



IMMANUEL
LUTHERAN CHURCH

507-345-3027 www.ImmanuelMankato.org

Pastor Joe Naumann 920-266-5386

Pastor Neal Radichel 920-268-8002

February 9-10, 2019

Vol. 82, No. 7

Welcome! We are excited to share the Good News (Gospel) with you!
Guests, please sign our guestbook in the entry. Please join us again.

Transfiguration of our Lord

“Take your sandals off your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground.” *Exodus 3:5b*

Pre-Service Meditation

Psalm 138 (pg 154 Red Hymnal)

Prayer Heavenly Father, You speak to Your children to listen to Your Son. Give us ears to hear Him, as He speaks to us through His Holy Word & Sacraments; give us faith to believe that He delivers forgiveness, life & salvation to us through the same. While Your Son commanded Peter, James & John to tell no one what they had witnessed on the Mount of Transfiguration until He was raised from the dead, He charged them, & the rest of His apostles, after His resurrection to go out into all the world & proclaim repentance & the forgiveness of sins in His name. You resist the proud & give grace to the humble. Grant us true humility after the likeness of Your Son, our Lord, that we may never be arrogant or prideful & thus provoke Your wrath, but in all lowliness be made partakers of Your grace. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Serving Us Today

PASTOR Neal Radichel ♦ DEACON Mark Stelter
ORGANIST Vickie Schreyer ♦ SOUND Brent Schreyer
VIDEO Paul & Diane Bode ♦ SCREEN Cliff Kuehne
FLOWERS Robin Edwards-Spoor & Laura Heinze ♦ HEAD USHER Paul Bade
ASSISTANT Justin Mueller ♦ USHERS Brandan Heinze; Scott Kruse; Todd Kruse; David Lueck; Bennett Olmanson; Daniel Pfeiffer; Daryl Pischner; Mike Schweim; Dale Spear; Philip Stelter; Logan Wendt

ORDER OF SERVICE

The Lutheran Hymnal, pg. 5ff

We Prepare to Meet Our Lord

Opening Hymn

719 *Tan Hymnal*

Jesus on the Mountain Peak

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.**

- 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

PSALM OF THE DAY

PSALM 138: 1-3

- P: I will praise You with my whole heart; Before the gods I will sing praises to You.
- C: I will worship toward Your holy temple,**
- P: And praise Your name for Your lovingkindness and Your truth;
- C: For You have magnified Your word above all Your name.**
- P: In the day when I cried out, You answered me,
- C: And made me bold with strength in my soul.**
- 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!"

Tune: LSB 820

P: The Lord be with you.

C: ♪ And with your spirit.

P: Let us pray...

C: ♪ Amen.

Our Lord Speaks to Us

EPISTLE READING

2 PETER 1: 12, 16-21

Peter reflects on the Transfiguration of Jesus and the declaration of the Father from heaven. What we hear in the Gospels from the evangelists is not a lie, but reality and was seen by many different eyewitnesses. The Scriptures confirm the truth of what has been seen by those eyewitnesses. The Scriptures are the testimony, not just of men, but of God the Holy Spirit. It is the flesh that desires to see "evidence". How have we seen "greater things" than these in connection with the work of the Holy Spirit?

Congregational Praise: ♪ Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

GOSPEL READING

MATTHEW 17: 1-9

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

The glory of Jesus was revealed to the three disciples in three ways: The radiating brightness of Jesus, the appearance of Moses and Elijah, and the voice of the Father from heaven. Jesus was clearly revealed as the fulfillment of all that was foretold in the Old Testament. He was about to complete that work through His impending suffering and death, pointing them - and us - ahead to the season of Lent. This was something they were not to share this with anyone... yet! When we, by faith, see the transfiguration of Jesus (the Word made flesh), how does this transform our hearts?

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

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

Hymn of the Day

720 Tan Hymnal

Oh, Wondrous Type! Oh, Vision Fair

SERMON MEDITATION

EXODUS 3: 1-6

Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian. And he led the flock to the back of the desert, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. 2 And the Angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire from the midst of a bush. So he looked, and behold, the bush was burning with fire, but the bush was not consumed. 3 Then Moses said, "I will now turn aside and see this great sight, why the bush does not burn." 4 So when the LORD saw that he turned aside to look, God called to him from the midst of the bush and said, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." 5 Then He said, "Do not draw near this place. Take your sandals off your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground." 6 Moreover He said, "I am the God of your father — the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look upon God.

Turn Aside to See the Marvelous Sight of the LORD!

1. Though He's a "consuming fire", He doesn't always burn.
2. Though I'm "not worthy" to draw near, He draws me near to Him.

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

We Offer Ourselves to Our Lord

OFFERTORY

Red Hymnal pg 12ff

- ♪ **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.**

Hymn

215 (v. 1-3) *Red Hymnal*

Draw us to Thee

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: 424 "My God My Father Make Me Strong"
Arrangement N. Radichel/Aaron Gullerud © 2001

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.**

Our Lord Blesses Us

BENEDICTION

A Good Word or Blessing

P: God shall supply all you need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus. Now unto God and our Father be glory for ever and ever. *[Philippians 4:19,20]*

C: ♪ Amen. Amen. Amen.

Closing Hymn

215 (v. 4-5) *Red Hymnal*

Draw us to Thee

Hymns and liturgical settings under copyright are used by permission through Concordia Publishing House License #000013595 or OneLicense.net #A-710933. All Rights reserved. Used by permission. Unless otherwise indicated, Scriptures quoted are from the New King James Version® of the Holy Bible, ©1982 by Thomas Nelson, Inc. Used by permission. All rights reserved.

+++++

Last Week

Gatherings

February 2-3

Saturday Worship: 138

Sunday Worship: 223

Weekend Total: 361

Saturday Bible Study: 38

Sunday Bible Study: 29

Sunday School: 25

Bible Studies

Jail Ministry: 12

Fruits of Faith

Immanuel

Benevolent \$20

Current Expenses \$13,443.89

ILS Student Aid \$25

ILS Tuition Aid \$40

Land Purchase \$145

Major Improvement \$100

Pictorial Directory \$5

CLC

Kinship \$45

Missions (Cooperative Budget) \$621

Mission Development Fund (MDF) \$455

Pastor McKenny Family \$50

In memory of Eunice Roehl

CLC Kinship \$20

In memory of Mary Beth Egesdahl

ILS Foundation \$50

This Week

- Sat Feb 9 6:00p** **WORSHIP**
7:00p Bible Study *in the church basement*
- Sun Feb 10 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 Feb 11 8:10a** ILS K-6 Devotion *in the sanctuary*
10a-3p CLC Area Pastors Study *in Mankato*
3:30p ILS Basketball Home Game White Coed 5-6 vs Concordia Classical Acad
4:30p ILS Basketball Home Game Coed 7-8 vs Concordia Classical Academy
5:45p ILS Basketball Home Game Girls JV vs Nicollet
7:00p ILS Basketball Home Game Girls Varsity vs Nicollet
- Tues Feb 12 ILS Late Start at 10 am – Professional Development**
9:30a Bible Study, *New Perspective Senior Living, 100 Dublin Road*
3p-5p Pastors Office Hours
4:45p ILS Basketball Home Game Boys JV vs South Metro
6:00p ILS Basketball Home Game Girls Varsity vs South Metro
6:30p Deacons Meeting *in the basement conference room*
7:00p Board of Education Meeting *in the language classroom*
7:00p Board of Property Meeting *in the church basement*
7:30p Board of Finance Meeting
7:30p ILS Basketball Home Game Boys Varsity vs South Metro
8:00p Church Council Meeting *in the church basement*
- Wed Feb 13 12:45p** Televised **WORSHIP** Service, *Charter #181; Consolidated Communications #7*
5:00p Confirmation Class (for non-ILS students) *in the 7th-8th grade classroom*
6:30p ILS PTO Business Meeting *in the church basement*
- Thu Feb 14 10:00a** **WORSHIP**, *New Perspective Senior Living, 100 Dublin Road*
10:00a Bible Study, *Walnut Towers, 105 E. Walnut Street*
1:30p Bible Study, *Old Main, 301 S. Fifth Street*
4:30p ILS Basketball Home Game Girls 4-6 vs St Paul's - Truman
5:00p Adult Instruction Class *in the language classroom*
5:30p ILS Basketball Home Game Boys 5-6 vs St Paul's - Truman
5:45p Televised **WORSHIP** Service, *Charter #181; Consolidated Communications #7*
6:00p Church Choir Rehearsal *in the sanctuary*
- Fri Feb 15 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*
10:15a **WORSHIP**, *Pathstone, 708 Mound Avenue*
5:00p ILS Basketball Home Game Girls Varsity vs Valley
6:30p ILS Basketball Home Game Boys Varsity vs Valley
- Sat Feb 16 10:00a** Bible Study, *Primrose, 2nd floor community room, 1360 Adams Street*
6:00p **WORSHIP** with 3rd Sunday Communion to follow
7:00p Bible Study *in the church basement*

Sun Feb 17 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 a downstairs hallway classroom
10:00a WORSHIP with 3rd Sunday Communion to follow

Serving Us Next Weekend

PASTOR Joe Naumann ♦ DEACON Daniel Pfeiffer
ORGANIST Kristen Friedrichs ♦ SOUND Evan Matzke ♦ VIDEO Vern Frank
SCREEN Russ Schmitt ♦ FLOWERS Robin Edwards-Spoor & Laura Heinze
HEAD USHER Fred Friedrichs ♦ ASSISTANT John Heinze ♦ USHERS Niko
Becker; Joshua Clobes; David Clobes; Hunter Hanel; Jay Hanel; Ty Hanel;
Dennis Heinze; Brett Kruse; Andy Olmanson; Luke Olmanson; Mick
Rykhuis; Russ Schmitt; Alex Schmitt; Ron Wolle; Steve Wolle

Save the Dates

February 20 Family Open Gym Night – see announcement below
March 2-3 Mission Festival Weekend
March 3 Fellowship Meal in the gym following the 11 am Worship Service
WSO Divisions 1 & 2 are serving; other volunteers welcome!
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 – for more info, visit
<https://christianwomensretreat.weebly.com/>

Immanuel Announcements

IN HIS INFINITE GRACE This past Sunday, our great God called our sister Rose Krueger to her heavenly home. The family has elected to postpone funeral services until Saturday, June 29. More details about that date will come in the future. Please keep Rose's family in your prayers and be comforted by the knowledge that Rose is even now enjoying her eternal rest in Heaven with Jesus.

Romans 8:38-39 For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

2018 ANNUAL REPORT It has been finalized, emailed out to the congregation, and put in voter's mailboxes in the narthex. Extra copies are available in the entryways. Please take time and catch up on all that the Lord is doing with us and for us here at Immanuel!

FAMILY OPEN GYM NIGHT The ILS Parent Teacher Organization is hosting a "Family Open Gym Night" on Wednesday, February 20, from 6:30-8:30 pm. This will be a fun event for the whole family! Come enjoy popcorn and fellowship with a variety of activities and games. Children should be accompanied by an adult.

COMMUNITY DONATIONS OPPORTUNITY CommonBond Properties manages a new apartment complex in Mankato comprised mainly of county assisted families and a few previously homeless families. They are looking for a Valentine's Day donation that would cover 50 families and supply them with some treats and practical items. Specifically, they are looking for many **canned goods donations**. Please leave your donation by **February 11** in the area for ECHO food shelf donations and label it clearly 'FEB 14 donations'. A cash donation with "CommonBond" clearly noted can be placed in the plate and will be forwarded for use to purchase items. We are welcome to also add simple invitations to our church or business cards.

CAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT Our annual high school Christian Athletic League (CAL) Basketball Tournament is coming up March 7, 8, and 9. Information about the basketball tournament (i.e. game locations, game times, etc.) can be found online at: www.immanuelmankato.org/school/cal-tournament

Volunteers Needed We are in need of volunteers to help monitor halls, help clean up, and work in the concession stand (All students 8th grade and under who wish to work in the concession stand are asked to sign up with a parent/guardian). Also, food donations of ground beef and monetary donations toward boneless, skinless chicken breast are appreciated. Sign-up sheets for volunteers and donations will be available in the school office or you may contact the school secretary, Amanda Harris, at secretary@immanuelmankato.org or at 345-3027 to sign up. Sign-up sheets will also be available after church on Sundays, February 24 and March 3.

Tournament Passes Tournament passes (wristbands) will be distributed to members of Immanuel congregation at no charge to show our appreciation for your support of our athletic program. Non-member volunteers will also receive complimentary passes. Passes must be picked up after worship on Sundays, February 24 or March 3 or Wednesday, March 6. Passes may also be picked up in the school office through Wednesday, March 6. Spectators and volunteers must present a pass or pay the \$7.00 admission fee. Children ages 12 and under receive free admission and do not need a pass.

Concessions Tabs All families that have a concessions tab from the basketball season are asked to pay off their tab before the start of the CAL Tournament. Please contact the school office (345-3027) to pay off your tab.

Questions about CAL Please contact Julie Busch at 345-3027 or 386-0706.

UPDATES FOR USHERS The deacons are updating the usher volunteer lists. *Even if you are already an usher*, please consider volunteering and sign up on the lists in the narthex. 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.

MEMBER DIRECTORY With all the work that is going into reaching out to members at this time, we are also working on updating member contact information. Please check to make sure your contact information on file is current by reviewing one of the printed directories in the entryways. Make note of changes and/or send changes to the church secretary at 345-3027 ext 223 or at Church@ImmanuelMankato.org.

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.

CLC Announcements

INVITE: INSTALLATION IN RED WING All are invited to the installation service of Pastor Edward Starkey in Red Wing, MN, which will be held Sunday, February 17, at 3:30 pm, followed by a welcoming / fellowship dinner served for all guests at 5:00 pm.

CLC 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 Immanuel Lutheran College (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. Registration ends February 16. For more information, find a handout in the narthex or contact Lawrence Bade at Lmsbade@gmail.com.

Interested in participating? Let's meet! Congregation members and ILS students/parents interested in participating in the Mystery Challenge, Lego Bible Story Challenge, Team Builder Challenge, or manning a demonstration booth are asked to contact Donna Klammer at donna.klammer@immanuelmankato.org or at 507-625-3532 about scheduling a meeting to organize participation. An interest sign-up sheet is also located next to the handouts in the narthex.

CLC BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST

The players at the CLC Grade School Basketball Tournament are provided t-shirts. For the past several years, CLC students in grades 5-8 have designed these shirts. The contest is running again this year. All 5th-8th grade students are asked to consider submitting a design. The deadline to submit by e-mail is February 18; if sent by mail, it needs to be postmarked by February 18. Please connect with one of the pastors for the rules and entry forms.

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@thelau.com

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 placed in the offering plate with "Kevin McKinney Family" written in the memo line or on your envelope CLC Other Fund line. Your gifts will be forwarded to the CLC Business Office.

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 activities 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!

+++++

Immanuel Lutheran Contact Info

CHURCH CONTACT INFO

Secretary Hilary Lien
Church@ImmanuelMankato.org

Pastor Joseph.Naumann@ImmanuelMankato.org

Pastor Neal.Radichel@ImmanuelMankato.org

Bulletin Production: Kristen Friedrichs
Bulletin@ImmanuelMankato.org

2019 CONGREGATIONAL OFFICERS

President Mark Stelter, 507-381-3308

Secretary Alan Olmanson, 507-344-0328

Treasurer Craig Stelter, 507-625-6220
Treasurer@ImmanuelMankato.org

Financial Secretary Doug Schaller, 507-625-5700
Financial.Secretary@ImmanuelMankato.org

Council Chairman Mick Rykhus, 507-380-1653

Council Secretary Ben Stratton, 507-387-7043

SCHOOL CONTACT INFO

Secretary Amanda Harris
Secretary@ImmanuelMankato.org

School Principal
Kyle.Ochsner@ImmanuelMankato.org

PTO President Donnell Olmanson
ImmanuelPTO@gmail.com

IMMANUEL WOMEN'S GROUPS

Ladies Auxiliary
President Marilyn Timm 507-387-7862

Women's Service Organization
WSO@ImmanuelMankato.org

Women's Study Guild
President Kristen Friedrichs
StudyGuild@ImmanuelMankato.org