sign our Friendship Register. These red folders can be found in each pew. Thanks!



Hearing Loop System We are pleased to offer a Hearing Loop system to aid members & guests with hearing loss. If you wear hearing aids with a telecoil (T-coil), the system will either automatically amplify the sound or you may need to turn that function on. If you do not wear hearing aids or your hearing aids are not equipped with the T-coil, please ask an usher for a headset. If you experience problems with the hearing loop receivers, please ask an usher for help.

A Special Note to Visitors Regarding Holy Communion

The Bible tells us that those who take Communion together must:

1. Recognize that Christ's true body and blood are present in the Sacrament (1 Cor. 11:29),
2. Examine themselves (1 Cor. 11:28), and
3. Be perfectly united in faith with the congregation with which they commune (1 Cor. 1:10; 10:17).

For these reasons, we ask:

1. That only communicant members belonging to either this or another congregation within our (WELS or ELS) fellowship come forward to commune with us.
2. That all who come forward be properly prepared to receive the sacrament. (See page 156 in the front of our Christian Worship Hymnal as an example of such preparation.)

If you are interested in learning more about our teaching and practices, or want to join our fellowship, please speak to the pastor after the service.

BECAUSE I LIVE, YOU ALSO WILL LIVE

We gather on Easter to hear the joyous news of Jesus' resurrection from the dead. His resurrection assures us that all our sins have been fully paid for, that death has been defeated and that we too will rise from the dead on the Last Day to live with Him in the perfect paradise He will create for us at his reappearing.

Easter Acclamation

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit!

C: **Amen!**

P: People of God – Christ is risen!

C: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

P: I will not die, but live,

C: **And proclaim what the Lord has done!**

P: This is the day the Lord has made.

C: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

P: Christ is risen!

C: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Sunday School Choir

Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen, Indeed

Opening Verses

P: I will sing to the Lord, for he is highly exalted. The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. (*Exodus 15:1,2*)

C: **Let us come before him with thanksgiving, and extol him with music and song.** (*Psalms 95:2*)

P: The Lord's right hand is majestic in power. The Lord's right hand has shattered the enemy. In the greatness of his majesty he threw down those who opposed him. (*cf. Exodus 15:6*)

C: **Death has been swallowed up in victory.** (*1 Corinthians 15:54*)

P: The Lord will not abandon me to the grave. He has made known to me the path of life. (*Psalms 16:10,11*)

C: **Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.** (*John 20:29*)

P: Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting? (*1 Corinthians 15:55*)

C: Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. (*1 Corinthians 15:57*)

P: I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth. (*Job 19:25*)

C: The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he will reign forever and ever. (*Revelation 11:15*)

P: Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb. (*Revelation 7:10*)

C: Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise! (*Revelation 5:12*)

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you conquered death and opened the gate to eternal life. Grant that we, who have been raised with him through baptism, may walk in newness of life and ever rejoice in the hope of sharing his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit be dominion and praise now and forever.

Hymn:

CW 150 “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia”

First Lesson

Isaiah 25:6-9 (EHV)

⁶On this mountain
the LORD of Armies will prepare for all peoples
a banquet of rich food,
a banquet of aged wines,
with the best cuts of meat,
and the finest wines.

⁷On this mountain
he will destroy the shroud that covers all peoples,
the burial cloth stretched over all nations.

⁸He has swallowed up death forever!
The LORD God will wipe away the tears from every face.
He will take away the shame of his people throughout the earth.
For the LORD has spoken.

⁹On that day it will be said,
“Look, here is our God!
We waited for him, and he saved us!
This is the LORD!
We waited for him.
Let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation!”

Hymn:

CW 145 “Jesus Lives! The Victory’s Won

Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 15:51-57 (EHV)

⁵¹Look, I tell you a mystery. We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed, ⁵²in a moment, in the blink of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. ⁵³For this perishable body must put on imperishability, and this mortal body must put on immortality. ⁵⁴But once this perishable body has put on imperishability, and this mortal body has put on immortality, then what is written will be fulfilled:

Death is swallowed up in victory.

⁵⁵Death, where is your sting?

Grave, where is your victory?

⁵⁶The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. ⁵⁷But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!

Verse of the Day

Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. [Jesus said:] Because I live, you also will live. Alleluia. (John 14:19b EHV)

Hymn:

CW 162 “He Is Arisen Glorious Word”

Gospel Lesson

Mark 16:1–8 (NIV84)

When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so they could go and anoint Jesus. ²Very early on the first day of the week, at sunrise, they went to the tomb. ³They were saying to each other, “Who will roll the stone away from the entrance to the tomb for us?” ⁴When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away.

⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. ⁶He said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter, ‘He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.’”

⁸They went out and hurried away from the tomb, trembling and perplexed. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.

Sermon Hymn:

CWS 719 “Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia”

(see insert)



1 Christ has a - ris - en, al - le - lu - ia.
 2 For three long days the grave did its worst
 3 The an - gel said to them, "Do not fear.
 4 "Go spread the news: he's not in the grave.
 5 Christ has a - ris - en; he sets us free.



Re - joice and praise him, al - le - lu - ia.
 Un - til its strength by God was dis - persed.
 You look for Je - sus who is not here.
 He has a - ris - en this world to save.
 Al - le - lu - ia, to him prais - es be.



For our Re - deem - er burst from the tomb,
 He who gives life did death un - der - go.
 See for your - selves the tomb is all bare.
 Je - sus' re - deem - ing la - bors are done.
 Je - sus is liv - ing! Let us all sing;



E - ven from death, dis - pel - ling its gloom.
 And in its con - quest his might did show.
 On - ly the grave cloths are ly - ing there."
 E - ven the bat - tle with sin is won."
 He reigns tri - um - phant, heav - en - ly King.

Refrain



Let us sing praise to him with end - less joy.



Death's fear - ful sting he has come to de - stroy.



Our sin for - giv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!



Sermon:

Hebrews 7:23-27 (EHV)

²³ There were many who became priests because death prevented any of them from continuing to remain in office. ²⁴ But because this one endures forever, he has a permanent priesthood. ²⁵ So for this reason he is able to save forever those who come to God through him, because he always lives to plead on their behalf.

²⁶ This is certainly the kind of high priest we needed: one who is holy, innocent, pure, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. ²⁷ Unlike the other high priests, he does not need to offer sacrifices on a daily basis, first for his own sins and then for the sins of the people. In fact, he sacrificed for sins once and for all when he offered himself.

Confession of Faith

The Second Article of the Apostles Creed

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.

What does this mean?

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord.

He has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver but with his holy, precious blood and with his innocent suffering and death.

All this he did that I should be his own, and live under him in his kingdom, and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as he has risen from death and lives and rules eternally.

This is most certainly true.

Offering

Choir: "Resurrection Victory"

Prayer

P: Heavenly Father, God of grace, you have brought us into a new and living hope by the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. For as in Adam all died, so in Christ all will be made alive.

C: **He was delivered over to death for our sins, and raised to life for our justification.**

P: We marvel at the love you showed by your willingness to sacrifice your Son to pay for our sins; we bow down in adoration at your mighty power which raised him from the dead.

C: **We praise you for sending the true Life and Light into the world.**

P: Lord Jesus, God of grace, you have filled our hearts with resurrection joy by your victory over sin, death, and the grave.

C: **You have conquered the darkness and given us comfort and hope.**

- P: With the church of every age, we offer you unending praise, for you have crushed Satan's head and have removed our guilt. Dear Savior, we who are weary and burdened come to you for rest, knowing that because of your perfect redemption there is now no condemnation for us.
- C: **Take away our doubts and fears, and daily renew in us the joy of our salvation.**

(Special intercessions may follow)

- P: Holy Spirit, God of grace, you have called us by the gospel and brought us to saving faith in our risen lord.
- C: **We glorify you for opening our eyes to see the light of life.**
- P: Keep us with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. As we journey through life, make us yearn for the day when you will give eternal life to us and all believers in Christ. Work through us as we proclaim the saving message of the crucified and risen Jesus near and far, so that many others may hear your call, obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, and join us before the throne of our God and of the Lamb.
- C: **Alleluia! For our Lord God Almighty reigns. Alleluia!**
- P: Gracious Lord, we now pray the prayer you have taught us to pray:

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.

Holy Communion

Confession and Absolution

- P: In the Lord's Supper Christ is present by the power of His Word and offers us His body, given into death, and His blood, shed for the forgiveness of our sins. As we prepare to receive these great gifts, let us confess our sins and hear the promise of forgiveness.
- C: **May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life.**
- All: **Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion, blot out my transgressions. Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and grant me a willing spirit to sustain me.**
- P: God be merciful to you and strengthen your faith.
- C: **And let His face shine upon us, as we trust in His forgiveness.**
- P: As you believe, so let it be. By the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: **Amen (spoken)**

Words of Institution

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

Hymn Before Distribution:

CW 141: 1-2 "At The Lamb's High Feast We Sing"

**At the Lamb's high feast we sing
Praise to our victorious King,
Who has washed us in the tide
Flowing from his piercéd side. Alleluia!**

**Mighty Victim from the sky,
Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath you lie.
You have conquered in the fight;
You have brought us life and light. Alleluia!**

**Distribution of the Lord's Supper
CW 152 "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"**

Hymn After Distribution:

CW 141:4-5 "At The Lamb's High Feast We Sing"

**Easter triumph, Easter joy!
This alone can sin destroy;
From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,**

Newborn souls in you to be. Alleluia!

Father, who the crown shall give,

Savior, by whose death we live,

Spirit, guide through all our days,

Three in One, your name we praise. Alleluia!

Final Prayer and Blessing

M: Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, we give you praise and thanks for your glorious resurrection from the dead and for the opportunity once again to hear this good news and rejoice in it. As through your death our sins were buried with you, but now through your resurrection sin and death are left behind, so may we now live our lives in the resurrection joy, continually putting off the old and striving to live a new and holy life which reflects glory to your name, until we also rise and reign with you in everlasting joy and happiness; in your name we pray, you, who live and reign with the Father and the Spirit as one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (†) give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

Final Hymn:

CWS 752 “In Christ Alone”

(see insert)

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In Christ Alone



1 In Christ a - lone my hope is found.
 2 In Christ a - lone— who took on flesh,
 3 There in the ground his bod - y lay,
 4 No guilt in life, no fear in death,



He is my light, my strength, my song;
 Full - ness of God in help - less babe.
 Light of the world by dark - ness slain;
 This is the pow'r of Christ in me;



This cor - ner - stone, this sol - id ground,
 This gift of love and right - eous - ness,
 Then burst - ing forth in glo - rious day
 From life's first cry to fi - nal breath,



Firm through the fierc - est drought and storm.
 Scorned by the ones he came to save.
 Up from the grave he rose a - gain!
 Je - sus com - mands my des - tin - y.



What heights of love, what depths of peace,
 Till on that cross, as Je - sus died,
 And as he stands in vic - tor - y,
 No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man



When fears are stilled, when striv - ings cease!
 The wrath of God was sat - is - fied.

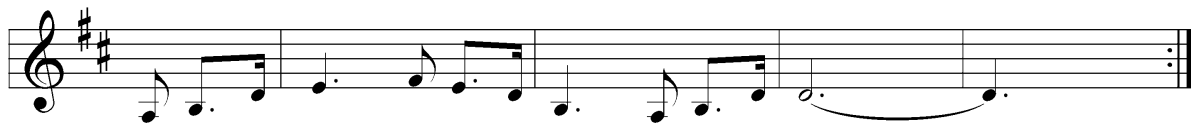


My Com - for - ter, my all in all,
For ev - 'ry sin on him was laid.
For I am his and he is mine—
Till he re - turns or calls me home,



(Fine)

Here in the love of Christ I stand.
Here in the death of Christ I live.
Bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.



This christological hymn summarizes the sacrificial, earthly life of our Savior and the glory that is now his forever and ours through faith.

Tune: IN CHRIST ALONE (88 88 D)

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Children's Bulletins Available! Children's Worship Bulletins are available in the Narthex.

Worship Service Dvd's The A/V committee makes DVD copies of each service and they are available in the Narthex. Please take one and share it with a family member or friend.

Lent DVD's The AV Committee has made a DVD of the Ash Wednesday Sermon & all 5 of the mid-week Lent Sermons, all on one DVD. Pastor will have 5 copies to hand out today. If more are needed let Pastor know and more will be made.



Little Lambs is a free playgroup for children ages 0-5 and a caregiver. For more info, join us on Facebook at Little Lambs – Kewaunee, Wisconsin or contact Laura Sullivan. The winter session of Little Lambs wrapped up on the 13th. **The spring session begins on April 3rd and runs through May 22.**

Stewardships

Attendance Last Weekend: 151

Received for Budget Last Week: \$6,550.36 or 127%

Needed Weekly for Budget: \$5,174.00

Sunday School Mission Collection: \$14.00

March ALMS to date: \$60.00

Memorial \$300 was given to the Family Life Center Upkeep by Joe & Kathy Gerdman in Memory of Herman "Rex" & Irene Hanaman, William "Bill" & Hilda Malvitz and in Honor of Harold & Joyce Malvitz.

AC Lenten Luncheon - Thank you to everyone who attended the Lenten Lunch served by the Athletic Club. The \$196 collected will be put toward the Fellowship Hall outlet updates.

AC Funds: Included in this week's total is \$1,519.31 which was raised by the Athletic Club for running the concession stand for basketball games held in the Family Life Center for the 2017-2018 school year. These monies are designated for FLC upkeep.

April ALMS Recipient

WELS International Youth Rally Support

The WELS 2018 International Youth Rally is taking place June 26-29th in Bowling Green, OH. The Church will be covering the cost of the trip for all students and chaperones attending. If you would like more information on the Rally, please go to the WELS website at WELS.NET/2018WELSYOUTHALLY. If you have any questions, please contact Brian Dax at 920-255-2654.



Easter Radio Broadcasts Immanuel's "True Meaning of Easter" broadcasts on WBDK (96.7 and 103.3 FM), WRKU (102.1 FM), WRLU (104.1 FM), and (WSBW 105.1 FM) were sponsored in memory of Harlan Ihlenfeldt by his family in honor of Easter - Harlan's favorite holiday. The broadcasts were heard at various times throughout the past week.

LWMS Rally The Lutheran Women's Missionary Society Spring Rally will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 916 Pine St, Manitowoc on Saturday, **April 14**. Please contact Shirley Prodell for registration information. More information is in the Newsletter.

Easter Lilies The Altar Guild & Ladies' Aid would like to thank all who helped to beautify our church for Easter; all who purchased lilies, transported and helped to set them up. A list of donors is posted on the bulletin board in the narthex. You may take your lily home with you after the 9:00am service. Also, thank you to all the people who set up the cross for the Lenten season. Have a blessed Easter!

Have You Updated Your Church Contact Info Recently????? The Church Office would appreciate very much if you would write your cell phone # (or current phone #) when signing the Friendship Register today, or you can put it on your offering envelope. Please also note if your address has changed from what's on file. We just want to have the most current information for our members. Thank you very much!

Guest Pastor On Sunday, **April 15th**, Pastor Roger Neumann, Grace Church in Oskaloosa, Iowa will be our guest minister. He is the WELS World Missions liaison to the Ukrainian Lutheran Church and

has visited the Ukrainian churches to lend assistance. Please join us after the service, in the Fellowship Hall where we will be providing a light lunch while Pastor Neumann shares more about his experiences in the Ukraine.

Fireside Trip Come and join Immanuel, Kewaunee Fellowship Group on a trip to the Fireside Dinner Theater in Fort Atkinson, WI on Thursday, **May 31**. We will see the play, "A Second Helping, The Church Basement Ladies". Don't worry if you didn't see the first one, as they are independent of each other. The cost is \$90 per person and includes: the coach bus ride, dinner and play. Sign up by calling Mari Fager at 920-388-2841. Bus pick-ups in: Algoma, Kewaunee, Henrysville and Green Bay.

Big East Conference Art Show Once again the Big East Conference Art Show is getting underway. The Art Show is open to the public to come and take in the talents of the following high schools; Cedar-Grove Belgium, Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah, Hilbert, Howards Grove, Kohler, Manitowoc Lutheran, Mishicot, Oostburg, Ozaukee, Random Lake, Reedsville, St. Mary Catholic, Sheboygan Area Lutheran, and Sheboygan County Christian. The venue is Rahr West Museum & Gallery at 610 N 8th St, Manitowoc, WI. The opening reception is on April 8th at 1:00 PM. The art displays can be viewed starting April 1st until April 12th. The museum hours are 11 AM-4PM except on Monday when it is closed.

MLHS and JR. Youth Band Spring Concert Sunday, April 8th at 2PM in the MLHS Gymnasium. All are welcome to attend this FREE concert. See you there!

Birthdays:

(2) Brian Klimesh; (3) Jean Burmeister, Bryson Fenendael; (4) Lyle Siegmund, Isaiah Sullivan, Ashlee Vaughn;
(5) Grace Obry; (7) LaVerne Dax.

Anniversaries:

(2) Mathew & Teresa Stauber.

Organist: Lacy Siegmund

Greeters: Scott & Connie Karnitz

Next Week Jason & Jill Belter

April Altar Guild: Connie Karnitz

Secretary: Julie Siegmund: 304-0228
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Bible Class Opportunities at Immanuel

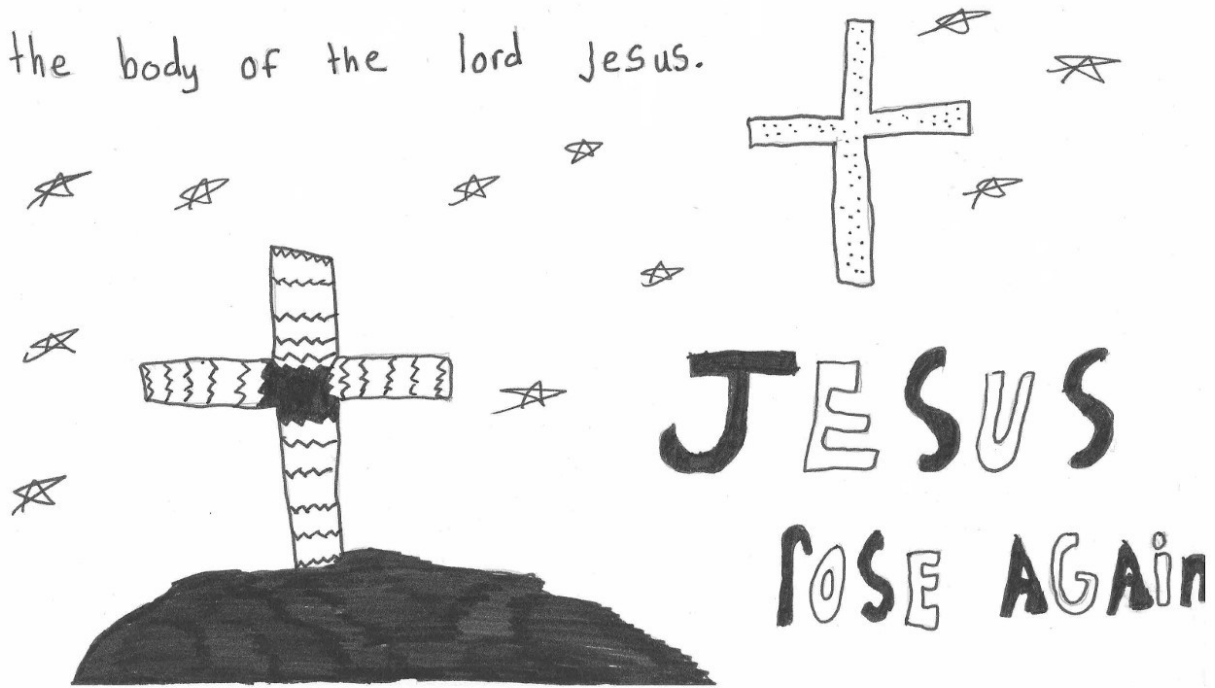
Sunday Morning: 8:00am

Sunday Bible Information Class: 4:00pm

Tuesday Morning: 9:00am

Coffee with Christ Women's Bible Study: 8:00am on 1st & 3rd Saturday (unless noted on calendar)

And they found the Stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body of the lord Jesus.



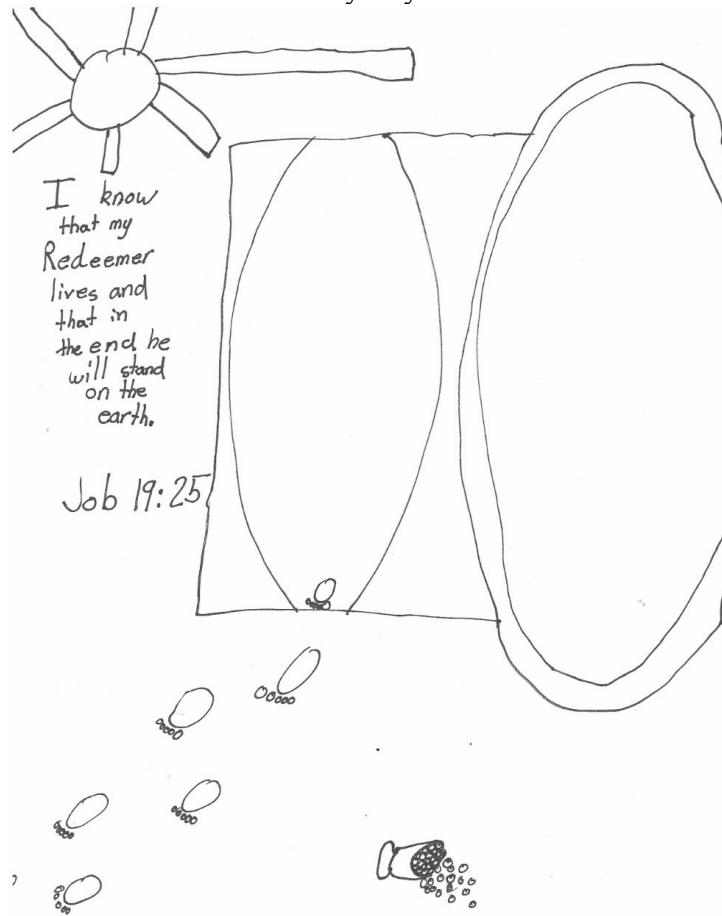
IMMANUEL'S CALENDAR

April

S (1)	9:00am	Easter Festival Service
M (2)	10:30am	Kewaunee Care Center Devotion
		NO Monday Night Worship (resumes 4/9)
T (3)	9:00am	Bible Class
	10:00am	Little Lambs
W (4)	6:00pm	Confirmation Class
SA (7)	8:00am	Coffee with Christ Bible Study
S (8)	7:45am	Sunday School
	8:00am	Bible Class
	9:00am	Worship Service
	4:00pm	Bible Information Class
M (9)	10:30am	Kewaunee Care Center Devotion
	6:30pm	Monday Night Worship
T (10)	9:00am	Bible Class
	10:00am	Little Lambs
W (11)	6:00pm	Confirmation Class
TR (12)	6:30pm	Ladies Aid Meeting
SA (14)		LWMS Rally at Immanuel, Manitowoc
S (15)	7:45am	Sunday School

8:00am	Bible Class
9:00am	Worship Service w/Communion
4:00pm	Bible Information Class

Artwork by Kayla Belter



He is Risen



-Braxton Riha

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Artwork by Garrett LeFevre