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EASTER SUNDAY
AT IMMANUEL EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH
APRIL 5TH 2026

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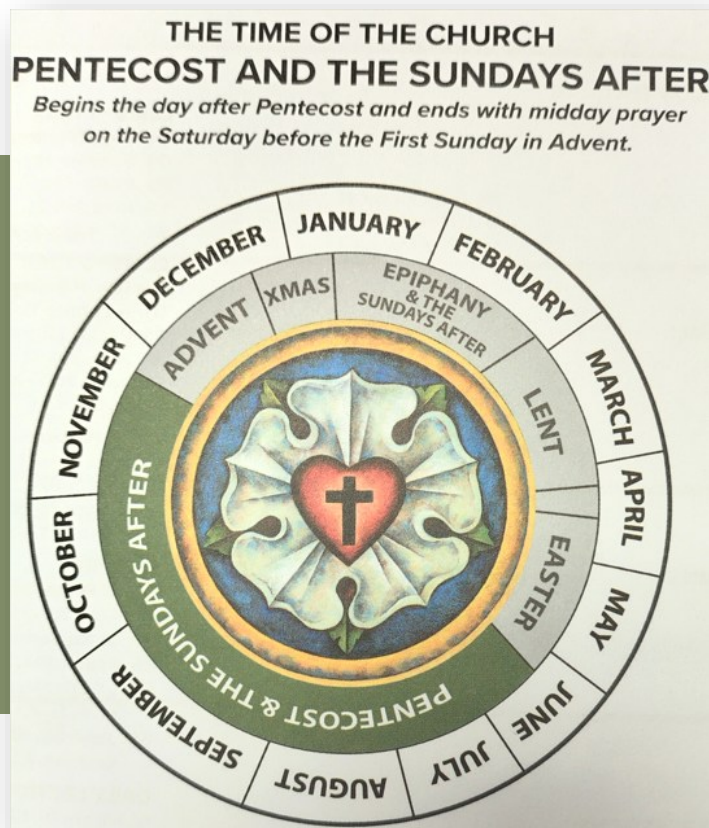
The Time of the Church

The Day of Pentecost falls on May 24th this year. The name itself is from the Greek word meaning “fiftieth”-- which for Judaism refers to the fiftieth day after the Passover, and for Christians, the fiftieth day after Easter.

It was on that festival day that the promised Holy Spirit was poured out upon the first disciples of Jesus in fulfillment of the promise Jesus had given them:

“I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him. You know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you.” - John 14:16-7

That is, we become the temple of the Third Person of the Holy Trinity, God Himself. And the Sundays after Pentecost make up the longest portion of the Church Year. As in the first half of the Church Year, we focus on the Birth, Teaching, Death, Resurrection and Ascension of our Lord Jesus, so now in the second half on the life of the body of Christ as it now lives out His teachings in the power of the Holy Spirit. Especially we hear the exciting accounts of the Early Church recorded in the Book of Acts.



Because the Pentecost season is part of “ordinary” time, congregations may choose to observe some of the lesser festivals that fall on its Sundays-- often saints’ days. Such days help us focus on our joining in worship “with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven.”

The color of the ordinary Sundays is green, the color of growing plants. We are reminded of our own growth as we live in the power of our Baptism and by the life-giving Word and Holy Supper. The end of the season focuses on the End Times, just at the beginning of the next season, Advent, does.

Be sure to join us in worship as together we receive what is truly the personal miracle of Spirit-given growth!

Pastor Bauman



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Pictures from Holy Week 2026



PRAYER LIST

Members – Bill Bayes, Eileen Havelka, Carol Tresnak, Kristin Crager, Sal Dreher, Al Thilk, Larry Pikora



Family & Friends – Barbara Gardner – sister of Carol Tresnak, Delores Roti – Bible Class member, Peter Phillips – English friend of Pastor Bauman, Kristopher Harper – Kathy Sorenson's grandson, Carol DiDominicif and John Kramer – friends of Kristin Crager, Sandy Lesniak – sister-in-law to Terry Kainz, Donna Dean – Aunt of Kristin Crager, Charles Landwer – Acolyte, Elaine Elsner – sister of David Schroeder, Andrea – friend of Adele Pikora, Cyrus, Solomon, John – sons of Sunil and Jessica Bhatti, Angela Garcia – mother of Iris Reyes, Kristi Dove – cousin of Gayle Sterrett, Isabella Consiglio – granddaughter of Bill and Bev Bayes, Pastor Charles McClean - long-time friend of Pastor Bauman in Baltimore, Paul Lindblad – musician friend of the congregation, Shirley Burk – Sister of Jan Christiansen



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN YOUTH GROUP

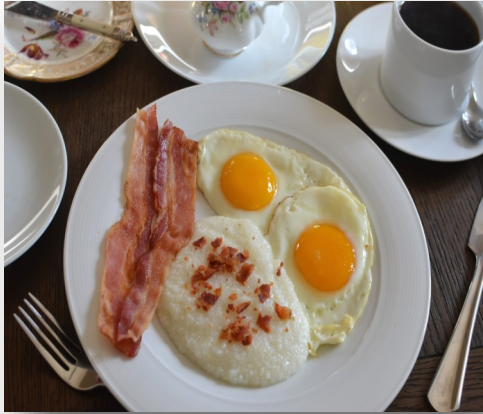
On April 19th, our Youth Group (Surge) met for fun and learning. Fifteen students, ranging from age seven to eighteen. came together for some group games, a pizza

dinner and a lesson appropriate for there age level.

The younger children did a lesson on the “Fruits of the Spirit”. The Confirmation class did a Bible basics class , and the high school class finished watching a faith building movie called “The Case for Christ” with a discussion about growing in the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Pictures below are some fun photos from the evening.





BREAKFAST BRUNCH BUNCH

Our next Breakfast/Brunch Bunch will be on Sunday, May 17th. We gather after the Service for a brief discussion of a Bible passage and then leave together for a local restaurant. Everyone welcome! A great day to invite a friend too.



"Glorify God
Among the Nations,
Seeking Him in
All Generations"

May 7th
2026

May Birthdays

5/3 Erica Franzen
5/5 Kimberly Wheeler
5/9 Matthew L. Manka
5/11 Barbara Olson

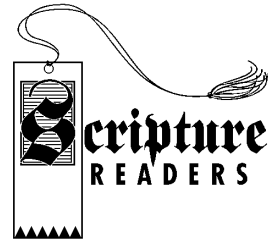
5/12 Terry Kainz
5/14 Theodore Lee
5/16 Kristin Crager, Charles Hulke
5/31 David Schroeder

May 2026 Schedules



Lay Minister Schedule

May 3 - Gary Luper
May 10 - David Schroeder
May 17 - Marty Sterrett
May 24 - David Schroeder
May 31 - Gary Luper & Marty Sterrett



Reader Schedule

May 3 - Sally Hover
May 10 - Adele Pikora
May 17 - David Schroeder
May 24 - David Schroeder
May 31 - Sally Hover

If you would like to volunteer to serve please call the office.

If unable to serve when scheduled, please try to find a substitute. Also notify the church office as soon as possible (630 837-1166 or immanuelbartlett@sbcglobal.net) Thank you!



Pentecost

Celebrated May 24 2026

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Hispanic Ministry Church

Sunday - 1:00 p.m. - 5:00:p.m.

Tuesday - 6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Friday - 8:00 p.m. - 12:00 midnight

The last Sunday of every month

1:00 p.m. - 6:30:p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Monday - 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

						<i>1</i>	<i>2</i> 8:00-10:00 a.m. Church Properties
3 Fifth Sunday of Easter Mother's Day 9:30 a.m. Worship Service (HC)	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i> 8:00-10:00 a.m. Church Properties	<i>16</i> 8:00-10:00 a.m. Church Properties
10 Sixth Sunday of Easter 9:30 a.m. Worship Service	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i> Ascension Day	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i> 8:00-10:00 a.m. Church Properties	
17 Seventh Sunday of Easter 9:30 a.m. Worship Service (HC) 10:45 a.m. Breakfast Brunch Bunch Surge 5-7 p.m. w/ picnic	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i> Board of Lay Ministry Meeting 7 p.m.	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i> Hearthwood Senior Living Service 1:30 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting 7 p.m.	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i> 8:00-10:00 a.m. Church Properties	
24 The Day of Pentecost 9:30 a.m. Worship Service (HC)	<i>25</i> Memorial Day	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i> 8:00-10:00 a.m. Church Properties	
31 The Holy Trinity 9:30 a.m. Worship Service (HC)							