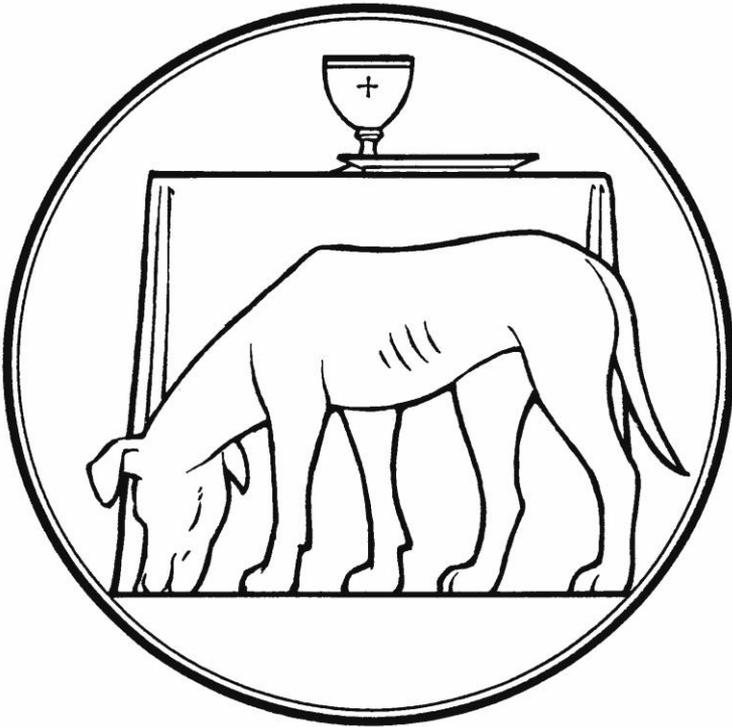




IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
WATERLOO, ILLINOIS

Second Sunday in Lent
Reminiscere



Saturday, February 28, 2026 – 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, March 1, 2026 – 7:45 a.m. & 10:15 a.m.

“Making more and stronger disciples of Jesus Christ
through the power of the Holy Spirit.”

Welcome to Immanuel!

Please turn off your cell phones and/or paging devices. Thank you!

If you are a guest, please fill out a guests' card located in the cardholder on the back of each pew and then place it in the offering plate. We look forward to meeting you!

Members, please help us love and care for one another by filling out an attendance card. Remember to include all the members of your family who are present in worship today. If you are communing, please check in the appropriate place. Thank you for filling out an Attendance-Communion card every time you attend Church.

We celebrate Holy Communion today! In this Supper of our Lord we receive the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the earthly forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. This Holy Communion is also a sign of our shared confession of the Christian faith. If you have not communed with us before, please speak with one of our pastors before doing so.

During the communion service: If you're not able to drink wine, the lighter colored glasses in the center of the tray of individual cups contain water with a drop of wine. These special glasses allow communicants to celebrate the Lord's Supper according to Christ's institution, but have a very small amount of alcohol.

Worship at Immanuel is...

Christ Centered. We believe that at the heart of worship is the Good News that God has rescued us from our sins through Jesus' death on the cross and rising to life again.

Trinitarian. We believe that the object of worship is the only true God—The Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Multigenerational. We believe that it is a great blessing for family members to worship together. Taking seriously Jesus' words, "Let the little children come to me and so not forbid them" (Mark 10:14), we encourage children to worship with their parents and grandparents and provide resources such as children's bulletins and children's sermons.

Eclectic. Eclectic means, "selecting what seems best of various sources." We believe that we should strive to use the best hymns and practices that the church has to offer. Our worship may include hymns written 500 years ago as well as pieces written 5 months ago.

In preparation for worship we ask that you silence your cell phones and/or paging devices. Thank you. The time before service begins can be a good time to pray and prepare your heart and mind for worship. You will find helpful prayers on the inside cover of the hymnal located in the pew in front of you.

Divine Service, Setting One

(Lutheran Service Book, pg. 151)

Preservice Music [10:15 a.m. – Agape Ringers, “The Lamb,” arr. Hanson/Behnke]

Bells

Welcome / Greeting

Please stand

Opening Hymn, LSB 907, “God Himself Is Present”

✠ Confession and Absolution ✠

P In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen. Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. 1 John 1:8-9

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. John 20:19-23

C Amen.

✧ Service of the Word ✧

Introit of the Day *Psalm 25:1-2a, 7-8, 11; antiphon: vv. 6, 2b, 22*

Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.

Let not my enemies exult over me.

Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his troubles.

To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame.

Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;
according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your
goodness, O LORD!

Good and upright is the LORD;

therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

For your name's sake, O LORD,
pardon my guilt, for it is great.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.

Let not my enemies exult over me.

Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his troubles.

Kyrie

Mark 10:47



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



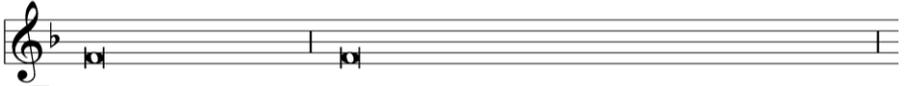
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

2 Timothy 4:22



P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the

soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Please be seated

(10:15 a.m.) **Agape Ringers**, “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross,” arr. Linda R. Lamb

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 3:22-32

²²The same night he arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. ²⁴And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. ²⁵When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob’s hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶Then he said, “Let me go, for the day has broken.” But Jacob said, “I will not let you go unless you bless me.” ²⁷And he said to him, “What is your name?” And he said, “Jacob.” ²⁸Then he said, “Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed.” ²⁹Then Jacob asked him, “Please tell me your name.” But he said, “Why is it that you ask my name?” And there he blessed him. ³⁰So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, “For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered.” ³¹The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip. ³²Therefore to this day the people of Israel do not eat the sinew of the thigh that is on the hip socket, because he touched the socket of Jacob’s hip on the sinew of the thigh.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Psalms 25:17-18

The troubles of my heart are enlarged;
bring me out of my distresses.

**Consider my affliction and my trouble,
and forgive all my sins.**

Epistle

Romans 5:1-5

¹Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ²Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. ³More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering

one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life \dagger of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

1 Timothy 2:1-4

P Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

After each portion of the prayer:

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

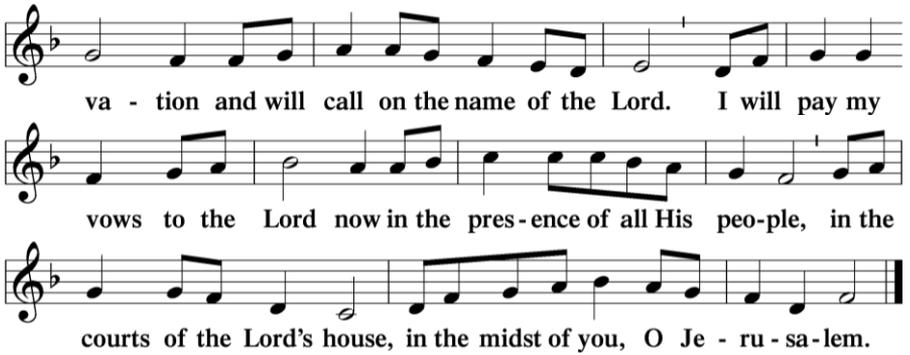
The prayer concludes:

P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Offertory

C What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-



va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
 vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo - ple, in the
 courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

Please be seated

Offering *(During the Saturday service, please place your offering and attendance card in the plate in the narthex before or after the service.)*
 [10:15 a.m. – Flute/Organ Piece, “All My Heart Again Rejoices” (setting Sondra Tucker)]

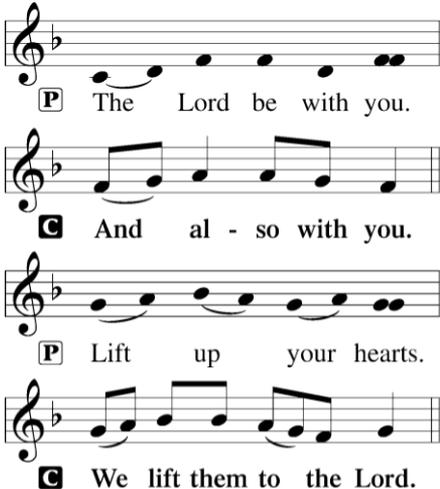
✠ **Service of the Sacrament** ✠

In this Supper of our Lord we receive the true body and blood of Jesus Christ under the earthly forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. Since this Holy Communion is also a sign of how we commonly confess the Christian faith, we welcome to the Lord's Table those who are confirmed members of congregations of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.

Please stand

Preface

2 Timothy 4:22; Colossians 3:1; Psalm 136



P The Lord be with you.
C And al - so with you.
P Lift up your hearts.
C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Proper Preface

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9

C 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.

The Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13

C 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.

Words of Our Lord (Matt 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20; 1 Cor 11:23-25)

Pax Domini

John 20:19



P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



C A - men.

Agnus Dei

John 1:29



C 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.

Please be seated

Distribution

LSB 770, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

LSB 708, "Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart"

LSB 758, "The Will of God Is Always Best"

Please stand

Dismissal

P The body and blood... Go in peace.

C Amen.

Nunc Dimittis



Lord, now You let Your ser-vant go in peace; Your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va-tion which You have pre-pared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: A light to re-veal You to the na-tions and the glo-ry of Your peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spir-it; as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.

Post-Communion Collect

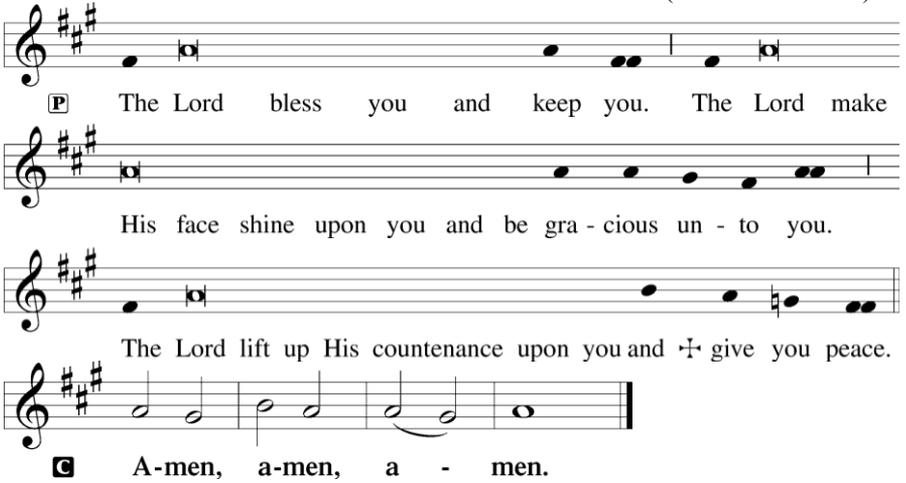
P Let us pray.
O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



G A - men.

Benediction

(Numbers 6:24-26)



P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make
His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.
C A - men, a - men, a - men.

Closing Hymn, *LSB* 544, “O Love, How Deep”

Bells / Postlude

Worship Helpers

Saturday, February 28, 2026 - 5:30 p.m.

Pastor - Rev. Benjamin Hayter
Servers - Jason Valerius & Greg Wiegand
Altar Guild - Sally Thorburg

Organist - Justin Tayon
Acolyte - Quinn Menke
Media - Lorelei Griffin

Sunday, March 1, 2026 - 7:45 a.m.

Pastor - Rev. Benjamin Hayter
Servers - Rodney Clamors & Seth Weinberg
Acolytes - AJ Helms & Cason Birkenmeier
Ushers - Larry Taake, Dawn Rubemeyer, Glen Muench
Media - Olivia Rusteberg

Music Director - Ann Frank
Lector - Seth Weinberg
Altar Guild - Debbie Olsson

Sunday, March 1, 2026 - 10:15 a.m.

Pastor - Rev. Benjamin Hayter
Servers - Tyson Bradley & Dusty Dethrow
Acolytes - Olivia Simms & Rosie Fink
Ushers - Kevin Whelan, Alex Whelan
Media/Facebook Live - Lisa Clamors & Everly Dethrow

Music Director - Ann Frank
Lector - Daniel Niemeyer
Altar Guild - Lindsey Dethrow

Worship Helpers - Wednesday, March 4, 2026 - 6:30 p.m.

Ushers - Dusty Dethrow, Davin Dethrow, Collin Dethrow, Jacob Dethrow, Everly Dethrow
Acolytes - Avery Griffin & TJ Joellenbeck
Media/Facebook Live - Ayda Eggemeyer

Ushers - Sunday, March 8, 2026

7:45 a.m. - Jason Valerius, Trinity Drewes, Jeriah Fink, Brielle Fink, Brady Drewes
10:15 a.m. - Alan Stumpf, Paul Broske Sr., Tom McDaniel

Acolytes - Sunday, March 8, 2026

Saturday 5:30 p.m. - Amelia Deptula
Sunday 7:45 a.m. - Brady Drewes & Lucas Garner
Sunday 10:15 a.m. - Kennedy Filipiak & C. Bradley

Lectors - Sunday, March 8, 2026

Saturday 5:30 p.m. - n/a
Sunday 7:45 a.m. - Daniel Niemeyer
Sunday 10:15 a.m. - Seth Weinberg

Servers - Sunday, March 8, 2026

Saturday 5:30 p.m. - R. Clamors & Aaron Thompson

Sunday 7:45 a.m. - Don Birrittier

Sunday 10:15 a.m. - A. Eggemeyer & S. Weinberg

Media - Sunday, March 8, 2026

Saturday 5:30 p.m. - Clark Deptula

Sunday 7:45 a.m. - Liam Garner

Sunday 10:15 a.m. - Ashlyn & Cathy Whelan

Altar Guild - Sunday, March 8, 2026

Saturday 5:30 p.m. - Marilyn Collette

Sunday 7:45 a.m. - Barbara Altes

Sunday 10:15 a.m. - Linda Gutknecht

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**JIGSAW PUZZLE
CONTEST**

March 15, 2026 - 11:30 a.m.
Call 618.939.6480 to register today!

****Teams of 2-6 people**
****Lunch & prizes!**
****All ages are welcome!**

Hosted by the Board of Evangelism

The poster features a grid of colorful jigsaw puzzle pieces, each with a simple cartoon face. The pieces are arranged in a 3x3 grid, with some pieces missing, creating a puzzle effect. The background is a light green grid pattern.



Lent, Holy Week & Easter

Immanuel Lutheran Church
522 South Church Street, Waterloo, IL

WEDNESDAYS, MARCH 4, 11, 18, 25

5-6:15 p.m. Fellowship Dinner
6:30 p.m. Evening Prayer Service

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 28-29

Saturday 5:30 p.m., Sunday 7:45 a.m. & 10:15 a.m.
Divine Services with Holy Communion

LIVING LAST SUPPER - WED., APRIL 1ST

6:30 p.m. Dramatic Service of The Last Supper

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 2ND

6:30 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion & the
Stripping of the Altar

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3RD

12:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. Tenabrae Services

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH

5:30 p.m. The Vigil of Easter

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH

6:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion (at
Camp Wartburg, 5705 LRC Road, Waterloo)
7:45 a.m. & 10:15 a.m. Divine Services with Easter
Processional & Holy Communion
9:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast & Egg Hunt

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
Psalm 100:1



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