



**Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church**  
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**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**CONFIRMATION SUNDAY**  
**MAY 18, 2025**

**HYMN – 870 “O Church, Arise”**

*Pastor will sign the first verse,*

*The Congregation join in on verses 2 through 4*

*We follow Setting Two on page 172.*

**CONFESSION**

**LORD, HAVE MERCY**

**GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST**

**The Word**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O God, you form the minds of your faithful people into a single will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that among the many changes of this world, our hearts may ever yearn for the lasting joys of heaven; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**FIRST READING – Acts 11:1-18**

The apostles and the believers throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. <sup>2</sup> So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him <sup>3</sup> and said, “You went into the house of uncircumcised men and ate with them.”

<sup>4</sup> Starting from the beginning, Peter told them the whole story: <sup>5</sup> “I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. I saw something like a large sheet being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to where I was. <sup>6</sup> I looked into it and saw

four-footed animals of the earth, wild beasts, reptiles and birds. <sup>7</sup> Then I heard a voice telling me, ‘Get up, Peter. Kill and eat.’

<sup>8</sup> “I replied, ‘Surely not, Lord! Nothing impure or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’

<sup>9</sup> “The voice spoke from heaven a second time, ‘Do not call anything impure that God has made clean.’ <sup>10</sup> This happened three times, and then it was all pulled up to heaven again.

<sup>11</sup> “Right then three men who had been sent to me from Caesarea stopped at the house where I was staying. <sup>12</sup> The Spirit told me to have no hesitation about going with them. These six brothers also went with me, and we entered the man’s house. <sup>13</sup> He told us how he had seen an angel appear in his house and say, ‘Send to Joppa for Simon who is called Peter. <sup>14</sup> He will bring you a message through which you and all your household will be saved.’

<sup>15</sup> “As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit came on them as he had come on us at the beginning. <sup>16</sup> Then I remembered what the Lord had said: ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ <sup>17</sup> So if God gave them the same gift he gave us who believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I to think that I could stand in God’s way?”

<sup>18</sup> When they heard this, they had no further objections and praised God, saying, “So then, even to Gentiles God has granted repentance that leads to life.”

**PSALM 145**

**SECOND READING – 1 Corinthians 13:1-13**

<sup>1</sup> If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup> If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup> If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

<sup>4</sup> Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. <sup>5</sup> It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. <sup>6</sup> Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. <sup>7</sup> It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

<sup>8</sup> Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. <sup>9</sup> For we know in part and we prophesy in part, <sup>10</sup> but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. <sup>11</sup> When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. <sup>12</sup> For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known. <sup>13</sup> And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

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### Living in God's Grace this Week

Today, Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service w/Communion
Monday:	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study at ILC
Sunday:	<del>9:00</del>	<del>a.m.</del>	<del>Sunday School</del>
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service
Monday:			<i>Memorial Day</i>
Thursday:	7:00	p.m.	<b>Ascension Service at Zion</b>

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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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**Ascension Service**  
Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at Zion

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**Graduation Sunday is Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**We will be celebrating the following:**



**Isabella Krajsa**  
**Breckyn Telecky**  
**Teagyn Telecky**  
**Tyson Fox**  
**Emma Hoff**  
**Amanda Tews**  
**Lily DeVries**  
**Mark DeVries**

**Mark your calendars....**

**Monday Night Services begin**  
**Monday, June 2 at 7 p.m.**

**Monday Bible Class at 10 a.m. starts: June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Vacation Bible School: July 7<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>**



**Outdoor Service: July 13 at the Fairgrounds**  
**Pot-luck to follow**

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### **Food Drive for snacks for Summer Care:**

Summer care starts June 2<sup>nd</sup> we are looking for your help with snacks for the children. We will be collecting for the month of June. Please NO NUTS, due to allergies. Thank you so much for your assistance.

And individual packaged serving portions would be great! Here are some suggestions:

- Graham Cracker Fresh Stacks
- Funyuns (10 count box)
- Cheetos (10 count box)
- Lays (10 count box)
- Doritos (10 count box)
- Veggie Straws (10 count box)
- Smartfood Popcorn (10 count box)
- Cheez-It Original (30 pack box)
- Goldfish Cheddar Crackers (30 pack box)
- Mini Alphabet Cookies (30 pack box)
- Mini Chippers Cookies (30 pack box)
- Fruit Smiles (40 pack box)
- Pringles Snack Stacks Variety pack (27 cups)

*If any questions, please feel free to contact Julie Thompson.*

**May 22 – IGLS Closing Service at 6:30p**

**May 23 – IGLS Last Day of School**