



# EIGHTH 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 J Naumann ♦ DEACON P Bade ♦ ORGANIST V Schreyer  
SOUND C Stelter ♦ VIDEO T Harris ♦ SCREEN R Schmitt  
FLOWERS T Dackins/J Friedrichs ♦ COMMUNION WARE (SAT) K Friedrichs  
(SUN) P & N Pfeiffer, K Hoffman, J & S Cornish, B Miller  
HEAD USHER K Friedrichs ♦ ASSISTANT K Hulke ♦ USHERS A Busse;  
M Friedrichs; M Hagen; A Hansen; A Lentz; A Lien; G Mittelsteadt;  
K Ochsner; A Olmanson; L Olmanson; A Schmitt; B Schreyer; C Schreyer;  
T Schreyer; B Stratton; R Theneman; T Williams

### SERVING US NEXT WEEK

PASTOR J Naumann ♦ DEACON J Dick ♦ ORGANIST B Cornish  
SOUND B Schreyer ♦ VIDEO P Bode ♦ SCREEN C Kuehne  
FLOWERS K Olmanson ♦ HEAD USHER P Bade ♦ ASSISTANT J Mueller  
USHERS J Cornish Sr; J Cornish Jr; O Gessner; B Heinze; S Kruse;  
T Kruse; E Matzke; J Mueller; B Olmanson; D Pfeiffer; D Pischner;  
M Schweim; D Sear; P Stelter; J Strand; L Wendt

## IMMANUEL LUTHERAN

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For the wages of sin is death,  
but the gift of God is eternal life  
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*Galatians 6:23*

## PRE-SERVICE MEDITATION

*Psalm 90 (Red Hymnal pg 142)*

**Prayer:** Chief of sinners though I be, Jesus shed His blood for me; Died that I might live on high, Lived that I might never die. As the branch is to the vine, I am His, and He is mine. Oh, the height of Jesus' love! Higher than the heav'ns above, Deeper than the depths of sea, Lasting as eternity. Love that found me--wondrous thought! Found me when I sought Him not. Amen! (TLH 342)

# COMMUNION ORDER OF SERVICE

Hymn 175 *Red Hymnal*

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

## 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.**

**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: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: ♪ **Amen.**

## WE PRAISE OUR LORD

### RESPONSIVE READING

PSALM 90:1-4

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P: Lord, You have been our dwelling place

C: **In all generations.**

P: Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever You had formed the earth and the world,

C: **Even from everlasting to everlasting, You are God.**

P: You turn man to destruction,

C: **And say, "Return, O children of men."**

P: For a thousand years in Your sight Are like yesterday when it is past,

C: **And like a watch in the night.**

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.**

**Isaiah, mighty seer in days of old,  
The Lord of all in spirit did behold  
High on a lofty throne, in splendor bright,  
With robes that filled the temple courts with light.  
Above the throne were flaming seraphim;  
Six wings had they, these messengers of Him.  
With two they veiled their faces as was right,  
With two they humbly hid their feet from sight,  
And with the other two aloft they soared;  
One to the other called and praised the Lord:  
HOLY IS GOD, THE LORD OF HEAV'NLY HOSTS!  
HOLY IS GOD, THE LORD OF HEAV'NLY HOSTS!  
HOLY IS GOD, THE LORD OF HEAV'NLY HOSTS!  
HIS GLORY FILLS THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH!  
The beams and lintels trembled at the cry,  
And clouds of smoke enwrapped the throne on high.**

*Christian Worship #267*

P: Let us pray...

C: ♪ Amen.

## OUR LORD SPEAKS TO US

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

GENESIS 2:7-17

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And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being. **8** The LORD God planted a garden eastward in Eden, and there He put the man whom He had formed. **9** And out of the ground the LORD God made every tree grow that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life was also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. **10** Now a river went out of Eden to water the garden, and from there it parted and became four riverheads. **11** The name of the first is Pishon; it is the one which skirts the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold. **12** And the gold of that land is good. Bdelium and the onyx stone are there. **13** The name of the second river is Gihon; it is the one which goes around the whole land of Cush. **14** The name of the third river is Hiddekel; it is the one which goes toward the east of Assyria. The fourth river is the Euphrates. **15** Then the LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to tend and keep it. **16** And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, "Of every tree of the garden you may

freely eat; 17 "but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."

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

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## **GOSPEL READING**

MARK 8:1-9

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

In those days, the multitude being very great and having nothing to eat, Jesus called His disciples to Him and said to them, 2 "I have compassion on the multitude, because they have now continued with Me three days and have nothing to eat. 3 "And if I send them away hungry to their own houses, they will faint on the way; for some of them have come from afar." 4 Then His disciples answered Him, "How can one satisfy these people with bread here in the wilderness?" 5 He asked them, "How many loaves do you have?" And they said, "Seven." 6 So He commanded the multitude to sit down on the ground. And He took the seven loaves and gave thanks, broke them and gave them to His disciples to set before them; and they set them before the multitude. 7 They also had a few small fish; and having blessed them, He said to set them also before them. 8 So they ate and were filled, and they took up seven large baskets of leftover fragments. 9 Now those who had eaten were about four thousand. And He sent them away.

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

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## **CONFESSION OF FAITH**

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I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, Whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn 141 *Red Hymnal*

Enslaved by Sin and Bound in Chains

**SERMON**

ROMANS 6:15-23

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

What then? Shall we sin because we are not under law but under grace? Certainly not! **16** Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one's slaves whom you obey, whether of sin leading to death, or of obedience leading to righteousness? **17** But God be thanked that though you were slaves of sin, yet you obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine to which you were delivered. **18** And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness. **19** I speak in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented your members as slaves of uncleanness, and of lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves of righteousness for holiness. **20** For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. **21** What fruit did you have then in the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. **22** But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life. **23** For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

## **How Will You Present Yourself?**

- 1. As a Slave to Sin Leading to Death**
- 2. Or as a Slave to Obedience Leading to Life**

*Preaching today Pastor Joe Naumann  
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

*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

### OUR LORD GIVES HIMSELF TO US

P: The Lord be with you.

C: ♪ **And with your spirit.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: ♪ **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C: ♪ **It is meet and right so to do.**

P: It is truly fitting, right, and beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God: . . . Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

♪ **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are full of Your glory; hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!**

P: Our Father who art in Heaven, Hallowed by 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.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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P: The peace of the Lord be with you always!

♪ **Amen. O Christ, the Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**

**O Christ, the Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**

**O Christ, the Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world, grant us Your peace. Amen.**

## DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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**Our Practice of Close Communion:** *We believe that God desires unity of faith and confession among all who commune together. All communicant members of Immanuel and of our sister congregations in the CLC (Church of the Lutheran Confession) are welcome at the Lord's Table. If there are visitors present who wish to commune with us in the future, you are invited to speak with the Pastor about this at your convenience. For more info, pick up the tract from the narthex titled "Why Close Communion."*

**Communing:** *Members who have difficulty at the kneeling rail may sit in the front pew on either side. The pastors will bring communion to you there. Any communicants sitting in the balcony should please come down to the narthex for direction to the table. Communicants are ushered to the communion table. If you desire the bread in your hand, simply extend your hand to the Pastor as he approaches you with the bread. Those desiring an individual cup, please take a cup when the tray is offered. The common cup will immediately follow. Please dispose of your individual cup in the baskets located behind each pillar or in the center aisle.*

### Communion Hymns

307 *Red Hymnal*

Draw Nigh and Take the Body of the Lord

398 *Red Hymnal*

Renew Me, O Eternal Light

334 *Red Hymnal*

Let Me Be Thine Forever

## NUNC DIMITTIS

*Song of Simeon (Luke 2: 29-32)*

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♪ **Lord, now let Your servant depart in peace according to Your word. For my eyes have seen Your salvation, which You have prepared before the face of all people. A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of Your people Israel. 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.**

# OUR LORD BLESSES US

## BENEDICTION

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

**Closing Hymn 341 (v. 1,4,5) *Red Hymnal***  
**Crown Him with Many Crowns**

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## LAST WEEK

### Gatherings

#### July 27-28

Saturday Worship: **85**  
Sunday Worship: **157**  
Weekend Total: **232**

#### Bible Studies

Adult Instruction: **3**  
Jail: **14**  
Men's Breakfast: **15**  
Old Main: **5**  
Perceptive Parenting: **4**  
Primrose: **5**  
Walnut Towers: **8**  
Wednesday Bible Study: **32**

### Fruits of Faith

#### Immanuel

Current Expenses **\$7,193.63**  
Weekly Need **\$14,195.58**  
ILS Student Aid **\$95**  
ILS Tuition Aid **\$40**  
Interactive Display Fund **\$55**  
Land Purchase **\$135**  
Major Improvement **\$40**

#### CLC

ILC Building **\$45**  
Missions (Coop Budget) **\$568**  
Weekly Need **\$1,419.35**  
Mission Development Fund (MDF) **\$140**

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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!**

# THIS WEEK

- Sat Aug 3 6:00p** **WORSHIP** *with the Lord's Supper*
- Sun Aug 4 8:15a** Radio Sermon: *KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM*  
**10:00a** **WORSHIP** *with the Lord's Supper*
- Mon Aug 5** Have a blessed week!
- Tues Aug 6 3p-5p** Pastors Office Hours  
**5:30p** Expansion-Relocation Committee Meeting *in the pastors' offices*  
**7:00p** Outreach Committee Meeting *in the high school language classroom*
- Wed Aug 7 12:45p** Televised **WORSHIP** Service, *Charter #181; Consolidated Communications #7*  
**5:30p** Summer Bible Study, *Sibley Park Shelter #2*
- Thu Aug 8 10:00a** **WORSHIP**, *New Perspective Senior Living, 100 Dublin Rd*  
**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 Aug 9 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 Aug 10 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**
- Sun Aug 11 8:15a** Radio Sermon: *KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM*  
**9:00a** Mission Helper Presentation ? *in the gym ?*  
**10:00a** **WORSHIP**

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.

## IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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)

**SAVE THE DATE** **Red Cross Blood Drive** Immanuel will be hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive on Wednesday, September 18, from 12:00 to 5:00 PM. Please plan to give or volunteer. Watch for more details in the future.

# DEACONS' REPORT *Quarterly Voters' Meeting July 22, 2019*

## Congregation Survey Feedback

### Communion Helpers

- *Very split opinions, no clear majority of preference (50/50%)*
- *The number of helpers/pastors serving on a given Sunday has largely been determined by the amount of men available.*

### Mailboxes

- *Almost entirely positive reception (90/10%)*
- *Still addressing some concerns (members missing a mailbox, etc.)*

### Name Tag Sunday(s)

- *More positive than negative (about 70/30%)*
- *We will likely explore this more in the future*

### Worship Music

- *More positive than negative (70/30%)*
- *Majority praised the variety of musical options and its ability to appeal to a broader spectrum (using both traditional and contemporary styles)*

Thank you for your feedback! We may put out additional surveys in the future regarding these and other matters. For additional information on these matters, or if you have any questions or input, please approach any of the deacons or pastors.

## SUMMARY of JULY 22 QUARTERLY VOTERS' MEETING

In membership matters, released per their requests were: Isaac Travaille, Scott Johnson, and Roxann Johnson. Isaac Schmitt was transferred to Messiah, Eau Claire, WI. Accepted into communicant membership by affirmation of faith were William Roettger, Annie Survis, Larry and Holly Overbeek, Robi Cancino III, and Tim Anderson.

The Treasurer's Report showed a short fall in the CLC Cooperative Budget Plan with giving of \$49,648 of our \$55,000 goal. Our general fund budget is ~\$7,000 behind budget, with expenses \$14,000 lower than budgeted and donations ~\$21,000 behind our budgeted amount.

The Board of Deacons presented a summary of the congregation survey results. The outreach committee has started a trial of 15 second radio spots on Alpha Media. And is looking at live streaming the church services, guest slips for visitors, seminars, and lectures. Various benevolent requests have been fielded. The Church picnic on July 21 was fairly well attended. The Communion distribution flow continues to be reviewed. The Elder Committee (Mark Stelter, Michael Wheaton, and Mark Klammer) have been working on call scripts, creating a call committee and a friend and family script.

The Board of Education reported that 13 students graduated May 22. Stephanie Roettger has resumed the full-time Kindergarten call. Erin Radichel has accepted a 30+ hour per week teacher's aide call. Kyle Ochsner has resigned effective after the 2019-2020 school year. Sherman Carstensen has been called to be principal starting 2020-2021. Looking into background checks for all volunteers at the school. There are currently 8 Kindergartners registered for 2019-20. VBS enrollment was ~125 students.

The Board of Property reported that the container was moved to the parking lot. The parking lot will be seal coated the week of July 29-August 2. When the parking lot is re-stripped the first five parking spot will be marked for those with mobility issues. The floor waxing was completed. Numbers were added to the exterior doors. There is interest in installing a chair lift in the church office entry to the sanctuary and down to the basement, the feasibility of the

basement option is being researched. Estimates of lighting the cross were received. Looking at window tinting in the narthex. The Board is considering re-keying the building. Working with the Compensation Committee on the school and church janitor duties and hours. Met with the city on fixing the Second Street and Washington Street sidewalks, when the city does sidewalks the cost is split 80/20 City/Property Owner, the estimate for our part of the sidewalks would be \$4,500-\$6,000, the city is looking to do the work in July or August of 2020. Looking at the carpet in the narthex and sanctuary. A group approached the Board and was given approval to refresh the Mother's Room.

The Expansion/Relocation Committee reported that they continue to look at structures and properties that may work for relocation. A Preschool sub-committee was created to investigate efforts to start a Preschool, the sub-committee presented the potential option of using Salem's classrooms to start a preschool, the sub-committee was given permission to start a conversation with Salem about the possibility.

The Compensation Committee presented a proposal to move our part-time staff to hourly. The assembly approved the move to a per hour salary structure for the Church Custodian, Boiler Operator, School and MPF Custodian, School Secretary, Teacher's Aides, Bulletin Production, and Church Secretary.

It was reported that Grace Schreyer will no longer be able to direct Choir. Grace was thanked for her years of service as director.

The meeting was adjourned.

Alan Olmanson, Congregational Secretary

## CLC ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CLC CALL NEWS** Pastor James Albrecht, Okabena, MN, returned the call extended to him by Prince of Peace, Loveland, CO. <> Pastor Richard Kanzenbach, Morning Star, Fairchild, WI; Trinity, Millston, WI; and Peace With God, Onalaska, WI has been called by Zion, Ipswich, SD and Redeemer, Bowdle, SD.

**INVITATION** Prince of Peace Lutheran Church of Hecla, SD, invites you to their 50th Annual Harvest Festival 4 pm **Sunday, August 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](mailto:pastor_daub@hotmail.com) or (605) 994-2145.

**WOMEN'S RETREAT WEST** The Retreat will be held **September 20-22**, at Chadron State Park in Chadron, Nebraska. We will spend the weekend enjoying an original 3 act play entitled, 'Keep Your Fork'- and will base our Bible Study on this entertaining show. Mini Classes will be offered, a hike can be taken, and Christian fellowship will be enjoyed by all. Please make plans to join us! Cost is \$ 125 and includes 2 nights of lodging and 4 meals. Registration closes on August 31. Find registration forms with more information in either entry to the church.