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Welcome!

We are excited to share the Good News of the Gospel with you! Guests, please sign our guest book in the entry. We invite you to join us again.

Pre-Service Meditation

Psalm 130 (Red Hymnal pg. 153)

Prayer Dear Jesus, Walk with me Lord, And stay by my side. Keep me safe every step of the way. Talk with me Lord, And be Thou my guide, In all that I do and say. Teach me to care each day that I live, Help me to share, to love, and forgive. Walk with us Lord And help us to keep, These vows we make this day. As we begin, this life that we share, Help us believe that You, will be there. Bless us Oh Lord and help us to grow, In Your grace, give us faith, to trust in You Lord. In Your name we pray Lord Jesus, Amen.

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2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Chanting Order of Service

Opening Hymn

625 *Red Hymnal*

Oh, Blest the House Whate'er Befall

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

AMOS 9: 11-15

The result of the coming of Jesus is a blessed revelation which is showered on the Gentiles. This prophecy of restoration and hope comes rather than judgment and destruction. The LORD's glory is revealed again through the promise of a spiritual restoration.

Congregational Praise: ♪ Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

RESPONSIVE READING

ROMANS 12: 6-16

P: Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us,

C: **Let us use them!**

P: If prophecy,

C: **Let us prophesy in proportion to our faith;**

P: Or ministry,

C: **Let us use it in our ministering;**

P: He who teaches, in teaching;

C: **He who exhorts, in exhortation;**

P: He who gives, with liberality;

C: **He who leads, with diligence;**

P: He who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.

C: **Let love be without hypocrisy.**

P: Abhor what is evil.

C: **Cling to what is good.**

P: Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another;

C: **Not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord;**

P: Rejoicing in hope,

C: **Patient in tribulation,**

ALL: Continuing steadfastly in prayer... Amen!

GOSPEL READING

JOHN 2: 1-11

The Savior reveals His glory through His first miracle of turning water into wine. What God does is not just good, but great, just as He did at the creation of the world!

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

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

GRADE SCHOOL CHOIR

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light (LSB 411)

I want to walk as a child of the light; I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world;
The star of my life is Jesus.

*Refrain: In Him there is no darkness at all;
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God;
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

I want to see the brightness of God; I want to look at Jesus.
Clear Sun of Righteousness, shine on my path,
And show me the way to the Father.

Refrain

I'm looking for the coming of Christ; I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race,
We shall know the joy of Jesus.

Interlude

Refrain with congregation

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.

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him. But the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified, and kept me in true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all sins to me and all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead and give to me and all believers in Christ eternal life.

This is most certainly true.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Children (preschool - 2nd grade) are invited to come forward and gather around the pastor in the front of the church.

Hymn of the Day
278 *Red Hymnal*

Delay Not, Delay Not, Oh Sinner Draw Near

SERMON MEDITATION**PSALM 128**

A Song of Ascents. Blessed is every one who fears the LORD, Who walks in His ways. **2** When you eat the labor of your hands, You shall be happy, and it shall be well with you. **3** Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine In the very heart of your house, Your children like olive plants All around your table. **4** Behold, thus shall the man be blessed Who fears the LORD. **5** The LORD bless you out of Zion, And may you see the good of Jerusalem All the days of your life. **6** Yes, may you see your children's children. Peace be upon Israel!

Look at the God-given Results of Fearing the LORD

1. *Happiness* comes from walking in His ways
2. *Blessing* comes from His gracious hand

*Preaching today Pastor Neal Radichel
Sermon note sheets available in the narthex*

♪ 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

Offering Meditation: Walk with them Lord

Offering Hymn

127 (v. 3-4) *Red Hymnal*

As with Gladness Men of Old

PRAYERS – LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be 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.

BENEDICTION

A Good Word or Blessing

P: “Now may our God and Father Himself, and our Lord Jesus Christ, direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love to one another and to all, just as we do to you, So that He may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all His saints.” (*I Thessalonians 3:11-13*)

C: ♪ Amen. Amen. Amen.

Third Sunday Communion will be held during the closing hymn. Members of Immanuel may come forward and line up in front of the first pew.

Closing Hymn

425 *Red Hymnal*

All Depends on Our Possessing

Serving Us Next Weekend

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Last Week

Gatherings

January 12-13

Saturday Worship: 73
Sunday Worship: 223
Weekend Total: 296

Saturday Bible Study: 10
Saturday School: 3
Sunday Bible Study: 46
Sunday School: 36
Ambassadors: 15

Bible Studies

Adult Instruction: 9
County Jail: 18
Men's Breakfast: 22
Walnut Towers: 6

Fruits of Faith

Immanuel
Current Expenses \$10,451.64
ILS Student Aid \$440
ILS Tuition Aid \$40
Land Purchase \$185
Major Improvement \$330

CLC
ILC Building \$40
Kinship \$25
Missions (Cooperative Budget) \$523
Mission Development Fund (MDF) \$185

Save the Date

January 23	Deadline to register for Ambassadors Whitewater Camp
February 1-3	Ambassadors Whitewater Camp at Whitewater State Park
March 8-9	CLC Grade School Basketball Tournament in Eau Claire, WI
March 22-24	CLC Midwest Women's Retreat in Winona, MN

This Week

Pastor Naumann on vacation through January 23; contact Pastor Radichel

- Sat Jan 19 6:00p** **WORSHIP** *with the Lord's Supper*
7:00p Bible Study *in the church basement*
- Sun Jan 20 8:15a** Radio Sermon: *KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM*
9:00a Bible Study *in the church basement*
9:00a Sunday School - *see online calendar for specific classroom locations*
9:45a Grade School Choir Rehearsal *in the 7th-8th grade classroom*
10:00a **WORSHIP**
11:00a Third Sunday Communion *in the pastors' office*
- Mon Jan 21** **No bus service for ILS due to Martin Luther King Jr Day**
8:10a ILS K-6 Devotion *in the sanctuary*
5:00p ILS Basketball Home Game Boys JV vs Hope Academy
6:30p ILS Basketball Home Game Boys Varsity vs Hope Academy
7:00p Annual Voters Meeting *in the church basement*
- Tues Jan 22 9:30a** Bible Study, *New Perspective Senior Living, 100 Dublin Road*
3p-5p Pastors Office Hours
4:00p ILS Basketball Home Game Boys JV vs Fourth Baptist
5:00p ILS Basketball Home Game Girls Varsity vs Fourth Baptist
6:00p Council Re-organization Meeting *in the church basement*
6:30p ILS Basketball Home Game Boys Varsity vs Fourth Baptist
7:00p Board of Education Meeting *in the language classroom*
7:00p Deacons Meeting *in the basement conference room*
- Wed Jan 23 12:45p** Televised **WORSHIP** Service, *Charter #181; Consolidated Communications #7*
5:00p Confirmation Class (for non-ILS students) *in the 7th-8th grade classroom*
- Thu Jan 24 10:00a** Bible Study, *Walnut Towers, 105 E. Walnut Street*
1:30p ILS Geography Bee *in the church basement* – All are welcome!
1:30p Bible Study, *Old Main, 301 S. Fifth Street*
5:00p Adult Instruction Class *in the language classroom*
5:00p ILS Basketball Home Game Girls 7-8 vs Hope Christian
5:45p Televised **WORSHIP** Service, *Charter #181; Consolidated Communications #7*
6:00p Church Choir Rehearsal *in the sanctuary*
- Fri Jan 25 6:30a** Men's Breakfast and Bible Study *in the church basement*
8a-10a Pastors' Office Hours
9:30a ILS K-12 Chapel *in the sanctuary*
4:30p ILS Basketball Home Game Girls Varsity vs Cambridge
6:00p ILS Basketball Home Game Boys Varsity vs Cambridge
- Sat Jan 26 9a-12p** Deacons/Elders Meeting with Berea - *open to all*
10:00a Bible Study, *Primrose, 2nd floor community room, 1360 Adams Street*
6:00p **WORSHIP**
7:00p Bible Study *in the church basement*
- Sun Jan 27** **Food Shelf Sunday** – *see bulletin announcement*
8:15a Radio Sermon: *KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM*
9:00a Bible Study *in the church basement*
9:00a Sunday School - *see online calendar for specific classroom locations*
10:00a **WORSHIP**

Immanuel Announcements

PASTOR ON VACATION Pastor Naumann and his family are on vacation through January 23. For pastoral needs during this time, please contact Pastor Radichel at neal.radichel@immanuelmankato.org or at 920-268-8002.

ANNUAL VOTERS MEETING is scheduled for 7 pm this Monday, January 21, in the church basement. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

UPDATES FOR USHERS The deacons are updating the usher volunteer lists. Please consider volunteering and sign up on the lists in the narthex *even if you are already an usher*. Pick the week and service, Saturday or Sunday, of the month that works best for you. The updated lists will be a one-year commitment starting in May 2019. An usher training meeting will be held in April. If you have any questions, please contact a deacon (as listed on page 12 of the bulletin).

ANNUAL REPORTS If you are responsible for and have not done so yet, please submit 2018 annual reports to the church secretary at Church@ImmanuelMankato.org.

AMBASSADORS WHITEWATER CAMP High school age students are encouraged to go winter camping on February 1-3 at Whitewater State Park. **Deadline to register is this week, Wednesday, January 23.** Registration fee is \$70 per person, which includes transportation, meals, lodging and utilities. Information packets are available along with a sign-up sheet in the school office or by contacting Amanda Harris at secretary@immanuelmankato.org.

CHURCH SECRETARY UPDATE We very much appreciate Kym Stelter for the many hours she has spent taking over our Church Secretary position after Sara Nolting moved away. She has also been currently training in other helpers, as well as our new Church Secretary, Hilary Lien. We thank them both for their dedicated willingness to serve our Lord Jesus and us all in this way! Contact info for the church secretary remains the same: Church@ImmanuelMankato.org - 507-345-3027 x223.

MEMBER CONTACT DIRECTORY With all the work that is going into reaching out to members at this time, we will be working on updating member contact information. Watch for printed member directories in the entryways. Please check your information and make note of changes and/or send changes to the church secretary at 507-345-3027 x223 or at Church@ImmanuelMankato.org.

MEMBER PHOTO DIRECTORY If you had a picture taken for the photo directory, you should have received a directory in your mailbox. If you did not and would like to order a photo directory for \$6, we have ordered more copies and there is a sign-up sheet in the narthex entryway. Please place your check to Immanuel in the offering plate clearly labeled on the memo line "Photo Directory" if you are ordering. Contact Pastor Radichel if you have questions about these directories. Neal.Radichel@ImmanuelMankato.org

MEMBER MAILBOXES are available for use out in the church narthex entryway. We are working to adjust their height and location to make them easier for all to reach. If you do not see your name or know of a needed change, please let Michelle Stratton 507-387-7043 or Erin Radichel 920-922-3318 know right away. We are looking forward to these mailboxes helping improve communication and connections among us all.

REMINDER: ECHO Food Shelf Sunday Next Weekend To make it easy for members to donate to the local food shelf in Mankato (ECHO, 1014 South Front St), we have a donations area where you can drop off items when you are in our building. The drop off area is in the coat rack by the church office entrance where you will find boxes in which to put your nonperishable food items. Please put all items in bags so that they are easier to transport and make sure items are not expired. Typically, the last Sunday of the month is Food Shelf Sunday but donations are taken any time. Please note that ECHO Food Shelf can purchase food at a better price than we can and therefore your financial donations are also appreciated. You can donate financially by placing a check for ECHO in the offering plate or by mailing directly to ECHO Food Shelf. PO Box 3212, Mankato, MN 56002.

ECHO is regularly in need of high demand nonperishable items such as cereal, pasta and sauce, mac and cheese, boxed main dishes, condiments, juices, personal hygiene items, diapers, wipes and pullups. For more information, visit www.echofoodshelf.org. Thank you for supporting ECHO Food Shelf and those who are served through their efforts!



CLC Announcements

2019 MIDWEST CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S RETREAT Registration for the retreat opened January 1, is \$75 and is limited to the first 120 applicants. The retreat will be held March 22-24, at the Riverport Inn & Suites in Winona. Registration information can be found at www.ladiesretreat.clclutheran.net. Hotel reservations are separate from retreat registration and can be made by calling (507) 452-0606. Be sure to mention the retreat to get the block rate.

LEGO ROBOTICS SPRING CHALLENGE 4th - 8th grade students of the CLC are invited to enter the 2019 CLC Lego Robotics Challenge. The Challenge will be held at ILC during the Spring CLC Basketball Tournament, March 8-9. High school or adult teams may be allowed to participate by special request. New this year: Lego Bible Story Challenge. For more information, find a handout in the narthex or contact Lawrence Bade at Lmsbade@gmail.com.

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If you have an announcement/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!

If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. (Matthew 16:24)

BURDENBlessing

Are you discouraged by the pervasive nature of secularism in our world and in your family's life? We invite you to join us every week as we



discuss the Bible and address culture and current events in the light of God's Word.

New podcast episodes air each Monday and Friday on www.burdenblessing.podbean.com, on iTunes or through any RSS feed.

You can also find thought provoking articles and insightful information on our website at www.burdenblessing.org.

We pray that these podcasts and articles will encourage you and prepare you to be a faithful witness to Christ in your individual vocations and God-given callings!

Pillar 1: Revive

Pillar 2: Review

Pillar 3: Discuss

Pillar 4: Define



*The **revive** series looks at a specific portion of God's Word and delves into the meaning and content. It is meant to be both devotional and instructional.*



*The **review** series looks at various kinds of popular media such as: movies, books and music and examines the content in the light of God's Word.*



*The **discuss** series seeks to breath life into topics from a Biblical perspective (CPR). At times, we answer the critical arguments against God's Word.*



*The **define** series is the shortest podcast we offer. In 5-7 minutes we strive to explain the definition and application of a Biblical word or concept.*

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