

tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." ^{24:25} Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! ^{24:26} Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" ^{24:27} Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. ^{24:28} As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. ^{24:29} But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. ^{24:30} When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ^{24:31} Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. ^{24:32} They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" ^{24:33} That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. ^{24:34} They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" ^{24:35} Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Congregation Responds **"Praise to You, O Christ"**
 Children's Message
 Hymn **#673 "I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me" (Blue)**
 Message **Harlan Madsen**
 Hymn of the Month **#678 "Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia" (Blue)**
 Response to the Word **Pg. 49 (Blue)**
 Confession & Forgiveness **Pg. 50 (Blue)**
 Sharing of the Peace **Pg. 50 (Blue)**

-PRAYER-

Offering
 Offertory **#760 "For the Fruit of All Creation" - V. 1,2 (Blue)**
 Prayers of the Church
 The Lord's Prayer **Pg. 52 (Blue)**

-SENDING-

Announcements
 Blessing **Pg. 53 (Blue)**
 Dismissal
 Leader: Go in peace, serve the Lord!
Congregation: Thanks be to God.
 Sending Hymn **#756 "Lord, You Give the Great Commission" - V. 1,3,5 (Blue)**
 Postlude

SAVED
By Grace,
CALLED
To Serve



AND THEY RECOGNIZED HIM
LK.24:31

All Members: Ministers

3rd Sunday of Easter
April 6, 2008 - 9:00 a.m.

Immanuel Lutheran Church
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ENABLING OUR MINISTRY

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| Ministers All Members | Lector Veda Stockland |
| Presiding Minister Daniel Belgum-Blad | Acolyte Jayde Kalkbrenner |
| Council President Bob Starz | Ushers Roger & Jo Holm |
| Organist Marion Kingery | Bob & Andrea Carruthers |
| Secretary Janelle Eisenbacher | Greeter Valerie Carlson |
| Sextons Paul & Rolayne Beerman family | Coffee Servers Kevin & Deb Gruenhagen |
| Offering Counter Daryl Winkelman | Shane Hagstrom |
| Worship Leader/Preacher Harlan Madsen | Pat Heining |

ORDER OF SERVICE

*As we enter the Sanctuary, let us speak to God.
As we worship, let God speak to us.
As we leave, let us speak to each other.*

-GATHERING-

Prelude Music

Welcome

Gathering Song #652 "Arise, Your Light Has Come!" (Blue)

Greeting Pg. 46 - Lent To Pentecost (Blue)

Scripture SongPg. 47 (Blue)

Prayer of the Day - Read in Unison

O God, by the humiliation of your Son you lifted up this fallen world, rescuing us from the hopelessness of death. Grant your faithful people a share in the joys that are eternal; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

-WORD-

First Lesson Acts 2:14a, 36-41

^{2:14a} But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ^{2:36} Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified." ^{2:37} Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" ^{2:38} Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ^{2:39} For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." ^{2:40} And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." ^{2:41} So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

Lector: "The Word of the Lord." Congregation: "Thanks be to God."

Psalm (Read Responsively) Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

^{116:1} I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my supplications.

^{116:2} **Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.**

^{116:3} The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;
I suffered distress and anguish.

^{116:4} **Then I called on the name of the LORD: "O LORD, I pray, save my life!"**

^{116:12} What shall I return to the LORD for all his bounty to me?

^{116:13} **I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD,**

^{116:14} I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.

^{116:15} **Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his faithful ones.**

^{116:16} O LORD, I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your serving girl.
You have loosed my bonds.

^{116:17} **I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the LORD.**

^{116:18} I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people,

^{116:19} **in the courts of the house of the LORD, in your midst, O Jerusalem.
Praise the LORD!**

Second Lesson I Peter 1:17-23

^{1:17} If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. ^{1:18} You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, ^{1:19} but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. ^{1:20} He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. ^{1:21} Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God. ^{1:22} Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. ^{1:23} You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

Lector: "The Word of the Lord." Congregation: "Thanks be to God."

Gospel AcclamationPg. 48 "Word of life..." (Blue)

Holy Gospel Luke 24:13-35

Congregation Responds "Glory to You, O Lord"

^{24:13} Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ^{24:14} and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ^{24:15} While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, ^{24:16} but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ^{24:17} And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. ^{24:18} Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" ^{24:19} He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ^{24:20} and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. ^{24:21} But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. ^{24:22} Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, ^{24:23} and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. ^{24:24} Some of those who were with us went to the

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

Today-Sunday-April 6 - 3rd Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m. Worship
 10:00 a.m. Fellowship
 10:15 a.m. Sunday School

NO ADULT STUDY

5:00 p.m. Christian Education Team Meets

Tuesday 8:00 a.m. Women's Morning Bible Study @ Immanuel
 1:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study @ Elaine Johnson's

Wednesday 5:45 p.m. Confirmation
 6:30 p.m. Ministry Teams Meet
 7:30 p.m. Council Meets

Thursday 8:00 a.m. Men's Morning Bible Study @ Immanuel

Saturday 9:30 a.m. 7th-12th Youth Meet @ Immanuel for
 Great Spring Getaway (Traveling to Willmar)

Next Sunday-April 13 - 4th Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion
 10:00 a.m. Fellowship
 10:15 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Adult Study

Kids Against Hunger April 13

There will be a Kids Against Hunger food packing event Sunday, April 13, from noon - 4:00 p.m. at the Cosmos Legion. Volunteers can come any time during these hours and work as long or as little as they are able. A free lunch will be available to all who participate.

Donations can be sent to:
 Peace Lutheran Church, PO Box 66, Cosmos, MN 56228.

Spring Operetta April 24-25

You are invited to the Community Christian School's spring operetta, "The Backyard Bunch," at the Assembly of God Church in Willmar. Performances are Thursday, April 24 at 1:00 p.m. and Friday, April 25 at 7:00 p.m. Each member of the audience is asked to bring a new or used Bible to be donated to a mission.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Offering from Sun., March 30, 2008 - 9:00 a.m.

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| Attendance | 103 |
| Regular Offering | \$1454.00 |
| Building Fund | \$150.00 |
| Pony Express | \$10.00 |
| Sunday School | \$8.00 |
| TOTAL | \$1622.00 |

March Ministry Goal*\$10,897.47
 Needed (To Date) To Meet March Ministry Goal ..\$-6667.02

*Our Ministry Goal is the amount we need each month to undertake & accomplish the ministries & mission we have agreed to as God's called and sent people.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome To Worship At Immanuel!

God's grace and peace be with you today. We welcome visitors, and invite you to sign our guest book in the entry of the church. Please join us for coffee and fellowship in the basement Fellowship Hall following worship. Thank you for worshipping with us today.

Prayer Concerns

Our church and other area churches; our community; our Synod Bishop, Jon Anderson, and Synod staff, the SW Minnesota and the ELCA Synod; our nation; our companion synod: The South Eastern Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Southern Africa; we remember the people of Palestine and Israel; those serving in the armed services; and that all people on earth may lay down their arms and work for peace and justice for all; our missionaries: James and Carol Sack, serving in Japan; (Please let us know if you have specific prayer requests).

SW MN Synod Fund for Leadership Support

The Southwest Minnesota Synod Fund for Leadership Support is helping our pastors to serve SW MN Synod Congregations by pooling gifts from individuals, congregations and organizations for supporting these leaders. By bringing people and financial resources together, we all become a part of raising up leaders for our church. Immanuel will have a special offering for this fund April 27.

Thank You

Thank you to Harlan Madsen for leading our worship service today and for serving as our preacher.

Sunday School Offering/Food Drive April 6 & 13

Our Sunday School students are having a food drive April 6 and 13. Please bring non-perishable food items to contribute on these two Sundays. We are asking all Sunday School kids to bring one food item each week for their offering. Thanks!

Lakeland Spring Assembly Today

The Spring Assembly of the Lakeland Conference is today at 2 p.m. at Green Lake Bible Camp. Pr. Corey Bjertness, pastor of Peace Lutheran Church, New London, will share about his experiences during 18 months as a military chaplain, most of that time in Iraq. His witness and stories are powerful and worth hearing. All are welcome to attend.

Great Spring Getaway April 12

The "Great Spring Getaway" is Saturday, April 12 for all youth, 7th-12th grade. We are joining with Trinity (Grove City) and Bethlehem to offer this day of fun and fellowship. The day includes: bowling at Kandi Entertainment Center, meeting with Gustavus Youth Outreach Team, pizza, evening at YMCA for basketball, volleyball, swimming, board games, and just hanging out. Invite a friend and sign up in the Narthex. Cost is \$10. Meet at Immanuel at 9:30 a.m. Saturday.