

# 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent

Immanuel Lutheran Church | George, IA  
 Sunday, March 19 | 10:30 a.m.



## Hymns

God, Whose Almighty Word (LBW 400)  
 Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound (LBW 448)  
 Be Thou My Vision (WOV 776)

## Scripture Readings

### First Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1-13 (pew Bible p 443)

Samuel anointed David even though he was the eighth-oldest son of Jesse and did not match his brothers in height or other physical characteristics. With the anointing came endowment with the Spirit of the Lord, designating David as the Lord's chosen successor to Saul.

### Psalm: Psalm 23 (pew Bible p 862)

You anoint my head with oil. (Ps. 23:5)

### Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14 (pew Bible p 1822)

Because we now live in the divine light which is Jesus Christ, we conduct our lives in ways that reflect the light of Christ, so that our activity is truly pleasing to God.

### Gospel: John 9:1-41 (pew Bible p 1664)

Jesus heals a man born blind, provoking a hostile reaction that he regards as spiritual blindness to the things of God.

## Prayer of the Day

Bend your ear to our prayers, Lord Christ, and come among us. By your gracious life and death for us, bring light into the darkness of our hearts, and anoint us with your Spirit, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**Prayer Requests:** Clay Hansman, Bev Hoing, Bev Kaster, Brad Sandbeck, David Perlick, Doug Hilbrands, Grant Khraling, Isaiah Sandbeck Rita Hilbrands, Sandy Luenberger, Teresa Popkes Wanda Parker, Wendy Smith, Military Families, Ukraine, and those effected by the earthquake in Turkey and Syria.

## Announcements

- A special thank you to David Krahlung for preaching today in Pastor Jeremy's absence.
- Hymn Madness continues! Make your week 4 picks on the paper copies in the Narthex or online at <https://tinyurl.com/HymnMadness4>.
- The Bread of Life item for March is detergent. The next distribution is Wednesday, March 22. Donations may be left outside the pantry door.
- Join us at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays throughout Lent as we look at some important figures from the history of Christianity whose story you may not know. Hear and be inspired by their stories each week: March 22, Dietrich Bonhoeffer; March 29, C.S. Lewis.

### Today's Worship Assistants

Usher: Fred Landis  
 Sound: Henry Ver Steeg & Sosie Ver Steeg  
 Greeters: Dick & Glenda Heidloff  
 Reader: Gregory Stueven  
 Acolytes: AJ Landis & Isaiah Sandbeck

### Next Week's Worship Assistants

Usher: Fred Landis  
 Sound: Richard Heidloff & Aiden Bathke  
 Greeters: Clay & Deb Hansmann  
 Reader: Amanda Jorth  
 Acolytes: Aiden Bathke & Bennett Jorth

## This Week At Immanuel

| Sun                                                           | Mon | Tues | Wed                                                           | Thurs | Fri | Sat | Sun                                                 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----------------------------------------------------|
| 19                                                            | 20  | 21   | 22                                                            | 23    | 24  | 25  | 26                                                  |
| 9:15 Adult Bible Study<br>9:30 Sunday School<br>10:30 Worship |     |      | 5:00 Bread of Life<br>6:30 Lent Service (Dietrich Bonhoeffer) |       |     |     | 9:15 Adult Bible Study<br>10:30 Worship w/communion |

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