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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 (Sat) J Dick (Sun) D Pfeiffer ORGANIST G Schreyer ♦ SOUND G Strand ♦ VIDEO M Schweim SCREEN R Schmitt ♦ FLOWERS V Hanel ♦ GREETERS (Sat) ____ (Sun) ____ HEAD USHER J Friedrichs ♦ ASSISTANT M Wheaton ♦ USHERS B Busse: J Busse; P Busse; S Carstensen; J Dick; M Geiger; S Geschwind; S Hagen; K Moeri; K Mueller; Ber Olmanson; C Olmanson; C Schmid; Ni Schmid; No Schmid; B Stelter; W Timm

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IMMANUEL LUTHERAN

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The path of the righteous is like the light of dawn, which shines brighter and brighter until full day.

Proverbs 4:18

PRE-SERVICE MEDITATION

Psalm 49:5-15 (See Psalm of the Day)

Prayer: Lord Jesus, Thou art the Way; to Thee alone From sin and death we flee; and He who would the Father seek must seek Him, Lord, by Thee. Thou are the Truth; Thy Word alone true wisdom can impart; Thou only canst inform the mind and purify the heart. Thou art the Life the rending tomb proclaims Thy conqu'ring arm; and those who put their trust in Thee nor death nor hell shall harm. Amen!

ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Supplement 2000, pg 12ff

Entrance Hymn 8 *Red Hymnal* Father, Who the Light This Day

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): ightharpoont Amen.

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

- **P:** We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.
- C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my

Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

- **P:** God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.
- C: ♪ Amen.

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.

Glory to God, we give You thanks and praise; Of heav'nly joy and peace on earth we sing. We worship You, to You our hearts we raise, Lord God, almighty Father, heav'nly King.

Lord Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son, You bore for us the load of this world's sin. O Lamb of God, Your glorious vict'ry won, Receive our prayer, grant us Your peace within.

Alone, O Christ, You only are the Lord, At God's right hand in majesty most high: Who, with the Spirit worshiped and adored, With all the heav'nly host we glorify.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- **P:** Let us pray...
- C: ♪ Amen.

PSALM OF THE DAY

- PSALM 49:5-15
- P: Why should I fear in times of trouble, when the iniquity of those who cheat me surrounds me,
- C: those who trust in their wealth and boast of the abundance of their riches?
- P: Truly no man can ransom another, or give to God the price of his life, for the ransom of their life is costly and can never suffice,
- C: that he should live on forever and never see the pit.

- P: For he sees that even the wise die;
- C: the fool and the stupid alike must perish and leave their wealth to others.
- P: Their graves are their homes forever, their dwelling places to all generations,
- C: though they called lands by their own names.
- P: Man in his pomp will not remain;
- C: he is like the beasts that perish.
- P: This is the path of those who have foolish confidence;
- C: yet after them people approve of their boasts.
- P: Like sheep they are appointed for Sheol; death shall be their shepherd, and the upright shall rule over them in the morning.
- C: Their form shall be consumed in Sheol, with no place to dwell.
- P: But God will ransom my soul from the power of Sheol,
- C: for he will receive me.

FIRST LESSON

MATTHEW 12:9-21

Now when He had departed from there, He went into their synagogue. 10 And behold, there was a man who had a withered hand. And they asked Him, saying, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath?"-- that they might accuse Him. 11 Then He said to them, "What man is there among you who has one sheep, and if it falls into a pit on the Sabbath, will not lay hold of it and lift it out? 12 "Of how much more value then is a man than a sheep? Therefore it is lawful to do good on the Sabbath." 13 Then He said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." And he stretched it out, and it was restored as whole as the other. 14 Then the Pharisees went out and plotted against Him, how they might destroy Him. 15 But when Jesus knew it, He withdrew from there. And great multitudes followed Him, and He healed them all. 16 Yet He warned them not to make Him known, 17 that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying: 18 "Behold! My Servant whom I have chosen, My Beloved in whom My soul is well pleased! I will put My Spirit upon Him, And He will declare justice to the Gentiles. 19 He will not quarrel nor cry out, Nor will anyone hear His voice in the streets. 20 A bruised reed He will not break, And smoking flax He will not quench, Till He sends forth justice to victory; 21 And in His name Gentiles will trust."

SECOND LESSON

I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. **17** For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish. **18** But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. **19** Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, **20** idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, **21** envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. **22** But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, **23** gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. **24** And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

P: Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it.

C: ♪ Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! These words are written that we may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

HOLY BAPTISM

CONFESSION OF FAITH

APOSTLES 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

Hymn of the Day 586:1-3,5 *Red Hymnal* A Pilgrim and a Stranger

SERMON

PROVERBS 4:14-23 (ESV)

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

Do not enter the path of the wicked, and do not walk in the way of the evil. **15** Avoid it; do not go on it; turn away from it and pass on. **16** For they cannot sleep unless they have done wrong; they are robbed of sleep unless they have made someone stumble. **17** For they eat the bread of wickedness and drink the wine of violence. **18** But the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn, which shines brighter and brighter until full day. **19** The way of the wicked is like deep darkness; they do not know over what they stumble. **20** My son, be attentive to my words; incline your ear to my sayings. **21** Let them not escape from your sight; keep them within your heart. **22** For they are life to those who find them, and healing to all their flesh. **23** Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life.

God's Vision and Hearing Test

1. See the Righteous Path Won by Jesus

2. Hear the Words of Life Proclaimed by Christ

Preaching today Pastor Joe Naumann services online at <u>www.ImmanuelMankato.org</u>

OFFERTORY

TAN HYMNAL PG 16

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence. Take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation. Uphold with Your Spirit free.

Hymn 533 Red Hymnal

Nearer, My God, to Thee

OFFERING OF THANKSGIVING

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

BENEDICTION

Congregational Response: 👌 Amen. Amen. Amen.

Hymn 354 Red Hymnal

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

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LAST WEEK

Gatherings

September 14-15

Saturday Worship: 83 Sunday Worship: 236 Weekend Total: 319 Saturday Bible Study: 19 Saturday School: 10 Sunday Bible Class: 26 Sunday School: 30 Ambassadors: 6

Bible Studies

Men's Breakfast: 26 New Perspective: 6 Old Main: 8 Primrose: 5 Walnut Towers: 9

Fruits of Faith

Immanuel

Benevolent **\$25** Current Expenses **\$9,643.21** *Weekly Need* **\$17,178.55** ILS Foundation **\$15** ILS Interactive Display Fund **\$90** ILS Student Aid **\$125** ILS Tuition Aid **\$40** Land Purchase **\$175** Aluminum cans **\$8.40**

CLC

ILC Student Aid **\$75** Missions: Cooperative Budgeted Plan (CBP) **\$538** *Weekly Need \$1,965.72* Mission Development Fund (MDF) **\$226**

Did you know?

On the offering envelopes, the line "Coop. Budg." is for the CLC Cooperative Budgeted Plan (CBP). Historically, this was labeled Missions. This support of the synod is divided by the synod to support ILC (our school for training pastors and teachers), missions (both domestic and foreign), Trustees (the operations of the synod and the old retirement program), and the Board of Education and Publications.

The "Mission Dev" line on the 2019 offering envelopes goes to the CLC Mission Development Fund, which funds special projects in our overseas and U.S. missions.

THIS WEEK

Sat	Sep 21	6:00p 7:00p 7:00p	WORSHIP Bible Study in the church basement Sunday School in the Kindergarten room
Sun	Sep 22	9:00a 9:15a 10:00a	Bible Study in the church basement Sunday School in designated classrooms Radio Sermon: <i>KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM</i> WORSHIP Church Choir Practice in the sanctuary
Mon	Sep 23	Have a	blessed week!
Tues	Sep 24	3р-5р	Bible Study, New Perspective Senior Living, 100 Dublin Road Pastors Office Hours Elders Team Meeting in the basement conference room Board of Education Meeting in the language classroom
Wed	Sep 25		Televised WORSHIP Service, Charter #181; Consolidated Communications #7 Ladies' Auxiliary, enter through the south school entrance Serving Bernice Geiger and Betty Wolle Public School Catechism Class in the pastors' offices
Thu	Sep 26	9:00a 1:30p 5:45p	Bible Study, Walnut Towers, 105 E. Walnut Street Bible Study, Old Main, 301 S. Fifth Street Televised WORSHIP Service, Charter #181; Consolidated Communications #7
Fri	Sep 27		Men's Breakfast and Bible Study <i>in the church basement</i> Pastors' Office Hours ILS K-12 Chapel <i>in the church sanctuary</i> Worship Music Practice <i>in the church sanctuary</i>
Sat	Sep 28	11:00a 12:00p 6:00p 7:00p	Bible Study, <i>Primrose, Fireplace Community Room, 1360 Adams Street</i> ILS JV Volleyball vs Valley <i>in the gym</i> ILS Varsity Volleyball vs Valley <i>in the gym</i> WORSHIP Bible Study <i>in the church basement</i> Sunday School <i>in the Kindergarten room</i>
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If you have an announcement or event for next weekend's bulletin, please send it to <u>Bulletin@ImmanuelMankato.org</u>or contact one of the pastors by Thursday at 12 pm. Thank you!

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IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Everyone is invited to the church office following the Sunday morning service for light refreshments. We will have some coffee and tea, please help yourself! We are hoping this can continue and be a wonderful opportunity for fellowship with one another!'

THANK YOU! Thank you to everyone for a successful Red Cross Blood Drive! Thanks to everyone that took the time to donate and volunteer. We were so thankful for the nice facility. Also, so very appreciative of everyone that made adjustments at the school to allow us to use the MPF for the day. If you were unable to donate blood at Immanuel, please consider another local drive. The need for blood is constant. You can go to redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-Red Cross (1-800-733-2767) for an appointment.

ROLLS WITH GRANDPARENTS PTO is hosting this event on Monday, September 30, from 7:15 - 7:50 am in the church basement. Students bring grandparents or grandfriends for rolls, coffee, and juice. For more information, contact Donnell Olmanson at <u>immanuelpto@gmail.com</u>

Save the Date for other upcoming PTO activities, which include:

- Family Open Gym Night on Wednesday, October 30, 6-8 pm
- Lunch with Veterans on Monday, November 11, 10:45 am 12:45 pm
- PTO Business Meeting on Thursday, November 21, 5:30 pm

AMBASSADORS BARN BLUFF HIKE AND CLIMB A group will meet at school at 7:00 am on Sunday, **October 13**, to drive to our sister church in Red Wing, MN, for worship at 9:30am. Then we'll hit Barn Bluff in Red Wing, for some hiking and rock climbing The Messiah Eau Claire Youth Group will be meeting us at Red Wing! This is a rare YG event for <u>High School</u> age only. (Pastor Schaller from Eau Claire and Pastor Radichel have experience and the proper safety equipment). Everyone who wants to climb will get at least twice 2 climbs. At 5:30 pm, we'll pack up and head to a restaurant before returning to Mankato for pickup at school by 9:00pm. Register at <u>https://forms.gle/iZ2R8PPsXGku2pqL7</u> or call Pastor Radichel at 920-268-8002 (cell). You'll need to submit a signed liability release form and prepay the \$15 fee for expenses BEFORE the **October 6 deadline** to ensure a spot. We have an **18 climber limit**, so claim your spot quickly! There <u>are more than 18 spots</u> for Youth Groupers who want to hike and hang out, but not climb. Be sure to pack a sack lunch, snacks/water, and some cash for supper. For additional information, contact Pastor Radichel. If money is a hindrance, let Pastor Radichel know. Financial assistance may be available.

SUMMARY OF SPECIAL VOTERS' MEETING, September 9, 2019

A special Voters' meeting was called to discuss an opportunity to purchase The Old Town Dental Clinic to re-purpose as a preschool. The Expansion Relocation Committee presented this option as either rent or purchase, along with potentially Salem of Eagle Lake, or building an addition.

A Preschool Committee was created to create a business plan for a Preschool. The Committee will look at the various options and approaches to running a Preschool.

The meeting was adjourned. Alan Olmanson, Congregational Secretary

PRINCIPAL APPOINTMENT On September 10, the Immanuel Church Council voted to offer the principal appointment to Mr. Brandan Heinze. He will now consider if this appointment is the Lord's will for him and for Immanuel. Please keep Mr. Heinze in your prayers as he deliberates.

GREETER PROGRAM The Outreach Committee has established a greeter program to help reach out and welcome our visitors. Members are welcome and encouraged to introduce any visitors to the scheduled greeter. If you are interested in joining this outreach opportunity or would like more information, please contact Daniel Pfeiffer (507-304-3473).

FROM THE BOARD OF FINANCE: Each year, Immanuel sets its estimated giving to the CLC. On the offering envelopes, this is labeled "Coop. Budg." for CLC Cooperative Budgeted Plan (CBP). Historically, this was labeled Missions. This support of the synod is divided by the synod budgeting process:

- 53% to support ILC (our school for training pastors and teachers),
- 35% missions (both domestic and foreign),
- 11% Trustees (the operations of the synod and the old retirement program), and
- 1% Board of Education and Publications.

In January, Immanuel set it estimated giving to the Coop. Budg. at \$56,500. Our giving to this estimate as of end of August 2019 was \$21,117 or \$2,640 per month, which is 37% of our annual estimate. To meet our annual estimate, we will need \$8,846 per month for the last four months of the year. Please consider this fund when designating your contributions.

Also on your 2019 contribution envelopes, note there is a line under CLC labeled "Mission Dev". Offerings to this category doe not go toward our CBP estimate. This is the CLC's Mission Development Fund, which funds special projects in our overseas and U.S. missions.

ALUMINUM CANS Immanuel is still collecting aluminum cans. The income goes to various funds for our school. Cans can be placed in the container located in the parking lot by the accessible parking or in containers located in the MPF/gym and church basement.

TOMATOES in the back of church are donated by the Mary & Allan Hanson garden. Please help yourself!

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.

CLC ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLC CALL NEWS Pastor Mike Wilke, Gethsemane, Saginaw, MI has returned the call extended to him by Prince of Peace, Loveland, CO. <> Bethel, Morris, MN, has called Pastor Emeritus John Klatt to serve as its next vacancy pastor beginning in October. Pastor Klatt, who has moved to Watertown, South Dakota, following his retirement, has accepted this call. <> The CLC Call Committee for Educational Institutions extended a call to Pastor Wayne Eichstadt, Gethsemane, Spokane, WA. to serve as professor at Immanuel Lutheran College in Eau Claire, WI. This call is for replacing Prof. Paul Sullivan who plans to retire in June of 2020. <> The CLC Board of Missions has called Pastor Rob Sauers of Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac, WI to serve as the CLC's third foreign missionary.

NEEDED: Volunteers at ILC The Immanuel Professorage Committee (IPC) is calling for volunteers in the months of September and October. Prof and Mrs. Sullivan have moved out of the professorage on campus to a home in town. This allows that house to get a rework and be ready June 1 for the new professor who will be called soon for the 2020-2021 school year. The IPC would like to get soffit, fascia, new windows and siding done this fall. If we could finish the exterior before the cold comes, we can use the winter months to rework the interior (kitchen and bathroom remodel, new floor covering, paint and other repairs). Students from Immanuel's "Leave It Better" group will be helping out starting September 20. We can sure use workers with all levels of skill. To volunteer that weekend or any other times or for more information, please call Pastor Tiefel at 715-829-2000.

INVITATION: 60th Anniversary Trinity Lutheran Church in Watertown, SD, is celebrating their 60th anniversary this year -- the exact date was August 4. They will be celebrating the anniversary in their 11 am Sunday morning service on October 13. Retired pastor John Klatt (a son of the congregation) will be the guest speaker. A meal will follow the service. All are welcome to join us! Written / e-mail greetings can be sent to Pastor Paul Krause at parsonpaulkrause@gmail.com or at1800 East Kemp Avenue, Watertown, SD 57201.

SPAIN STUDENT TRIP A trip with priority availability for high school and college students is being planned to Spain with stopover in the Portuguese Azores Islands. Potential dates are **May 27-June 10, 2020** (or very close to it). Cost will be \$3,000-\$3,200 per person. Anyone else who would like to tag along, please let us know ASAP so that we can put you on the consideration list. However, be aware that this is an active itinerary for students!! Deadline to sign up is **September 30**. Sooner is better. Contact Paula Stelter <u>askpaula@poinsettiatravel.com</u> or Joel Gullerud at joel.gullerud@ilc.edu for more information or to receive an itinerary flyer. Information is also posted in the narthex.

JOINT MISSION FESTIVAL SERVICE Historically, the Minnesota Conference has hosted a Reformation service every other year (2016, 2018, etc.). This service would rotate between Berea Lutheran Church in Inver Grove Heights, MN and Immanuel Lutheran Church in Mankato, MN. Because of some changes in the Minnesota Delegate Conference, it was decided to start holding a joint service every year. At the pastoral study club in September, it was suggested and decided (with the blessing of the Delegate Conference)

Chairman and Minnesota Conference Visitor) to hold a Joint Mission Festival at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Mankato, MN, on October 20 at 4pm. The prayer is to annually rotate a Joint Mission Festival with the Joint Reformation Service. This will keep the same number of Reformation services as there have been historically and now include a new and important emphasis on the Mission Work of our Synod. A meal will be served following the service in Mankato. Please bring a dessert to share. RSVP by October 10 using the sign up sheet in the entry or at https://forms.gle/ZykZoQdV5SUGtDxo7

ISRAEL TRIP Pastor Mayhew of Grace Lutheran Church in Sleepy Eye, MN, is planning to host a trip to Israel on **January 13-22**, **2021**, with a possible three-day extension to Jordan for those 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 at 404-729-4602.

ONLINE DAILY E-DEVOTIONS

Redeemer Compilation

http://www.redeemerclc.info/ministries/

This email subscription will provide you with free short devotions in your inbox daily. These devotions are written by a staff of CLC pastors and compiled by David Schaller.

Immanuel Lutheran College (ILC) Chapels

Audio recordings of ILC Chapels are regularly uploaded to the ILC website at http://ilc.edu/faith-worship/chapel-list/. These 10-minute sermons are an excellent source for morning devotions.

At the website listed above, you may subscribe to receive an email alert whenever these devotions are posted to the website.

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