



PARISH THREE

Immanuel and St. Johns Lutheran Churches

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April Worship Schedule

9:00am Shared Sunday Worship

April 7 at Immanuel

April 14 & 28 at St. John's

7:00pm Shared Evening Lenten Service

April 3 at St. John's

April 10 at Good Hope

April 18 - Maundy Thursday-at

Immanuel

First Communion



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April 21 - Easter Sunday

Communion at each service

7:00am Service at St. John's

9:00am Service at Immanuel

10:30am Service at Good Hope

WOW and Confirmation will be from

6:00pm to 6:45pm during Lent

April 28 is Confirmation at St.

John's



May 5th is a 10:30 am shared service

at Good Hope.

Dear Friends In Christ,

April is the month of resurrection. It is spring and with spring comes new life as we hear the sounds of life we have not heard during the long winter. We start watching for those robins and those first flowers that somehow poke their heads out of the cold soil.

April is the month of resurrection as we plan for Easter. Once again, we are reminded that Christ's tomb was empty, that he was raised from the dead. With the reminder and celebration of Easter we cling to the promises that one day our graves will be empty when we are raised from the dead with Christ.

However, before the resurrection there is usually suffering and death. And this year the suffering and death are very real with the amount of winter storms followed by flooding and the damage the flooding brings that we cannot imagine.

What can we do to bring resurrection to those who are experiencing loss, even death? How might we be God's hands?

Following is an excerpt from the message Bishop Brian Maas, the bishop of the Nebraska Synod, sent to the people he serves.

"Pray for God's presence, protection and healing power for victims, first responders, caregivers and relief workers; for fair weather and favorable circumstances for recovery; for patience and endurance in the aftermath; and for sustained awareness and commitment to long-term recovery.

Contribute to the Nebraska Synod Disaster Fund or Lutheran Disaster Response or a similar relief effort. Monetary Contributions are the most flexible resource to meet immediate and long-term needs, and 100% of your contribution goes to aid those in need. Plan now to set aside time in a month or later to volunteer for the continuing recovery effort that will stretch for months and in some cases, years."

What can we do for our friends and neighbors across Iowa, Nebraska, and elsewhere who are experiencing suffering and death with the extreme flooding? Pray, Contribute, and Volunteer. Initially we can offer our prayers. We can easily send contributions through Lutheran Disaster Response with 100% of our contribution going to help people for the long term. And perhaps the opportunities will come when we can volunteer.

How will God use each of us to bring new life to our near by neighbors? Keep your eyes and ears open for when God will show us the way to assist with the resurrections to new life.

In Christ,

Pastor Kim Peterson



MINUTE BIBLE STUDY

John 20:1-18

What did Mary find when she arrived at Jesus tomb?

What was her response?

How did Simon Peter and the other disciple respond to Mary's concern?

What did Peter and the other disciples see when they looked into the tomb?

Did they understand what had happened?

As Mary weeps outside of the tomb she first experiences the angels. What is their message to her?

Next the resurrected Jesus appears to Mary?

What is his message?

What does Mary do with this message?

Romans 6:5 – what does Jesus resurrection mean for us?

May God bless you with the hope and joy of the empty grave.

Woden Volunteer Fire Department
Annual Fundraiser Breakfast
April 20th
6:30-10:00 am

The Woden Foremen will be serving Breakfast
at the Woden Fire Station

Serving: Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Biscuits &
Gravy, Coffee and Juice

Adults \$5 5-12 years old \$2.50 under 5 - free



Titonka United Method-
ist Church
Ham ball dinner
April 7, 11:30 to 12:30
Call 928-2525 to have a
meal delivered

Spring Salad Luncheon to Benefit
Hospice of North Iowa

Where: Immanuel Lutheran Church
246 South Clark Street
Forest City

Date: Friday, April 26, 2019

Time: 11:00am - 1:00pm

Cost: \$7

Tickets are on sale at MBT, Forest
City; TSB, Forest City; Reliance State
Bank, Garner; Clear Lake State Bank,
Garner, Immanuel Lutheran Church,
Forest City; Hospice of North Iowa,
Mason City. Thank you!

Bridal Shower

**You are invited to join us on
Sunday, April 14th, 2019, for
a combined Bridal Shower
honoring Maranda Eichen-
berger, Bride-to-Be of Lan-
don Sexton
and Shelby Heetland, Bride-
to-Be of Weston Harms. The
shower will be held at St.
Paul Lutheran Church in
Lakota from 1 – 3 p.m. with a
short program beginning at
1:30. Both brides are regis-
tered at Target.**

THE MEN'S PORK LOIN DINNER is sched-
uled for Sunday, March 31st from 11:30-1:00
p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
A free will donation will be collected with pro-
ceeds given to the Titonka Care Center.
Menu includes Pork loin, mashed potatoes &
gravy, green beans, corn, dessert, and drink.
Carry out & deliveries available after 8:00 a.m.
by calling the church kitchen at 928-2780.
Please come and help us support the Care Cen-
ter!

Woden Community Center Fundraiser
April 13
Vegas Night

\$15 at the door gets you:
a meal and keg beer.
Card/dice games
Cash prize raffle
\$1 raffles

Must be 21+

Servant Schedule

Communion/Dossal/ Banners
Kent & Mary Ullmann

Readers

April 7- Jim Post
April 21 - Susan Post

Acolytes

April 7- Sydney Fredrickson
April 21 - Laura Stohr

Servant Schedule

Ushers - Brad Buns & Ryan
Hobbs

Communion -Karen Larson
Bulletin Board -Val Gibbs

Altar Cloths & Flowers

Mona Buns & Tera Tweed

Readers

April 14 - Gary Hayungs
April 21- Ron Dahle
April 28 - Julie Larson

Acolytes

April 14- Sydney Nyguard
April 21- Kyra Gibbs
April 28 - Hunter Brandt

St. John's Quilting in April is every Tuesday at
1:00pm and April 16th & 29th at 6:30pm

Anyone that wants to decorate the church with an
Easter Lily can do so. If you would like it in
memory of someone, let Heather or Phyllis know by
Tuesday, April 16th. We can have a memorial page,
but you must get your own Easter Lily and bring it
to the church. Thank you! Phyllis

St. John's women will have their general meeting on
Thursday, April 4th at 7:00 pm. We will be discussing
the Easter breakfast plus other important topics. Please
attend!

ST. JOHN'S

IMMANUEL



April 1 - Steve Peterson
April 2 - Ashley DeGues
April 14 - Hannah Spear
April 17 - Bonnie Doden
April 18 - Aleysha Brandt
April 19 - Coda Stone
April 21 - Luke Haugland
April 25 - Troy Albers
April 25 - Violet Korte
April 27 - Emily Allmon
April 28 - Zadin Henken
April 30 - Jace Young

April 1 - Mary Franzen
April 3 - Neoma Boyken
April 5 - Nikita White
April 8 - Elsie Planz
April 9 - Amber Rurup
April 13 - LuAnn Brandt
April 14 - Anita Eden
April 14 - Brad Harms
April 20 - Nicole Shillington
April 27 - Nathan Kardoes
April 27 - Robert Schmidt
April 29 - Brian Bruns



April 4 - Dan & Cathy Haugland
April 24 - Doug & Michelle Hanna

April 10 - Jay & Clarice Mayland