

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Living God, Jesus reveals himself and is present with us in the breaking of the bread. May our hearts burn within us and our eyes be opened to his presence among us and for us through his redeeming work; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Psalm Psalm 116:1-14

Second Reading 1 Peter 1:17-25

Gospel Luke 24:13-35

Sermon **Rev. Eric Milette**

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Sending

Welcome to our worship in Jesus' name!

Your presence in worshipping the Lord is our joy! Thanks be to God who grants you faith which brings you here; please come again. Join us for coffee and fellowship in the Parish Hall between services.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Darryl & Rebe Penshorn in honor of their Anniversary and of their grandchild, Adee's birthday.

The piano flowers are given to the glory of God by Marvin & Laura Baumann in honor of Triston Baumann's birthday.

Prayer Request Card – If you have a Prayer Request, an usher will pick it up **during the first hymn** for Pastor to include later in the service.

Offerings & Attendance on 4/16/23 were \$3,915; there were 85 members & 8 visitors; and 39 views on Facebook Live.

Holy Communion: All who are baptized and believe that Christ is truly present in the Sacrament are welcome to join us at the Lord's Table. Come forward at the direction of the usher. If you are unable to come forward to receive the Sacrament, please let the usher know, and the Sacrament will be brought to you. **Grape juice and gluten-free wafers are also available;** let the pastor or communion assistant know of your need as you are served. Any who have not been instructed in the Sacrament may come forward to receive a blessing.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

Sun	8:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:15 am	Coffee & Fellowship
		Sunday School / Confirmation
		'Back to Basics' Bible Study
	10:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion
Wed	6:00 pm	Adult Meal / Bible Study
		Peacemakers Fun & Fellowship
		Night
Fri-Sat		Wedding Rehearsal & Decorating

Raffle Items – The Festival Committee is asking for **donations** for their annual raffle on August 6, 2023. If you intend to provide an item, **please see Lillian Kosub before May 1st.**

The Church Picnic will be on May 7th at 10:00 AM at the LV City Park. We are asking that everyone fill out a form indicating how many will be attending and the number of hamburgers and hotdogs wanted. Families with a last name beginning with **A – M** will bring side dishes; **N – Z** will bring desserts.

Vacation Bible School - Plans are underway now for our summer VBS, **July 16th to 20th, 2023 from 5:30 – 8:30 pm.** This year's theme is **KEEPERS OF THE KINGDOM.** **You can pre-order t-shirts by April 30th.** **There are forms in the Narthex, Annex, and on the parsonage porch** if you would like to buy a t-shirt early. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, contact Shasta Franklin or Chelsey Thayer.

Disaster Response – Supplies are needed to help re-stock the NALC Disaster Response warehouse. Individual items, assembled flood buckets, and health kits are needed. Supply lists are available in the narthex and annex if you would like to assist with this endeavor. Call the church office if you have any questions.

OUR PRAYER LIST

Those in our congregation: Larry Bailey, Willie Jean Boeck, Erna Lee Hormuth, Donna Jefferson, Gloria Kipp, Wanda Mabry, *Jimmy Norwood*, Sharon Poarch, Carl Rivers, Phyllis Stensgaard, and Kyle.

Those in our community: (will remain on list for three weeks unless otherwise instructed) Vince & Louise Aguirre, Hector Arredondo, Rodney Bartlett, Mike Bell, John Briscoe, Rodney Brown, Susan Bruno, Heidi Cox, Linda Duelm, Gladys and Luis Espinet, Alex Espinosa, Jennifer Fitzgerald, Brenda Gonzalez, Beverly Hartwick, Mark Houser, Kim Jameson, Ashley Leyendecker, Debi Lively, Chelsey Lyssy, María Elena Martinez, Mike McEnery, Kenneth McKandle's father-in-law, Michael Miles, Edna Otto, Geary Ransom, Carl (Kip) Richter, Carmin Rodriguez, Larry Rose, Brandy Shannon, Tim Smith, Brandon Strey, María Elena Suarez, Susan Thompson, Chandler White, Rebecca White, Billy Willeford, Jackie Wiseman, Dennis, Luis Enrique, and the two children taken from their mother.

For those grieving: *The family of Alene Waneckz*

For RAIN!

For those affected by natural disasters:

For our building project:

For our country and for world peace:

For those serving in military service here and abroad: Brian Alderson, Taylor Clarke, Thomas Elder, Stephen Ferry, Eric Koepp, Joshua Miller, *Kevin Neu*, Nathan Pianfetti, Farrah Schluter, Larkin Tremaine, Ashley Trompeter, and Michael Troy, Jr.

This week's NALC devotions: April 23 - 29

Sunday

Daniel 4:1–18; 1 Peter 4:7–11; John 21:15–25; Psalms 93 & 150 (AM); Psalms 136 & 117 (PM)

Monday

Daniel 4:19–27; 1 John 3:19–4:6; Luke 4:14–30; Psalms 97 & 145 (AM); Psalms 124 & 115 (PM)

Tuesday

Isaiah 52:7–10; Ephesians 4:7–8, 11–16, 2 Timothy 4:6–11, 18; Mark 1:1–15; 16:15–20; Psalms 2, 57 & 146 (AM); Psalms 66 & 116 (PM)

Wednesday

Daniel 5:1–12; 1 John 5:1–12; Luke 4:38–44; Psalms 99 & 147:1–12 (AM); Psalms 9 & 118 (PM)

Thursday

Daniel 5:13–30; 1 John 5:13–21; Luke 5:1–11; Psalms 47 & 147:13–21 (AM); Psalms 68 & 113 (PM)

Friday

Daniel 6:1–15; 2 John 1–13; Luke 5:12–26; Psalms 96 & 148 (AM); Psalms 49 & 138 (PM)

Saturday

Daniel 6:16–28; 3 John 1–15; Luke 5:27–39; Psalms 92 & 149 (AM); Psalms 23 & 114 (PM)