

## Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

or 30's and are looking for a relaxing getaway weekend of fun and fellowship, consider signing up for this retreat. The cost is \$140 per adult and \$100 per child. The retreat will be held June 13-16 in Pillager, MN. For more information, visit our website: <http://ariseandshineretreat.com>.

**TAKE SOME:** If you want to help get our church name out, we have more window clings for you to put on your car's windows for others to see and also church business cards for you to hand out to others when inviting them to come to church. They are on the mailbox table. Take some with you today and use them this week.

**LORD'S SUPPER:** The Lord's Supper will be celebrated next week. Plan now to attend this life-giving Sacrament.

## KNOW GOD THROUGH LOVE

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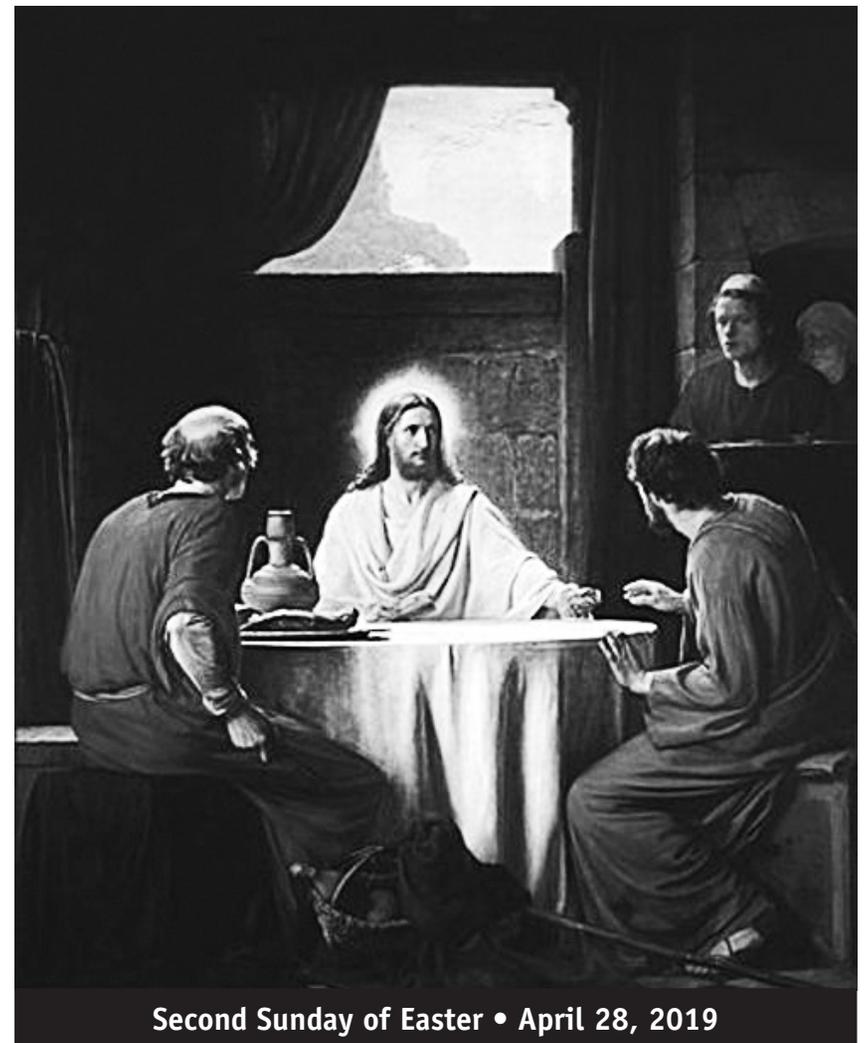
We proclaim to a world dead in sin that salvation is a gift of God's grace; that Jesus Christ paid the full sacrificial price—His very life—so that gift of salvation could be ours. If you are interested in learning more, please call Pastor Bernthal at **608-233-2244** or e-mail him at [mbern@juno.com](mailto:mbern@juno.com)



More Information and Audio Sermons at [www.peacethruchrist.org](http://www.peacethruchrist.org)



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Second Sunday of Easter • April 28, 2019

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Breaking Bread at Emmaus by Carl Heinrich Bloch 1834-1890

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## Scripture Readings:

### Isaiah 42:1-4

The Servant of the LORD has come not to destroy or condemn, but to build up and to strengthen—to establish the LORD’s justice. He, the Holy One, dies for the sinful, so that now we are justified by faith in Him.

*“Behold! My Servant whom I uphold, My Elect One in whom My soul delights! I have put My Spirit upon Him; He will bring forth justice to the Gentiles. 2 He will not cry out, nor raise His voice, Nor cause His voice to be heard in the street. 3 A bruised reed He will not break, And smoking flax He will not quench; He will bring forth justice for truth. 4 He will not fail nor be discouraged, Till He has established justice in the earth; And the coastlands shall wait for His law.”*

### I Corinthians 15:12-23; 50-58

Paul examines the fact of Jesus’ resurrection. If Christ had not risen, we are all lost. But HE HAS RISEN! Therefore, we too shall RISE! What a

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- Teacher Seth Schaller has returned the call extended to him by Trinity Lutheran of West Columbia, SC to be their principal and 4th-8th grade teacher.
- Teacher Quinn Sprengeler has returned the call extended to him by Faith Lutheran, Markesan WI to be their Principal and 6th-8th grade teacher.
- Teacher Matt Thurow has returned the call extended to him by St. John’s, Okabena, MN. to be principal and teacher.
- Valley Bible Academy - St. John’s Lutheran, Clarkston, WA and St. John’s Okabena, MN have requested a 2019 ILC Teacher graduate. The Call Committee will meet Wednesday evening to assign calls to pastoral and teaching candidates. There is one seminary graduate this year: Sam Naumann and two graduates from the teaching program: Nathan Buck and June Schmid.

**FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS:** Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary has a financial aid program that helps students to attend by assisting with loans, multi-student grants, college and seminary grants, scholarships, and work study. While the scholarships are automatically applied based upon academic performance, these other items are provided upon application made by the responsible party. In order to be as helpful and as equitable to all, these forms need to be submitted by the deadline which is May 1, 2019, for the 2019-20 academic year. If any potential student is giving any interest in attending Immanuel, applying now ensures that you will be considered for financial assistance. While applications have already been provided to the families of current students, you may still find them at [ilc.edu/resources/](http://ilc.edu/resources/) under the heading “Financial Assistance Forms & Info.”

**ARISE AND SHINE:** registration is now open! Our theme for this year is “Confidence!” In this post-truth age that we live in, so many have a hard time knowing what to believe. The Lord does not want us to have uncertainty but rather calls us to be confident in His Word and the salvation which He has won. If you are in your 20’s

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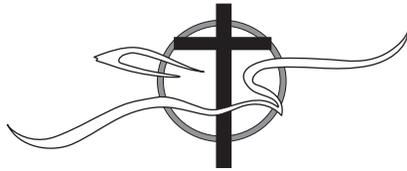
### This Week:

**Today** 9:00 a.m. Sunday School: The First Disciples

Bible Class: Galatians 6

10:00 a.m. Family Worship

11:15 a.m. Quarterly Voters' Meeting



**Mon-Wed.** Bd. of Doctrine meeting and CLC Coordinating Council

**Thursday:** 10:45 a.m. Bible Class at Heritage

**Saturday** 9:00 a.m. Spring Work Day

**Next Sunday:** 9:00 a.m. Sunday School/Bible Class

10:00 a.m. Family Worship/Communion • 11:15 a.m. Church Council

### IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week: A. Meyer B. Schaser/Schaser

Counters today: Ruth Bernthal & Pam Schulz

**LAST WEEK:** Easter 7:00 a.m. 45 10:00 a.m. 64

**OFFERINGS** 4/21 for Unified Budget: \$2,463.00

**PASTOR GONE:** Pastor will be at Board of Doctrine meetings and the CLC Coordinating Council meetings Monday-Wednesday at ILC. Lord willing he will return late Wednesday evening.

**SPRING WORK DAY:** Our Annual Spring Work Day has been reset for this Saturday, May 4th. There is a sheet listing jobs to do. Come and help out. Thanks!

**IN YOUR MAILBOX:** May Calendar & Newsletter

### CLC NEWS:

- Trinity Lutheran, Spokane, WA; Bethel, Morris, MN; Redeemer, Bowdle, SD/ Zion, Ipswich, SD (joint parish) and Resurrection Lutheran, Corpus Christi, TX have requested a 2019 Seminary graduate.
- Prince of Peace Lutheran, Loveland, CO has called Pastor David Schaller, Redeemer, Sister Lakes, MI

triumphant proclamation Paul makes, "O death...O grave...where is your victory? Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

*12 Now if Christ is preached that He has been raised from the dead, how do some among you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? 13 But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ is not risen. 14 And if Christ is not risen, then our preaching is empty and your faith is also empty. 15 Yes, and we are found false witnesses of God, because we have testified of God that He raised up Christ, whom He did not raise up—if in fact the dead do not rise. 16 For if the dead do not rise, then Christ is not risen. 17 And if Christ is not risen, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins! 18 Then also those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. 19 If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men the most pitiable. 20 But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. 21 For since by man came death, by Man also came the resurrection of the dead. 22 For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive. 23 But each one in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, afterward those who are Christ's at His coming.*

*50 Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; nor does corruption inherit incorruption. 51 Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed— 52 in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. 53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. 54 So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory." 55 "O Death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory?" 56 The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. 57 But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 58 Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.*

Sermon: **Luke 24:13-35**

## **A Springtime Walk With Jesus, brought**

### **I: HOPE**

**to hearts that were Disappointed—**

### **II: UNDERSTANDING**

**to hearts that were Confused—**

### **III: COMFORT & JOY**

**to hearts that had been Grieving.**

*13 Now behold, two of them were traveling that same day to a village called Emmaus, which was seven miles from Jerusalem. 14 And they talked together of all these things which had happened. 15 So it was, while they conversed and reasoned, that Jesus Himself drew near and went with them. 16 But their eyes were restrained, so that they did not know Him. 17 And He said to them, "What kind of conversation is this that you have with one another as you walk and are sad?" 18 Then the one whose name was Cleopas answered and said to Him, "Are You the only stranger in Jerusalem, and have You not known the things which happened there in these days?" 19 And He said to them, "What things?" So they said to Him, "The things concerning Jesus of Nazareth, who was a Prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, 20 and how the chief priests and our rulers delivered Him to be condemned to death, and crucified Him. 21 But we were hoping that it was He who was going to redeem Israel. Indeed, besides all this, today is the third day since these things happened. 22 Yes, and certain women of our company, who arrived at the tomb early, astonished us. 23 When they did not find His body, they came saying that they had also seen a vision of angels who said He was alive. 24 And certain of those who were with us went to the tomb*

*and found it just as the women had said; but Him they did not see." 25 Then He said to them, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken! 26 Ought not the Christ to have suffered these things and to enter into His glory?" 27 And beginning at Moses and all the Prophets, He expounded to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself. 28 Then they drew near to the village where they were going, and He indicated that He would have gone farther. 29 But they constrained Him, saying, "Abide with us, for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent." And He went in to stay with them. 30 Now it came to pass, as He sat at the table with them, that He took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. 31 Then their eyes were opened and they knew Him; and He vanished from their sight. 32 And they said to one another, "Did not our heart burn within us while He talked with us on the road, and while He opened the Scriptures to us?" 33 So they rose up that very hour and returned to Jerusalem, and found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, 34 saying, "The Lord is risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!" 35 And they told about the things that had happened on the road, and how He was known to them in the breaking of bread.*

### **PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!**

We pray the message of HOPE, COMFORT & JOY in Jesus' resurrection lead you to a heartfelt understanding of Jesus as your Lord and Savior. We invite you to come again to learn more about your Savior. Please, also sign our guest book.

