

Immanuel-Trinity Lutheran Church Easter - April 19 & 20, 2025 Saturday @ 5:30pm & Sunday 9:30am

### ORDER OF SERVICE

\*denotes to stand as you are able

The Prelude
The Welcome & Announcements/ Prayer

\*The Call to Worship

P: Run from fear and darkness! Hope is on the move!

C: Run to tell the world, Christ is risen!

P: Do not be afraid. Jesus has conquered death!

C: We can proclaim with great confidence that God's love rules.

P: Christ is risen!

C: CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED!

ALL: ALLELUIA, AMEN!

Processional Hymn "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" ELW# 365 vs 1.2.4

The Greeting: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. C: And also with you.

Hymn of Praise "He is Exalted" CCLI Song # 17827

Twila Paris

He is exalted, The King is exalted on high. I will praise Him. He is exalted forever exalted And I will praise His name Chorus: He is the Lord, Forever His truth shall reign Heaven and earth, Rejoice in His holy name He is exalted, The King is exalted on high.

\*The Prayer of the Day (Spoken In unison)

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

"Easter Thoughts" Reading by Len Mallas

The First Lesson: Isaiah 65:17-25

"The Word of the Lord; Thanks be to God."

The Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 "The Word of the Lord; *Thanks be to God.*"

The Gospel Acclamation "Allelluia" pg. 188

\*The Holy Gospel: Luke 24:1-12

P: The women who followed Jesus take the lead in proclaiming

His resurrection C: Glory to you O Lord

The Children's Message / Sermon

The Hymn of the Day "Alleluia, Jesus is Risen" ELW #377 vs. 1, 2, 3

The Apostles Creed ELW Pg. 127

The Prayers of the People (Spoken in unison)

P: Trusting in Christ's passover from death to new life, we pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

C: Alleluia! God, you are resurrection. Bring joy to your church as we spread the good news that Jesus is risen. Lead us to proclaim this message with persistence and confidence. Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

Alleluia! God, you are creator. Open our eyes to the first fruits of new life around us: to budding trees, nourishing rains, warm breezes, and freshly tilled soil. Inspire our gratitude and renew our commitment to stewardship of the earth. Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

Alleluia! God, you are reconciliation. You show no partiality among peoples and nations, but instead call all people to the way of peace. Bring an end to conflict and division in churches, homes and nations. Renew leaders and advocates for peace with a commitment to the common good. Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

Alleluia! God, you are strength. Awaken hope and perseverance in all who need to hear a word of life this day: those who are hungry, anxious, oppressed, despairing, or sick, (especially....). Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

Alleluia! God, you are comfort. Draw near to all who grieve. Refresh us with the promise that you will destroy death and that with the saints, we will be made alive forever in Christ. Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

P: We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God. Come near to us with your saving help, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. *Amen.* 

The Offering "Accept O Lord, The Gifts We Bring" ELW # 691

Offertory Prayer (Spoken in unison) God of all Ages, you have emptied the tomb and set us free from our burdens. Hope has overshadowed fear. Comfort has replaced neglect. Faith has gained victory over doubt. The bounds of everyday living, often overwhelming our souls and weakening our spirits, are liberated by Jesus Christ. Today, we recommit to offering comfort, hope, and faith as your generous disciples to others who are driven by fear, neglect, and doubt. We offer these gifts in honor of your Easter promise. Alleluia and Amen.

#### The Easter Invitation to the Lord's Table

P: We are invited to come together around this table as those who belong to the household of Christ, brothers and sisters, who in our baptized lives live out the death and resurrection of Jesus. The family of the reborn and the reconciled, who inhabit a universe of grace. And so we remember..... In the night in which he was betrayed....

The Lord's Prayer

The Distribution of Holy Communion

**The Post Communion Blessing** 

Prayer after Communion (Spoken in unison)

Living God, you have greeted us in our brokenness and nourished us with the body of Christ, broken for us. Risen to new life with you, send us now to bear your healing love into the wounded world, in the name of our risen Savior and Lord. Amen.

The Benediction
The Sending Song "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resound"
ELW # 367 The Dismissal

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## 5:30pm Saturday Worship Service

Scripture Reader

Barbara Hurtgen

Becky Bast-Skorik & Barbara Hurtgen Communion Assistants

9:30am Sunday Worship Service

Scripture Reader

Lily and Liberty Christianson

**Communion Assistants** 

**Becky Bast-Skorik & Faye Gokey** 

A Measure of our Faithfulness

April 9 10:30a - 23 6:00pm - 23

April 12 & 13 5:30pm-59 9:30am-86 YT - 40 FB - 37 Total: 222

### **Announcements**

On Saturday, May 3 at 7pm, there will be an Encore Handbell

Concert at 7pm at Church of Our Savior, 363 Main Street, in Fond du Lac.

Check the website at https:/www.immanueltrinity.org to sign-up on-line to be a lector, communion assistant or an AV assistant. If you have any questions, please call the office, 920-921-4545.

Your volunteering and participation for these ministries is greatly appreciated.

Rev. Tom Meyer

Church Office -920-921- 4545

Office Hours: 9am-noon Monday thru Thursday



# **Easter Lily Dedications**

- To the Glory of God given by Sandi Kunz
- To the Glory of God given by Don and Martie Schmalz
- To the Glory of God given by Chuck and Carla Kenas
- To the Glory of God given by Dave and Nancy Hackbarth
- To the Glory of God given by Rich and Amy Popp
- In Memory of our Parents given by Bob and Audrey Greenwood
- In Memory of Raymond and Kelly Wifler given by Carla Wifler
- In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. CJ Will and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lund and In Honor of Hudson, Hadley and Baby Will given by Dean and Beck Will
- In Memory of Judy Hari given by Lyle Hari
- In Memory of James Gokey given by Faye Gokey
- In Memory of my loving son, Brian, given by Vicki Huth
- In Memory of Sara Kozisek given by Dana and Pam Kozisek
- In Memory of with love, Shelly Beaver & Richard Bahr and Melvin and Edythe Ollernan given by June Bahr
- In Memory of my son, Robert Swanson, given by Arlene Ward
- In Memory of Harold and Alice Veith given by Susan Giese
- In Memory of Wilmer and Bettyann Krueger given by John and Debbie Kehrmeyer
- In Memory of Edward and Lorraine Miller, Galen and Joyce Comeaux, and Leon, Christopher and Kalley Groeschl given by Tom and Sandy Miller
- In Memory of Robert Kahl given by Deanna Kahl

- In Memory of Ray Schwarze given by JoAnne Schwarze
- In Memory of Roger Anderson Jr given by Sharon and Steve Jackowski
- In Memory of Wayne and Dorothy Hoff given by The Christian Family
- In Memory of Leo and Irene Roehl and Ed and Clydice Fauska given by Bob and Jan Fauska
- In Memory of Ron Auchtung given by Ron's Family
- In Memory of Charles VonRatz, Tim Plout and Judy VonRatz given by Jane VonRotz, Pat Plout and Bob VonRatz
- In Memory of Our Loved Ones given by Sherry and Jim Albert
- In Memory of Henry Sing given by Marquerite Sing and family
- In Memory of Jim and Florence Connell, Gary Randall, Dave and Anita Jones given by Lynn and Mary Randall
- In Memory of Robert Kahl given by Joelle, Todd, McKavla Drew



Thank you for sharing a gift of Spring for our Easter services.