



# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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 Neal Radichel ♦ DEACON Daniel Pfeiffer

ORGANIST Karla Olmanson ♦ SOUND Brent Schreyer ♦ VIDEO Paul Bode

SCREEN Cliff Kuehne ♦ FLOWERS Viv Hanel

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

## *Serving Us Next Week*

PASTOR Joe Naumann ♦ DEACON Paul Bade

ORGANIST Vickie Schreyer ♦ SOUND Evan Matzke ♦ VIDEO Vern Frank

SCREEN Cliff Kuehne ♦ FLOWERS \_\_\_\_\_

HEAD USHER Fred Friedrichs ♦ ASSISTANT John Heinze

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Ty Hanel; Dennis Heinze; Brett Kruse; Andy Olmanson; Luke Olmanson;  
Mick Rykhus; Russ Schmitt; Alex Schmitt; Ron Wolle; Steve Wolle

# Pentecost Sunday

Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you;  
not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not  
your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

*John 14:27*

## Pre-Service Meditation

*Psalm 36 (Red Hymnal pg 132)*

*Prayer: Holy Spirit, end our sadness; Pierce the clouds of sinful night;  
Come, O source of sweetest gladness, Breathe Your life and spread  
Your light! Hear, O hear our supplication, Loving Spirit, God of peace!  
Rest upon this congregation, Great distributor of grace! In Jesus name I  
pray, Amen!*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### We Prepare to Meet Our Lord

#### INVOCATION

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

**Pastor (P):** We begin our worship service today, remembering and celebrating the day of Pentecost, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Congregation (C):** ♪ Amen.

### We Praise Our Lord

♪ Come, Holy Ghost, in love,  
Shed on us from above  
Thine own bright ray.  
Divinely good Thou art;  
Thy sacred gifts impart  
To gladden each sad heart.  
Oh, come today!

TLH 227 v.1

## OUR CONFESSION & GOD'S ABSOLUTION OF SINS

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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.

♪ **Come, oh, come, Thou quickening Spirit,  
God from all eternity!  
May Thy power never fail us;  
Dwell within us constantly.  
Then shall truth and life and light,  
Banish all the gloom of night!**

*TLH 226 v.1*

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

♪ **Come, tenderest Friend and best,  
Our most delightful Guest,  
With soothing power.  
Rest which the weary know,  
Shade mid the noontide glow,  
Peace when deep griefs o'erflow,  
Cheer us this hour.**

*TLH 227 v.2*

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.

**ALL: 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.**

**Pastor:** 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!

♪ Guard, O God, our faith forever;  
Let not Satan, death, or shame  
Ever part us from our Savior;  
Lord our Refuge is Thy name.  
Though our flesh cry ever: Nay!  
Be Thy Word to us still Yea!

TLH 226 v.8

P: The Lord be with you.  
C: (speaks) **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray...  
C: (speaks) **Amen.**

♪ Come, all the faithful bless;  
Let all who Christ confess  
His praise employ.  
Give virtue's rich reward,  
Victorious death accord  
And, with our glorious Lord,  
Eternal joy!

TLH 227 v.5

## *Our Lord Speaks to Us*

### FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

ISAIAH 41:16B-20

*The process of irrigation has been used since ancient times to get water from where it was, such as rivers, to where it needed to be, such as crop fields. Isaiah speaks of the people of God as being a variety of trees placed in the desert, a location that typically has no water. But God has promised to send His Spirit, the channel, to water our hearts with His Word so that we receive His grace in Jesus name and be spiritually renewed day by day with that Word.*

P: You shall rejoice in the LORD,  
C: **And glory in the Holy One of Israel.**

P: "The poor and needy seek water, but there is none,  
C: **Their tongues fail for thirst.**

P: I, the LORD, will hear them; I, the God of Israel, will not forsake them. I will open rivers in desolate heights,  
C: **And fountains in the midst of the valleys;**

P: I will make the wilderness a pool of water,  
C: **And the dry land springs of water.**

P: I will plant in the wilderness the cedar and the acacia tree, The myrtle and the oil tree; I will set in the desert the cypress tree and the pine And the box tree together,

C: **That they may see and know, And consider and understand together, That the hand of the LORD has done this, And the Holy One of Israel has created it. Amen.**

**Congregational Praise: ♪ Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

## **SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON**

ACTS 2:1-13

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

*Many people who profess to be Christians believe that the best way for God to gain followers would be for His people to perform miracles. We see in Pentecost that the Spirit's faith-creating power is not in signs and wonders. Even after the sound of a great wind and the tongues of flame, spectators denied the Apostles' message and were quick to reject the Gospel and dismiss them as drunkards. Rather we see that the Spirit creates faith using the Word, and boy is it effective! As we read later in Acts 2, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.*

When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. **2** And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. **3** Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. **4** And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. **5** And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven.

**6** And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language. **7** Then they were all amazed and marveled, saying to one another, "Look, are not all these who speak Galileans? **8** "And how is it that we hear, each in our own language in which we were born? **9** "Parthians and Medes and Elamites, those dwelling in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, **10** "Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya adjoining Cyrene, visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, **11** "Cretans and Arabs-- we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God." **12** So they were all amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "Whatever could this mean?" **13** Others mocking said, "They are full of new wine."

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

*A statement of faith about the work of God the Holy Spirit.*

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.

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.

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**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

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*Children are invited to come forward and gather around the pastor in the front of the church.*

Hymn

740 *Tan Hymnal*

Holy Spirit, End Our Sadness

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**SERMON MEDITATION**

JOHN 14:23-31

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

Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him. 24 "He who does not love Me does not keep My words; and the word which you hear is not Mine but the Father's who sent Me. 25 "These things I have spoken to you while being present with you. 26 "But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you. 27 "Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. 28 "You have heard Me say to you, 'I am going away and coming back to you.' If you loved Me, you would rejoice because I said, 'I am going to the Father,' for My Father is greater than I. 29 "And now I have told you before it comes, that when it does come to pass, you

may believe. 30 "I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming, and he has nothing in Me. 31 "But that the world may know that I love the Father, and as the Father gave Me commandment, so I do. Arise, let us go from here.

## How can the Holy Spirit help with my anxiety and fear?

1. He is the Helper of the helpless.
2. He submits to the Words of Christ and the Father.
3. He brings a peace that is 'out of this world'.

*Preaching today Pastor Neal Radichel  
sermon note sheets available in the narthex  
sermons and services online at [www.ImmanuelMankato.org](http://www.ImmanuelMankato.org)*

# We Offer Ourselves to Our Lord

OFFERTORY

RED HYMNAL

♪ 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

351 Red Hymnal

Love Divine All Love Excelling

## 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: Above All

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# SPECIAL PRAYERS – PENTECOST PRAYER

## LORD'S PRAYER

MATTHEW 6: 9-13

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

P: I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that  
you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to  
God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be  
conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing  
of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and  
acceptable and perfect will of God. *Rom. 12:1-2 NKJV*

C: ♪ Amen. Amen. Amen.

Hymn

180 *Christian Worship*

Holy Spirit, God of Love

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## *Last Week*

### Gatherings

Ascension, May 30: 85

June 1-2

Saturday Worship: 88

Sunday Worship: 238

Weekend Total: 326

Saturday Bible Study: 19

Sunday Bible Study: 32

### Fruits of Faith

Immanuel

Benevolent \$21

Current Expenses \$11,066.92

Weekly Need \$14,195.58

ILS Foundation \$40

ILS Interactive Display \$75

ILS Student Aid \$238.35



Sunday School: **22**  
**Bible Studies**  
 Adult Instruction: **6**  
 Autumn Grace: **16**  
 Jail: **13**  
 Marriage Seminar: **14**  
 Men's Breakfast: **26**  
 Old Main: **7**  
 Pathstone: **21**  
 Primrose: **6**  
 Walnut Tower: **9**

ILS Tuition Aid **\$40**  
 Land Purchase **\$305**  
 Major Improvement **\$50**  
**CLC**  
 KINSHIP **\$75**  
 Missions (Coop Budget) **\$780**  
*Weekly Need \$1,419.35*  
 Mission Development Fund (MDF) **\$649**  
**In memory of Amanda Madson**  
 ILS Foundation **\$30**

## *This Week*

- Sat Jun 8 6:00p WORSHIP**  
 7:00p NO Bible Study
- Sun Jun 9 8:15a** Radio Sermon: *KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM*  
 9:00a NO Bible Study  
 9:00a NO Sunday School  
 10:00a **WORSHIP**
- Mon - Fri ILS Basketball Camp** *in the gym*  
**Robot Camp** *in the science classroom*
- Tues Jun 11 3p-5p** Pastors Office Hours  
 6:30p Deacons' Meeting *in the basement conference room-*  
 7:00p Board of Education Meeting *in the language classroom*  
 7:00p Property Board Meeting *in the church basement*  
 7:30p Finance Board Meeting *in the pastors' office*  
 8:00p Council Meeting *in the church basement*
- Wed Jun 12 12:45p** Televised **WORSHIP** Service, *Charter #181; Consolidated Communications #7*
- Thu Jun 13 10:00a** Bible Study, *Walnut Towers, 105 E. Walnut Street, Mankato*  
 10:00a **WORSHIP**, *New Perspective, 100 Dublin Road, Mankato*  
 1:30p Bible Study, *Old Main, 301 S. Fifth Street, Mankato*  
 5:45p Televised **WORSHIP** Service, *Charter #181; Consolidated Communications #7*  
 6:00p Marriage Seminar: *Built to Last in the church basement*
- Fri Jun 14 6:30a** Men's Breakfast and Bible Study *in the church basement*  
 8a-10a Pastors' Office Hours  
 4:30p Worship Music Practice *in the church sanctuary*
- Sat Jun 15 10:00a** Bible Study, *Primrose, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor community room, 1360 Adams Street*  
 6:00p **WORSHIP**  
 7:00p Third Sunday Communion *in the sanctuary*
- Sun Jun 16 8:15a** Radio Sermon: *KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM*  
 10:00a **WORSHIP**  
 11:00a Third Sunday Communion *in the sanctuary*

# Immanuel Announcements

**PASTOR VISIT** Pastor Neal would like to have a visit with you this summer, Lord willing! Please take a few seconds to schedule a time to visit at home or here at church by going to this link: [https://www.picktime.com/Immanuel\\_Mankato\\_Pastor\\_visit](https://www.picktime.com/Immanuel_Mankato_Pastor_visit)

**SUMMER BIBLE STUDY PLANS** There will be no weekend Bible Class or Sunday School this summer beginning this weekend. Weekend Bible Class and Sunday School will resume this fall.

Summer study opportunities include:

- **Weekly Bible Study:** on **Wednesdays** at **5:30 pm** beginning on **June 26** followed by an optional (bring your own) picnic at Sibley Park Shelter #2 (south of the Red Barn).
- **Marriage Built to Last:** a 6-week study on **Thursdays** starting **June 6**, from 6-7:30 pm in the Language Classroom. 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.\*

\* Members who are interested in helping with childcare, please contact one of the pastors.

**ROBOT CAMP** will be held **Monday, June 10, through Friday, June 14**, in the science classroom. Students entering grades 4-5 will meet from 12:30 - 4:00 pm. Students entering grades 6-8 will meet from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm. Bring a lunch. Snacks will be provided. 7 NXT kits available. Students may register in pairs. To register, contact Donna Klammer at [donna.klammer@immanuelmankato.org](mailto:donna.klammer@immanuelmankato.org).

**NEEDED: Parade Volunteers** The Outreach Committee is looking for volunteers to walk in local parades on **July 4** and **July 13**. Volunteers are asked to wear Immanuel swag. A special order for Immanuel clothing will be placed on June 16. Come help us further the work of our Lord by promoting our church and school. Please inform Daniel Pfeiffer as soon as possible if you are able to help (507-304-3473). Thank you!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** Our VBS theme this summer is "Making Tracks in God's Word." Dates are **July 15-19** from 8:30 am - 11:30 am (supervision available from 8 am - 12 pm). Activities will include crafts, music, recess, and Bible lessons. Volunteers are needed, so please sign-up in the narthex. Online VBS registration has begun. For more information or to register, visit [www.immanuelmankato.org](http://www.immanuelmankato.org).

**CHURCH SECRETARY SUMMER SCHEDULE** The Church Secretary Hilary Lien's summer hours will be 8 am – 11 am Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. She can be reached at 507-345-3027 x223 or at [church@immanuelmankato.org](mailto:church@immanuelmankato.org).

**WASHINGTON PARK NEIGHBORHOOD REQUEST** A local artist, Mindy Pitzner, is working on creating a mural for Washington Park. She is searching for anyone who has personal stories, photos or other memories of Washington Park and the surrounding neighborhood for inspiration in her mural. There are posters hanging in the entries with the artist's contact information or you can connect with Hilary Lien in the church office.\*

**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 or donating** to help with this effort. Any questions or if interested in donating, please email [StudyGuild@ImmanuelMankato.org](mailto:StudyGuild@ImmanuelMankato.org) or call Kristen Friedrichs at 507-382-5257.

June 7/8 Viv Hanel

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

## CLC Announcements

**CLC CALL NEWS** Teacher Paul Tiefel III of Messiah Lutheran School, Eau Claire, WI, has received the call to Holy Trinity Lutheran School, Columbia, SC.

**LUTHERAN SPOKESMAN** The Lutheran Spokesman is up for resubscription! If you would like to continue (or start!) getting a copy of the Spokesman, please sign up on the sign-up sheets located in the church entry, or talk to the church secretary. Yearly Subscriptions are **\$14** and payment is due by **June 23** Please write out any checks to *Immanuel Lutheran Church* with the memo line 'Lutheran Spokesman'.

**RETIREMENT SERVICE** Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Loveland, Colorado will have a retirement service for Pastor John Klatt on June 30, being held at the church, 620 E. 50th St., in Loveland. The service will begin at 4:00 pm, with a fellowship dinner to follow. All are invited and most welcome to attend. For those who wish to send letters of congratulations, please address them c/o Kirk Kesterson, 2138 S. Custer Ave., Loveland, CO, 80537.

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## Troubles with...

### ADJUSTING TO EXPECTATIONS?

*Brief recap from our "Marriage Built to Last" class this past week*

#### **Are the Expectations of your Marriage realistic?**

Our culture today treats marriage like an Olympic High Diver. We are driven to believe that all marriages should either make a perfect splash or they will end with a painful flop.

Whether currently married or not, each one of us has been and will continue to be influenced by what others say a marriage should look like.

What influences your expectations of a Marriage?

1. **Media.** In a 2018 study, American adults spend more than 11 hours per day watching, reading, listening to or simply interacting with media. Think of how the influence of sitcoms, social apps, and sexual propaganda affect a person’s mind. How do these influence God’s expectations of marriage? Parents worry about “screen time” with children, and yet forget the lost facetime with their spouse. *Psalms 90:12* is a prayer for wisdom in how we spend our time.
2. **Parents.** Growing up, we see a daily model of a marriage. Especially of how a man or woman behaves towards each other in a marriage. This behavior isn’t just mirrored in the children but raises the expectations (good or bad) of what a spouse *should* be. *Proverbs 31* gives detail about characteristics of a Godly spouse.
3. **Friends.** Our friends and coworkers know us individually very well. But it doesn’t mean they know what’s going on within a marriage. Be careful getting advice from a friend, coworker, or family member who doesn’t know both sides of why expectations aren’t met. *Proverbs 1:5* directs us to seek wise counsel, especially for marriage.
4. **Church.** Expectations often come by comparisons. Though church is a safe place to receive Godly instruction for a marriage or our day to day life, it is also a place where our sinful flesh is tempted to either pridefully look down on one couple’s marriage or feel hopeless in aspiring to be like another couple’s marriage. *Ephesians 5* uses a picture of Christ and the Church to show His expectations for a marriage that prioritizes God, spouse, you.

Is one’s expectations within a marriage realistic? There will always be all kinds of physical and emotional adjustments throughout the life of a marriage. But *how* a couple handles these expectations and adjustments together gives opportunity to demonstrate Christ-like understanding, patience, and a love that is committed to growing together in Christ!

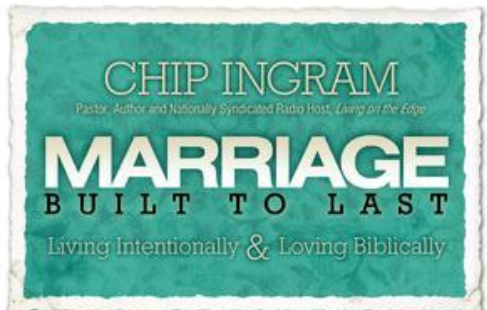
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**How can I learn more?**

Video, Study & Discussion  
*Thursdays @ 6pm (Language Rm)*  
*Join us even if you missed the first session.*

*Childcare is available in gym.*

*The pastors are available for private counseling as well.*



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**If you have an announcement or event for next weekend’s bulletin, please send it to [Bulletin@ImmanuelMankato.org](mailto:Bulletin@ImmanuelMankato.org) or contact one of the pastors by Thursday at 12 pm. Thank you!**