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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 Lane Fischer ♦ SOUND Gabe Strand ♦ VIDEO Mike Schweim ♦ SCREEN Rachael Hanel ♦ FLOWERS Mark Stelter & Kristen Friedrichs  
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*Pre-Service Meditation*

**Psalm 40** (pg. 132, Red Hymnal)

**Prayer** Lord Jesus, You have freed us from darkness and slavery to sin. Help us to now be imitators of God by encouraging us to remove the empty words and sins of this world away from us. You brought us to the light, Lord Jesus. Strengthen us to walk in Your light! Amen!

# Third Sunday in Lent

At one time you were darkness,  
but now you are light in the Lord.  
Walk as children of light. *Ephesians 5:8*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

*Worship Supplement 2000, pg 12ff*

### Preparation for Worship

Entrance Hymn

437 *Red Hymnal*

Who Trusts in God, a Strong Abode

#### INVOCATION

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*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 & ABSOLUTION

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**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**

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**P:** Let us pray...

**C:** ♪ Amen.

### **FIRST LESSON**

**JEREMIAH 26: 1-15**

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In the beginning of the reign of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah, king of Judah, this word came from the LORD, saying, **2** "Thus says the LORD: 'Stand in the court of the LORD'S house, and speak to all the cities of Judah, which come to worship in the LORD'S house, all the words that I command you to speak to them. Do not diminish a word. **3** `Perhaps everyone will listen and turn from his evil way, that I may relent concerning the calamity which I purpose to bring on them because of the evil of their doings.' **4** "And you shall say

to them, "Thus says the LORD: "If you will not listen to Me, to walk in My law which I have set before you, 5 "to heed the words of My servants the prophets whom I sent to you, both rising up early and sending them (but you have not heeded), 6 "then I will make this house like Shiloh, and will make this city a curse to all the nations of the earth."" 7 So the priests and the prophets and all the people heard Jeremiah speaking these words in the house of the LORD. 8 Now it happened, when Jeremiah had made an end of speaking all that the LORD had commanded him to speak to all the people, that the priests and the prophets and all the people seized him, saying, "You will surely die! 9 "Why have you prophesied in the name of the LORD, saying, "This house shall be like Shiloh, and this city shall be desolate, without an inhabitant?" And all the people were gathered against Jeremiah in the house of the LORD. 10 When the princes of Judah heard these things, they came up from the king's house to the house of the LORD and sat down in the entry of the New Gate of the LORD'S house. 11 And the priests and the prophets spoke to the princes and all the people, saying, "This man deserves to die! For he has prophesied against this city, as you have heard with your ears." 12 Then Jeremiah spoke to all the princes and all the people, saying: "The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and against this city with all the words that you have heard. 13 "Now therefore, amend your ways and your doings, and obey the voice of the LORD your God; then the LORD will relent concerning the doom that He has pronounced against you. 14 "As for me, here I am, in your hand; do with me as seems good and proper to you. 15 "But know for certain that if you put me to death, you will surely bring innocent blood on yourselves, on this city, and on its inhabitants; for truly the LORD has sent me to you to speak all these words in your hearing."

**GRADE SCHOOL CHOIR**

**O JESUS, MY SAVIOR**

**SECOND LESSON**

**LUKE 11: 14-28**

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And He was casting out a demon, and it was mute. So it was, when the demon had gone out, that the mute spoke; and the multitudes marveled. 15 But some of them said, "He casts out demons by Beelzebub, the ruler of the demons." 16 Others, testing Him, sought from Him a sign from heaven. 17 But He, knowing their thoughts, said to them: "Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation, and a house divided against a house falls. 18 "If Satan also is divided against himself, how will his kingdom

stand? Because you say I cast out demons by Beelzebub. 19 "And if I cast out demons by Beelzebub, by whom do your sons cast them out? Therefore they will be your judges. 20 "But if I cast out demons with the finger of God, surely the kingdom of God has come upon you. 21 "When a strong man, fully armed, guards his own palace, his goods are in peace. 22 "But when a stronger than he comes upon him and overcomes him, he takes from him all his armor in which he trusted, and divides his spoils. 23 "He who is not with Me is against Me, and he who does not gather with Me scatters. 24 "When an unclean spirit goes out of a man, he goes through dry places, seeking rest; and finding none, he says, 'I will return to my house from which I came.' 25 "And when he comes, he finds it swept and put in order. 26 "Then he goes and takes with him seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter and dwell there; and the last state of that man is worse than the first." 27 And it happened, as He spoke these things, that a certain woman from the crowd raised her voice and said to Him, "Blessed is the womb that bore You, and the breasts which nursed You!" 28 But He said, "More than that, blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!"

**P:** Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it.

♪ **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**  
**These words are written that we may believe**  
**that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.**  
**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## **OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH**

## **APOSTOLIC CREED**

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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.

- 1 I want to walk as a child of the light.  
 I want to follow Jesus.  
 God set the stars to give light to the world.  
 The star of my life is Jesus.  
*Refrain: In Him there is no darkness at all.  
 The night and the day are both alike.  
 The Lamb is the light of the city of God.  
 Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*
- 2 I want to see the brightness of God.  
 I want to look at Jesus.  
 Clear Sun of Righteousness, shine on my path,  
 And show me the way to the Father.  
*Refrain*
- 3 I'm looking for the coming of Christ.  
 I want to be with Jesus.  
 When we have run with patience the race,  
 We shall know the joy of Jesus.  
*Refrain*

**SERMON MEDITATION****EPHESIANS 5: 1-10 (ESV)**

*sermons and services online at [www.ImmanuelMankato.org](http://www.ImmanuelMankato.org)*

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. **2** And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. **3** But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints. **4** Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving. **5** For you may be sure of this, that everyone who is sexually immoral or impure, or who is covetous (that is, an idolater), has no inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. **6** Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. **7** Therefore do not become partners with them; **8** for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light **9** (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), **10** and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord.

# WELCOME TO MIME SCHOOL

1. Established by the Cross of Christ

2. You've been Accepted by Christ

3. Discern What is Pleasing to Christ

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

## OFFERTORY

Tan Hymnal pg 16

♪ **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

775 *Tan Hymnal*

Thy Strong Word

## OFFERING OF THANKSGIVING

*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*

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH & THE 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.**

# BENEDICTION

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Congregational Response: ♪ Amen.

Closing Hymn  
48 *Red Hymnal*

How Blest Are They  
Who Hear God's Word

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## Last Week

### Gatherings

#### March 16-17

Saturday Worship: 52

Sunday Worship: 337

Weekend Total: 389

Saturday Bible Study: 7

Sunday Bible Class: 41

Sunday School: 43

Ambassadors: 7

#### March 20

1 pm Worship: 45

6 pm Worship: 115

### Bible Studies

Adult Instruction: 7

Autumn Grace: 5

Men's Breakfast: 24

New Perspective: 8

Old Main: 5

Pathstone: 18

Primrose: 4

Walnut Towers: 7

Wednesday Confirmation: 7

### Fruits of Faith

#### Immanuel

Benevolent \$22

Current Expenses \$16,306.03

*Weekly Need \$13,105.13*

ILS Foundation \$10

ILS Student Aid \$105

ILS Tuition Aid \$40

Land Purchase \$361

Major Improvement \$70

Mission Helper \$70

#### CLC

ILC Building \$85

ILC Student Aid \$10

Missions (Cooperative Budget) \$773

*Weekly Need \$1,195.09*

Mission Development Fund (MDF) \$197

Pastor McKenney family \$30

### Did you know?

Offerings specifically designated to **Major Improvement Fund (MIF)** help with major repair and replacement costs for our physical property. For instance, MIF funds will pay for re-roofing projects, carpet replacement, and heating and cooling system updates among other major improvements to our facility.

# This Week

- Sat Mar 23 6:00p** **WORSHIP**  
7:00p Bible Study *in the church basement*
- Sun Mar 24 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 25 8:10a** ILS K-6 Devotion *in the church sanctuary*
- Tues Mar 26 9:30a** Bible Study, *New Perspective Senior Living, 100 Dublin Road*  
3p-5p Pastors Office Hours  
6:30p Deacon's Meeting *in the basement conference room*  
7:00p Board of Education Meeting *in the language classroom*
- Wed Mar 27 12:45p** Televised **WORSHIP** Service, *Charter #181; Consolidated Communications #7*  
1:00p Lent **WORSHIP**  
2:00p Ladies' Auxiliary *enter through the south school entrance; serving: M. Timm*  
5:00p Confirmation Class (for non-ILS students) *in the 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade classroom*  
6:00p Lent **WORSHIP**
- Thu Mar 28 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 29 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*  
7:00p Arts Camp Weekend begins
- Sat Mar 30 10:00a** Bible Study, *Primrose, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor community room, 1360 Adams Street*  
6:00p **WORSHIP**  
7:00p **NO** Bible Study  
7:00p Arts Camp Show *in the gym*
- Sun Mar 31 Food Shelf Sunday: donations accepted in the church office entry or offering plate**  
8:15a Radio Sermon: *KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM*  
9:00a Bible Study (Current Events Q & A) *in the church basement*  
9:00a Sunday School - *see online calendar for specific classroom locations*  
10:00a **WORSHIP**

## Serving Us Midweek

PASTOR Joe Naumann ♦ DEACON Steve Wolle (1pm) Daniel Pfeiffer (6pm)  
ORGANIST Viv Hanel (1pm) Grace Schreyer (6pm) ♦ SOUND Gabe Strand

SCREEN Cliff Kuehne (1pm) Russ Schmitt (6pm) ♦ FLOWERS Mark Stelter & Kristen Friedrichs ♦ HEAD USHER Joe Friedrichs ♦ ASSISTANT Michael Wheaton ♦ USHERS Ben Busse; Jacob Busse; Sherman Carstensen; Jason Dick; Mark Geiger; Sam Geschwind; Sam Hagen; Kevin Moeri; Karl Mueller; Bernt Olmanson; Wayne Timm

## *Serving Us Next Weekend*

PASTOR Neal Radichel ♦ DEACON Mark Stelter ♦ ORGANIST Bonnie Cornish ♦ SOUND Craig Stelter ♦ VIDEO Alan Olmanson ♦ SCREEN Cliff Kuehne ♦ FLOWERS Mark Stelter & Kristen Friedrichs ♦ USHERS Council

## *Immanuel Announcements*

**ARTS CAMP 2019** is March 29-31. All are welcome to attend the show to be held on Saturday, **March 30**, at 7 pm, in the gym. [www.ImmanuelMankato.org/school/arts-camp](http://www.ImmanuelMankato.org/school/arts-camp)

**MEMORIAL PLANTS FOR THE ALTAR ON EASTER** Women's Study Guild is offering 2 types of 6-inch potted plants to adorn the altar on Easter. If interested in purchasing plants, please sign up in the entry way. Lilies are available for \$8 each and tulips are available for \$13 each. The deadline to order is Sunday, **March 31**. Questions? Email [StudyGuild@ImmanuelMankato.org](mailto:StudyGuild@ImmanuelMankato.org) or call Katie Dick at 612-616-4600.

**NEEDED: Volunteers for ILS Career Fair** The Immanuel PTO needs your help in making the career fair happen! There are only 12 volunteers signed up to present their career on **April 3**. Please respond by Monday, **March 25**, if you are willing to host a table. The PTO will consider cancelling the career fair this year if there are not at least 20 volunteers.

**CEMETERY CLEAN-UP DAY** Pilgrims Rest Cemetery Board is scheduling the annual cemetery cleanup day on **April 6** with a backup date on April 27. We will be doing general garbage cleanup, branch and leaf removal, raising lot markers and flat stones, and leveling of the grounds. If you have equipment available, please bring rake, shovel, and wheelbarrow. We plan on a 9 am start time, lunch (provided) around 11:30, ending around 1:30-2:00 pm depending on the number of volunteers. Please contact Tony Harris 507-382-3081 or Scott Kruse 507-317-0699 with any questions.

**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.



# CLC Announcements

**CLC CALL NEWS** George Dummann of Salem, Eagle Lake, MN, has received the call to serve at Bethel, Morris, MN.

**RETIREMENT GIFT** Professor Paul Schaller has announced his retirement effective the end of the current academic year. Upon graduation from Immanuel Lutheran Seminary in 1972, he served in the pastoral ministry in CA and WA until 1996 when he began his service at ILC where he has served for 23 years. His faithful service to our church and our school will be acknowledged during the ILC Class Day/Graduation festivities in May 2019. Our custom is to present a monetary gift to Prof. Schaller as a token of our appreciation. CLC members are invited to contribute to a monetary gift which will be presented to him at graduation on May 18. Please make your checks payable to Immanuel Lutheran College, indicating Prof. Schaller Retirement. Send your gift to ILC, 501 Grover Rd, Eau Claire, WI 54701.

**PRAYERS FOR OUR BRETHREN IN MYANMAR** Last week Pastor Thang, who serves as the President of the CLC-Myanmar, was injured in an accident while helping to build church benches for one of the congregations. He was struck by a truck and sustained severe internal injuries. He was taken across the border to India where proper medical equipment was available and he had surgery to repair the damage. It appears that surgery was successful, but they do not know how soon he will be able to return home. To assist the family and church body, the Board of Mission will be sending emergency medical aid through KINSHIP. Those who are moved to help with this or similar needs may support Project KINSHIP through their congregation or using the online giving page through the CLC Bookhouse: <http://clcbookhouse.org/shop/donations/kinship-donations/>. Please remember Pastor Thang, his family and our Myanmar brethren in your prayers!

## Save the Dates: 2019 CLC Events

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