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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 Week*

PASTOR Joe Naumann ♦ DEACON Brent Schreyer  
ORGANIST Karla Olmanson ♦ SOUND Craig Stelter ♦ VIDEO Mike Schweim  
SCREEN Rachael Hanel ♦ FLOWERS Marie Casto  
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

*The flowers placed on the altar this weekend  
are in honor of Marilyn Timm's 75<sup>th</sup> birthday.*

**MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE (MAY 27)**

PASTOR Neal Radichel ♦ DEACON Mark Stelter

**ASCENSION DAY SERVICE (MAY 30)**

PASTOR Joe Naumann ♦ DEACON Daniel Pfeiffer  
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FLOWERS Kari Friedrichs ♦ HEAD USHER Joe Friedrichs  
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Sherman Carstensen; Jason Dick; Mark Geiger; Sam Geschwind; Sam Hagen;  
Kevin Moeri; Karl Mueller; Bernt Olmanson; Wayne Timm

# Sixth Sunday of Easter

**Be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.**

*James 1:22*

## Pre-Service Meditation

*Psalm 145 (Red Hymnal pg 155)*

**Prayer:** *Lord Jesus, it is Your great love that enables me to love at all. Remind me of Your grace every single day and use it to motivate my heart to reflect Your love to the world. Amen.*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

*Worship Supplement 2000, pg. 12ff*

## Preparation for Worship

Entrance Hymn  
24 *Red Hymnal*

Lord of My Life, Whose Tender Care

### INVOCATION

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

**Pastor (P):** We begin our worship service today 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**

ISAIAH 55: 6-11

Seek the LORD while He may be found, Call upon Him while He is near. 7 Let the wicked forsake his way, And the unrighteous man his thoughts; Let him return to the LORD, And He will have mercy

on him; And to our God, For He will abundantly pardon. **8** "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways," says the LORD. **9** "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts. **10** "For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, And do not return there, But water the earth, And make it bring forth and bud, That it may give seed to the sower And bread to the eater, **11** So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.

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**PSALM OF THE DAY****PSALM 100**

*See Worship Supplement Antiphon pg 35 (Tan Hymnal) or see the screen for lyrics.*

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**SECOND LESSON****JOHN 16: 23-30**

"And in that day you will ask Me nothing. Most assuredly, I say to you, whatever you ask the Father in My name He will give you. **24** "Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full. **25** "These things I have spoken to you in figurative language; but the time is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figurative language, but I will tell you plainly about the Father. **26** "In that day you will ask in My name, and I do not say to you that I shall pray the Father for you; **27** "for the Father Himself loves you, because you have loved Me, and have believed that I came forth from God. **28** "I came forth from the Father and have come into the world. Again, I leave the world and go to the Father." **29** His disciples said to Him, "See, now You are speaking plainly, and using no figure of speech! **30** "Now we are sure that You know all things, and have no need that anyone should question You. By this we believe that You came forth from God."

**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!**

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****I AM JESUS LITTLE LAMB****CHILDREN'S SERMON**

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*Children are invited to come forward and gather around the pastor in the front of the church.*

Hymn of the Day  
408 *Red Hymnal*

Jesus Christ, My Pride and Glory

**SERMON MEDITATION****JAMES 1: 21-27 ESV**

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*Blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it. Luke 11: 28 sermons and services online at [www.ImmanuelMankato.org](http://www.ImmanuelMankato.org)*

Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls. **22** But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. **23** For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. **24** For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. **25** But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing. **26** If anyone thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this person's religion is worthless. **27** Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.

## Sermon Theme: **Walk the Christian Walk**

1. By Honestly Evaluating Yourself with the Law
2. By Looking to the Law of Liberty for Salvation

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

### OFFERTORY

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♪ 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

778 *Tan Hymnal*

Grace Has a Thrilling Sound

### OFFERING OF THANKSGIVING

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*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*

**OFFERING MEDITATION:** Navy Hymn (v. 1, 4)

*Eternal Father, strong to save,  
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,  
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep,  
Its own appointed limits keep.  
Oh hear us when we cry to Thee,  
For those in peril on the sea!*

*Oh Trinity of love and pow'r  
Our brethren shield in danger's hour,  
From rock and tempest, fire and for,  
Protect them where so e'er they go.  
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee  
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.*

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# PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

## LORD'S PRAYER

MATTHEW 6: 9-13

**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

## GOD'S BLESSING OF HIS PEOPLE

Congregational Response: ♪ Amen.

**Hymn**  
**48 Red Hymnal**      **How Blest Are They Who Hear God's Word**

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# Last Week

## Gatherings

**May 18-19**

Saturday Worship: **100**

Sunday Worship: **232**

Weekend Total: **332**

Saturday Bible Study: **12**

Sunday Bible Study: **30**

## Bible Studies

Adult Instruction: **4**

Men's Breakfast: **21**

Old Main: **4**

New Perspective: **10**

Walnut Towers: **9**

Women's Study Guild: **11**

## Fruits of Faith

**Immanuel**

Current Expenses **\$8,614.05**

Weekly Need **\$13,105.13**

ILS Foundation **\$10**

ILS Interactive Display Fund **\$95**

ILS Student Aid **\$70**

ILS Tuition Aid **\$40**

Major Improvement **\$20**

Men's Breakfast **\$240.99**

**CLC**

KINSHIP **\$25**

Missions (Coop Budget) **\$708**

Weekly Need **\$1,195.09**

Mission Development Fund (MDF) **\$212**

# This Week

- Sat May 25 6:00p WORSHIP**  
7:00p Bible Study *in the church basement*
- Sun May 26 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 *in the church sanctuary*  
9:00a Sunday School - *see online calendar for specific classroom locations*  
10:00a **WORSHIP**
- Mon May 27 Happy Memorial Day!**  
9:30a Church Choir Rehearsal at *Pilgrim's Rest Cemetery*  
*All interested members are invited to participate*  
*We will be singing Worship Supplement Hymn 784*  
10:00a **WORSHIP** at *Pilgrim's Rest Cemetery*  
Following the Worship Service, **Church Picnic** at *Tourtellotte Park* – *see announcement on page 9 for more information*
- Tues May 28 3p-5p** Pastors Office Hours  
6:00p Elders Team Meeting *in the basement conference room*  
6:30p Board of Education Meeting *in the language classroom*
- Wed May 29 12:45p** Televised **WORSHIP** Service, *Charter #181; Consolidated Communications #7*  
1:00p Ladies' Auxiliary enter through the south school entrance
- Thu May 30 10:00a** Bible Study, *Walnut Towers, 105 E. Walnut Street, Mankato*  
1:30p Bible Study, *Old Main, 301 S. Fifth Street, Mankato*  
3:30p **WORSHIP**, *Primrose, 1360 Adams Street, Mankato*  
5:45p Televised **WORSHIP** Service, *Charter #181; Consolidated Communications #7*  
6:00p **Ascension Day WORSHIP**
- Fri May 31 6:30a** Men's Breakfast and Bible Study *in the church basement*  
8a-10a Pastors' Office Hours  
10:15a **WORSHIP**, *Pathstone, 708 Mound Avenue, Mankato*  
11:00a **WORSHIP**, *Autumn Grace, 118 Raven Court, Mankato*  
3:00p Worship Music Practice *in the church sanctuary*  
*Any interested members are welcome!*
- Sat Jun 1 10:00a** Bible Study, *Primrose, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor community room, 1360 Adams Street*  
10:00a Visitation for Al Ganske *in the church narthex & sanctuary*  
11:00a **Memorial Service** for Al Ganske *in the church sanctuary*  
4:00p Private Wedding *in the church sanctuary*  
6:00p **WORSHIP** with the Lord's Supper  
7:00p Bible Study *in the church basement*
- Sun Jun 2 8:15a** Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM  
9:00a Bible Study *in the church sanctuary*  
9:00a Sunday School - *see online calendar for specific classroom locations*  
10:00a **WORSHIP** with the Lord's Supper  
11:00a Usher Reorganization Meeting *in the church sanctuary*

# Serving Us Next Week

PASTOR Joe Naumann ♦ DEACON Logan Wendt  
ORGANIST Bonnie Cornish ♦ SOUND Gabe Strand ♦ VIDEO Tony Harris  
SCREEN Russ Schmitt ♦ FLOWERS Kari Friedrichs  
HEAD USHER Karl Friedrichs ♦ ASSISTANT Kyle Hulke  
USHERS Aaron Busse; Matt Hagen; Allen Hansen; Andrew Lentz;  
Austin Lien; Gary Mittelsteadt; Alan Olmanson; Brent Schreyer;  
Ben Stratton; Tim Williams

## Immanuel Announcements

**CHURCH PICNIC** Immanuel's annual Church Picnic will take place at Tourtellotte Park on **May 27**, after the Memorial Day Service at Pilgrim's Rest Cemetery. The main dish will be provided, so please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Please plan to bring your own seating or picnic blankets for eating. Lawn games will be provided for children. All are encouraged to wear an Immanuel shirt if they have one. We look forward to seeing everyone!

**ANNUAL USHER REORGANIZATION MEETING** Following our Sunday worship service on **June 2**, all ushers are asked to meet in the front of the sanctuary in order to organize and train for the coming year. All high school age males will be enrolled as ushers and we encourage any other confirmed, male members who wish to usher this coming year to attend as well.

**INVITATIONS: Graduation Open Houses** All are invited to the celebrate the graduation of **Jewel Trullinger**, on Saturday, **June 8, 4 - 8 pm**, 45514 Judson Bottom Road, N. Mankato.

**CARD DISPLAY** There are **graduation** cards available for \$0.50 each in the card display located in the church office entryway.

**SUMMER BIBLE STUDY PLANS** We will not hold weekend Bible Class or Sunday School this summer starting June 8-9. Weekend Bible Class and Sunday School will resume this fall. Instead, all are invited on **Wednesdays at 5:30 pm to a family Bible Study** followed by an optional (bring your own) picnic at a local park. Park locations will be announced in the bulletin and in the online church calendar.

Other summer study opportunities include:

- **Marriage Built to Last:** a 6-week study on **Thursdays** starting **June 6**, from 6-7:30 pm in the Church Basement. Childcare will be available.\*
- **Perceptive Parenting with Jesus:** a 5-week study on **Saturdays** starting **July 6** at 10 am in the Church Basement. Childcare will be available.\*

Watch the weekly and online calendars for all study opportunities.

\* High school age members who are interested in helping with childcare, please contact one of the pastors.

**ROBOT CAMP** will be held **Monday, June 10, through Friday, June 14**, in the science classroom. Students entering grades 6-8 will meet from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm (Bring a lunch.) Students entering grades 4-5 will meet from 12:30 - 4:00 pm. Snacks will be provided. 7 NXT kits available. Students may register in pairs. To register, contact Donna Klammer at [donna.klammer@immanuelmankato.org](mailto:donna.klammer@immanuelmankato.org).

**NEEDED: Parade Volunteers** The Outreach Committee is looking for volunteers to walk in local parades on **July 4** and **July 13**. Come help us further the work of our Lord by promoting our church and school. Please inform Daniel Pfeiffer as soon as possible if you are able to help (507-304-3473). Thank you!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** Our VBS theme this summer is "Making Tracks in God's Word." Dates are **July 15-19** from 8:30 am - 11:30 am (supervision available from 8 am – 12 pm). Activities will include crafts, music, recess, and Bible lessons. Volunteers are needed, so please sign-up in the narthex. Registration will be available soon!

**CHURCH SECRETARY SUMMER SCHEDULE** The Church Secretary Hilary Lien's summer hours will be 8 am – 11 am Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. She can be reached at 507-345-3027 x223 or at [church@immanuelmankato.org](mailto:church@immanuelmankato.org).

**INTERACTIVE DISPLAY FUND** The school is looking at replacing the SMART boards within the next 2 years with Interactive Displays. The estimated cost of replacement is \$38,000. The voters have setup a fund for contributions for this purpose. If you are interested in helping the school with the funding needed to make this upgrade, you can designate an offering to the **Interactive Display Fund**. If you have any questions about the new interactive displays or our current SMART boards, feel free to contact Mr. Brandon Heinze ([brandan.heinze@immanuelmankato.org](mailto:brandan.heinze@immanuelmankato.org)).

**NEEDED: Altar Flower Volunteers** The altar flower sign-up for May through October is now posted on the bulletin board in the hallway outside the narthex and listed below. Please consider **volunteering or donating** to help with this effort. Any questions or if interested in donating, please email [StudyGuild@ImmanuelMankato.org](mailto:StudyGuild@ImmanuelMankato.org) or call Kristen Friedrichs at 507-382-5257.

May 30 (Ascension) Kari Friedrichs  
June 1/2 Kari Friedrichs  
June 8/9 \_\_\_\_\_  
June 15/16 \_\_\_\_\_  
June 22/23 Grace Schreyer  
June 29/30 \_\_\_\_\_  
July 6/7 \_\_\_\_\_  
July 13/14 Daryl Pischner  
July 20/21 Viv Hanel  
July 27/28 Allen Hansen

August 3/4 \_\_\_\_\_  
August 10/11 Karla Olmanson  
August 17/18 Viv Hanel  
August 24/25 Allen Hansen  
Aug 31/Sept 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
September 7/8 Daryl Pischner  
September 14/15 \_\_\_\_\_  
September 21/22 \_\_\_\_\_  
September 28/29 \_\_\_\_\_  
October 5/6 Brenda Heier  
October 12/13 Daryl Pischner  
October 19/20 \_\_\_\_\_  
October 26/27 \_\_\_\_\_

# CLC Announcements

**CLC CALL NEWS** ILC Teacher graduate, June Schmid, has returned the call to Faith Lutheran School, Markesan, WI. <> Pastor Michael Wilke, of Gethsemane Lutheran, Saginaw, MI, has been called to Bethel Lutheran, Morris, MN.

**COORDINATING COUNCIL REPORT** The full report of the recent CLC Coordinating Council is now available. You can view or print the report online at this address: [www.tinyurl.com/clc-CC-spring2019](http://www.tinyurl.com/clc-CC-spring2019)

**THE BRANCHES** is a CLC Christian Women's magazine which is published quarterly. Subscriptions are available for the 2019-2020 subscription year (July through June). The Branches staff prays that, through this publication, we serve:

- to encourage you in your personal and family Bible study
- to edify you in your daily walk with Christ
- to provide a means to use and share your God-given gifts
- to celebrate and reflect upon God's gift of Christian sisters, near and far

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**TRAVELING VBS** The TVBS committee has finalized the 2019 destinations. Teams will be going to California, Michigan, Nebraska, Washington, and Milwaukee, WI. If you are interested in volunteering and/or for more information, visit <http://www.clctvbs.org/tvbs>.

**CANDIDATES FOR ILC PROFESSOR CALL** The Board of Regents for Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary in Eau Claire, WI, invites "all pastors, professors, male teachers, and voting members of member congregations of the Church of the Lutheran Confession" (CLC Constitution) to nominate an individual or individuals to fill the vacancy which will be created by the retirement of Professor Paul Sullivan at the end of the 2019-20 academic year. The position would require the ability to teach in a variety of areas, which may include high school and college courses in religion, social sciences, and church history. To fill a current need on campus, this individual would need to be able to provide spiritual counsel and encouragement to students in the Word of God, understanding and addressing the challenges that students often face today, and someone who is seminary trained. The position would, God-willing, commence with the 2020-21 academic year. Those submitting nominations are strongly encouraged to verify that the individual would be willing to be nominated and would need to include information regarding their nominee's educational background and teaching and/or professional experience, also indicating how the person might help our school in supervising extracurricular activities or serving in administrative positions. Nominations are to be received by email or letter no later than midnight July 15, 2019 (letters postmarked July 1, 2019) to: Mr. James Burkhardt; 217 Windy Lane; Rockwall, TX 75087; email: [jeb6217@yahoo.com](mailto:jeb6217@yahoo.com).

