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Welcome!

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

Serving Us This Weekend

PASTOR Neal Radichel ♦ DEACON Jason Dick ♦ ORGANIST Lane Fischer
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Brett Kruse; Andy Olmanson; Luke Olmanson; Mick Rykhus;
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Serving Us Next Weekend

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Mark Geiger; Sam Geschwind; Sam Hagen; Kevin Moeri; Karl Mueller;
Bernt Olmanson; Wayne Timm

Fifth Sunday of Easter

The LORD was ready to save me; Therefore we will sing my songs with stringed instruments All the days of our life, in the house of the LORD.

Isaiah 38: 20

Pre-Service Meditation

Psalm 122 (Red Hymnal pg 152)

Prayer: "Thy way, not mine, O Lord, However dark it be. Lead me by Thine own hand; Choose Thou the path for me. I dare not choose my lot; I would not if I might. Choose Thou for me, my God; So shall I walk aright. Choose Thou for me my friends, My sickness or my health; Choose Thou my cares for me, My poverty or wealth. Not mine, not mine, the choice, In things or great or small; Be Thou my Guide, my Strength, My Wisdom, and my All." In Your name I pray Lord Jesus, Amen. TLH #532

ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Hymn

736 (v. 1-4) *Tan Hymnal*

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

INVOCATION

We invoke ("call upon") the name of our Triune God.

Pastor (P): We begin our worship service today in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation (C): 🎵 Amen.

OUR CONFESSION OF SINS

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.

All: Amen!

Opening Hymn

736 (v. 5) *Tan Hymnal*

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

FIRST READING

JOHN 16: 5-15

Have you ever been faced with an impossible task? The apostles were. Jesus would give these men the job of going into all the world and teaching and preaching about the salvation He was about to accomplish at Calvary. Eleven untrained, uneducated men a job like that? How could they? The Spirit would be at their side to teach, guide, comfort, strengthen, and sustain them in this all important work!

"But now I go away to Him who sent Me, and none of you asks Me, 'Where are You going?' 6 "But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. 7 "Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you. 8 "And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: 9 "of sin, because they do not believe in Me; 10 "of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; 11 "of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged. 12 "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. 13 "However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. 14 "He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you. 15 "All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore I said that He will take of Mine and declare it to you.

C: ♪ Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

P: I was glad when they said to me,

C: **"Let us go into the house of the LORD."**

P: Our feet have been standing Within your gates, O Jerusalem!

C: **Jerusalem is built As a city that is compact together,**

P: Where the tribes go up, The tribes of the LORD, To the Testimony of Israel,

C: **To give thanks to the name of the LORD.**

P: For thrones are set there for judgment, The thrones of the house of David.

C: **Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May they prosper who love you.**

P: Peace be within your walls, Prosperity within your palaces."

C: **For the sake of my brethren and companions,**

P: I will now say, "Peace be within you."

C: **Because of the house of the LORD our God I will seek your good.**

ALL: Amen!

CHURCH CHOIR

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

SECOND READING

JAMES 1: 16-21

C: ♪ **Glory be to You, O Lord!**

The work of the Holy Spirit can be seen in two main ways: First, in bringing us to faith through the power of the Word, and secondly, in the way that Christians live out their lives after they have been brought to faith. Here James encourages believers to make the most of their God-given gifts of time and talent, living in love and abiding in God's Word.

Do not be deceived, my beloved brethren. **17** Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.

18 Of His own will He brought us forth by the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of His creatures. **19** So then, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath; **20** for the wrath of man does not produce the righteousness of God. **21** Therefore lay aside all filthiness and

overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

C: ♪ Praise be to You, O Christ!

OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH

THE SECOND ARTICLE

♪ I know my faith is founded On Jesus Christ, my God and Lord;
And this my faith confessing Unmoved I stand upon His Word.
Man's reason cannot fathom The truth of God profound;
Who trusts her subtle wisdom Relies on shifting ground.
God's Word is all-sufficient, It makes divinely sure,
And trusting in its wisdom, My faith shall rest secure!

TLH 381 (v.1)

C: We 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 sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

♪ Increase my faith, dear Savior, For Satan seeks by night & day
To rob me of this treasure And take my hope of bliss away.
But, Lord, with Thee beside me, I shall be undismayed;
And led by Thy good Spirit, I shall be unafraid.
Abide with me, O Savior, A firmer faith bestow;
Then I shall bid defiance To every evil foe!

TLH 381 (v. 2)

C: We believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is our Lord, who has redeemed us, a lost and condemned people, purchased and won us from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death.

♪ In faith, Lord, let me serve Thee; Though persecution, grief
and pain
Should seek to overwhelm me, Let me a steadfast trust retain;
And then at my departure Take Thou me home to Thee
And let me there inherit All thou hast promised me.
In life and death, Lord, keep me Until Thy heaven I gain,
Where I by Thy great mercy The end of faith attain!

TLH 381 (v. 3)

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

This is the writing of Hezekiah king of Judah, when he had been sick and had recovered from his sickness: **10** I said, "In the prime of my life I shall go to the gates of Sheol; I am deprived of the remainder of my years." **11** I said, "I shall not see YAH, The LORD in the land of the living; I shall observe man no more among the inhabitants of the world. **12** My life span is gone, Taken from me like a shepherd's tent; I have cut off my life like a weaver. He cuts me off from the loom; From day until night You make an end of me. **13** I have considered until morning — Like a lion, So He breaks all my bones; From day until night You make an end of me. **14** Like a crane or a swallow, so I chattered; I mourned like a dove; My eyes fail from looking upward. O LORD, I am oppressed; Undertake for me! **15** "What shall I say? He has both spoken to me, And He Himself has done it. I shall walk carefully all my years In the bitterness of my soul. **16** O Lord, by these things men live; And in all these things is the life of my spirit; So You will restore me and make me live. **17** Indeed it was for my own peace That I had great bitterness; But You have lovingly delivered my soul from the pit of corruption, For You have cast all my sins behind Your back. **18** For Sheol cannot thank You, Death cannot praise You; Those who go down to the pit cannot hope for Your truth. **19** The living, the living man, he shall praise You, As I do this day; The father shall make known Your truth to the children. **20** The LORD was ready to save me; Therefore we will sing my songs with stringed instruments All the days of our life, in the house of the LORD."

“It’s About Time”

1. To trust in the Lord, like King Hezekiah.
2. When you use time from the Lord wisely.

*Preaching today Pastor Neal Radichel
sermons and services online at www.ImmanuelMankato.org
sermon note sheets available in the narthex*

OFFERTORY

♪ 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: "Your Way" *based on TLH532 (N. Radichel)*

*Your way, not mine, O Lord, however dark it be.
Lead me by Your own hand; and choose my path for me.
I dare not choose myself; I would not if I could
You choose for me, my God, so I'll walk
Your way, Your way, not mine O Lord...
Your way, Your way, not mine O Lord...
Please... choose for me my friends, my sickness or my health
Please... choose for me my cares, my poverty or wealth.
Not mine, not mine, the choice, in all things great or small;
Be for me my Guide, my Strength, my Wisdom and my All*

SPECIAL PRAYERS – GENERAL PRAYER – 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

GOD'S BLESSING OF HIS PEOPLE

Congregational Response: ♪ Amen. Amen. Amen.

*Third Sunday Communion will be held during the closing hymn.
Members may come directly to the communion rails in order to be served.
Since the Lord's Supper implies a unity of faith and confession, we ask that
those who have not previously participated with us in the Lord's Supper
meet first with a pastor to discuss our Scriptural teachings before
partaking of the Lord's Supper in our services. In this practice of close(d)
Communion we seek to express our unity in following the Word of God.*

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Last Week

Gatherings

May 11-12

Saturday Worship: 53

Sunday Worship: 253

Weekend Total: 306

Sunday Bible Study: 42

Ambassadors: 8

Sunday School: 43

Bible Studies

Adult Instruction: 4

Men's Breakfast: 30

Old Main: 5

New Perspective: 5

Primrose: 4

Walnut Towers: 8

Wedn. Confirmation: 6

Fruits of Faith

Immanuel

Benevolent \$

Current Expenses **\$10,602.73**

Weekly Need \$13,105.13

ILS Foundation **\$860**

ILS Interactive Display Fund **\$5,000**

ILS Junior Class Trip **\$20**

ILS Student Aid **\$60**

ILS Tuition Aid **\$40**

ILS undesignated **\$50**

Land Purchase **\$155**

Major Improvement **\$150**

Mission Helper **\$25**

CLC

ILC Building **\$30**

ILC Student Aid **\$35**

Missions (Coop Budget) **\$653**

Weekly Need \$1,195.09

Mission Development Fund (MDF) **\$414**

Given in memory of Prof Egbert & Frieda Schaller

ILC Building Fund **\$13**

Given in memory of Ruth Schaller

ILS Interactive Display Fund **\$13**

Given in memory of Allison Schaller

Church Choir Music **\$13**

Given in memory of Evan & Alvina Hultengren

CLC Missions **\$13**

Given in memory of Donald Wills

Major Improvement Fund **\$13**

This Week

- Sat May 18 6:00p WORSHIP**
7:00p Bible Study *in the church basement*
- Sun May 19 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**
3:00p Pastor Rollin Reim Graveside Committal *at the New Ulm Cemetery*
- Mon May 20**
- Tues May 21 High School Basketball Camp**
9:30a Bible Study, *New Perspective Senior Living, 100 Dublin Road*
3p-5p Pastors Office Hours
6:30p Women's Study Guild *in the church basement*
- Wed May 22 High School Basketball Camp**
12:45p Televised **WORSHIP** Service, Charter #181; *Consolidated Communications #7*
- Thu May 23 10:00a** Bible Study, *Walnut Towers, 105 E. Walnut Street*
1:30p Bible Study, *Old Main, 301 S. Fifth Street*
5:45p Televised **WORSHIP** Service, Charter #181; *Consolidated Communications #7*
6:00p Church Choir Rehearsal *in the sanctuary*
- Fri May 24 6:30a** Men's Breakfast and Bible Study *in the church basement*
8a-10a Pastors' Office Hours
3:00p Worship Team Music Practice *in the church sanctuary*
Any interested members are welcome!
- Sat May 25 10:00a** Bible Study, *Primrose, 2nd floor community room, 1360 Adams Street*
10:00a Marriage Seminar: *Built to Last in the church basement*
6:00p **WORSHIP**
7:00p Bible Study *in the church basement*
- Sun May 26 Food Shelf Sunday:** *donations accepted in the church office entry or offering plate*
8:15a Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
9:00a Bible Study *in the church sanctuary*
9:00a Sunday School - *see online calendar for specific classroom locations*
10:00a **WORSHIP**
- Mon May 27 9:30a** Church Choir Rehearsal *at Pilgrim's Rest Cemetery*
All interested members are invited to participate
We will be singing Worship Supplement Hymn 784
10:00a **WORSHIP** *at Pilgrim's Rest Cemetery*
Following the Worship Service, **Church Picnic** *at Tourtellotte Park – see announcement on page 10 for more information*

If you have an announcement or 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 Announcements

CARD DISPLAY There are **graduation** cards available for \$0.50 each in the card display located in the church office entryway.

INVITATIONS: Graduation Open Houses All are invited to the celebrate the following high school graduates:

- **Mara Wheaton**, Sunday, **May 19, 11 am – 2 pm**, 233 Pinehurst Dr; Mankato
- **Nikolai Becker**, Sunday, **May 19, 4 - 8 pm**, 56966 Juneau Rd, Mankato
 - NOTE Niko's Open House was rescheduled from May 18 to May 19
- **Abbi Stelter**, Sunday, **May 19, 5 – 9 pm**, 141 Hidden Oaks Circle, Mankato
- **Hunter Hanel**, Friday, **May 24, 5 – 8 pm**, 22955 602nd Lane, Madison Lake
- **Jewel Trullinger**, Saturday, **June 8, 4 - 8 pm**, 45514 Judson Bottom Road, N. Mankato

ROBOT LAB For students entering grades 7-8 on Wedn, **May 22**, 2019, from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm in the ILS Science Room. Register by contacting Donna Klammer at donna.klammer@immanuelmankato.org

CHURCH PICNIC Immanuel's annual Church Picnic will take place at Tourtellotte Park on **May 27**, after the Memorial Day Service at Pilgrim's Rest Cemetery. The main dish will be provided, so please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Please plan to bring your own seating or picnic blankets for eating. Lawn games will be provided for children. All are encouraged to wear an Immanuel shirt if they have one. We look forward to seeing everyone!

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY PLANS We will not hold weekend Bible Class or Sunday School this summer starting June 8-9. Weekend Bible Class and Sunday School will resume this fall. Instead, all are invited on **Wednesdays at 5:30 pm to a family Bible Study** followed by an optional (bring your own) picnic at a local park. Park locations will be announced in the bulletin and in the online church calendar.

Other summer study opportunities include:

- **Marriage Built to Last:** a 6-week study on Saturdays starting May 25 at 10 am in the Church Basement. Childcare will be available.
- **Perceptive Parenting with Jesus:** a 5-week study on Saturdays starting July 6 at 10 am in the Church Basement. Childcare will be available.

Watch the weekly and online calendars for all study opportunities.

INTERACTIVE DISPLAY FUND The school is looking at replacing the SMART boards within the next 2 years with Interactive Displays. The estimated cost of replacement is \$38,000. The voters have setup a fund for contributions for this purpose. If you are interested in helping the school with the funding needed to make this upgrade, you can designate an offering to the **Interactive Display Fund**. If you have any questions about the new interactive displays or our current SMART boards, feel free to contact Mr. Brandon Heinze (brandon.heinze@immanuelmankato.org).

HELPING HAND NEEDED A member at Immanuel is looking for some help cleaning around the house. This would be a paid position. If you are willing or interested in helping, please contact one of the pastors.

CHURCH CLEANING There are a handful of items on the list that have not been completed. If able to help out on your own schedule, please see the list in the narthex. Be sure to mark items off when completed.

NEEDED: Altar Flower Volunteers The altar flower sign-up for May through October is now posted on the bulletin board in the hallway outside the narthex and listed below. Please consider volunteering for one of the open opportunities. Questions? Email StudyGuild@ImmanuelMankato.org or call Kristen Friedrichs at 507-382-5257.

May 11/12 Grace Schreyer
May 18/19 ILS Class of 2019
May 25/26 Marie Casto
May 30 (Ascension) Kari Friedrichs

June 1/2 Kari Friedrichs
June 8/9 _____
June 15/16 _____
June 22/23 Grace Schreyer
June 29/30 _____

July 6/7 _____
July 13/14 Daryl Pischner
July 20/21 Viv Hanel
July 27/28 Allen Hansen

August 3/4 _____
August 10/11 Karla Olmanson
August 17/18 Viv Hanel
August 24/25 Allen Hansen

Aug 31/Sept 1 _____
September 7/8 Daryl Pischner
September 14/15 _____
September 21/22 _____
September 28/29 _____

October 5/6 Brenda Heier
October 12/13 Daryl Pischner
October 19/20 _____
October 26/27 _____

CLC Announcements

INVITATION: Committal Service

The committal service for Pastor Rollin Reim is scheduled for 3:00 pm this Sunday, **May 19**, at Saint Paul's Lutheran Cemetery in New Ulm, MN. The service will be conducted by one of his former pastors and our current Pastor Neal Radichel.

"O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting? Thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

CLC CALL NEWS Teacher Quinn Sprengeler, of Redemption, Lynnwood, WA has returned the call to Faith Lutheran School, Markesan, WI. <> Pastor Caleb Schaller and Mrs. Jennifer Schaller of Messiah, Eau Claire WI, have received a call from the board of Regents to serve part time in the new "Immanuel On-Campus Counseling/Mentoring Program."

COORDINATING COUNCIL REPORT The full report of the recent CLC Coordinating Council is now available. You can view or print the report online at this address: www.tinyurl.com/clc-CC-spring2019

TRAVELING VBS The TVBS committee has finalized the 2019 destinations. Teams will be going to California, Michigan, Nebraska, Washington, and Milwaukee, WI. If you are interested in volunteering and/or for more information, visit <http://www.clctvbs.org/tvbs>.

ARISE AND SHINE RETREAT registration is open This year's theme is Confidence. In the post-truth age that we live in, so many have a hard time knowing what to believe. The Lord does not want us to have uncertainty but rather calls us to be confident in His Word and the salvation which He has won. This 20's and 30's retreat is **June 13-16**, in Pillager, MN. Cost is \$140 per adult; \$100 per child. Sign up by May 31 and you will receive a retreat T-shirt. For more info, visit: <http://ariseandshineretreat.com>.

THE BRANCHES is a CLC Christian Women's magazine which is published quarterly. Subscriptions are available for the 2019-2020 subscription year (July through June). The Branches staff prays that, through this publication, we serve:

- to encourage you in your personal and family Bible study
- to edify you in your daily walk with Christ
- to provide a means to use and share your God-given gifts
- to celebrate and reflect upon God's gift of Christian sisters, near and far

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