

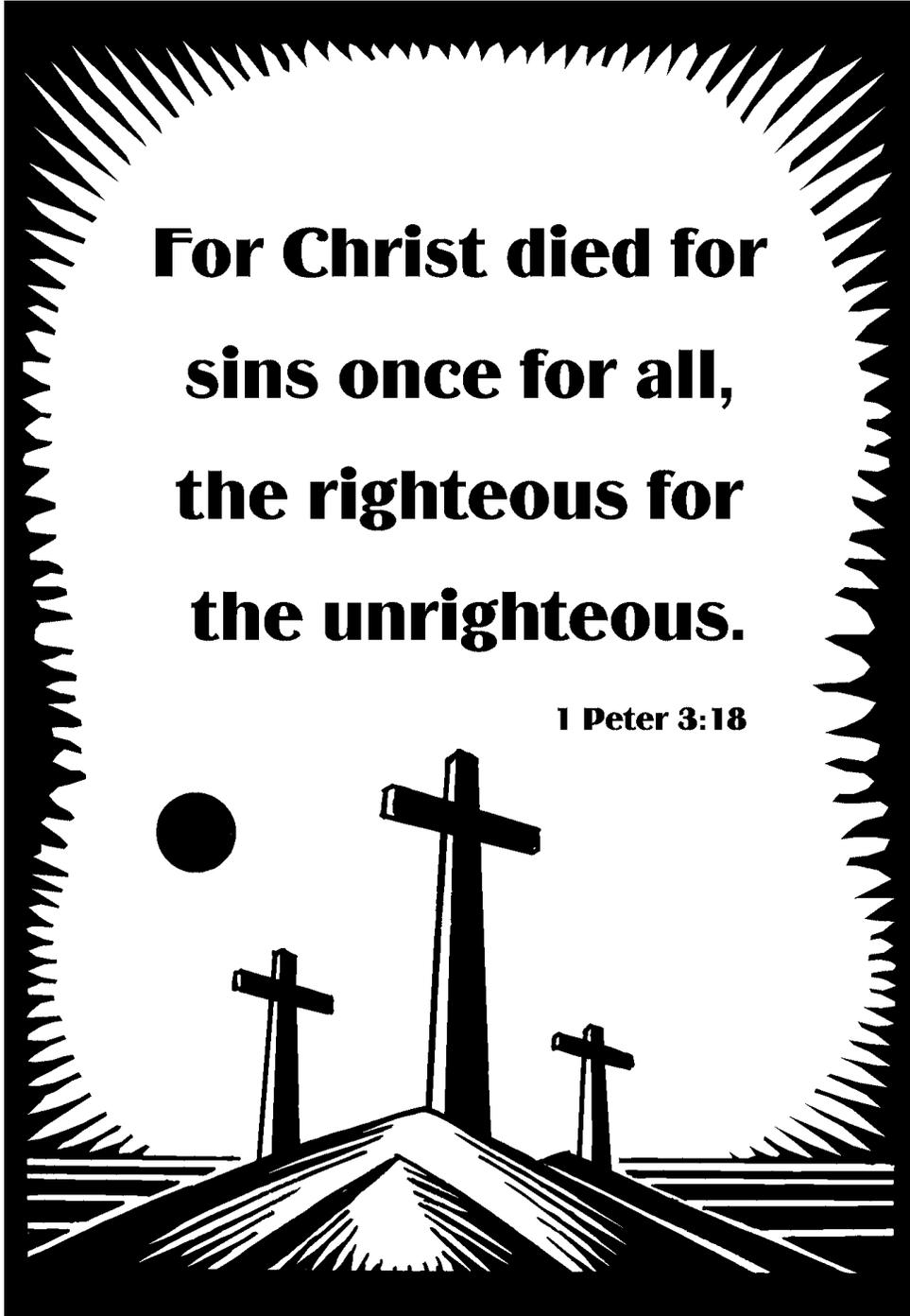
Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church

Sunday, April 8, 2018

Easter 2

**For Christ died for
sins once for all,
the righteous for
the unrighteous.**

1 Peter 3:18



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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.

Service Theme:
HELL'S DEFEAT

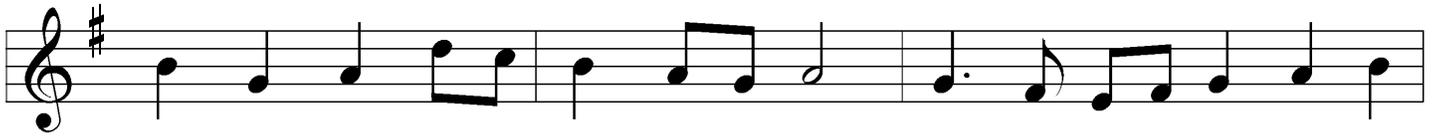
Jesus' descent into hell reassures us that – no matter what evils we face on this earth for Christ's sake – our victory is secure. The gates of hell shall not overpower us.

Order of Service:
Gathering Rite / Service of the Word (p.38)

(Please stand)

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

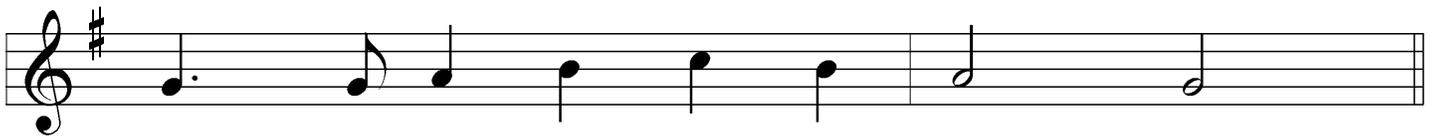
C: *(spoken)* Amen.



Bless - ed Je - sus, at your Word We are gath - ered all to
Let our hearts and souls be stirred Now to seek and love and



hear you.
fear you, By your teach - ings, sweet and ho - ly,



Drawn from earth to love you sole - ly.

M: Oh, how I love your law!

C: **I meditate on it all day long.**

M: Your commands make me wiser than my enemies,

C: **for they are ever with me.**

M: I have more insight than all my teachers,

C: **for I meditate on your statutes.**

M: How sweet are your words to my taste,

C: **sweeter than honey to my mouth!**



All our knowl - edge, sense, and sight Lie in deep - est dark - ness
Till your Spir - it breaks our night With the beams of truth un -



shroud - ed
cloud - ed. You a - lone to God can win us;



You must work all good with - in us.

M: All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,

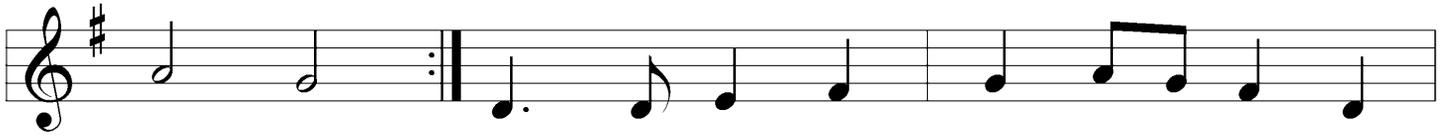
C: **so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.**

M: Yet so often we have despised God's Word and failed to gladly hear and learn it. For this and all our sins, we bow before God and humbly ask his forgiveness.

C: **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**



Gra-cious Sav - ior, good and kind, Light from Light, from God pro-
O - pen now our heart and mind; Help us by your Spir-it's



ceed - ing,
plead - ing. Hear the cry your peo - ple rais - es;



Hear and bless our prayers and prais - es.

M: God gave his Word so “that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name” (*John 20:31*). The Scriptures testify about Jesus, who lived a perfect life for you, died on the cross to pay for all your sins, and rose again to assure you of your salvation. Therefore, as a called servant of 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: (*spoken*) Amen.



Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, Praise to you and ad - o -
Grant that we your Word may trust, Con - fi - dent of our sal -



ra - tion!
va - tion, While we here be - low must wan - der,



Till we sing your prais - es yon - der.

Prayer of the Day (p. 39)

O risen Lord, you came to your disciples and took away their fears with your word of peace. Come to us also by Word and sacrament, and banish our fears with the comforting assurance of your abiding presence; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

First Lesson:

Colossians 2:6-15 (EHV)

⁶ Therefore, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to walk in him, ⁷ by being rooted and built up in him, and strengthened in the faith just as you were taught, while you overflow in faith with thanksgiving.

⁸ See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, which are in accord with human tradition, namely, the basic principles of the world, but not in accord with Christ. ⁹ For all the fullness of God's being dwells bodily in Christ. ¹⁰ And you have been brought to fullness in him. Christ is the head over every ruler and authority. ¹¹ You were also circumcised in him, with a circumcision not done by human hands, in the putting off of the body of flesh, in the circumcision of Christ, ¹² when you were buried with Christ in baptism. And in baptism you were also raised with him through the faith worked by the God who raised Christ from the dead.

¹³ **Even when you were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ by forgiving us all our trespasses. ¹⁴ God erased the record of our debt brought against us by his legal demands. This record stood against us, but he took it away by nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵ After disarming the rulers and authorities, he made a public display of them by triumphing over them in Christ.**

Psalm: 16 (p. 68)

Second Lesson:

1 Peter 3: 13-22 (EHV)

¹³ Who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? ¹⁴ But even if you should happen to suffer because of righteousness, you are blessed. Do not be afraid of what they fear, and do not be troubled. ¹⁵ But regard the Lord, the Christ, as holy in your hearts. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give a reason for the hope that is in you. ¹⁶ But speak with gentleness and respect, while maintaining a clear conscience, so that those who attack your good way of life in Christ may be put to shame because they slandered you as evildoers.

¹⁷ Indeed, it is better, if it is God's will, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil, ¹⁸ because Christ also suffered once for sins in our place, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in flesh but was made alive in spirit, ¹⁹ in which he also went and made an announcement to the spirits in prison. ²⁰ These spirits disobeyed long ago, when God's patience was waiting in the days of Noah while the ark was being built. In this ark a few, that is, eight souls, were saved by water. ²¹ And corresponding to that, baptism now saves you—not the removal of dirt from the body but the guarantee of a good conscience before God through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. ²² He went to heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him

Verse of the Day

Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. After disarming the rulers and

authorities, he made a public display of them by triumphing over them in Christ. Alleluia.
(Colossians 2:16 EHV)

Gospel:

Matthew 16:13-18 (EHV)

¹³ When Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say the Son of Man is?”

¹⁴ They said, “Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.”

¹⁵ He said to them, “But you, who do you say that I am?”

¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”

¹⁷ Jesus replied, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for flesh and blood did not reveal this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell will not overpower it.

Hymn of the Day:

CW 155 “Christ the Lord is Risen”

Sermon:

Colossians 2:13-15

Christ’s Descent into Hell:

1) What do the Scriptures teach about it?

2) What is its meaning for us?

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.

Prayer for Easter (p. 126)

Offering

WELS Connection

125th Anniversary of the WELS Native American Mission

The celebration of the start and continuation of the WELS Native American Mission at the Apache Reservation.

Prayer/ Lord's Prayer: (p. 42)

Final Hymn:

CW 163 "Welcome, Happy Morning"

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.



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

Maundy Thursday: 62

Good Friday: 115/30

Easter: 169/95

Received for Budget Last Week: \$8,354.00 or 161%

Needed Weekly for Budget: \$5,174.00

March ALMS FINAL: \$80.00

Memorial \$100 was given by Jim, Michele & Dylan Kitzinger in Memory of Kim Koss's 1st year in Heaven.

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. ***There are currently 5 boys and 3 chaperones signed up to attend.*** 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.

Congregational Meeting Notice In preparation for the upcoming Voter's Meeting on April 29th, **ALL** members are invited and encouraged to attend a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, April 22nd immediately after church. This will be a good opportunity to communicate ideas, ask questions, and

share in Immanuel's business management.

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 today.

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.

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.

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!

The Lakeshore Lutheran Chorale Easter Concert Saturday, April 14 at Trinity Lutheran Church; 11303 Wehausen Road, Manitowoc, WI at 3:00PM and Sunday, April 15 at Bethany Lutheran Church; 3209 Meadow Lane, Manitowoc, WI. The chorale will be sharing the Easter story of "Amazing Love."

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.

Lakeshore Lutheran Music Festival & MLHS Academic Fair Join all the area Lakeshore Lutheran Grade schools at MLHS and enjoy the musical and academic gifts the Lord has blessed them with. The Lakeshore Lutheran Music Festival is Friday, April 13, 2018 - 4:00-9:00PM. Hear the grade school choirs in the MLHS Choir room and individual performances throughout the high school. Individual performances vary from instrumental to singing solo and duets. The MLHS Academic Fair is Saturday, April 14th. See the social studies projects, listen to forensics, watch the social studies bowl, take the math test and spelling test and qualify for a \$100 voucher to MLHS, just for taking the spelling test!

For additional information go to: www.lakeshorelutheranschools.net and click on "Resources."

Friends of The Lancer (FOL) - Annual Fish Fry Join us Friday, April 27, 2018 at Twin Fountains

Banquet Hall and eat between 4:30-8:00PM and back by popular demand, Riley Haupt Entertainment will be performing from 7-10PM. See you all there!

Birthdays:

(8) Gwen Binney, Grace Bowers, Mary Daron, Jim Euclid; (9) Beverly Walechka; (11) Myrtle Chaudoir; (12) Emma Ihlenfeldt; (13) Hailey Teske.

Organist: Lacy Siegmund
Greeters: Jason & Jill Belter
 Next Week Glenn & Ann Brunner
 April Altar Guild: Connie Karnitz
 Secretary: Julie Siegmund: 304-0228
juliesiegmund@outlook.com

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)

IMMANUEL’S CALENDAR

April

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
	6:30pm	Elder’s 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
M (16)	10:30am	Kewaunee Care Center Devotion
	6:30pm	Monday Night Worship w/Communion
T (17)		Pastor’s Spring Conference
		NO Bible Class
	10:00am	Little Lambs
	6:30pm	Church Council Meeting

W (18)	6:00pm	Confirmation Class
SA (21)	8:00am	Coffee with Christ Bible Study
S (22)	7:45am	Sunday School
	8:00am	Bible Class
	9:00am	Worship Service
	4:00pm	Bible Information Class