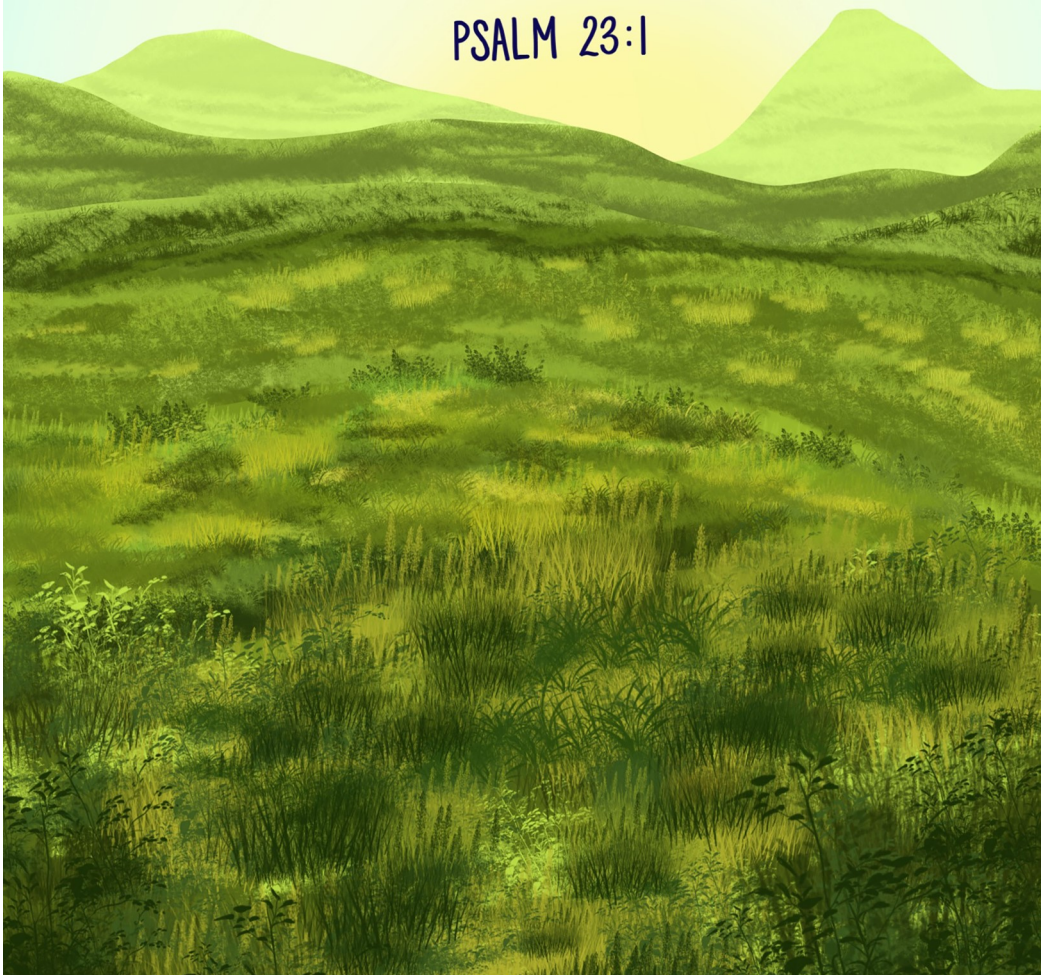


The LORD is  
my shepherd  
I shall not want

PSALM 23:1



# WELCOME

Thank you for worshipping with us today.  
Please sign the guest register in the entry  
as you leave the church today.

## TODAY'S SERVICE

April 25, 2021

Liturgy: Setting Two, WS page 12

**Speaker:**

Pastor Matthew Ude

**Musicians:**

Lila Brown

Liturgy: *Worship Supplement 2000* compiled and edited by John C Reim

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# PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

## *Psalm 23*

The LORD *is* my shepherd; I shall not want.  
<sup>2</sup> He makes me to lie down in green pastures;  
He leads me beside the still waters. <sup>3</sup> He re-  
stores my soul; He leads me in the paths of  
righteousness For His name's sake. <sup>4</sup> Yea,  
though I walk through the valley of the shad-  
ow of death, I will fear no evil; For You *are*  
with me; Your rod and Your staff, they com-  
fort me. <sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me in  
the presence of my enemies; You anoint my  
head with oil; My cup runs over. <sup>6</sup> Surely  
goodness and mercy shall follow me All the  
days of my life; And I will dwell in the house  
of the LORD Forever.

# SERVICE OF THE WORD

## #628 "Shepherd of Tender Youth"

by Clement of Alexandria, c. 170-c. 220

1. Shepherd of tender youth,  
Guiding in love and truth  
Through devious ways;  
Christ, our triumphant King,  
We come Thy name to sing  
And here our children bring  
To join Thy praise.

2. Thou art our Holy Lord,  
O all-subduing Word,  
Healer of strife,  
Thou didst Thyself abase  
That from sin's deep disgrace  
Thou mightest save our race  
And give us life.

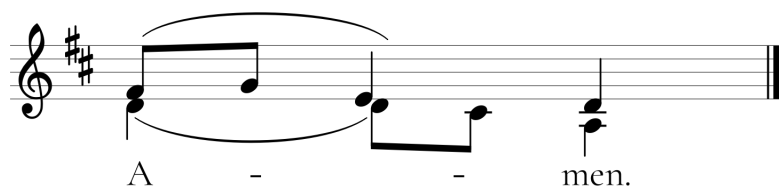
3. Thou art the great High Priest;  
Thou hast prepared the feast  
Of holy love;  
And in our mortal pain  
None calls on Thee in vain;  
Help Thou dost not disdain,  
Help from above.

4. Ever be Thou our Guide,  
Our Shepherd and our Pride,  
Our Staff and Song;  
Jesus, Thou Christ of God,  
By Thine enduring Word  
Lead us where Thou hast trod,  
Make our faith strong.

5. So now, and till we die,  
Sound we Thy praises high  
And joyful sing;  
Infants and the glad throng  
Who to Thy Church belong,  
Unite to swell the song  
To Christ, our King.

## INVOCATION

p In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

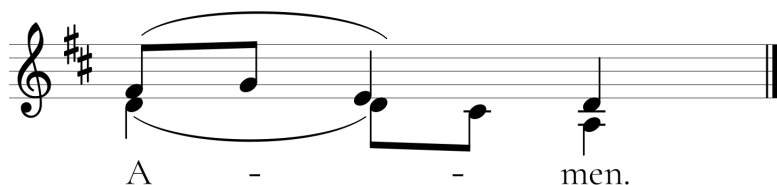


## CONFESSION OF SINS

p We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

all Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth, In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray; Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

p God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.



## "This Is The Feast"

by John W Arthur, 1922 - 80

**Refrain:** This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

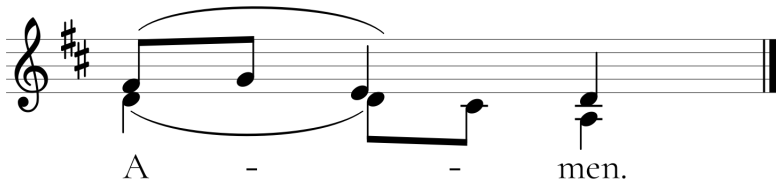
Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. *Refrain*

Power, riches and wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are his. *Refrain*

Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation. Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. *Refrain*

For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. *Refrain*

p Let us pray . . . Almighty God, merciful Father,  
since You have wakened from death the Shepherd  
of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when  
we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know  
Him who calls us each by name and follow where  
He leads; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. Amen



## THE WORD

**Acts 4:1-12** Now as they spoke to the people, the priests, the captain of the temple, and the Sadducees came upon them, <sup>2</sup> being greatly disturbed that they taught the people and preached in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. <sup>3</sup> And they laid hands on them, and put *them* in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. <sup>4</sup> However, many of those who heard the word believed; and the number of the men came to be about five thousand. <sup>5</sup> And it



came to pass, on the next day, that their rulers, elders, and scribes, <sup>6</sup> as well as Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and as many as were of the family of the high priest, were gathered together at Jerusalem. <sup>7</sup> And when they had set them in the midst, they asked, "By what power or by what name have you done this?" <sup>8</sup> Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders of Israel: <sup>9</sup> "If we this day are judged for a good deed *done* to a helpless man, by what means he has been made well, <sup>10</sup> "let it be known to you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by Him this man stands here before you whole. <sup>11</sup> "This is the stone which was rejected by you builders, which has become the chief cornerstone.' <sup>12</sup> "Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

**1 John 3:16-24** <sup>16</sup> By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down *our* lives for the brethren. <sup>17</sup> But whoever has this world's goods, and sees his brother in need, and shuts up his heart

from him, how does the love of God abide in him? <sup>18</sup> My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth. <sup>19</sup> And by this we know that we are of the truth, and shall assure our hearts before Him. <sup>20</sup> For if our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and knows all things. <sup>21</sup> Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence toward God. <sup>22</sup> And whatever we ask we receive from Him, because we keep His commandments and do those things that are pleasing in His sight. <sup>23</sup> And this is His commandment: that we should believe on the name of His Son Jesus Christ and love one another, as He gave us commandment. <sup>24</sup> Now he who keeps His commandments abides in Him, and He in him. And by this we know that He abides in us, by the Spirit whom He has given us.

p Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it!



These words are writ - tenthat we may believe that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

## THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and

was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, Whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## **#783 Jesus, Shepherd of the Sheep**

By H. Cooke

I Jesus, shepherd of the sheep,  
Who Your Father's flock does keep,  
Safe we wake and safe we sleep,  
Guarded still by You.

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2 In Your promise firm we stand;  
None can take us from Your hand.  
Speak! We hear! At Your command,  
We will follow You.

3 By Your blood our souls were bought;  
By Your life salvation wrought;  
By Your light our feet are taught,  
Lord, to follow You.

4 Father, draw us to Your Son;  
We with joy will follow on  
Till the work of grace is done,  
There to live with You.

5 We, in robes of glory dressed,  
Join th' assembly of the blest,  
Gathered to eternal rest  
In the fold with You.

# SERMON

**John 10:11-18** <sup>11</sup> "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup> "But a hireling, *he who* is not the shepherd, one who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees; and the wolf catches the sheep and scatters them. <sup>13</sup> "The hireling flees because he is a hireling and does not care about the sheep. <sup>14</sup> "I am the good shepherd; and I know My *sheep*, and am known by My own. <sup>15</sup> "As the Father knows Me, even so I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup> "And other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they will hear My voice; and there will be one flock *and* one shepherd. <sup>17</sup> "Therefore My Father loves Me, because I lay down My life that I may take it again. <sup>18</sup> "No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of Myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This command I have received from My Father."

# THE PRONOUNS OF THE SHEPHERD

I - I am the only good shepherd

He - He lays down his life

You - You are with me

(worksheet on page 23)



Create in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



new a right spir-it with - in me. Cast me not a -



way from Your pres - ence. Take not Your Ho - ly



Spir-it from me. Restore to me the joy of Your sal -



va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir-it free.

# PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

all Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

p The Lord be with you.



And al - so with you.

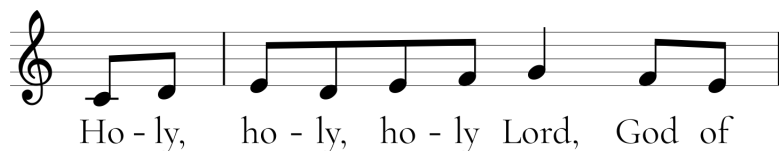
p Lift up your hearts.



We lift them up to the Lord.



p It is right and beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God But most of all we praise You for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; for He is the true Paschal Lamb who was offered for us and has taken away the sins of the world; who by His death has destroyed death and by His rising to life again has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and saying:

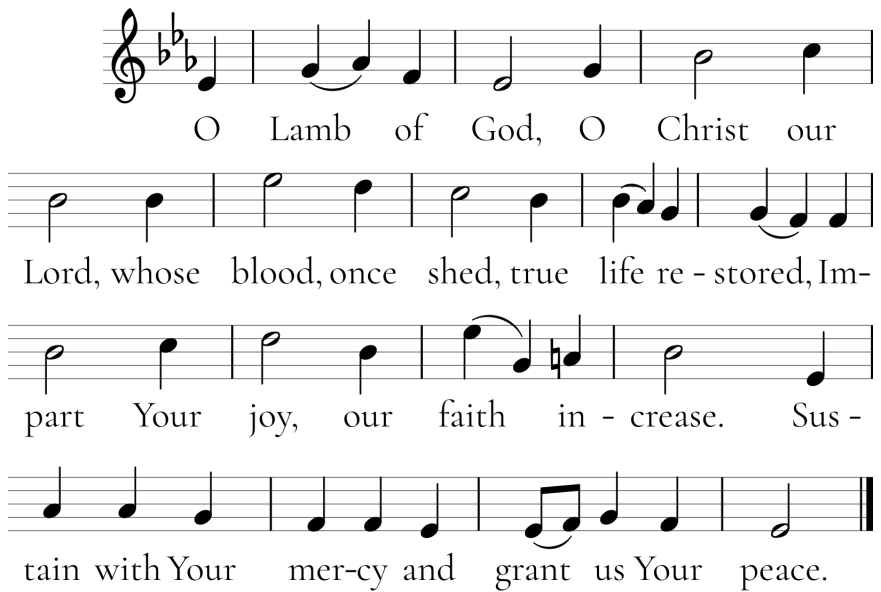


glo - ry of Your name. Sing ho - san - na in the  
 high - est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord; Tru - ly  
 blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

p Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread. And when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, “Take, eat. This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me.

In the same way He took the cup, after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, “Drink of it, all of you. This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

The peace of the Lord be with you always!



O Lamb of God, O Christ our  
Lord, whose blood, once shed, true life re - stored, Im-  
part Your joy, our faith in - crease. Sus -  
tain with Your mercy and grant us Your peace.

## THE DISTRIBUTION

Prayers are available on page 118 in your hymnal.

c O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -  
All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All  
part in heav'n-ly peace, For I have seen the  
glo-ry to the Son, All glo-ry to the  
glo-ry Of Your re-deeming grace: A light to lead the  
Spir-it, For - ev - er Three-in - One; For as in the be-  
Gen - tiles Un - to Your ho - ly hill, The  
gin - ning, Is now, shall ev - er be, God's  
glo-ry of Your peo-ple, Your chosen Is-ra - el.  
tri-unename re - sounding Through all e - terni - ty.

# THE BENEDICTION

p The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.



## #785 Children of the heavenly Father

MFH page 122

Author: Carolina Sandell (1855)

1 Children of the heav'nly Father  
safely in his bosom gather.  
Nestling bird nor star in heaven  
such a refuge e'er was given.

2 God his own doth tend and nourish,  
in his holy courts they flourish.  
From all evil things he spares them,  
in his mighty arms he bears them.

3 Neither life nor death shall ever  
from the Lord his children sever.  
Unto them his grace he showeth,  
and their sorrows all he knoweth.

4 Though he giveth or he taketh,  
God his children ne'er forsaketh.  
His the loving purpose solely  
to preserve them pure and holy.

## Sermon Worksheet - John 10:12-18

What did Israelites think of shepherds?

In what way(s) are you a shepherd?

When we fail to be the shepherds we ought to be what comfort do we have?

Jesus lays down more than his life. What word does the Greek use?

The hireling is quick to leave the sheep. What is Jesus quick to leave?

The fact that he not only lays it down but takes it up, teaches us that he not only loves us but also . . .

At what point in Psalm 23 does David switch from “he” to “you?”

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Sunday, April 25**

8:30 am Communion Service

9:30 am Sunday School

9:30 am Bible Class

10:30 am Communion Service

**Wednesday, April 28**

4:pm Confirmation Class

**Sunday, May 2**

8:30 am Worship Service

9:30 am Sunday School

9:30 am Bible Class

10:30 am Worship Service

## **FRUITS OF FAITH**

Genera- \$ 2236.00

Missions - \$ 75.00

## **ATTENDANCE**

Sunday Service - 45

Second Service - 15

Sunday School - 7

Bible Class - 8

## **USHERS FOR APRIL**

### **EARLY SERVICE**

John Bobek, Dan Theim,

Joe Brown, Jim Brown

### **LATE SERVICE**

Paul Eserhut, Kent Quade,

Jack Bremer, Dean Bremer

## **USHERS FOR MAY**

### **EARLY SERVICE**

Russ Brown, Greg Jones,

Mitch Newton, Carter Newton

### **LATE SERVICE**

Gary Brown, Bob Kirst,

Bill Jenkins, Tristan Jenkins

## **COUNTERS**

This Week: Team # 2

David Dillie, Darren Dillie

Next Week: Team # 3

Wayne Draeger, David Draeger



## **CLEANING HELP**

If you are able and willing to help clean once in a while, please contact Marsha Brown at 920-398-3279 or 920-570-1076 or email her at : martab@centurytel.net

## **ANDY DOLGNER**

Andy Dolgner's house burned down on April 2nd. There is a basket in the back of church for him if anyone would like to help him out.

## **COLLOQUY NEWS**

Pastor Johnathan Schnose, Morris, MN and Pastor Luke Willitz, Fairfax, MN have successfully passed the second stage of their colloquy. The Board of Doctrine has recommended to President Eichstadt that they be declared eligible for a call into the public ministry of the CLC.

## **CALL NEWS**

Mr. Eric Libby has reconsidered his acceptance of the call to be Immanuel, Mankato's High School Assistant Principal / School Counselor. He has now returned the call.

Pastor Caleb Schaller, Messiah, Eau Claire, WI has been called by Redeemer, Sister Lakes, MI

## **DORM SUPERVISOR**

ILC Dorm Supervisors: ILC is accepting applicants for these two positions to begin the 2021-22 year, an adult male for the boys' dorm and an adult female for the girls' dorm. These roles are vital to our campus given how they provide spiritual counsel and a fatherly or motherly role to those students who are living away from home. Those who are CLC members in good standing and are able and willing to fill this position may contact ILC President Daniel Schierenbeck (dan.schi...@ilc.edu/660.864.9231) for more information about the responsibilities and compensation for this position. An application is available online at [ilc.edu](http://ilc.edu) > Forms and Applications > ILC Employment Application. Please apply by April 6.

## 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, 2021, for the 2021-22 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."

## CLC YOUTH CAMP

**CLC Youth Camp will begin accepting registrations for 7th graders starting at 4:00 PM Central, this Sunday, April 25th.** Along with this, we have made the difficult decision that we will not be accepting 6th graders this year. This will be the last leg of registration for 2021. The registration form will continue to be open for grades 8-12 between now and then. If we receive any 7th grade registrations prior to 4:00 PM CT on Sunday, they will be voided. Also, please note that we will not be running a bus service this year due to the added difficulties of the waning pandemic. We hope to have an update on exactly what health information we will need from you by next week. Please feel free to contact us with any questions. Here is the link to register: <https://youthcampclc.wixsite.com/camp/register> Lord's Blessings! -Jonathan Gamble

Please feel free to contact the camp directors with any questions- [youthcamp.clc@gmail.com](mailto:youthcamp.clc@gmail.com)

## ILC PLAY

The public is invited to attend the Immanuel Lutheran College play production of *Mrs. Wiggs and the Cabbage Patch* on Friday at 1:30 pm and Saturday at 7:30 pm. Both play performances will be livestreamed at [youtube.com/ilcvideos](https://youtube.com/ilcvideos). The public is also invited to attend an outdoor band concert on Friday at 3:30 pm and student music performances on Saturday night at 7:00 pm in the gym. Seating in the gym will be limited and attendees will be required to wear masks and follow social distancing guidelines.

## CHRIST EXPLORER CAMP

Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church will be hosting Christ's Explorers Camp Thursday, August 12 - Sunday, August 15, in Pigeon Forge, TN! Registration is open to students entering grade 3-9 for the 2021-22 school year, registration limited to first 25 boys and 25 girls, and then a waiting list. Camp registration will be starting on Saturday, May 1, at 8am EST. Please contact Sara Kloke for more details. [Runsforfun@aol.com](mailto:Runsforfun@aol.com) or 803-530-4424.

## RETIREMENT VIDEO

### FOR PROF REIM

Samuel Radermacher is currently putting together a retirement video for Professor John Reim. He is asking any of Prof Reim's former students who wish to help out to send "a short video clip saying 'Thank you Prof. Reim.' If they wish to elaborate more and/or possibly share some memories they are most welcome."

"I would like to have all the video clips recorded and emailed to me [by] May 1."

email: [samurade@ilc.edu](mailto:samurade@ilc.edu),  
or phone: 651-403-0818.



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