

Welcome to Worship at Immanuel Lutheran Church



Eastertide IV

April 26, 2026
Good Shepherd Sunday
9 a.m. Service Bulletin
Year A Lectionary

THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING TO WORSHIP WITH US!



WE BELIEVE THAT GUESTS ARE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, and we seek to make your visit faithful and positive! Please scan the QR code to left or sign the Pew Register (red notebook) as it is passed down your pew.

WE BELIEVE THAT SERVING CHRIST MEANS SERVING OUR NEIGHBORS. Our name, Immanuel, means “God with us.” Everything we do is to welcome and serve the Lord who is here among us, in you, and in our neighbors.

Our ministries, from our Worship to our Soup Kitchen and Food Bank, from our Jail Ministry to our Women’s Drug Recovery house, from our Homeless Children’s Ministry to our Campus Ministry at Lander University, are all designed and carried out to share “God with us” with our surrounding neighborhood and city. God’s Love is inexhaustible! People from all around town work alongside us to share this Love with our neighbors. You can too!

WE BELIEVE THAT CHURCH is where disagreements may occur, and the love of Christ draws us together to worship and work together. We do not all agree on everything, but we do love God and each other, and that is enough!

WE BELIEVE THAT GOD LOVES EVERYONE, so we do too! ALL are welcome here!

HOSPITALITY

RESTROOMS - Our Handicap Accessible Restroom is located just outside the door by the pulpit. We also have restrooms downstairs nearby.

CHILD CARE - We have a room for parents that offers a private, quick, and convenient space for caring for children. The room is located just outside of the sanctuary through the door beside the pulpit.

INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY



Today is called “Good Shepherd Sunday.” Jesus is called the “gate” of the sheep in today’s Gospel. The risen Christ opens the way to abundant life. He anoints our heads with oil and guides us beside the still waters of our baptism. Each Sunday he spreads a feast before us amid the world’s violence and war. We go forth to be signs of the resurrection and extend God’s tender care to ALL creation.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

✝ **THE WELCOME**

Courtney Christensen, Council Member of the Day

✝ **THE PRELUDE** Trio Sonata in G-Major” BWV 1039, I. Adagio Johann Sebastian Bach
Rhonda McGinnis and Leah Wilson, flutes; Dr. Will Cleveland, organ

✠ THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

The King of Love My Shepherd Is ELW # 502

1. The King of love my Shep - herd is, whose good - ness
 2. Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, my ran - somed
 3. Per - verse and fool - ish, oft I strayed, but yet in
 4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with Thee, dear
 5. Thou spread'st a ta - ble in my sight; Thy unc - tion
 6. And so through all the length of days, Thy good - ness

fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
 soul He lead - eth; and where the ver - dant
 love He sought me; and on His shoul - der
 Lord, be - side me; Thy rod and staff my
 grace be - stow - eth; and oh, what trans - port
 fail - eth nev - er; Good Shep - herd, may I

I am His, and He is mine for - ev - er.
 pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
 gent - ly laid, and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
 com - fort still, Thy cross be - fore to guide me.
 of de - light from Thy pure chal - ice flow - eth!
 sing Thy praise with - in Thy house for - ev - er.

Text: Henry W. Baker, 1821-1877
 Music: St. COLUMBA, Irish tune

✠ THE OPENING ACCLAMATION AND APOSTOLIC GREETING

The Rev. Chris Christopher, Pastor

Pastor Alleluia! Christ is risen.

ALL Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Pastor The grace of our lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

ALL And also with you.

✠ THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor O God our shepherd,

ALL you know your sheep by name and lead us to safety through the valleys of death. Guide us by your voice, that we may walk in certainty and security to the joyous feast prepared in your house, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. AMEN.



THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please be seated.

✝ THE LESSON Ezekiel 34:7-15

Summary

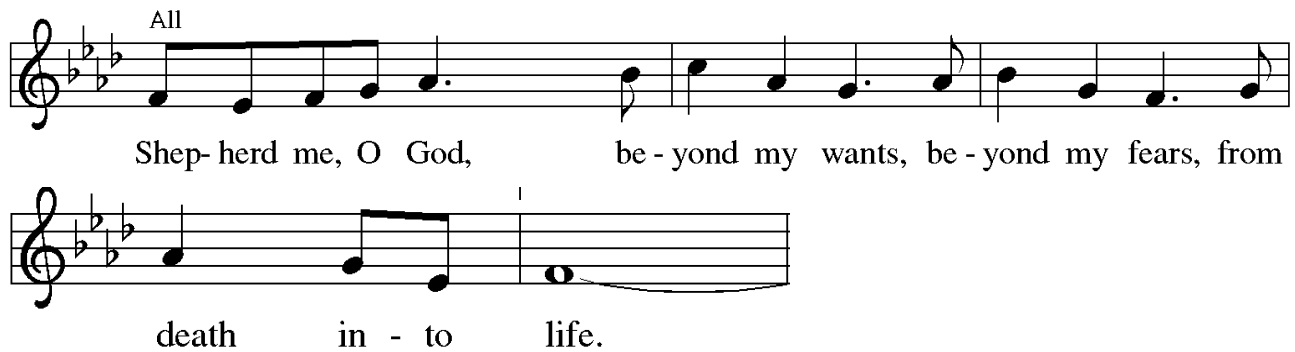
Lector *In today's lesson God condemns Israel's selfish leaders/shepherds, for neglecting and exploiting the people/flock, resulting in their scattering. God promises to intervene, removing the corrupt leaders and personally acting as the Good Shepherd to seek, rescue, gather, and tenderly care for the scattered sheep, leading them to rest in rich pastures. Now, the lesson from the book Ezekiel in the Old Testament.*

Lector ⁷ Therefore, you shepherds, hear the word of the Lord: ⁸ As I live, says the Lord God, because my sheep have become a prey and my sheep have become food for all the wild animals, since there was no shepherd, and because my shepherds have not searched for my sheep, but the shepherds have fed themselves and have not fed my sheep, ⁹ therefore, you shepherds, hear the word of the Lord: ¹⁰ Thus says the Lord God: I am against the shepherds, and I will hold them accountable for my sheep and put a stop to their feeding the sheep; no longer shall the shepherds feed themselves. I will rescue my sheep from their mouths, so that they may not be food for them.

¹¹ For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep and will sort them out. ¹² As shepherds sort out their flocks when they are among scattered sheep, so I will sort out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. ¹³ I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries and bring them into their own land, and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. ¹⁴ I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵ I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God.

Lector Here ends the lesson. For the word given to us,
ALL Thanks be to God.

All



Shep-herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be - yond my fears, from
 death in - to life.

Cantor Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.
ALL Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

Cantor 1. God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want, I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love, I walk by the quiet waters of peace.
ALL Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

Cantor 2. Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul, you lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth, my spirit shall sing the music of your name.
ALL Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

Cantor 3. Though I should wander the valley of death, I fear no evil, for you are at my side, your rod and your staff, my comfort and my hope.
ALL Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

Cantor 4. You have set me a banquet of love in the face of hatred, crowning me with love beyond my power to hold.
ALL Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

Cantor 5. Surely your kindness and mercy follow me all the days of my life; I will dwell in the house of my God forevermore.
ALL Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

✠ THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Celtic Alleluia

Please stand, as you are able.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Music: Fintan O'Carroll and Christopher Walker

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✠ THE GOSPEL READING John 10:1-10

Pastor The Holy Gospel according to Saint John the 10th chapter.

ALL Glory to You, O Lord.

Pastor Jesus said:¹ “Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. ² The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³ The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴ When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵ They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.” ⁶ Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

⁷ So again Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸ All who came before me are thieves and bandits, but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹ I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved and will come in and go out and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.”

Pastor This is the Gospel of the Lord.

ALL Praise to you, O Christ.

✠ THE SERMON

Please be seated.

The Rev. Chris Christopher

✝ THE HYMN OF THE DAY

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

ELW # 782

Please stand, as you are able.

1. My Shep-herd will sup-ply my need: Je-ho-vah is His
2. When I walk through the shades of death, Thy pres-ence is my
3. The sure pro-vi-sions of my God at-tend me all my

name; in pas-tures fresh He makes me feed be-side
stay; one word of Thy sup-port-ing breath drives all
days; O may Thy house be my a-bode, and all

the liv-ing stream. He brings my wan-d'ring spir-it
my fears a-way. Thy hand in sight of all my
my work be praise. There would I find a set-tled

back when I for-sake His ways, and leads me,
foes doth still my ta-ble spread: my cup with
rest, while oth-ers go and come; no more a

for His mer-cies' sake, in paths of truth and grace.
bles-sings o-ver-flows; Thine oil a-noints my head.
stran-ger, nor a guest, but like a child at home.

Words: Isaac Watts, 1719
Music: Traditional American melody

RESIGNATION
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✠ THE NICENE CREED

AM = Assisting Minister

AM Living together in joy, let us confess our faith.

ALL We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of Heaven and Earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. AMEN.

✠ THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Please be seated or kneel.

AM Trusting in the power of Christ's Resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of ALL creation.

Silence for preparation

AM Shepherding God, draw ALL people to you and lead them in paths of righteousness. Embolden your church to enter the valleys of the world and guide us beside the still waters of your grace. We pray for military and prison chaplains serving near and far. Merciful God,

ALL receive our prayer.

AM Creator God, by the resurrection of your Son, show us your steadfast love and instruct our hearts in your ways. Help us to revere and protect the wonders of your creation. Merciful God,
ALL **receive our prayer.**

AM Righteous Judge, strengthen and uphold those who work for justice and advocate for human rights. Bring an end to oppression and save us from the temptation of violence or vengeance. Merciful God,
ALL **receive our prayer.**

AM Great Physician, walk with those who are grieving, and anoint those who are ill or injured. Restore them to health of body, mind, and spirit. Merciful God,
ALL **receive our prayer.**

AM Good Shepherd, continually seek us out as lambs of your flock, and form us into a community where ALL are cared for and honored. Spread a feast before us and fill our cups to overflowing. Merciful God,
ALL **receive our prayer.**

AM Living God, we praise you for the saints who have died in faith and now dwell in your love. At our end, bring us, with them, to our heavenly home. Merciful God,
ALL **receive our prayer.**

AM God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to ALL the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.
ALL **AMEN.**

✝ THE PEACE

Please stand, as you are able.

AM The peace of the Lord be with you always.
ALL **And also with you.**
AM Let us turn to our AV Team and those worshiping with us on-line and on the radio and say together,
ALL **the peace of the Lord be with you.**

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Holy Communion

Please be seated

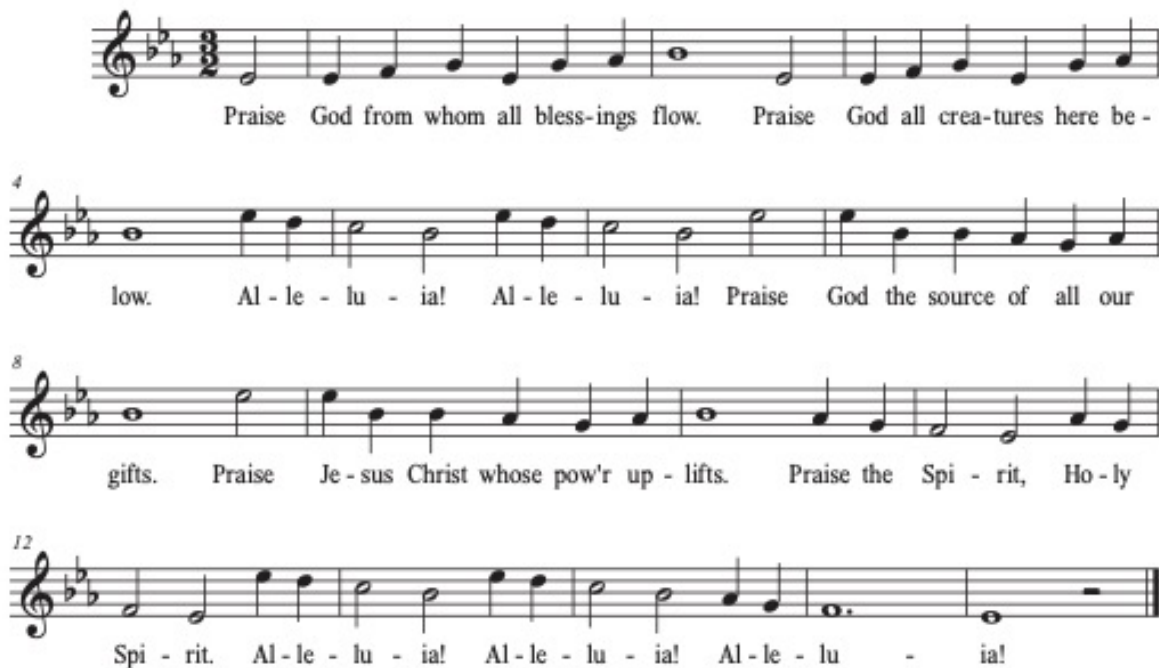


*During this time the ushers will pass the offering plates. If you prefer, you may give remotely by scanning the QR code to the left or visiting our website www.ilcgreenwood.com and selecting GIVE from the menu. THANK YOU for your generosity.

✚ THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Sheep May Safely Graze* Johann Sebastian Bach The Chancel Choir arranged by Julia Morgan

*Flocks of sheep may safely graze while in their shepherd's tender care; Safely graze and safely slumber.
Free from danger, free from hunger, in their shepherd's tender care.
As the shepherd leadeth well, so God with kind and loving mind,
Leads those who in His care will dwell.
Where the shepherd leadeth well, there rest is found and peace abounds,
Yea, rest and peace and all that make a fair and joyful land.*

✚ THE DOXOLOGY *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* *Please stand, as you are able.* LASST UNS ERFREUEN



Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here be -
low. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God the source of all our
gifts. Praise Je - sus Christ whose pow'r up - lifts. Praise the Spi - rit, Ho - ly
Spi - rit. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

✠ THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pastor Merciful God, accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory.

ALL You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus, AMEN.

✠ THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor The Lord be with you.

ALL And also with you.

Pastor Lift up your hearts.

ALL We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Pastor continues with the Words of Institution.

✠ THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

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.

✠ THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Please be seated.

ALL are invited regardless of your understanding, your faith background, or sense of worth. Christ invites you. Jesus gives himself for you; Yes, for YOU. So come, come to the Table of the Lord. Communion is distributed by intinction, the dipping of the bread into the cup. The silver cups hold wine. The stoneware cups hold grape juice. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request; please ask for gluten free as you approach the server. Prepackaged elements are available inside a bowl at the head of the aisle. ALL are welcome to use the chancel rail for private prayer during the distribution.

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, grant us peace.

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✠ THE COMMUNION HYMN *Shepherd of Souls*

1 Shep - herd of souls, re - fresh and bless thy cho - sen
 2 We would not live by bread a - lone, but by thy
 3 Be known to us in break - ing bread, and do not
 4 Lord, sup with us in love di - vine thy Bo - dy

pil - grim flock with man - na in the
 word of grace, in strength of which we
 then de - part; Sa - vior, a - bide with
 and thy Blood, that liv - ing bread, that

wil - der - ness, with wa - ter from the rock.
 trav - el on to our a - bid - ing - place.
 us, and spread thy ta - ble in our heart.
 heaven - ly wine, be our im - mor - tal food.

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✠ THE BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION

Please stand, as you are able.

Pastor The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in God's Grace!

ALL AMEN!

✠ THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Pastor Let us pray: Holy One,
ALL through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus, AMEN.

✠ THE BENEDICTION

Pastor God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end, Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, and the Spirit, our advocate and peace, ✠ bless you now and forever.
ALL AMEN.

THANK YOU to those serving in Worship today!

Council Member of the Day	Courtney Christensen
Lector /Assisting Minister	Sue Kaufman
Cantor	Blair McClendon
Communion Assistants	Kim Leemhuis, Carl Monson, and Sue Kaufman
Sound and Video Technician(s)	Larry Hammond
Altar Guild	Sue Kaufman
Ushers	Leisa Hotchkiss and Danny Kinard
Counter	John Kinard
Officer on Duty	Kevin Reeder

Altar flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of ALL the staff and volunteers at Immanuel by Rob and Courtney Christensen.

✠ THE CLOSING HYMN

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

1 Sa - vior, like a shep - herd lead us; much we need thy
 2 Ear - ly let us seek thy fa - vor, ear - ly let us

ten - der care; in thy plea - sant pas - tures feed us;
 learn thy will; do thou, Lord, our on - ly Sa - vior,

for our use thy folds pre - pare. Bless - ed Je - sus!
 with thy love our bos - oms fill. Bless - ed Je - sus!

Bless - ed Je - sus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are.
 Bless - ed Je - sus! Thou hast loved us: love us still.

Words: *Hymns for the Young*, ca. 1830, alt. Music: *Sicilian Mariners*, Sicilian melody, from *The European Magazine and London Review*, 1792

✝ THE PROCLAMATION OF OUR MISSION AND DISMISSAL

AM Let us proclaim together:

ALL **By the grace of God, we are disciples growing in faith, serving our communities, and connecting others to Christ.**

AM Go forth as Easter people proclaiming Christ is risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!

ALL **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

✝ THE POSTLUDE *Fugue in G Major, BWV 577* Johann Sebastian Bach (The Jig)

✝ THE PRAYER LIST

*Please email Dr. Will to add or remove names.
If anyone needs visitation, please contact Pastor Chris.

Those in need of healing: Maddy Bell, Linda Beveridge, Stephanie Branch, Wayne Cannon, Tom Carter, Vicky Crawford, Patricia Carteron, Steve Crooks, Oliver Conaty, Laquana Davis, Ronald Ewart, the family of Spencer Franks, Michael Gagné, the Goodman family, Traver Gowan, Pop Pop Gowan, Chelsea Hall, Samuel Raines, John Mark Scruggs, Muriel Houde-Stickney, Tracy Koester, David Krumwiede, Anna Luna, Judith Mutter, Chandler Patterson, and Betty Weeks.

Those with long term needs: Gail Bouknight, Rick Coker, Richard Coker, Latroscha Fuller, Willie Fred Kennedy, Lois Kuntz, Martin Pueschel, Rodine Russell (NHC 226-D), Sara Russell, Jeanne Shealy, Deanna Whitt, and Emily Wallace.

Those in the military: Daniel Darling, Nicholas Pueschel, and Devin Rosenbaum.

Expectant and new again parents and siblings, the women of Kinard Manor and ALL in recovery, the people fed through our Soup Kitchen Ministry and Food Pantry Ministry, the people participating in our Jail Ministry, the people of our Matthew 25:40 Ministry, along with the people they continue to help in Guatemala, and

The families of Saints who have been received into their eternal rest: Dave Kenzie and Nancy Powell.

THIS WEEK AT ILC

Sunday, April 26

9 a.m. Worship (Nave)

10 a.m. Coffee time and adult Christian Education (Old Fellowship Hall)

4:30 p.m. Worship (Nave)

Monday, April 27

6:30 p.m. Pickleball ALL are invited.

If interested, please contact Larry Hammond at (landkhamm@gmail.com) or just show up.

Tuesday, April 28

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Food Pantry (Welcome Center)

1 p.m. Bible study topic: excerpts from Exodus (McCombs Meeting Room)

Wednesday, April 29

9 a.m. God's Gardeners

4 p.m. Chancel Choir practice (Choir Room)

Thursday, April 30

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Food Pantry (Welcome Center)

5 p.m. Handbell Choir Practice (Bell Room)



Please make sure you are registered to receive Immanuel's electronic communications and weekly newsletter by scanning the QR code.

Announcements for the Sunday bulletin and the weekly newsletter are due to Dr. Will by Wednesday at 10 a.m.

✝ THE ANNOUNCEMENTS (week of 4/26/2026)

- **Home Communion** – will be observed next week. If your Home Communion kit needs to be refilled, please leave your kit in the Sacristy by Wednesday, April 29.
- **God’s Gardeners** – has an opportunity for you to help beautify the Church grounds by being part of the “Adopt-a-Spot” program. What this entails is a once or twice a month commitment to clean, weed, and plant flowers in a spot on the Church grounds. Some areas to adopt include:
 1. Flower beds in front of the bushes on each side of the Front “red” door going into the Narthex;
 2. Flower beds along the drive by the canopy where you enter the church to the business offices;
 3. Circle beds of flowers that are by the Welcome Center entrance

Volunteers are also needed to weed in the parking lot across the street.

Please reach out to Sue Frantz with questions and to let her know what area you would like to adopt. 847 - 323 - 0633 (sfrantz1551@gmail.com)

Thank you in advance for your willingness to support God’s Gardeners as we continue to beautify the Church grounds

- **Property Committee** – will meet Sunday, May 3 at 7 p.m. (McCombs Meeting Room)
- **Matthew 2540** – needs your help in securing items for the mission trip to Guatemala. Please consider purchasing items from Amazon through the link in the Friday newsletter. Also, please consider helping with the packing party on Thursday, May 14, at 5 p.m. in ILC’s Fellowship Center.

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