



# FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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## WELCOME

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

### SERVING US THIS WEEK

PASTOR Neal Radichel ♦ DEACON Daniel Pfeiffer ♦ ORGANIST K Friedrichs  
SOUND Brent Schreyer ♦ VIDEO Paul Bode ♦ SCREEN Cliff Kuehne  
FLOWERS D Pischner ♦ HEAD USHER Paul Bade ♦ ASSISTANT Justin Mueller  
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Scott Kruse; Todd Kruse; David Lueck; Evan Matzke; Jared Mueller;  
Bernt Olmanson; Daniel Pfeiffer; Daryl Pischner; Mike Schweim; Dale Spear;  
Philip Stelter; Jeff Strand; Logan Wendt

### SERVING US NEXT WEEK

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David Clobes; Austin Hanel; Hunter Hanel; Jay Hanel; Ty Hanel;  
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For I consider that the sufferings  
of this present time are not  
worth comparing with the glory  
that is to be revealed to us.

*Romans 8:18*

## PRE-SERVICE MEDITATION

*Psalm 119, parts 1 & 2 (Red Hymnal pg 149)*

**Prayer:** *“Come, Holy Ghost, in love, Shed on us from above, Thine own bright ray. Divinely good Thou art; Thy sacred gifts impart, To gladden each sad heart. Oh, come today! Exalt our low desires, Extinguish passion's fires, Heal every wound. Our stubborn spirits bend, Our icy coldness end, Our devious steps attend, While heavenward bound. Come, all the faithful bless; Let all who Christ confess, His praise employ. Give virtue's rich reward, Victorious death accord, And, with our glorious Lord, Eternal joy!” In Jesus name we pray, Amen! (TLH 227:1,4,5)*

# ORDER OF SERVICE

## WE PREPARE TO MEET OUR LORD

Opening Hymn 473 *Red Hymnal*

The Church's One Foundation

### 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.**

## **RESPONSIVE READING**

PSALM 119:1-5 ESV

*This Psalm emphasizes the importance of God's Holy Word. The Word is what is most important in this life. There is nothing more important to a Christian, because it is by the Word that we are to live our lives. Although we are sinful, the Holy Spirit causes our heart to sing along with the psalmist these words and joyfully do the things they describe. May these verses ever be our attitude toward God and His unchanging, Holy Word!*

P: Blessed are those whose way is blameless,

**C: Who walk in the law of the Lord!**

P: Blessed are those who keep his testimonies,

**C: Who seek him with their whole heart, who also do no wrong, but walk in his ways!**

P: You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently.

**C: Oh that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!**

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 119:9-12 ESV

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P: How can a young man keep his way pure?

C: **By guarding it according to your word.**

P: With my whole heart I seek you;

C: **Let me not wander from your commandments!**

P: I have stored up your word in my heart,

C: **That I might not sin against you.**

P: Blessed are you, O Lord;

C: **Teach me your statutes!**

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!"

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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

DANIEL 2:31-39

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*Daniel interprets this strange dream of King Nebuchadnezzar while enslaved in Babylon. God gives the king the future of the political world. In this vision, we see pictures of the ruling forces which would dominate the world for years to come. But it also points to the truth that God is in*

*control no matter what is happening, and continues to work all things for His good.*

“You, O king, were watching; and behold, a great image! This great image, whose splendor was excellent, stood before you; and its form was awesome. 32 This image’s head was of fine gold, its chest and arms of silver, its belly and thighs of bronze, 33 its legs of iron, its feet partly of iron and partly of clay. 34 You watched while a stone was cut out without hands, which struck the image on its feet of iron and clay, and broke them in pieces. 35 Then the iron, the clay, the bronze, the silver, and the gold were crushed together, and became like chaff from the summer threshing floors; the wind carried them away so that no trace of them was found. And the stone that struck the image became a great mountain and filled the whole earth. 36 “This is the dream. Now we will tell the interpretation of it before the king. 37 You, O king, are a king of kings. For the God of heaven has given you a kingdom, power, strength, and glory; 38 and wherever the children of men dwell, or the beasts of the field and the birds of the heaven, He has given them into your hand, and has made you ruler over them all—you are this head of gold. 39 But after you shall arise another kingdom inferior to yours; then another, a third kingdom of bronze, which shall rule over all the earth.

**Congregational Praise:** ♪ **Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

## **GOSPEL READING**

LUKE 17:1-10

*We live in a sinful world, so we should expect temptation. However, God has a stern warning for anyone who would lead His children astray and away from the truth of His Word. The disciples recognize the great amount of faith it would take to forgive someone seven times for the same sin in the same day, so they ask for more faith. Jesus goes on to remind them and us that forgiving others is not an act of service on our part, but rather our Christian calling, just as God has forgiven us.*

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

### *Jesus Warns of Offenses*

Then He said to the disciples, “It is impossible that no offenses should come, but woe to him through whom they do come! 2 It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck, and he were thrown into the sea, than that he should offend one of these little ones. 3 Take heed to yourselves. If your brother sins against you, rebuke him; and if he repents, forgive him. 4 And if he

sins against you seven times in a day, and seven times in a day returns to you, saying, 'I repent,' you shall forgive him."

### *Faith and Duty*

5 And the apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." 6 So the Lord said, "If you have faith as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, 'Be pulled up by the roots and be planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. 7 And which of you, having a servant plowing or tending sheep, will say to him when he has come in from the field, 'Come at once and sit down to eat'? 8 But will he not rather say to him, 'Prepare something for my supper, and gird yourself and serve me till I have eaten and drunk, and afterward you will eat and drink'? 9 Does he thank that servant because he did the things that were commanded him? I think not. 10 So likewise you, when you have done all those things which you are commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants. We have done what was our duty to do.' "

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

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

Hymn of the Day 382 *Red Hymnal*

**Lord, We Confess Our Numerous Faults**

*Blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it. Luke 11: 28*

For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. **19** For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. **20** For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope **21** that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. **22** For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. **23** And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. **24** For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? **25** But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

## Groaning for Now, Glory Forever

**1. The Creation - freed from bondage and futility (v.19-22)**

**2. The Christian - bodies redeemed for glory (v.21, 23-25)**

*Preaching today Pastor Neal Radichel  
sermon note sheets available in the narthex  
sermons and services online at [www.ImmanuelMankato.org](http://www.ImmanuelMankato.org)*

## WE OFFER OURSELVES TO OUR LORD

OFFERTORY

RED HYMNAL

♪ 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

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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*

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Hymn 416 (v.1,3) *Red Hymnal*

Oh, That the Lord would Guide my Ways

## PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

# OUR LORD BLESSES US

## BENEDICTION

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**Congregational Response:** ♪ Amen. Amen. Amen.

Closing Hymn 747 (v. 5) *Tan Hymnal*

Earth and All Stars

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## LAST WEEK

### Gatherings

#### July 6-7

Saturday Worship: **110**

Sunday Worship: **207**

Weekend Total: **317**

#### Bible Studies

Adult Instruction: **3**

Marriage Built to Last: **10**

Men's Breakfast: **23**

Old Main: **7**

New Perspective: **9**

Primrose: **4**

Walnut Towers: **9**

Wednesday Bible Study: **19**

### Fruits of Faith

#### Immanuel

Benevolent **\$20**

Current Expenses **\$16,229.05**

Weekly Need **\$14,195.58**

ILS Foundation **\$10**

ILS Student Aid **\$80**

ILS Tuition Aid **\$40**

Land Purchase **\$125**

Major Improvement **\$25**

MPF Bleacher Replacement Fund **\$4,000**

#### CLC

Missions (Coop Budget) **\$716**

Weekly Need **\$1,419.35**

Mission Development Fund (MDF) **\$157**

#### In memory of Rose Kroeger

ILS Athletic Fund (Basketball) **\$50**

# THIS WEEK

- Sat Jul 13 6:00p** **WORSHIP** *with the Lord's Supper*
- Sun Jul 14 8:15a** Radio Sermon: *KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM*  
**10:00a** **WORSHIP** *with the Lord's Supper*
- Mon Jul 15 – Fri Jul 19 8:30-11:30a** Vacation Bible School
- Tues Jul 16 3p-5p** Pastors Office Hours
- Wed Jul 17 12:45p** Televised **WORSHIP** Service, *Charter #181; Consolidated Communications #7*  
**5:30p** Summer Bible Study, *Sibley Park Shelter #2*
- Thu Jul 18 10:00a** Bible Study, *Walnut Towers, 105 E. Walnut Street*  
**1:30p** Bible Study, *Old Main, 301 S. Fifth Street*  
**5:45p** Televised **WORSHIP** Service, *Charter #181; Consolidated Communications #7*  
**6:00p** "Marriage Built to Last" study *in the church basement*
- Fri Jul 19 6:30a** Men's Breakfast and Bible Study *at Daryl & Cindy Pischner's house*  
**8a-10a** Pastors' Office Hours  
**10:15a** **WORSHIP**, *Pathstone, 708 Mound Ave*  
**11:00a** **WORSHIP**, *Autumn Grace, 118 Raven Ct*  
**4:30p** Worship Music Practice *in the church sanctuary*
- Sat Jul 20 10:00a** Bible Study, *Primrose, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor community room, 1360 Adams Street*  
**10:00a** Perceptive Parenting with Jesus *in the church basement*  
**6:00p** **WORSHIP**  
**7:00p** Third Sunday Communion *in the front of the sanctuary*
- Sun Jul 21 8:15a** Radio Sermon: *KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM*  
**10:00a** **WORSHIP**  
**11:00a** Third Sunday Communion *in the front of the sanctuary*  
**11:30a** Church Picnic, *Highland Park*

## SUMMER BIBLE STUDIES

There will be no weekend Bible Class or Sunday School this summer. Weekend Bible Class and Sunday School will resume this fall. Please join us at these summer study opportunities:

- **Weekly Bible Study:** on **Wednesdays** at **5:30 pm** beginning on **June 26** followed by an optional (bring your own) picnic at Sibley Park Shelter #2 (south of the Red Barn).
- **Marriage Built to Last:** a 6-week study on **Thursdays through July 18**, from 6-7:30 pm in the Language Classroom. Childcare will be available.
- **Perceptive Parenting with Jesus:** a 5-week study on **Saturdays** starting **July 20** (not July 13) at 10 am in the Church Basement. Childcare will be available.

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

# IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** is this coming week, July 15-19 from 8:30 – 11:30 am (Supervision available from 8 am – 12 pm). Our VBS theme this summer is "Making Tracks in God's Word." Activities will include crafts, music, recess, and Bible lessons. Online VBS registration has begun. For more information or to register, visit [www.immanuelmankato.org](http://www.immanuelmankato.org).

## **NEEDED for VBS this week:**

- Snacks and Kool Aid Mix are needed. If you are able to donate for the snack breaks, please drop off labeled snacks to the church kitchen.
- Volunteers to serve snacks are needed. If able to help, please contact Marilyn Timm at 507-382-4357 or [grandmarilyn05@yahoo.com](mailto:grandmarilyn05@yahoo.com).

**MEN'S BREAKFAST** This Friday the Men's Breakfast Bible Study will be meeting at Daryl and Cindy Pischner's House (20642 528th Ave, Lake Crystal, MN 56055). All men, women, and children are welcome to attend this annual event. Please bring lawn chairs.

**PRINCIPAL APPOINTMENT** On Tuesday evening the Church Council voted to appoint Mr. Sherm Carstensen principal beginning the 2020-2021 school year. Mr. Kyle Ochsner will continue to serve as principal through his final year. Please keep Mr. Carstensen in your prayers as he considers taking on this important role.

**NEEDED: *Fair Volunteers*** Help support ILS students and faculty at the Blue Earth County Fair. Two volunteers are needed to help with shifts at the gate on Saturday, **July 27**, from 2-5 pm and 5-8 pm and on Sunday, **July 28**, from 12-4 pm. Immanuel PTO will receive 50 cents for each car that goes through the gate during our shifts. To sign up and/or for more info, email [immanuelpto@gmail.com](mailto:immanuelpto@gmail.com) or call Donnell Olmanson at 507-387-7729.

**PASTOR VISIT** Pastor Neal would like to have a visit with you this summer, Lord willing! Please take a few seconds to schedule a time to visit at home or here at church by going to this link: [https://www.picktime.com/Immanuel\\_Mankato\\_Pastor\\_visit](https://www.picktime.com/Immanuel_Mankato_Pastor_visit)

**INTERACTIVE DISPLAY FUND UPDATE** Over the past two months, the Lord has blessed us with over \$5,000 in offerings to use toward replacing our school's SMART boards. We are already 14% of the way to our goal of \$38,000. May the Lord continue to bless our school.

# CLC ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CLC CALL NEWS** Pastor Timothy Daub has returned the call to Bethel of Morris, MN.

**EAST AFRICA MISSION HELPER TRIP** The Mission Helpers to Zambia and Tanzania are posting regular updates online if interested in following along. Immanuel member, Abbi Stelter, is in the Tanzania group and is thankful for your support. Find the groups' posts at <https://2019clcmhteastafrica.blogspot.com/> and/or on the CLC Mission Helper Program Facebook page.

**MAN UP WEEKEND** The weekend is intended to offer strength and encouragement for men 18 and older for their personal faith, family, and fellowship at church. The weekend will include Bible Study, Fellowship, Leadership Training, Team and Relationship Building and Worship, as well as many outdoor bonding activities. The retreat will be held September 12-15, 2019, at beautiful Wyalusing State Park near Prairie du Chien, WI, about an hour south of La Crosse. You can also find out more information, see pictures of the park, and register for the retreat online at [www.manup.clclutheran.org](http://www.manup.clclutheran.org). The cost is only \$75 for the weekend and includes lodging, meals, and activities. Registration fee is due by August 31, 2019.

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## Troubles with...

# SEX AND INTIMACY?

*Brief recap from our "Marriage Built to Last" class this past week*

### First things first...

Remember some critical Words from our Lord God:

***"Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral."*** (Heb 13:4)

God gave Sex as a gift. He doesn't want us to spoil it. That's why He wants His gift kept pure... whether married or unmarried.

***"Now to the unmarried and the widows I say: It is good for them to stay unmarried, as I am. But if they cannot control themselves, they should marry, for it is better to marry than to burn with passion."*** (1 Cor 7:8-9)

What does our Lord say to encourage the believer?

***"Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a man commits are outside his body, but he who sins sexually sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body."*** (1 Cor 6:18-20)

### How can Sex and Intimacy be restored in a Marriage?

Sexual interaction is an important part of marriage, but we shouldn't isolate it from the rest of the relationship. That physical experience is connected to everything else you do together-emotionally, spiritually, practically.

### **1. Ask: What can I do to demonstrate my commitment to you?**

*Consider spending more time together at home, compliments, praying together, move involvement with the kids, etc. Sometimes the best way to show unconditional love is to do something you don't prefer doing in order to please the other.*

### **2. What time can we put in our schedule on a weekly basis for significant communication?**

*Consider reserving a regular weekly time for this time... breakfast? A call from work? After dinner? After kids are in bed? Before bed? You don't need to have major conferences each day, but it's helpful to identify those times that can become precious to your marriage.*

### **3. List three activities you like to do with your spouse.**

*Don't just list them mentally here, communicate them. Now, try to find a weekly "activity time" to do some of these things with them. Maintaining that friendship can lead to further types of intimacy. If once a week doesn't work, make sure once a month happens.*

### **4. What ministries are you currently involved in, individually and as a couple?**

*You are already serving Christ together by prayerfully putting Christ first in your marriage. Now you have the opportunity to display Christ's leadership through you not just in your prayers but using your God-given talents to serve whether at home or in church. This type of sacrificial, self-less work can really promote that type of self-less attitude also within your marriage.*

*Our congregation has recently formed an Elders team that is looking for volunteers to reach out to those we haven't seen for a while, help the elderly or hospitalized, or give and send encouragements to our members and friends at a distance whether they are in college, the military, or living further away from our congregation. Just ask!*

***"Blessed are the peacemakers, For they shall be called sons of God."***

*(Matt 5:9)*

## **How can I learn more?**

**Video, Study & Discussion**  
*Thursdays @ 6pm (Language Rm)*  
*Childcare is available in gym.*  
*Join us even if you missed other sessions.*

*The pastors are available for private counseling as well.*

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