

North American Lutheran Church

LBW - Lutheran Book of Worship
 WOV - With One Voice
 CH - Celebration Hymnal

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Third Sunday of Easter
 April 23rd, 2023


Prelude: "Trio" by A. Guilmant and "Draw Us to Thee" arr.by Johann Gottfried Walther
 Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness.....LBW p. 56
 The Sacrament of Holy Baptism.....(See insert)
 Entrance Hymn: *Christ Arose*CH # 357
 Greeting & Kyrie.....LBW p. 57
 Hymn of Praise: *Glory to God*.....LBW p. 58
 SalutationLBW p. 62
 Prayer of the Day: **Oh 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.**
 First Lesson: Acts 2:14a, 36-41
 Second Lesson: 1 Peter 1:17-23
 Alleluia & Gospel Acclamation.....LBW p. 62
 Gospel: Luke 24:13-35
 Hymn: *Shout for Joy Loud and Long*.....WOV # 793
 Children’s sermon
 Sermon
 Sermon Hymn: *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*WOV # 660
 Apostle’s Creed
 The Collection of the Offering: "Prayer" by A. Guilmant
 Offertory Response: *Create in Me*.....LBW p. 75
 Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

The Benediction and Amen
 Announcements
 Closing Hymn: *The Strife is O’er, the Battle Done*.....LBW # 135 vv. 1 & 3
 Chimes and Postlude: "March" by A. Guilmant
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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.

We welcome into the family of God’s children and our faith community, Collin Leo Rustad, who will be baptized this morning. Collin is the son of Klay and Nicole Rustad. He was born February 22nd in Charles City. His sponsors are Megan Rustad and Aaron Rustad. We pray blessings and peace upon the family of Collin and rejoice in God calling this precious child by name and making him His own.

Following worship... the ENALCW (Emmanuel North American Lutheran Church Women) will be hosting a *Confirmand/Graduate recognition reception*, in the Fellowship Hall. Landon Hillman, our 8th 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

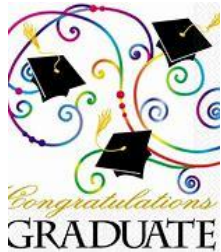


Confirmation

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. 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 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 to continue to support them in prayer in their futures.



Potato Bar & Pie Fundraiser... is today 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)

For Pastoral Care...please contact Pastor Paul Weeg at 641-381-0675 or Sharon at the office or 641-425-7775.

This Week at Emmanuel April 24 th -April 30 th		
Wednesday, April 26 th	1:00 pm	Connection Group
	4:30 pm	Confirmation
	7:00 pm	No Choir rehearsal
Sunday, April 30 th	9:30 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Fellowship
	10:40 am	Sunday School

Sunday, April 16 th	Attendance: 52
General: \$ 1,305	Building: \$110
Benevolence: \$25	Sunday School: \$12.50
Noisy Offering (Campership Fund): \$35.53	

Riverside Lutheran Bible Camp...will be hosting their *Partner Dinner 2023* on **Monday, May 1st at 5:30 p.m.** This is an invitation from the camp directors to, “celebrate all that God has done over the past 80 years of ministry and to hear the God sized dreams we believe that the Lord is leading us to in the years ahead!” If you would be interested in attending this on behalf of Emmanuel, please contact the office and Sharon can tell you how to *RSVP*, which is due *by Wednesday, April 26th.*




Ladies, you are invited... to a *Guest Day* by the *Bolan Trinity United Women of Faith* in Bolan on **Thursday, April 27th, 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.)



Spring Salad Luncheon & Bake Sale... at *St James Lutheran Church* in Mason City, on **Saturday, April 29th from 11a.m. – 1 p.m.** Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Sponsored by the Women of the Church. (See poster on bulletin board.)

“Create your Own” Omelet Breakfast... **Sunday, May 7th** from **9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** at the *Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Manly*. Menu includes cheesy potatoes, toast, and drink. Free Will Offering. Bake Sale and two \$50 Raffles! (Need not be present to win).

The Board of Directors... is looking for a coordinator for *Manna of Worth County*. Some responsibilities may be ordering food and making sure distributions days are organized. Distribution days are Mondays from 10 a.m.- 12 p.m. and Thursdays from 4:30-6:30 p.m. If interested and for a list of responsibilities, please contact JC Dawald at 641-324-1347 or 341-390-1288.



Baby's Baptism

Lord,

We bring this miracle to you
so fresh from heaven
and ask that you would
hear our prayers
and share our joy this day.

Pour your Holy Spirit
into this tiny heart
and wrap your loving arms around
this special child.

May your grace freely shine
into this precious life,
and in all the days ahead
let this heart rejoice in living
as your own
forgiven
child.

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