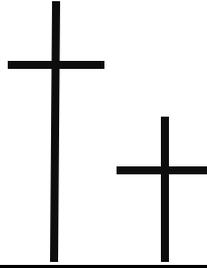


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3rd Sunday after Pentecost
(Trinity 2)

**“I WAIT FOR THE LORD,
MY SOUL WAITS,
AND IN HIS WORD
I DO HOPE.”**

PSALM 130:5

HYMNS 30:1-4; 321; 779; 30:5-6

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Welcome to everyone who has come to share the Good News of the Gospel with us today! We ask our guests to please sign our guestbook in the entryway and invite you to join us regularly for worship!

For more information about our church, please contact:
Pastor Joe Naumann 920.266.5386
Pastor Neal Radichel 920.268.8002
Church and School 507.345.3027

*Our worship service centers and glorifies our Savior, Jesus Christ.
Please turn off your cell phones to avoid distraction. Thank you!*

THE ORDER OF SERVICE – AS FOLLOWS

Pre-Service Meditation Psalm 18 (Red Hymnal pg.125)

WE PREPARE TO MEET OUR LORD

OPENING HYMN: #30:1-4 [Red Hymnal]

THE INVOCATION

We invoke ("call upon") the name of our Triune God.

PASTOR: In the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: (sings) Amen!

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SINS

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

Congregation (sings): Who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

Congregation (sings): And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Pastor: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Congregation: O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To all who believe on His name He gives the privilege of being children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

Congregation (sings): Amen!

RESPONSIVE READING FROM PSALM 18

P: The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer;

C: My God, my strength, in whom I will trust;

P: My shield and the horn of my salvation,

C: My stronghold.

P: I will call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised;

C: So shall I be saved from my enemies!

P: Glory be to God!

Congregation (sings): Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, forevermore. Amen.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

All glory, praise, and blessing to God the holy Trinity, for planting and sustaining our faith in Him who sets us free, on whom our trust is founded, our house built on a rock, our life by grace surrounded, our Shepherd's precious flock, dear children to Him clinging, who welcomed once again, join saints and angels singing, "Amen, Amen, Amen!"

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation (sings): And with your spirit.

Pastor: Let us pray... *(pastor says prayer of the day)*

Congregation (sings): Amen.

OUR LORD SPEAKS TO US

1ST SCRIPTURE LESSON ~ GENESIS 3:8-15

Congregational Praise (sung): Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

8 And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. **9** Then the LORD God called to Adam and said to him, "Where are you?" **10** So he said, "I heard Your voice in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; and I hid myself." **11** And He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you that you should not eat?" **12** Then the man said, "The woman whom You gave to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I ate."

13 And the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."

14 So the LORD God said to the serpent: "Because you have done this, You are cursed more than all cattle, And more than every beast of the field; On your belly you shall go, And you shall eat dust All the days of your life. **15** And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, And you shall bruise His heel."

Congregational Welcome (sung): Glory be to You, O Lord!

20 Then the multitude came together again, so that they could not so much as eat bread. **21** But when His own people heard about this, they went out to lay hold of Him, for they said, "He is out of His mind." **22** And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebub," and, "By the ruler of the demons He casts out demons." **23** So He called them to Himself and said to them in parables: "How can Satan cast out Satan? **24** "If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. **25** "And if a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand. **26** "And if Satan has risen up against himself, and is divided, he cannot stand, but has an end. **27** "No one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. And then he will plunder his house. **28** "Assuredly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the sons of men, and whatever blasphemies they may utter; **29** "but he who blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is subject to eternal condemnation" -- **30** because they said, "He has an unclean spirit."
31 Then His brothers and His mother came, and standing outside they sent to Him, calling Him. **32** And a multitude was sitting around Him; and they said to Him, "Look, Your mother and Your brothers are outside seeking You." **33** But He answered them, saying, "Who is My mother, or My brothers?" **34** And He looked around in a circle at those who sat about Him, and said, "Here are My mother and My brothers! **35** "For whoever does the will of God is My brother and My sister and mother."

Congregational Response (sung): Praise be to You, O Lord!

OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH ~ THE APOSTLE'S CREED

The Apostles' Creed is a summary of Christian faith as taught by the Apostles. We boldly confess what God has taught us to believe.

**I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was
conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered
under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He
descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the
dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right
hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to
judge the living and the dead.**

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY: #321 [Red Hymnal]

SERMON MEDITATION

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Jesus said, "...Blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!" ~Luke 11:28

Psalm 130

1 « A Song of Ascents. » Out of the depths I have cried to You, O LORD; **2** Lord, hear my voice! Let Your ears be attentive To the voice of my supplications. **3** If You, LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? **4** But there is forgiveness with You, That You may be feared. **5** I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, And in His word I do hope. **6** My soul waits for the Lord More than those who watch for the morning — Yes, more than those who watch for the morning. **7** O Israel, hope in the LORD; For with the LORD there is mercy, And with Him is abundant redemption. **8** And He shall redeem Israel From all his iniquities.

I Can't Wait for the Weight to be Gone!

1. Because the weight of my sin drags me down.

2. Because watching for the LORD is worth the wait.

Preaching today: Pastor Neal Radichel

WE OFFER OURSELVES TO OUR LORD

OFFERTORY

ALL (sings): Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence; and take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation; and uphold me with Your free Spirit. Amen.

SERMON HYMN: #779 [Tan Worship Supplement]

AN OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS TO THE LORD

"So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver." ~ 2 Corinthians 9:7

TRIO: The Lutheran Hymnal #277

SPECIAL PRAYER – GENERAL PRAYER – LORD'S PRAYER

OUR LORD BLESSES US

BENEDICTION

God's blessing of His people (Numbers 6:24-26).

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 His peace.

ALL: (sings): Amen. Amen. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: #30:5-6 [Red Hymnal]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to all! Guests, please sign our guest book in entryway and we hope you will come and join us again! Questions? 507.345.3027

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE: *"If the LORD wills, we will do this or that." James 4:15*

Online calendar www.immanuelmankato.org or got to www.facebook.com/ILSMankato

- Sat Jun 9** 10a MN Delegates Conference (Grace, Fridley, MN)
6:00p Worship Service
7:00p Bible Study (An Historical Overview of Fellowship) basement
- Sun Jun 10** 8:15a Immanuel Meditations KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
9:00a Bible Study (An Historical Overview of Fellowship) basement
10:00a Worship Service
- M-F Jun 11-15** ILS Grade school Basketball Camp
- Mon Jun 11** 10a Area CLC Study Club, New Ulm, MN
- Tue Jun 12** 3-5pm Pastor's Office Hours
6:30p Deacons 7p Education Board / Property Board
7:30p Finance Board 8p Church Council
- Wed Jun 13** 10:30a ILS Faculty Continued Ed @ILS
12:45p Worship Service: Charter #181 or Consolidated Communications #7
- Thu Jun 14** 5:45p Worship Service: Charter #181 or Consolidated Communications #7
- Thu - Sun Jun 14-17** Arise and Shine Retreat (Pillager, MN)
- Fri Jun 15** 6:30a Men's Breakfast (Followed by our study of Revelation)
- Sat Jun 16** 6:00p Worship Service
7:00p Bible Study (An Historical Overview of Fellowship) basement
- Sun Jun 17** 8:15a Immanuel Meditations KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
9:00a Bible Study (An Historical Overview of Fellowship) basement
10:00a Worship Service

NEXT SUNDAY JUNE 16-17, 2018

PASTOR PREACHING Neal Radichel ♦ **DEACON** Scott Kruse ♦ **ORGANIST** Karla Olmanson
SOUND Evan Matzke ♦ **VIDEO** Vern Frank ♦ **SCREEN** Russell Schmitt

HEAD USHER Fred Friedrichs ♦ **USHERS** Joshua Clobes; Nathan Clobes; Ty Hanel; Dennis Heinze; Brett Kruse; Andy Olmanson; Evan Olmanson; Russ Schmitt; Ron Wolle; Steve Wolle

UPCOMING DATES:

Thu - Sun Jun 21-24 CLC Synodical Convention (Eau Claire, WI)

Last Week's Attendance Saturday 88 + Sunday 215 = 303

Saturday 'Sunday' School: 15

Sunday School: 15

Ambassadors: 3

Saturday Bible Class: 17

Sunday Bible Class: 38

Men's Breakfast: 18

Last Week's Fruits of Faith:

Received

Needed

Updated Next Week

\$555

\$13,976

\$1,011

\$1,192

Endowment - \$35

Major Improvement - \$105

Mission Development - \$145

Immanuel Student Aid - \$435

Land Purchase - \$60

Food Shelf - \$5

New Equipment Fund - \$100

IN OUR PRAYERS

If hospitalized, please let a pastor or deacon know if you'd like a visit!

Shut-ins: COMING SOON Evelyn Chase (Lutheran Home), Eileen Gantner (Woodlands), Dan Immel (Woodlands), Ed Jacobs (868 W Scott St), Gloria Jacobs (Woodlands), Doris Kaiser (Woodlands), Jeanette Koipe (675 S. Main St.), John Lenburg (769 Mustang Ln), Marion Mach (Lutheran Home), Lois "Jean" Martin (Lutheran Home), Jim Steffen (Harbor Haven), Leah Wirkus (Lutheran Home).

Out of Town Pastor Naumann and his family will be out of town for the next two weeks visiting family in Washington. Please contact Pastor Radichel during this time 920.268.8002.

What difference does it make? What's the history behind the split between the CLC, Wisconsin, ELS and Missouri synods? How far back does it go? How much does it matter? Come join us for Bible Class Saturday evening at 7PM and Sunday morning at 9AM for this important study. The doctrine and practice of fellowship goes back much farther and has a far deeper impact than you may think!

Psalm 51:6 Surely you desire truth in the inner parts; you teach me wisdom in the inmost place.

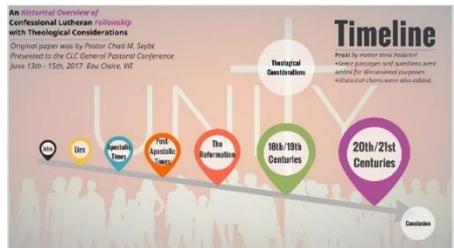
CLC CALL NEWS The Rev. Mark Tiefel, Pastor of Redemption Lutheran, Lynnwood WA, has returned the call to Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac WI. <> Teacher Ann Sprengeler, Faith Lutheran, Markesan WI, has returned the call to Redeemer Lutheran School, Cheyenne WY.

VBS FLYER HELP! The Evangelism Committee is looking for adult and child volunteers to hand out candy and VBS flyers during the July 4th and July 7th Parades. The sign-up sheet will be located in the narthex. For any questions please call Daniel Pfeiffer at 507-304-3473. We thank you for your willingness to help promote our church and spread the Gospel!

Lutheran Spokesman It's time to renew or sign up for a subscription. There are amazing discounts this year. Renewal is only \$10 and new subscribers are just \$5! This is a one-time offer this year, so consider giving this as a gift or for yourself. Sign up/renewal sheet will be in the narthex. Please write checks to Immanuel Church and put in payment box by June 17.

VBS is Approaching! "Build on the Rock" Vacation Bible School at Immanuel will be July 23 thru July 27. Volunteers needed! Signup sheet is in the narthex. Registration is coming soon!

Ladies Auxiliary Spring Luncheon Ladies and Gentlemen of Immanuel Congregation are invited to join the Ladies Auxiliary for lunch and fellowship Wednesday, June 27 at the Pizza Ranch in Mankato at 11:00 am. The enclosed meeting room has been reserved. Please tell the cashier you are part of the Immanuel group to receive a discount. Contact Donna Klammer at 507-625-3532 for more information. Good food, Great company. See you there!



50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration for Burdette & Margaret Wheaton

Please join the couple & their family in celebrating this special event!

Where: Church basement **When:** Saturday, June 16, 1-4p No gifts. Your presence is your gift!

A Farewell/Retirement Program for Pastor Dave Schierenbeck will be held at Berea Lutheran Church, Inver Grove Hts., MN, Sun., June 10. Program at 4PM followed by a meal. RSVP by 5/26 to Mikki Aymond (mikkiaym@yahoo.com/651-280-7105). If you would like to share something with Pastor Schierenbeck (stories, etc.), please send to Mikki.

Reminder: Immanuel Facility Use Policy All and any events and activities that are not scheduled by the church or school will need to have the ILC Use Request form filled out and submitted to deacons for review and approval of that facility for that use. This would include any and all events and activities that would use Immanuel’s sanctuary, school, church basement, kitchens, and the multi-purpose facility. There are no exclusions of any activities or events from the policy. If you have activities or usage that carry from year to year a form will need to be filled out for that year of usage. This helps and maintains an accurate and efficient schedule between church, school, and requested usage. The Use Request forms are available from the church secretary or the Facility Use-Deacon, Mark Stelter. If you have any concerns or questions on the policy, guidelines, and forms please contact a deacon and or council member. It is crucial that Immanuel be responsible for providing safe facilities for its members, protecting our ministry, while properly operating, maintaining, and caring for its property.

Altar Flowers A sign-up sheet for altar flower volunteers for May through October can be found on the bulletin board in the narthex. Current openings are listed below. Please consider signing up. Questions, please contact Kristen Friedrichs 507-382-5257.

MAY

AUGUST

5/6 Sat/Sun	Kristen Friedrichs	4/5 Sat/Sun	Jolene Williams & Michelle Stratton
10 Thurs	Kristen Friedrichs Ascension Day	11/12 Sat/Sun	Trudy Dackins & Kristen Friedrichs
12/13 Sat/Sun	Grace Schreyer Mother’s Day	18/19 Sat/Sun	Trudy Dackins & Kristen Friedrichs Christian Education Sunday
19/20 Sat/Sun	High School Senior Class Graduation / Pentecost	25/26 Sat/Sun	
26/27 Sat/Sun	Kristen Friedrichs Trinity Sunday / Memorial Day weekend	SEPTEMBER	
JUNE		1/2 Sat/Sun	
2/3 Sat/Sun	Viv Hanel	8/9 Sat/Sun	Daryl Pischner
9/10 Sat/Sun	Viv Hanel	15/16 Sat/Sun	

16/17 Sat/Sun	Michael Wheaton	22/23 Sat/Sun
23/24	Sat/Sun Marilyn Timm	29/30 Sat/Sun

JULY

OCTOBER

30/1 Sat/Sun		6/7 Sat/Sun
7/8 Sat/Sun	Daryl Pischner	13/14 Sat/Sun Daryl Pischner
14/15 Sat/Sun		20/21 Sat/Sun
21/22 Sat/Sun	Viv Hanel	27/28 Sat/Sun
28/29 Sat/Sun	Viv Hanel	

'MAN UP!' WEEKEND 2018

*"BE WATCHFUL, STAND FIRM IN THE FAITH, ACT LIKE MEN, BE STRONG.
LET ALL THAT YOU DO BE DONE IN LOVE."*

1 CORINTHIANS 16:13-14

OCTOBER 12-14TH
WYALUSING STATE PARK

**WHAT IS MANHOOD / MASCULINITY?
GOD'S BATTLE PLAN FOR MAN**



Online registration / information can be found at:
manup.clclutheran.org

Finding direction from our Lord?

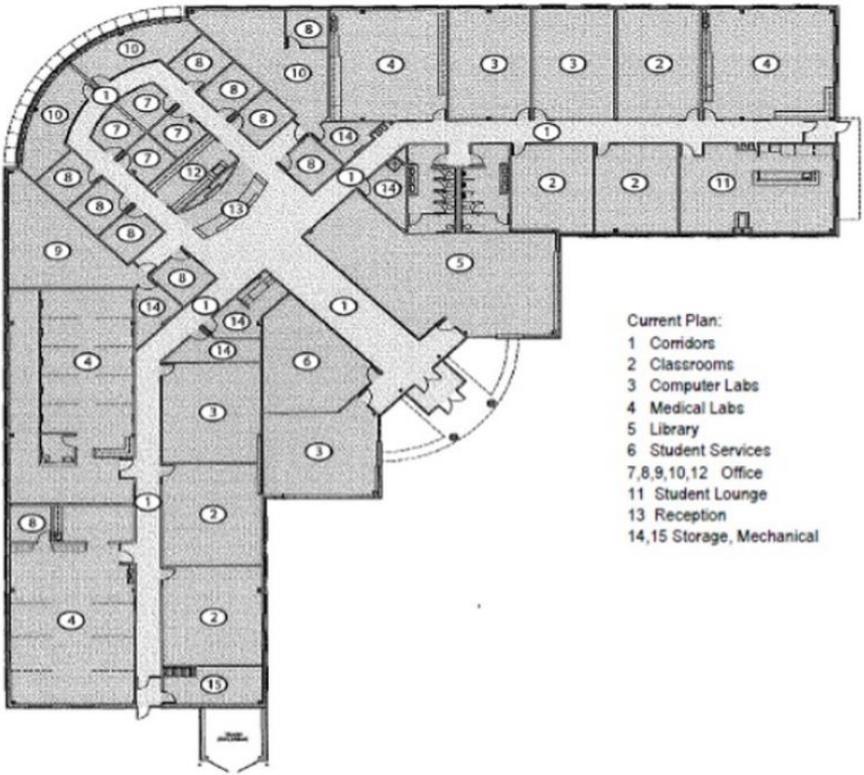
Based on the information that we have received back so far, our Expansion Relocation Committee (ERC) continues to look at and attempt to address the congregation's ideas and feedback for Immanuel's future. Here are a few:

1. **Financial.** If the concern is strictly financial this is something which, Lord willing, can be addressed with planning and saving. Trying to support a multimillion-dollar mortgage could be a daunting commitment. However, if we are committed to this over a long term we can start to put away a large down payment which would lead to a much smaller mortgage payment.
2. **Need to move?** There are many benefits to moving and or expanding that have been shared. The Rasmussen property (or a similar idea) allows the option for more classrooms, preschool, and future growth and expansion.
3. **Is Rasmussen the right opportunity?** Rasmussen is certainly a nice property, but it may leave some challenges (like financial). If you are in favor of the expansion or relocation, but don't like the Rasmussen property, please indicate that on the form on the next page.

The Lord alone is the one who moves hearts to give to the work of His kingdom. Please prayerfully review the back of this page, fold it, and place it in an offering plate by **July 1, 2018**.

“So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver.” ~ 2 Corinthians 9:7

Responses	Donations	Loans	Offerings increase per/yr	Volunteer
15	\$17,000	\$20,000	\$5,850	1



IF YOU HAVEN'T FILLED OUR A FORM YET...

Please help our Voters get a feel for what the Lord has moved our hearts to do at this time.

Fold this form and place in the offering plate or entryway black box no later than July 1, 2018. Thank you!

DONATION

- At this time, I would consider donating \$_____ to the Rasmussen or similar project.

LOAN

- At this time, I would consider loaning \$_____ at a rate of interest of _____% (from 0-2%).

OFFERINGS

- At this time, I would consider adding \$_____ to my regular offering to this project or similar.

VOLUNTEER

- At this time, I would consider helping with various additional work activities such as cleaning, painting, deconstruction, help with fund raising, or any other building activities that may come up.

OTHER COMMENTS

- At this time, I would not consider supporting this project in the future, because... (please share why)