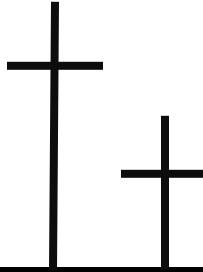


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*For the LORD gives wisdom; from His mouth
come knowledge and understanding.*

Proverbs 2:6

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

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Pre-Service Meditation and Prayer

Psalm 110 (TLH pg.146)

Dear Heavenly Father, You are amazing and holy in all that You do. Your kindness and love are from everlasting to everlasting and cannot be measured. Your wisdom is above and beyond all understanding. Your will is best, even for a sinner like me who needs constant correction and direction. Guide Oh Savior, with Your forgiving hand and deliver me. Lead me in the paths of Your righteousness until You call me to my eternal home with You! In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

..... ORDER OF WORSHIP

WE PREPARE TO MEET OUR LORD

OPENING HYMN: 629

“Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds”

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!

ALL: (spoken) Amen!

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SINS

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

P: God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.

ALL: If we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

ALL: Almighty God, merciful Father, we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. But we are sorry for our transgressions and pray You, of Your bountiful mercy, to be gracious and merciful unto us. Forgive us for Jesus' sake, renew us by Your Spirit, and lead us in the way everlasting.

P: Jesus Christ is the satisfactory payment for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. You are forgiven. With boldness and confidence we may approach the throne to find grace to help in time of need. In the peace of Jesus Christ's forgiveness, let us praise the Lord!

ALL: Amen!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray . . . through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Congregation (C): (spoken) Amen.

OUR LORD SPEAKS TO US

1ST SCRIPTURE LESSON

LUKE 20: 41-44

Jesus asks the paradoxical question about the Christ, that without Godly wisdom no person could understand. How could one man BOTH be the son of David, and also the Son of God? How could one man be both a humble man, and the one and only powerful God? It is possible with the wisdom of Jesus Christ, our Immanuel, God with us!

41 And He said to them, "How can they say that the Christ is the Son of David? **42** "Now David himself said in the Book of Psalms: "The LORD said to my Lord, "Sit at My right hand, **43** Till I make Your enemies Your footstool." ' **44** "Therefore David calls Him 'Lord'; how is He then his Son?"

2ND SCRIPTURE LESSON

ROMANS 2: 11-16

It is important to understand that when the Bible uses the word "law" it can be used for the entire Scripture or for specifically the 10 commandments. Here the word "law" is used interchangeably. On Judgment Day, all people will be judged according to the law: Unbelievers will be judged according to the 10 commandments, resulting in condemnation. Believers will be judged according to the Scripture, resulting in salvation through Christ. Praise our impartial God and Savior!

11 For there is no partiality with God. **12** For as many as have sinned without law will also perish without law, and as many as have sinned in the law will be judged by the law **13** (for not the hearers of the law are just in the sight of God, but the doers of the law will be justified; **14** for when Gentiles, who do not have the law, by nature do the things in the law, these, although not having the law, are a law to themselves, **15** who show the work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience also bearing witness, and between themselves their thoughts accusing or else excusing them) **16** in the day when God will judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ, according to my gospel.

OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH

THE FIRST ARTICLE (CREATION)

ALL: I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe that God has created me and all creatures. He has given me my body and life, eyes, ears, and all my bodily members, my mind, and all my senses and still keeps them for me.

God also preserves me by richly and daily providing clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, spouse and children, land, animals, and all my property and all I need to support this body and life. He protects me from all danger. He guards and defends me from every evil. God does all this because He is my good and gracious Father in heaven, not because of anything I have done to earn or deserve it. For all of this it is my duty to thank, praise, serve, and obey Him.

This is most certainly true.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

But Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven.' Matthew 19: 14

HYMN: 377 (v. 1 – 6)

“Salvation Unto Us Has Come”

SERMON MEDITATION

PROVERBS 2: 1-8

sermons and services online at www.immanuelmankato.org

1 My son, if you receive my words and treasure up my commandments with you, 2 making your ear attentive to wisdom and inclining your heart to understanding; 3 yes, if you call out for insight and raise your voice for understanding, 4 if you seek it like silver and search for it as for hidden treasures, 5 then you will understand the fear of the LORD and find the knowledge of God. 6 For the LORD gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding; 7 he stores up sound wisdom for the upright; he is a shield to those who walk in integrity, 8 guarding the paths of justice and watching over the way of his saints.

“Mining for Wisdom!” *with your host, King Solomon*

1. What Satan tried to bury...
2. Our Savior triumphantly raises!

*Preaching today: Pastor Neal Radichel
Sermon Note sheets available on page 8 or in the narthex*

SERMON HYMN: 383

“Seek Where Ye May to Find a Way”

WE OFFER OURSELVES TO OUR LORD

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

*Our God is far greater than words can make known.
Exalted and holy, He reigns on His throne.
In infinite splendor He rules over all;
Yet He feeds the poor sparrows, and He knows when they fall.*

*His power is great and will ever endure.
His wisdom is peaceable, gentle, and pure.
But greater than all these glories I see
Is the glorious promise that He cares for me.*

*The earth and the heavens are the work of His hands.
And billions of angels obey His commands.
He guides the great galaxies spinning through space
Yet He gave us His Son as a gift of His grace.*

*He rides the wild heavens; He strides thru' the seas;
The high mountains tremble to hear His decrees.
His voice with great thundering sounds from above
But to His own children He whispers His love.*

OFFERING HYMN: 441 (v. 1 - 2)

“We Give Thee But Thine Own”

**We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
May we Thy bounties thus, As stewards true receive
And gladly, as Thou blessest us, To Thee our first-fruits give!**

PRAYER OF THE DAY – THE LORD’S PRAYER**OUR LORD BLESSES US****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.

All: (spoken) Amen!

CLOSING HYMN: 377 (v. 9 – 10)

“Salvation Unto Us Has Come”

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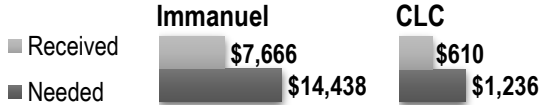
LAST WEEK

Attendance

Saturday Worship: **85**
 Sunday Worship: **193**
 Weekend Total: **278**
 Men's Breakfast: **21**
 Wednesday Bible Study: **64**
 Durst Home Study: **7**
 Walnut Towers: **10**

Fruits of Faith

Church-Benevolent - **\$3** Tuition Aid - **\$40**
 Church Land Purchase - **\$95** CLC-MDF - **\$70**
 Church-Major Improvement - **\$81**
 ILS Mankato-Foundation - **\$55**
 ILS Mankato-Student Aid - **\$15**
 ILS Mankato-Undesignated - **\$20**
 150th Anniversary Fund - **\$100**



THIS WEEK

online calendar at www.immanuelmankato.org

- Sat Aug 25 6:00p** Worship Service
- Sun Aug 26 8:15a** Immanuel Meditations KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
- 10:00a** Worship Service
- Tue Aug 28 3-5p** Pastor Office Hours
- 3:30p** High School Soccer vs. Willmar (at Land of Memories)
- 4:30p** Varsity Volleyball vs. Willmar
- 7:00p** Board of Education
- Wed Aug 29 12:45p** Worship Service: Charter #181 or Consolidated Communications #7
- 1:00p** Ladies Auxiliary (*servicing Judy Becker and Julie Busse*)
- 5:00p** Family Bible Study at Highland Park
- Thu Aug 30 10:00a** Walnut Towers Bible Study
- 5:00p** Adult Instruction Class
- 5:45p** Worship Service: Charter #181 or Consolidated Communications #7
- Fri Aug 31 6:30a** Men's Breakfast and Bible Study
- 8-10a** Pastor Office Hours
- 10:15a** Pathstone Bible Study
- 11:00a** Autumn Grace Bible Study
- Sat Sept 1 6:00p** Worship Service
- 7:00p** Bible Study & Sunday School
- Sun Sept 2 8:15a** Immanuel Meditations KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
- 9:00a** Bible Study & Sunday School
- 10:00a** Worship Service

SERVING US NEXT WEEKEND

PASTOR Joe Naumann ♦ DEACON Ted Schreyer ♦ ORGANIST Bonnie Cornish
SOUND Craig Stelter ♦ VIDEO Tony Harris ♦ SCREEN Russ Schmitt
HEAD USHER Karl Friedrichs ♦ USHERS Aaron Busse; Matt Hagan; Allen Hansen; Andrew Lentz; Richard Lueck; Alan Olmanson; Brent Schreyer

SAVE THE DATE

Sun Sep 9 Congregational Picnic **Fri Sep 21** Red Cross Blood Drive
Mon Sep 10 PTO Grandparents Breakfast **Sun Sep 23** Freshman Carnival

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLC CALL NEWS: Bethel Lutheran, Morris MN, has called the Rev. Mark Gullerud, pastor of Redeemer Lutheran, Bowdle SD, and Zion Lutheran, Ipswich SD. Pastor Gullerud has returned the call. <> The Rev. David Baker, pastor of Our Redeemer's Lutheran, Red Wing MN, has announced his retirement from the public ministry effective Dec. 15, 2018. <> The Rev. Nathan Pfeiffer, pastor of Trinity Lutheran, Spokane WA, has accepted the call to Berea Lutheran, Inver Grove Heights MN.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Volunteers are needed to help with flowers in September and October. A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board in the narthex. Current openings are listed below. Questions, please contact Kristen Friedrichs 507-382-5257.

September 1/2 - Karri Olmanson	October 6/7 - Brenda Heier
September 8/9 - Daryl Pischner	October 13/14 - Daryl Pischner
September 15/16 - T. Dackins/K. Friedrichs	October 20/21 - _____
September 22/23 - _____	October 27/28 - _____
September 29/30 - _____	

INVITATION: Rosemary Busse and Pastor George Dummann invite all Immanuel members to share in the joyous event of their upcoming wedding service, to be held Friday, October 12 at 4:30 pm at Immanuel. You are also invited to a meal & reception to follow in the school Multi-Purpose Facility. There will be a sheet at church to RSVP for the meal. The couple requests no gifts.

THANK YOU: The family of Brian Lueck would like to thank our friends in Christ for all the love and support that you gave us. We are grateful for your prayers, uplifting cards, and words of comfort that you shared with us.



MAN-UP! WEEKEND 2018

Theme:

Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love. 1 Cor. 16:13-14

For more information go to:

<http://manup.clclutheran.org/>

When: October 12-14th, 2018

Where: Wyalusing State Park (Prairie du Chien, WI)

Why: Biblical Encouragement for Men

What: Bible Study, Fellowship, Leadership Training, Team Building, Encouragement for Men, Worship, and lots of great activities like Hiking, Mountain Biking, Trivia Challenge, Grilling, Bonfires, Music.

Registration: \$75

Deadline: August 31, 2018 (\$100 after August 31)

SERMONOTES

YOUR NAME: _____ **DATE:** _____

Liturgical season and color: _____

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

YOUR BRIEF SUMMARY:

Of the lessons read, which one caught your attention? Why?

SERMON TEXT: _____

SERMON THEME: _____

<i>Specific Law (why a sinner?)</i>

<i>Specific Gospel (why a Savior?)</i>
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FAVORITE SERMON POINTS / APPLICATION:

WHICH HYMN/SONG DID YOU LIKE BEST AND WHY?

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS ABOUT SERVICE OR SERMON TODAY: