

THE WORD OF THE LORD

According to Luke 24:44-53 (NIV)

Jesus Appears to the Disciples (continued)

He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms." Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. He told them, "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

The Ascension of Jesus

When he had led them out to the vicinity of Bethany, he lifted up his hands and blessed them. While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven. Then they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. And they stayed continually at the temple, praising God.

Additional Readings:

Acts 1:1-11 and Ephesians 1:15-23

Order of Service 9am:

Divine Service Setting One page 151

Hymns LSB 493 vs 1-3, 492, 493 vs 4-6

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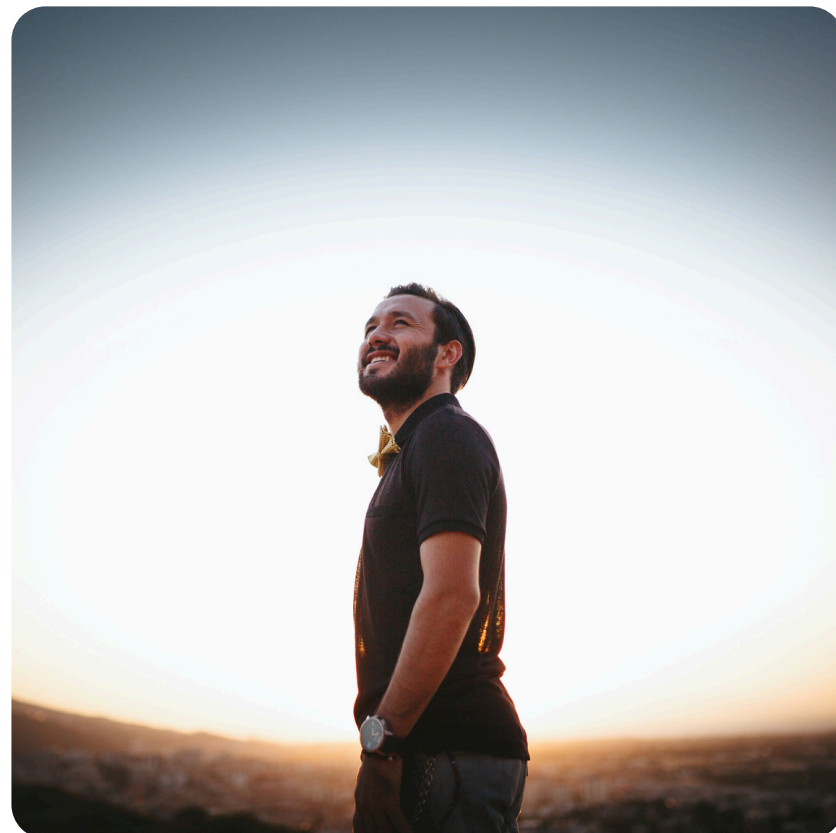
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Look Up!

The Ascension of our Lord

May 12, 2024



UPCOMING NEWS & EVENTS

Riverstone Junior Pickleball

Dive into the pickleball fun with Coach Tracy's 7-week program for Grade 5 students and above, kicking off on May 14th (runs until June 28th). Swing by from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm on select dates. It's a steal at \$40, gear included if you're in a pickle. Secure your spot with Pastor Lee Loveridge at pastor@immanuel.lutheran.ca. Don't be late - aim to arrive 10 minutes ahead of time!

Silent Auction for Youth

Available Auction Items:

- Immanuel Parking Spot For One Year (starting bid \$200)
- Dinner At The Loveridge's For Up To Six (starting bid \$250)
- Gift Baskets
- Pickleball Session with Anthony Serviss (Youth volunteer leader) (starting bid \$25)
- One Hour Tech Support with Colin Froese (Communications Coordinator) (starting bid \$50)

VBS Volunteer Meeting

Interested in helping out with Vacation Bible School this year? Come out Tuesday May 21st, at 6:30pm to find out more and meet the team!

Save the dates(s) for VBS: July 2-5. Kids ages 4-12 are welcome to participate. We will also be having a Kids Sports Camp from July 15-18! Please save that date as well.

Mental Health Matters

The final session (Session 8) will be on Wednesday, May 15. Join us for Wine & Dessert 🍷🍰 as we recap!

Wrap-up Discussion focusing on:

- What was learned this year.
- What went well.
- What challenges we experienced (what didn't go so well).
- Areas that we could improve on.
- Areas we would like to learn more about next year.
- Potential presentation formats for the 2024-25 year.
- Alternative delivery methods for mental wellness information.

Please contact Dana or Brenda Couillard if you have any questions.

Lutheran Women's Missionary League Spring Rally

Join us Saturday, May 25 for a special rally hosted at the church for the AB South Zone. All women are warmly invited to participate. The event will feature worship, Bible study led by Pastor Lee, a delicious lunch, and inspiring afternoon sessions. Our purpose is to equip, motivate, and encourage women to deepen their understanding of God's Word, share His Son, and serve His people. Contact: 587-486-9444 or email edna.mackenzie19@gmail.com to register!

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

MAY 12

- 9:00am Worship Service
- 10:00am Mother's Day Cake & Coffee 🍰☕
- 11:00am Worship Service
- 11:15am Sunday School/Nursery

WEDNESDAY

- 1:00pm Empty Spools
- 7:00pm Mental Health Matters

THURSDAY

- 1:30pm Bridge
- 6:00pm Confirmation
- 7:30pm Youth Night

SUNDAY

MAY 19

- 10:00am Pentecost Sunday Worship Service
- 10:15am Sunday School/Nursery
- 11:00am Coffee Fellowship

OFFICE HOURS

Open Monday through Friday, 8:30am-2:30pm

LITTLE LAMBS

Classes Monday through Thursday, 9am-3:15pm

PICKLEBALL TIMES

Download TeamReach App (Group Code: KITCH3N)

Prayer Requests

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| • Emil Dorok | • Edeltraut | • Richard & | • Achik Duot |
| • Betty Nicol | Schwarz | Linnea's | • Lori Friesen's sisters |
| • Pastor Phil and | • Adele Oglesby | daughter-in- | • Sherrie and Judith |
| Irene | • Christel Spitzer | law Kenda | • Norm and Yvonne |
| Jorgensen | • Don Vincent | • Linda Egli's | Clarke's grandson |
| • Peter Wigand | • Lloyd Pedersen | family | Henry |
| • Carole | • Sigrid Heinrich | • Joy Leigh Rude | • Paul Loveridge |
| McDermott | • Jim Porteous | • Kathy Kogler | • Brad Brown's brother |
| • Lucille Duke | • Tove Ipsen | • Alison Napper | Robert |
| | | | • Isabel Holberton |
| | | | (Mainzer) |



Pentecost Sunday

Join us for worship on May 19th at 10am. Sundays following will be 10am from now until September 1st.

WE ARE SEEKING

Nomination Committee

MEMBERS

Church council is seeking **2 members** to form a nominating committee.

This committee plays a crucial role in the election process.

Responsibilities include: presenting a slate of candidates for all elected positions within the church. For more details, please email Klaus Witzke (chairman@immanuelutheran.ca)

Church Council & Elder

OPENINGS

**The following six (6) positions will be up for election at our
Congregational Meeting on June 2:**

**Council Chair
Council Secretary
Two (2) Directors
Two (2) Elders**

Soon we'll be sharing more info describing each role's responsibilities.
Please consider who you think may be a good fit for these positions!



Lutheran Foundation Canada

REFLECTING GOD'S GRACE

Christian Estate

PLANNING SEMINAR

Monday, June 3rd at 6:30 p.m.

Hosted by Immanuel Lutheran Church

PRESENTER: ALLEN SCHELLENBERG, MBA
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND GIFT COORDINATOR
LUTHERAN FOUNDATION CANADA
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Topics will include:

- A Christian perspective to Estate Planning
- Power of Attorney - which type do you need?
- Health Care Directive - letting family know your wishes
- Making a "Christian Will" (a witness to your faith)
- Asset transfer upon death (Letter of Direction)
- Executor issues - cost, common problems, helpful aids
- Funeral considerations (let your wishes be known)
- Does your estate plan reveal what you're passionate about?
- Estate and Probate tax - what's taxed and what isn't?
- Canada Revenue Agency - your un-named beneficiary!
- Planned Giving - gifting thru use of tax reduction strategies
- Congregational Gift Acceptance and Use Policy
- Common "errors" seen in wills
- How can Lutheran Foundation Canada assist you?

**Although pre-registration is not required, please add your name to
the bulletin sign-up sheet, so we may determine the number of
people attending.**

Financial

RECORDING & SECRETARY

After over 25 years serving as our church's "Tax Receipt Guy" (his words, not ours!), Walter Egli has asked that we begin looking for a replacement. He wishes to step aside; and would like a "hand off" period so that a new person can have a solid foundation with which to continue this important work.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Processing the pre-authorized donations. This work must be done 3 business days before the end of each month.
- Entering donations (cash/checks/e-transfers) for each donor. "Shepherd's Staff" is an application to which we subscribe. It is an app designed specifically for churches. This should be done monthly. This information originates with the tellers or the Church Administrator.
- Ordering donation envelopes on an annual basis
- Issuing tax receipts on an annual basis.

TIME COMMITMENT

Depending on your typing skills, 3-5 hours monthly, if unusual circumstances occur it can take longer. Additional time at year end for tax receipts and envelopes.

REQUIREMENTS

Strict confidentiality, reliability, and consistency.

The individual in this position does not handle money; they only record donations.

For more details; please email **Walter Egli** (frs@immanuelutheran.ca)

If you wish to apply, please let **Klaus Witzke** (chairman@immanuelutheran.ca); our Council Chair; know as soon as possible.

VOLUNTEER

Appreciation

LUNCH

SUNDAY, MAY 26
STARTS 11:15AM

