



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
WATERLOO, ILLINOIS

Fourth Sunday of Easter
Confirmation Sunday



Saturday, April 24, 2021 – 5:30 pm
Sunday, April 25, 2021 – 7:45 am & 10:15 am

“Making more and stronger disciples of Jesus Christ
through the power of the Holy Spirit.”

Welcome to Immanuel!

Please turn off your cell phones and/or paging devices. Thank you!

If you are a guest, please fill out a guests' card located in the cardholder on the back of each pew and then place it in the offering plate. We look forward to meeting you!

Members, please help us love and care for one another by filling out an attendance card. Remember to include all the members of your family who are present in worship today. If you are communing, please check in the appropriate place. Thank you for filling out an Attendance-Communion card every time you attend Church.

We celebrate Holy Communion today! In this Supper of our Lord we receive the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the earthly forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. This Holy Communion is also a sign of our shared confession of the Christian faith. If you have not communed with us before, please speak with one of our pastors before doing so.

During the communion service: If you're not able to drink wine, the lighter colored glasses in the center of the tray of individual cups contain water with a drop of wine. These special glasses allow communicants to celebrate the Lord's Supper according to Christ's institution, but have a very small amount of alcohol.

Worship at Immanuel is...

Christ Centered. We believe that at the heart of worship is the Good News that God has rescued us from our sins through Jesus' death on the cross and rising to life again.

Trinitarian. We believe that the object of worship is the only true God—The Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Multigenerational. We believe that it is a great blessing for family members to worship together. Taking seriously Jesus' words, "Let the little children come to me and so not forbid them" (Mark 10:14), we encourage children to worship with their parents and grandparents and provide resources such as children's bulletins and children's sermons.

Eclectic. Eclectic means, "selecting what seems best of various sources." We believe that we should strive to use the best hymns and practices that the church has to offer. Our worship may include hymns written 500 years ago as well as pieces written 5 months ago.

In preparation for worship we ask that you silence your cell phones and/or paging devices. Thank you. The time before service begins can be a good time to pray and prepare your heart and mind for worship. You will find helpful prayers on the inside cover of the hymnal located in the pew in front of you.

Preservice Music [10:15 am – Saxophone/Keyboard, “Jesus Loves Me,” arr. by B. Culli (Elden Niemeyer)]

Bells / Welcome

Opening Hymn, LSB 588, “Jesus Loves Me”

- 1 Jesus loves me! This I know,
For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong;
They are weak, but He is strong. Refrain**

*Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.*

- 2 Jesus loves me! He who died
Heaven’s gates to open wide.
He has washed away my sin,
Lets His little child come in. Refrain**

Please stand

Invocation

P In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen. (Matthew 28:19b; [18:20])

Opening Sentences

(1 John 3:16a, 24; John 10:11, adapted)

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P By this we know love,

C that He laid down His life for us.

P “I am the good shepherd,” says the Lord.

C The good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep.

P Whoever keeps His commandments abides in God, and God in him.

C And by this we know that He abides in us, by the Spirit whom He has given us.

Confession and Absolution

(Psalm 23; John 10:11)

P The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures.

C **Lord Jesus, our Good Shepherd, we confess to You that we have been ungrateful for all You give us to sustain our bodies and lives. Forgive us, Good Shepherd.**

P He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

C **Like sheep, we are distracted and tend to wander and scatter. We forget who we are as baptized children of God and fail to respond to Your shepherding in our lives. Forgive us, Good Shepherd.**

P Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

C **We confess that in difficult times of life, we sometimes struggle to be confident in Your presence and protection, seeking to find our own comfort. Forgive us, Good Shepherd.**

P You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

C **As we journey through this sinful world, we overlook the goodness and mercy that flow into our lives from You. Forgive us, Good Shepherd.**

P Jesus, our Good Shepherd, hears our cries and says to us, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep." Receive the forgiveness won for You through Christ's laying down His life and rising from death in victory. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen. Thanks be to God.**

+ Service of the Word +

Introit of the Day

(Psalm 23; antiphon: John 10:14, 15b)

I am the good shepherd.

I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life for the sheep.

The LORD is my shepherd;

I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters.

He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me;

your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

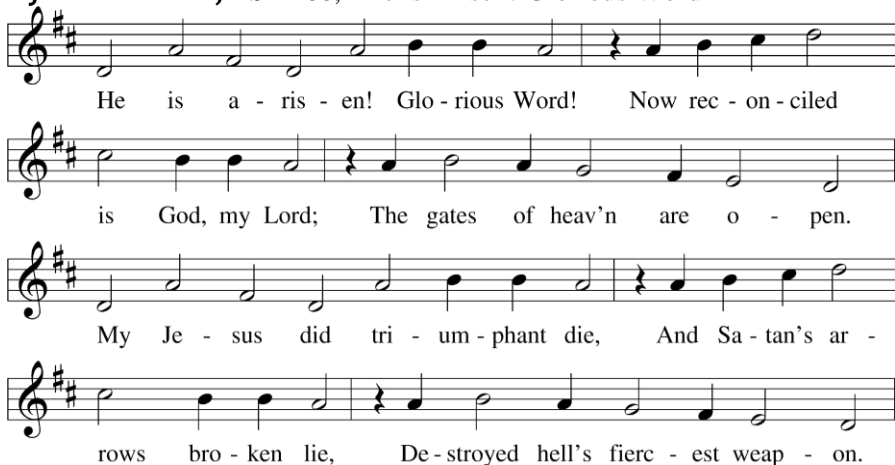
as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

I am the good shepherd.

I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life for the sheep.

Hymn of Praise, LSB 488, "He is Arisen! Glorious Word"



He is a - ris - en! Glo - rious Word! Now rec - on - ciled
is God, my Lord; The gates of heav'n are o - pen.
My Je - sus did tri - um - phant die, And Sa - tan's ar -
rows bro - ken lie, De - stroyed hell's fierc - est weap - on.

O hear what cheer! Christ vic - to - rious, Ris - ing glo - rious,
Life is giv - ing. He was dead but now is liv - ing!

Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you. (2 Timothy 4:22)

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

All: **Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Please be seated

(10:15 am) **Vocal Selection, “A Choral Benediction”** (D. Besig)
[Matzenbacher family]

(10:15 am) **Confirmation Essays** (Sarah Alu, Davin Dethrow, Masson Fink)

First Reading, Acts 4:1-12

¹As they were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of the temple and the Sadducees came upon them, ²greatly annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. ³And they arrested them and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. ⁴But many of those who had heard the word believed, and the number of the men came to about five thousand. ⁵On the next day their rulers and elders and scribes gathered together in Jerusalem, ⁶with Annas the high priest and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, “By what power or by what name did you do this?” ⁸Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, “Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, ¹⁰let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well. ¹¹This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone.

¹²And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

(10:15 am) **Confirmation Essays** (Ben Janssen, Hunter Kettler, Blake Nichols)

Epistle Reading, 1 John 3:16-24

¹⁶By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. ¹⁷But if anyone has the world’s goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God’s love abide in him? ¹⁸Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth. ¹⁹By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him; ²⁰for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything. ²¹Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; ²²and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. ²³And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. ²⁴Whoever keeps his commandments abides in him, and he in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

(10:15 am) **Confirmation Essays** (Kyle Rusteberg, Ryan Williams, Leah Worley)

Please stand

Holy Gospel, John 10:11-18

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 10th chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹¹[Jesus said:] “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Please be seated

Hymn of the Day, *LSB 709*, “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

- 1 **The King of love my shepherd is,
Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am His
And He is mine forever.**
- 2 **Where streams of living water flow,
My ransomed soul He leadeth
And, where the verdant pastures grow,
With food celestial feedeth.**
- 3 **Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
But yet in love He sought me
And on His shoulder gently laid
And home rejoicing brought me.**
- 4 **In death’s dark vale I fear no ill
With Thee, dear Lord, beside me,
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
Thy cross before to guide me.**
- 5 **Thou spreadst a table in my sight;
Thine unction grace bestoweth;
And, oh, what transport of delight
From Thy pure chalice floweth!**
- 6 **And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise
Within Thy house forever!**

Sermon, John 10:11-18, “The Good Shepherd”

Please stand

Apostles’ Creed

All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was

conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

P Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

You are the Good Shepherd who laid down His life for us out of love. Help us to hear Your voice, follow where You lead, and receive what You provide through Your grace and mercy; let us pray to the Lord.

C **Good Shepherd and Lord, have mercy.**

P For the times we fear our enemies and the powers against us, remind us that we belong to You and no one can snatch us from Your hand. We bring before the Lord the part of Your flock here in this place and others whom we love in their time of need, (*especially...*). Carry them as lambs in a shepherd's arms through the difficult paths ahead. Give all wisdom to know the faithful path we are to take, and shepherd us through every trial, trouble, and temptation; let us pray to the Lord.

C **Good Shepherd and Lord, have mercy.**

P Give us courage that we not live in captivity to our fears; guide those who lead us in this and every land; provide peace, justice, and freedom for people everywhere. In our busy days, give us time to reflect upon the goodness of God and to experience joy in the security and peace You provide us, that we find contentment and peace in You; let us pray to the Lord.

C **Good Shepherd and Lord, have mercy.**

P Protect and defend the members of our armed forces and the public workers who keep our communities safe. Defend us from our enemies, and teach us to rely on Your provision, the true protector of us all; let us pray to the Lord.

C **Good Shepherd and Lord, have mercy.**

P That we do not forget those in need but share with all the Lord has entrusted to us and to display the kind of love shown and known that has no end; let us pray to the Lord.

C **Good Shepherd and Lord, have mercy.**

P That we recall the saints of old, who put their trust in the Lord, that we also be found faithful when He returns in glory; let us pray to the Lord.

C **Good Shepherd and Lord, have mercy.**

P That as we gather at the Table of the communion of saints for the forgiveness of sins, having faith to receive His gifts for the nourishment of our lives of faith now and to the life that is to come; let us pray to the Lord.

C **Good Shepherd and Lord, have mercy.**

P (*Special petitions...*) Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Your Son, the Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

Offering (*You can place your offering in the plate in the narthex or mail it to the church anytime.*)

The 5:30 pm & 7:45 am services continue with the Service of the Sacrament on page 10. The 10:15 am service continues with The Rite of Confirmation below.

Please be seated

+ The Rite of Confirmation +

Confirmation is a public rite of the Church that is preceded by a period of instruction designed to help baptized Christians identify with the life and mission of the Christian community. Having been instructed in the Faith prior to admission to the Lord's Supper (e.g. 1 Cor. 11:28), the rite provides an opportunity for the individual Christian, relying on God's promise given in Holy Baptism, to make a personal public confession of the Faith and a lifelong pledge of fidelity to Christ.

The Promises / The Pronouncement / The Blessing

[Parents, grandparents, siblings, and sponsors are invited to come forward and stand behind their confirmed youth as he/she receives his/her individual blessing.]

Please stand

Prayer for the Confirmands

- 1 Seek ye first the kingdom of God,
And His righteousness.
And all these things shall be added unto you!
Allelu, alleluia!**

- 2 Ask and it shall be given unto you,
Seek and ye shall find,
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you,
Allelu, alleluia!**

- 3 Man does not live by bread alone,
But by ev’ry word
That proceeds from the mouth of the Lord,
Allelu, alleluia!**

+ Service of the Sacrament +

In this Supper of our Lord we receive the true body and blood of Jesus Christ under the earthly forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. Since this Holy Communion is also a sign of how we commonly confess the Christian faith, we welcome to the Lord’s Table those who are confirmed members of congregations of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.

Preface

- P** The Lord be with you. (2 Timothy 4:22)
C **And also with you.**
P Lift up your hearts. (Colossians 3:1)
C **We lift them to the Lord.**
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. (Psalm 136)
C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

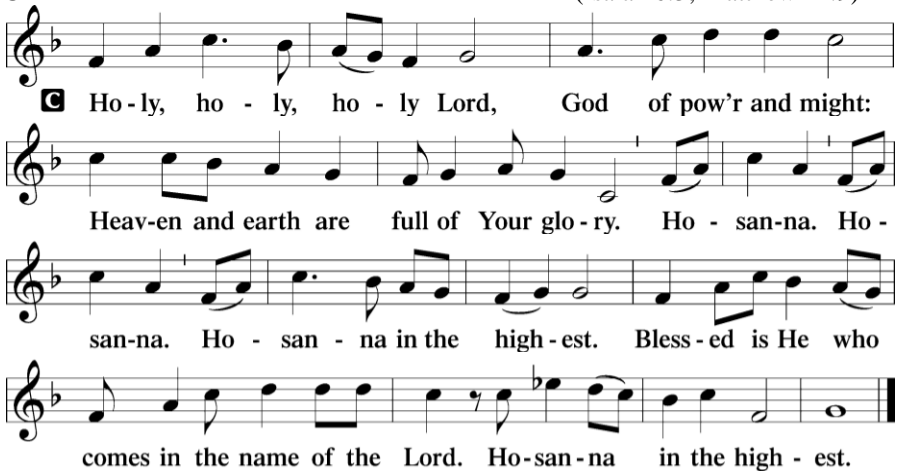
Proper Preface

- P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the

witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

(Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9)



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

(*Hosanna* is a Hebrew word of praise meaning “save us now.”)

The Lord's Prayer

(Matthew 6:9-13)

All: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Words of Our Lord (Matt 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20; 1 Cor 11:23-25)

Pax Domini

(John 20:19)

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C Amen.

Agnus Dei

(John 1:29)

♩ Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

Please be seated

Distribution Hymns

LSB 740, "I Am Jesus' Little Lamb"

- 1 I am Jesus' little lamb,
Ever glad at heart I am;
For my Shepherd gently guides me,
Knows my need and well provides me,
Loves me ev'ry day the same,
Even calls me by my name.**
- 2 Day by day, at home, away,
Jesus is my staff and stay.
When I hunger, Jesus feeds me,
Into pleasant pastures leads me;
When I thirst, He bids me go
Where the quiet waters flow.**
- 3 Who so happy as I am,
Even now the Shepherd's lamb?
And when my short life is ended,
By His angel host attended,
He shall fold me to His breast,
There within His arms to rest.**

LSB 710, "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"

- 1 The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; He leadeth me
The quiet waters by.**
- 2 My soul He doth restore again
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
E'en for His own name's sake.**
- 3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear no ill;
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod
And staff me comfort still.**
- 4 My table Thou hast furnishèd
In presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.**
- 5 Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me;
And in God's house forevermore
My dwelling place shall be.**

LSB 629, "What Is This Bread"

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- 1 What is this bread?
Christ's body risen from the dead:
This bread we break,
This life we take,
Was crushed to pay for our release.
O taste and see—the Lord is peace.**
- 2 What is this wine?
The blood of Jesus shed for mine;
The cup of grace
Brings His embrace
Of life and love until I sing!
O taste and see—the Lord is King.**

3 So who am I,
That I should live and He should die
Under the rod?
My God, my God,
Why have You not forsaken me?
O taste and see—the Lord is free.

4 Yet is God here?
Oh, yes! By Word and promise clear,
In mouth and soul
He makes us whole—
Christ, truly present in this meal.
O taste and see—the Lord is real.

5 Is this for me?
I am forgiven and set free!
I do believe
That I receive
His very body and His blood.
O taste and see—the Lord is good.

Please stand

Dismissal

P Now may this... Go in peace.

C Amen.

Post-Communion Canticle



C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

Post-Communion Collect

P We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benediction

(Numbers 6:24-26)

P The LORD bless you and keep you.
The LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The LORD look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn, LSB 666, “O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe”

- 1 O little flock, fear not the foe
Who madly seeks your overthrow;
Dread not his rage and pow’r.
And though your courage sometimes faints,
His seeming triumph o’er God’s saints
Lasts but a little hour.**
- 2 Be of good cheer; your cause belongs
To Him who can avenge your wrongs;
Leave it to Him, our Lord.
Though hidden yet from mortal eyes,
His Gideon shall for you arise,
Uphold you and His Word.**
- 3 As true as God’s own Word is true,
Not earth nor hell’s satanic crew
Against us shall prevail.
Their might? A joke, a mere facade!
God is with us and we with God—
Our vict’ry cannot fail.**

**4 Amen, Lord Jesus, grant our prayer;
Great Captain, now Thine arm make bare,
Fight for us once again!
So shall Thy saints and martyrs raise
A mighty chorus to Thy praise
Forevermore. Amen.**

Bells / Postlude

We invite you to take the service folder and announcements home with you as you leave today so you can see what's happening this week as well as meditate on the Scriptures, prayers, and hymns from today's service as you go through the week. You can also find helpful information on our church website: immanuelwaterloo.org.

Worship Helpers

Saturday, April 24, 2021 - 5:30 pm

Preacher - Rev. Merritt Demski

Server - Rodney Clamors

Media - Kelley Keller

Pianist - Ron Jones

Acolyte - Ava Hemmer

Sunday, April 25, 2021 - 7:45 am

Preacher - Rev. Merritt Demski

Server - Greg Wiegand

Acolytes - Ashlyn Whelan & Nicholas Hoeffken

Ushers - Bill Stueve, Charles Lloyd, Kevin & Alex Whelan

Celebrant - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup

Music Director - Ann Frank

Media - Cathy Whelan

Sunday, April 25, 2021 - 10:15 am

Preacher - Rev. Merritt Demski

Music Director - Ann Frank

Acolytes - Kaden & Keaton Roberts

Ushers - Robert Mesnarich Jr., Pam Nagel, Don & Carol Matzenbacher

Media/Facebook Live - Tim Scheibe

Celebrant - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup

Server - Hayden Brown

Lector - Jen Janssen

Ushers - Sunday, May 2, 2021

7:45 am - Jason & Nick Valerius, Tyler Cooley

10:15 am - Alan Stumpf, Ian Schrader, Paul Broske Sr., Tom McDaniel

Acolytes - Sunday, May 2, 2021

Saturday 5:30 pm - Sydney Kuergeleis

Sunday 7:45 am - Ben Janssen & Collin Dethrow

Sunday 10:15 am - Jeriah & Masson Fink

Servers - Sunday, May 2, 2021

Saturday 5:30 pm - Chuck Keller

Sunday 7:45 am - Hayden Brown

Sunday 10:15 am - Rodney Clamors

Media - Sunday, May 2, 2021

Saturday 5:30 pm - Pam Nagel

Sunday 7:45 am - Greg Hoeffken

Sunday 10:15 am - Tim Scheibe

Lectors - Sunday, May 2, 2021

Saturday 5:30 pm - n/a

Sunday 7:45 am - Jen Janssen

Sunday 10:15 am - Rodney Clamors

Altar Guild - Sunday, May 2, 2021

Saturday 5:30 pm - Susan Starbuck

Sunday 7:45 am - Barbara Altes

Sunday 10:15 am - Susan Hargrave

2021 Confirmation Class

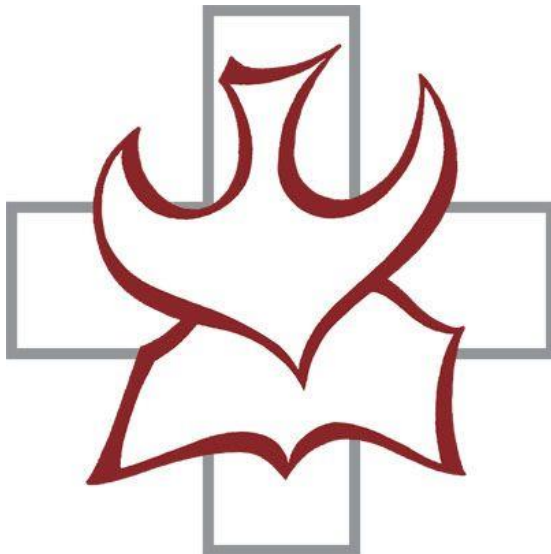
1. **Sarah Alu**, the daughter of Dave and Nancy Alu, was born on May 8, 2007. She was received into God's family through the washing of Holy Baptism on June 16, 2007. Her baptismal sponsors are Russ & Lina Odegard, Geri Horn, and Larry Horn. Sarah's confirmation verse is Psalm 103:15.
2. **Davin Scott Dethrow**, the son of Dustin and Lindsey Dethrow, was born on April 15, 2007. He was received into God's family through the washing of Holy Baptism on March 7, 2009. Davin's confirmation verse is Matthew 6:21.
3. **Masson Fink**, the son of Michael and Michelle Fink, was born on August 31, 2007. He was received into God's family through the washing of Holy Baptism in October 2007. His baptismal sponsors are Andy and Diana Vaporean. Masson's confirmation verse is Psalm 119:105.
4. **Benjamin Lorenz Janssen**, the son of Scott and Jennifer Janssen, was born on August 8, 2007. He was welcomed into God's family through the washing of Holy Baptism on September 29, 2007. His baptismal sponsors are Ben & Beth Schrieber and Amy & Patrick Smith. Ben's confirmation verse is Isaiah 41:10.
5. **Hunter Rolyn Kettler**, the son of Jeremy and Sara Kettler, was born on October 16, 2006. He was welcomed into God's family through the washing of Holy Baptism on July 1, 2007. His baptismal sponsors are Dan and Pam Kettler. Hunter's confirmation verse is Philippians 4:6.
6. **Blake Nichols**, the son of Sandy and Jackie Nichols, was born on October 24, 2006. He was received into God's family through the washing of Holy Baptism on November 26, 2006. Blake's confirmation verse is Psalm 119:15.

7. **Kyle Donald Rusteberg**, the son of Donald and Connie Rusteberg, was born on September 30, 2006. He was received into God's family through the washing of Holy Baptism on October 1, 2006. His baptismal sponsors are Roger & Laura Kinzinger, Ed & Amy Hesch, Ronnie Rusteberg, and Jenny Brown. Kyle's confirmation verse is Proverbs 3:5-6.

8. **Ryan Williams**, the son of Tim and Angie Williams, was born on September 6, 2006. He was welcomed into God's family through the washing of Holy Baptism on November 18, 2006. His baptismal sponsors are Scott Marquardt, Lynn Helms, and Mike & Elaine Williams. Ryan's confirmation verse is Psalm 34:17.

9. **Leah Worley**, the daughter of Dan and Jody Worley, was born on January 3, 2007. She was welcomed into God's family through the washing of Holy Baptism on February 11, 2007. Her baptismal sponsors are Jim & Cindy Harter, Alycia Otten, and Darren & Allison Worley. Leah's confirmation verse is Philippians 4:13.

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