



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday, May 12, 2024, 9:30am

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Welcome to
worship! Please
complete a
Connection Card
and place the
card in the
offering plate.
Thank you!

The gospel for
Easter's seventh
Sunday is always
taken from the
long prayer Jesus
prays for his fol-
lowers in John's
gospel on the
night before his
death, and al-
ways includes
Jesus' desire that
his followers will
be one as he and
the Father are
one. This oneness
is not mere doc-
trinal agreement
or institutional
unity, but mutual
abiding, interpen-
etrating life, mu-
tual love, and joy.
This oneness is
the work of the
Spirit whom we
have received but
also await. Come,
Holy Spirit!

GATHERING

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP *Through the Eyes of a Child* **Choir**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please stand as you are comfortable in body or spirit)

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the wellspring of grace, our Easter and our joy.
Amen.

Look, here is water!

Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

Immersed in the promises of baptism, let us give thanks for what God has done for us. We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your voice thundered over the deep and water became the essence of life. Adam and Eve beheld Eden's verdant rivers. The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day. Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea into freedom's land. In a desert pool the Ethiopian official entered your boundless baptismal life.

Look, here is water!

Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love, freeing us to live as Easter people. We rejoice with glad hearts, giving all honor and praise to you, through the risen Christ, our source of living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

Look, here is water!

Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

GATHERING SONG *God Is Here!* **#526**

GREETING

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Gracious and glorious God, **you have chosen us as your own, and by the powerful name of Christ you protect us from evil. By your Spirit transform us and your beloved world, that we may find our joy in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

(Please be seated)

WORD

In the days between Jesus' ascension and Pentecost, Peter oversees the process whereby one of the members of the community of believers is chosen to be the twelfth apostle, in order to fill the vacancy created by Judas's treachery and death.

FIRST READING: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, ¹⁶"Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—¹⁷for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry." ²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." ²³So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." ²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Word of God. **Word of Life. Thanks be to God.**

VIDEO MESSAGE

(Please stand as you are comfortable in body or spirit)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL: John 17:6-19

The holy gospel according to...
Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus prayed:] ⁶"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on

their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. ¹²While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. ¹⁴I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁵I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

(Please be seated)

SERMON

Pastor Bre Kinnunen

(Please stand as you are comfortable in body or spirit)

HYMN OF THE DAY ***We Are One in the Spirit***

Verse 1: *We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord.
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord.
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.*

Chorus: *And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

Verse 2: *We will work with each other, we will work side by side.
We will work with each other, we will work side by side.
And we'll guard each man's dignity and save each man's pride.*

Chorus: *And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

Verse 3: *We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand.
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand.
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.*

Chorus: *And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;

In this reading the church hears Jesus' words on the night before his death—his prayer for his disciples and for all who would believe in him through their words.

**he descended to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news.

A brief silence

You sanctify us in your truth; your word is truth. Send your church out into the world to spread your love and joy. Embolden all bishops, pastors, and deacons to be faithful ministers of your word and sacraments. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Your creation groans under the strain of pollution. Preserve melting glaciers and dwindling forests. Bolster those who work for climate justice and help us all to be good and faithful stewards of your creation. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Your people seek wisdom, understanding, and peace. Guide all those who govern and inspire them to work on behalf of the most vulnerable in our midst. Keep safe first responders, those serving in the military, and those whose duty it is to protect others. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Your children need your loving care. Protect them from all harm. Comfort those in any affliction. Support those who grieve and bring solace to those near death. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Your Spirit lives within us here. Inspire the work of this congregation and unite us as one. Bless all the mothers in our midst, console those for whom this day is difficult, and gather us all under the care of your loving wings. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Your saints dwell with you in light. Keep us ever thankful for those who have gone before us in faith. Inspire us by their witness. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord. **Amen.**

SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

(Please be seated)

MEAL



OFFERING

(Please stand as you are comfortable in body or spirit)

OFFERING SONG

Create In Me

#186

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your
pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -
store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,
and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

OFFERING PRAYER

Risen One, **you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine. Amen.**

THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God,

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, ... with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,

heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
 san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The risen Christ is made known to us in the breaking of the bread. Come and eat at God's table.

COMMUNION HYMNS	<i>One Bread, One Body</i>	#496
	<i>You Are Mine</i>	#581

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Shepherding God, **you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend. Amen.**

SENDING

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Bre Kinnunen

(Please stand as you are comfortable in body or spirit)

BLESSING

Alleluia! Christ is risen! **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope
✠ bless you now and always. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad. **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF May 12—May 19, 2024

***HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** **Jonelle Collins** turned 93 and **Elsie Suardini** turned 92 on May 7!

***HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY** to all mothers, grandmothers, aunts, sisters, and other women (and men) in our lives who care for us and love us unconditionally! Thank you for all that you do!

"Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate." - Proverbs 31:31

***FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Are you willing to help with Fellowship hour? Donations that are needed are bakery items, crackers, cheese, fruit, or whatever suits your fancy, & cleanup! Your Fellowship Hour committee for May is Staff Support. If it fits your schedule to bring items before Sunday morning, there are shelves in the refrigerator tagged for **Coffee Hour** or leave on the counter marked "Coffee Hour". Please contact **Christine Koski** with your date and any item you wish to bring. **THANK YOU ALL FOR VOLUNTEERING!**

***TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY** All are welcome to come to our study on **TUESDAYS** from 7:30pm-9:00pm at **Pasquali's** in Negaunee. We welcome you to drop in as your schedule allows. Each week's discussion will be structured as a stand-alone study. **This week's Bible Study will be Exodus 19—Moses at Mt. Sinai.** Bring your questions, confusions, and doubts! If you have questions, call or text 540-435-4915.

***WELCOME CHILDREN & FAMILIES** We don't mind the noise. We're glad you're here! The family room across the hall has toys if that would be helpful. Activity bags are also available for the children to use during the service.

***VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** will take place from **June 10-14, 2024.** Registration forms are available on Immanuel's website. Forms are available for both students and volunteers who would like to participate in this important ministry. Our coordinating team has made good progress in planning. Several congregations from the area are cooperating. **Please text Paulette Patron (906)361-1562 or leave a message with the Office for more details. Registration has been extended to May 24.**

***COUNTERS NEEDED** We are in need of additional captains and counters starting this summer. Please contact the church office if you are interested. Training is available.

***HABITAT FOR HUMANITY** Immanuel will be providing lunch during the week of **July 29-August 2** for the volunteers of Habitat for Humanity. The volunteers are staying at Immanuel that week. Please contact Linda Sjolund or the Church Office if you would be willing to help.

***THE FREE STORE** is an interfaith, non-profit group supporting people in the greater Marquette area who express a need for free clothing, linens, personal hygiene items, and household cleaning supplies. Over 1,600 families are registered to shop for free. And the number continues to

grow. At this time they especially need bedding including sheets in all sizes, blankets and comforters. A tub for our donations can be found by the stewardship corner.

***ELEVATOR UPDATE** The elevator is finally functional and ready to use! There are operating instructions mounted near each door. The elevator is for adult use only please.

***REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS** The Retired Senior Volunteers Program (RSVP) of Marquette County would like your help. They are in need of volunteers aged 55 and older to transport seniors in the community to their non-emergency medical appointments. You are able to decide when and how often you would like to transport. RSVP provides training, mileage reimbursement of 67 cents a mile, and excess accident and liability insurance while volunteering. Please call RSVP at 906-315-2658 for more information or to sign up.

***MARQUETTE MALE CHORUS** will present “Harmonies and Melodies: Music of Bacharach, Mancini, and Mercer” **this Thursday, May 17, 2024, at 7:30pm**, at Messiah Lutheran Church in Marquette. The Male Chorus is directed by Wayne Hanmer, accompanied by Dawn Betts. There is a suggested donation of \$10. For more information please call 906-249-9867.

HONORING GRADUATES** **Next Sunday, May 19th**, we will honor all graduates during and after the 9:30 am worship service. Together we'll celebrate and pray God's blessings on and through these dear brothers and sisters in Christ. Our tentative High School graduates for 2024 are: ***Courtney Beckman, Cassidy Crabb, Owen Debelak, Emily DeMarois, Madison Frustaglio, Alec Nelson, and Eliza Williams. *Congratulations to all of you!* If you know of people graduating from high school, college, trade school, etc., please call the office and let us know (906) 475-9161.

***COMMUNITY MEAL** The next Community Meal will be **next Sunday, May 19, at 5:00pm**.

***SUMMER OFFICE HOURS** Beginning **Tuesday, May 28, 2024** the church office hours change to the following: Monday through Thursday, 8:00am—12:00noon or by appointment - call 475-9161.

***EVENING SERVICE CHANGE** There will not be a 6:00pm service on **Sunday, May 26**.

***JOB OPPORTUNITY** **Part-Time Church Custodian** (20-25 hours/week): Tyler Taseris has submitted his resignation notice. We want to thank him for his service and wish him well in his future endeavor. We are looking for a reliable individual who takes pride in their work and shares our commitment to creating a clean and welcoming environment for all. Responsibilities include cleaning and light maintenance, lawn care, snow removal and inventory control. If you are interested, pick up an application from the church office or download one from the church website. The full job description is being updated and will be available soon.



The Care Clinic has supports women, men, and LIFE in our communities! **Walking with Families** will be on Saturday June 15, and will be hosted at the Marquette Care Clinic. Supporters will raise pledges and be able to tour the clinic and see changes that have taken place, all while walking in support of families. This year's walk will be a carnival theme. There will be music, food, games, and a chance to dunk the executive director in a dunk tank!

Registration is at 10 am. There will be a short program starting at 10:30 am and the walk starting after that. The event will wrap up by 2:30 pm.

You can register by contacting the Care Clinic at 906.228.2273 and asking for Greg or go the Care Clinic website and click the Walking with Families icon!

***SOCIAL MINISTRY MEETING** There will be a Social Ministry meeting on Thursday, May 16 at 2:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.

***HELP FEED THE HUNGRY** The Social Ministry Committee is partnering with the Faith Formation Committee to sponsor a food drive for Negaunee St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry during Vacation Bible School.

The theme for Tuesday, June 11 is “We are mending God’s world when we help feed hungry people.” The food collection begins now and continues until **9:30am June 14**. Friday morning a group of the older children will bring the collected items to the Food Pantry and help restock the shelves.

Congregation members and VBS participants are invited to put nonperishable foods into the cart across from the Fellowship Hall.

BEFORE



AFTER



LIGHT THE FIRE FOR FORTUNE LAKE!
Host Sites Secured!

**Friday,
May 31
at 7:30 ET /
6:30 CT**

**Bethany - Norway
Faith - Three Lakes
Fortune Lake - Crystal Falls
Holy Trinity - Chassell
Prince of Peace - Marquette
Zion - Ironwood
Zion - Marinette
Facebook LIVE - Anywhere**

**CAMPFIRE!
S'MORES!
SONGS!
FRIENDS!
SKITS!**

LIGHT THE FIRE
Thank you hosts!

FORTUNE LAKE LUTHERAN CAMP



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Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

IN MAY, our Monthly Mission is **ELCA Missionary Support via Superior Central Conference**. Our Superior Central Conference 8 of the Northern Great Lakes Synod seeks financial help annually for support

of their ministry. Over 240 ELCA missionaries serve in more than 40 countries around the world, invited by global church partners to work together hand-in-hand. Some are doctors in rural areas. Others teach children where there are few opportunities to go to school, or work in seminaries that prepare pastors and future church leaders. Others support, nurture and preach in some of the fastest growing Lutheran congregations in the world. And still others are young adults, engaging in a life-changing, year-long experience through the [Young Adults in Global Mission](#).

No matter where or how they serve, every one of these missionaries need your prayers, support and gifts to succeed in their work. Your gift connects you directly to these missionaries. You make their life-changing ministry happen.

Please join us in God's amazing work. Help grow the Lutheran Church around the world. If you wish to give to Immanuel's ELCA Missionary Support via Superior Central Conference, use the *May Monthly Mission envelope* from your offering envelope box or in some other way designate your gift. *Thank you for your generosity!*



Thank you for giving \$830.69 in April to
ELCA WORLD HUNGER.

The recipients will be richly blessed with your generosity! Thank you!

ASSISTING IN SERVICE

SERVING IN WORSHIP: *Pastor Bre Kinnunen*

ORGANIST/PIANIST/MUSICIAN: *Connie Scanlon*

Office Hours are 8:00am-2:00pm, Monday-Thursday (or by appt.)

VOLUNTEERS ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE:

9:30am GREETERS	<i>Dee Dee Larson</i>	6:00pm GREETERS	<i>Katie Ritzenhein</i>
	<i>Linda Ogea</i>		
9:30am USHERS	<i>Dee Dee Larson</i>	6:00pm USHERS	<i>Katie Ritzenhein</i>
	<i>Linda Ogea</i>		
9:30am LECTOR	<i>Judy Hallgren</i>	6:00pm LECTOR	<i>Taryn Gleason</i>
9:30am COMM ASST	<i>Hailey, Toby &</i>	6:00pm COMM ASST	<i>Julie Mager</i>
	<i>Rory Smith</i>		
9:30am TECH TEAM	<i>Ben Raymond</i>	6:00pm TECH TEAM	<i>Ben Raymond</i>
COUNTERS	<i>Fae Collins & Kerri Puckett</i>		
COMMUNION SETUP	<i>Debbie Hicks & Lesli Williams</i>		

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Pray For: *Lori Bell, Betty Carilli, Kevin Carlson, Karen Couture, Dan Hendrickson, Betty Kinnunen, Michael Kjellman, Anna Laurila, Don & Mary Leece, Marsha Lucas, Kathryn Madison, Diane Nault, Gerald Neldon, Ezra Newman, Kathy Palomaki, Shirley Pizziola, Cindy, Jim Ritzenhein, Jessica Roberts, Marlene Romback, Reuven Romback, Louise Spickerman, Kathy Stambaugh, Molly Taseris, and Bob Walker.*

Our Shut-ins: *Jonelle Collins, Rudy Gagnon, June Jarvi, Timothy Kjellman, Betty Lukkarinen, Butch Pynnonen, Dolores Reichel, Lillian Rivers, Paul Alan Smith, Elsie Suardini, and Lynne Tossava.*

Members in the Armed Service: *Luke DeWitt, Adrianna Gustafson, Michael Gustafson, Spencer Harvala, Hunter (Jessica) Hetrick, Tanner Romback, Michael Sedlock, Ethan Wallner, and all Armed Services Families.*



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 12—May 19, 2024

YOU CAN FIND ALL ONLINE INFORMATION REFERENCED BELOW AT...

www.ImmanuelNeqaunee.org

Sunday	<i>Seventh Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Mother's Day</i>
	9:30am Worship Service
	9:30am Sunday School
	10:30am Coffee & Fellowship
	6:00pm Worship Service in Fellowship Hall
	7:30pm AA Group Meets (men & women)
Monday	5:30-7:00pm Lion's Club Meeting
Tuesday	10:00am Bible Study
	7:00 pm Bible Study @ Pasquali's
Wednesday	1:30pm Abigail Circle
	6:00pm Choir
Thursday	10:00am Quilting
	2:00pm Social Ministry
	2:00pm Eastwood Service
Friday	OFFICE CLOSED
	10:00am AA
Sunday	<i>Day of Pentecost</i> <i>Graduation Sunday</i>
	9:30am Worship Service
	9:30am Last Day of Sunday School
	10:30am Coffee & Fellowship
	5:00pm UPLIFT
	5:00pm Community Meal
	6:00pm Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall
	7:30pm AA Group Meets (men & women)

(FYI: Pastor Bre can be reached at 507-993-1909 or email: upbre3@gmail.com)