

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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The Death and Burial of Abraham

"Return to your rest, O my soul, For the Lord has dealt bountifully with you." Psalm 116:7

SERVING US THIS WEEK

PASTOR Neal Radichel <> DEACON Ross Theneman ORGANIST Grace Schreyer <> ALTAR FLOWERS Daryl Pischner SCREEN (*Sat.*) Joe Furst (*Sun.*) Russell Schmitt

WELCOME!

We are excited to share the Good News with you! Guests, please contact us if you are interested in learning more about Immanuel.

ORDER OF SERVICE WE PREPARE TO MEET OUR LORD

Opening Hymn 204 TLH (Red Hymnal) Come, ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

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!

CONFESSIONS 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: ightarrow Who made heaven and earth.

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

C: ightarrow And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

- 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 LESSON PSALM 116:1-9

P: I love the LORD,

C: Because He has heard My voice and my supplications.

P: Because He has inclined His ear to me,

C: Therefore I will call upon Him as long as I live.

P: The pains of death surrounded me, And the pangs of Sheol laid hold of me;

C: I found trouble and sorrow.

P: Then I called upon the name of the LORD:

C: "O LORD, I implore You, deliver my soul!"

P: Gracious is the LORD, and righteous;

C: Yes, our God is merciful.

P: The LORD preserves the simple; I was brought low, and He saved me.

C: Return to your rest, O my soul, For the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.

P: For You have delivered my soul from death, My eyes from tears, And my feet from falling.

C: I will walk before the LORD In the land of the living.

- 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!"

P: The Lord be with you.

C: ♪And with your spirit.

Pastor: Let us pray… C: ♪ Amen.

OUR LORD SPEAKS TO US

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON HEBREWS 11:8-16

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to the place which he would receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. 9 By faith he dwelt in the land of promise as in a foreign country, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise; 10 for he waited for the city which has foundations, whose builder and maker is God. 11 By faith Sarah herself also received strength to conceive seed, and she bore a child when she was past the age, because she judged Him faithful who had promised. 12 Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born as many as the stars of the sky in multitude-- innumerable as the sand which is by the seashore. 13 These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off were assured of them, embraced them and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth. 14 For those who say such things declare plainly that they seek a homeland. 15 And truly if they had called to mind that country from which they had come out, they would have had opportunity to return. 16 But now they desire a better, that is, a heavenly country. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for He has prepared a city for them.

Congregational Praise: ♪ Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

RESPONSIVE READING CONTINUED PSALM 116:10-19

- P: I believed, therefore I spoke, "I am greatly afflicted."
- C: I said in my haste, "All men are liars."
- P: What shall I render to the LORD For all His benefits toward me?
- C: I will take up the cup of salvation, And call upon the name of the LORD.
- P: I will pay my vows to the LORD
- C: Now in the presence of all His people.
- P: Precious in the sight of the LORD
- C: Is the death of His saints.
- P: O LORD, truly I am Your servant; I am Your servant, the son of Your maidservant; You have loosed my bonds.

C: I will offer to You the sacrifice of thanksgiving, And will call upon the name of the LORD.

P: I will pay my vows to the LORD Now in the presence of all His people, C: In the courts of the LORD'S house, In the midst of you, O Jerusalem. All: Praise the LORD!

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON MATTHEW 19:16-26

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

Now behold, one came and said to Him, "Good Teacher, what good thing shall I do that I may have eternal life?" **17** So He said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. But if you want to enter into life, keep the commandments." **18** He said to Him, "Which ones?" Jesus said, "You shall not murder, "You shall not commit adultery, "You shall not steal, "You shall not bear false witness,' **19** 'Honor your father and your mother,' and, You shall love your neighbor as yourself." **20** The young man said to Him, "All these things I have kept from my youth. What do I still lack?" **21** Jesus said to him, "If you want to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." **22** But when the young man heard that saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

23 Then Jesus said to His disciples, "Assuredly, I say to you that it is hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven. 24 "And again I say to you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." 25 When His disciples heard it, they were greatly astonished, saying, "Who then can be saved?" 26 But Jesus looked at them and said to them, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

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

INSTALLATION OF NEW FULL-TIME TEACHERS

Mrs. Erika Hart (Kindergarten) Mr. Kevin Schrader (High School)

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 of the Day 786 WS (*Tan Hymnal*) Take My Life and Let it Be

SERMON GENESIS 25:7-10

This is the sum of the years of Abraham's life which he lived: one hundred and seventy-five years. **8** Then Abraham breathed his last and died in a good old age, an old man and full of years, and was gathered to his people. **9** And his sons Isaac and Ishmael buried him in the cave of Machpelah, which is before Mamre, in the field of Ephron the son of Zohar the Hittite, **10** the field which Abraham purchased from the sons of Heth. There Abraham was buried, and Sarah his wife.

My Eulogy about My Eternal Lord

1. Before-I've 'breathed my last'

2. After- I'm 'gathered to my people'

Preaching today: Pastor Neal Radichel

WE OFFER OURSELVES TO OUR LORD

OFFERTORY TLH (RED HYMNAL) PG 12

In this prayer we offer God our hearts, asking Him for that best of all gifts, the Holy Spirit.

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.

> Sermon Hymn 205 TLH (Red Hymnal) The Day of Resurrection

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

1.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!

2.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.

I know that sin and guilt combine, To rule o'er every thought of mine And torn from good to ill; I know that when I try to be A light on a hill for all to see I am a sinner still. For

I know that though in doing good, I spend my life, I never could Atone for all I've done; And Lord I know my sins are dark as night, I dare to come before Your sight... But I know I trust in Your Son!

What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me? For What a slave to sin I am! Who will save me, please? Yes! What a gracious God I have! Who lived and died for me! So What a thankful man I am! Lord let me serve You... Romans 5:21 1 Peter 2:11-12

Matthew 5:15-16

Ephesians 2:8-10 Galatians 2:16

Galatians 2:19-21

Romans 7:24

John 8:34

Romans 14:9

Rom. 7:25; 2 Cor. 5:15

I know that what I want to do	
That's just what I do not do	Romans 7:19
My old man desires to sin; For	Ephesians 4:22
I know that good I wish to do	
Evil lies there also too!	Romans 7:21
Infecting my soul within Yet	Romans 7:18

I know that as I run my race, Coming	
Boldly to Your Throne of grace,	Hebrews 4:16
I find Your mercy is all I need. Cause then	Romans 7:24
I know salvation for sure, is mine,	
And patiently, I bide my time,	lsaiah 12:1-2
When Jesus You'll come for me!	John 14:18-20

I know that my soul, Isn't worthy of Your grace; so I wonder when I speak to You, How will my eyes meet Your face?

I serve You free! I know that You love me! John 8:36 You set me free! I know that... I know that... Eternally. Psalm 49:8-9

Neal Radichel - 11.5.2020 Text: Frank B. St. John, 1878 Based off TLH #379 and Romans 7:19-25

3.Chief of sinners though I be, Christ is all in all to me. All my wants to Him are known, All my sorrows are His own. He sustains the hidden life Safe with Him from earthly strife.

4.0 my Savior, help afford By Your Spirit and Your Word! When my wayward heart would stray, Keep me in the narrow way; Grace in time of need supply While I live and when I die!

OUR LORD BLESSES US!

BENEDICTION A Good Word or Blessing.

Congregational Response: ♪Amen. Amen. Amen.

Closing Hymn 597 v 1-2,6-8 TLH (Red Hymnal) For Me to Live is Jesus

LAST WEEK

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCHCHURBudgetary (\$13,461.54 budgeted per week)\$ 443\$ 9,154.32Current Expenses General Budget\$ 120Non-Budgetary\$ 390

CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION

 \$ 443
 CLC General Budget (CBP)

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 CLC Kinship

 \$ 390
 MDF

- \$ 320 Major Improvement
- \$ 60 Land Purchase Fund
- <u>45</u> ILS Foundation
- \$ 1,000 Benevolent Fund
- \$ 138.81 MPF Floor Replacement Fund
- \$ 100 Facilities Use
- \$ 50 ILS Student Aid

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Туре	# Souls
New Perspective	No	9:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	1
Realife	No	9:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	
Latitude Bible Study	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	8
Monarch Meadows	No	9:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	4
Laurel's Peak	Yes	10:45 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	4
Wednesday Online	Yes	7:00 PM	Every Wednesday	Study	20
Walnut Towers	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	7
Old Main	Yes	1:30 PM	Every Thursday	Study	12
New Perspective	Yes	10:00 AM	2nd Thursday	Worship	3
Primrose	No	3:30 PM	5th Thursday	Worship	
College study	No	7:00 PM	Every other Thursday	Study	
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	14

Primrose	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Friday	Study	3
Hillcrest	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Friday	Worship	16
Pathstone	No	10:00 AM	3rd, 5th Friday	Worship	
Autumn Grace	Yes	11:15 AM	2nd, 4th Friday	Worship	10
Blue Earth Jail (Women's)	No	8:45 AM	Every Friday	Study	
Blue Earth Jail (Men's)	No	7:00 PM	Every Friday	Study	
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:			102		

Saturday Worship 7/3: 93

Sunday Worship 7/4: 122

THIS WEEK

Sat July 10 Sun July 11	10:00a 6:00p 9:15a 10:00a	Fun Days Parade- Come walk with us! WORSHIP, In-Person Radio Sermon: <i>KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM</i> WORSHIP , In-Person or Live Stream- Join us live by following the link at the top of the page on our website <u>www.ImmanuelMankato.org</u> OR find and watch the recording afterwards at <u>www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/</u>
Mon July 12		God bless your week!
	8:30-11:3	30a VBS (All week!)
Tues July 13	3-5p	Pastors' Office Hours
	6:30p	Deacons Meeting
	7:00p	Board of Education Meeting
	7:00p	Board of Property Meeting
	7:30p	Board of Finance Meeting
	8:00p	Council Meeting
Wed July 14		Televised WORSHIP Service, Charter #181; Consolidated Comm #7
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Thur July 15	5:45p	Televised WORSHIP Service, Chart #181; Consolidated Comm #7
Fri July 16	6:30a	Men's Breakfast
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Sat July 17	6:00p	WORSHIP In-Person
Sun July 18	9:15a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
Surfuly 10		WORSHIP In-Person or Live Stream 3 rd Sunday Communion

LOOKING AHEAD

July 12-16 - Immanuel Vacation Bible School July 19th - Quarterly Voters Meeting Aug 11-15- Porcupine Mountains Camp August- Outdoor Adventure Day (Details to come) August 23- First Day of School for ILS

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF CHURCH FIRE Last Sunday marked 50 years since the fire at Immanuel. A display will be set up in the narthex with history of the church during the time of the fire. We are still looking for stories and memories to share in the next months as we recognize what our members worked so hard to rebuild. As we mark this time and remembrance through worship and prayer, we hope you can join us.

NEEDED: ALTAR FLOWER VOLUNTEERS The altar flower signup for July through October is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway outside the narthex. Please consider volunteering. Questions? Email StudyGuild@ImmanuelMankato.org or call Kristen Friedrichs at 507-382-5257.

SANCTUARY REMODELING/ REFINISHING UPDATE

- Narthex flooring will be replaced July 29th. Volunteers will be needed to remove old carpet and glue, starting July 26th. Contact Property Board with questions and more information.
- 2. Carpet and pew upholstery samples will be more readily available for review after the July 19th Voters meeting. Then you'll be able to look them over in the sanctuary and vote for your favorite combinations. If you have any questions, please speak with the church secretary.

SIC COMMITTEE SURVEY Check your email inbox for a survey from the SIC committee regarding the front of the sanctuary remodel! Paper copies were also placed in all church mailboxes and extra ones are available on the table in the narthex. All communicant members are encouraged to fill out the survey and return to the church office by **Sunday**, **July 11th**.

FLOOR REPLACEMENT VOLUNTEERS The Board of Property is looking for volunteers to help with tearing out the narthex and deacons room flooring to get ready for the resurfacing process. This will take place July 25 at 12pm. Please consider helping with this project if you can!

SYNOD ANNOUCEMENTS

SYNOD CALLS Greta Brown-Kempenaar has been called as music teacher and preschool aid for one year by Faith, Markesan, WI <> Mr. Andrew Roehl, 5-6th grade teacher Messiah, Eau Claire, WI has been called to be

teacher and principal at Valley Bible Academy in Clarkston, WA <> Pastor Stefan Sonnenfeld, Faith, Manchester, MO has accepted the call to Redeemer, Sister Lakes, MI <> Grace, Valentine, NE has extended a one-year call to David Bernthal, teacher emeritus, living in Fond du Lac, WI to be their principal and upper grade teacher <> Mrs. Shantel Hocum, a member of St. John's Lutheran Church of Clarkston, WA has received and accepted the call to be the primary teacher at Valley Bible Academy -St. John's Lutheran

LOWER MICHIGAN YOUTH CAMP The 18th Annual Lower Michigan Youth Camp will be held July 19-22 (Mon-Thurs) at Pigeon Creek County Park, West Olive, MI. The camp is open to students entering grades 6-12. The cost is \$50 per camper. The deadline for registration is July 14. Information and registration can be found at <u>mtzionlutheran.info/lowermichiganyouthcamp</u>.

PACIFIC NW FAMILY/YOUTH CAMP will be held at Alta Lake State Park in Washington on August 1-5, 2021. Join us for outdoor activities and Christian fellowship around our theme "Keep on Rejoicing" from the book of Philippians. Campers can register either as individual youth (grade 6 thru college) or families. Food and campground costs are included in the registration fee (\$100 for individuals, \$175 for families). Campers will need to bring their own gear (tent, sleeping bag, toiletries, etc.) though help can be given if needed. Find more details and the online registration at: <u>redemptionclc.com/pac-nw-camp/</u>. Questions can be sent to Pastor Mark Tiefel at <u>pastor.redemption@gmail.com</u>

If you have any announcements you would like to put in the bulletin for next weekend please notify the church secretary no later then **10am on Friday**. Thank you!