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"The MISSION of Immanuel is to glorify God, build the Christian Church, foster Christian fellowship and concern, and join in the worldwide work of winning souls for Christ."

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK - APRIL 2022



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen (Luke 24:5-6).

So, it was a few months ago that I discovered a new, at least for me, Facebook page. For those of you under twenty-five, that is the now long-in-the-tooth platform of choice for us near-geriatrics. This page is a memorial for the alum of my high school. Good Ol' Tinley Park High School. "Tinley Park, we're loyal to you. Scarlet and Gold we're true…" So the old song goes. The Old song. That's what it is. An old song.

Do you remember that time? Do you remember that time behind the wheel with the radio cranked when you discovered your favorite music now resides on the Classic Rock station? It hits you! You're aging. And you're moving from relevant, to classic, and then to the history bin of oldies. It's the inevitable march of time. What once was new, cool, hip, relevant, is now passe, un-hip, decidedly not cool—even corny. Your favorite shows are now nestled into the daytime slot on TVLand. That says it all. Nothing says old like daytime TV. (And for you youth who care to read these things, don't fret. Your time will soon come.)

So, back to that Facebook page. Yes, it's a *memorial* page. Scrolling through, I spy the names—some familiar, some not—of those who are remembered. What's jarring is the number of names I do recognize—peers of my youth. Yes, time indeed marches on. And it is a terrible march.

There's an old Latin expression that hangs in my home (okay, it's Latin, so old is the only option). The expression is this: *Tempis Fugit, Memento Mori.* It's rendered "Time flies. Remember death." Yes, time flies. Seems like yesterday my eldest, now nearing his third decade, was taking a nap on my chest as I watched Sunday football. Now I nap during Sunday football. And the music, my music, now on that cusp of falling into that oldies bin. Time indeed flies. Remember death.

It doesn't take too much effort to remember death. Right? It's always lurking. In the paper, on the news, in the images of a new war, in the pictures on our walls, and in the empty seats at our tables. It's as near as that dreaded middle-of-the-night phone call, and in the tone of the herald. And before long, my name will be found on that Facebook page. Time marches on. And it

flies. And on its wings, death arrives. One day it's all about style. The next, it's sans-a-belt slacks and loose-fitting shirts. Aging condemns style, and the physical limitations it brings demand—require—ease of dressing and comfort.

Now, dear reader, perhaps you think I'm being a bit too flippant. Death is serious business. Indeed, it is. It's the great inevitability. There is no escape. In whatever form it comes, its arrival is certain. And it shakes us and our little communities as nothing else can. But I will concede that I am indeed being flippant in the face of such a formidable foe. You see, my flippancy is not by accident, but by design. And the design is not mine, nor is it yours. It is the Lord's.

Those words from Luke cited at the opening of this letter seem to have that tone of disregard. "Why do you seek the living among the dead?" You can almost imagine a wry smile on the heavenly being's face. How could there not be? The great enemy, the sure and faithful sign of the dread curse, was—is—vanquished. Correct me if I'm wrong, but, from where I sit and type, it seems to me that a destroyed enemy is powerless. Its monuments have rightly been torn down in a great mocking crash and to the cheers—alleluias—of those of us who stand and watch. Those remaining monuments to death are now defaced with the graffiti of a happy victory. It's graffiti that marks our turf! Those stone monuments now bear the sign of the cross and three little letters marking the victorious: RIP. There should be a party! And indeed there is. It's a celebration we enjoy and participate in each time we kneel at the unending feast of victory—the unending feast of the Lamb. He is not here, but has risen."

We are Christians. We are people who live under the banner of our Lord's victory over that last enemy we all face: your death, my death. This is a wonderful thing. As I face death—and it's coming—I know He has destroyed it. Think about that. It's *already* defeated. Death is destroyed, not by you or me, but by Christ.

So, yes, we may now mock it, laugh at it. And we do indeed have that annoying habit of being downright joyful as we face it. It lurks. We laugh. And this we do as we look to our risen Lord and await being ushered into our permanent seat at that party—that feast.

Soon we will once again sing those joyous hymns. And once again, the alleluias will fill our sanctuaries and our lives. As they should.

This is the gift of Easter. And we are God's Easter people.

"Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?"

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ (1 Corinthians 15:54-57).

Alleluia! Christ is Risen! He is Risen, indeed!

Alleluia!

A blessed Eastertide to all of you.

Rev. Leonard Astrowski, Pastor



\*NOTE – Birthdays and Anniversaries are listed to the best of our records. If you find a mistake or any missing information, please notify the office. Thank You!

### We ask God for His blessing upon all our members, especially those who celebrate birthdays this month including:

April 4:	Chris Gingry, Isaac Raymond	April 17:	Zac Leeson, Jon Lowry
April 5:	Joanna Triece (2)	April 18:	Grace Mills (9), Lio Armenta (9)
April 6:	Tony England, Lucas Rusk	April 20:	Chery Heriford
April 7:	Jill Elder	April 24:	Liz Hazen, Paul Wilson
April 10:	Lauren Corwin	April 27:	Kristopher Schmacht
April 13:	Christopher Anselmi, Alina Diaz	April 28:	Angie Mills
April 15:	Everett Ayers (9), Jan Brewer	April 30:	Jack Copeland, Erika Raymond

#### We ask God for His blessing upon all our members, especially those who celebrate anniversaries including:

	April 10:	Samantha & Hunter Peterson (2021)
0	April 20:	Tammy & Robert Robinson (1991)
		Jennifer & Kurt Draper (1996)
	April 22:	Angela & Peter Anders (2016)
	April 30:	Jerry & Melody Poole (1983)



NEW 2022 CHURCH DIRECTORIES ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX. Please inform the office if there are any corrections to be made to your information. THANKS!

PLEASE MAKE THE FOLLOWING CORRECTIONS: Ardo & Caroline Holmgrain – 1209 – 21<sup>st</sup> Ave Apt. A322, RI 61201-7916 Andrew Atkins – 211 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Coal Valley, IL 61240-9567 Jill Elder – 1541 41<sup>st</sup> St., Rock Island, IL 61201-3840 Below are the total offering and expenses for the last three months. We thank you for your continued generosity through this difficult time.

December Offerings - \$20,379.36		December Expenses - \$21,649.54		
January Offerings \$13,58	84	January Expenses	\$19,287	
February Offerings - \$20,234.	00 <b>Febr</b>	uary Expenses - \$28	3,631.00 **	
**Insurances for the year - \$9,950		Utility bill for February – over \$5,000.		



### **COVID-19 UPDATE**

The elders have been continuously monitoring the COVID-19 infection numbers within our area and surrounding areas. We believe that the numbers have significantly reduced to the point that we can get back to passing the collection plate during service. You will notice we have taken a small step in this process by presenting the collection plate to the alter during the singing of the Offertory. This step will continue through the Lenten season and as long as

the COVID-19 infection numbers continue to stay low, we will start passing the collection plate beginning with the Easter Service. If you have any questions or concerns, please speak with one of the elders.



Please take the time to fill out an attendance card each week. The Synod uses our attendance numbers for various purposes, so accurate reporting is important. Thank you!

- The Board of Elders

### **OFFICERS NEEDED**

If you are interested in becoming an officer or member of a committee at Immanuel, we have several positions open including but not limited to, President, Board of Christian Education Committee, Board of Finance Committee, Board of Elders. Other committees include Foundation and Call Committee. This requires attending the council meetings which are *generally* held on the 3rd Thursday of every other



month. The next council meeting is tentatively scheduled for May 21, 2022 when a nomination list will be put together for the June Voter's Meeting to elect new officers. If you are interested, please contact Clinton England, Rick Moeller or call the church office at 309-786-3391.



IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN... It's that time again to order your Lutheran Witness. *The cost this year is \$15.96* for 11 issues. June/July are together. If you would like to renew or start receiving a copy please let the church office know by April 18. This subscription will start in June. Please leave a check with your offering or mail to the church by May 15<sup>th</sup>. Any questions, call the church office at 309-786-3391.



All adults and youth are invited to participate in any or all Bible studies offered at Immanuel. We are thankful we can gather together around God's Word. You are welcome to attend anytime.

- Sunday morning Adult Bible class 8:00 am and 10:15 am in the Library or on Zoom.
- Adult Bible study Tuesday mornings at 9:30 am in the Library or on Zoom.
- Intergenerational Studies: 6 pm each Tuesday evening.
- For the older youth, there is a Youth Group meeting on Sunday evenings from 6:30 8:30 pm. Meetings are held at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Rock Island. The first hour includes an opening, devotion and education time with Pastor Astrowski. He will be discussing Apologetics (learning how to defend our faith). The second hour includes activities and snacks with the Youth Leaders in the fellowship hall and gymnasium. On the last Sunday of each month, Pastor Astrowski will offer a special discussion time for parents during the second hour. He will review topics recently covered with the youth to prepare parents for additional discussion with their young adults.
- And of course for the younger ones, there is Sunday School at 10:15 a.m. on Sunday mornings.

### **CHURCH OFFICE INFORMATION**



• Please call the office when someone is ill, hospitalized, or homebound (309-786-3391).

• Please use this email to contact the office: <u>ilchurch@mchsi.com</u> • Website address – <u>www.immanuelri.org</u>

• Facebook page: <u>https://www.facebook.com/Immanuel-Lutheran-Church-Rock-Island-IL-LCMS-179175395513226/</u> All Sunday services are 'Live' streamed at 9 am and posted to our church's YouTube channel (the link is available on the church's website).

**Reminder... each time you enter the hospital**, be sure to say you are a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Rock Island. According to the laws, the hospital needs to ask each time you come for a procedure. If you would like the pastor to know immediately, please have a family member or friend call the office and/or Pastor—otherwise we may not be aware of your hospitalization. Also, unless requested otherwise, members of the church will be prayed for using their first and last names.



Immanuel Youth Group News - Rock Island Circuit Youth Group

April 2021

Thank you to all who joined us for the outing at Maquoketa Caves. It was a great day of fellowship, hiking and fun in the mud! We are hoping to return for another day of hiking in the future.

Thank you to everyone who attended the recent Lenten Supper hosted by the youth which raised funds for the upcoming trip to Higher Things this summer.

### **Upcoming Events:**

*Workday - Servant Event* Tentative Date: <u>Saturday</u>, April 30th More details coming soon!

*Trivia Night - hosted by the LWML* Saturday, May 14th Fundraiser for Higher Things

*Mini Golfing* Tentative Date: Sunday, May 22nd

Thank you for your continued support and prayers for the youth group!

#### Thanks for your participation! Bring a friend.

## As always, if you have any questions or suggestions please call or text Pastor at 989-326-0199.

**THANK YOU** to all the youth and the leaders who are making this youth group happen each week. Please continue to pray for this youth group that it may continue to grow and be a blessing to all.

#### The Rock Island Circuit Youth Board:

Pastor Astrowski Brian and Katherine Cobert Burnie and Amanda Eckardt Sara Leeson Sara Miller Kathy Welch



### LIGHT OF CHRIST IN EASTERN EUROPE 2021–2023 Mission Grant 8 — \$56,000



Missionary Ben Helge, right, leads an English Talk Group as part of his ministry in the Czech Republic. This group meets every Wednesday evening to practice English and to hear the Gospel. The group is open to any high school student, and God continues to send new members to the group, who need to hear the Good News. ETG, as it's often referred to by the students, connects unbelievers to the church plant in Haví?ov-Šumbark.

For decades, Christians in Germany and Czech Republic had to hide their faith. Churches that stood for centuries were closed and generations lived with no knowledge of the Christian faith. The Lutheran Church is striving to meet the urgent need to bring the love and light of Christ to people who have been living in spiritual darkness. Recently, immigrants and refugees from the Middle East have settled in Europe, many in Germany. Our missionaries are meeting the additional challenge of reaching out to those of the Muslim faith with the message of the Triune God. Thousands of immigrants, and German and Czech citizens of all ages, need to hear the Gospel. This grant will help in the support of eight missionaries working in Germany and the Czech Republic.



Save the Date for Trivia Night at Immanuel Lutheran (To Benefit the Immanuel Youth)

Saturday, May 14th

7p.m (doors open at 6 p.m)

This will be a night of fun with Trivia and a Silent Auction.

Tables are \$80 each (8 seats per table)

More details to come!

For Questions contact Helen Vogel at 309-781-9627



The next Immanuel Lutheran Church LWML meeting will be held on Thursday, April 28, 2022 at 6:00 pm in the Luther Room. Please be sure to join us!



Date:	Supper Host:	Supper Time:	Service Time:	
March 30, 2022	LWML	5:30 PM	6:30 PM	Lenten Midweek IV
April 6, 2022	Titus Family	5:30 PM	6:30 PM	Lenten Midweek V
April 10, 2022			9:00 AM	Palm Sunday
April 14, 2022			6:30 PM	Holy (Maundy) Thursday
April 15, 2022			12:00 PM	Good Friday Chief Service
			7:00 PM	Good Friday, Tenebrae
April 16, 2022			7:00 PM	The Vigil of Easter
April 17, 2022	Easter	7:30 AM –	6:30 AM	Easter Sunday Sunrise
	Breakfast Pot Luck	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	The Resurrection of Our Lord

### \*\*PLEASE SEE SIGN-UP SHEET ON BULLETIN BOARD FOR EASTER BREAKFAST POT LUCK\*\*



#### The Chancel of our church will be decorated with lilies on Easter Sunday, April 17th.

We invite you to donate towards the cost of the lilies. Your name and what you would like to have written (as a memorial, in thanks to God for something, in honor of someone, etc.) will be in the bulletin on Easter Sunday. Call Tammy at the office (786-3391) or e-mail the information to ilchurch@mchsi.com. Place your donation in an envelope with "lilies" written on it along with your name, amount, & envelope number. Drop it in the offering plate at a service or mail it to the office.

#### The <u>deadline</u> for the names is <u>Tuesday, April 5th.</u>



### SHELTER NEEDS

Garbage Bags (13 & 39 Gallon)
Large bottles of Shampoo & Conditioner
Deodorant (Men's & Women's)
Bottled Water
Men's jeans, t-shirts, socks, new underwear & tennis shoes.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

ACT LIKE MEN EVENTS

connections across generations,

"Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong." - I Corinthians 16:13

learn and sharpen new skills, and

For men of all ages to make

grow strong in the Lord.

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The Camp CILCA Lowdown March, 2022 217-487-7497/

camp@cilca.org

4124 Camp Cilca Rd.

Cantrall, IL 62625



February 25- 26 - Act Like Men Woodcutter's Retreat • Under 18 must be accompanied by an adult •

March 20 - Annual Banquet Held at Camp CILCA's Dining Hall. Contact the Camp Office to reserve your tickets.

April 29-May 1 - Women's Scrapbooking Retreat

May 28 - Act Like Men Field Day Competition

May 29 - Annual Hog Roast 10:30 AM: Worship 11:30-2:30 PM: Hog Roast Dinner

May 31 - Junior Counselor Training 10 AM-2 PM at Camp

June 1-July 29 - Summer Camp Program

July 30 - Homecoming Food, music, games, more!

July 31-August 5 - Act Like Men Camp • For any man who has completed high school •

September 4 - Chicken Fry & Auction 10:30 AM: Worship 11:30-2:30 PM: Chicken Fry Dinner 1 PM: Live Auction Begins

September 17 - Act Like Men Shooting Retreat • Under 18 must be accompanied by an adult •

September 23 - Whippoorwill Golf Outing

October 1 - GRIT Run

Call today to reserve your tickets for the Annual Banquet on March 20! Tickets are \$40 each.



March (Midmonth) 2022 News You Can Use

#### 60th Regular Convention Central Illinois District July 17-19, 2022

Crowne Plaza Springfield, Illinois (additional information of the CID website under the *News and Events* tab.(<u>http://www.cidlcms.org/events-2022-district-convention.html</u>)

#### Spring (Church) Planting Season

At its last convention, our Synod resolved "That congregations and circuits be encouraged and supported by their respective districts to investigate and identify new mission plants" (2019 Res. 1-02).

To enable pastors and others to begin talking about church planting, CID is cooperating with the Synod's Office of National Mission to produce these resources: a.) a brochure, in two parts and b.) a set of four short videos. These tools will help inform and stimulate church plantings conversations in congregations. For more information visit: <u>http://www.cidlcms.org/outreach-church-planting.html</u>

Congregations are urged to use these tools during May, a month we might call "Spring (Church) Planting Season". Talk church planting at Bible classes on four of the five Sundays in May. Devote time at a regularly scheduled meeting to a discussion of church planting. Hold a special meeting for such discussion. Or encourage church members to view the videos and read the brochure, then talk amongst themselves.

The District will be discussing church planting at its convention in July. Why not "prime the pump" via congregation-level conversations during May?

On a related note, over the next year or so CID Mission Executive Ken Schurb and his predecessor Joel Cluver are attempting, between them, to visit every Circuit Winkel in the District to encourage discussion of church planting prospects. Central Illinois Church Extension Fund has generously given CID a grant to help pay for these visits. It will also pay for subsequent visits to congregations showing particular interest in church planting.

**LERT Training – Basic Class** Participants will be introduced to the LCMS Disaster Response program and learn the basic nature of a nature of a disaster, the opportunities to respond to personal needs in such disasters and how a Christians can support families, congregations, and the public, as the hands and feet of Jesus during trying times.

- Location: Trinity Lutheran Church (1201 West Jackson, Auburn)
- Date: May 21, 2022 ( 9:00 am 3:00 pm) (registration 8:00 8:30 am
- Cost: \$35.00 per person (includes: continental breakfast, lunch, training materials, certification, and LERT T-shirt) Checks should be made out to Trinity Lutheran Church
- For Additional information see the following website: <u>https://www.lcms-lert.org/need/detail/?need\_id=668961</u>

#### Celebrate the 175th anniversary of the LCMS! April 26, 2022

Visit the following website for information on the 175th anniversary of Synod. http://www.cidicms.org/news-lcms-175.html

#### Anniversary Hymn Sing

Trinity Lutheran in Springfield is hosting a hymn sing to highlight the works of LCMS composers and lyricists in celebration of the 175th anniversary of the LCMS. All are invited to come on Sunday, May 1st at 3:30pm to Trinity Lutheran Church at 220 S. Second St. Springfield, IL. We will raise our voices to praise God and hear from the Trinity Wind Ensemble for musical interludes between hymns.



### LCMS Stewardship Ministry Newsletter article - April 2022

**Blessed Shall You Be** 

"Blessed shall you be in the city, and blessed shall you be in the field. Blessed shall be the fruit of your womb and the fruit of your ground and the fruit of your cattle, the increase of your herds and the young of your flock. Blessed shall be your basket and your kneading bowl. Blessed shall you be when you come in, and blessed shall you be when you go out." (Deuteronomy 28:3-6)

This is God's promise to the Israelites as they stood beyond the Jordan outside of the Promised Land. He promises blessing to His people. He will make them prosper, whether they are in the city or the field. He will make their fruit of their work to prosper, whether from the ground, their wombs, their flocks, or their herds. He will make them to prosper in all things, whether upon their coming in or their going out.

But there's a catch. He would do this for Israel only "if you obey the voice of the LORD your God." (Deut. 28:2b) If they did that, He would cause that "all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you." (Deut. 28:2a). If they didn't obey the voice of the Lord, if they didn't keep the commandments of the Lord and "walk in his ways" (Deut. 28:9), they would be met with curse and woe. The blessings would be replaced with curses. Everything that the Lord promised to prosper and bless would be cursed and fail.

Thanks be to God that our Lord Jesus Christ has come into our flesh and fulfilled the law for us - in our place and for our benefit. Our Lord Jesus Christ died for us - in our place and for our benefit. Our Lord Jesus Christ is risen from the dead for us - in our place and for our benefit. By this we have justification before God. We are forgiven, clean, holy, and righteous. The blessing of God is promised to us in Christ Jesus. It depends upon his work, not ours.

All this is ours in Holy Baptism. For in Holy Baptism, God claims us as His own, makes us His children, His heirs, and His holy people. And so it is that the work of our hands and its fruit is holy because we are holy in Christ. It is pressed into His service, and it thereby becomes a blessing to us and to our neighbor.

For this great gift, our reception of the blessings of God because of Christ Jesus our Lord, it is our duty to thank and praise, serve, and obey Him. This is not in order to receive the blessings but because in Christ we already have. With this in mind, we sit down on the first day of the week and set aside as He has prospered us to give to His church for His work of blessing in our midst (1 Cor. 16:2).

### Christ the King (Cristo Rey) Lutheran Church



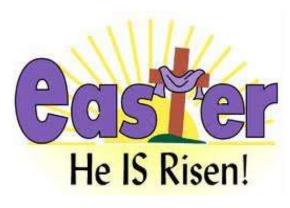
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#### APRIL 2022

#### Why do you look for the living among the dead?

At Golgotha, Jesus was offering His precious life as a sacrifice for sinful humankind. When Jesus died, Matthew 27:51 says: "*At that moment the curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. The earth shook, the rocks split*" All the people realized that Jesus was truly dead. There was no doubt so the only place for the dead is the tomb. The tomb in which He was laid was closed with a very large stone.



After His death many spoke of the events of Jesus' life; His

miracles, His teachings of love and salvation, but was His life just like any other? NO! His story does not end here!

Sunday morning, the women went to the tomb to put prepared spices on Jesus' dead body. As they journeyed to the tomb, they worried about the big stone. But as they arrived at the tomb, they saw that the stone was rolled away, and Jesus' body was not there! What anguish! What agony! What pain! And suddenly, they saw two men in lightning white clothes who asked them: *"Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; He is risen!"* (Luke 24:5b, 6a)

Yes, my dear friends, Easter is a very special day for all the believers in Christ. Easter is a special celebration. It is the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead! We celebrate Jesus' victory over death. He is not in the tomb. His resurrection is neither just a false tale or a dream of man's imagination. His resurrection is true and real. We are filled with joy because His resurrection gives us the guarantee of our eternal salvation. We need to tell others about this sure hope; we need to tell others that **JESUS IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED!** 



**Easter Celebration**. CR will celebrate Easter with a special service on Sunday, April 17th. Following the service, parents and children will release colorful balloons with a paper attached containing a Bible text and information about CR activities. Later there will be an Easter egg hunt, and a Mexican meal. You are welcome and encouraged to participate with us!



# April 2022

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Youth Group meets from 6:30 (No Youth Group	)-8:30 PM.	Rejoice		r Service Schedule on age 7	1	<b>2</b> 9-10 AM Prayer Hour
<b>3</b> 7:15 am Bd of Elders 8:00am Bible Study 9:00am Worship w/HC 10:15 am Bible Study/SS	<i>4</i> 8 am – 4 pm RICC 6 pm Book Club	<b>5</b> 9:30am Bible Study 6:30 pm Interg. Studies	<i>6</i> 10 am – Noon CHALK <i>6:30 pm Lenten Midweek V</i>	<b>7</b> 4 pm Confirmation	8	<b>9</b> 9-10 AM Prayer Hour
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<b>17 Easter</b> 6:30 am Easter Sunrise 9:00am The Resurrection of Our Lord w/HC <b>No Youth Group</b>	18 (NO RICC) Deadline for items in The April Image 6 pm Book Club OFFICE CLOSED	<b>19</b> 9:30am Bible Study 6:30 pm Interg. Studies	<b>20</b> 10 am – Noon CHALK	<b>21</b> 4 pm Confirmation	22	23
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#### Sunday Schedule

Bible Study at 8:00 AM Worship Service with Holy Communion at 9:00 AM Bible Study at 10:15 AM Sunday School at 10:15 AM

We invite you to join us for worship and Bible Study and the fellowship of Christians who share in the joy of salvation in our Lord Jesus Christ.

#### Pastor: Rev. Leonard A. Astrowski, Jr. Organists: Christine Roth and Katherine Cobert

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