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Immanuel’s Calendar This Week

Today – 10:00 a.m. Sunday School/Fellowship Hour  
              5:00-6:00 p.m. Community Meal  
Tuesday – 1:00 p.m. Quilting  
Wednesday – 5:30-6:30 p.m. Lenten Supper  
                  6:30 p.m. Bible Jeopardy  
                  7:00 p.m. Lenten Service/Communion  
Saturday – 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Bake Sale  
              11:00-1:00 p.m. Noon Luncheon  
Sunday – 9:00 a.m. Worship Service/Communion  
              10:00 a.m. Breakfast Served/No Sunday School/  
                              Pictures w/ Easter Bunny  
              10:45 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt

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Today	Next Sunday
PowerPoint/Acolyte: Austen Olson	Addison McNeil
Lay Reader: Laine Rieger	Duane Dieken
Ushers: 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Grader SS Class	Noel Emkes Family
Communion Servers: 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Graders	Noel Emkes, Nancy Gosseling, Corrie Swenson
Coffee Servers: 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade SS Class	Served by Youth
Altar Guild: LuAnn Kruger	Nancy Gosseling

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Worship Services are now broadcast over Cable Channel 8 and 117.2,  
FM radio 93.9, and AM 1460 or view the livestream of the service at Immanuel  
Lutheran’s Facebook page.

For Upcoming Events, Happenings, and Weekly Updates – Please check Immanuel’s  
Facebook page. All events, times and changes for Immanuel will be posted there.

**Reminder: If you would like Pastor Joel to visit you or your family member, you  
need to let him, or the church office know. We are always available for you in bad  
times, good times, and anxious times. Please call 320-847-2138 or 952-807-3330  
(Pastor Joel’s cell phone number).**

Worship Assistants for Lenten Service 4/9/2025

Acolyte/PowerPoint: Karly Bratsch  
Altar Guild: Nancy Gosseling  
Communion Servers & Ushers: Confirmation Students

APRIL 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

SCREEN

HYMN: DEAREST JESUS, AT YOUR WORD

#520 / SCREEN

GREETING

P. 213 / SCREEN

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

P. 213 / SCREEN

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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FIRST READING: ISAIAH 43:16-21

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PSALM 126

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SECOND READING: PHILIPPIANS 3:4B-14

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

P. 216 / SCREEN

GOSPEL: JOHN 12:1-8

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SERMON

HYMN: HERE I AM, LORD

#574 / SCREEN

APOSTLES CREED

P. 217 / SCREEN

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

SCREEN

WORDS OF INSTITUTION & LORD'S PRAYER

PG. 221 / SCREEN

COMMUNION

HYMN: MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE

#759 / SCREEN

HYMN: WHEN PEACE LIKE A RIVER

#785 / SCREEN

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SCREEN

BLESSING

SCREEN

HYMN: BUILD US UP, LORD

#670 / SCREEN

DISMISSAL:

SCREEN

**The Radio Broadcast** – is given anonymously.

**Lenten Suppers** – Thank you to all of you that have volunteered to sponsor a meal! Here is the schedule: April 9 – Lutheran Women, and April 17 – Youth.

**Palm Sunday, April 13 – Many activities are planned! The Sunday School kids will be singing during the service, and a light breakfast** will be served after the worship service in the Fellowship Hall by the youth. The menu is: parfaits with assorted fruit, muffins and juice. There will be an area set up to take a **picture with the Easter Bunny**. We will be having an **Easter Egg Hunt at 10:45 a.m.** outside, weather permitting, or in the sanctuary.

A **Lenten Supper** will be served before the Lenten service from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The menu is: hotdish, Jello, homemade bread, egg coffee and cookies. A free will offering will be taken. All are welcome! **The Lenten Service will start at 7:00 p.m., with Bible Jeopardy at 6:30 p.m.**

**Quilting** – 1:00 p.m. Tuesday.

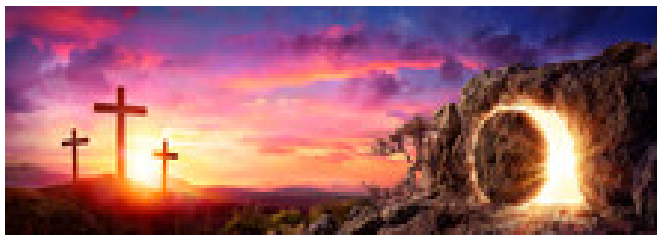
**Yarn Needed For Quilters** – Do you have any extra colored yarn that you could donate to the quilters for tying quilts? Their supply is running very low. If you would like to donate your yarn, please leave in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you!

**Coffee For Gals** – We will meet on **Wednesday, April 23** from 2:00-3:30 p.m. If you would be willing to serve the light lunch, please contact Ann Hovda at 320-841-0144. Thank you.

**Free Community Meal** – is **today** from 5:00-6:00 p.m. The menu is: pork loin, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn and dessert. We will be serving in the Fellowship Hall and also, drive thru in the alleyway. Please sign up on Immanuel's Facebook page with the number of meals you are needing. The meal is free and everyone is welcome!

**Bake Sale and Noon Luncheon** – on **Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**! The Bake Sale will be from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and the noon luncheon is from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. The menu is: a baked potato bar and an ice cream bar. This is a fundraiser for Immanuel's Youth. A free will offering will be taken. All are welcome!!

**Church Council Meeting** – is Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.



### Wednesday, April 9, Midweek Lenten Service

5:30-6:30 p.m. Lenten Supper

Menu: Hotdish, Jello, homemade bread, egg coffee, and cookies

6:30 p.m. Bible Jeopardy

7:00 p.m. Lenten Service with Communion

### Palm Sunday, April 13

9:00 a.m. Palm Sunday Worship Service with Communion/Sunday

School kids singing during Worship Service

10:00 a.m. Light Breakfast: Parfaits with fruit, muffins and juice

10:00 a.m. Family Pictures/ Picture with Easter Bunny

No Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt Outside (weather permitting)  
or in the sanctuary

### Maundy Thursday, April 17

5:30-6:30 p.m. Lenten Supper

Menu: Pizza hotdish, breadsticks, and dessert

6:30 p.m. Bible Jeopardy

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service with Communion

### Good Friday, April 18

7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

### *Easter Sunday Services, April 20*

*HE HAS RISEN! HE HAS RISEN INDEED!!*

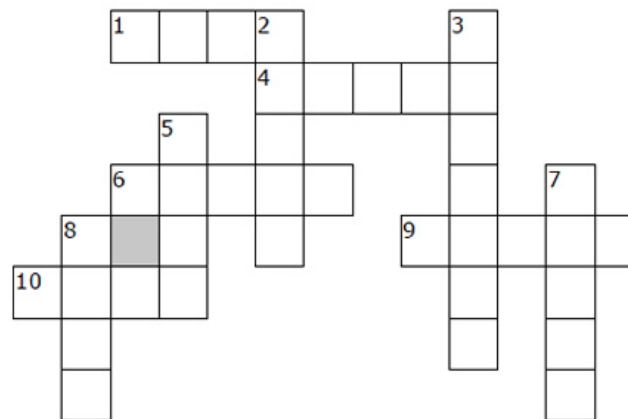
*6:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service with  
Communion*

*9:00 a.m. Easter Worship Service with  
Communion*

## Giving Him Your Best

Then Mary took about a pint of pure nard, an expensive perfume; she poured it on Jesus' feet and wiped his feet with her hair. John 12:3a (NIV)

Based on John 12:1-8



### ACROSS

1. The part of the body on which a person stands
4. The building in which a family lives
6. What we use to buy things
9. The disciple who betrayed Jesus
10. What grows on the head of a person

### DOWN

2. A person who steals
3. A liquid produced and sold for its pleasant smell
5. The opposite of rich
7. Pay received for the labor of a worker
8. The woman who poured perfume on the feet of Jesus

JUDAS	HOUSE	FEET	MARY	MONEY
POOR	THIEF	PERFUME	WAGES	HAIR