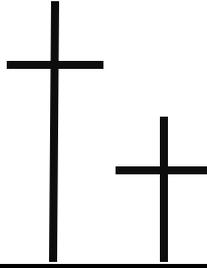


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*Now in Christ Jesus you who once
were far off have been brought near
by the blood of Christ.*

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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!*

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Pre-Service Meditation and Prayer

Psalm 23 (TLH p. 128)

Lord God, by Your holy Gospel enter my heart and make it Your own dwelling place. As Your holy Word is being preached and Your holy Sacraments given to me, let me receive Your grace with a believing heart, that being so strengthened I may be not only a hearer of our Word, but also a doer of Your will to my neighbor. Amen!

..... ORDER OF WORSHIP

WE PREPARE TO MEET OUR LORD

OPENING HYMN: 628

“Shepherd of Tender Youth”

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 confess our sins to God and hear of His forgiveness

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.

C: 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 unending 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.

C: ♪ Amen.

WE PRAISE OUR LORD

THE KYRIE ♪

“Lord, Have Mercy”

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

GLORY TO GOD 🎵

1. Glory to God, we give You thanks and praise;
Of heav'nly joy and peace on earth we sing.
We worship You, to You our hearts we raise,
Lord God, almighty Father, heav'nly King.
2. Lord Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son,
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.
O Lamb of God, Your glorious vict'ry won,
Receive our prayer, grant us Your peace within.
3. Alone, O Christ, You only are the Lord,
At God's right hand in majesty most high:
Who, with the Spirit worshiped and adored,
With all the heav'nly host we glorify.

Pastor: Let us pray...

Congregation: 🎵 Amen.

OUR LORD SPEAKS TO US

1ST SCRIPTURE LESSON

JEREMIAH 23:1-6

"Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of My pasture!" says the LORD. **2** Therefore thus says the LORD God of Israel against the shepherds who feed My people: "You have scattered My flock, driven them away, and not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for the evil of your doings," says the LORD. **3** "But I will gather the remnant of My flock out of all countries where I have driven them, and bring them back to their folds; and they shall be fruitful and increase. **4** "I will set up shepherds over them who will feed them; and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, nor shall they be lacking," says the LORD. **5** "Behold, the days are coming," says the LORD, "That I will raise to David a Branch of righteousness; A King shall reign and prosper, And execute judgment and righteousness in the earth. **6** In His days Judah will be saved, And Israel will dwell safely; Now this is His name by which He will be called: THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 23 (WS p. 36)

Then the apostles gathered to Jesus and told Him all things, both what they had done and what they had taught. **31** And He said to them, "Come aside by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." For there were many coming and going, and they did not even have time to eat. **32** So they departed to a deserted place in the boat by themselves. **33** But the multitudes saw them departing, and many knew Him and ran there on foot from all the cities. They arrived before them and came together to Him. **34** And Jesus, when He came out, saw a great multitude and was moved with compassion for them, because they were like sheep not having a shepherd. So He began to teach them many things. **35** When the day was now far spent, His disciples came to Him and said, "This is a deserted place, and already the hour is late. **36** "Send them away, that they may go into the surrounding country and villages and buy themselves bread; for they have nothing to eat." **37** But He answered and said to them, "You give them something to eat." And they said to Him, "Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give them something to eat?" **38** But He said to them, "How many loaves do you have? Go and see." And when they found out they said, "Five, and two fish." **39** Then He commanded them to make them all sit down in groups on the green grass. **40** So they sat down in ranks, in hundreds and in fifties. **41** And when He had taken the five loaves and the two fish, He looked up to heaven, blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to His disciples to set before them; and the two fish He divided among them all. **42** So they all ate and were filled. **43** And they took up twelve baskets full of fragments and of the fish. **44** Now those who had eaten the loaves were about five thousand men.

P: Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it.

C: ♪ Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! These words are written that we may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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: 433

“Jesus, My Truth, My Way”

SERMON MEDITATION

EPHESIANS 2:11-22

Therefore remember that you, once Gentiles in the flesh-- who are called Uncircumcision by what is called the Circumcision made in the flesh by hands-- **12** that at that time you were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. **13** But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. **14** For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation, **15** having abolished in His flesh the enmity, that is, the law of commandments contained in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man from the two, thus making peace, **16** and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity. **17** And He came and preached peace to you who were afar off and to those who were near. **18** For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father. **19** Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, **20** having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone, **21** in whom the whole building, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord, **22** in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

A CHANGE IN CITIZENSHIP

1. From Aliens and Strangers

2. To Saints and Members

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. Take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation. Uphold with Your Spirit free.

SERMON HYMN: 465

“Christ Is Our Cornerstone”

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

LORD’S PRAYER

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.

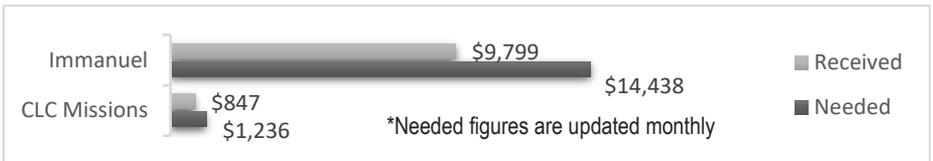
All:  Amen! Amen! Amen!

CLOSING HYMN: 50

“Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing”

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Last Week’s Fruits of Faith:



Endowment - **\$285**

Wheaton Scholarship - **\$25**

Mission Development - **\$70**

ILC Building - **\$20**

Land Purchase - **\$335**

Major Improvement - **\$180**

Immanuel Student Aid - **\$548**

Undesignated Memorial - **\$100**

In Memory of Candy Swenson - ILS Endowment - \$100

Last Week’s Attendance

Saturday Worship: **67** + Sunday Worship: **225** = **292**

Saturday Bible Class: **13**

Sunday Bible Class: **63**

Men’s Breakfast: **21**

Pathstone: **22**

Autumn Grace: **13**

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

online calendar immanuelmankato.org

- Sat Jul 21** 6:00p Worship Service
7:00p Bible Study (An Historical Overview of Fellowship)
- Sun Jul 22** 8:15a Immanuel Meditations KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
9:00a Bible Study (An Historical Overview of Fellowship)
10:00a Worship Service
- Mon Jul 23** 8:30a-11:30a Vacation Bible School
- Tue Jul 24** 8:30a-11:30a Vacation Bible School
3-5:00p Pastor Office Hours
7:00p Education Board
- Wed Jul 25** 8:30a-11:30a Vacation Bible School
10:30a ILS Faculty Continued Ed
12:45p Worship Service: Charter #181 or Consolidated Communications #7
1p Ladies Auxiliary
7:00p In Home Bible Study (Romans 6) – Darren & Amy Durst
[230 N Black Eagle Dr Mankato, MN 56001](http://230NBlackEagleDrMankato.MN56001) RSVP 507.360.4194
- Thu Jul 26** 8:30a-11:30a Vacation Bible School
5:45p Worship Service: Charter #181 or Consolidated Communications #7
- Fri Jul 27** 6:30a Men's Breakfast
8-10a Pastor Office Hours
8:30a-11:30a Vacation Bible School
- Sat Jul 28** 6:00p Worship Service
7:00p Bible Study (An Historical Overview of Fellowship)
- Sun Jul 29** 8:15a Immanuel Meditations KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
9:00a Bible Study (An Historical Overview of Fellowship)
10:00a Worship Service
11:00a Convention Summary (church basement)

UPCOMING DATES:

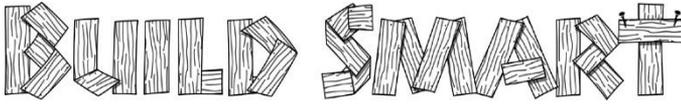
- W-S Aug 1-5** ISLAND Youth Retreat (see note below for further information!)
- Mon Aug 20** 8:00am ILS Opening Worship Service / 1st Day of School
- Fri Sep 21** Red Cross Blood Drive (more info to come)

NEXT SUNDAY JULY 28-29, 2018

PREACHING PASTOR Neal Radichel ♦ DEACON Scott Kruse ♦ ORGANIST Colleen Matzke SOUND Brent Schreyer ♦ VIDEO Craig Stelter ♦ SCREEN Clifford Keuhne HEAD USHER Mick Rykhus ♦ USHERS Scott Kruse; Ted Schreyer; Matthew Busch; Zachary Lien; Vern Frank; John Heinze; Kevin Moeri; Paul Bade; Jason Dick; Jay Hanel; Ben Stratton; Dennis Heinze; Matt Hagen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLC CALL NEWS Berea Lutheran, Inver Grove Heights, MN, has called the Rev. Nathan Pfeiffer, pastor of Trinity Lutheran, Spokane WA. <-> Bethel Lutheran, Morris MN, has called the Rev. David Ude, pastor of Living Hope Lutheran, Appleton WI. and Matt Gurath, Moorhead MN, to serve in the interim.



VBS starts on Monday! "Build on the Rock" Vacation Bible School for ages 3 through 8th grade will be at Immanuel from July 23 thru July 27. 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

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.

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://2018clcmhteastafrica.blogspot.com/>

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Hecla, SD invites you to their annual Harvest Festival 4 pm Sunday, Aug. 19. An outdoor service at Marvin and Gwen Hansen's will be followed by a dinner featuring barbecued turkey and fresh sweet corn. To find their home, travel either ND-1 or SD-37 to the ND/SD border. Travel west along the State Line Road to the first home and barn on your left. You will see plenty of parked cars. RV parking and some housing is available. For more information, please contact Tim Daub at pastor_daub@hotmail.com or (605) 994-2145.