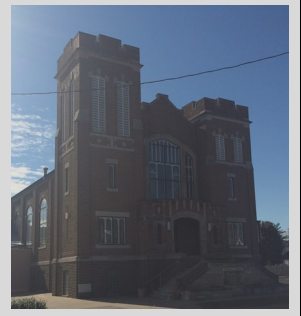


# Immanuel Lutheran Church and School

# *The Thread*



Fifth Sunday of Easter (*Cantate*) ~ April 28th, 2024

## Lectionary Summary:

### Fifth Sunday of Easter (*Cantate*)

Isaiah 12:1–6  
James 1:16–21  
John 16:5–15

### Jesus Promises to Send His Holy Spirit

Though Jesus has departed from us visibly to the right hand of the Father who sent Him, yet this is to our advantage. For Jesus—who is Lord over all creation, who intercedes for us before the Father, who is preparing a place for us in heaven—has sent the Helper, the Spirit of Truth (John 16:5–15). *“Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights”* through Jesus Christ (James 1:17). The Holy Spirit helps us by taking what is Christ’s and declaring it to us. In the Word of truth, the Spirit works repentance and delivers to us the forgiveness of sins, the righteousness of Christ, and victory over the devil. For the ruler of this world is judged and defeated by the cross. Through the ministry of the Holy Spirit, we have been brought forth to new life in Him who is the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. Confident of our resurrection with Christ we confess, *“Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid”* (Is. 12:2).



**Sunday Divine Service - 9:00 am**  
**Sunday Bible Study - 10:15 am**

### Contact Us:

#### **Church & School Office**

Office Hours: M–F: 7:30 am–3:30 pm  
(618) 684-3012  
secretary@immanuelmurphy.com

#### **Pastor Matthew J. Christian**

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Other Meetings by Appointment  
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### MEMORY VERSE

**I HAVE SAID  
THESE THINGS TO YOU,  
THAT IN ME YOU MAY HAVE  
PEACE. IN THE WORLD YOU WILL  
HAVE TRIBULATION. BUT TAKE  
HEART; I HAVE OVERCOME  
THE WORLD.**

JOHN 16:33



### **Live Broadcast**

If you are unable to join us for church today, don't miss the opportunity to listen to our service live this morning at 9:00 a.m. on 103.9 FM WXAN. The radio broadcast re-airs on Sunday evenings at 9:00 p.m. You can also view the livestream or recording on our YouTube channel.

## Church Announcements:

**Adult Bible Study Snack:** Here is a schedule of who will be providing snacks in upcoming weeks.

4/28 – No Snack (Hymn Sing)

5/5 – Tom & Jean Morgan & Cindy Gregory

5/12 – TBD

5/19 – Maryann Almy

5/26 – Bryce Cramer

6/2 – Ruby Pulcher

**Hymn Sing:** We will have a hymn sing this morning in place of the Bible Study hour. Plan to stay after the Divine Service to celebrate God's great gift of music and hymnody within the Church.

**May Voters Assembly:** There are several positions for leadership within the congregation that will be filled this coming May at our Voters Assembly. If you are interested in serving the congregation in some capacity, please talk to Jim Zobel to discuss positions that might be right for you.

**Rummage Sale:** If anyone would like to volunteer their time and/or organizational talents to setting up or running the rummage sale, please contact Veronica Manwaring at 618-201-6168. We will have a few days to begin setting up (May 28-30) and two days to run the sale (May 31 and June 1). Many hands make for light work! Any and all assistance would be greatly appreciated.

**VBS:** Veronica Manwaring and Michele Carter are heading up VBS this summer at Immanuel. We will be celebrating our Savior with the program, "Jesus Gives Us Joy." VBS will run the week of June 24-28. We'll begin with a meal at 5:30 p.m. with VBS from 6:30-8:00 p.m. If you are interested in volunteering your time and talents to VBS, please contact Veronica at 618-201-6168.

We are seeking at least one (maybe two) Thrivent action cards to be used for the meals during VBS. If you are able to get us one of these cards, please contact the office and let us know. We would greatly appreciate the support!



## School Announcements:

This past week was Volunteer Appreciation Week. In recognition of our volunteers at ILS, PTL purchased gift cards from local businesses as well as a hanging flower basket. There was a card attached thanking them for volunteering their time and helping our students "bloom."

Congratulations to the following students for receiving an Excellent Eagle Award for the month of April:

- + Ivy McLaughlin (PreK-3) - reliability
- + Kaydence Meier (PreK-4) - service
- + Lizzie Archer (PreK-4) - responsibility
- + Lilah Clover (PreK-4) - effort
- + Kate Unver (PreK-4) - dependability
- + Lawson Streuter (kindergarten) - gratitude
- + Amara Little (1st grade) - generosity
- + Amira Phoenix (3rd grade) - optimism
- + Abby Beckman (5th grade) - gratitude
- + Emily Beckman (6th grade) - humility

ILS is very proud of each one of you!

- Veronica Manwaring, Principal

**Immanuel Lutheran's**  
**RUMMAGE**  
**SALE**

FRIDAY, MAY 31st from 8am-6pm  
SATURDAY, JUNE 1st from 8am-12pm

**Immanuel Lutheran Gymnasium**  
**1915 Pine St, Murphysboro**

**FREE WILL OFFERINGS**

Accepting donations of items from May 20-24 and  
May 28-30 from 7:30am-3:30pm

Please call our office at 618-684-3012 to  
arrange a donation drop off outside of these hours

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN  
PRESENTS



# CELEBRATE the Savior

Jesus Gives Us Joy

Ages 3+  
must be  
pottytrained



JUNE  
24-28

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

1915 Pine St, Murphysboro

Meals from 5:30pm-6:15pm  
VBS from 6:30pm-8:00pm

Monday: spaghetti with meat sauce, salad with ranch, breadstick, fruit  
Tuesday: beef soft taco, rice, queso, black beans  
Wednesday: chicken nuggets, mac-n-cheese, veggies, jell-o  
Thursday: hot dog, chips, pudding  
Friday: pepperoni or cheese pizza, raw veggies with ranch, dessert  
meals are free for students participating in VBS



Issues, Etc.

Talk Radio for the  
Thinking Christian

[www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org)

## Prepare for Worship Next Week:

5 May  
Sixth Sunday of Easter (*Rogate*)

Hymn of the Day:

LSB 766 Our Father, Who from Heaven Above

Readings:

Numbers 21:4-9

1 Timothy 2:1-6

or James 1:22-27

John 16:23-30 (31-33)



## Daily Lectionary Readings:

Join in the congregation's daily devotional life with this week's readings.

Date	Old Testament Reading	New Testament Reading
4/28	Leviticus 20:1-16, 22-27	Luke 11:37-54
4/29	Leviticus 21:1-24	Luke 12:1-12
4/30	Leviticus 23:1-22	Luke 12:13-34
5/1	Leviticus 23:23-44	Luke 12:35-53
5/2	Leviticus 24:1-23 <i>Leviticus 25:1-55</i>	Luke 12:54-13:17
5/3	Leviticus 26:1-20	Luke 13:18-35
5/4	Leviticus 26:21-33, 39-44 <i>Numbers 1:1-2:34</i>	Luke 14:1-24

+ + +  
KIDS IN THE  
DIVINE SERVICE  
+ + +

### What is a "hymn"?

The word "hymn" comes from a Greek word which means "song of praise." Webster's Dictionary tells us that a hymn is "a song of praise especially in honor of God." In the Church, we sing hymns because they are God's Word put to music. What an awesome way to praise our Lord!



### Why do we sing hymns?

During the early years of the Christian Church, its music came from the Psalms. As new people came into the Church, they added new hymns. The Church's hymns have stood the test of time, never failing God's people as generations change. When we sing hymns, we are praising God with the words He has already put on our tongues! There is no better way to pray, praise, and give thanks to God than with the words He has given us.



**Parents:** In order to answer questions as to why we do what we do as Lutherans, including utilizing the hymnody, read the introduction on pages 6 and 7 in *Lutheran Worship*. Here you will find a brief summary of what Lutheran worship and hymnody are all about.



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Service Participants - This and Next Week

**Sunday, April 28th, 2024**

**Organist:** Landon Hicks

**Elder:** Mike Clough

**Ushers:** Forrest Miesner, Bruce Mueller, Craig Mueller, Kent James, Brad Jarrett, Steven Draves

**Altar Guild:** Sue Williams

**Acolyte:** Emily Beckman

**Greeters:** Loraine Cramer

**Sunday, May 5th, 2024**

**Organist:** Corey Williams

**Elder:** Brian Manwaring

**Ushers:** Scott Imhoff, Mike Clough, Bob Sumner, Bryan Hollmann and Anthony Batson

**Altar Guild:** Paula Wheeler

**Acolyte:** Eli Pittman

**Greeters:** Kevin & Rhonda Ice and Alberta Reiman

Offering Income from last week:

April 21st, 2024:

Regular Offerings \$ 4,282.00

Loose Plate \$ 859.00

**Total Offerings** \$ 5,141.00

Restricted Fund:

Adopt -A- Student \$ 15.00

Attendance:

**April 21st, 2024** 95



Let us pray at all times in the Spirit with boldness and confidence

— making supplication for all the saints (Ephesians 6:18).

✠ Pastor Christian

**Anniversaries:**

† No Anniversaries this week

**Birthdays:**

- † 5-1 Eden Fager
- † 5-2 Dorothy Manwaring
- † 5-2 Brayden Hollmann
- † 5-4 Alyssa Reinhardt

**Baptismal Anniversaries:**

- † 5-1 Bryce Mueller
- † 5-1 Anthony Spurgeon
- † 5-2 Josh Proctor
- † 5-2 Matthew Proctor
- † 5-2 Mark Graff
- † 5-3 Valerie Draves
- † 5-3 Adelynn Streuter
- † 5-3 Matthew Mayberry



**Immanuel Families:**

- † Megan, Eli & Gage Pittman & Zoey Cox
- † Don Porter
- † Jeff Presutti
- † Patti Proctor

**Comfort, health, recovery:**

† Those in the Armed Forces, Law Enforcement, Fire, Emergency Medical Services, & Healthcare

- † David Arbeiter
- † Leah Carter
- † Ben Dallas
- † Tina Doaen
- † Paul Estel
- † David Gregory
- † Beth Hicks
- † Mary Ann Hicks
- † Marilyn Imhoff
- † Virginia Lewis
- † Dorothy Manwaring
- † Ron Manwaring
- † Bonnie McMillan
- † Nelda Miesner
- † Wilma Nelson
- † Don Porter
- † Jeff Presutti
- † Ruby Pulcher
- † Amanda Reinhardt
- † Wes Stoffel
- † Becky Streuter
- † Richard Weber
- † Sue Williams
- † Beth Zobel
- † Carol Zobel
- † Jim Zobel



# May

## BIRTHDAYS

- |                       |                          |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 5-1 Eden Fager        | 5-18 Bryce Cramer        |
| 5-2 Dorothy Manwaring | 5-18 Les Elbrecht        |
| 5-2 Brayden Hollmann  | 5-19 Marilyn Imhoff      |
| 5-4 Alyssa Reinhardt  | 5-20 Ina Rothe           |
| 5-5 Scott Imhoff      | 5-21 Mi'Amore Cheu       |
| 5-7 Bryan Cramer      | 5-23 Joyce Evans         |
| 5-8 Angie Imhoff      | 5-23 Francisco Flores    |
| 5-8 Taylor Graff      | 5-23 Shannon Rieckenberg |
| 5-9 Scott Maloney     | 5-24 Helen Bisaga        |
| 5-9 Mark Graff        | 5-24 Heather Karg        |
| 5-9 Jeffrey Lee       | 5-26 Jamie Reiman        |
| 5-9 Trey Baskin       | 5-27 Annette Etherton    |
| 5-10 Kaleb Boester    | 5-28 Terry Estel         |
| 5-12 Jared Lawrence   | 5-30 David Hollmann      |
| 5-13 Don Porter       | 5-30 Lorrain Williams    |
| 5-15 Quinn Norris     | 5-30 Rhonda Ice          |
| 5-16 Kyler Karg       | 5-31 Rob Hicks           |
| 5-16 Preston Scott    |                          |

### Organists

- 5-5 Corey Williams
- 5-9 Corey Williams
- 5-12 Landon Hicks
- 5-19 Luella McComb
- 5-26 Luella McComb

### Altar Guild

Paula Wheeler

### Ushers

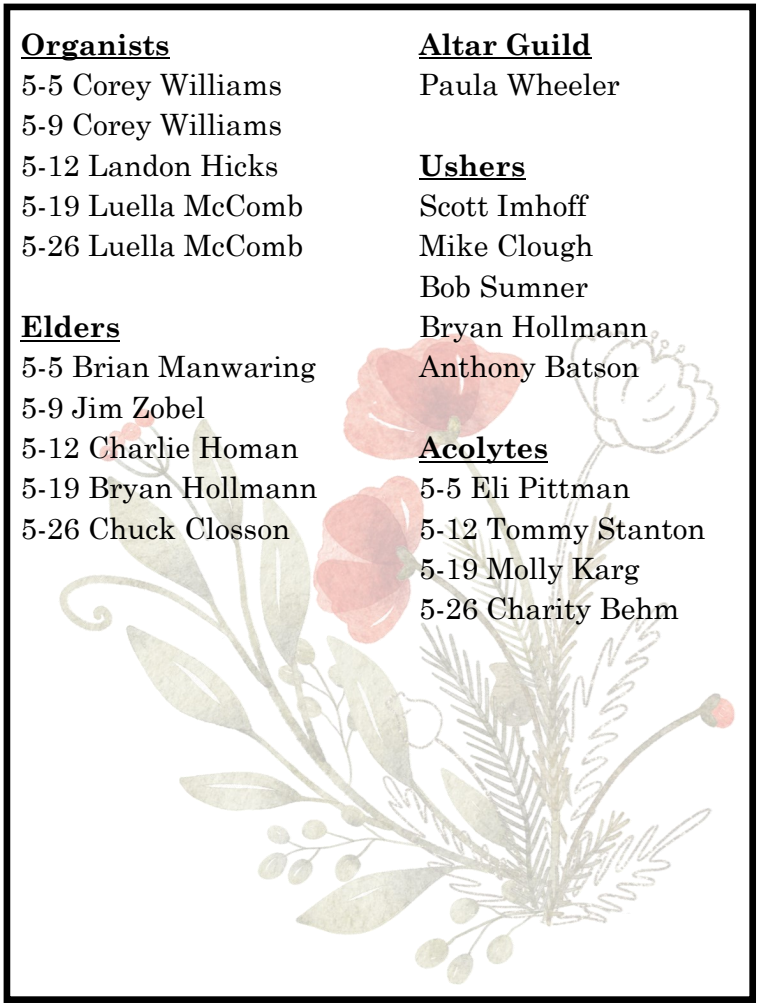
- Scott Imhoff
- Mike Clough
- Bob Sumner
- Bryan Hollmann
- Anthony Batson

### Elders

- 5-5 Brian Manwaring
- 5-9 Jim Zobel
- 5-12 Charlie Homan
- 5-19 Bryan Hollmann
- 5-26 Chuck Closson

### Acolytes

- 5-5 Eli Pittman
- 5-12 Tommy Stanton
- 5-19 Molly Karg
- 5-26 Charity Behm



# May

## ANNIVERSARIES

- 5-17 Gary & Michelle Carter
- 5-21 Allen & Carol Haake
- 5-22 Zack & Julie Cason
- 5-23 Dean & Nancy Craig
- 5-23 Orval & Staci Rowe
- 5-30 Robert & Cathy Boulton



HE HAS MADE EVERYTHING

*Beautiful*

IN IT'S TIME.

ECCLESIASTES 3:11



# MAY 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 8:30 am Chapel 6:30 pm Bible Study	2 National Day of Prayer	3 Pastor's Day Off	4
5 9:00 am Divine Service 10:15 am Bible Study 11:30 am Catechesis	6 6:30 pm Elders Mtg.	7 District Pastors' Conference 6:30 pm School Board Mtg.	8 8:30 am Chapel 6:30 pm Bible Study	9	10 Pastor's Day Off	11
12 9:00 am Divine Service 10:15 am Bible Study 11:30 am Catechesis	13 6:30 pm Board of Directors Mtg.	14	15 8:30 am Closing Chapel 6:30 pm Bible Study	16 6:30 pm Pre-K Graduation	17 Last Day of School! Pastor's Day Off	18
19 Day of Pentecost 9:00 am Divine Service with Confirmation 10:15 am Bible Study	20 7:30 am-3:30 pm Rummage Sale Donations 7:00 pm Voters Assembly	21 7:30 am-3:30 pm Rummage Sale Donations	22 7:30 am-3:30 pm Rummage Sale Donations 6:30 pm Bible Study	23 7:30 am-3:30 pm Rummage Sale Donations	24 Pastor's Day Off 7:30 am-3:30 pm Rummage Sale Donations	25
26 9:00 am Divine Service 10:15 am Bible Study	27 Memorial Day Office Closed	28 7:30 am-3:30 pm Rummage Sale Donations	29 7:30 am-3:30 pm Rummage Sale Donations 6:30 pm Bible Study	30 7:30 am-3:30 pm Rummage Sale Donations	31 Pastor's Day Off 8 am-6 pm Rummage Sale	



## Greetings Team Immanuel Lutheran

It's that time of the year again for pulling together and supporting the Relay for Life of Jackson County/Murphysboro to benefit the American Cancer Society. This year, the event is broken up into several different activities. Could I please count on support again this year? Our team goal is set at \$5,000. Last year, volunteers raised over \$60,000 during the event.

Please return the donation to me before May 15<sup>th</sup> if possible. Checks should be payable to: American Cancer Society. Please return the payment to my church mailbox or deliver it to my office (Jackson County Abstract), or mail to me at: P.O. Box 713, Murphysboro. If you would like to register as a team member or cancer survivor, go to: [www.relayforlife.org](http://www.relayforlife.org) and look for the Murphysboro event. I am listed as Team Captain.

Cancer continues to affect thousands of people in our area alone. Money raised through this event stays in this area and is used for outreach services for patients. This May will mark two years since my diagnosis with breast cancer. I'm thrilled to become a survivor! As a proud supporter and volunteer with ACS since the 1980s, your participation has never been MORE important to me. As a group, we really make a difference!

Use the form below for ordering luminara and return with your contribution. Each luminary bag sells for \$10 each. Join US at the 5K May 20<sup>th</sup> and for the luminaria display and celebration June 2 at the courthouse square.

With MUCH love and determination,

Paula Maloney, Event Coordinator and Team Captain.

LUMINARIA ORDER FORM    \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Donation)

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