



Easter Sunday

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

This is the day the Lord has made! Christ is risen, and through him all creation is made new! Indeed, "God shows no partiality" (Acts 10:34): Christ's resurrection truly brings life to everyone. We sing hymns of praise, gather around sacred words, and proclaim God's faithfulness, power, and love in the feast of holy communion. With the women at the tomb, we are astonished, elated, and grateful. We depart with joy to proclaim the good news of God's endless love.

Peter's sermon, delivered at the home of Cornelius, a Roman army officer, is a summary of the essential message of Christianity: Everyone who believes in Jesus, whose life, death, and resurrection fulfilled the words of the prophets, "receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

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Sunday 8:30 am/10:30 am, April 9, 2023
NO Monday, 6 pm, Service, April 10, 2023, Office Closed

GATHERING ~~ Easter Sunday

PRELUDE

EASTER GREETING

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

GATHERING SONG

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

#365

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.

CHOIR ANTHEM

King Jesus is Arisen

Senior Choir

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and Eternal God, **whose goodness and grace overflowed when you raised Jesus from the dead, let your goodness and grace continue to flow upon your people so that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

WELCOME

WORD

FIRST READING: Acts 10:34-43

³⁴Peter began to speak to [the people]: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

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

PSALM 118:1-2, 14-24 (read responsively; men with light print, women with **bold** print)

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good; God's mercy endures forever.

²**Let Israel now declare, "God's mercy endures forever."**

¹⁴The LORD is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation.

¹⁵**Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous:
"The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"**

*This is the day
that the LORD
has made; let
us rejoice and
be glad in it.
(Ps. 118:24)*

*Easter means
new life for us
as it first meant
new life for
Christ. His res-
urrection
reshapes the
entire focus and
motivation for
our lives since
we are now
hidden with the
risen Christ
in God.*

*Sorrow gives
way to "fear
and great joy"
when two
women are sent
by an angel to
proclaim the
good news:
Jesus is risen!*

¹⁶The right hand of the LORD is exalted! The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"

¹⁷**I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.**

¹⁸The LORD indeed punished me sorely, but did not hand me over to death.

¹⁹**Open for me the gates of righteousness;**

I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.

²⁰"This is the gate of the LORD; here the righteous may enter."

²¹**I give thanks to you, for you have answered me**

and you have become my salvation.

²²The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

²³**By the LORD has this been done; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

²⁴This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

SECOND READING Colossians 3:1-4

¹If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

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

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 MATTHEW 28:1-10

The holy gospel according to...

Glorify to you, O Lord.

¹After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." ⁸So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

...The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Alleluia, Jesus is Risen

Pastor Bre Kinnunen

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NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

United in the hope and joy of the resurrection, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

You call your church to witness to your salvation. We give thanks for Dietrich Bonhoeffer and) all theologians, preachers, and teachers who proclaim your gospel. Equip all the baptized to share the joy of the resurrection in all we say and do. Risen Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You bring abundant life throughout creation. The green blade rises, and all creation greets the resurrection dawn. Preserve vineyards and orchards and those who tend to them. Feed us with the fruits of creation. Risen Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You show your steadfast love without regard to borders, barriers, or human-made divisions. Infuse your justice in every nation of the world that all experience the peace that only you can give. Risen Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You anointed your Son with the Holy Spirit and with power. Encourage us by his example in our ministries of healing, care, and outreach. We pray for all who are sick or hospitalized and for all health care workers who care for them. Risen Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You have put gladness in our hearts. Inspire musicians and dancers to rejoice with songs of victory. Bless the music ministries of this congregation and all who foster our assembly's song. Risen Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

As you have raised Jesus from the dead, you show us your resurrection promise. With your holy ones who have sung your praise, free us from fear and empower us to go and tell the good news. Risen Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Rejoicing in the victory of Christ's resurrection, we lift our prayers and praise to you, almighty and eternal God; through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

Amen.

SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Renew our lives that we may welcome and care for one another and that we may live and serve within the greater community of Negaunee and the world, witnessing to others your abundant love, grace, and welcome.



MEAL

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SONG

Let The Vineyards Be Fruitful, Lord

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Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
 bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that
 we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of
 all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble
 with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Generous God, in this meal you offer your very self. We give thanks for these gifts of the earth. In the breaking of this bread reveal to us the Risen One. In the pouring of this wine pour us out in service to the world; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

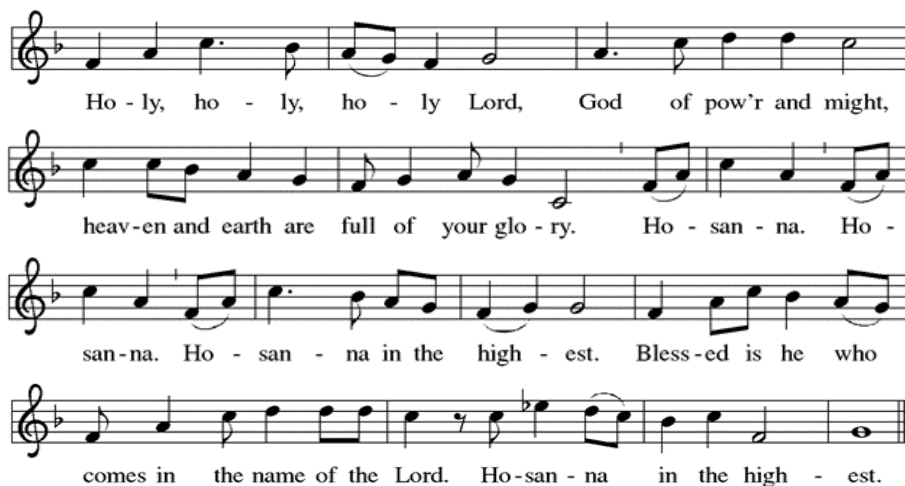
GREAT THANKSGIVING

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The Lord be with you. And al-so 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.

All baptized Christians who believe this true presence are welcome and encouraged to receive Holy Communion today. Parents, please assist your child(ren) if you wish them communed.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise...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.

We believe that the true body and blood of Jesus Christ is in/with/ under the bread and wine.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

God of our weary years ... For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Remembering, therefore, ... let the church say, Amen.

Amen.

Send your Holy Spirit ... let the church say, Amen.

Amen.

Join our prayers ... almighty Father, now and forever.

Amen.

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 dwells with us here. All who are hungry, all who are thirsty, come.

COMMUNION

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Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMNS

We Know That Christ is Raised #449
Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia #364

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Gracious God, in you we live and move and have our being. With your word and this meal of grace, you have nourished our life together. Strengthen us to show your love and serve the world in Jesus' name. Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

The God of all, who raised + Jesus from the dead, bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit to live in the new creation. Amen.

SENDING SONG *Thine is the Glory* #376

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Risen One.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

IF YOU HAVEN'T DONE SO ALREADY.....
PLEASE PICK UP YOUR ENVELOPE BOX FOR 2023 FROM THE FELLOWSHIP HALL. If you cannot find one and you want a contribution envelope box, please let the office know. If you **DO NOT** want your box, please let the office know also, and your number will be eliminated.
Thank You!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF April 9,- April 16, 2023

* **HOLY WEEK ACTIVITIES COMING:** TODAY is **EASTER SUNDAY**. **Worship Services are @ 8:30am AND 10:30am. NOTE: THERE WILL BE NURSERY PROVIDED FOR THE 2ND SERVICE (@ 10:30am). THERE WILL BE NO SUNDAY SCHOOL THAT DAY.**



* **FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Are you willing to help with Fellowship hour? Donations are needed such as bakery, crackers, cheese, fruit, or whatever suits your fancy, & cleanup! **Your Fellowship Hour committee for April will be THE PROPERTY COMMITTEE.** 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 **Dana Echelbarger (563) 299-2624 or Marty Saari (906-250-9601)** with your date & any item you wish to bring.



* **FORTUNE LAKE SUMMER CAMP** Fortune Lake Registration is open for Summer Camp! Camp offers an **early bird discount through April 1st**, but you still can register. And, Immanuel offers scholarships to campers of all ages. **Contact Stacy McEachern for scholarship details!** Call or text: **(906) 361-9123 or stacymc6@gmail.com. Hurry. Get registered!**



* **WELCA BABY SHOWER / ISHPEMING CARE CLINIC:** Join the women of Immanuel as we host the Ishpeming CARE Clinic Baby Shower on **Sunday, April 23, 4:00 p.m.** at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Fellowship Hall. Fun and games, and light refreshments will be served. Items needed are as follows and these can be placed in the Fellowship Hall on the designated table or the pack-n-play crib. Items needed are: Onesies, Sleepers (any size), Bibs, Infant socks, Bath towels & wash cloths, Small toys/rattles, Shampoo/body wash, Diaper rash cream, Pull Up Diapers, Diapers, 12 and 18-month boy & girl clothes. (If you cannot attend, please feel free to drop baby items in the designated area in the Fellowship Hall.)



* **SPRING 2023 CLUSTER 8 NGLS ELCA PROGRAM & MEETING** This is scheduled for **Sunday, April 23rd, at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Harvey**. Registration @3pm, Program & meeting @ 3:30 pm, Dinner @ 5 pm. Cost is \$5.00, payable upon registration. Checks made out to NGLSWO. Call 906-249-3122 with reservations by **Monday, April 17th**.



* **ANNUAL FORTUNE LAKE LUTHERAN CAMP MEETING** This is scheduled for **Sunday, April 30th, 2 pm CT, 3 pm ET**. You may have up to 3 voting members, including no more than 2 lay people. RSVP by April 24th via email to officemanager@fortunelake.org.



* **INSTANT CHURCH DIRECTORY** To view the directory online, go to members.InstantChurchDirectory.com and follow the prompts under "Sign In" to "Create a login now." Use your email address that you included in your directory submission and confirm it following the instructions. If you did not submit an email for directory use, you won't be able to access the directory online. There is also a free mobile app available for download at the Apple® App store in iTunes®, Google Play™ store and the Amazon Fire App Store. Simply search for "Instant Church Directory" to get the download. The same login protocol as above applies to the app. Need help or have questions? Please contact the church office: (906) 475-9161



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* **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)** The **beginning date for Vacation Bible School** will be **June 12th, 2023**. Watch for more details. We will be in need of enrollment helpers. For more information, contact Paulette Patron @ (906) 475-4776 or Diana Hetrick @ (906) 235-7110 or dianahetr@gmail.com. **NOTE: VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO MAKE THIS A "GO!". OTHERWISE, VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CANNOT BE HELD. PLEASE VOLUNTEER NOW! EITHER CALL PAULETTE OR DIANA. THEY WANT YOUR CALL!**



***BAR CHURCH, 'Ruthless Elimination of Hurry', by John Mark Comer** This group meets on Thursdays at 7:30 pm. NOTE: THE LOCATION HAS CHANGED FOR THIS WEEK. It will meet at Cognition Brewery in Ishpeming (this has plenty of non-alcoholic options.) The dates scheduled are: April 13, 27, May 11, 25, 2023. There is also a Facebook group at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/841985297052095/>, or scan the QR code. *"There is no need to prepare or bring anything with you. Come as you are, even if it's late. The book is not required to join us! We base all discussion on not having read anything, and you can access all scripture and guides on your phone. Drop-ins are welcome, and we love new faces! Bring a buddy, even if they aren't a member at Immanuel."* (says Kaitrin). If you have any further questions, please call or text Kaitrin Raymond at (540) 435-4915.



KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Pray For: *Lori Bell, Betty Carilli, Kevin Carlson, Renae Carlson, Sue Cohan, Dan Hendrickson, Michael Holman, Peggy Jackson, Betty Kinnunen, Michael Kjellman, Anna Laurila, Don & Mary Leece, Diane Nault, Gerald Neldon, Don Palomaki, Stephanie Penhale, Joyce Peterson, Shirley Pizziola, Jim Ritzenhein, Jessica Roberts, Tim Romback, Louise Spickerman, Debbie Thornberg, all COVID patients*

Our Shut-ins: *Bettie Ahola, Jonelle Collins, Rudy Gagnon, Timothy Kjellman, Betty Lukkarinen, Leo Nirva, Butch Pynnonen, Dolores Reichel, Lillian Rivers, Paul Alan Smith, Lynne Tossava.*

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



VOLUNTEERS ASSISTING IN SERVICE

SERVING IN WORSHIP: *Pastor Bre Kinnunen*

ORGANIST/PIANIST/MUSICIAN: *Connie Scanlon*

Worship Services: Sun. @ 8:30-10:30 am / Mon. NO Service

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

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE:

- 8:30 am USHERS/GREETERS - *Dave Hallgren*
- *Judy Hallgren*
- 10:30 am USHERS/GREETERS - *Kathy Palomaki*
- *Doug Palomakli*
- 6 pm - *No Service*
- 8:30 am LECTOR - *Judy Hallgren*
- 10:30 am LECTOR - *Kaitrin Raymond*
- 6 pm - *No Service*
- 9:30 am COMM. ASST'S - *Bill Zinsser*
- *Alice Zinsser*
- *Paulette Patron*
- 10:30 am COMM. ASST'S - *Kaitrin Raymond*
- *Ben Raymond*
- *Valerie Paulson*
- 6 pm - *No Service*
- 9:30/10:30 am Tech Team - *Tyler Moore*

(Communion Set-up for April is *Terry & Sue Cathcart.*)



APRIL'S MONTHLY MISSION

IN APRIL, our **ELCA World Hunger** will be our Monthly Mission Emphases. The world provides enough food for all, but more than 800 million people around the world face chronic hunger. We believe in a God of abundance, so as a church, we live out our call in baptism to strive for a just world where all are fed.



ELCA World Hunger is this church, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, at work. We walk alongside our partners and companions in the United States and more than 60 other countries. Generating unique solutions to local challenges starts by listening to our neighbors and communities. Then, together, we work and serve to help break the cycle of hunger and poverty – for good.

If you wish to give to ELCA World Hunger, use the *April 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 \$ 730.00 in March to
Fortune Lake Camp Scholarship Fund.
The recipients will be richly blessed with your generosity!
Thank you!**



CALENDAR OF EVENTS **April 9, 2022 - April 16, 2022**

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

www.ImmanuelNegaunee.org

Easter Sunday - 8:30 & 10:30 am - Worship Services
- 9:30 am - **NO** Sunday School
- 9:30 am - Coffee & Fellowship
- 7:30 pm - AA Group Meets (men & women)

Monday **OFFICE CLOSED**
- 6:00 pm - **NO** Worship Service

Wednesday - 10:00 am - Bible Study
- 6:00 pm - Choir Practice

Thursday - 8:00 am—4:00 pm - Kindergarten Screening
- 10:00 am - Quilting
- 7:30 pm - 'Bar Church' (@ Cognition Brewery, Ishp.)

Friday **OFFICE CLOSED**
- 8:00 am—4:00 pm - Kindergarten Screening
- 10:00 am - Women's AA Group Meets

Sunday - 9:30 am - Worship Services
- 9:30 am - Sunday School
- 10:30 am - Coffee & Fellowship
- 7:30 pm - AA Group Meets (men & women)