

Fifth Sunday of Easter



Immanuel Lutheran Church | George, IA
Sunday, April 28 | 10:30 a.m.

Hymns

Now the green blade rises (LBW 148)

Where charity & love prevail (LBW 126)

Awake, O Sleeper (WOV 745)

Let all things now living (LBW 557)

Scripture Readings

First Reading: Acts 8:26-40

Led by the Spirit, Philip encounters an Ethiopian official who is returning to his African home after having been to Jerusalem to worship. Philip uses their encounter to proclaim the gospel to him. Upon coming to faith in Jesus, he is baptized by Philip.

Psalms: Psalm 22:25-31

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord

Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-21

We love God and others because God first loved us. We cannot say we love God, whom we have not seen, while hating fellow Christians, whom we regularly see. Love toward God is to be matched by love toward others because the essence of God is love.

Gospel: John 15:1-8

On the night of his arrest, Jesus taught his disciples about the relationship they would have with him. Those who abide in his word and love bear fruit, for apart from him, they can do nothing.

Prayer of the Day

O God, you give us your Son as the vine apart from whom we cannot live. Nourish our life in his resurrection, that we may bear the fruit of love and know the fullness of your joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Prayer Requests: Bev Kaster, Brad Sandbeck, Clay Hansmann, David Perlick, Darrell Ver Steeg, Doug Hilbrands, Isaiah Sandbeck, Rich Ahrenholtz, Rita Hilbrands, Ruben Stueven, Sandy Luenberger, Wanda Parker, Wendy Smith, and Military Families.

Announcements

- Scott B former pastor at First Pres. in Little Rock and current global worker in the United Kingdom, will be visiting the NW Iowa area during the first week of May. If you are interested in learning more about what he has been up to or you would like to catch up with him, please drop I on the open house May 1st from 5:00 – 7:00 P.M. at the George Community Building.
- Harris Kaster is turning 80 on May 15th! His family is hosting a come and go open house at the Immanuel on Saturday, May 4 2024 from 2-4 P.M. Refreshments will be served. No gifts please. Your presence and your friendship is your gift!
- The G-LR choir will be joining us on May 5th for a performance.
- There will be a recognition for graduating seniors on Sunday, May 12th.

Worship Assistants

Today

Usher: Craig Denny

Sound/PPT: Richard Heidloff & Lillian Jorth

Greeters: Mark & Mary Behrens

Reader: Julie Ver Steeg

Acolyte: Khoryn Funk

Next Week

Usher: Clay Hansmann

Sound/PPT: Lexi Landis & Sosie Ver Steeg

Greeters: Dale Garlic & IdaMae Kruger

Reader: Mark Behrens

Acolyte: Jack Denny

This Week At Immanuel

Today, Sunday, April 28

9:15 a.m. – Adult Bible Study

10:30 a.m. – Worship

Monday, April 29

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. – Pastor Matt Office Hours, George

Sunday, May 5

9:15 a.m. – Adult Bible Study

10:30 a.m. – Worship W/Communion