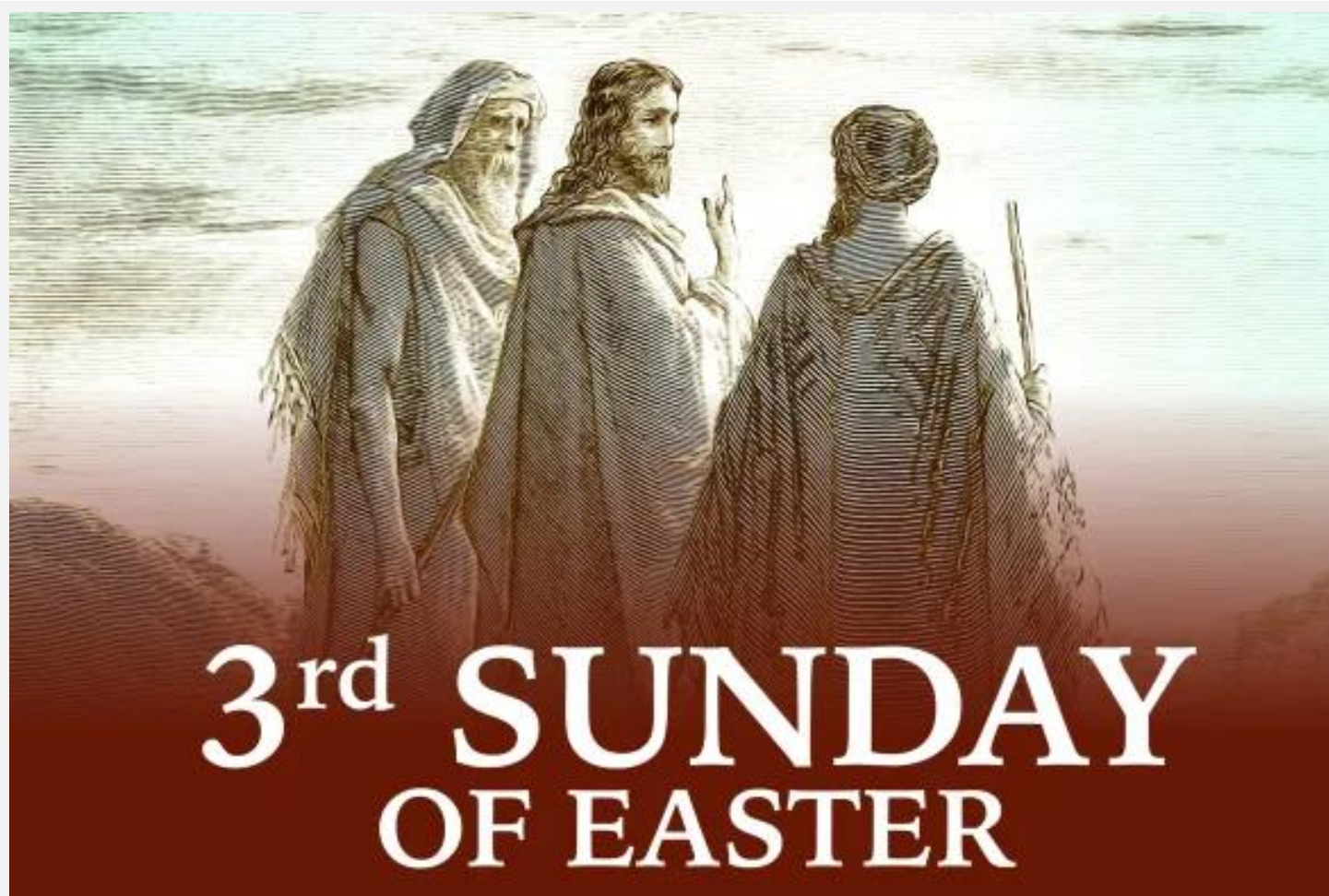


Sunday April 14, 2024



3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER



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Website: www.ourgodwithus.com

Church Office Hours for visitors; M-F, 8am — Noon

Rev Klatt hours are varied times according to Church and School needs.

Pastor Klatt Cell Phone 1-913-209-8622

Jennifer Martin Business Operations Manager at 815-235-1993 Ext 103

Jeff Martin Church Office Assistant at **815-235-1993 Ext 107**

School 815-232-3511

Administrator: Mr. Muench, Ext 109, Office Assistants: Suzy 110, Liz 114

Athletic Director: Shawn Boldt-Contact School

Youth Director: Kathleen Dittmar-Contact Church Office



PRAYERS AND CARING

FOR THOSE BATTLING LONG-TERM ILLNESS:

Catherine Stevens, Kelley Marti, Mark Witte

FOR THOSE WHO ARE IN NEED OF HEALING:

Roger N Julius, Jason Abramowski, James Abramowski, Kelley Marti, Emma Fee, Margaret Loewe, Heidi Stingley, Conner Jordan, Ronnie Moore, Oliver Scheu, Dennis Penick

FOR THOSE WHO ARE IN CARE FACILITIES:

Ascension / St Joe's: Ward Dittmar

Walnut Acres: Arney Mesnard

Liberty Village: Margaret Loewe

Forest City Rehab/Nursing, Bloomington: Susan Groves

Oakley Courts: Marlene King

FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

MacKenzie Marti, Josiah Halley, Joshua Stanton, Julia Schnieder, Melissa Bennett, Ethan Bilgri, Keegan Reckinger, Matthew Thomalla, Jarod Wiederholtz, Nathan Vehmeier, Ean Pfeiffer, Jeff Meiborg, Christopher Marti, Dallas Ayers, Chaplain Schultz

Please notify the church office when...

- A member of your family is hospitalized (*hospitals no longer inform the church when one of their members is hospitalized.*)
- If you would like your name taken off the weekly prayer. **We cannot add a name unless the person asks us personally.**
- You have a change of address., Your phone number has changed, or you dropped your landline.
- Your board or group plans to meet on the school or church property, no matter which room you plan to use.,
- You have a change of email address.
- Members of your family are students or military personnel and are away from home or living at a different address.
- **IMAGES:** *Our services are recorded electronically and are considered as public exhibitions including live streaming to Facebook and may be available on other internet websites. By their presence, participants agree to the recording of these images and videos or distributed on physical media.*

Please take time to serve!

The first Tuesday, of the month is Immanuel Lutheran's turn to feed the homeless. They are housed at FACC. Volunteers always welcome to help with a main dish, salad, or dessert. **If interested, call Shirley at 815-232-7765.** The homeless shelters numbers have been increasing, would you consider helping?

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FACC Donations

===The Month of April FACC Food Pantry needs are **Canned SOUP.** Please leave your donation in the Narthex. Leave on cart at Church Entry way===

Third Week of Easter Bible Verse
Alleluia. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him
Alleluia

Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures? Alleluia

Romans 6:9, Luke 21:32



Today's Altar Flowers are placed for all God's Blessings by Carol Gray. **The Center Bouquet is placed** in loving memory of Donald Popp by his Wife, Marcella and family

Today's Eternal Light is given by the congregation.

The Bulletins are given by "**Anonymous Donor.**" Thank you!

Weekly Special Gift Opportunities

Flowers, contact Judy Stanton at 815-990-0306

Altar Flowers (\$23.00 for two sides)

Bouquets; (\$18.00 for center compote)

Eternal Light Candle and Weekly Bulletins contact Jennifer Martin at 815-235-1993 Ext 103

Eternal Light Candle (\$14.00 per week)

ALTAR FLOWER OPEN SUNDAYS FOR THE SIDE BOUQUETS:

May 5, July 21, Oct 6, Oct 13, Nov 17, Dec 29

Please contact Judy Stanton (815-990-0306) if you would want to sponsor one of these dates. Thank you.

Meal Train for the Moore Family

Here is a link for a meal train has set up for the Moore family by one of our Elders, Kris Wall. For further details you may speak with Kris on Sunday Mornings or his church email, kwall@ourgodwithus.com. Kris is also the Moore's Elder. Are you able to help this family during their time of trouble as their son is going through treatments? The plan is to get a meal every other day for two weeks then take two weeks off and then do every other day for two additional weeks. *Any and all help is appreciated.*

This is the link out for the meal train for Steph Moore and family.

<https://mealtrain.com/vg913w>

This week's Readings

First Reading	Acts 3: 11-21
Epistle	1 John 3:1-7
Holy Gospel	Luke 24: 36-49

Next week's Readings

First Reading	Acts 4: 1-12
Epistle	1 John 3 16-24
Holy Gospel	John 10: 11-18

This week's Worship Leaders

Wednesday Midweek April 10, 6:30am no communion

Worship Leader	Rev Zachary Klatt
Elders	Lead Elder- Shawn Boldt

Sunday April 14, Processional Communion plus Faith Essays

Worship Leader	Rev Zachary Klatt
Elders	Lead Elder- Dave Schopf 2 nd Elder- Jeff Horn
Ushers & Greeters	Team #5 Carol Gray, Becky Roethe, Deb Bondele
Acolytes	Grace DeVries and Max Bamberg
Lector	TBA
Audio Visual	Luke Muench, Grace Muench
Altar Guild	Judy Stanton & Beth Dittmar
Music Leader	Kim Riley
Hymnist	Mrs. Muench
Mowing Team 4	Andrea Moring, Russ Tipton, Dave Mockridge, Dave Schopf

Next week's Worship Leaders

Wednesday Midweek April 17, 6:30am No Worship

No Midweek Worship this week

Sunday April 21, Processional Communion

Worship Leader	Rev Zachary Klatt
Elders	Lead Elder- Chris Schneiderman 2 nd Elder- Todd Schlichting
Ushers & Greeters	Team #1 Abe, Blake, Brad, Brandon King, Mark Lei, Bob Marcum
Acolytes	Lucas Schneiderman, Landon Wildes
Lector	TBA
Audio Visual	Mitchell Schneiderman & Kaleb White
Altar Guild	Judy Stanton & Beth Dittmar
Music Leader	Kim Riley
Hymnist	Mrs. Muench
Mowing Team 5	Gail Stone, Abe, Austin Swart

March Total Worship Attendance

Sunday March 3	129	
Midweek Wednesday March 6	57	
Sunday March 10	106	
Midweek Wednesday March 13	54	
Sunday March 17	122	
Midweek Wednesday March 20	46	
Sunday March 24, Palm Sunday	163	
Maundy Thursday Worship 3/28	115	
Good Friday 3/29	95	
6:45am Sunrise Worship 3/31	93	245 Total Easter
10:00am Traditional Worship 3/31	152	122.5 Average
Grand Total	1132	
Attendance Sunday	765	127.5 Average
Attendance Midweeks	367	73.4 Average

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF REGULAR GIVING

March 2024

Area	Monthly Need	This Month	Need/Date	Receipts	+Over(Under)	%
Current	32,576	27,175	293,184	263,330	(29,854)	90%
Missions	0	103	0	1,067	1,067	
Charities	0	95	0	2,087	2,087	

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WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Announcement regarding road construction on West Pearl City Road

Thursday April 11, the Helm Group will put Detour Signs in place with work beginning on or about April 15th. *At that point Pearl City Road from the Round a Bout to Sullivan Road will be closed to through traffic.* You will not be able to enter our church from Pearl City Road, only from West Church Street.

Immanuel Lutheran Church (LCMS) Freeport, IL

LADIES BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP

Paul's Letters
The Paul's Letters Series is composed of narrative accounts by Bible personalities about the letters of Paul found in the New Testament, such as Aquila and Priscillas talking about First Corinthians. Together, the videos and study guides provide a good overview of the letters of Paul. By placing the letters in the approximate order in which they were written, this Series provides special insights.

THURSDAYS
9:30am to 11:00am

Immanuel Lutheran Church
1993 Church Street, Freeport, IL 61032
Lower level--Door "H"
1-815-235-1993 for Information

Order of Worship

“Sunday April 14, 2024—9:00am”

Processional Communion

Faith Essays today

“Setting three”

RESPONSIVE READING PSALM 4:1-8 **SAFETY IN THE LORD!**

Opening Hymn – LSB 576 – “Cornerstone”

Confession and Absolution- LSB 184

Service of the Word

KYRIE- LSB 186

Gloria in Excelsis LSB 187

Salutation and Collect LSB 189

Today’s readings. Respond with Thanks Be to God

Old Testament Reading – Acts 3: 11-21

Epistle- 1 John 3: 1-7

Alleluia and Verse LSB 190

Gospel according to St John the 20th Chapter—People: Glory be to Thee, O Lord

Holy Gospel – Luke 21: 36-49

Response Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord—People Praise be to Thee, O Christ

Nicene Creed-Turn to the Back of the Hymnal

Children’s Message

Sermon Hymn

LSB 480 “He’s Risen. He’s Risen” Verses—1,2,3,4,5

+++++SERMON BY REV. ZACHARY KLATT+++++

Prayer of the Church—Response of “Hear our Prayer”

Sharing of the Peace

Offering (DURING THE OFFERING THE CONFIRMANDS
WILL BE READING THEIR FAITH ESSAYS)

Service of the Sacrament

Sanctus LSB 195

Lord’s Prayer

Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini LSB 197

Agnus Dei LSB 198

Distribution of Communion –Altar Communion

LSB 605 “Father Welcomes” Verses 1,2,3 plus refrain

LSB 725 “Children of the Heavenly Father” 1,2,3,4 verses

LSB 815 “All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine” Verse 1,2,3,4,5

Nunc Dinittis LSB 199

Thanksgiving “Speak” LSB 200

Benedicamus LSB 202

Benediction LSB 202

Closing Hymn

LSB 700 “Love Divide, All Loves Excelling” Verses 1,2,3,4,5




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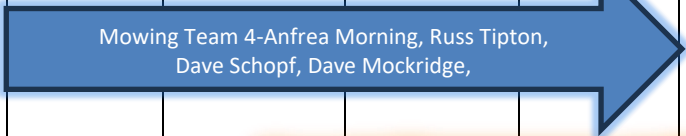
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Calendar, Sunday April 14 to Sunday April 20, 2024

Sunday <i>Faith Essays 3rd week of Easter</i>	Monday Tax Day	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday <i>4th week of Easter</i>
04/14/2024	04/15	04/16	04/17	04/18	04/19	04/20	04/21/2024
Lutheran Hour Worship 6 to 6:30 am WGN Radio Or www.lutheranhour.org +++++++ Worship 9am ProceSSIONAL Communion Faith Essays +++++++ <i>Right after worship, Men interested in the Men's, and Sons and Daughters Retreat. We will meet in the Sanctuary. Brochures are at the welcome center</i> +++++++ Children's Sunday School and Adult Bible Class 10:30am in Church Library and Fellowship Hall +++++++ Confirmation Class 2:30 to 4pm Pastors Office ----- Stronghold Open Gym 4 to 6:00pm Stronghold Devolution fellowship time 6pm to 8pm	Church office 8am to Noon +++++++ ++ Chapel 8:55am Trustees 5pm Gov Brd 6:30pm	Church office 8am to Noon +++++++ Chapel 8:55am Crafters 9am to 3pm Fellowship Hall For Anyone that would like to share their talent, time and fellowship with fellow Crafters	Church office 8am to Noon +++++++ Chapel 8:55am Midweek Worship Is Canceled this week. Will Resume Wednesday April 24 at 6:30pm and will include Communion.	Church office 8am to Noon +++++++ Chapel 8:55am Ladies Bible Study Paul's Letters 9:30 to 11am +++++++ Fortress / Refuge Youth 3:30pm to 5:30pm Youth Room and Fellowship Hall *****	Church office 8am to Noon +++++++ Chapel 8:55am If you have the Shine Items Ready to Go! Drop off today at the latest. 	Multi LCMS Men's Bible Study at Our Redeemer-8am Children's Sunday School and Adult Bible Class 10:30am in Church Library and Fellowship Hall +++++++ Confirmation Class 2:30 to 4pm Pastors Office	Lutheran Hour Worship 6 to 6:30 am WGN Radio Or www.lutheranhour.org +++++++ Worship 9am Altar Communion Back up Faith Essays if needed +++++++ Children's Sunday School and Adult Bible Class 10:30am in Church Library and Fellowship Hall +++++++ Confirmation Class 2:30 to 4pm Pastors Office

Mowing Team 4-Anfrea Morning, Russ Tipton, Dave Schopf, Dave Mockridge,



THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!
 ** We would like to thank **Ethan Alderks, Landon Wildes, and Lucas Schneiderman** for all the help last Sunday at **Mother Hubbard Kitchen Cupboard!**
 * **Also-----**
Jessica Schneiderman for leading the charge!

Upcoming Open Board Positions

* Congregational Chairman David Schopf would like to announce that nomination committee is looking for volunteers for upcoming Governing Board Positions.
 *****Vice Chairman, Financial Secretary, Advisory to the School and 3 at Large Positions.**
 You may review the position descriptions in the Constitution, By Laws Policy Manuel
 You may view the Constitution, By Laws and Policy Manuel at <https://www.ourgodwithus.com/governance>
 * The nomination committee members are;
Dave Schopf, Ray Newcomer, Becky Roethe, Luella Wiederholtz
 The Nominating form is at the welcome center for you to fill out for yourself or someone other than yourself. If you nominate a person, you must first talk to that person to get their blessing.
 All Nomination Forms must be turned in by **May 20, 2024**. You may give the forms to any of the committee members or turn them over to the church office in a sealed envelope.
 ===**Verbal nominations are not accepted; only written and signed nominations form completely, filled out. Include qualifications for the position you feel this person has or if you are filling out for yourself, what are your qualifications.**
 Thank you for taking time to nominate!

Men! Save the Date!

15th Annual Men / Father and Children's Retreat Formally known as "The Men's Retreat."

April 26th to the 28th – Camp Phillip, Wautoma, Wisconsin
Drop Dead Date for registration is Monday April 15th.

Brochures are located at the Welcome Center in the Narthex

Jeff Martin will have a meeting regarding the retreat right after worship on **Sunday April 14th** in the Sanctuary. If you think you will be going, tell me so I can let Dylen from Belvedere Lutheran know for rooms.

The schedule for the weekend:

Friday

- We have a workday on Friday from 9 to 3:30pm. Workday is not required.
- If you attend the workday - Plan on helping to build a new cabin, move a drain in the directors' house two feet, assemble some landscaping blocks beside the cafeteria, wood cutting, and more.
- At 6pm we have our Annual Beast Feast. 16 feet of meat and more food than anyone will ever be able to eat.
- After supper we have introductions
- Each night ends by the campfire.

Saturday

- We have breakfast followed by an hour session with our speakers.
- At 10 am we release everyone to all the activities: high and low ropes course, frisbee golf, four square, basketball courts, board games, card games, video games, fishing, hiking, biking, archery, gun club, hatchet throwing and more.

Box lunches will be provided at 10am so that everyone can do all the activities and not have to come back to the cafeteria.

- At 3 pm we will have everyone come back to camp for a Tug of War and a snowball fight
- At 4:30pm we have all you can eat prime rib.
- We will have other options available.
- We then finish up with a session with our speakers.
- Each night ends by the campfire.

Some people leave Saturday night to get back home.

Sunday

- We have breakfast and then a Church service.
- We are normally on the road back home by 930am.

Cost of the retreat:

- Adults are \$100 and kids 9 to 18 are \$50.
- If there are people that would like to attend but don't have the money.
- We have sponsors.
- We're never worried about the money.
- **Bring your own towels, bedding, and toiletries.**
- You are also able to sponsor as many people as you wish.

Registration

- For registration this year you will need to contact me by text at 815-520-1303 or email at Dylenalarsen@Gmail.com
I will work with the camp for sleeping arrangements since we are adding the girls.
- If you would like your own sleeping area due to the addition of the girls. Reservations will be on first come first served basis. Otherwise, we will have all the guys sleeping in the open bunk areas.

Registration cut off will be the 15th of April.

You can pay at the retreat- We will have a donation bucket for registration and activities for the retreat.

We will also have a donation bucket for the hatchet throw, archery, fishing guide, and ropes course as we must pay for the staffing of the activities.

815-520-1303 or Dylenalarsen@gmail.com

For this year's retreat we have quite a few changes:

- We are allowing you to bring your daughters to the retreat.
We have the entire campus to facilitate individual rooms for families so that the girls can feel safe.
- We have Mr. Bluegill, a fishing guide at camp with us for the weekend to take people fishing. (May be a fee) <https://mrbluegill.com/>
- We will have WWII, Civil War Guns and possibly cannons in addition to all the normal toys that we bring that you can shoot at the Gun Range.
- We have lowered the required age to 9 years old.
- In addition to the high and low ropes course, frisbee golf, four square, basketball courts, board games, card games, video games, fishing, hiking, biking, archery, and gun club.
- We are adding hatchet throwing.
- A female speaker for the girls.
- We will have a concert in the main Lodge or Amphitheater by the lake - depending upon weather.

Speakers

- Our Male Speaker will be - Josh Sternquist - Assistant Principal and Athletic Director at Belvedere, II High School.
- Our Female Speaker will be Katie Beck - A Motivational Speaker and Veteran Affairs Community Engagement & Partnership Coordinator.

Camping, Tenting, RV'ing

There is never a charge for the weekend for camping, tenting, or RVing-

We only ask for a donation for food for the weekend.

- If you only come for Saturday activities- there is no charge - we only ask for a donation for food.

The Wild Rose Gun club

On the gun range all the instructors are NRA certified.

* To shoot trap and skeet- you can bring your own ammunition and guns.

* If you do not have your own guns and ammunition - we will have them available for you.

* For the WWII, Civil War, handgun, and rifle ranges - we only ask for a donation for the ammunition.

* If you have toys that you would like to bring for people to shoot - you are more than welcome.

* If you have them, bring your eyes and ears – as they will be required to enter the shooting areas.

* The cost of a full round of trap or skeet will be around \$18.50 if you do not bring your own ammunition.

The birds will be provided by the gun club.