

SIXTH 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.

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Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men.

Luke 5:10

PRE-SERVICE MEDITATION

Psalm 116 (Red Hymnal pg 148)

Prayer: *Lord Jesus, You have rescued and redeemed me from sin, death and the Devil! All guilt has been removed from me forever. This wonderful good news has changed my life forever. Help me to now live for you in all that I say and do. Bless my efforts to share this life-changing message with others. Amen!*

CHANTING ORDER OF SERVICE

Hymn 19 (v. 1-4) *Red Hymnal*

All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

PRAYER

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.

All: O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have offended You. I justly deserve Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for my sins and sincerely repent of them. I pray that You would of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

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

P: The Lord be with you

C: ♪ **And with your spirit.**

P: Glory be to God on high

C: ♪ **And on earth peace, good will toward men.**

P: We praise You, we bless You, we worship You,

C: ♪ **We glorify You, we give thanks to You, for Your great glory.**

P: O Lord God, heav'nly King,

C: ♪ **God the Father Almighty.**

P: O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

C: ♪ **O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,**

P: Who takes away the sin of the world,

C: ♪ **Have mercy upon us.**

P: You who takes away the sin of the world,

C: ♪ **Receive our prayer.**

P: You who sits at the right hand of God the Father,

C: ♪ **Have mercy upon us.**

P: For You only are holy;

C: ♪ **You only are the Lord.**

P: You only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,

C: ♪ **Are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

MALACHI 2:1-10A

"And now, O priests, this commandment is for you. **2** If you will not hear, And if you will not take it to heart, To give glory to My name," Says the LORD of hosts, "I will send a curse upon you, And I will curse your blessings. Yes, I have cursed them already, Because you do not take it to heart. **3** "Behold, I will rebuke your descendants And spread refuse on your faces, The refuse of your solemn feasts; And one will take you away with it. **4** Then you shall know that I have sent this commandment to you, That My covenant with Levi may continue," Says the LORD of hosts. **5** "My

covenant was with him, one of life and peace, And I gave them to him that he might fear Me; So he feared Me And was reverent before My name. **6** The law of truth was in his mouth, And injustice was not found on his lips. He walked with Me in peace and equity, And turned many away from iniquity. **7** "For the lips of a priest should keep knowledge, And people should seek the law from his mouth; For he is the messenger of the LORD of hosts. **8** But you have departed from the way; You have caused many to stumble at the law. You have corrupted the covenant of Levi," Says the LORD of hosts. **9** "Therefore I also have made you contemptible and base Before all the people, Because you have not kept My ways But have shown partiality in the law." **10** Have we not all one Father? Has not one God created us?

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CHOIR

LISTEN, GOD IS CALLING

(Tan Hymnal 771)

EPISTLE READING

I PETER 3:8-15

Finally, all of you be of one mind, having compassion for one another; love as brothers, be tenderhearted, be courteous; **9** not returning evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary blessing, knowing that you were called to this, that you may inherit a blessing. **10** For "He who would love life And see good days, Let him refrain his tongue from evil, And his lips from speaking deceit. **11** Let him turn away from evil and do good; Let him seek peace and pursue it. **12** For the eyes of the LORD are on the righteous, And His ears are open to their prayers; But the face of the LORD is against those who do evil." **13** And who is he who will harm you if you become followers of what is good? **14** But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you are blessed. "And do not be afraid of their threats, nor be troubled." **15** But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear;

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.

Hymn 285 *Red Hymnal*

How Precious Is the Book Divine

SERMON

LUKE 5:1-11

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

So it was, as the multitude pressed about Him to hear the word of God, that He stood by the Lake of Gennesaret, **2** and saw two boats standing by the lake; but the fishermen had gone from them and were washing their nets. **3** Then He got into one of the boats, which was Simon's, and asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the multitudes from the boat. **4** When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." **5** But Simon answered and said to Him, "Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net." **6** And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking. **7** So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. **8** When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!" **9** For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish which they had taken; **10** and so also were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men." **11** So when they had brought their boats to land, they forsook all and followed Him.

When the Master Becomes Lord

- 1. The Sinner Becomes the Saved**
- 2. The Fortune Becomes Frivolous**

*Preaching today Pastor Joe Naumann
sermon note sheets available in the narthex
sermons and services online at www.ImmanuelMankato.org*

♪ 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.

Hymn 770 *Tan Hymnal* I Hear the Savior Calling

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*

PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

Congregational Response: ♪ Amen. Amen. Amen.

Closing Hymn 270 (v. 1,2,5) *Red Hymnal*
Jesus Calls Us, O'er the Tumult

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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).
- **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.

THANK YOU to all the teachers and helpers who made VBS happen this year! We were blessed to have 125 children register with an average attendance around 105. Thank you to everyone who helped distribute flyers at the two parades we participated in! Many, many people contributed behind the scenes so that your children could attend VBS this year. For all your work, support, and prayers, thank you!

LAST WEEK

Gatherings

July 13-14

Saturday Worship: 92

Sunday Worship: 185

Weekend Total: 277

Bible Studies

Adult Instruction: 3

Jail: 14

Marriage Built to Last: 8

Men's Breakfast: 23

Old Main: 7

Parade: 34

Walnut Towers: 8

Wednesday Bible Study: 16

Fruits of Faith

Immanuel

Current Expenses **\$7,297.43**

Weekly Need \$14,195.58

ILS Foundation **\$10**

ILS Student Aid **\$60**

ILS Tuition Aid **\$40**

Interactive Display Fund **\$65**

Land Purchase **\$175**

Major Improvement **\$100**

CLC

ILC Building **\$50**

ILC Student Aid **\$25**

Missions (Coop Budget) **\$511**

Weekly Need \$1,419.35

Mission Development Fund (MDF) **\$107**

In Memory of Phyllis Spear

CLC Missions **\$15**

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMINDER: The Quarterly Voters Meeting will be this **Monday, July 22**, at 7 pm. If you have any additional items to add to the agenda, please contact Mark Stelter.

PRINCIPAL APPOINTMENT On Tuesday evening, the Church Council voted to appoint Mr. Sherman 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 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

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.

THIS WEEK

- Sat Jul 20 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*
- Mon Jul 22 7:00p** Quarterly Voter's Meeting
- Tues Jul 23 3p-5p** Pastors Office Hours
6:00p Elders Team Meeting *in the basement conference room*
7:00p Board of Education Meeting *in the language classroom*
- Wed Jul 24 12:45p** Televised **WORSHIP** Service, *Charter #181; Consolidated Communications #7*
5:30p Summer Bible Study, *Sibley Park Shelter #2*
- Thu Jul 25 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*
- Fri Jul 26 6:30a** Men's Breakfast and Bible Study *in the church basement*
8a-10a Pastors' Office Hours
4:30p Worship Music Practice *in the church sanctuary*
- Sat Jul 27 10:00a** Bible Study, *Primrose, 2nd floor community room, 1360 Adams Street*
10:00a Perceptive Parenting with Jesus *in the church basement*
6:00p **WORSHIP**
- Sun Jul 28 Food Shelf Sunday:** *donations accepted in the church office entry or offering plate*
8:15a Radio Sermon: *KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM*
10:00a **WORSHIP**

CLC ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLC CALL NEWS Pastor Jim Albrecht, St. John's, Okabena, MN has been called by Prince of Peace, Loveland, Co. <> Pastor David Reim, St. Paul, Vernon, British Columbia, has returned the calls to Redeemer of Bowdle, SD and Zion of Ipswich, SD. <> Pastor Del Maas, Gift of God, Mapleton, ND, has accepted the call to be vacancy pastor of St. Paul, Ponsford, MN. <> Mr. Karl Olmanson has returned the call to be principal and upper grade school teacher for Faith Lutheran, Markesan, WI.

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.

INVITATION Prince of Peace Lutheran Church of Hecla, SD, invites you to their 50th Annual Harvest Festival 4 pm Sunday, Aug. 11. An outdoor service at Marvin and Gwen Hansen's will be followed by a dinner featuring barbecued turkey and fresh sweet corn. To find their home, take either ND-1 or SD-37 to the ND/SD border. Then travel west along the State Line Road to the first home and barn on your left. You will see plenty of parked cars. RV parking and some housing is available. For more information, please contact pastor_daub@hotmail.com or (605) 994-2145.

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. The cost is only \$75 for the weekend and includes lodging, meals, and activities. Registration fee is due by August 31, 2019.

COMMENTS FOR ILC PROFESSOR CALL The Board of Regents announces the following nominations to fill the professorship vacated by the impending retirement of Professor Paul Sullivan at the end of the 2019-20 academic year: Pastor Luke Bernthal, Pastor Timothy Daub, Pastor Michael Eichstadt, Pastor Wayne Eichstadt, Pastor John Hein, Pastor Nathanael Mayhew, Pastor David Reim, Mr. Peter Reim, Pastor Chad Seybt, Mr. Stephen Sydow, Pastor Mark Tiefel, and Pastor Mark Weis. 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. All comments from members of CLC congregations regarding these candidates are to be received by email or letter no later than midnight September 8, 2019 (letters postmarked August 30, 2019) to: Mr. James Burkhardt; 217 Windy Lane; Rockwall, TX 75087; email: jeb6217@yahoo.com.

ISRAEL TRIP Pastor Mayhew, of our sister congregation Grace Lutheran Church in Sleepy Eye, MN, is planning to host a trip to Israel in January of 2021. The dates are set for January 13-22, 2021, with a possible three-day extension to Jordan for those who are interested. The trip will include visits to Caesarea, Mt. Carmel, Nazareth, Cana, Capernaum, Jerusalem, the Dead Sea, and En Gedi and more. It will include visits to the traditional sites of many of the events in the ministry of Jesus as well as those of the prophets and apostles. This is a wonderful opportunity to see the places which we read and hear about in the Scriptures and where God brought His plan of salvation to completion through the life and the death of Jesus. More information can be found in a brochure on the table in the church entry. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Mayhew (404-729-4602).

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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!

Troubles with...

FINDING CHRIST in your marriage?

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

First things first...

Why do we have to **SUBMIT** in a marriage!?! Isn't that an *old* thing? Take a look at what Paul writes in Ephesians chapter five:

"Submitting to one another in the fear of God." (v21)

Paul isn't writing just to the Christians in Ephesus, but the whole Church of God by inspiration of the Holy Spirit. As he writes likewise to the Philippians in chapter 2, we are to treat each other "better" than we treat ourselves. There's no room for selfishness. We are to serve others more than we serve ourselves. We know this is especially true in a marriage, that's why he goes on to specify...

22 Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. 23 For the husband is head of the wife, as also Christ is head of the church; and He is the Savior of the body. 24 Therefore, just as the church is subject to Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything.

There is without a doubt a God prescribed role for a woman within a Christian marriage. Unfortunately, in our society today that word "submit" has some very negative baggage. It's not an enslavement, it's a leadership. What the Lord prescribes for His children is a good thing. Likewise, He has a prescription for a Christian husband a role that is just as demanding and in need of His strength and help!

25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, 26 that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, 27 that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish. 28 So husbands ought to love their own wives as their own bodies; he who loves his wife loves himself.

Good leadership is hard to find. The Lord expects the husband to be a kindhearted and patient leader for his marriage and family, while looking to his wife for support and strength. The wife looks to her husband for this leadership and supports his role by understanding her own role. This mutual submission to one another is illustrated through Christ's loving eyes in the next two verses of Ephesians:

29 For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as the Lord does the church. 30 For we are members of His body, of His flesh and of His bones.

The reason for these roles for man and woman go back to the Garden of Eden from Genesis chapter two:

31 "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh."

The Lord expands this directive that is for the home, and applies it to His church in the next verse as well:

32 This is a great mystery, but I speak concerning Christ and the church. (c.f. 1 Timothy 2:11-15 also)

After this, he concludes with the attitude a husband and wife are to have for one another:

33 Nevertheless let each one of you in particular so love his own wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband." (Eph. 5:21-33 NKJ)

A great marriage is like a great dance:

- It needs a Choreographer who plans and guides the steps.
- It requires a leader, but mutual submission to those steps.
- It demands clarity of the roles each person plays.
- It results from lots of practice, work, and communication.
- It develops and builds an incredible team.
- It challenges balance, timing, rhythm, and strength.
- It creates joy and mutual fulfillment.
- It is a beautiful thing that points to Christ as the center!

We're hopeful even if you couldn't attend one of these six sessions, that the summary of this series was one that helped give you some new ideas and takeaways for your perception of what a God-pleasing marriage looks like. Jesus Christ is the One who gives the best advice, best forgiveness, and best support to any marriage that needs encouragement and strength. We're praying that our Lord Jesus would continue to be that strength for you and your marriage!

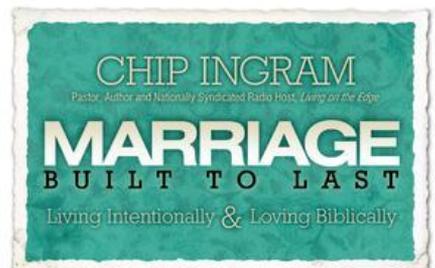
"Though one may be overpowered by another, two can withstand him. And a threefold cord is not quickly broken." (Ecclesiastes 4:12)

Content and concepts taken and adapted from:

Thank you for your participation!

Look for more Marriage Class opportunities in the future.

The pastors are available for private counseling as well.



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