



TWELFTH 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 L Wendt ♦ ORGANIST V Hanel
SOUND C Stelter ♦ VIDEO T Harris ♦ SCREEN R Schmitt
FLOWERS A Lueck ♦ COMMUNION WARE (SAT) B & M Stratton
(SUN) P & N Pfeiffer, K Hoffman, G Schreyer, K & R Mueller
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; Le Olmanson; A Schmitt; B Schreyer; C Schreyer;
T Schreyer; B Stratton; R Theneman; T Williams

SERVING US NEXT WEEK

PASTOR N Radichel ♦ DEACON (Sat) J Dick (Sun) D Pfeiffer
ORGANIST L Fischer ♦ SOUND B Schreyer ♦ VIDEO P Bode
SCREEN R Schmitt ♦ FLOWERS D Pischner ♦ HEAD USHER P Bade
ASSISTANT Ju Mueller ♦ USHERS J Cornish Sr; J Cornish Jr; O Gessner;
B Heinze; S Kruse; T Kruse; E Matzke; Ja Mueller; Ben Olmanson; D Pfeiffer;
D Pischner; M Schweim; D Spear; P Stelter; J Strand; L Wendt

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN

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The tax collector, standing afar off,
would not so much as raise his eyes to
heaven, but beat his breast, saying,
“God, be merciful to me a sinner!”

Luke 18:13

PRE-SERVICE MEDITATION

Psalm 103 (Red Hymnal pg 145)

Prayer: *"O my God, incline Your ear and hear; open Your eyes and see our desolations, and the city which is called by Your name; for we do not present our supplications before You because of our righteous deeds, but because of Your great mercies. 19 "O Lord, hear! O Lord, forgive! O Lord, listen and act! Do not delay for Your own sake, my God, for Your city and Your people are called by Your name." - Daniel 9:18-19*

COMMUNION ORDER OF SERVICE

Hymn 27 *Red Hymnal*

Oh, Bless the Lord, My Soul

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 103:1-5

P: Bless the LORD, O my soul;

C: **And all that is within me, bless His holy name!**

P: Bless the LORD, O my soul,

C: **And forget not all His benefits:**

P: Who forgives all your iniquities,

C: **Who heals all your diseases,**

P: Who redeems your life from destruction,

C: **Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies,**

P: Who satisfies your mouth with good things,

C: **So that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

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.

P: The LORD executes righteousness

C: **And justice for all who are oppressed.**

P: He made known His ways to Moses,

C: **His acts to the children of Israel.**

P: The LORD is merciful and gracious,

C: **Slow to anger, and abounding in mercy.**

P: He will not always strive with us,

C: **Nor will He keep His anger forever.**

P: He has not dealt with us according to our sins,

C: **Nor punished us according to our iniquities.**

P: For as the heavens are high above the earth,

C: **So great is His mercy toward those who fear Him;**

P: As far as the east is from the west.

C: **So far has He removed our transgressions from us.**

P: As a father pities his children,

C: **So the LORD pities those who fear Him.**

P: For He knows our frame;

C: **He remembers that we are dust**

P: Let us pray...

C: ♪ **Amen.**

OUR LORD SPEAKS TO US

GOSPEL READING

LUKE 18:9-14

Also He spoke this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and despised others: **10** "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. **11** "The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank You that I am not like other men-- extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this tax collector. **12** 'I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I possess.' **13** "And the tax collector, standing afar off, would not so much as raise his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' **14** "I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

Congregational Praise: ♪ Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

EPISTLE READING

1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-10

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

Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, **2** by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you-- unless you believed in vain. **3** For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, **4** and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, **5** and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve. **6** After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep. **7** After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles. **8** Then last of all He was seen by me also, as by one born out of due time. **9** For I am the least of the apostles, who am not worthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. **10** But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me.

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

CONFESSION OF FAITH

NICENE CREED

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 166 *Red Hymnal*

Savior, When in Dust to Thee

SERMON MEDITATION

DANIEL 9:15-19

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

"And now, O Lord our God, who brought Your people out of the land of Egypt with a mighty hand, and made Yourself a name, as it is this day-- we have sinned, we have done wickedly! **16** "O Lord, according to all Your righteousness, I pray, let Your anger and Your fury be turned away from Your city Jerusalem, Your holy mountain; because for our sins, and for the iniquities of our fathers, Jerusalem and Your people are a reproach to all those around us. **17** "Now therefore, our God, hear the prayer of Your servant, and his supplications, and for the Lord's sake cause Your face to shine on Your sanctuary, which is desolate. **18** "O my God, incline Your ear and hear; open Your eyes and see our desolations, and the city which is called by Your name; for we do not present our supplications before You because of our righteous deeds, but because of Your great mercies. **19** "O Lord, hear! O Lord, forgive! O Lord, listen and act! Do not delay for Your own sake, my God, for Your city and Your people are called by Your name."

God Responds to His People's Prayer

1. He Hears

2. He Forgives

3. He Listens and Acts

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

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

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

457 *Red Hymnal*

34 *Red Hymnal*

324 *Red Hymnal*

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

My Soul, Now Bless Thy Maker

Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

NUNC DIMITTIS

Song of Simeon (Luke 2: 29-32)

♪ **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

Congregational Response: ♪ Amen. Amen. Amen.

Closing Hymn 378 *Red Hymnal* All that I Was, My Sin, My Guilt

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LAST WEEK

Gatherings

August 24-25

Saturday Worship: 86
Sunday Worship: 268
Weekend Total: 354

Bible Studies

Men's Breakfast: 21
Old Main: 6
Primrose: 14
Walnut Towers: 10

Fruits of Faith

Immanuel

Current Expenses **\$10,030.78**
Weekly Need \$17,082.88
ECHO Food Shelf **\$25**
ILS Foundation **\$30**
ILS Student Aid **\$55**
ILS Tuition Aid **\$40**
Interactive Display Fund **\$30**
Land Purchase **\$145**
Major Improvement **\$101**

CLC

ILC Building **\$45**
ILC Student Aid **\$10**
Missions (Coop Budget) **\$605**
Weekly Need \$1,731.41
Mission Development Fund (MDF) **\$162**

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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!

THIS WEEK

- Sat Aug 31 6:00p** **WORSHIP** *with the Lord's Supper*
- Sun Sept 1 9:15a** Radio Sermon: *KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM*
10:00a **WORSHIP** *with the Lord's Supper*
- Mon Sept 2** **Happy Labor Day – no school**
- Tues Sept 3 3p-5p** Pastors Office Hours
5:30p Expansion Relocation Committee Meeting *in the pastors' offices*
7:00p Outreach Committee Meeting *in the language classroom*
- Wed Sept 4 12:45p** Televised **WORSHIP** Service, *Charter #181; Consolidated Communications #7*
- Thu Sept 5 9:00a** 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 Sept 6 6:30a** Men's Breakfast and Bible Study *in the church basement*
8-9:30a Pastors' Office Hours
9:30a ILS K-12 Chapel *in the church sanctuary*
3:00p Worship Music Practice *in the church sanctuary*
- Sat Sept 7 10:00a** Bible Study, *Primrose, 2nd floor community room, 1360 Adams Street*
6:00p **WORSHIP**
7:00p Bible Study *in the church basement*
7:00p Sunday School *in the Kindergarten room*
- Sun Sept 8 9:00a** Bible Study *in the church basement*
9:00a Sunday School *in designated classrooms as follows:*
2-3 year old's: *Kindergarten room*
4-5 year old's: *1st-2nd grade room*
Kindergartner's: 3rd-4th grade room
1st-2nd graders: *Social Studies room*
3rd-4th graders: *Language room*
5th-6th graders: *Science room*
7th-8th graders: *5th-6th grade room*
Ambassadors (9th-12th graders) meet in the 7th-8th grade room
9:15a Radio Sermon: *KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM*
10:00a **WORSHIP**
11:00a Church Choir Practice *in the sanctuary*

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND The altar flowers are in recognition and celebration of Richard and Audrey Lueck's 50th Wedding Anniversary! We praise the Lord for His gifts to Richard and Audrey over these last 50 years and rejoice with them!

PUBLIC SCHOOL CATECHISM/CONFIRMATION classes begin this week! Children in 6th - 8th grade will be meeting for class on Wednesdays from 4-5pm. Pastor Radichel is handling the classes and confirmation this year. The pastors are rotating between Catechism and 11/12th High School religion each year. If you have a child in these grades or have any other questions, please let one of the pastors know.

SPECIAL VOTERS' MEETING The *Old Town Dental Clinic* building has recently become available and President Mark Stelter has called for a special voters' meeting in order to discuss the opportunity to purchase the building in order to re-purpose it as a preschool. Please plan on attending this important meeting on **Monday, September 9**, at 7 pm.

IMMANUEL ADULT CHOIR Jackie Friedrichs, Dwain Frazee and Hilary Lien will be co-directing choir this year as Grace Schreyer has stepped down. We thank Grace for many years and hours of service! In addition to the director change, there will be a rehearsal schedule change. For this upcoming choir season, we will be holding rehearsals on **Sundays after worship starting September 8**. We will meet in front of the church for warm-ups, Choir rehearsals can be expected to run for about a half-hour. Interested in joining us? Just ask.

FRESHMAN CARNIVAL The Freshmen Class will be hosting the annual Freshman Carnival on Sunday, **September 15**, right after the Sunday church service until 1:30 p.m. There will be a silent auction with donations and prizes the Freshmen gathered from local businesses. Walking Tacos will be available for purchase along with soda and water. Popular games like ring toss for soda and the cakewalk return as well as some new surprises. All ages are invited to attend the carnival and help support the ILHS Class of 2023!

RED CROSS BLOOD DONATION OPPORTUNITY We have been blessed with another opportunity to donate blood right here at Immanuel. The fall drive will be on Wednesday, **September 18**. There is currently a blood shortage, please plan to donate. Those donating will receive a coupon by email for a free haircut at participating Spots Clips. To schedule your donation, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767); go on line at www.redcrossblood.org or call Karen Frank at 507-340-5876. Volunteers are also needed for greeting and for the canteen (sign up in the Church entry or call Karen).

ECHO FOOD SHELF Is your garden overflowing with fruits and veggies? Consider donating some of your excess produce to people in need in our community. If you have a recipe or recommendation on how to cook your produce, it would be appreciated. Drop off garden produce and other donations: 9am - 4:30pm Monday through Friday at ECHO Food Shelf, 1014 S. Front Street, Mankato.

Garden Produce Appreciated: Tomatoes, Peppers, Onions, Melons, Corn, Potatoes, Eggplant, Squash, Beans, Peas, Broccoli, Cauliflower, Beets, Tomatillos, Garlic, Cabbage, Cucumbers, Turnips, Carrots, Zucchini, Pumpkins, Apples, Plums, Raspberries

Refrain from donating: Leafy Greens (Poor Shelf Life), damaged or old produce

Produce Donation Tip: Bring produce earlier in the week. There is less chance of spoilage if they don't have to store it over the weekend.

NEEDED: Altar Flower Volunteers The altar flower sign-up is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway outside the narthex and openings are listed below. Please consider **volunteering or donating**. Any questions or if interested in donating, please email StudyGuild@ImmanuelMankato.org or call Kristen Friedrichs at 507-382-5257.

Sept 14/15 _____
Sept 21/22 _____
Sept 28/29 _____

Oct 19/20 _____
Oct 26/27 _____

CLC ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLC CALL NEWS Pastor Tim Daub, Prince of Peace, Hecla, SD, has accepted the call to serve as vacancy pastor of Redeemer, Bowdle and Zion, Ipswich, SD, effective Sept. 29. <> Pastor Frank Gantt, Zion, Lawrenceville, GA, has been called by Bethel, Morris, MN. <> Pastor Mike Wilke, Gethsemane, Saginaw, MI, has been called by Prince of Peace, Loveland, CO. <> St. John's CDS, Okabena, MN, has a full staff for the 2019-2020 school year: Lana Strike, Upper Grades; Ruth Eigenberg, Lower Grades; Jolene Albrecht, Kindergarten.

ILC CHAPEL TALKS Available on Amazon Echo & Google Home If you have a smart speaker device, you can now use it to listen to morning chapel services from Immanuel Lutheran College. For Amazon Echo, first enable the Stitcher skill, then say, "Alexa, ask Stitcher to play Morning Chapels from ILC." For Google Home, simply say "Hey Google, play the most recent episode of Morning Chapels from ILC." They can also be accessed from many popular podcast apps, including Apple Podcast, Google Podcast, and Spotify.

NEW DEVOTION BOOK AVAILABLE A sequel to Pastor Em Daniel Fleischer's work *Standing on the Wall* is in the final stage of review. It is titled *Christ - No Other Foundation*. It touches on a variety of Scriptural teachings and studies and includes some poetry. He hopes to be able to release it by Reformation with a projected cost of \$15. If you are interested in ordering a copy, please sign the sheet in one of the entries.

CLC KINSHIP The CLC KINSHIP Committee is seeking sponsors for a group called "Myanmar Children's Assistance" as well as seminary students at the new Wartburg Theological Seminary of Tanzania. For more info, please contact Dan Roehl at 507-381-2042 or danroehl@hotmail.com.

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, (letters postmarked August 30) to: Mr. James Burkhardt; 217 Windy Lane; Rockwall, TX 75087; email: jeb6217@yahoo.com.