



**Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church**  
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*"Leading souls to Christ"*

**Welcome:** We give thanks to our gracious Lord for providing us with this opportunity to worship together. If you are a visitor with us, we hope that you will join us again. If you are looking for a church home, feel free to speak with Pastor Cerny or any of our members for more information on Immanuel Lutheran Church. We pray that the Lord will bless your time with us this week.

**Friendship Register:** During the collection of our weekly offering, our members and guests are asked to sign the Friendship Register located on the aisle end of each pew. Please fill it out and pass it to the person next to you.

**Rest Rooms:** Restrooms are located in the church narthex and basement.

**Cry Room:** There is a cry room available in the narthex area of the church. Parents should feel free to take advantage of this space in the event that their children are becoming disruptive during the worship service. We ask that this room not be used for additional worship seating, but that it be left open for parents of small children only. Thank you.

**Spiritual Growth Opportunities:** Our worship services are held every Sunday morning at 7:45 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. and Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. We offer Sunday School and Bible Study on Sunday mornings (Sept.-May) at 9:00 a.m.

 **Hearing Loop:** The sanctuary is equipped with a hearing loop for those who have T-coil equipped hearing aids. Assistive listening devices are also available. Please speak to one of our ushers for more information.

## THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

April 7, 2019

**LITURGY:** Service of the Word, hymnal page 38

**HYMNS:** 225, 528, 714 (Insert), 387

**FIRST LESSON:** Isaiah 43:16-21

**PSALM OF THE DAY:** Psalm 73, hymnal page 94.

**SECOND LESSON:** Philippians 3:8-14

**VERSE OF THE DAY:** The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

**GOSPEL:** Luke 20:9-19

**SERMON:** Luke 20:9-19 – *May This Never Be!*

### THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

Monday: 7:00 p.m. – Worship Service

Wednesday: 3:45 p.m. – 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Classes  
7:00 p.m. – Lent Worship Service

Thursday: 8:00 a.m. – Men's Group

### **Isaiah 43:16-21**

<sup>16</sup>This is what the Lord says, who makes a road through the sea and a path through mighty waters, <sup>17</sup>who brings out the chariot and the horses, the army and the strong warrior. They will all lie down together. They will not get up. They are extinguished. Like a wick they go out. <sup>18</sup>Do not remember the former things. Do not keep thinking about ancient things. <sup>19</sup>Watch, I am about to do a new thing. Now it will spring up. Don't you know about it? Indeed I will make a road in the wilderness. In the wasteland I will make rivers. <sup>20</sup>The wild animals, the jackals and ostriches, will honor me, because I am providing water in the wilderness, rivers in a parched wasteland, to provide water for my chosen people to drink. <sup>21</sup>This people that I formed for myself will declare my praise.

### **Philippians 3:8-14**

<sup>8</sup>But even more than that, I consider everything to be a loss because of what is worth far more: knowing Christ Jesus, my Lord. For his sake, I have lost all things and consider them rubbish, so that I may gain Christ <sup>9</sup>and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own, which comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness that comes from God by faith. <sup>10</sup>I do this so that I may know him and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of his sufferings, being conformed to his death, <sup>11</sup>in the hope that in some way I may arrive at the resurrection from the dead. <sup>12</sup>Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus also took hold of me. <sup>13</sup>Brothers, I do not consider myself to have taken hold of it yet, but there is one thing I do: Forgetting the things that are behind and straining toward the things that are ahead, <sup>14</sup>I press on toward the goal, for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

### **Luke 20:9-19**

<sup>9</sup>He began to tell the people this parable: "A man planted a vineyard, leased it to some tenant farmers, and went away on a journey for a long time. <sup>10</sup>When it was the right time, he sent a servant to the tenants to collect his share of the fruit of the vineyard. But the tenant farmers beat the servant and sent him away empty-handed. <sup>11</sup>The man went ahead and sent yet another servant, but they also beat him, treated him shamefully, and sent him away empty-handed. <sup>12</sup>He then sent yet a third. They also wounded him and threw him out. <sup>13</sup>The owner of the vineyard said, 'What should I do? I will send my son, whom I love. Perhaps they will respect him.' <sup>14</sup>"But when the tenant farmers saw him, they talked it over with one another. They said, 'This is the heir. Let's kill him, so that the inheritance will be ours.' <sup>15</sup>They threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. So what will the owner of the vineyard do to them? <sup>16</sup>He will come and destroy those tenant farmers and give the vineyard to others." When they heard this, they said, "May it never be!" <sup>17</sup>But he looked at them and said, "Then what about this that is written: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone? <sup>18</sup>"Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, and it will crush the one on whom it falls." <sup>19</sup>That very hour the chief priests and the experts in the law began looking for a way to lay hands on him, because they knew he had spoken this parable against them. But they were afraid of the people.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELS CONNECTION:** This month's WELS Connection will be shown this week immediately following the service. Everyone is invited to stay and watch this publication produced by our synod, which shares what is being accomplished together through Congregation Mission Offerings by the grace of God. This video series is also available for free online at: <http://wels.net/news-media/wels-connection/>

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Today in Sunday School, the lesson is, "Jesus Calls Disciples." Jesus preached, taught, and healed, and he called his first disciples to do the same. The children learn that Jesus chose ordinary, sinful men to follow him and be his disciples. In Baptism, Jesus chooses us to be his children. Underscore that in Jesus' forgiveness we find peace and favor with God, whose Word testifies repeatedly and consistently that Jesus is his Son and our Savior. Ask your children, "Through whom does Jesus continue his saving work where his Word is preached and his Sacraments are administered today?"

**LENT WORSHIP:** The Lenten season will continue with our next midweek worship service this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Please plan now on taking time during these Wednesdays of Lent (7-8 p.m.) to join with your family in Christ as we thank and praise our Savior for the love he displayed in walking the sorrowful path to the cross as our substitute.

**SCHEDULE CHANGE:** Please note that there will be no Monday worship service on April 22.

**SPRING WOMEN'S POTLUCK DINNER:** All women of Fond du Lac area WELS congregations are cordially invited to a spring potluck dinner at Faith Lutheran Church on May 1<sup>st</sup> @ 5:30 pm hosted by the Ladies of Faith. Please bring a dish to pass. You're invited and encouraged to bring friends and come as a group. If you come with a group, each person is not expected to bring a dish – just use your good judgment on how much to bring. Plan for an evening of fun, food, fellowship, and entertainment. We will meet in the Faith Commons area, please enter at door # 4.

**WLA: 1)** The WLA Hymnfest will be held at St. Peter's, North Fond du Lac on April 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. **2)** Registration is open for WLA's grade school summer camps. This year's camps include Volleyball, Basketball, Cheer, Football, Theatre, and Introduction to Film Making, and vary in ages from grade 1 through grade 9. Register at [wlavikings.org/camps](http://wlavikings.org/camps).

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

- April 18 Maundy Thursday Service (Communion) – 7:00 p.m.
- April 19 Good Friday Service (Communion) – 1:00 p.m.  
Good Friday Tenebrae Service – 7:00 p.m.
- April 21 Easter Sunrise Service – 6:00 a.m.  
Easter Breakfast – 7:00 a.m.  
Easter Festival Service (Communion) – 9:00 a.m.
- April 22 No Monday Evening Worship Service