

Third Second Sunday of Easter
April 30, 2017

Prayer upon entering and leaving God's house: In the front of the hymnal and pages 308-309. Welcome one and all. We pray and trust that you will be enriched as you hear the Word of the Lord, our risen Savior, Jesus, and worship Him. Guests, sign our guest book (providing your complete mailing address), and come again soon. Have a great day and week in the Lord, enjoy the peace He has won, and tell someone about Him this week.

"The body and the blood of Jesus, given and shed on Calvary for the forgiveness of our sins, will be distributed and received during our worship service this morning. Since those who commune at the altar are joined together in Christ as well as together in the teachings of the congregation (Acts 2:42; 1 Cor. 11:17-30; 1 Cor. 1:10; 1 Cor. 10:16-18), Immanuel Lutheran Church observes the historical and biblical practice of Closed Communion so that no one would receive the holy sacrament to their damnation and so that they may give a proper witness to their faith. Visitors from congregations of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod are invited to commune. Others are invited to visit with the pastor concerning our Communion practices."

8:15 A.M. Liturgy: : Divine Service 4 page 203
Hymns: 458 – "Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands"
 475 – "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing"
Distribution: 555, 622, 684
 482 – "This Joyful Eastertide"
10:30 A.M. - Questioning of Confirmands
Hymns: 908 – "Lord, Open Now My Heart to Hear"
 865 – "Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain"

IN HIS SERVICE TODAY ARE THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

April Altar Guild: Cheryl Larson & Jan Meilner

7:30 A.M. Ushers: Ed Funk, Will Funk, and Karl Peterman.
Greeters: Don & Heide Ressie.. 10:00 A.M. – Usher: Brian Vick.
Greeters: Brian & Charla Vick. Elder on Duty: Roger Ressie

THIS WEEK AT SILO

Today 8:15 A.M. – Communion
 NO Bible Study & Sunday School
 10:30 A.M. – Questioning of Confirmands
 Potluck dinner in honor of the Confirmands
Monday Scrip orders due
 7:00 P.M. – Board of Elders
Tuesday Softball – Silo @ Resurrection
Wednesday 8:10 A.M. – Chapel
 4:00 P.M. – PSC
 7:00 P.M. – LWML
Thursday Softball – RCLS @ Silo
Friday K-Grade 2 Field Trip
Saturday Softball Tournament @ Spring Valley
Sunday 8:15 A.M. – Communion
 NO Bible Study & Sunday School
 10:30 A.M. – Confirmation /Communion

Looking Ahead:

June 4 - 10:30 A.M.– Graduation at Silo
June 12-16 – Vacation Bible School – 8:30-11:30 A.M.

All members of the Congregation are invited and encouraged to join us for the potluck in honor of this year's confirmation class today, Sunday, April 30 following their public examination in the 10:30 service.

The confirmation class being questioned today includes Katie Ellinghuysen, Jade Fortsch, Olivia Funk, Jeremiah Hines, Hunter Michalowski, Ella Miller, Amerie Moen. Emily Prigge, Victoria Prigge, Christa Sauer, Mitchel Ties, Elias Wachholz, and Ayla Wicklow.

Thank you to our confirmands and their family member(s) for creating their banners which are displayed today. Enjoy how creative our confirmands are!

LWML will meet Wednesday, May 3 at 7:00 P.M.

Preschool Registration – Immanuel Lutheran School is now accepting registration for the preschool program for the 2017-2018 school year. Classes offered: **3 year old class**: Tuesday & Thursday morning 8:00-10:30 Must be 3 years old by September 1, 2017 **4 year old class** – Tuesday & Thursday 12:30 – 3:00 Must be 4 years old by September 1, 2017 A registration fee of #30.00 is due when submitting your registration form. Tuition will be \$90.00 per month. Contact Tannis Steinberg tsteinberg@immanuelsilo.org with any questions.

School Lunch Notes – Refunds – Date to remember: May 15. Families that paid in advance for student noon meals or milk are asked to have a written note to Emily Anderson by May 15 if they would like refunds for missed meals. Any funds not claimed will not be rolled over for the next school year. Those unclaimed funds will be used to replace kitchen equipment. Thank you.

Scrip cards - Joanne Prigge will be in the cafeteria each school morning from 7:45 to 8:15 if you want Scrip cards. If this time does not work for you, please contact Joanne, Jana Prigge, Paula Michalowski, or Emily Anderson.

The Dorcas Circle is running a special on the “Taste of Heaven” cookbooks located on the shelf under the glass cabinet in the coat room Cost \$10.00. Put the \$\$\$ in the church secretary box or give it to Carol Michaelis. The cookbook is a great idea for bridal showers, graduation, for those starting an apartment, or for anyone you want to share recipes of our loved ones!

RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

Church attendance for Sunday, April 23: 112+84=196

Total Offering for Maundy Thursday, April 13: \$536.26 (Missions)

Total Offering for Good Friday: \$925.19 (Home)

Offering for Easter Sunday, April 16: \$10,400.00 (Home),

\$115.00 (Missions), \$275.04 (Loose), \$95.00 (Building)

Total Offering for Sunday, April 16: \$10,885.04

Offering for Sunday, April 23: \$10,054.00 (Home),

\$196.00 (Missions), \$52.67 (Loose), \$550.00 (Building)

Total offering for Sunday, April 23: \$10,852.67

2017 Budget required contributions / week: \$13,627

PRAISE THE LORD FOR THESE GIFTS!

Junior Confirmation

Katie Lynn Ellinghuysen
Parents: John & Jeanna Ellinghuysen
Sponsors: Tessa Tews and Mike Kobler

Jade Angela Fortsch
Parents: Jeff & Teresa Fortsch
Sponsors: Michelle Prigge, Kayla Roebke, and Jerry Fortsch

Olivia Jane Funk
Parents: Ed & Shelly Funk
Sponsors: Darin Beyer, Roger Beyer, and Marcia Huppert

Jeremiah Robert Hines
Parents: Robert & Kathleen Hines Sponsor: Paul Sanders

Hunter Jon Michalowski
Parents: Jeff & Paula Michalowski
Sponsors: Richard Michalowski, Tim Marxhausen, and Ruth Endthoff

Ella Georgina Miller
Parents: Robb & Kathryn Miller

Amerie Cathrine Moen
Parents: Jason & Amy Moen
Sponsors: Megan Haake and Josh & Sonya Moen

Emily Lu Prigge
Parents: Terry & Jana Prigge
Sponsors: Kayla Roebke, Torrey Prigge, and Alanna Kieffer

Victoria Michelle Prigge
Parents: Tom & Michelle Prigge
Sponsors: Trevor Prigge, Kimberly Griffin, and Tammy Kreidermacher

Christa Ann Sauer
Parents: Chris & Heather Sauer
Sponsors: Jason Sauer and Steve & Lanita Agrimson

Mitchel Herman Ties
Parents: Kevin & Deb Ties Sponsors: Dan & Diane Ties

Elias Wayne Wachholz
Parents: Bruce & Anna Wachholz
Sponsors: Ramona Ragland and Ian Fix

Ayla Erin Wicklow
Guardians: Jason & Tiffany Sauer
Sponsors: Tiffany Sauer and Heather O'Shea

Vacation Bible School
at Immanuel Lutheran School – Silo
June 12-June 16
8:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.
Ages 3 years – grade 6

If you would like to volunteer
to help with VBS,
contact Ted Tews at 523-2975