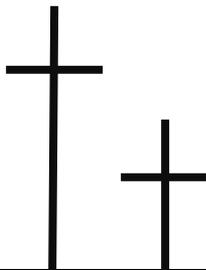


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*Now thanks be to God who always leads  
us in triumph in Christ, and through us  
diffuses the fragrance of His knowledge  
in every place. 2 Corinthians 2:14*

Welcome – we are excited to share the  
Good News of the Gospel with you!  
We ask guests to please sign our guestbook in the entryway  
and invite you to join us again for worship!

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### SERVING US TODAY

**PASTOR Neal Radichel ♦ DEACON Scott Kruse**  
**ORGANIST Grace Schreyer ♦ SOUND Craig Stelter**  
**VIDEO Tony Harris ♦ SCREEN Russ Schmitt**  
**FLOWERS Brenda Heier ♦ HEAD USHER Karl Friedrichs**  
**ASST USHER Kyle Hulke ♦ USHERS Aaron Busse;**  
**Matt Hagen; Allen Hansen; Andrew Lentz;**  
**Richard Lueck; Gary Mittelsteadt; Alan Olmanson;**  
**Brent Schreyer; Ben Stratton; Tim Williams**

**Pre-Service Meditation & Prayer**  
*Psalm 115: 1-11 (pg. 147, red hymnal)*

*Heavenly Father, You are merciful and holy in all You do. Your judgment is just. And all should fear You. Yet You have called us together to hear Your word of comfort and forgiveness. Through Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ's death and sacrifice of His body and blood, You have shown us Your unfailing love! We praise You, our Triune God in sending us the Holy Spirit to us again today to believe in this mercy and grace, and in the confidence of our resurrection to eternal life through Christ our Lord! In Jesus' saving name we pray. Amen!*

**\* \* \* \* \* ORDER OF WORSHIP \* \* \* \* \***

**WE PREPARE TO MEET OUR LORD**

**THE INVOCATION**

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

**Pastor (P):** We begin our worship service today in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit!

**Congregation (C):** ♪ Amen.

**P:** Let us pray:

**ALL:** I thank you, my Heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen!

**OPENING HYMN: 31** *Red Hymnal*

When All Thy Mercies, O My God

**OUR LORD SPEAKS TO US**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

**JEREMIAH 16: 16-21**

*The LORD uses a variety of agents (fishermen or hunters) in order to accomplish His will. He often makes use of other nations and armies to chastise and discipline His people... a people who were to be honoring and worshipping His name alone. It is a good reminder to us that nothing is hidden from the LORD's sight. He makes His name known throughout the earth either through His wrath and punishment or by His mercy and forgiveness.*

**16** Behold, I will send for many fishers, saith the Lord, and they shall fish them; and after will I send for many hunters, and they shall hunt them from every mountain, and from every hill, and out of the holes of the rocks. **17** For mine eyes are upon all their ways: they are not hid from my face, neither is their iniquity hid from mine eyes. **18** And first I will recompense their iniquity and their sin double; because they have defiled my land, they have filled mine inheritance with the carcasses of their detestable and abominable things. **19** O Lord, my strength, and my fortress, and my refuge in the day of affliction, the Gentiles shall come unto thee from the ends of the earth, and shall say, Surely our fathers have inherited lies, vanity, and things wherein there is no profit. **20** Shall a man make gods unto himself, and they are no gods? **21** Therefore, behold, I will this once cause them to know, I will cause them to know mine hand and my might; and they shall know that my name is The Lord.

## NEW TESTAMENT READING

MARK 9: 38-50

*The disciples, like us, easily struggle with pride in the “holier than thou” type of attitude. Yet Jesus teaches a lesson about the work of the Church. Nothing is more important than retaining the faith unto eternal life. Jesus goes as far as to emphasize that fact by mentioning the loss of bodily members. Though we may be tested by fire, God will give you the faith in which He will preserve you unto eternity! May nothing ever become between us and our Savior.*

**38** Now John answered Him, saying, “Teacher, we saw someone who does not follow us casting out demons in Your name, and we forbade him because he does not follow us.” **39** But Jesus said, “Do not forbid him, for no one who works a miracle in My name can soon afterward speak evil of Me. **40** For he who is not against us is on our side. **41** For whoever gives you a cup of water to drink in My name, because you belong to Christ, assuredly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward. **42** “But whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to stumble, it would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck, and he were thrown into the sea. **43** If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed, rather than having two hands, to go to hell, into the fire that shall never be quenched—**44** where ‘Their worm does not die And the fire is not quenched.’ **45** And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame, rather than having two feet, to be cast into hell, into the fire that shall never be quenched—**46** where ‘Their worm does not die And the fire is not quenched.’ **47** And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye, rather than having two eyes, to be cast into hell fire—**48** where ‘Their worm does not die And the fire is not quenched.’ **49** “For everyone will be seasoned with fire, and every sacrifice will be seasoned with salt. **50** Salt is good, but if the salt loses its flavor, how will you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and have peace with one another.”

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 the 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.



**HYMN: 269** *Red Hymnal*

O Lord, Our Father, Shall We Be Confounded?

## SERMON MEDITATION

2 CORINTHIANS 2: 14-17

*sermons and services online at [www.immanuelmankato.org](http://www.immanuelmankato.org)*

Now thanks be to God who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and through us diffuses the fragrance of His knowledge in every place. **15** For we are to God the fragrance of Christ among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing. **16** To the one we are the aroma of death leading to death, and to the other the aroma of life leading to life. And who is sufficient for these things? **17** For we are not, as so many, peddling the word of God; but as of sincerity, but as from God, we speak in the sight of God in Christ.

**Christ diffuses the powerful fragrance of His Word...**

**through us!**

- 1. It is an aroma of death and defeat.**
- 2. It is an aroma of victory and salvation.**

*Preaching today: Pastor Neal Radichel  
Sermon Note sheets available in the narthex*

**C:** ♪ **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 free Spirit. Amen.**

**SERMON HYMN: Christ and His Cross is All Our Theme**

*Author: Isaac Watts; Tune: St. Agnes (Dykes); Lyrics below; tune TLH 361*

**Christ and His cross is all our theme; The myst'ries that we speak Are scandal in the Jew's esteem, And folly to the Greek.**

**But souls enlightened from above; With joy receive the word; They see what wisdom, power, and love; Shine in their dying Lord.**

**The vital savor of His name; Restores their fainting breath; But unbelief perverts the same; To guilt, despair, and death.**

**In vain Apollos sows the ground, And Paul may plant in vain; Till God diffuse His graces down, Like showers of heav'nly rain!**

**WE OFFER OURSELVES TO OUR LORD**

**AN OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS**

*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*

**OFFERING MEDITATION: SOUL, ADORN THYSELF WITH GLADNESS**

*TLH 305 v. 1, 7; Soloist: Daryl Pischner*

**HOLY COMMUNION**

*In preparation for the Lord's Supper, the following excerpt from Martin Luther has been included about the spiritual union which takes place in the reception of the Sacrament:*

*"He (Christ) appointed this twofold form, bread and wine, rather than any other, as a further indication of the union and fellowship in this sacrament. For there is no more intimate, deep and inseparable union than the union with the food with him who partakes of it, since the food enters into and is assimilated with his very nature and becomes one with his being. Other unions, effected by means of nails, glue, cords and the like, do not make one indivisible substance of the objects joined together."*

*See our Practice of Close Communion and Communing on page 7.*

**SPECIAL PRAYERS – GENERAL PRAYER – THE LORD'S PRAYER**

## OUR LORD BLESSES US

### CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

*incorporating Hymn 315 [Red Hymnal]*

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P: Having heard God's Word, let us confess our sins to Him. Do you sincerely confess that you have sinned against God and deserve His wrath and punishment? Then declare it saying: I do confess.

**C: I do confess.**

P: Surely, you should confess; for the Word of God declares: "If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us."

♪ **I come, O Savior, to Thy Table, For weak and weary is my soul;  
Thou, Bread of Life, alone art able, To satisfy and make me whole:  
Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood, Be for my soul the highest good!**

P: Do you repent of all your sins committed in thought, word, and deed, as well as the sin of failing to do what God expects to be done? Then declare so by saying: I do repent.

**C: I do repent.**

P: Indeed, you should repent, as did the penitent sinners: David, who prayed for a sorrowful heart; Peter, who wept bitterly; the sinful woman; the prodigal son; and many others.

♪ **Weary am I and heavy laden, With sin my soul is sore oppress;  
Receive me graciously, and gladden, My heart, for I am now Thy guest.  
Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood, Be for my soul the highest good!**

P: Do you believe that God, through His undeserved grace and love for us, for Jesus' sake, forgives you all of your sins? Then declare so by saying: I do believe.

**C: I do believe.**

P: Truly, you should believe, for Holy Scripture declares: "God so loved the world that He gave His only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life."

♪ **What higher gift can we inherit? It is faith's bond and solid base;  
It is the strength of heart and spirit, The covenant of hope and grace.  
Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood, Be for my soul the highest good!**

P: Do you promise with the help of the Holy Spirit, that you hope to amend your sinful life? Declare it to God in saying: I do promise.

**C: I do promise.**

P: Most certainly, this is a good promise, for Christ, our Lord, tells us to: “Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.”

♪ **Thy body given for me O Savior, Thy blood which Thou for me didst shed  
These are my life and strength forever, By them my hungry soul is fed.  
Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood, Be for my soul the highest good!**

P: Finally, do you believe that by the authority and command of our Lord Jesus Christ, you receive from God this blessed forgiveness and assurance of all your sins? Then joyfully declare it by saying: By the grace of my Lord Jesus Christ, I do believe.

**C: By the grace of my Lord Jesus Christ, I do believe.**

P: As you believe, even so may it be for you! On this confession of your sins, I announce the grace and peace of God to you, and by the authority and command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

♪ **Who can condemn me now? For surely the Lord is nigh who justifies.  
No hell I fear, and thus securely, With Jesus I to heaven rise.  
Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood, Be for my soul the highest good!**

## **THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

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P: May this peace of the Lord be with you always!

**C: Amen.**

## **DISTRIBUTION**

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### **Our Practice of Close Communion**

*Holy Communion is rightly called a ‘Sacrament’ because it is a “Sacred act;” not in what WE do for Christ, but in what Christ does for US! Because God’s Word presents the reception of this Sacrament as a most intimate expression of spiritual and confessional unity (1 Corinthians 1:10; 10:16-17 Romans 16:17-18), we ask only those who have publicly professed such oneness of faith and belief with us by membership with us here or another CLC church come forward at this time. This is not a judgment of anyone’s faith, but rather an expression of ours. Please speak with a pastor if you are seeking a church home or have any questions. We’d love to have you join us!*

### **Communing**

*Members who have difficulty at the kneeling rail may sit in the front pew on either side. The pastors will bring communion to you. All other communicants are ushered to the communion table. Any communicants sitting in the balcony should come down to the narthex for direction. If you desire the bread in your hand, simply extend your hand as you are approached with the bread. Those desiring an individual cup, please take a cup when the tray is offered. The common cup will immediately follow. Please dispose of your individual cup in the baskets located behind each pillar or in the center aisle.*

## COMMUNION HYMNS:

**305** *Red Hymnal*

Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness

**307** *Red Hymnal*

Draw Nigh and Take the Body of the Lord

**755** *as printed below*

What is This Bread

- 1. What is this bread? Christ's body risen from the dead: This bread we break, This life we take, Was crushed to pay for our release. Oh, taste and see - the Lord is peace.**
- 2. What is this wine? The blood of Jesus shed for mine; The cup of grace, Brings His embrace, Of life and love, and so I sing: Oh taste and see - the Lord is King.**
- 3. So who am I, That I should live and He should die, Under the rod. My God, my God, Why have You not forsaken me? Oh taste and see - the Lord is free.**
- 4. Yet is God here? Oh, yes! By Word and promise clear. In mouth and soul, He makes us whole- Christ, truly present in this meal. Oh, taste and see - the Lord is real.**
- 5. Is this for me? I am forgiven and set free! I do believe, That I receive, His very body and His blood. Oh, taste and see - the Lord is good.**
- 6. How shall I live, For Him who fully doth forgive, My sinful ways? Through all my days, I'll strive to honor with praise - Until the end, my life amend.**
- 7. What shall I fear, Though dangers threaten and be near? His promise sure, Makes me secure, He guides my life from year to year. So faithfully, God is with me.**
- 8. I too shall rise, To join my Savior in the skies; When trumpets blast, And life is past - He will from death awaken me. Eternally, with Him I'll be.**
- 9. What can I say, To ever thank Him for His grace? I'll take my place, Among His saints, And join my tongue in word and song. Oh, taste and see, Praise God with me!**

## THANKSGIVING RESPONSE

*Red Hymnal #659*

♪ **Feed Thy children, God most holy, Comfort sinners poor and lowly;  
O Thou Bread of Life from heaven, Bless the food Thou here hast given!  
As these gifts the body nourish, May our souls in graces flourish  
Till with saints in heavenly splendor, At Thy feast due thanks we render!**

**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.

**C:** ♪ **Amen. Amen. Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN: 309 Red Hymnal**

O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee

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**LAST WEEK**

**Attendance**

Saturday Worship: **81**  
Sunday Worship: **248**  
Weekend Total: **329**

Saturday Bible Class: **28**  
Saturday School: **15**  
Sunday Bible Class: **46**  
Sunday School: **35**  
Ambassadors: **6**

**Bible Studies**

Walnut Towers: **9**  
Old Main: **6**  
Adult Instruction: **6**  
Durst Home: **7**  
Men's Breakfast: **33**

**Fruits of Faith**

Church Land Purchase: **\$175**      Tuition Aid: **\$40**  
Church-Major Improvement: **\$105**      CLC-MDF: **\$45**  
ILS Mankato-Foundation: **\$60**

	<b>Immanuel</b>	<b>CLC</b>
	Current Expenses	General Missions
■ Received	<b>\$10,843</b>	<b>\$752</b>
■ Needed	<b>\$16,594</b>	<b>\$1,450</b>

**Did you know?**

Offerings specifically designated to "**Major Improvement Fund (MIF)**" help with major repair and replacement costs for our physical property. For instance, MIF funds paid for the reproofing project several years ago. MIF provided funds to pay for carpet replacement. It will be used to replace the current heating system when that becomes necessary and perhaps provide for a central air conditioning system.

**THIS WEEK**

*online calendars at [www.immanuelmankato.org](http://www.immanuelmankato.org)*

- Sat Oct 6**    **1p-4p** DIY Sign Making Event *in church basement*
- 6:00p** Worship Service *with the Lord's Supper*
- 7:00p** Bible Class & Sunday School *with the Lord's Supper*
- Sun Oct 7**    **8:15a** Immanuel Meditations KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
- 9:00a** Bible Class & Sunday School *with the Lord's Supper*
- 10:00a** Worship Service *with the Lord's Supper*
- Mon Oct 8**    **8:10a** ILS K-6 Devotion in the Sanctuary: *all are welcome!*

- Mon Oct 8 4:30p** GS Volleyball Home Game vs. Martin Luther area grade schools
- Tues Oct 9 ILS Late Start (Professional Development) school day begins at 10 am**
- 10:00a** New Perspective Senior Living Bible Study: *all are welcome!*
- 3p-5p** Pastor Office Hours
- 6:00p** East/Immanuel/Loyola Swim Meet vs. Owatonna @ Mankato East High
- 6:30p** Deacons Meeting
- 7:00p** Board of Education and Property Board Meetings
- 7:30p** Finance Board Meeting
- 8:00p** Council Meeting
- Wed Oct 10 12:45p** Worship Service: Charter #181 or Consolidated Communications #7
- 5:00p** Confirmation Class
- 6:30p** ILS PTO Business Meeting
- Thu Oct 11 10:00a** New Perspective Senior Living Bible Study: *all are welcome!*
- 10:00a** Walnut Towers Bible Study: *all are welcome!*
- 1:30p** Old Main Bible Study: *all are welcome!*
- 5:00p** Adult Instruction Class: *all are welcome!*
- 5:45p** Worship Service: Charter #181 or Consolidated Communications #7
- 6:00p** Church Choir Rehearsal: *all members high school age & older welcome!*
- 6:00p** HS Volleyball Home Game vs. Echo Charter
- 6:00p** East/Immanuel/Loyola Swim Meet vs. St. Peter @ Mankato East High
- Fri Oct 12 ManUp Weekend: Pastors out of town through Sunday and available via cell.**
- 6:30a** Men's Breakfast and Bible Study
- 8a-10a** Pastor Office Hours
- 9:30a** ILS K-12 Chapel in the Sanctuary: *all are welcome!*
- 4:30p** Wedding: George Dummann and Rosemary Busse
- Sat Oct 13 6:00p** Worship Service
- 7:00p** Bible Study & Sunday School
- Sun Oct 14 8:15a** Immanuel Meditations KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
- 9:00a** Bible Study & Sunday School
- 10:00a** Worship Service

## SERVING US NEXT WEEKEND

**PASTOR Lay Service: Daniel Pfeiffer ♦ DEACON Paul Bade ♦ ORGANIST Lane Fischer**  
**SOUND Brent Schreyer ♦ VIDEO Paul & Diane Bode ♦ SCREEN Cliff Kuehne**  
**FLOWERS Daryl Pischner ♦ HEAD USHER Paul Bade ♦ ASST USHER Justin Mueller**  
**USHERS Brandon Heinze; Scott Kruse; Todd Kruse; David Lueck; Bennett**  
**Olmanson; Daniel Pfeiffer; Daryl Pischner; Mike Schweim; Dale Spear; Philip**  
**Stelter; Logan Wendt**

## SAVE THE DATE

- Oct 15-19 CLC Teacher's Conference and ILS History Tour – No ILS
- Oct 21 Installation of Rev. Nathan Pfeiffer at Berea Lutheran Church, Inver Grove Heights
- Oct 27–28 Mission Festival at Immanuel (Fellowship Meal following Sunday service)
- Nov 4 CLC Area Reformation Service at Berea Lutheran Church, Inver Grove Heights
- Nov 7 ILS PTO Donuts for Dads 7:25 am
- Nov 9 ILC Visitor's Day at Immanuel Lutheran College, Eau Claire, WI

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

send announcements to [bulletin@immanuelmankato.org](mailto:bulletin@immanuelmankato.org)

**MANUP WEEKEND:** Both pastors will be out of town Friday, October 12, through Sunday, October 14, for ManUp Weekend. In case of emergency, the best way to reach them is by cell phone (as listed on the front cover of the bulletin.)

**MISSION FESTIVAL** has been set for the weekend of October 27-28. Matthew Kranz and Nyibol Kuan will present highlights from their trip to Africa to the congregation during the Bible Class hours, 7 pm on Saturday and 9 am on Sunday. There will be light refreshments served for the Saturday evening bible class and a catered meal after the Sunday service. The cost per plate is \$4.00 for the catered meal. If anyone cares to donate a dessert for the meal, it would be welcome as the meal cost will not include a dessert. Please do not call the caterer for special requests as this adds to our cost. Immanuel Women's Service Divisions #4 and #5 will be in charge for serving the meal.

**LEGO MINDSTORMS OPEN LAB.** The ILS science classroom, aka adapted robotics laboratory, will be available Sunday, October 14 thru Sunday, October 21. Families are encouraged to participate in "the robo lab". A normal robot lab session is 3 hours. Children grade 3 and younger will need a Mrs. K. approved lab buddy. RSVP individually or as a group. Contact Donna Klammer for dates and times to make your reservation. 507-625-3532 [Donna.Klammer@ImmanuelMankato.org](mailto:Donna.Klammer@ImmanuelMankato.org)

**NEEDED: ILS Kindergarten Aide:** Our school is in need of an aide in the kindergarten room to help from 1:15pm to 2:45pm Monday through Friday. The individual will assist in the kindergarten room while Mrs. Radichel instructs the students. If you are interested or know anyone who would be, please contact Kyle Ochsner to discuss further details including compensation. [Kyle.Ochsner@ImmanuelMankato.org](mailto:Kyle.Ochsner@ImmanuelMankato.org) 507-995-7604

**NEEDED: Bulletin Production Volunteers:** We are looking for at least two more volunteers to join a pool of volunteers that assist with printing bulletins. For more information, please speak with one of the pastors or email [Bulletin@ImmanuelMankato.org](mailto:Bulletin@ImmanuelMankato.org).

**NEEDED: Black latex paint** in whatever quantity you have (black is scarce at the recycle centers) and random size pieces of **Styrofoam**, all for use with spring ILS Banquet related projects. Please contact Paula Stelter 507-625-6220 if you have something to donate or to ask questions about what is need. Please do not drop items off at school. Thank you.

**CLC CALL NEWS:** Pastor Em. Robert List has accepted the call to serve as Vacancy Pastor of Trinity, Spokane beginning October 1. <> The Rev. Doug Priestap, pastor of Grace Lutheran, Live Oak FL, has accepted the part-time call to Resurrection Lutheran, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

## CLC BOARD OF MISSIONS UPDATES:

**(A) Update on India** - The current political climate in India has made Christian work there more and more difficult. Our missionary has faced increased scrutiny. On his last exit, in particular, he was questioned at length, which led to concerns about whether he would be allowed to enter the country on his return. The WELS missionaries have experienced similar problems. We are currently pursuing other visa options which we hope will alleviate the problems he has recently faced. Please

remember him and the work of our brethren in India in your prayers with the assurance that the "effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much" (James 5:16).

**(B) Mexico** - Two CLC representatives will be traveling to Mexico at the end of this month to encourage our brethren there following the tragic and sudden death of two seminary students. They will be meeting with Pastor Olvera in Juarez and with the remaining seminary students, as well as worshiping with members of the congregation in Juarez during their Sunday services. Pray that the Lord would sustain this small group of believers in their all-important work of proclaiming the Gospel in a dangerous country, but to people in need of the knowledge of the only Savior from sin and death.

**(C) Third Foreign Missionary** - At our recent Convention, the way was paved for the calling of a Third Foreign Missionary. The Board of Missions is in the process of working out the details of funding for this new called worker as well as the location and duties for this call. The Board of Missions hopes to issue a call for the Third Foreign Missionary in the coming months.

**INVITATION - INSTALLATION:** Berea Lutheran Church in Inver Grove Heights, MN, has extended an invitation to the installation of Rev. Nathan Pfeiffer. The installation will be held on October 21 at 4:00 pm with a lunch to follow. Please remember Pastor Pfeiffer as well as Berea and Trinity congregations in your prayers. *Note: there is currently road construction near Berea which will require visitors to take detours. Allow extra travel time.*

**INVITATION - CLC AREA REFORMATION SERVICE:** Berea Lutheran Church in Inver Grove Heights, MN, will be hosting the Reformation service on November 4, at 4:00 pm. There will be an adult choir piece, with a rehearsal at 3:00 pm. *Note: there may still be road construction near Berea which will require visitors to take detours. Allow extra travel time.*

**INVITATION - IMMANUEL LUTHERAN COLLEGE VISITORS DAY** is November 9, beginning with chapel at 10:05 am, in the ILC gymnasium. The day will feature presentations & classroom visits until 2:50 pm. Come learn about your church's college and a continuing education with Christ. We will attempt to provide lodging, if needed, Thursday or Friday nights for those attending and these visitors will be our guests at meals. (No special activity is planned for Thursday evening.) Friday evening there is the opportunity to see the ILC fall musical: Willy Wonka . It will be performed both Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:30 pm. A band concert will precede it Friday night at 7:00 pm. and a variety of student musical performances on Saturday night at 7:00 pm. Please convey attendance information and any housing requests to Prof. John Ude by November 6, at 715-271-5641 or [John.Ude@ILC.edu](mailto:John.Ude@ILC.edu).

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## ONLINE DAILY E-DEVOTIONS

### Minute Meditations

[www.MinuteMeditations.net](http://www.MinuteMeditations.net)

*Over a period of several years in his ministry, Pastor Walt Schaller produced daily, minute meditations. These succinct, well-crafted, well-vocalized, evangelical, and scriptural devotions provide a little boost of the Spirit for your day.*