



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Welcome!

We are excited to share the Good News (Gospel) with you!
Guests, please sign our guestbook in the entry. Please join us again.

Serving Us This Weekend

PASTOR Joe Naumann ♦ DEACON Jason Dick ♦ ORGANIST Vickie Schreyer
SOUND Brent Schreyer ♦ VIDEO Paul & Diane Bode ♦ SCREEN Cliff Kuehne
FLOWERS Mark Stelter & 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

Altar Flowers this weekend in memory of Jone Stelter

Pre-Service Meditation

Psalm 91 (pg 143, Red Hymnal)

Prayer Lord Jesus, You endured every temptation, every trial, every
snare for me. You willingly sacrificed Yourself on the cross for me. You
rose from death for me. You reign in heaven for me. Help me to live
now for You. Amen!

First Sunday in Lent

You shall worship the LORD your God,
and Him only you shall serve. *Matthew 4:10*

ORDER OF SERVICE

We Prepare to Meet Our Lord

Hymn

257 *Red Hymnal*

Jesus, Brightness of the Father

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.**

P: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Therefore, we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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

We Praise Our Lord

RESPONSIVE READING

PSALM 91: 1-2, 9-15

P: He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High

C: **Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.**

P: I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress;

C: **My God, in Him I will trust.**

P: Because you have made the LORD, who is my refuge,

C: **Even the Most High, your dwelling place,**

P: No evil shall befall you,

C: **Nor shall any plague come near your dwelling;**

P: For He shall give His angels charge over you,

C: **To keep you in all your ways.**

P: In their hands they shall bear you up,

C: **Lest you dash your foot against a stone.**

P: You shall tread upon the lion and the cobra,

C: **The young lion and the serpent you shall trample underfoot.**

P: "Because he has set his love upon Me, therefore I will deliver him;

C: **I will set him on high, because he has known My name.**

P: He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him;

C: **I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him and honor him.**

P: With long life I will satisfy him,

C: **And show him My salvation."**

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.

All glory, praise, and blessing to God the holy Trinity, for planting and sustaining our faith in Him who sets us free, on whom our trust is founded, our house built on a rock, our life by grace surrounded, our Shepherd's precious flock, dear children to Him clinging, who welcomed once again, join saints and angels singing, "Amen, Amen, Amen!"

Tune: LSB 820

P: The Lord be with you.

C: ♪ **And with your spirit.**

P: Let us pray...

C: ♪ **Amen.**

Our Lord Speaks to Us

OLD TESTAMENT READING

GENESIS 22: 1-14

Now it came to pass after these things that God tested Abraham, and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." **2** Then He said, "Take now your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you." **3** So Abraham rose early in the morning and saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and Isaac his son; and he split the wood for the burnt offering, and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. **4** Then on the third day Abraham lifted his eyes and saw the place afar off. **5** And Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; the lad and I will go yonder and worship, and we will come back to you." **6** So Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son; and he took the fire in his hand, and a knife, and the two of them went together. **7** But Isaac spoke to Abraham his father and said, "My father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." Then he said, "Look, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" **8** And Abraham

said, "My son, God will provide for Himself the lamb for a burnt offering." So the two of them went together. **9** Then they came to the place of which God had told him. And Abraham built an altar there and placed the wood in order; and he bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, upon the wood. **10** And Abraham stretched out his hand and took the knife to slay his son. **11** But the Angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" So he said, "Here I am." **12** And He said, "Do not lay your hand on the lad, or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from Me." **13** Then Abraham lifted his eyes and looked, and there behind him was a ram caught in a thicket by its horns. So Abraham went and took the ram, and offered it up for a burnt offering instead of his son. **14** And Abraham called the name of the place, The-LORD-Will-Provide; as it is said to this day, "In the Mount of The LORD it shall be provided."

CHURCH CHOIR

HIS ROBES FOR MINE

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*His robes for mine: O wonderful exchange!
Clothed in my sin, Christ suffered 'neath God's rage.
Draped in His righteousness, I'm justified.
In Christ I live, for in my place He died.*

Refrain: *I cling to Christ, and marvel at the cost:
Jesus forsaken, God estranged from God.
Bought by such love, my life is not my own.
My praise-my all-shall be for Christ alone.*

*His robes for mine: what cause have I for dread?
God's daunting Law Christ mastered in my stead.
Faultless I stand with righteous works not mine,
Saved by my Lord's vicarious death and life. **Refrain***

*His robes for mine: God's justice is appeased.
Jesus is crushed, and thus the Father's pleased.
Christ drank God's wrath on sin, then cried "'Tis done!"
Sin's wage is paid; propitiation won. **Refrain***

*His robes for mine: such anguish none can know.
Christ, God's beloved, condemned as though His foe.
He, as though I, accursed and left alone;
I, as though He, embraced and welcomed home! **Refrain***

We then, as workers together with Him also plead with you not to receive the grace of God in vain. **2** For He says: "In an acceptable time I have heard you, And in the day of salvation I have helped you." Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation. **3** We give no offense in anything, that our ministry may not be blamed. **4** But in all things we commend ourselves as ministers of God: in much patience, in tribulations, in needs, in distresses, **5** in stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labors, in sleeplessness, in fastings; **6** by purity, by knowledge, by longsuffering, by kindness, by the Holy Spirit, by sincere love, **7** by the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armor of righteousness on the right hand and on the left, **8** by honor and dishonor, by evil report and good report; as deceivers, and yet true; **9** as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as chastened, and yet not killed; **10** as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things.

OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH

APOSTOLIC CREED

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.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Children (preschool - 2nd grade) are invited to come forward and gather around the pastor in the front of the church.

Hymn

166 *Red Hymnal*

Savior, When in Dust to Thee

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. **2** And when He had fasted forty days and forty nights, afterward He was hungry. **3** Now when the tempter came to Him, he said, "If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread." **4** But He answered and said, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.'" **5** Then the devil took Him up into the holy city, set Him on the pinnacle of the temple, **6** and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down. For it is written: 'He shall give His angels charge over you,' and, 'In their hands they shall bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone.'" **7** Jesus said to him, "It is written again, 'You shall not tempt the LORD your God.'" **8** Again, the devil took Him up on an exceedingly high mountain, and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. **9** And he said to Him, "All these things I will give You if You will fall down and worship me." **10** Then Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the LORD your God, and Him only you shall serve.'" **11** Then the devil left Him, and behold, angels came and ministered to Him.

Jesus Passed the Temptor's Test

1. By Trusting the Lord to Provide
2. By Not Tempting the Lord
3. By Only Serving the Lord

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

We Offer Ourselves to Our Lord

OFFERTORY

Red Hymnal pg 12

♪ **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 & LORD’S PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be 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

BENEDICTION

A Good Word or Blessing

Congregational Response: ♪ Amen. Amen. Amen.

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Serving Us Midweek

**PASTOR Joe Naumann ♦ DEACON Gary Hanel (1pm) Brent Schreyer (6pm)
ORGANIST Kristen Friedrichs (1pm) Grace Schreyer (6pm) ♦ SOUND Brent
Schreyer ♦ SCREEN Cliff Kuehne (1pm) Russ Schmitt (6pm) ♦ FLOWERS
Mark Stelter & 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**

Serving Us Next Weekend

PASTOR Neal Radichel ♦ DEACON Brent Schreyer ♦ ORGANIST Kristen Friedrichs ♦ SOUND Evan Matzke ♦ VIDEO Vern Frank ♦ SCREEN Russ Schmitt ♦ FLOWERS Mark Stelter & Kristen Friedrichs ♦ HEAD USHER Fred Friedrichs ♦ ASSISTANT John Heinze ♦ USHERS Niko Becker; Joshua Clobes; David Clobes; Hunter Hanel; Jay Hanel; Ty Hanel; Dennis Heinze; Brett Kruse; Andy Olmanson; Luke Olmanson; Mick Rykhus; Russ Schmitt; Alex Schmitt; Ron Wolle; Steve Wolle

Last Week

Gatherings

March 2-3

Saturday Worship: **94**

Sunday Worship: **261**

Weekend Total: **355**

Saturday Bible Study: **14**

Sunday Bible Study: **40**

Sunday School: **32**

Ambassadors: **6**

March 6 (Ash Wednesday)

1 pm Worship: **40**

6 pm Worship: **195**

Ash Wednesday Total: **235**

Bible Studies

Adult Instruction: **8**

New Perspective: **9**

Old Main: **3**

Primrose: **4**

Walnut Towers: **8**

Wedn. Confirmation: **9**

Fruits of Faith

Immanuel

Current Expenses **\$17,101.27**

Weekly Need \$13,105.13

ILS Foundation **\$40**

ILS Tuition Aid **\$80**

Land Purchase **\$331**

Major Improvement **\$526.34**

CLC

ILC Building **\$10**

ILC Student Aid **\$15**

KINSHIP **\$25**

Missions (Cooperative Budget) **\$1,443**

Weekly Need \$1,195.09

Mission Development Fund (MDF) **\$471**

Pastor McKenney Family **\$70**

Did you know?

Offerings specifically designated to "Current Expenses" as well as any offering without a designation provide the money necessary to fund our church operations. These offerings are used to pay salaries; cover the costs of utilities, maintenance, and insurance for our property; and provide the funds for our radio ministry and other local outreach efforts. The Weekly Need amount listed above for Current Expenses is updated throughout the year to reflect amount needed to make the annual budget.

This Week

- Sat Mar 9 CAL Tournament & Grade School Eau Claire Tournament**
6:00p **WORSHIP**
7:00p Bible Study *in the church basement*
- Sun Mar 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**
- Mon Mar 11 NO ILS Classes** (End of 3rd Quarter)
- Tues Mar 12 9:30a** Bible Study, *New Perspective Senior Living, 100 Dublin Road*
3p-5p Pastors' Office Hours
6:30p Deacons' Meeting *in the basement conference room*
7:00p Board of Education Meeting *in the language classroom*
7:00p Property Board Meeting *in the church basement*
7:30p Finance Board Meeting *in the pastor's office*
8:00p Church Council Meeting *in the church basement*
- Wed Mar 13 12:45p** Televised **WORSHIP** Service, *Charter #181; Consolidated Communications #7*
1:00p Lent **WORSHIP**
5p-9p Pizza Ranch Class of 2019 Fundraiser
5:00p Confirmation Class (for non-ILS students) *in the 7th-8th grade classroom*
6:00p Lent **WORSHIP**
7:15p ILS PTO Business Meeting *in the church basement*
- Thu Mar 14 10:00a** **WORSHIP**, *New Perspective Sr Living, 100 Dublin Road*
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*
5:45p Televised **WORSHIP** Service, *Charter #181; Consolidated Communications #7*
6:00p Church Choir Rehearsal *in the sanctuary*
- Fri Mar 15 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*
10:15a **WORSHIP**, *Pathstone, 708 Mound Avenue*
11:00a **WORSHIP**, *Autumn Grace, 118 Raven Court*
4p-9p Wedding *in the sanctuary*
- Sat Mar 16 8a-5p** Alumni Day *in the gym – see announcement below for schedule*
10:00a Bible Study, *Primrose, 2nd floor community room, 1360 Adams Street*
6:00p **WORSHIP** followed by 3rd Sunday Communion *in the pastor's office*
7:00p Bible Study *in the church basement*
- Sun Mar 17 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*
9:45a Grade School Choir Rehearsal *in a downstairs classroom*
10:00a **WORSHIP** followed by 3rd Sunday Communion *in the sanctuary*
11:00a Sunday School Teachers Meeting *in the language classroom*

Immanuel Announcements

THANK YOU: CAL Basketball Tournament Thank you to all who volunteered their time and donated food and money for the CAL Tournament. We appreciate the support that Immanuel members and non-member volunteers have given to the athletic program. You are greatly appreciated. *The C.A.L. Committee*

THANK YOU Dear friends in Christ, "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, . . . making request for you all with joy, for your fellowship in the gospel . . . being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it . . . being filled with the fruits of righteousness which are by Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God." (Phil. 1, sel.) We are so grateful for all the expressions of concern, prayers, visits, and helpful deeds that you, our faith family, have extended to us as we have struggled with Gene's recent hospitalization. We ask you to continue to pray for improvement for Gene, and patience for us, as we await God's will for this new chapter of life. With thanksgiving for all of you,
The Family of Gene Schreyer

OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT CLC MISSION HELPER TRIP

Dear Members of Immanuel Lutheran Church, God has opened a door of opportunity for me to be a part of the CLC Mission Helper Trip this coming summer. The 2019 trip was set for three weeks this summer in India to work with the members of the Church of the Lutheran Confession of India and the Berea Ev. Lutheran Church. However, with growing hostility and persecution towards Christians in that area, the other volunteers and I were faced with a difficult decision as to whether it was now safe for us to travel there. After much prayer and consideration, the CLC Board of Missions has put in motion a new Mission Helper trip to East Africa. I ask that you keep the families of India in your prayers, and that we may be able to send a mission group there in the future.

It is truly a blessing that the Lord has given us a new opportunity to visit the people of Zambia and Tanzania. If the Lord continues to bless our efforts I, along with the other CLC Mission Helper Volunteers, will have the opportunity to proclaim the Gospel to many, many children. Some of these children are already members of our sister congregations, but many of the children we will reach have never truly heard of their Savior Jesus. We will be traveling to different villages where a CLC affiliated congregation is located. In each village we will teach a series of Bible stories that serve to proclaim both the Law and Gospel. These lessons will also include a craft that will reinforce the message. I am very excited to use my God given talents to help spread the word in East Africa!

I am asking for your prayers on behalf of myself, the other volunteers, those with whom I will be working, and the many lost souls who will be reached with the Gospel. As you can well imagine, the financial cost of such service to the Lord is rather large. The cost of the trip is approximately \$3,000 - \$3,500. I am also asking for your assistance to help me cover part of the cost for this trip. Any amount you are able to give will be greatly appreciated and put to good use in the Lord's Kingdom. My initial down payment of \$2000 to cover the cost of airfare and other trip expenses will be sent in to the Mission Helper Program by March 5. Thank you for your consideration. Please feel free to contact me or the pastors if you have any questions. In Christ, Abigail Stelter

THE SEASON OF LENT begins on Ash Wednesday (March 6 this year). Lent culminates with the death of Jesus on Good Friday (April 19) and closes with the celebration of Jesus' resurrection on Easter morning (April 21). Since the very earliest years of the Church, Christians have celebrated the resurrection of Jesus. In 325 AD, at the Council of Nicea, a firm date was established for the annual celebration of this important festival. Already during these early centuries, Christians prepared for the Easter celebration with a period of repentance called Lent (an Anglo-Saxon word meaning "spring"). In the 700's AD, this period of time was set at 40 days (not including Sundays) based on the 40 days Jesus was tempted in the wilderness at the start of His ministry.

While the commemoration of Lent is not commanded in Scripture, and is also abused and misused by some, it can be a beneficial time for spiritual reflection through the study of God's Word as we focus on the redemption won for us by our Savior through His suffering and death on the cross.

*Jesus, may our hearts be burning with more fervent love for Thee!
May our eyes be ever turning to Thy cross of agony
Till in glory, parted never from the blessed Savior's side,
Graven in our hearts forever, dwell the cross, the Crucified! TLH 145:3*

We will offer mid-week Lenten services again this year and will be considering the theme: "Mementos of the Savior's Passion". Services will be held each Wednesday at 1 pm and 6 pm. May the Spirit bless our meditation this year!

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.

ALUMNI DAY Come join us for an exciting time at Alumni Day on Saturday, **March 16**.

- 8:00–9:30 Varsity and JV Volleyball vs Alumni
- 9:30–10:00 Kindergarten to 2nd grade activities in gym
- 10:00 5th & 6th grade girls vs parents
- 10:30 5th & 6th grade boys vs parents @ halftime lighting
- 11:00 3rd & 4th grade basketball game
- 12:00 7th & 8th grade girls vs parents @ halftime lighting
- 12:30 7th & 8th grade boys vs parents
- 1:00 Odds vs Evens Alumni game
- 2:00 Boys JV vs Alumni 2014 - 2018
- 3:00 Girls Varsity vs Alumni
- 4:00 Boys Varsity vs Faculty
- 5:00 Clean up
- 6:00 Worship Service

FAMILY OPEN GYM NIGHT RESCHEDULED Due to recent weather, the ILS Parent Teacher Organization "Family Open Gym Night" was rescheduled for **March 19**, from 6:30-8:30 pm. This will be a fun event for the whole family! Come enjoy popcorn and fellowship with a variety of activities and games. Children should be accompanied by an adult.

NEW: High School Basketball Banquet/Awards Night will be held at 5:30 p.m. on **March 21** in the church basement. It is a catered event. The cost is \$10/person (checks may be made out to ILS Athletics) and given to Mrs. Harris in the school office. Please RSVP by March 14 to marie.casto@immanuelmankato.org.

INVITATION: Kindergarten Round-up On **March 22**, ILS is holding an Open House in the Kindergarten Room from 4:30-5:30 pm for next year's Kindergarten students and families. It is an opportunity to meet staff and get information about the 2019-2020 school year. A 5:30 pm program following the Open House will include presentations from the school principal, classroom teacher, and school nurse. Information about enrollment, tuition, lunch program, and kindergarten readiness will be available. Finally, the current kindergarten class will perform a play entitled Fractured Fairytales: The Boy Who Cried Wolf. For more information, call (507) 345-3027 or email school@immanuelmankato.org.

NEEDED: Altar Flower Volunteers for April Volunteers are needed to assist with altar flowers in **April**. Find the sign-up sheet in the narthex along with additional directions. You can also email StudyGuild@ImmanuelMankato.org to sign-up or get more info.

NEEDED: Volunteers for ILS Career Fair The ILS Parent Teacher Organization is asking for volunteers to share their careers with students during our Career Fair on **April 3**. More information is located on the table in the Narthex. Please consider sharing your God given talents.

INVITATION: Apologetics Seminar All are invited to an Apologetics Seminar in the church basement on **April 12**, from 7:00 – 9:00 pm. Matt Starland, a member of Berea Lutheran Church in Inver Grove Heights, MN, will be presenting.

EASTER PANCAKE BREAKFAST will be **April 21**, from 8:00 - 9:30 am. Per tradition, the men of the congregation prepare and serve. All men wishing to assist are welcome. For more information, contact Daryl Pischner 507-340-4143, Mark Stelter 507-381-3308 or Larry Hartman 507-345-6139.

HELP YOURSELF There is a box of Church Service and School Programs on VHS and Cassette tapes in the narthex. Members are welcome to take any of them home! Any remaining tapes will be discarded at the end of the month.

DAILY REST DEVOTION BOOK The first issue of a new devotion book will be placed in every member's mailbox and is free of charge. To receive additional issues, there is an annual subscription of \$15. Sign-up sheets with additional directions can be found in the entryways.

LOAVES 4 LEARNING FUNDRAISER PROGRAM Please consider saving UPCs from Country Hearth and Village Hearth products to support our school. UPCs can be dropped off in the downstairs hallway into the church basement.

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.

2018 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS that were not already picked up have been mailed out. If you did not receive a statement, please contact Douglas Schaller at financial.secretary@immanuelmankato.org or at (507) 340-5087.

CLC Announcements

CLC CALL NEWS Faith Lutheran, Markesan, WI, has extended a call to Neil Bernthal, Teacher and Principal of Immanuel Lutheran School, Winter Haven, FL, to serve as teacher. <> Pastor Mark Bernthal of Peace Thru Christ, Middleton, WI, has the call to Resurrection, Corpus Christi, TX. <> Teacher Andrew Roehl of Messiah, Eau Claire, WI, has returned the call to Valley Bible Academy of Clarkston, WA.

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.

INVITATION: *Christ's Explorers Camp* Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church would like to invite all CLC children in grades 3-8 to a youth camp in South Carolina! Our Christ's Explorers Camp will be held Friday, August 23, to Sunday, August 25, 2019. Our theme will be, "Journey Together in Christ," as we focus on the message of Matthew 18:20 - "For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."

The weekend will be full of activities that engage our youth in learning about and worshiping their Savior, meeting youth from other congregations within the CLC, and having fun with various activities and games. The camp will be hosted in Columbia, SC, at Sesquicentennial State Park. The registration fee is \$40 and is due by July 1.

If you have any questions, please contact Sara Kloke (RunsForFun@aol.com) or Karen Howell (kdhowell32@gmail.com). You may also call the church office at 803-796-0770. Look for a Facebook page soon!

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If you have an announcement or 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!

Save the Dates: 2019 CLC Events

EVENTS FOR YOUTH

	Dates	For whom
CLC Grade School BB Tourney at ILC www.clclutheran.net/tourney	March 8-10	Grades 5-8
Girls' Basketball Camp at ILC ross.roehl@ilc.edu	June 21-23	Grades 5-12
CLC Youth Camp at ILC www.facebook.com/clcyouthcamp	June 23-29 Pre-camp	Grades 6-9 Age 5-10
Vacation Bible School at Immanuel, Mankato	July 15-19	Age 3 – Gr. 8
Girls' Volleyball Camp at ILC joe.lau@ilc.edu	July 22-25	Grades 5-12
Black Hills Family Camp aaronude@gmail.com	July 19-23	All ages
Lower Michigan Youth Camp pastor316@redeemerclc.info	August 5-9	Grades 6-12
Porcupine Mountains Camp Outing gnaoster@gmail.com	August 10-14	Grades 8-12
Christ's Explorers Camp rnsforfun@aol.com / kdhowell32@gmail.com	August 23-25	Grades 3-8

EVENTS FOR ADULTS

	Dates	For whom
CLC Women's Retreat (Winona, MN) www.christianwomensretreat.weebly.com	March 22-24	All women
Arise and Shine Retreat (Pillager, MN) www.ariseandshineretreat.com	June 13-16	"20s & 30s"-
CLC Pastoral Conference (Eau Claire, WI)	June 18-20	CLC Clergy
CLC "ManUP" Retreat (Wyalusing, WI) http://ManUp.CLCLutheran.org	Sept. 12-15	All men
CLC Women's Retreat (Chadron, NE) www.christianwomensretreat.weebly.com	Sept. 20-22	All women
CLC Women's Retreat (Myrtle Beach, SC) www.christianwomensretreat.weebly.com	November 1-3	All women

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