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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 37 (see Psalm of the Day)

Prayer Lord Jesus Christ, give to each of us the joys of hearts and peace of mind that accompany faith. Never leave us! Fill us with your love that Satan may never again have dominion over us. Live in us that we might live for you, and that others may see you in everything we do. Amen!

Serving Us Today

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3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Then Jesus put out His hand and touched him, saying, "I am willing; be cleansed." *Matthew 8:3*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Supplement 2000, pp. 12ff

Opening Hymn 149 *Red Hymnal*

Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain

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.

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.

FIRST LESSON

2 KINGS 5: 1-19A

PSALM OF THE DAY

PSALM 37: 1-6, 10-11

- P: Do not fret because of evildoers,
- C: Nor be envious of the workers of iniquity.
- P: For they shall soon be cut down like the grass,
- C: And wither as the green herb.
- P: Trust in the LORD, and do good;
- C: Dwell in the land, and feed on His faithfulness.
- P: Delight yourself also in the LORD,
- C: And He shall give you the desires of your heart.
- P: Commit your way to the LORD,
- C: Trust also in Him, And He shall bring it to pass.

- P: He shall bring forth your righteousness as the light,
- C: And your justice as the noonday.
- P: For yet a little while and the wicked shall be no more;
- C: Indeed, you will look carefully for his place, But it shall be no more.
- P: But the meek shall inherit the earth,
- C: And shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.

SECOND LESSON

- P: Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it.
 - Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! These words are written that we may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH

APOSTOLIC CREED

ROMANS 12: 17-21

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

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

Hymn of the Day 370 *Red Hymnal*

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

When He had come down from the mountain, great multitudes followed Him. 2 And behold, a leper came and worshiped Him, saying, "Lord, if You are willing, You can make me clean." 3 Then Iesus put out His hand and touched him, saying, "I am willing; be cleansed." Immediately his leprosy was cleansed. 4 And Jesus said to him, "See that you tell no one; but go your way, show yourself to the priest, and offer the gift that Moses commanded, as a testimony to them." 5 Now when Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to Him, pleading with Him, 6 saying, "Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, dreadfully tormented." 7 And Jesus said to him, "I will come and heal him." 8 The centurion answered and said, "Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed. 9 "For I also am a man under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to this one, `Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." 10 When Jesus heard it, He marveled, and said to those who followed, "Assuredly, I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel! 11 "And I say to you that many will come from east and west, and sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. 12 "But the sons of the kingdom will be cast out into outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." 13 Then Jesus said to the centurion, "Go your way; and as you have believed, so let it be done for you." And his servant was healed that same hour.

JESUS IS WILLING AND ABLE

- 1. To Touch Our Uncleanness
- 2. To Anchor Our Faith

Preaching today Pastor Joe Naumann Sermon note sheets available in the narthex

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.

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

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH - 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

Congregational Response: Amen.

Hymn 428 Red Hymnal

I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus

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Last Week

Gatherings

January 19-20

Saturday Worship: 46 Sunday Worship: 246 Weekend Total: 292

Saturday Bible Study: 13 Saturday School: 0 Sunday Bible Study: 38

Sunday School: 38 Ambassadors: 8

Bible Studies

Adult Instruction: 7 Men's Breakfast: 20 New Perspective: 10 Old Main: 3 Primrose: 6

Walnut Towers: 9

Fruits of Faith

Immanuel

Benevolent \$20

Current Expenses \$8,820.35

ILS Foundation \$70 Land Purchase \$238 Major Improvement \$61

New Equipment Fund \$50 Pictorial Directory \$6

Missions (Cooperative Budget)

\$563

Mission Development Fund (MDF)

\$260

Save the Dates

February 1-3 Ambassadors Whitewater Camp at Whitewater State Park
March 7-9 CAL Basketball Tournament in Mankato, MN
March 8-9 CLC Grade School Basketball Tournament in Eau Claire, WI
March 22-24 CLC Midwest Women's Retreat in Winona, MN
Black Hills Family Bible Camp in South Dakota

This Week

Sat	Jan 26	6:00p	WORSHIP with the Lord's Supper	
		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	
Mon	Jan 28	8:10a	ILS K-6 Devotion in the sanctuary	
		6:00p	ILS Basketball Home Game Girls Varsity vs Maplewood Academy	
		7:00p	Recessed Annual Voters Meeting in the church basement	
		7:30p	ILS Basketball Home Game Boys Varsity vs Maplewood Academy	
Tues	Jan 29	9:30a	Bible Study, New Perspective Senior Living, 100 Dublin Road	
		3p-5p	Pastors Office Hours	
		4:00p	ILS Basketball Home Game Girls 4-6 vs Immanuel Courtland	
		5:00p	ILS Basketball Home Game Boys 5-6 vs Immanuel Courtland	
Wed	Jan 30		Televised WORSHIP Service, Charter #181; Consolidated Communications #7	
		5:00p	Confirmation Class (for non-ILS students) in the 7th-8th grade classroom	
Thu	Jan 31	10:00a	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
		1:30p	Bible Study, Old Main, 301 S. Fifth Street	
		4:45p	ILS Basketball Home Game Boys JV vs South Metro	
		5:00p	Adult Instruction Class in the language classroom	
		5:45p	Televised WORSHIP Service, Charter #181; Consolidated Communications #7	
		6:00p	Church Choir Rehearsal in the sanctuary	
		6:00p	ILS Basketball Home Game Girls Varsity vs South Metro	
		7:30p	ILS Basketball Home Game Boys Varsity vs South Metro	
Fri	Feb 1		Classes – Whitewater Winter Camp Weekend	
		6:30a	Men's Breakfast and Bible Study in the church basement	
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Sat	Feb 2		Bible Study, Primrose, 2nd floor community room, 1360 Adams Street	
		6:00p	WORSHIP with the Lord's Supper	
C	Feb 3	7:00p	Bible Study in the church basement Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM	
Sun	reb 3	8:15a		
		9:00a 9:00a	Bible Study in the church basement	
			Sunday School - see online calendar for specific classroom locations	
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Serving Us Next Weekend

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Immanuel Announcements

SAVE THE DATE: *CAL Basketball Tournament* Immanuel Lutheran School will once again be hosting the Christian Athletic League (CAL) Basketball Tournament this March 7, 8, and 9. This is our 21st year of hosting the tournament. Hosting the tournament is a service to our school, as well as the rest of the CAL schools. That is the main reason we host the tournament. It is also true that for all the volunteer hours given, we do derive some support for our athletic fund. The profit gained from the tournament is used to help offset the cost of referees, busing to away games, the cost of new uniforms, etc. This, in turn, allows the athletic department to keep player fees lower. To successfully run the tournament, we need many volunteers. If you have a grade school or high school student at Immanuel, are an Immanuel alumni, or just someone who can spare an extra hour or two, we need you! Look for more information to come!

RECESSED ANNUAL VOTERS MEETING is scheduled for 7 pm this Monday,

January 28, in the church basement. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Agenda:

- Review and acceptance of annual 2018 reports
- Review and approving a 2019 budget

Any additional agenda items or motions for the meeting, please contact Mark Stelter at mfstelter@gmail.com.

SUMMARY OF 2019 ANNUAL VOTERS' MEETING January 21, 2019

In membership matters, Nathan Clobes was transferred to Prince of Peace, Hecla, SD.

In congregational elections, Mark Stelter was elected Congregational President. Alan Olmanson was re-elected Congregational Secretary. Tom Lentz, Lee Becker, and Mark Geiger were re-elected as the Auditing Committee. Daniel Pfeiffer and Jay Hanel were elected as delegates to the CLC, with Zachary Lien and Douglas Schaller elected as alternate delegates.

The Treasurer's Report by Craig Stelter showed a year end General Fund balance of +\$22,408.05. The annual Mission (CLC CBP) goal was reached, though our giving during the CLC budget year did not match our estimate to the synod. Our General Fund offerings were

\$800 over budget, tuition income was \$20,000 less than budgeted and our expenses were 97% of budget.

Mick Rykhus gave an Expansion/Relocation Committee report. The Rasmussen property has been sold. The committee is looking at a number of properties around town. The committee is looking at the updating the Expansion/Relocation plan.

The Constitution Committee was directed to develop a specific bylaw amendment that provides for suspension and reinstatement of voting privileges.

The following reports were accepted: 2018 Congregational Officers & Council Members*, Deacons'/Pastoral Report*, Board of Property*, Ladies Auxiliary*, 2018 List of Voters*, Principal's Report*, Sunday School/Sunday Ambassadors*., Annual Events at Immanuel*, Pilgrims Rest Cemetery*, Deacons' Report, Audit Report, Board of Finance, Church Choir, Internet Oversight Committee, Scholarship Committee, Prison Ministry Report, Board of Education Report, PTO, School Financial Report.

% with corrections, # as amended.

An initial zero raise 2019 budget worksheet was presented. Which would have \$841,302.03 in expenses (a 3.87% increase of 2018 actual expenses). It would seek \$657,102.03 in offerings (a .62% increase over 2018 actual offerings).

The meeting was recessed to Monday, January 28, 2019 at 7:00pm. Alan Olmanson, Congregational Secretary

MILK MOOLA PROGRAM The Immanuel PTO has received notice that the Milk Moola program through Kwik Trip will be ending at the end of March. We are asking everyone to bring in their Milk Moola's before March 15 to allow for counting and shipping.

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).

CHURCH SECRETARY UPDATE Our new Church Secretary, Hilary Lien, plans to be onsite Monday through Friday from 8 am – 11 am. She can be reached at Church@ImmanuelMankato.org or at 507-345-3027 x223.

Bulletin announcements should continue to be sent to <u>Bulletin@ImmanuelMankato.org</u> as the bulletin continues to be produced by Kristen Friedrichs.

MEMBER PHONE BOOK & 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 contact info 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@lmmanuelMankato.org.

CLC Announcements

MCKENNEY FAMILY AID Recently, the Lord in His mercy called CLC pastor Kevin McKenney of Cambridge, WI home to glory. His family is facing major financial challenges due to funeral costs, as well as ongoing expenses. CLC President Michael Eichstadt has authorized a synod-wide offering to help the family. Gifts may be sent to the General Business Office at ILC with checks made out to: Church of the Lutheran Confession and a memo line: "McKenney Family Aid."

CLC BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT BAND The 16th Annual CLC Basketball Tournament Band will be performing at the CLC Grade School Basketball Tournament in Eau Claire, WI. Any CLC band student in grades 5-8 is invited to play with us. You do not have to be playing on a basketball team to play with the group. NEW this year--REGISTER and print music for six songs ONLINE at http://clclutheran.net/tourney Click on "Band information". Exact rehearsal and performance times will be announced by mid-February. If you have any questions, please contact Laurie Lau at music@thelaus.com

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.

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.

BLACK HILLS FAMILY BIBLE CAMP: Family camping in the beauty of the Black Hills, studies in the beauty of God's Word. There will also be many outdoor actives available such as hiking, swimming, fishing, kayaking, bonfires, s'mores, etc. The dates are Friday evening, July 19, through Tuesday morning, July 23. To sign up or for more information, you can call Pastor Aaron Ude at (605) 393-1311 or email him at aaronude@gmail.com.

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!



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.

DISCUSS
DEFINE REVIEW
REVIVE

BORDEN BIESSING
PODCAST

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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