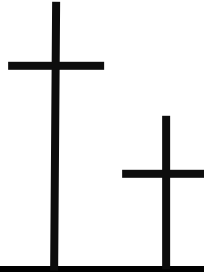


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22nd Sunday after Pentecost

*For the weapons of our warfare
are not carnal but mighty in God
for pulling down strongholds,
2 Corinthians 10:4*

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

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Jay Hanel; Ty Hanel; Dennis Heinze; Brett Kruse;

Andy Olmanson; Luke Olmanson; Mick Rykhus;
Russ Schmitt; Alex Schmitt; Ron Wolle; Steve Wolle

Pre-Service Meditation

Psalm 18: 30-50 (pg. 125-126, red hymnal)

Oh LORD, my Almighty Father and Helper in time of need! Teach our hands to make war! Teach us how to fight against sin and the demons that would consume our soul! As David wrote of the physical battles he fought against the surrounding nations, fight the wickedness that surrounds us. LORD, show mercy to Your people and point us to our Savior Jesus Christ. Deliver me from temptation and evil. Send me Your Spirit and I will praise Your holy name with all my heart, soul, and strength! In Jesus name I confidently pray, Amen!

+ CHANTING ORDER OF SERVICE +

OPENING HYMN: 444 (v. 1-3)

Rise! To Arms! With Prayer Employ You

THE INVOCATION

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

Pastor (P): In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation (C): ♪ Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SINS

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

ALL: O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have offended You. I justly deserve Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for my sins and sincerely repent of them. I pray that You would of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P: Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, has had mercy upon you and has given His only Son to die for you, and for His sake forgives you all your 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.

P: ♪ The Lord be with you

C: ♪ And with your spirit.

P: ♪ Glory be to God on high

C: ♪ And on earth peace, good will toward men.

P: ♪ We praise You, we bless You, we worship You,
C: ♪ **We glorify You, we give thanks to You, for Your great glory.**
P: ♪ O Lord God, heav'nly King,
C: ♪ **God the Father Almighty.**
P: ♪ O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
C: ♪ **O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,**
P: ♪ Who takes away the sin of the world,
C: ♪ **Have mercy upon us.**
P: ♪ You who takes away the sin of the world,
C: ♪ **Receive our prayer.**
P: ♪ You who sits at the right hand of God the Father,
C: ♪ **Have mercy upon us.**
P: ♪ For You only are holy;
C: ♪ **You only are the Lord.**
P: ♪ You only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
C: ♪ **Are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

2 CORINTHIANS 10: 3-6

For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. **4** For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, **5** casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ, **6** and being ready to punish all disobedience when your obedience is fulfilled.

C: ♪ Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

MATTHEW 20: 29-34

C: ♪ Glory be to You, O Lord!

Now as they went out of Jericho, a great multitude followed Him. **30** And behold, two blind men sitting by the road, when they heard that Jesus was passing by, cried out, saying, "Have mercy on us, O Lord, Son of David!" **31** Then the multitude warned them that they should be quiet; but they cried out all the more, saying, "Have mercy on us, O Lord, Son of David!" **32** So Jesus stood still and called them, and said, "What do you want Me to do for you?" **33** They said to Him, "Lord, that our eyes may be opened." **34** So Jesus had compassion and touched their eyes. And immediately their eyes received sight, and they followed Him.

C: ♪ Praise be to You, O Christ!

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHOIR

GOD LOVES ME DEARLY

CHILDREN'S SERMON

ENTER THE INTERCESSOR!

HYMN: 384

Oh, How Great is Thy Compassion

SERMON MEDITATION

ISAIAH 59: 15B-21

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Then the Lord saw it, and it displeased Him that there was no justice. **16** He saw that there was no man, and wondered that there was no intercessor; therefore His own arm brought salvation for Him; and His own righteousness, it sustained Him. **17** For He put on righteousness as a breastplate, And a helmet of salvation on His head; He put on the garments of vengeance for clothing, And was clad with zeal as a cloak. **18** According to their deeds, accordingly He will repay, Fury to His adversaries, Recompense to His enemies; The coastlands He will fully repay. **19** So shall they fear The name of the LORD from the west, And His glory from the rising of the sun; When the enemy comes in like a flood, The Spirit of the LORD will lift up a standard against him. **20** "The Redeemer will come to Zion, And to those who turn from transgression in Jacob," Says the LORD. **21** "As for Me," says the LORD, "this is My covenant with them: My Spirit who is upon you, and My words which I have put in your mouth, shall not depart from your mouth, nor from the mouth of your descendants, nor from the mouth of your descendants' descendants," says the LORD, "from this time and forevermore."

The Redeemer has put His Word in your mouth!

1. His word of Recompense to those who rebel.
2. His word of Redemption to those who repent.

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

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: 447

Fight the Good Fight

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

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*Your love is like radiant diamonds
Bursting inside us we cannot contain
Your love will surely come find us
Like blazing wild fires singing Your name
God of mercy sweet love of mine
I have surrendered to Your design
May this offering stretch across the skies
And these Halleluiahs be multiplied*

PRAYER OF THE DAY & 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.

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. Amen. Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN: 444 (v. 4)

Rise! To Arms! With Prayer Employ You

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LAST WEEK

Attendance

Saturday Worship: **62**
 Sunday Worship: **224**
 Weekend Total: **286**

Saturday Bible Class: **11**
 Saturday School: **7**
 Sunday Bible Class: **30**
 Sunday School: **20**
 Ambassadors: **5**

Bible Studies

- Adult Instruction: **6**
- Durst Bible Study: **6**
- Men's Breakfast: **15**
- New Perspective: **8**
- Old Main: **6**
- Walnut Towers: **8**

Fruits of Faith

Church-Benevolent: **\$20** Tuition Aid: **\$40**
 Church-Land Purchase: **\$25** CLC-ILC Building: **\$40**
 Church-Major Improvement: **\$30** CLC-MDF: **\$45**
 ILS Mankato-Foundation: **\$45**
 ILS Mankato-Student Aid: **\$435**

| | Immanuel | | CLC |
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| | Current Expenses | | General Missions |
| ■ Received | \$8,561 | | \$819 |
| ■ Needed | \$19,037 | | \$1,744 |

Did you know?

Offerings specifically designated to “**Expansion/Relocation Fund**” or “**Land Purchase**” are intended to provide the money necessary for the purchase of land and further expansion of our facility. While a final decision remains to be made regarding our possible relocation, a decision has been made by the voters to purchase land for that possibility. In addition, it is acknowledged that we will have to expand either at our present location or build a larger facility at a new location

THIS WEEK

online calendars at www.immanuelmankato.org

- Sat Oct 20** **LEGO Mindstorms Open Lab** *Contact: Donna Klammer 507-625-3532*
 1:00p HS Soccer vs. Immanuel EC at Caswell North Soccer Complex
 6:00p Worship Service
 7:00p Bible Class & Sunday School
- Sun Oct 21** **LEGO Mindstorms Open Lab** *Contact: Donna Klammer 507-625-3532*
 8:15a Radio Sermon: *KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM*
 9:00a Bible Class & Sunday School
 10:00a Worship Service
 11:00a Reception for Annette Hagen & Gretchen Olmanson *in the basement*
 4:00p Installation: Pastor Nathan Pfeiffer @ Berea, *Inver Grove Heights – see online church calendar for more details*
- Mon Oct 22** 8:10a ILS K-6 Devotion in the Sanctuary: *all are welcome!*
 6:30p Investment Committee Meeting
 7:00p Voter's Meeting *in the basement*
- Tues Oct 23** 10:00a New Perspective Senior Living Bible Study: *all are welcome!*
 3-5p Pastors' Office Hours
 7:00p Board of Education Meeting
- Wed Oct 24** 12:45p TV Worship Service: *Charter #181 or Consolidated Communications #7*
 5:00p Confirmation Class
- Thu Oct 25** 10:00a Walnut Towers Bible Study: *all are welcome!*

Thu Oct 25 1:30p Old Main Bible Study: *all are welcome!*
 5:00p Adult Instruction Class: *all are welcome!*
 5:45p TV Worship Service: *Charter #181 or Consolidated Communications #7*
 6:00p Church Choir Rehearsal: *all members high school age & older welcome!*
 6:30p Deacons Meeting

Fri Oct 26 **Fall CAL Tournament at Cambridge – No ILS**
 6:30a Men's Breakfast and Bible Study *in the basement*
 8a-10a Pastor Office Hours

Sat Oct 27 6:00p Mission Festival Worship Service
 7:00p Missions Presentation during Bible Study & Sunday School

Sun Oct 28 **Food Shelf Sunday** *Contact: Paula Stelter 507-625-6220*
 8:15a Radio Sermon: *KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM*
 9:00a Missions Presentation during Bible Study & Sunday School
 10:00a Mission Festival Worship Service
 11:00a Fellowship Meal *in the Gym*

SERVING US NEXT WEEKEND

PASTOR Joe Naumann ♦ **DEACON** Logan Wendt ♦ **ORGANIST** Bonnie Cornish
SOUND Gabe Strand ♦ **VIDEO** Mike Schweim ♦ **SCREEN** Rachael Hanel
FLOWERS Kristen Friedrichs ♦ **HEAD USHER** Joe Friedrichs ♦ **ASSISTANT** Kevin Moeri ♦
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 Geschwind; Sam Hagen; Karl Mueller; Bernt Olmanson; Wayne Timm; Michael Wheaton

ANNOUNCEMENTS

send announcements to bulletin@immanuelmankato.org

THANK YOU RECEPTION: Please join us today following the service in the church basement, for a cake reception showing our thanks and appreciation to Annette Hagen and Gretchen Olmanson for their years of service in our school.

REMINDER – Quarterly Voter's Meeting: Our quarterly meeting is this week Monday, October 22. In addition to the standing agenda items, the following is also on the agenda:

- Church Council Elections
- Expansion Relocation Committee Report

MISSION FESTIVAL is next weekend, October 27-28. Matthew Kranz and Nyibol Kuan will present highlights from their trip to Africa during Bible Class, 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 are in charge for serving the meal.

INVITATION - Morning Star 25th Anniversary: Morning Star in Fairchild, WI, will be celebrating 25 years of CLC services on Sunday, November 4. Lunch will be served at 12:30 pm, with Worship following at 2:00 pm. Guest speakers include Pastor Paul Tiefel, and Pastor/Professor Emeritus David Lau. Our address is 250 N Center St, Fairchild, WI 54741. Please come join us in thanking the Lord!

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 - Donuts for Dads: The Immanuel PTO is excited to sponsor a “Donuts for Dads” breakfast event on November 7! We invite all Immanuel Dads to accompany their students and enjoy a donut, juice, and a few laughs with your kids before the school day. Donuts served from 7:25-7:50. Please RSVP to immanuelpto@gmail.com by October 31. *Students must be accompanied by an adult.*

INVITATION - Lunch with Veterans: To thank you for your bravery, hard work, and dedication to our country, the Immanuel PTO is sponsoring a “Lunch with Veterans” on November 12. If you are an active or retired military person, please join us anytime between 10:50 am – 12:25 pm and receive a free lunch. Sit among the students, share your stories, and allow us to give you our thanks! Please RSVP to immanuelpto@gmail.com by October 29 so we can reserve your meal.

CLC CALL NEWS: Dr. Daniel Schierenbeck, member at Living Word in Blue Springs, MO, has accepted the call to serve as Professor at Immanuel Lutheran College in Eau Claire, WI. This call is to replace Prof. Paul Schaller who is retiring at the end of June 2019.

2019 MISSION HELPER TRIP - Applications for the 2019 CLC Mission Helper Trip to India are being accepted. The application deadline is January 7, 2019. Space is limited so it is best to apply early. Find more information or apply online at: www.MHT.LutheranMissions.org or contact Todd Ohlmann at thohlmann@gmail.com.

NEEDED - Altar Flowers Volunteers: A sign-up sheet for November 2018 through April 2019 is now posted on the bulletin board in the narthex. Additional directions and information is included on the posted sheet. Contact info: Kristen Friedrichs 507-382-5257 or studyguild@immanuelmankato.org

NEEDED - Help for PTO Fundraiser: The Kiwanis Holiday Lights is an opportunity to promote Immanuel Lutheran School and raise funds to support the school. It takes many people to make this a success. In past years we have raised \$500 to over \$700 through our participation. Volunteers needed:

- ✦ Many set-up volunteers on weekends between October 21 through Nov 18 (must be scheduled so organizers are prepared)
- ✦ 8 volunteers on Thursday, December 20 from 4:40 pm – 9:00 pm (it is possible to split the time with another person)
- ✦ 2-3 volunteers to help with tear down (probably on January 1, 4 & 5)
- ✦ A group to decorate the Christmas tree and take it down on the dates required
- ✦ Individuals that can fill in on short notice - There are opportunities to increase the amount raised by getting a group together for concessions or helping on nights when extra volunteers are needed. These are typically shorter notice.

****Even if you can only volunteer for 2 hours, you are needed.****

Please contact Sarah Kruse about the date(s) you are able to volunteer or with any questions. sarah.kruse@mnsu.edu 507-380-6018