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Welcome!

We are excited to share the Good News of the Gospel with you! Guests, please sign our guest book in the entry. We invite you to join us again.

Pre-Service Meditation

Psalm 99: 1-5 (see Psalm of the Day)

Prayer *Lord Jesus Christ, our Redeemer from sin, we thank You that we who labor under of a heavy burden of sin and troubles may come to You by Your gracious invitation and find rest for our souls. Give us boldness to call upon Your Name for all of our needs. Amen!*

Serving Us Today

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ORGANIST Karla Olmanson ♦ SOUND Craig Stelter ♦ VIDEO Tony Harris
SCREEN Cliff Kuehne ♦ FLOWERS Robin Edwards-Spoor & Laura Heinze
HEAD USHER Karl Friedrichs ♦ ASSISTANT Kyle Hulke ♦ USHERS Aaron Busse; Matt Hagen; Allen Hansen; Andrew Lentz; Richard Lueck; Gary Mittelsteadt; Alan Olmanson; Brent Schreyer; Ben Stratton; Tim Williams

4th Sunday after Epiphany

“He who loves another has fulfilled the law.”

Romans 13:8-10

COMMUNION ORDER OF SERVICE

The Lutheran Hymnal, pg. 15ff

Opening Hymn

784 *Tan Hymnal*

Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me

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.

OUR CONFESSION OF SINS

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: ♪ **Who made heaven and earth.**

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

C: ♪ **And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

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: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: ♪ Amen.

We Praise Our Lord

PSALM OF THE DAY

PSALM 95: 1-5

P: The LORD reigns; Let the peoples tremble!

C: **He dwells between the cherubim; Let the earth be moved!**

P: The LORD is great in Zion,

C: **And He is high above all the peoples.**

P: Let them praise Your great and awesome name--

C: **He is holy.**

P: The King's strength also loves justice; You have established equity;

C: **You have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.**

P: Exalt the LORD our God, And worship at His footstool--

C: **He is holy.**

P: Glory be to God!

♪ **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, forevermore. Amen.**

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Isaiah, mighty seer in days of old,
The Lord of all in spirit did behold
High on a lofty throne, in splendor bright,
With robes that filled the temple courts with light.
Above the throne were flaming seraphim;
Six wings had they, these messengers of Him.
With two they veiled their faces as was right,
With two they humbly hid their feet from sight,
And with the other two aloft they soared;
One to the other called and praised the Lord:**

**“HOLY IS GOD, THE LORD OF HEAV’NLY HOSTS!
HOLY IS GOD, THE LORD OF HEAV’NLY HOSTS!
HOLY IS GOD, THE LORD OF HEAV’NLY HOSTS!
HIS GLORY FILLS THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH!”**

**The beams and lintels trembled at the cry,
And clouds of smoke enwrapped the throne on high.**

Christian Worship #267

P: Let us pray...

C: ♪ Amen.

Our Lord Speaks to Us

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

EXODUS 14: 21-31

Congregational Praise: ♪ Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

MATTHEW 8: 23-27

Congregational Welcome: ♪ Glory be to You, O Lord!

Congregational Response: ♪ Praise be to You, O Christ!

OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH

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
289 *Red Hymnal*

The Law Commands and Makes Us Know

SERMON MEDITATION

ROMANS 13: 8-10

Owe no one anything except to love one another, for he who loves another has fulfilled the law. **9** For the commandments, "You shall not commit adultery," "You shall not murder," "You shall not steal," "You shall not bear false witness," "You shall not covet," and if there is any other commandment, are all summed up in this saying, namely, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." **10** Love does no harm to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.

HOW TO TELL THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LEGALISM AND LOVE

1. Start with God's Love
2. Test with God's Word

*Preaching today Pastor Joe Naumann
Sermon note sheets available in the narthex*

We Offer Ourselves to Our Lord

OFFERTORY

Red Hymnal pg 22ff

♪ **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.**

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

PRAYERS

Our Lord Gives Himself to Us

P: The Lord be with you.

C: ♪ **And with your spirit.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: ♪ **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C: ♪ **It is meet and right so to do.**

P: It is truly fitting, right, and beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God: . . . Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

♪ **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are full of Your glory; hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!**

P: 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.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always!

♪ **Amen.**

O Christ, the Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, the Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, the Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world, grant us Your peace. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Our Practice of Close Communion: *We believe that God desires unity of faith and confession among all who commune together. All communicant members of Immanuel and of our sister congregations in the CLC (Church of the Lutheran Confession) are welcome at the Lord's Table. If there are visitors present who wish to commune with us in the future, you are invited to speak with the Pastor about this at your convenience. For more info, pick up the tract from the narthex titled "Why Close Communion."*

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

755 *Tan Hymnal*

306 *Red Hymnal*

What is This Bread

Lord Jesus Christ, Thou hast Prepared

NUNC DIMITTIS

Song of Simeon (Luke 2: 29-32)

♪ **Lord, now let Your servant depart in peace according to Your word. For my eyes have seen Your salvation, which You have prepared before the face of all people. A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of Your people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, forevermore. Amen.**

Our Lord Blesses Us

BENEDICTION

A Good Word or Blessing

Congregational Response: ♪ Amen. Amen. Amen.

Closing Hymn

54 *Red Hymnal*

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

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Serving Us Next Weekend

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Last Week

Gatherings

January 26-27

Saturday Worship: **86**

Sunday Worship: **200**

Weekend Total: **286**

Saturday Bible Study: **19**

Saturday School: **0**

Sunday Bible Study: **27**

Sunday School: **26**

Ambassadors: **8**

Bible Studies

New Perspective: **9**

Fruits of Faith

Immanuel

Current Expenses **\$7,824.14**

ILS Foundation **\$10**

ILS Student Aid **\$55**

ILS Tuition Aid **\$75**

Land Purchase **\$7,825**

Major Improvement **\$50**

MPF Free Will Offering **\$76**

CLC

ILC Building **\$45**

Kinship **\$50**

Missions (Cooperative Budget) **\$358**

Mission Development Fund (MDF) **\$417**

Pastor McKenny Family **\$100**

Save the Dates

March 2-3

Mission Festival Weekend

March 3

Fellowship Meal *in the gym following the 11 am Worship Service*
WSO Divisions 1 & 2 are serving; other volunteers welcome!

March 7-9

CAL Basketball Tournament *in Mankato, MN*

March 8-9

CLC Grade School Basketball Tournament *in Eau Claire, WI*

March 22-24

CLC Midwest Women's Retreat *in Winona, MN*

This Week

Pastor Radichel at Whitewater Winter Camp Feb 2 – 3; please contact Pastor Naumann

- Sat Feb 2 6:00p** **WORSHIP** *with the Lord's Supper*
7:00p Bible Study *in the church basement*
- Sun Feb 3 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 classroom locations*
10:00a **WORSHIP** *with the Lord's Supper*
- Mon Feb 4 8:10a** ILS K-6 Devotion *in the sanctuary*
10a-3p CLC Area Pastors Study
4:00p ILS Basketball Home Game Girls 7-8 vs Immanuel Courtland
5:00p ILS Basketball Home Game Boys 7-8 vs Immanuel Courtland
- Tues Feb 5 9:30a** Bible Study, *New Perspective Senior Living, 100 Dublin Road*
3p-5p Pastors Office Hours
4:30p ILS Basketball Home Game Girls JV vs Nicollet
6:00p ILS Basketball Home Game Boys JV vs Nicollet
7:00p Expansion Relocation Committee Meeting *in the pastors office*
7:30p ILS Basketball Home Game Boys Varsity vs Nicollet
- Wed Feb 6 7:25a** ILS Muffins for Moms *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 Feb 7 10:00a** Bible Study, *Walnut Towers, 105 E. Walnut Street*
1:30p Bible Study, *Old Main, 301 S. Fifth Street*
5:00p Adult Instruction Class *in the language classroom*
5:30p ILS Basketball Home Game Girls JV vs Echo Charter
5:45p Televised **WORSHIP** Service, *Charter #181; Consolidated Communications #7*
6:00p Church Choir Rehearsal *in the sanctuary*
7:00p ILS Basketball Home Game Boys JV vs Echo Charter
- Fri Feb 8 6:30a** Men's Breakfast and Bible Study *in the church basement*
8a-10a Pastors' Office Hours
9:30a ILS K-12 Chapel *in the sanctuary*
5:00p ILS Basketball Home Game Girls Varsity vs Willmar
- Sat Feb 9 10:00a** Bible Study, *Primrose, 2nd floor community room, 1360 Adams Street*
6:00p **WORSHIP**
7:00p Bible Study *in the church basement*
- Sun Feb 10 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 classroom locations*
10:00a **WORSHIP**

Immanuel Announcements

COMMUNITY DONATIONS OPPORTUNITY CommonBond Properties manages a new apartment complex in Mankato comprised mainly of lower income families and a few previously homeless families. They are currently accepting donations from churches and organizations to help their tenants. Specifically, they are looking for a Valentine's Day donation that would provide every family with some treats and practical items. There are 50 apartments. Tenants include 27 children ages 1-5; 25 children ages 6-10; 27 children ages 11-16; 65 adults. If anyone would like to make a donation in the way of valentine treats that are not immediately perishable or small useful items such as toothbrushes, soap, canned goods, etc., please drop off by **February 10** in the area for ECHO food shelf donations by the church office entrance. Clearly label items: 'FEB 14 donations'. A clearly labeled cash donation can be accepted as well and will be used to purchase items. Thank you.

MISSING FROM THE CHURCH KITCHEN Three dish pans, 1 gray and 2 brown, are missing from the church kitchen. Please return them. Items are **not** to be removed from the Church Kitchen without permission from a member of Ladies Auxiliary.

SAVE THE DATE: CAL Basketball Tournament Immanuel will once again be hosting the Christian Athletic League (CAL) Basketball Tournament on March 7, 8, and 9. This is our 21st year of hosting the tournament. Hosting the tournament is a service to our school, as well as the rest of the CAL schools. That is the main reason we host the tournament. It is also true that for all the volunteer hours given, we do derive some support for our athletic fund. The profit gained from the tournament is used to help offset the cost of referees, busing to away games, the cost of new uniforms, etc. This, in turn, allows the athletic department to keep player fees lower. To successfully run the tournament, we need **many** volunteers. If you have a grade school or high school student at Immanuel, are an Immanuel alumni, or just someone who can spare an extra hour or two, we need you! Look for more information to come!

MILK MOOLA PROGRAM The Immanuel PTO has received notice that the Milk Moola program through Kwik Trip will be ending at the end of March. We are asking everyone to bring in their Milk Moola's before March 15 to allow for counting and shipping.

UPDATES FOR USHERS The deacons are updating the usher volunteer lists. *Even if you are already an usher*, please consider volunteering and sign up on the lists in the narthex. Pick the week and service, Saturday or Sunday, of the month that works best for you. The updated lists will be a one-year commitment starting in May 2019. An usher training meeting will be held in April. If you have any questions, please contact a deacon.

CHURCH SECRETARY UPDATE Our new Church Secretary, Hilary Lien, plans to be onsite Monday through Friday from 8 am – 11 am. She can be reached at Church@ImmanuelMankato.org or at 507-345-3027 x223.

Bulletin announcements should continue to be sent to Bulletin@ImmanuelMankato.org as the bulletin continues to be produced by Kristen Friedrichs.

MEMBER PHONE BOOK & CONTACT DIRECTORY With all the work that is going into reaching out to members at this time, we are also working on updating member contact information. Please check to make sure your contact information on file is current by reviewing one of the printed directories in the entryways. Make note of changes and/or send changes to the church secretary at 507-345-3027 x223 or at Church@ImmanuelMankato.org.

SUMMARY of 2019 RECESSED ANNUAL VOTERS' MEETING

January 28, 2019

In membership matters, Alyssa Kellogg and Laura Rasmussen were transferred to Resurrection Lutheran Church of Corpus Christi, TX.

The Evangelism Committee, Women's Service Organization, Women's Study Guild, and Immanuel Investment Committee's annual reports were accepted.

% with corrections

The 2019 budget was approved. It has \$849,625.27 in expenses and income. \$665,425.27 of income from Offerings, \$127,500 in tuition, \$54,900 from the Endowment and \$1,700 Miscellaneous. The budget increase Called Staff base salary by 1.91% (~\$66/month) starting July 1, 2019. And increase hourly worker salary by 1.91% starting January 1, 2019. The remaining 2018 General Fund balance of \$21,541.78 was transferred to the Reserve, and \$4,000 of the Reserve was designated as Board of Property reserve. There was no tuition increase for the 2019-2020 school year due to restructured salaries and strong 2018 Endowment income.

Our CLC Cooperative Budget Plan estimated 2019 donations to the CLC (Coop. Budg. on offering envelopes) was set at \$56,500.

Bleacher Replacement was added to the Memorial List.

The Constitution Committee as directed to do some editing to better organize the bylaws.

The Constitution Committee presented the following proposed section addition to the bylaws under bylaw #2.

Suspension and Reinstatement

A majority vote of the voters present at a regular congregation meeting may:

1. Suspend the voting privileges of a voter who has not attended at least one congregational meeting during the preceding calendar year. Notice of Suspension of a voter's voting privileges may be brought forward by the deacons after contacting the voter.
2. Reinstatement the voting privileges of a suspended voter who presents himself and requests reinstatement at a regular meeting.

The meeting was adjourned.

Alan Olmanson, Congregational Secretary

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

CLC Announcements

MCKENNEY FAMILY AID Recently, the Lord in His mercy called CLC pastor Kevin McKenney of Cambridge, WI home to glory. His family is facing major financial challenges due to funeral costs, as well as ongoing expenses. CLC President Michael Eichstadt has authorized a synod-wide offering to help the family. Gifts may be placed in the offering plate with "Kevin McKinney Family" written in the memo line or on your envelope CLC Other Fund line. Your gifts will be forwarded to the CLC Business Office.

CLC BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT BAND The 16th Annual CLC Basketball Tournament Band will be performing at the CLC Grade School Basketball Tournament in Eau Claire, WI. Any CLC band student in grades 5-8 is invited to play with us. You do not have to be playing on a basketball team to play with the group. NEW this year--REGISTER and print music for six songs ONLINE at <http://clclutheran.net/tourney> Click on "Band information". Exact rehearsal and performance times will be announced by mid-February. If you have any questions, please contact Laurie Lau at music@thelau.com

LEGO ROBOTICS SPRING CHALLENGE 4th - 8th grade students of the CLC are invited to enter the 2019 CLC Lego Robotics Challenge. The Challenge will be held at ILC during the Spring CLC Basketball Tournament, March 8-9. High school or adult teams may be allowed to participate by special request. New this year: Lego Bible Story Challenge. For more information, find a handout in the narthex or contact Lawrence Bade at Lmsbade@gmail.com.

BLACK HILLS FAMILY BIBLE CAMP: Family camping in the beauty of the Black Hills, studies in the beauty of God's Word. There will also be many outdoor activities available such as hiking, swimming, fishing, kayaking, bonfires, s'mores, etc. The dates are Friday evening, July 19, through Tuesday morning, July 23. To sign up or for more information, you can call Pastor Aaron Ude at (605) 393-1311 or email him at aaronude@gmail.com.

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