



**Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church**  
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## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 27, 2025

### HYMN – 467 “With High Delight Let Us Unite”

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### CONFESSION

### LORD, HAVE MERCY

### GLORY BE TO GOD

### The Word

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

O risen Lord, you came to your disciples and took away their fears with your word of peace. Come to us also by Word and sacrament, and banish our fears with the comforting assurance of your abiding presence; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

### FIRST READING – Acts 5:12,17-32

<sup>12</sup> The apostles performed many signs and wonders among the people. And all the believers used to meet together in Solomon’s Colonnade.

<sup>17</sup> Then the high priest and all his associates, who were members of the party of the Sadducees, were filled with jealousy. <sup>18</sup> They arrested the apostles and put them in the public jail. <sup>19</sup> But during the night an angel of the Lord opened the doors of the jail and brought them out. <sup>20</sup> “Go, stand in the temple courts,” he said, “and tell the people all about this new life.”

<sup>21</sup> At daybreak they entered the temple courts, as they had been told, and began to teach the people.

When the high priest and his associates arrived, they called together the Sanhedrin—the full assembly of the elders of Israel—and sent to the jail for the apostles. <sup>22</sup> But on arriving at the jail, the officers did not find them there. So they went back and reported, <sup>23</sup> “We found the jail securely locked, with the guards standing at the doors; but when we opened them, we found no one inside.” <sup>24</sup> On hearing this report, the captain of the temple guard and the chief priests were at a loss, wondering what this might lead to.

<sup>25</sup> Then someone came and said, “Look! The men you put in jail are standing in the temple courts teaching the people.” <sup>26</sup> At that, the captain went with his officers and brought the apostles. They did not use force, because they feared that the people would stone them.

<sup>27</sup> The apostles were brought in and made to appear before the Sanhedrin to be questioned by the high priest. <sup>28</sup> “We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name,” he said. “Yet you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and are determined to make us guilty of this man’s blood.”

<sup>29</sup> Peter and the other apostles replied: “We must obey God rather than human beings! <sup>30</sup> The God of our ancestors raised Jesus from the dead—whom you killed by hanging him on a cross. <sup>31</sup> God exalted him to his own right hand as Prince and Savior that he might bring Israel to repentance and forgive their sins. <sup>32</sup> We are witnesses of these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him.”

### PSALM 150

### SECOND READING – Revelation 1:4-18

<sup>4</sup> John, To the seven churches in the province of Asia:

Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne, <sup>5</sup> and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, <sup>6</sup> and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.

<sup>7</sup> “Look, he is coming with the clouds,” and “every eye will see him, even those who pierced him”; and all peoples on earth “will mourn because of him.” So shall it be! Amen.

<sup>8</sup> “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.”

<sup>9</sup> I, John, your brother and companion in the suffering and kingdom and patient endurance that are ours in Jesus, was on the island of Patmos because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. <sup>10</sup> On the Lord’s Day I was in the Spirit, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet, <sup>11</sup> which said: “Write on a scroll what you see and send it to the seven churches: to Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia and Laodicea.”

<sup>12</sup> I turned around to see the voice that was speaking to me. And when I turned I saw seven golden lampstands, <sup>13</sup> and among the lampstands was someone like a son of man, dressed in a robe reaching down to his feet and

<sup>17</sup> When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. Then he placed his right hand on me and said: “Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last. <sup>18</sup> I am the Living One; I was dead, and now look, I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades.



Al - le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Refrain

<sup>21</sup> Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.” <sup>22</sup> And with that he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive anyone’s sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.”

<sup>24</sup> Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup> So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord!”

But he said to them, “Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.”

<sup>26</sup>A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with

<sup>30</sup> Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book.<sup>31</sup> But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

## SERMON – Acts 5:32

## “Affirmed By Witnesses”

## APOSTLES' CREED

### RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER – Ted Grof

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

## OFFERING

## HYMN – 470 “Like the Golden Sun Ascending”

## PRAYER

## LORD'S PRAYER

## BLESSING

**HYMN – 438 “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”**

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***Pastor will be attending the Spring Conference  
starting April 29 through May 1***

**Serving today at Immanuel:**

**Organist:** Jane Vacek

**Elder:** Jason Horrmann

### Video Taping: Mark DeVries

**Power Point:** Tyson Fox

**Altar Guild:** Donna Telecky

**Ushers:** Jeremy Prieve, Michael Thompson, Brad Dueterhoeft, Andy Prieve, Alex Prieve, Kyle Podratz

## ~~Calendar of Events & Announcements~~

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### Living in God's Grace this Week

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|----------------|-------|------|--------------------|
| Today, Sunday: | 9:00  | a.m. | Sunday School      |
|                | 10:00 | a.m. | Worship Service    |
| Monday:        | 7:00  | p.m. | Bible Study at ILC |
| Wednesday:     | 4:15  | p.m. | Confirmation       |
| Sunday:        | 9:00  | a.m. | Sunday School      |
|                | 10:00 | a.m. | Worship Service    |

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Monthly Calendar (under Church/calendar)

Weekly Bulletins (under Church/service)

Church Services Broadcasted Mondays at 10:00 am & Sundays at 9 pm  
on Nuvera channel 10 or Mediacom channel 107.3



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Services are streamed live on Sundays at 10 a.m.

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### 2025 Graduates of Immanuel Lutheran Church

Do you have a son or daughter (and/or yourself) graduating this year from college, vocational school, high school or Kindergarten? If so, we would like to include them on the "Board of Honor" and recognized on Graduation Sunday. Please contact Julie Thompson by April 27<sup>th</sup> (mail box 75) with the following information: Picture, School Graduation from & Future Plans.

## ~~Calendar of Events & Announcements~~

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### Quarterly Voter's/Congregational Meeting

Thursday, April 24 at 7 pm

Everyone welcome!



### Examination

Date Pending – Joint Service with Grace Lutheran  
Confirmation Sunday - May 18

for

Tyson Fox

Emma Hoff

**WASHING MACHINE** - IGLS is looking for a clothes washer for the school, we already have a dryer. If you have a gently used working washer that you are looking to rehome, please contact the school.



The call that was extended to **Mr. Nathan Hablewitz.**

He has returned it.

We will now be working with the Call Committee at MLC.



**MLC PLAY** - On Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. K-8th grade will attend the MLC Children's Theatre production of *Once Upon a Crime: The Trial of Goldilocks.*



**COED SOFTBALL** - We will be participating in the Coed Softball tournament our WELS schools. This is for 6-8th graders and the tournament will be in North Mankato on Tuesday, May 13th.



**5-8th Grade: TRACK MEET** will be in Sleepy Eye on Friday, May 9th.



**K-5th Grade: SCIENCE MUSEUM** field trip on Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>.