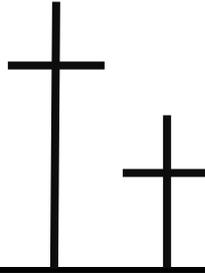


NOV
3 - 4
2018

Vol. 81
No. 58



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN

REFORMATION

*I will stand my watch
and set myself on the rampart,
and watch to see what He will
say to me, and what I will
answer when I am corrected.*

Habakkuk 2: 1

Welcome in the name our Savior, Jesus!
No matter what you may be facing in this life,
our Savior assures us, “...**be of good cheer, I have
overcome the world.**” Sin, wickedness, sorrow,
pain...all of it has been overcome through the life
and death of Jesus. We are happy you have joined us
as we gather together to grow in our knowledge of
and our relationship with our one and only Savior!

If you are visiting us today, please sign our guestbook
in the entryway. We invite you to join us again.

For more information about Immanuel, contact

Pastor Joe Naumann 920.266.5386

Pastor Neal Radichel 920.268.8002

Church and School 507.345.3027

www.immanuelmankato.org

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:

4 (*Red Hymnal*)

God Himself is Present

Our Lord Speaks to Us

RESPONSIVE READING

PSALM 57

To the Chief Musician. Set to "Do Not Destroy." A Michtam of David when he fled from Saul into the cave.

P: Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me!

C: For my soul trusts in You;

P: In the shadow of Your wings

C: I will make my refuge, Until these calamities have passed by.

P: I will cry out to God Most High,

C: To God who performs all things for me.

P: He shall send from heaven and save me;

C: He reproaches the one who would swallow me up. Selah
(*music*)

HYMN:

774 (v. 1) (*Tan Hymnal*)

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

GOSPEL READING

LUKE 11: 37-54

Jesus speaks directly to the heart of the Pharisees, bypassing their outward works and self-righteousness. The hypocritical experts in the law of God's Word knew every detail of those requirements. Yet Israel rejected the LORD's prophets and did not know the righteous requirement of God that pointed to faith in Jesus as the promised Messiah. Legalism is among us today when we also use God's Law in an unlawful way.

Please reference the screen or your Bible for the Gospel text.

HYMN:

774 (v. 2) (*Tan Hymnal*)

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

P: God shall send forth His mercy and His truth. My soul is among lions; I lie among the sons of men Who are set on fire, Whose teeth are spears and arrows, And their tongue a sharp sword.

C: **Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; Let Your glory be above all the earth.**

P: They have prepared a net for my steps; My soul is bowed down;

C: **They have dug a pit before me; Into the midst of it they themselves have fallen.** *Selah (music)*

HYMN:

774 (v. 3) (*Tan Hymnal*)

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

P: My heart is steadfast, O God, my heart is steadfast;

C: **I will sing and give praise. Awake, my glory!**

P: Awake, lute and harp!

C: **I will awaken the dawn.**

P: I will praise You, O Lord, among the peoples;

C: **I will sing to You among the nations.**

P: For Your mercy reaches unto the heavens, And Your truth unto the clouds.

C: **Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; Let Your glory be above all the earth! Amen!**

CHURCH CHOIR

CHRIST IS OUR CORNERSTONE
Aufdemberge arrangement

OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH

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 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 OF THE DAY:

264 (Red Hymnal)

Preserve Thy Word, O Savior

SERMON MEDITATION

HABAKKUK 2: 1-4

sermons and services online at www.immanuelmankato.org

I will stand my watch And set myself on the rampart, And watch to see what He will say to me, And what I will answer when I am corrected. **2** Then the LORD answered me and said: "Write the vision And make it plain on tablets, That he may run who reads it. **3** For the vision is yet for an appointed time; But at the end it will speak, and it will not lie. Though it tarries, wait for it; Because it will surely come, It will not tarry. **4** " Behold the proud, His soul is not upright in him; But the just shall live by his faith.

“The JUST shall LIVE by his FAITH.”

- 1. Wait for it, patiently.**
- 2. Run with it, plainly.**

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

We Offer Ourselves to Our Lord

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 to me the joy of Your salvation; and uphold me with Your free Spirit. Amen.

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

OFFERING MEDITATION: A Mighty Fortress, arr. R. Schmitt

OFFERING HYMN:

400 (v. 1, 6) (*Red Hymnal*)

Take My Life and Let It Be

SPECIAL PRAYERS – GENERAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.

Our Lord Blesses Us

THE INSTITUTION – OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

P: Holy Communion is called the Lord's Supper (1 Cor. 11:20), the Lord's Table (1 Cor. 10:21), and the Sacrament of the Altar (1 Cor. 11:24). What is the Sacrament of the Altar?

ALL: It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, given to us Christians under the bread and wine to eat and to drink, as it was instituted by Christ Himself.

♪ **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.**

Tan Hymnal 755 (v. 1)

P: But where is this written?

**ALL: The holy evangelists Matthew, Mark, Luke, and the
apostle Paul write this way:**

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.'

**ALL: In the same way He took the cup, after supper, gave
thanks, and gave it to them saying,**

P: '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, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.'"

♪ **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.**

Tan Hymnal 755 (v. 2)

THE BLESSINGS – OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

P: What is the benefit of this eating and drinking?

**ALL: The words, "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness
of sins," show us that God gives forgiveness of sins, life, and
salvation through the Sacrament.**

P: For where there is forgiveness of sins,

ALL: There is also life and salvation!

♪ **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.**

Tan Hymnal 755 (v. 3)

THE POWER – OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

P: How can eating and drinking do such wonderful things?

**ALL: Eating and drinking actually do nothing. It is the words,
"Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins" which
do this.**

P: These words, together with the bodily eating and drinking, are the main part of the Sacrament.

ALL: **Whoever believes these words has exactly what they say: forgiveness of sins.**

♪ **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.**

Tan Hymnal 755 (v. 4)

THE RECEPTION – OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

P: When is one properly prepared to receive this Sacrament?

ALL: **Customs in connection with eating and clothing are indeed a fine preparation.**

P: However, a person is truly worthy and well-prepared who has faith in these words, “Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.”

ALL: **Whoever does not believe these words or doubts them is unworthy and unprepared. The words, “for you,” require nothing but believing hearts.**

♪ **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.**

Tan Hymnal 755 (v. 5)

DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

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!

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 there. Any communicants sitting in the balcony should please come down to the narthex for direction to the table. Communicants are ushered to the

communion table. If you desire the bread in your hand, simply extend your hand to the Pastor as he approaches you 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:

754 (*Tan Hymnal*)

Come, Risen Lord

387 (*Red Hymnal*)

Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice

THANKSGIVING FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER

♪ **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!**
Tan Hymnal 755 (v. 9)

BENEDICTION

God's blessing of His people (Number 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.

C: ♪ **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN:

774 (v. 4) (*Tan Hymnal*)

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Hymns and liturgical settings under copyright are used by permission through Concordia Publishing House License #000013595 or OneLicense.net #A-710933. All rights reserved. Used by permission. Unless otherwise indicated, Scriptures quoted are from the New King James Version® of the Holy Bible, ©1982 by Thomas Nelson, Inc. Used by permission. All rights reserved.

+ +

SERVING US NEXT WEEKEND

PASTOR Joe Naumann ♦ **DEACON** Ted Schreyer

ORGANIST Kristen Friedrichs ♦ **SOUND** Brent Schreyer

VIDEO Paul & Diane Bode ♦ **SCREEN** Cliff Kuehne

FLOWERS Viv Hanel & Kristen Friedrichs ♦ **HEAD USHER** Paul Bade

ASSISTANT Justin Mueller ♦ **USHERS** Brandan Heinze; Scott Kruse;

Todd Kruse; David Lueck; Bennett Olmanson; Daniel Pfeiffer;

Daryl Pischner; Mike Schweim; Dale Spear; Philip Stelter; Logan Wendt

LAST WEEK

Gatherings

Saturday Worship: **67**
 Sunday Worship: **219**
 Weekend Total: **286**

Saturday Bible Class: **38**
 Saturday School: **0**
 Sunday Bible Class: **56**
 Sunday School: **28**

Fellowship Meal: **121**

Bible Studies

- Adult Instruction: **7**
- Durst Home Study: **7**
- Men's Breakfast: **23**
- New Perspective: **8**
- Old Main: **7**
- Walnut Towers: **8**

Fruits of Faith

Church-Benevolent: **\$2** Tuition Aid: **\$40**
 Church-Land Purchase: **\$125** CLC-MDF: **\$95**
 Church-Major Improvement: **\$300** CLC-ILC Building: **\$45**
 ILS Mankato-Foundation: **\$20**
 ILS Mankato-Student Aid: **\$435**

| | Immanuel | CLC |
|------------|------------------|------------------|
| | Current Expenses | General Missions |
| ■ Received | \$10,549 | \$2,294 |
| ■ Needed | \$19,037 | \$1,744 |

Did you know?

Offerings specifically designated to the “**Endowment Fund**” are intended to provide an ongoing source of revenue to support the work of our K-12 school and thereby the overall program of Immanuel Lutheran Church. Money given to this fund is invested; the interest is then given to help cover the costs of teacher salaries. The present goal of the fund is to provide enough revenue to keep tuition costs as low as possible.

THIS WEEK

more detail can be found in our online calendars at www.immanuelmankato.org

Sat Nov 3 6:00p Reformation Sunday Worship Service with the Lord's Supper
7:00p Bible Class & Sunday School

Sun Nov 4 8:15a Radio Sermon, *KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM*
9:00a Bible Class & Sunday School
10:00a Reformation Sunday Worship Service with the Lord's Supper
4:00p CLC Area Reformation Service at *Berea, Inver Grove Heights, MN*
see online calendar for more information

Mon Nov 5 8:10a ILS K-6 Devotion *in the church sanctuary*

Tues Nov 6 10:00a New Perspective Senior Living Bible Study, *100 Dublin Road*
3-5p Pastors' Office Hours

Wed Nov 7 7:25a ILS PTO Donuts for Dads *in the church basement*
12:45p Televised Worship Service, *Charter #181; Consolidated Communications #7*
5:00p Confirmation Class (for non-ILS students) *in the 7th-8th grade classroom*

Thu Nov 8 10:00a New Perspective Senior Living Worship Service, *100 Dublin Road*
10:00a Walnut Towers Bible Study, *105 E. Walnut Street*
1:30p Old Main Bible Study, *301 S. Fifth Street*
5:00p Adult Instruction Class *in the Language Classroom*
5:45p Televised Worship Service, *Charter #181; Consolidated Communications #7*
6:00p Church Choir Rehearsal *in the church sanctuary*

Fri Nov 9 Immanuel Lutheran College Visitor's Day in Eau Claire, WI

see online calendar for more information

6:30a Men's Breakfast and Bible Study *in the basement*

8a-10a Pastor Office Hours

9:30a ILS K-12 Chapel *in the church sanctuary*

6:00p Seminar: Islam and Christianity Compared, *South Central College*

Sat Nov 10 6:00p Worship Service

7:00p Bible Study & Sunday School

Sun Nov 11 8:15a Radio Sermon: *KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM*

9:00a Bible Study & Sunday School

10:00a Worship Service

11:00a Expansion-Relocation Committee Presentation *in the church sanctuary*

11:30a Special Voters' Meeting *in the church sanctuary*

SAVE THE DATES

more event details can be found in our online calendars at www.immanuelmankato.org

- November 11 Expansion-Relocation Committee Presentation & Special Voters Meeting
12 Immanuel PTO Lunch with Veterans *from 10:50 am – 12:25 pm*
21 Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service *at 6 pm*
22 Thanksgiving Day Worship Service *at 10 am*
30 Church Christmas Decorating *5 – 7 pm*
- December 1 Church Christmas Decorating *9 – 11 am*
5, 12, 19 Advent Exchange Worship Services *at 1 pm and 6 pm*
5 ILHS Banquet Discussion *at 7 pm*
20 Kiwanis Holiday Lights Volunteer Night *from 4:40 pm – 9:00 pm*
24 Christmas Eve Worship Service *at 6 pm*
25 Christmas Day Worship Service *at 10 am*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

send announcements to bulletin@immanuelmankato.org

Expansion – Relocation Committee (ERC) Presentation followed by Special Voters Meeting

Congregation President Ted Schreyer has granted the ERC a Special Voter's meeting to be held Sunday, November 11. The congregation is invited to an ERC presentation following the 10:00 am church service. The Special Voters meeting will follow at approximately 11:30 am. Both will be held in the sanctuary. The meeting agenda is a motion on behalf of the ERC and is as follows:

The ERC is requesting to spend up to \$2,000 (could change by meeting time) from the Undesignated Reserve to obtain an appraisal of the current Immanuel facility to

- 1) determine the market value of the current facility and
- 2) aid in potential financial decisions regarding additional or new properties for the Immanuel Church and School.

WANTED: *Women, Men or Youth who are artistically inclined* to help in making cards to send to housebound members of the congregation. Prayerfully consider using your gifts to serve the church whether you work in oils, watercolors, colored pencil, paper craft, or other mediums. For you responses as soon as possible to this calling and for more information, call Marlys Leiding at 625-2186 or heller@hickorytech.net.

AVAILABLE: If anyone would like a large ficus bush, please contact Lane Fischer at Lane.Fischer@ImmanuelMankato.org.

INVITATION: *ILHS Banquet Discussion* On Wednesday, December 5, at 7:00 pm, Immanuel Lutheran School will hold an open forum on ILHS Banquet in the gym. We invite all past, present, and future school families to attend and share input on this cherished tradition. This discussion is one step in the school's process by which we will more formally define this school event. We will discuss the purpose of banquet, guidelines for student work time, and clarifications to the after-banquet party. This is an opportunity for anyone who is interested in banquet to give their suggestions before the teachers and school board members develop guidelines. Please join us as we work to define this important Immanuel tradition! Questions, contact Kyle Ochsner Kyle.Ochsner@ImmanuelMankato.org

SEMINAR: How do Christianity and Islam Compare?

Please join us for this free seminar on Friday, November 9, at 6:00 pm, at South Central College (Conference Center Room B), 1920 Lee Blvd, North Mankato, MN 56003. The seminar is being hosted by our church and is open to the community. Transportation is available upon request. If you have any questions, please contact one of the pastors (phone numbers are listed on the bulletin cover).



CLC CALL NEWS: The Reverend Michael Wilke, pastor of Gethsemane Lutheran, Saginaw MI, has returned the call to Our Redeemer's Lutheran, Red Wing MN.

NEEDED: *Altar Flowers Volunteers* are needed for November 2018 through April 2019. Opportunities to volunteer are listed below. Volunteers for each month coordinate with each other to ensure all worship services are covered. To sign up or get additional information, please see the posted sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex or contact Kristen Friedrichs at 507-382-5257 or StudyGuild@ImmanuelMankato.org

December 2018 1) Grace, 387-7758
2) _____

January 2019 1) Karla, 625-3381
2) _____

February 2019 1) Laura, 469-4758
2) _____

March 2019 1) _____
2) _____
3) _____

April 2019 1) _____
2) _____
3) _____

Gospel Reading

Luke 11: 37-54 (NIV)

37 When Jesus had finished speaking, a Pharisee invited him to eat with him; so he went in and reclined at the table. **38** But the Pharisee, noticing that Jesus did not first wash before the meal, was surprised. **39** Then the Lord said to him, "Now then, you Pharisees clean the outside of the cup and dish, but inside you are full of greed and wickedness. **40** You foolish people! Did not the one who made the outside make the inside also? **41** But give what is inside the dish to the poor, and everything will be clean for you. **42** "Woe to you Pharisees, because you give God a tenth of your mint, rue and all other kinds of garden herbs, but you neglect justice and the love of God. You should have practiced the latter without leaving the former undone. **43** "Woe to you Pharisees, because you love the most important seats in the synagogues and greetings in the marketplaces. **44** "Woe to you, because you are like unmarked graves, which men walk over without knowing it." **45** One of the experts in the law answered him, "Teacher, when you say these things, you insult us also." **46** Jesus replied, "And you experts in the law, woe to you, because you load people down with burdens they can hardly carry, and you yourselves will not lift one finger to help them. **47** "Woe to you, because you build tombs for the prophets, and it was your forefathers who killed them. **48** So you testify that you approve of what your forefathers did; they killed the prophets, and you build their tombs. **49** Because of this, God in his wisdom said, 'I will send them prophets and apostles, some of whom they will kill and others they will persecute.' **50** Therefore this generation will be held responsible for the blood of all the prophets that has been shed since the beginning of the world, **51** from the blood of Abel to the blood of Zechariah, who was killed between the altar and the sanctuary. Yes, I tell you, this generation will be held responsible for it all. **52** "Woe to you experts in the law, because you have taken away the key to knowledge. You yourselves have not entered, and you have hindered those who were entering." **53** When Jesus left there, the Pharisees and the teachers of the law began to oppose him fiercely and to besiege him with questions, **54** waiting to catch him in something he might say.