

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 3, 2016

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."

IN HIS SERVICE TODAY ARE THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

April Altar Guild: Teresa Fortsch & Jan Meilner

8:15 A.M. – Ushers: Jarod Tews and Mark Swenson.

10:30 A.M. Ushers: Don Thompson, Jake Schultz, and Jordan Fortsch. Elder on Duty: Roy Michaelis

Liturgy: Divine Service 1 page 151

Lessons: Ezekiel 37:1-14, 1 John 5:4-10, John 20:19-31

Hymns: 470 - "O Sons and Daughters of the King"

487 - "Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain"

Distribution: 535, 622, 634

490 - Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won"

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THIS WEEK AT SILO

Today 8:15 A.M. & 10:30 A.M. – Communion
9:30 A.M. - Bible Study & Sunday School
Monday 7:00 P.M. – Board of Elders
Tuesday 5:00 P.M. – Board of Education

Wednesday 8:10 A.M. – Chapel

3:30 P.M. – PSC

7:00 P.M. - LWML

Saturday 5:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. – Hog Roast & Silent Auction

Sunday 8:15 A.M. & 10:30 A.M. –Worship

9:30 A.M. - Bible Study & Sunday School

Looking ahead:

April 11 – 1:30-7:30 P.M. – Blood Drive @ Silo

April 14 – 7:00 P.M. – Church Council

April 16 – Saturday – LWML Spring Rally @ Silo

April 17 – 8:00 P.M. - Quarterly Voters Meeting

April 24 – 10:30 A.M. - Confirmation Examination

May 1 – 10:30 A.M. - Confirmation

June 13-17 – VBS – 8:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.

RECYCLING AT ITS BEST – Open House in the quilting room in the church basement **today** before and after both services. See the cozy quilts all made of donated, mostly used materials.

LWML will meet Wednesday, April 6 at 7:00 P.M. Sylvia Jacob and Linda Tews are hostesses.

All quilts should be returned by Monday, April 11. Money donations for Orphan Grain Train to ship quilts may be given to LWML treasurer Jolene Ressie.

Please plan on attending the 9th Annual Hog Roast and Auction will take place on Saturday, April 9th from 5-8pm. Tickets are now on sale. Price: \$12.00 per ticket. Please have all donations to school by Friday, April 8th at 5:00 P.M. Proceeds from this fundraiser help to make the annual payment for the building addition. ***We are in need of extra tables for the auction. Please have the tables to school by Thursday, April 7th. Mark your tables with your name.***

The Silo Board of Education has called Mr. Robin Adams of Racine, WI to be seventh grade teacher at Silo. In addition they have hired Mr. Karl Peterman as a long term substitute teacher for the eighth grade for the 2016-2017 school year.

Scrip cards are available in the cafeteria on school mornings from 7:45 – 8:15. Thanks Joanne for taking your time to make Scrip cards available at this time. Thanks Jana & Paula for managing this program.

Voters – Mark your calendars to attend the April 17 Voters Meeting.

The Board of Christian Education is seeking a youth director to take over in leading the youth group effective April 1, 2016. Please prayerfully consider serving the congregation in this aspect. If you have questions or are interested, please contact Ed Funk, board chairman, or Emily Anderson. Charayah is happy to transition in a new youth director.

Preschool registration for the 2016-2017 school year is now open. Preschool is Tuesday and Thursday 8:00-10:30 or 12:30-3:00. Each session can have 10 children. Children need to be three years old and potty trained. Tuition is \$70.00 a month. The registration fee is \$30.00. This fee is due at the time of registration. To register your child contact Miss Steinberg tsteinberg@immanuelsilo.org or Mrs. Anderson eanderson@immanuelsilo.org

There are dishes on the table of the new entry of the church that have been left at functions. Please take them home if they belong to you.

Redeemer Lutheran Church, Winona, is having a French Toast Breakfast at the American Legion , 302 East Sarnia, Winona, on Sunday, April 10 from 8:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M. The menu is French toast, sausage, orange juice, milk, and coffee. Adults are \$7.00 and children 5 and over are \$4.00. Proceeds will go toward their Vacation Bible School this summer.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

Church attendance for Sunday, March 27: 181+136=317

Attendance for Good Friday, March 25: 148

Offering for Sunday, March 13: \$6,994.00 (Home), \$106.00 (Missions), \$73.36 (Loose), \$5,270.00 (Building Fund)

Total Offering for Sunday, March 13: \$12,443.36

Offering for Wednesday, March 16: \$692.57 (Joint Seminary)

Offering for Sunday, March 20: \$7,509 (Home), \$721.00 (Missions), \$1,749.99 (Loose), \$105.00 (Building Fund)

Total Offering for Sunday, March 20: \$9,484.99

Offering for Thursday, March 24: \$557.25 (Missions)

Total Offering for Good Friday, March 25: \$1,168.23 (Missions)

Offering for Sunday, March 27: \$14,907.22 (Home), \$675.00 (Loose), \$240.22 (Loose), \$60.00 (Building)

Total offering for Easter Sunday, March 27: \$15,882.44

2016 Budget required contributions / week: \$12,905

PRAISE THE LORD FOR THESE GIFTS!

HOPE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Hope Lutheran High School presents Charlotte Bronte's Jane Eyre.

7 pm Friday April 8, 7 pm Saturday April 9, and 1 pm Sunday April 10

The adventure opens with Jane (played by senior Julia O'Laughlin), an orphaned, ten-year-old, living in 19th century England with a family that mistreats her. She grows in strength, excels at school, becomes a governess, and falls in love with Edward Rochester (played by sophomore Josiah Sandcork).

After being deceived by him, Jane runs away to Marsh End, where she regains her spirituality and discovers her own fortitude. Watch Jane grow into a strong, independent woman through hardship, heartbreak, and love in this timeless classic.

Hope LHS students to serve meal to families with children who have cancer Tuesday April 5 at Grace Lutheran Church in Rochester, MN. Each year Hope works through Brighter Tomorrows, a fantastic organization that dedicates time and effort toward bringing comfort to children with cancer and their families. The meal is catered by Steak Shop. Donations are welcome to help with cost of meal.

Hope LHS to Host Lutheran area Elementary Spelling Bee

Hope Lutheran High School is excited to host the Lutheran Area Elementary Spelling bee Saturday April 23. Schools attending are: Immanuel- Silo, Lewiston; St. Martin's, Winona; St. John's, Wykoff; Rochester Central; Immanuel, Plainview.

Hope LHS Trap Team Season Begins

Hope Lutheran High School will have its first practice April 6 at Winona Sportsman Club. Coaches are Roger Heimgartner and Lyle Fritz. This is Hope Lutheran's second year having a team.

Hope Lutheran Choir and Band Worship at Messiah - The Hope Lutheran High School Band and Choir will participate in the divine worship service Sunday April 17 at Messiah Lutheran Church in La Crescent, MN at 10 am.

Hope LHS Association Church holds Silent Auction and Hog Roast

Immanuel Lutheran Church and School -Silo of Lewiston will be holding a silent auction and hog roast Saturday April 9 from 5-8 pm. All proceeds to benefit the Silo Building Addition..

Future Hope Student Makes National All Tournament Team - Maria Sandcork, 8th grader at Immanuel-Silo, made the all tournament team at the Lutheran Basketball Association of America National Tournament. Her team finished 6th out of 32 of the best teams in the nation. Maria will be attending Hope Lutheran High School in the fall.

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