

Announcements for April 5

Calendar

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| April 5 th | Easter Divine Service | 8:00 a.m. |
| | Easter Breakfast | Following Worship |
| April 8 th | Bible Class | 10:00 a.m. |
| | Confirmation | 6:30-8:30 p.m. |
| | Women of Immanuel | 6:30 p.m. |
| April 9 th | Bible Class at Brookdale | 10:00 a.m. |
| April 12 th | Divine Service | 9:00 a.m. |
| | Fellowship | 10:00 a.m. |
| | Sunday School | 10:20 a.m. |
| | Bible Classes | 10:30 a.m. |
| | Church Council | 11:30 a.m. |
| April 13-16 | Pastors' Conference in Baxter | |
| April 15 th | Confirmation | 6:30-8:30 p.m. |

Serving

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| April 5 th organist | Joanne Malkuch |
| April usher captain | Ron Lesteberg |
| April 5 th ushers..... | Ron Lesteberg, Steve Kremin, John Kappers, Steve Okins |
| April 12 th ushers..... | Ron Lesteberg, Scott Laumer, Matt Sindelir, Jon Heller |
| April 5 th communion..... | |
| April 12 th communion..... | Sue Munneke |
| April 5 th greeter | Rollie Nissen |
| April 12 th greeters | Harold & Rose Pederson |
| April 5 th servers..... | Church Council |
| April 12 th servers..... | Sandy Laumer & Carol Laumer |
| April newsletter..... | Evelyn Heil |

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Thank You! We thank everyone who helped adorn this resurrection day with beauty and fellowship: our organist, the crucifer and torchbearers, those who purchased and arranged flowers and other decorations, those who changed paraments during Holy Week, those who planned and crafted new white vestments and paraments, our ushers, and those who prepared and served breakfast. Your efforts blessed us as we keep this festival!

Easter Breakfast: Everyone is invited to go downstairs after the service and enjoy Easter breakfast. We thank the church council for preparing and serving the meal.

New Paraments and Vestments: This Easter Day is the first time we are using newly crafted paraments and vestments. Thanks to the committee who made the plans, Bonnie Watson, Jodee Okins, Wendy Kløver, and Marilyn Larson. A special thank you is in order for Marilyn Larson who made them. The new vestment that pastor is wearing is called a chasuble. This eucharistic garment has a long history in the Christian church. By the seventh century, clergy wore three specific garments: the alb, the stole, and the chasuble. The chasuble is the main vestment for the presiding minister at services where Holy Communion is celebrated. The name “chasuble” comes from a Latin word that means “little castle” or “little house.” The chasuble may be worn for the entire service or the presiding minister may wear the alb for the Service of the Word and put on the chasuble for the Service of the Sacrament. Today, pastor will wear the chasuble for the entire service. The cross on the chasuble is called the Jerusalem Cross. Two of the more popular explanations of the Jerusalem Cross say it symbolizes Christ and the four evangelists or the five wounds of Christ.

Perspectives on Holy Week: There is a booklet in the Narthex that offers some liturgical and historical perspectives on Holy Week. It also includes some information on some of the hymns we sang during Holy Week. Please feel free to take one and read it at home.

Confirmation Day: Three young women will be confirmed on April 26th: Ella Kannas, Sophia Kannas, and Shelby Larcom. There will be an informal reception in the fellowship hall for everyone to celebrate this important day and welcome these young ladies as communicant members of Immanuel.

Called to Eternal Glory: Jesus called the soul of Ellen Toltzman to himself in glory on March 16th. A memorial service will be held on Friday, April 10th. Visitation from 10:00-11:00 a.m. and the service at 11:00 a.m. at Washburn-McReavy Dawn Valley Chapel, located at 9940 Bush Lake Road in Bloomington. A light lunch will follow the service. May the comfort of Jesus’ resurrection comfort those who mourn.

Online Giving: There is an option for people who would like to give electronically. One-time gifts and recurring offerings may be made. There are two options to do this. The first is to go to our website, willmarwels.net. Click “Worship” —> “Online Giving” —> “Online Giving Form” and then enter your information. The other option is to use your phone and use the QR code that is found at the end of the service folder.

Pancake Brunch & Silent Auction—Benefit for Bruce Luepke: Saturday, April 11th, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at the Pennock Fire Hall, 207 2nd St. NW. In January Bruce had a shed fire and sustained burn injuries. 100% of proceeds will go to Bruce to help with medical costs.

Cast out your Nets! - LWMS Crow River Circuit Spring Rally: Saturday, April 25th at Calvary Lutheran, 260 State Highway 55 N in Glenwood. Registration and Fellowship begin at 10:00 a.m. Opening Devotion at 11:00 a.m. Guest Speaker is Rev. Craig Wilke, missionary of Sure Foundation, Brandon, SD. All women of the Crow River Circuit are invited and encouraged to bring guests.

LWMS Door Offering: Sunday, April 12th. Make checks out to LWMS. Contact Rose Pederson with any questions.

Thank You: We want to thank everyone for participating in our medicine bottle collection. They now have plenty, so we won't be collecting the bottles again. We sent over 500 bottles, some onesies, baby socks, knitted washcloths, two quilts, and receiving blankets on 3/31/26. Thanks again.

New Bibles: If you would like to purchase an Evangelical Heritage Version of the Bible, please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex.

Pregame Picnic and Baseball Game: If you would like to attend a pregame picnic before attending a Stingers' game this summer as a group from church, please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex. The cost is \$25 per person and we need at least 25 people to attend.

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