



EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Second Sunday of Easter  
April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Prelude  
Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness.....LBW p. 56  
Entrance Hymn: *Christ is Risen! Alleluia!* .....**LBW # 131**  
Greeting & Kyrie.....LBW p. 57  
Hymn of Praise: *Glory to God*.....LBW p. 58  
Salutation .....LBW p. 62  
Prayer of the Day: **Almighty God, with joy we celebrate the festival of our Lord’s resurrection. Graciously help us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**  
First Lesson: Acts 2:14a, 22-32  
Psalm 16.....(See insert)  
Second Lesson: 1 Peter 1:3-9  
Alleluia & Gospel Acclamation.....LBW p. 62  
Gospel: John 20:19-31  
Hymn: *Peace, to Soothe Our Bitter Woes*.....**LBW # 338**  
Children’s sermon  
Sermon  
Sermon Hymn: *Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain* .....**LBW # 132**  
Apostle’s Creed  
The Collection of the Offering: *Noisy Offering*  
Offertory Response: *Create in Me*.....LBW p. 75  
Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

The Benediction and Amen  
Announcements  
Closing Hymn: *Thine is the Glory!*.....**LBW # 145**  
Chimes and Postlude

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**Members, friends, and visitors: welcome to our worship today!** We are glad you are here and your presence is important to all of us. Join us in the Fellowship Hall for light refreshments and conversation.  
**Today...is the *Ecumenical Spring Sing*** at the Scared Heart Church in Osage from 2-4 p.m. Please join them in raising money for the local food banks and enjoying an afternoon of music! (See poster on bulletin board)

This Week at Emmanuel April 17 <sup>th</sup> – April 23 <sup>rd</sup>		
Monday, April 17 <sup>th</sup>	7:30-10 a.m.	LWR shipping (Mason City)
Wednesday, April 19 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 p.m.	Connection Group
	4:30 p.m.	Confirmation
	7:00 p.m.	No Choir rehearsal
Thursday, April 20 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 p.m.	TWC (The Women’s Council)
Sunday, April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9:30 a.m.	Worship ( <i>Baptism</i> )
<i>Conf &amp; Grad recognition</i>	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship
	10:40 a.m.	Sunday School

**Maundy Thursday Offering:** Benevolence: \$884      **Attendance: 68**  
**Good Friday Offering:** General: \$20; Benevolence: \$848      **Attendance: 41**

Sunday, April 9 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Attendance: 132
General: \$3,067	Building: \$90
Benevolence: \$190	Youth Fund: \$50
Campership: \$150	Special Designated: \$375 (lilies)

**Easter Breakfast Free Will Offering:** \$518.00, to be split between Youth and Campership Funds.  
Thank you to all who attended!

**The Board of Directors...** is looking for a coordinator for *Manna of Worth County*. This person would work with the current coordinator until trained. Some duties may include ordering food and organizing food distribution days. Currently, distribution days are Mondays from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. and Thursdays from 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. For a list of responsibilities, please contact JC Dawald at 641-324-1347 or 341-390-1288 (cell).

**Mark your calendars...**for next Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>: the ENALCW (Emmanuel North American Lutheran Church Women) will be hosting a Confirmand/Graduate recognition reception, following Worship service, in the Fellowship Hall. This is a way to get to meet our young persons who have completed or are completing their studies. We have three



students in our Confirmation class this year that will be honored at the reception: Landon Hillman, our 8<sup>th</sup> grade student, will complete his studies and be confirmed on a date yet to be determined. Kenny Conlin, a Junior from Northwood and Harley Rongved, a Senior from St Ansgar, are nontraditional students and have both been participating in Confirmation class and, in addition, been meeting with Pastor Weeg separately to complete the second year of learning, which covers the catechism. (One year is the study of the Bible, the other year is the catechism.) Due to busy high school schedules, sickness, weather...they have not quite completed their training and will continue to work with Pastor Weeg until he feels they have finished the curriculum. At that time, they will be recognized for their work.

Our Graduates that will be recognized this year are Ryan Hackbart, Madison Hillman, and Harley Rongved, all graduating from St. Ansgar. Each of them has chosen a quilt made by the Women of the church as their gift. Please join us in recognizing and honoring these young persons for their accomplishments and continue supporting them through prayer in their futures.



**Potato Bar & Pie Fundraiser...** next Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Manly. Free will Offering: Everyone is welcome! *Sponsored by the Women of the Church.* (Poster on bulletin board)

**Ladies...** you are invited to a *Guest Day* by the **Bolan Trinity United Women of Faith** in Bolan on *April 27<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 1:30 p.m.* in the church basement. *Guest Speaker* will be **Janet Johnson, Chief Development Officer of One Vision** in Clear Lake. There will be refreshments served after the program. Please RSVP to Linda Nydegger at 641-420-3048. (See invite on bulletin board.)



**You may take an Easter lily...**even if you did not purchase one, there are plenty available. Share them with a loved one or take one to enjoy for yourself.

**For Pastoral Care...**please contact Pastor Paul Weeg at 641-381-0675 or Sharon Hulshizer at the office. Sharon will be out of the office Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, you may reach her at 641-425-7775

## Psalm 16

L: 1) Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;  
I have said to the LORD, “You are my Lord,  
my good above all other.”

**C: 2) All my delight is upon the godly  
that are in the land,  
upon those who are noble among the people.**

L: 3) But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied.

**C: 4) Their libations of blood I will not offer, nor take the names of their gods  
upon my lips.**

L: 5) O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot.

**C: 6) My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed, I have a goodly heritage.**

L: 7) I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; My heart teaches me night after night.

**C: 8) I have set the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand,  
I shall not fall.**

L: 9) My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;  
My body also shall rest in hope.

**C: 10) For your will not abandon me to the grave,  
nor let your holy one see the pit.**

L: 11) You will show me the path of life;  
in your presence there is fullness of joy,  
and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

