

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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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 J Naumann ◆ DEACON J Dick ◆ ORGANIST B Cornish SOUND B Schreyer ◆ VIDEO P Bode ◆ SCREEN C Kuehne FLOWERS K Olmanson ◆ HEAD USHER P Bade ◆ ASSISTANT J Mueller USHERS J Cornish Sr; J Cornish Jr; O Gessner; B Heinze; S Kruse; T Kruse; E Matzke; J Mueller; B Olmanson; D Pfeiffer; D Pischner; M Schweim; D Spear; P Stelter; J Strand; L Wendt

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He who has My word, let him speak My word faithfully.

Jeremiah 23:28

PRE-SERVICE MEDITATION

Psalm 119:49-64 (VII-VIII) (Red Hymnal pg 150)

Prayer: Dear Lord, we thank and bless You for the insight into Your heart that You have given to us in Your Word! Help us to always use Your Word honestly and faithfully, proclaiming it in truth and love to all that we have opportunity. Amen!

ORDER OF SERVICE

WE PREPARE TO MEET OUR LORD

Hymn 290 Red Hymnal

We Have a Sure Prophetic Word

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

RESPONSIVE READING

PSALM 119:49-52

- P: Remember the word to Your servant,
- C: Upon which You have caused me to hope.
- P: This is my comfort in my affliction,
- C: For Your word has given me life.
- P: The proud have me in great derision,
- C: Yet I do not turn aside from Your law.
- P: I remembered Your judgments of old, O LORD,
- C: And have comforted myself.
- 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!"

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P: The Lord be with you.

C: ♪ And with your spirit.

P: Let us pray...

C: ♪ Amen.

OUR LORD SPEAKS TO US

EPISTLE READING

ROMANS 8:12-17

Therefore, brethren, we are debtors-- not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. 13 For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. 14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. 15 For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father." 16 The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, 17 and if children, then heirs - heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together.

Congregational Praise: > Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

GOSPEL READING

MATTHEW 7:15-23

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

"Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves. 16 "You will know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes from thorn bushes or figs from thistles? 17 "Even so, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. 18 "A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit. 19 "Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. 20 "Therefore by their fruits you will know them. 21 "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does

the will of My Father in heaven. 22 "Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' 23 "And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!'

Congregational Response: Praise be to You, O Christ!

CONFESSION OF FAITH

APOSTOLIC CREED

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

Hymn 292 (v. 1-4) Red Hymnal Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide

SERMON

JEREMIAH 23:16-29

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

Thus says the LORD of hosts: "Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you. They make you worthless; They speak a vision of their own heart, Not from the mouth of the LORD. 17 They continually say to those who despise Me, 'The LORD has said, "You shall have peace "'; And to everyone who walks according to the dictates of his own heart, they say, 'No evil shall come upon you." 18 For who has stood in the counsel of the LORD, And has perceived and heard His word? Who has marked His word and heard it? 19 Behold, a whirlwind of the LORD has gone forth in fury - A violent whirlwind! It will fall violently on the

head of the wicked. 20 The anger of the LORD will not turn back Until He has executed and performed the thoughts of His heart. In the latter days you will understand it perfectly. 21 "I have not sent these prophets, yet they ran. I have not spoken to them, yet they prophesied. 22 But if they had stood in My counsel, And had caused My people to hear My words, Then they would have turned them from their evil way And from the evil of their doings. 23 "Am I a God near at hand," says the LORD, "And not a God afar off? 24 Can anyone hide himself in secret places. So I shall not see him?" says the LORD: "Do I not fill heaven and earth?" says the LORD. 25 "I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in My name, saying, 'I have dreamed, I have dreamed!' 26 "How long will this be in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies? Indeed they are prophets of the deceit of their own heart. 27 "who try to make My people forget My name by their dreams which everyone tells his neighbor, as their fathers forgot My name for Baal. 28 "The prophet who has a dream, let him tell a dream; And he who has My word, let him speak My word faithfully. What is the chaff to the wheat?" says the LORD. 29 "Is not My word like a fire?" says the LORD, "And like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?

Don't Listen to Your Heart

- 1. Your heart lies to itself and attempts to hide from the Lord
- 2. Align your heart to God's heart by remaining faithful to the Word

Preaching today Pastor Joe Naumann sermon note sheets available in the narthex sermons and services online at <u>www.ImmanuelMankato.org</u>

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.

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

PRAYERS

OUR LORD BLESSES US

BENEDICTION

Congregational Response: ♪ Amen. Amen. Amen.

Closing Hymn 783 Tan Hymnal

Jesus Shepherd of the Sheep

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LAST WEEK

Gatherings

August 3-4

Saturday Worship: 111 Sunday Worship: 226 Weekend Total: 337

Church Picnic: 88

Bible Studies

Jail: 3

Men's Breakfast: 21

Old Main: 6

Perceptive Parenting: 5

Primrose: 3

Walnut Towers: 10

Wednesday Bible Study: 10

Fruits of Faith

Immanuel

Benevolent \$20

Current Expenses \$12,602.29

Weekly Need \$14,195.58

ILS Foundation \$10

ILS Student Aid \$95

ILS Tuition Aid \$40

Interactive Display Fund \$25

Land Purchase \$165
Major Improvement \$346

CLC

ILC Building \$100

ILC Student Aid \$170

KINSHIP \$50

Missions (Coop Budget) \$751

Weekly Need \$1,419.35

Mission Development Fund (MDF) \$309

Fruits of Faith cont.

In memory of Owen Swenson
Endowment Fund \$20

Faith

In memory of Mrs. Pat Tollefson Endowment Fund \$25

THIS WEEK

Sat Aug 10 6:00p WOR	RSHIP
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Sun Aug 11 8:15a Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM

10:00a WORSHIP

Mon Aug 12 10:00a Visitation for Sharon Johnson

11:00a Funeral Service for Sharon Johnson

Tues Aug 13 3p-5p Pastors Office Hours

6:30p Deacons' Meeting in the basement conference room

7:00p Board of Education Meeting in the high school language classroom

7:00p Property Board Meeting in the church basement

7:30p Finance Board Meeting

8:00p Council Meeting in the church basement

Wed Aug 14 12:45p Televised WORSHIP Service, Charter #181; Consolidated Communications #7 NO Summer Bible Study, Sibley Park Shelter #2

Thu Aug 15 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

6:30p ILS Open House in the gym

Fri Aug 16 6:30a Men's Breakfast and Bible Study in the church basement

8a-10a Pastors' Office Hours

10:15a WORSHIP, Pathstone, 708 Mound Avenue

11:00a WORSHIP, Autumn Grace, 118 Raven Court

4:30p Worship Music Practice in the church sanctuary

Sat Aug 17 10:00a Bible Study, Primrose, 2nd floor community room, 1360 Adams Street

10:00a Perceptive Parenting with Jesus in the church basement

6:00p WORSHIP

7:00p Third Sunday Communion *in the front of the sanctuary*

Sun Aug 18 8:15a Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM

9:00a Mission Helper Presentation ? in the gym?

10:00a WORSHIP

11:00a Third Sunday Communion in the front of the sanctuary

There will be no weekend Bible Class or Sunday School this summer. Weekend Bible Class and Sunday School will resume this fall. Our summer Wednesday Bible studies at Sibley Park have concluded.

Please continue to join us for **Perceptive Parenting with Jesus**, a 5-week study on **Saturdays** from **Jul 20 – Aug 17** at 10 am in the Church Basement. Childcare will be available.

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/lmmanuel-Mankato-Pastor-visit

50TH ANNIVERSARY We join Karl and Ruth Mueller in thanking the Lord for the many blessings that He has so graciously showered down upon them through 50 years of marriage. May God continue to bless them in their life together!

MISSION HELPER PRESENTATION Next Sunday, August 18, at 9 am, Abbi Stelter will be presenting on the Mission Helper trip she took to Africa this summer. We hope you can join us and see the exciting work being done in the Lord's Kingdom!

SAVE THE DATE *Red Cross Blood Drive* Immanuel will be hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive on Wednesday, **September 18**, from 12:00 to 5:00 PM. Please plan to give or volunteer. Watch for more details in the future.

ILS PRINCIPAL APPOINTMENT The Lord has led Mr. Sherman Carstensen to return the Principal appointment starting the 2020-2021 school year. The Board of Education will be meeting in the coming weeks to address this vacancy.

DEACONS' REPORT Quarterly Voters' Meeting July 22, 2019 Congregation Survey Feedback

Communion Helpers

- Very split opinions, no clear majority of preference (50/50%)
- The number of helpers/pastors serving on a given Sunday has largely been determined by the amount of men available.

Mailboxes

- Almost entirely positive reception (90/10%)
- Still addressing some concerns (members missing a mailbox, etc.)

Name Tag Sunday(s)

- More positive than negative (about 70/30%)
- We will likely explore this more in the future

Worship Music

- More positive than negative (70/30%)
- Majority praised the variety of musical options and its ability to appeal to a broader spectrum (using both traditional and contemporary styles)

Thank you for your feedback! We may put out additional surveys in the future regarding these and other matters. For additional information on these matters, or if you have any questions or input, please approach any of the deacons or pastors.

If you have an announcement or event for next weekend's bulletin, please send it to <u>Bulletin@ImmanuelMankato.org</u> or contact one of the pastors by Thursday at 12 pm. Thank you!

CLC ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLC CALL NEWS Prince of Peace of Loveland, CO has called Pastor Ted Barthels.

CLC KINSHIP The CLC KINSHIP Committee is seeking sponsors for a group called "Myanmar Children's Assistance" as well as seminary students at the new Wartburg Theological Seminary of Tanzania. For more info, please contact Dan Roehl at 507-381-2042 or danzell@hotmail.com.

ILC OPENING SERVICE The opening worship service for Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary will be on Sunday, **August 25**, at 3 pm, at the campus fieldhouse. This service will include the installation of Professor Daniel Schierenbeck. For more details about the opening weekend schedule, visit <u>ilc.edu</u>. May the Lord richly bless the upcoming year as the students grow in the truth of God's saving Word!

MAN UP WEEKEND The weekend is intended to offer strength and encouragement for men 18 and older for their personal faith, family, and fellowship at church. The weekend will include Bible Study, Fellowship, Leadership Training, Team and Relationship Building and Worship, as well as many outdoor bonding activities. The retreat will be held **Sept 12-15**, at beautiful Wyalusing State Park near Prairie du Chien, WI, about an hour south of La Crosse. You can also find out more information, see pictures of the park, and register for the retreat online at www.manup.clclutheran.org. The cost is only \$75 for the weekend and includes lodging, meals, and activities. Registration fee is due by August 31, 2019.

WOMEN'S RETREAT WEST The Retreat will be held **September 20-22**, at Chadron State Park in Chadron, NE. We will spend the weekend enjoying an original 3 act play entitled, 'Keep Your Fork'- and will base our Bible Study on this entertaining show. Mini classes will be offered, a hike can be taken, and Christian fellowship will be enjoyed by all. Cost is \$125 and includes 2 nights of lodging and 4 meals. Registration closes on August 31. Find registration forms with more information in either entry to the church.

WOMEN'S RETREAT SOUTHEAST The Retreat will be held **November 1-3**, at Compass Cove Oceanfront Resort in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. For more information and to register, visit <u>www.ladiesretreat.clclutheran.net</u> Registration closes on September 1.

COMMENTS FOR ILC PROFESSOR CALL The Board of Regents announces the following nominations to fill the professorship vacated by the impending retirement of Professor Paul Sullivan at the end of the 2019-20 academic year: Pastor Luke Bernthal, Pastor Timothy Daub, Pastor Michael Eichstadt, Pastor Wayne Eichstadt, Pastor John Hein, Pastor Nathanael Mayhew, Pastor David Reim, Mr. Peter Reim, Pastor Chad Seybt, Mr. Stephen Sydow, Pastor Mark Tiefel, and Pastor Mark Weis. The position would require the ability to teach in a variety of areas, which may include high school and college courses in religion, social sciences, and church history. All comments from members of CLC congregations regarding these candidates are to be received by email or letter no later than midnight September 8, (letters postmarked August 30) to: Mr. James Burkhardt; 217 Windy Lane; Rockwall, TX 75087; email: jeb6217@yahoo.com.

INVITATION *Retirement* Redeemer and Zion Lutheran Churches invite you to attend a service in thanksgiving to our Savior at the close of Pastor Mark Gullerud's time in their midst, who will be retiring from the public ministry due to health complications with his voice. He and Barb plan on moving to the Sunnyvale, CA. The service will be held 5 pm on **September 29**, at Redeemer in Bowdle, SD. A meal will follow the service. Salads and desserts are welcome. If you cannot be present but would like to send greetings, you may forward them to Pastor Tim Daub at PO BOX 16, Hecla, SD 57446 or pastor_daub@hotmail.com.

ISRAEL TRIP Pastor Mayhew, of our sister congregation Grace Lutheran Church in Sleepy Eye, MN, is planning to host a trip to Israel in January of 2021. The dates are set for **January 13-22, 2021**, with a possible three-day extension to Jordan for those who are interested. The trip will include visits to Caesarea, Mt. Carmel, Nazareth, Cana, Capernaum, Jerusalem, the Dead Sea, and En Gedi and more. It will include visits to the traditional sites of many of the events in the ministry of Jesus as well as those of the prophets and apostles. This is a wonderful opportunity to see the places which we read and hear about in the Scriptures and where God brought His plan of salvation to completion through the life and the death of Jesus. More information can be found in a brochure on the table in the church entry. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Mayhew at 404-729-4602.

ONLINE DAILY E-DEVOTIONS

Redeemer Compilation

http://www.redeemerclc.info/ministries/

This email subscription will provide you with free short devotions in your inbox daily. These devotions are written by a staff of CLC pastors and compiled by David Schaller.

Immanuel Lutheran College (ILC) Chapels

Audio recordings of ILC Chapels are regularly uploaded to the ILC website at http://ilc.edu/faith-worship/chapel-list/. These 10-minute sermons are an excellent source for morning devotions.

At the website listed above, you may subscribe to receive an email alert whenever these devotions are posted to the website. (Thanks to Frank Radichel for archiving over 10 years' worth of chapels.)

These chapels can also now be listened to via podcast through iTunes, Google Play, Spotify, or wherever you might listen to your podcasts. Search for "Morning Chapels from ILC" and subscribe to get daily comfort from God's Word delivered straight to your phone.

Burden & Blessing

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These thought-provoking podcasts take up a variety of topics, current events, and scriptural themes. This effort of several CLC pastors will help you grow in your knowledge of God and the world from solid Biblical foundation.

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