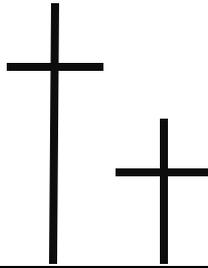


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LET ME HEAR WHAT GOD THE
LORD WILL SPEAK,
FOR HE WILL SPEAK PEACE TO
HIS PEOPLE

PASTOR Joe Naumann ♦ PASTOR Neal Radichel
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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!*

Pre-Service Meditation and Prayer

Psalm 85 (TLH pg.140)

Lord God, you are the Almighty One who fills all eternity and whose name is holy. Yet You have assured us that You dwell with each baptized believer in Christ. On this first day of the week, I pray that all who hear Your holy Word would experience the fulfillment of that promise. Amen.

..... ORDER OF WORSHIP

WE PREPARE TO MEET OUR LORD

OPENING HYMN: 295 “The Law of God Is Good and Wise”

THE INVOCATION *We invoke (“call upon”) the name of our Triune God.*

Pastor: We begin our worship service today in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: ♪ Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SINS

We come before our Holy God recognizing that we are sinful and daily need His forgiveness

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: ♪ Who made heaven and earth.

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

C: ♪ And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

P: 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.

C: 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.

P: 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.

C: ♪ Amen.

WE PRAISE OUR LORD

GLORIA PATRI ♪

"Glory to the Father"

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.

THE KYRIE ♪

"Lord, Have Mercy"

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS ♪

"Glory in the Highest"

Glory be to God on high and on earth peace, good will toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father. That takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: ♪ And with your spirit.

Pastor: Let us pray...

Congregation: ♪ Amen.

OUR LORD SPEAKS TO US

1ST SCRIPTURE LESSON

AMOS 7:7-15

Thus He showed me: Behold, the Lord stood on a wall made with a plumb line, with a plumb line in His hand. 8 And the LORD said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said: "Behold, I am setting a plumb line In the midst of My people Israel; I will not pass by them anymore. 9 The high places of Isaac shall be desolate, And the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste. I will rise with the sword against the house of Jeroboam." 10 Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent to Jeroboam king of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the midst of the house of Israel. The land is not able to bear all his words. 11 "For thus Amos has said: Jeroboam shall die by the sword, And Israel shall surely be led away captive From their own land." 12 Then Amaziah said to Amos: "Go, you seer! Flee to the land of Judah. There eat bread, And there prophesy. 13 But never again prophesy at Bethel, For it is the king's sanctuary, And it is the royal residence." 14 Then Amos answered, and said to Amaziah: "I was no prophet, Nor was I a son of a prophet, But I was a sheepbreeder And a tender of sycamore fruit. 15 Then the LORD took me as I followed the flock, And the LORD said to me, 'Go, prophesy to My people Israel.'

Congregation: ♪ Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

2ND SCRIPTURE LESSON

EPHESIANS 1:3-14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, 4 just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, 5 having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, 6 to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He has made us accepted in the Beloved. 7 In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace 8 which He made to abound toward us in all wisdom and prudence, 9 having made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure which He purposed in Himself, 10 that in the dispensation of the fullness of the times He might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven and which are on earth - in Him. 11 In Him also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will, 12 that we who first trusted in

Christ should be to the praise of His glory. **13** In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, **14** who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory.

Congregation: ♪ Praise be to You, O Christ!

OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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: 264 v.1-4 “Preserve Thy Word, O Savior”

SERMON MEDITATION

PSALM 85 ESV

« To the choirmaster. A Psalm of the Sons of Korah. »

LORD, you were favorable to your land; you restored the fortunes of Jacob. **2** You forgave the iniquity of your people; you covered all their sin. **3** You withdrew all your wrath; you turned from your hot anger. **4** Restore us again, O God of our salvation, and put away your indignation toward us! **5** Will you be angry with us forever? Will you prolong your anger to all generations? **6** Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you? **7** Show us your steadfast love, O LORD, and grant us your salvation.

8 Let me hear what God the LORD will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints; but let them not turn back to folly. **9** Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him, that glory may dwell in our land. **10** Steadfast love and faithfulness meet; righteousness and peace kiss each other. **11** Faithfulness

springs up from the ground, and righteousness looks down from the sky. **12** Yes, the LORD will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase. **13** Righteousness will go before him and make his footsteps a way.

THE INTERSECTION OF RIGHTEOUSNESS AND PEACE

Preaching today: Pastor Joe Naumann

WE OFFER OURSELVES TO OUR LORD

THE OFFERTORY

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: 793

“Sing to the Lord of Harvest”

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

OUR LORD BLESSES US

BENEDICTION

“Blessing”

Pastor: 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:  Amen! Amen! Amen!

CLOSING HYMN: 792

“Let All Things Now Living”

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

online calendar immanuelmankato.org

- Sat Jul 7 6:00p** Worship Service
7:00p Bible Study (An Historical Overview of Fellowship)
- Sun Jul 8 8:15a** Immanuel Meditations KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
9:00a Bible Study (An Historical Overview of Fellowship)
10:00a Worship Service
- Tue Jul 10 3-5:00p** Pastor Office Hours
6:30p Deacon's Meeting
7:00p Education Board & Property Board
7:30p Finance Board
8:00p Council Meeting
- Wed Jul 11 10:30a** ILS Faculty Continued Ed
12:45p Worship Service: Charter #181 or Consolidated Communications #7
7:00p In Home Bible Study (Romans 6) – Darren & Amy Durst
[230 N Black Eagle Dr Mankato, MN 56001](http://230NBlackEagleDrMankatoMN56001) RSVP 507.360.4194
- Thu Jul 12 10:00a** New Perspective Senior Living Worship Service
5:45p Worship Service: Charter #181 or Consolidated Communications #7
- Fri Jul 13 6:30a** Men's Breakfast (at Daryl Pischner's)
8-10a Pastor Office Hours
- Sat Jul 14 6:00p** Worship Service
7:00p Bible Study (An Historical Overview of Fellowship)
- Sun Jul 15 8:15a** Immanuel Meditations KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
9:00a Bible Study (An Historical Overview of Fellowship)
10:00a Worship Service

NEXT SUNDAY JULY 14-15, 2018

PREACHING PASTOR **Neal Radichel** ♦ DEACON **Daniel Pfeiffer** ♦ ORGANIST **Vivian Hanel**
SOUND **Evan Matzke** ♦ VIDEO **Vern Frank** ♦ SCREEN **Clifford Keuhne**

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:

- M-F Jul 23-27** Vacation Bible School! "Build on the Rock!"
- Sun Jul 29** Convention Summary
- W-S Aug 1-5** ISLAND Youth Retreat (see note below for further information!)
- Mon Aug 20 8a** ILS Opening Worship Service / 1st Day of School
- Fri Sep 21** Red Cross Blood Drive (more info to come)

Last Week's Attendance

Saturday 96 + Sunday 225 = 321

Sunday School: 15

Saturday Bible Class: 23

Sunday Bible Class: 57

Men's Breakfast: 23

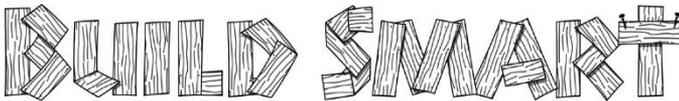
Last Week's Fruits of Faith:



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| Endowment - \$55 | Land Purchase - \$180 |
| Food Shelf - \$20 | ILC Student Aid - \$40 |
| Mission Development - \$245 | Immanuel Student Aid - \$10 |
| ILC Building - \$40 | Benevolent - \$25 |
| Communion Sink Project - \$990 | |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLC CALL NEWS Berea Lutheran Church of Inver Grove Heights, MN has called the Rev. Wayne Eichstadt, pastor of Gethsemane Lutheran, Spokane Valley WA, as pastor. <> Luther Memorial Church of Fond du Lac, WI has called the Rev. Rob Sauers, pastor of Bethel Lutheran Church, Morris, MN



VBS is Approaching! "Build on the Rock" Vacation Bible School for ages 3 through 8th grade will be at Immanuel from July 23 thru July 27. Volunteers are still needed! Signup sheet is in the narthex. Please register your children online at immanuelmankato.org.

ISLAND Youth Retreat is Aug 1-5! ISLAND is for youth adults entering 9th grade to those who have just graduated. It's an amazing weekend with friends at the lake and growing in your faith and fellowship! Info packets are available through islandyouthretreat@gmail.com. Register through immanuelmankato.org today!

Bulletin Printing Volunteers: The church office is looking for volunteers willing to print the bulletin each week. Ideally, we would like 4-8 people so that we could have a rotation of volunteers printing once a month as well as back-ups when needed. We will provide necessary training. If you are interested or would like more information please contact the church office: 507-345-3027, church@immanuelmankato.org

Crosses in church office: There are still a few crosses left from the Lenten cross display. If you did not pick yours up, please check the office to get yours. Thanks!

CLC Mission Helpers to East Africa On Monday, July 9th Twenty-Three CLC Mission Helpers, including Immanuel members Matthew Kranz and Nyibol Kuan, will meet at Messiah Lutheran Church in Hales Corners, WI for a meal provided by the congregation and a sendoff devotion by Pastor Eichstadt. They will then travel together to the O'Hare airport in Chicago for an evening flight will take them from Chicago to Dubai in the United Arab Emirates. From Dubai they will divide into three teams and fly to their final destinations of Nairobi, Kenya, Kilimanjaro, Tanzania, and Lusaka, Zambia. They will spend the next few weeks proclaiming the Good News of Christ alongside our brothers and sisters in Christ of the CLC-East Africa. Will You can follow the trip at: <https://2018clcmhnteastfrica.blogspot.com/>

ERC Commitment Drive In 2005, in connection with a survey of Immanuel membership, Paulsen Architects did a study of two major options for the future of our Church facilities. Those options were: 1. Relocation or 2. Renovation and Expansion. At that time 58% of survey respondents believed that relocation was the best option. Disadvantages of our current property include concerns of safety and security, inability to open a preschool, lack of parking, heavy maintenance and operating costs, lack of room for growing and green space, single-floor accessibility. In 2013 the congregation directed the ERC to establish specific goals and a stepped approach to move the church and school into a new facility. In connection with this goal, the ERC has continued to search for different options for relocation, including the current interest in the Rasmussen property. The congregation has shown a very positive interest in this property. Therefore, our committee is continuing to drive for the Rasmussen property as long as the Lord leaves it available. In the meantime, we will show the exciting potential of the current location goal while continuing to research locations should this property become no longer available.

Responses	Donations	Loans	Offerings increase per/yr	Volunteers
76	\$121,000	\$50,000	\$18,950	13

Final Reminder - Candidates for Immanuel Professor Call: The Board of Regents for Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary invites "all pastors, professors, male teachers, and voting members of member congregations of the Church of the Lutheran Confession" (CLC Constitution) to nominate an individual or individuals to fill the vacancy which will be created by the retirement of Professor Paul Schaller at the end of the 2018-19 academic year. The position would require the ability to teach in a variety of areas, which may include courses in English (high school and college) and history (high school, college, and potentially seminary). With the duties including teaching God's Word to adult males, the person is to be a male (1 Tim. 2:12). To fill a current need on campus, this individual would need to be able to provide spiritual counsel and encouragement to students in the Word of God, understanding and addressing the particular challenges that students often face today, preferably someone who is pastorally experienced. This person may potentially serve as the Dean of Students, one who counsels and disciplines students on campus. The position would, God-willing, commence with the 2019-20 academic year. Those submitting nominations are strongly encouraged to verify that the individual would be willing to serve and would need to include information regarding their nominee's educational background and teaching and/or professional experience, also indicating how the person might help our school in supervising extracurricular activities or serving in administrative positions. Since the mailing deadline has passed, nominations are to be received by email no later than midnight July 15, 2018, to: Dr. Daniel Schierenbeck (danschierenbeck@gmail.com).

Men's Breakfast will be held at Daryl and Cindy Pischner's home (20642 528th Ave. Lake Crystal, MN) this Friday at 6:30 am. All men, women, and children are welcome to attend!

THANK YOU to all who helped with the floats at the St. Peter parade and the North Mankato parade. 2400 VBS flyers were distributed as well as much candy and Christian greetings!

Convention Summary A presentation of the actions and discussions of the 2018 CLC Convention will be held for our congregation following church services on Sunday, July 29. All six floor committees were represented by delegates from Immanuel. Please plan to attend this important presentation of the workings of our synod. For more information or material, please speak to a pastor.

2018 Convention Summary

The 33rd Convention of the Church of the Lutheran Confession was held at Immanuel Lutheran College, Eau Claire, WI on June 21-24, 2018. The theme of the Convention was “Behold Your God!” A full report from the Convention will be published later this summer in the *Proceedings*. The following is a brief summary of the most notable decisions.

CLC President’s Address — President Michael Eichstadt addressed the convention with “Behold Your God!”—In Our Homes, In Our Fellowship, In All the World, and In Our Testimony to the Truth.

Elections — The following were re-elected, **President:** Pastor Michael Eichstadt, **Vice President:** Pastor Mark Bernthal, **Moderator:** Pastor Paul Nolting, **Secretary:** Pastor Wayne Eichstadt, **Board of Trustees:** Mr. Tom Lentz, Mr. Sherman Carstensen, **Board of Regents:** Pastor John Hein, **Board of Missions:** Pastor Nathanael Mayhew, Mr. Joel Krafft, **Board of Education and Publications:** Pastor David Naumann, Professor Ross Roehl. **Newly elected:** Mr. Jay Sydow as a layman on the Board of Regents.

Board of Education and Publications — It was resolved to begin regular printed publication of daily devotions / The Board of Education and Publications was directed to oversee development of an online religion course beginning with updating and adding online Sunday School lessons.

Board of Regents/Immanuel Lutheran College – The convention directed a reinstatement of the compensation plan originally approved by the 2012 Convention (\$75/month increase per year and an annual cost of living adjustment). This budget increase is to be in effect for two years as long as the Reserve Fund balance does not fall below \$100,000. This increase is added into the final FY19 Budget approved by the convention (see p. 12).

Board of Missions – The Convention authorized the Board of Missions to begin calling a third full-time missionary. If the Lord provides a man to serve in this office, 50% of the first year's expense will be an addition to the CLC General Fund budget and 50% will come from the Mission Development Fund (MDF).

Thereafter, a plan will be implemented to move these costs into the regular Missions' budget within three years.

Doctrine

Joint Statement Regarding the Termination of Fellowship

RESOLVED that we acknowledge with joy that the *Joint Statement Regarding the Termination of Fellowship* is a scripturally sound presentation of doctrinal principles when dealing with the termination of fellowship.

RESOLVED that we ask the President of the CLC to relay our hope that the talks with the ELS and WELS can continue.

RESOLVED that we aim for a final disposition of the *Joint Statement Regarding the Termination of Fellowship* at the 2020 Convention.

RESOLVED that we direct the 2019 General Pastoral Conference to discuss the "Difficulties that Remain" contained in the 2017 GPC recommendation concerning the *Joint Statement Regarding the Termination of Fellowship*.

The full text of the resolutions including the supporting statements is available from your pastor and will also be published in the *Proceedings*.

The declaration of fellowship with Grace Evangelistic Lutheran Church in Liberia was ratified. / The Convention directed the 2019 Pastoral Conference to review the 2017 revision of the "CLC Theses and Antithesis on the Role of Admonition in the Termination of Fellowship with Church Bodies and report its findings to the 2020 Convention.

CLC Constitution – The proposed change to Article V-A allowing laymen to serve as CLC Secretary and Moderator was adopted. / The proposed change to Article VIII-B allowing Pastors Emeriti to serve as Conference Visitors was *not* adopted. / A proposed change to the title and wording of Bylaw 19 (recommended by the Standing Constitution Committee in a supplementary report presented at Convention) to accurately reflect our current practice was adopted.

Conference Visitors -- The Convention ratified the Conference Visitors as elected by their respective conferences: **Great Lakes:** Pastor Michael Wilke; **Minnesota:** Pastor Douglas Libby; **Pacific Coast:** Pastor David Naumann; **West Central:** Pastor Michael

Roehl; **South Eastern:** Pastor Matthew Hanel.

Finance -- The Fiscal Year 2019 (FY19) budget was adopted:

Education and Publications	\$ 15,000
Trustees	\$ 89,000
Missions	\$ 377,000
<u>Regents</u>	<u>\$ 550,000</u>
General Fund Budget	\$ 1,031,000
+ ILC Revenue	\$ 861,000

Total FY19 Spending Plan \$1,892,000

It was resolved to enact the Trustees' recommendation to increase retirement contributions from \$170/month to \$180/month beginning 1/1/2019, \$190/month beginning 1/1/2020, and \$200/month beginning 1/1/2021.

Membership: Teacher Brandan Heinze and Pastors Timothy Daub, Thomas Naumann, Samuel Rodebaugh, and Stefan Sonnenfeld were accepted as voting members of the Church of the Lutheran Confession.

The dissolution of Divine Word Lutheran Church, Spring Valley, MN and Grace Lutheran Church, Cape Coral, FL was acknowledged with regret.

Appointments for periodical editors were ratified: Professor Paul Naumann (*Lutheran Spokesman*), Pastor Wayne Eichstadt (*Journal of Theology*), Pastor Nathan Pfeiffer (*Ministry by Mail*); and Pastor Glenn Oster (CLC Webmaster). A full list of appointments will be published in the *Convention Proceedings*.

Memorials: The memorial regarding the joint meetings between the CLC and WELS/ELS was answered by the resolutions from the Floor Committee for Doctrine (see p. 11). The memorial regarding the Board of Doctrine being the sole representative of the CLC in future discussions with WELS/ELS was rejected.

Convention – The Convention Communion Service offering was designated for the Mission Development Fund and totaled \$3,147.85. The next convention will be held on the Immanuel Lutheran College Campus, **June 25-28, 2020** (Thursday through Sunday).

