

APRIL 23, 2017

IMMANUEL

Broken and Loved, Saved by Jesus, Freed to Live



PEACE BE WITH YOU

For God so loved the world ... John 3:16

In our Gospel reading for today, Jesus appears to his disciples after the resurrection. They are tucked away in the upper room -- afraid and confused. Jesus first word for them after everything that had happened was ... peace.

Peace is an Easter promise we can count on. It's a peace beyond understanding. It's a peace of love and acceptance when we've done well -- or faltered in our words or actions. It's a peace rooted in grace and forgiveness. It's a peace that is more than the absence of conflict or chaos -- it's a relationship. God is steadfast and faithful.

St. Paul writes in Romans 5 ...

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

We pray that God will make us instruments of peace in this world God loves so much.

Share a photo with us of a place where you experience God's peace.

Immanuel means ... God with us. Let's help one another see the Easter presence and peace of Jesus.

This Week

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TODAY

9:00 Worship
10:00 Coffee & Conversation
11:00 Council Retreat

MONDAY

1:00 Quilters

TUESDAY

10:00 Staff Meeting
4:00 Worship Arts
7:00 Great River Depression
Support Group

WEDNESDAY

9:00 Confirmation Field Trip
10:30 Worship at St. Elizabeth's
2:00 Text Study
5:00 Community Café

THURSDAY

10 & 5 Food Pantry

SUNDAY

9:00 Worship
10:15 Coffee & Conversation

He is
Risen

Announcements



Could you donate a perennial for a sale we're having during the Garage Sale Week-end? Please drop them off by Friday, May 5th at noon. Thanks gardeners!



Vacation Bible School Registration opens on-line on May 1st. We can't wait to discover God's gifts with you at Passport to Peru!



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Christians in Action

If you have items you would like to donate, please drop them off with Pat & Greg Sandstrom no later than April 30th. If you would like to bake a pan of bars for us to sell -- that would be great!

spring song
by Lucille Clifton
the green of Jesus
is breaking the ground
and the sweet
smell of delicious Jesus
is opening the house and
the dance of Jesus music
has hold of the air and
the world is turning
in the body of Jesus and
the future is possible

THANK YOU FOR ...

SERVING IN WORSHIP

THIS SUNDAY APRIL 23

TEAM FIVE

Dorothy Jill Erickson, Randy Mueller, Pat & Greg Sandstrom, Stephanie Stephens

NEXT SUNDAY APRIL 30

TEAM SIX

Fred Diedrich & Nancy Lund, Jackie Grippio, Sam & Karen Schroeder, Sophie Walk



May 4 - June 8,
Thursdays from 1 - 2:30
at Faith in Wabasha
905 Hiawatha Drive

A six week series to help family caregivers who are helping someone 55 or better who live at home, in a care center, or across the country. Class size is limited. Call 507-285-5272 to register.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF HEALING

Mark, Brandon K, Bradley L, Hannah, Camille, Mai Yang, Brad, Ray, Janice, Kathy, Curt D, Bob J, Tom C, John N, Meg, Jackie G, Cory S, Bruce O, Darlene S, Mike, Mary B, Marj K, Jim S, Steve W, Erin, Bonnie, Jennifer S, Sandy, Caitlin, Jerry M, Larry W, Connie, Barb G, Bob, Brenda B, Tonya S

PRAYERS FOR CARE CENTER FRIENDS

Alice T, Ann B, Barb S, Pearl B, Muggs, Lorene, Alfred, Jean

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

as Dan and Cindy Evenson welcome a new grandchild --
Avery Henningson

PRAYERS OF CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

for Tracy & Brian Rundquist and family as they
grieve the death of Tracy's Uncle Derek



HYMN SING
*Praising God
in our Music*
May 5th