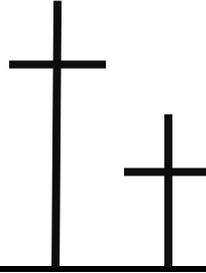


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Christ the King Sunday

*And it shall come to pass
that whoever calls on the
name of the **LORD**
shall be saved.*

Welcome! We are excited to share the
Good News of the Gospel with you!
If you are visiting us today, please
sign our guestbook in the entryway.
We invite you to join us again.

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PRE-SERVICE MEDITATION

Psalm 34 (*Red Hymnal pg. 131*)

Prayer *Lord Jesus, as we consider your second coming, help us to keep Your great sacrifice and love in the forefront of our minds. Stir up our hearts to live each day as if that day is the great day when you come again. Strengthen us to reflect Your great love for us in every way in our lives. Amen!*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Supplement 2000, pp. 12ff

Preparation for Worship

OPENING HYMN:

763 *Tan Hymnal*

At the Name of Jesus

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.

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 unfailing 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.**

The Service of the Word

♪ **Lord, have mercy on us.
Christ, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy on us.**

**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.**

**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.**

**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.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray...

C: ♪ **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

JOEL 2: 28-32

"And it shall come to pass afterward That I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your old men shall dream dreams, Your young men shall see visions.
29 And also on My menservants and on My maidservants, I will

pour out My Spirit in those days. **30** "And I will show wonders in the heavens and in the earth: Blood and fire and pillars of smoke. **31** The sun shall be turned into darkness, And the moon into blood, Before the coming of the great and awesome day of the LORD. **32** And it shall come to pass That whoever calls on the name of the LORD Shall be saved. For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be deliverance, As the LORD has said, Among the remnant whom the LORD calls.

CHURCH CHOIR

CHRIST IS OUR CORNERSTONE

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

2 PETER 2: 1-11

But there were also false prophets among the people, even as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Lord who bought them, and bring on themselves swift destruction. **2** And many will follow their destructive ways, because of whom the way of truth will be blasphemed. **3** By covetousness they will exploit you with deceptive words; for a long time their judgment has not been idle, and their destruction does not slumber. **4** For if God did not spare the angels who sinned, but cast them down to hell and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved for judgment; **5** and did not spare the ancient world, but saved Noah, one of eight people, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood on the world of the ungodly; **6** and turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah into ashes, condemned them to destruction, making them an example to those who afterward would live ungodly; **7** and delivered righteous Lot, who was oppressed by the filthy conduct of the wicked **8** (for that righteous man, dwelling among them, tormented his righteous soul from day to day by seeing and hearing their lawless deeds)-- **9** then the Lord knows how to deliver the godly out of temptations and to reserve the unjust under punishment for the day of judgment, **10** and especially those who walk according to the flesh in the lust of uncleanness and despise authority. They are presumptuous, self-willed. They are not afraid to speak evil of dignitaries, **11** whereas angels, who are greater in power and might, do not bring a reviling accusation against them before the Lord.

IMMANUEL HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR

SING TO THE LORD OF HARVEST

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:341 *Red Hymnal*

Crown Him with Many Crowns

SERMONLUKE 13: 24-30

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"Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I say to you, will seek to enter and will not be able. 25 "When once the Master of the house has risen up and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and knock at the door, saying, 'Lord, Lord, open for us,' and He will answer and say to you, 'I do not know you, where you are from,' 26 "then you will begin to say, 'We ate and drank in Your presence, and You taught in our streets.' 27 "But He will say, 'I tell you I do not know you, where you are from. Depart from Me, all you workers of iniquity.' 28 "There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves thrust out. 29 "They will come from the east and the west, from the north and the south, and sit down in the kingdom of God. 30 "And indeed there are last who will be first, and there are first who will be last."

IF YOU'RE NOT FIRST, YOU'RE LAST

- 1. Christ Opens the Door for All**
- 2. Strive to Enter Through Him**

*Preaching today: Pastor Joe Naumann
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. Take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation. Uphold with Your Spirit free.

HYMN: 355 (v. 1, 5-7) *LSB*

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O Savior, Rend the Heavens Wide

OFFERING OF THANKSGIVING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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

C: ♪ Amen.

HYMN:

339 (v. 1, 5-8) *Red Hymnal*

**All Hail the Power
of Jesus Name**

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O Savior, Rend the Heavens Wide

O Heiland, reiss die Himmel auf
Friedrich von Spee, 1591-1635;
German spiritual song, Köln, 1623
Tr. Martin L. Seltz, 1909-1967, *alt.*

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O HEILAND, REISS DIE HIMMEL AUF
Rheinfeilsisch Deutsches Catholisches Gesangbuch,
Augsburg, 1666

1. O Sav - ior rend the heav - ens wide;
5. O Morn - ing Star, O ra - diant Sun,
6. Sin's dread - ful doom u - pon us lies;
7. There shall we all our prais - es bring

Come down, come down with might - y stride;
When will our hearts be - hold Your dawn?
Grim death looms fierce be - fore our eyes.
And sing to You, our Sav - ior King;

Un - lock the gates, the doors break down;
O Sun, a - rise; with - out Your light
O come, lead us with might - y hand
There shall we laud You and a - dore

Un - bar the way to heav - en's crown.
We grope in gloom and dark of night.
From e - xile to our pro - mised land.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er - more.

LAST WEEK

Gatherings

Saturday Worship:

**Numbers
not
available at
the time of
printing.**

Ambassadors:

Fruits of Faith *(Last Weekend & Thanksgiving)*

Church-Benevolent \$20	Tuition Aid \$40
Church-Land Purchase \$355	CLC-MDF \$70
Church-Major Improvement \$170	CLC-Kinship \$75
ILS Mankato-Foundation \$20	CLC-ILC Building \$21.11
ILS Mankato-Student Aid \$50	
CLC-ILC Student Aid \$2	

	Immanuel	CLC
	Current Expenses	General Missions
■ Received	 \$14,064	 \$4,228
■ Needed	 \$22,885	 \$2,008

Did you know?

Offerings specifically designated to “**Benevolent Fund**” provide money for emergency aid for both members and non-members. Money from this fund is used to provide among other things gas vouchers, grocery gift cards, clothing vouchers, a night’s lodging at a local motel, or emergency utility and rent assistance.

THIS WEEK

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

- Sat Nov 24 6:00p** Christ the King WORSHIP
- 7:00p Bible Study *in the high school language classroom*
- Sun Nov 25 Food Shelf Sunday, Contact: Paula 507-625-6220**
- 8:15a Radio Sermon, *KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM*
- 9:00a Bible Study *in the church basement*
- 9:00a Sunday School - *see online calendar for specific class room locations*
- 10:00a Christ the King WORSHIP
- 6:30p Deacons Meeting *in the church basement conference room*
- Mon Nov 26 8:10a** ILS K-6 Devotion *in the church sanctuary*
- 5:30p Boys JV Basketball Home vs. Victory Christian
- 7:00p Girls Varsity Basketball Home vs. Victory Christian
- 8:30p Boys Varsity Basketball Home vs. Victory Christian
- Tues Nov 27 10:00a** New Perspective Senior Living Bible Study, *100 Dublin Road*
- 3-5p Pastors’ Office Hours
- 7:00p Board of Education Meeting *in the high school language room*
- Wed Nov 28 12:45p** Televised Worship Service, *Charter #181; Consolidated Communications #7*
- 5:00p Confirmation Class (for non-ILS students) *in the 7th-8th grade classroom*
- 6:00p ILS Fall Awards Night *in the church basement*
- Thu Nov 29 10:00a** Walnut Towers Bible Study, *105 E. Walnut Street*

- Thu Nov 29 1:30p** Old Main Bible Study, *301 S. Fifth Street*
3:30p Primrose WORSHIP, *2nd floor community room, 1360 Adams 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 sanctuary*
- Fri Nov 30 6:30a** Men's Breakfast and Bible Study *in the basement*
8a-10a Pastors' Office Hours
8:10a ILS Christmas Eve Practice *in the church sanctuary*
9:30a ILS K-12 Chapel *in the church sanctuary*
10:15a Pathstone Bible Study, *708 Mound Avenue*
5p-7p Church Christmas Decorating *in the church sanctuary*
- Sat Dec 1 9a-11a** Church Christmas Decorating *in the church sanctuary*
10:00a Primrose Bible Study, *2nd floor community room, 1360 Adams Street*
6:00p WORSHIP with the Lord's Supper
7:00p Bible Study *in the church basement*
- Sun Dec 2 8:15a** Radio Sermon: *KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM*
9:00a Bible Study *in the church basement*
9:00a Sunday School - *see online calendar for specific class room locations*
10:00a WORSHIP with the Lord's Supper

SERVING US NEXT WEEKEND

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Ben Stratton; Tim Williams

SAVE THE DATES

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- December 5 Advent Exchange Worship Services at 1 pm and 6 pm
 5 ILHS Banquet Discussion at 7 pm
 12 Advent Exchange Worship Services at 1 pm and 6 pm
 19 Advent Exchange Worship Services at 1 pm and 6 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

SEASONAL CARDS FOR SALE: The Immanuel Women's Study Guild has added Thanksgiving and Christmas cards to the card display. There are also boxes of Christmas cards available to purchase. The card display is located in the hallway outside the church offices.

CHURCH DECORATING: Come enjoy time with your family and friends while helping to decorate the church. Everyone is welcome! There are two opportunities to help: Friday, November 30, at 5 pm, or Saturday, December 1, at 9 am. WSO will provide beverages and music. Feel free to bring a food item to share.

- **Friday at 5 pm:** we will pull all decorations out of the attic and assemble the trees (fluffing the tree branches as well as adding light strands and tree toppers as we assemble).
- **Saturday at 9 am:** we will finish the trees (fluffing and ornaments), hang wreaths and garlands, set up window displays and nativity sets, and distribute pew cards.

INVITATION: *ILHS Banquet Discussion* ILS Faculty is holding an open forum on Wednesday, December 5, at 7:00 pm, to discuss Banquet. We invite all past, present, and future school families to attend this discussion in the gym and share your thoughts. The input collected at this forum will inform the development of documentation to assist future Junior & Senior classes, parents and faculty with Banquet and the after-Banquet party each year. Questions, contact Kyle Ochsner Kyle.Ochsner@ImmanuelMankato.org

SENIOR CLASS FUNDRAISER: The senior class will be selling cookie dough to help fund their senior class trip. If you would like to support the seniors in their fundraising efforts, please stop by the table in the stairwell between the church and school after the service. The orders and payment will be taken through November 26 and the cookie dough will be delivered by the seniors around December 12. Thank you for your support of Immanuel Lutheran School and the class of 2019!

2019 CALENDARS: WSO and Study Guild are selling 2019 God's Creation calendars for \$7.00. A sample calendar is available to preview. You can find the sample, a sign-up order sheet and payment box in the narthex next to the guest registry. Checks can be made out to Immanuel Study Guild. Calendars will be available to pick up in the church office the weekend of December 15-16. Any profits will be used to offset costs of fellowship meals.

FOOD SHELF SUNDAY: To make it easy for members to donate to the local food shelf (ECHO, 1014 South Front Street, Mankato), we have a donations area where you can drop off items when you are in our building. The drop off area is in the coat rack by the church office entrance where you will find boxes in which to put your nonperishable food items. Please put all items in bags so that they are easier to transport and make sure items are not expired. Typically, the last Sunday of the month is Food Shelf Sunday but donations are taken any time. Please note that ECHO Food Shelf can purchase food at a better price than we can and therefore your financial donations are appreciated. You can donate financially by placing a check for ECHO in the offering plate or by mailing directly to ECHO Food Shelf. PO Box 3212, Mankato, MN 56002.

ECHO is regularly in need of high demand nonperishable items such as cereal, pasta and sauce, mac and cheese, boxed main dishes, condiments, juices, personal hygiene items, diapers, wipes and pullups. For more information, visit www.echofoodshelf.org. Thank you for supporting ECHO Food Shelf and those who are served through their efforts!



"ISLAM AND CHRISTIANITY COMPARED" The outreach seminar was conducted in 10 midwestern locations, sponsored by CLC congregations in Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan. Retired missionary David Koenig was the speaker. If you were unable to attend the seminar held here in North Mankato, a video of the Eau Claire presentation is available online at www.tinyurl.com/Messiah-seminar-2018. Those who are interested in receiving a DVD of this seminar, along with printed materials, may contact Messiah Lutheran at 715-834-2865 or at messiah.ec.secretary@gmail.com. A donation of \$5 is suggested to cover the cost of materials and postage.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday School offers children as young as 2 years old the opportunity to learn about their Savior and grow in their faith. The following locations are where you will find these opportunities for your child(ren) to participate:

In the upstairs school hallway

2-3 year old's meet in the Kindergarten room
4-5 year old's meet in the 1st-2nd grade room
Kindergartner's meet in the 3rd-4th grade room
1st-2nd graders meet in the Social Studies room
3rd-4th graders meet in the Language room
5th-6th graders meet in the Math & Science room

In the downstairs hallway

7th-8th graders meet in the
5th-6th grade room
Ambassadors (high school age)
meet in the 7th-8th grade room

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 your responses as soon as possible to this calling and for more information, call Marlys Leiding at 625-2186 or heller@hickorytech.net.

SNOW PLOW VOLUNTEER NEEDED The Board of Property is looking for a volunteer to plow snow in the parking lot on Sunday mornings for the coming winter. If you are able to help, please contact John Heinze. Thank you!

FYI: AED RELOCATED The church AED is currently stored and accessible in the Deacons Room. This AED has historically been accessible in the entry just outside the narthex in the hallway entering the school.

FYI: CHURCH LIBRARY UPDATES The church library was relocated during renovations of the pastors' office area. It is currently housed in the basement conference room although plans are underway to move it to more accessible and visible locations. Stay tuned for updates to come in the near future. Should you want to access the library resources in the meantime, please connect with one of the pastors, deacons, faculty, or head ushers to get into the basement conference room.

If you have an announcement or event that you would like in next weekend's bulletin or in the online calendars, please send it to Bulletin@ImmanuelMankato.org or contact one of the pastors by Thursday at 12 pm. Thank you!

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