



**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
APRIL 26, 2026

**HYMN – 551 “Jesus, Shepherd of the Sheep”**

*We follow Setting One on page 154.*

**CONFESSION**

**LORD, HAVE MERCY**

**In place of GLORY BE TO GOD, sing #442:1,3,4**

**The Word**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Good Shepherd who laid down your life for the sheep. Lead us now to the still waters of your life-giving Word that we may abide in your Father’s house forevermore; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**FIRST READING – Acts 2:42-47**

<sup>42</sup>They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. <sup>43</sup>Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. <sup>44</sup>All the believers were together and had everything in common. <sup>45</sup>They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. <sup>46</sup>Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, <sup>47</sup>praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

**PSALM 23**

**SECOND READING – 1 Peter 2:19-25**

<sup>19</sup>For it is commendable if someone bears up under the pain of unjust suffering because they are conscious of God. <sup>20</sup>But how is it to your credit if you receive a beating for doing wrong and endure it? But if you suffer for doing good and you endure it, this is commendable before God. <sup>21</sup>To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps.

<sup>22</sup>“He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.”

<sup>23</sup>When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly. <sup>24</sup>“He himself bore our sins” in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; “by his wounds you have been healed.” <sup>25</sup>For “you were like sheep going astray,” but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION page 161**



*Refrain*



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



**All:** I am the good / shepherd;

I know my sheep and my / sheep know me.

**Refrain**

**GOSPEL – John 10:1-10**

“Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. <sup>2</sup>The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. <sup>3</sup>The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. <sup>4</sup>When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. <sup>5</sup>But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger’s voice.” <sup>6</sup>Jesus used this figure of speech, but the

Pharisees did not understand what he was telling them.

<sup>7</sup> Therefore Jesus said again, “Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. <sup>8</sup> All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. <sup>9</sup> I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. <sup>10</sup> The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

**HYMN – 552 “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”**

**SERMON – Psalm 23:1-6**

*“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”*

**APOSTLES’ CREED**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**OFFERING**

**HYMN – 555 “The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want”**

**PRAYER**

**LORD’S PRAYER**

**BLESSING**

**HYMN – 443:1-4 “Awake, My Heart, with Gladness”**

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**Serving today at Immanuel:**

**Organist:** Jane Vacek      **Elder:** Ryan Palmer  
**Video Taping:** Mark DeVries      **Power Point:** Lily/Alex  
**Altar Guild:** Donna Telecky  
**Ushers:** Jeremy Prieve, Michael Thompson  
Brad Duesterhoeft, Andy Prieve, Alex Prieve, Kyle Podratz,  
Ted Grof, Troy Melsha, Cody Sues, Jack Zeidler

**~~Calendar of Events & Announcements~~**

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<b>Living in God’s Grace this Week</b>			
Today, Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service
Monday:	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study at ILC
Tuesday:	7:00	p.m.	Quarterly/Voter’s Meeting Everyone Welcome!
Wednesday:	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
	7:00	p.m.	Examination at Grace Lutheran
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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*The flowers on the altar are in memory of  
Dawn Nass from her sister, Debba.  
Celebrating her Heavenly birthday.*

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**Quarterly Voter's/Congregational Meeting**

**Tuesday, April 28**

**7 pm**

**Everyone welcome!**



**Examination**

*Wednesday, April 29 – Joint Service with Grace  
Lutheran at Grace*

**Confirmation Sunday - May 17**

*for*

**Cody Black**

**Stella Clark**

**Joseph DeVries**

**Bennett Kohls**

**Ellie Podratz**



**Immanuel Grace Lutheran School Calendar**

Monday, April 27 - 3p to 6p – Pick up Gertens Flower Orders

Thursday, April 30 – Children's Play at MLC

**Saturday, May 2 from 7:30a to 3p –**

**Rummage Sale**

Monday-Friday, May 4-May 8 – Teacher  
Appreciation Week

Monday-Friday, May 4-May 8 – Card Shower (Baby) for

Mrs. Horn, Our 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher

Friday, May 8 – Track Meet

Saturday, May 9 from 9 to noon – PreK Open House



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**Ascension Service**  
**Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at Zion**



**CJ Schemp** is a WELS student from Plymouth, Minnesota. He will be starting the electrician program at Ridgewater this fall. He is looking for a place to stay during the week. On the weekends, he'll go back home to work. Please contact Pastor if you would be interested in having a renter for the school year.



**2026 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 26<sup>th</sup> (mail box 75) with the following information: Picture, School Graduation from & Future Plans.