



# ELEVENTH 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 N Radichel ♦ DEACON M Stelter ♦ ORGANIST C Matzke  
SOUND G Strand ♦ VIDEO M Schweim ♦ SCREEN R Hanel  
FLOWERS A Hansen ♦ HEAD USHER J Friedrichs ♦ ASSISTANT M Wheaton  
USHERS B Busse; J Busse; P Busse; S Carstensen; J Dick; M Geiger;  
S Geschwind; S Hagen; K Moeri; K Mueller; Ber Olmanson; C Olmanson;  
C Schmid; N Schmid; N Schmid; B Stelter; W Timm

### SERVING US NEXT WEEK

PASTOR J Naumann ♦ DEACON L Wendt ♦ ORGANIST V Hanel  
SOUND C Stelter ♦ VIDEO T Harris ♦ SCREEN R Schmitt  
FLOWERS A Lueck ♦ COMMUNION WARE (SAT) B & M Stratton  
(SUN) P & N Pfeiffer, K Hoffman, G Schreyer, K & R Mueller  
HEAD USHER K Friedrichs ♦ ASSISTANT K Hulke ♦ USHERS A Busse;  
M Friedrichs; M Hagen; A Hansen; A Lentz; A Lien; G Mittelsteadt;  
K Ochsner; A Olmanson; Le Olmanson; A Schmitt; B Schreyer; C Schreyer;  
T Schreyer; B Stratton; R Theneman; T Williams

## IMMANUEL LUTHERAN

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Pastor Joe Naumann 920-266-5386 Pastor Neal Radichel 920-268-8002

Our Baptism Clothes...

Repent and be baptized every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins.

*Acts 2:38*

## PRE-SERVICE MEDITATION

*Psalm 51 (Red Hymnal pg 134)*

*Prayer: Lord God, open our ears to hear Your Word. Open our minds to receive Your truth. Open our mouths to sing Your praise, and to share Your love, as You have loved us through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

# EDUCATION SUNDAY ORDER OF SERVICE

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Entrance Hymn 751 *Tan Hymnal* God's Only Child I Gladly Say It

### WELCOME

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**Pastor (P):** I was glad when they said to me,

**Congregation (C):** Let us go into the house of the Lord! (*Ps 122:1*)

### CHILDREN'S SERMON

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

### INFANT BAPTISM

## INVOCATION

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- P: Whether as infants or later in life, our lives as Christians have their source in the Word of God as it is proclaimed and as it is given in Holy Baptism.
- C: **Here in the water God Himself reached across time and space to claim us for Himself and to place on us His very own name. We are baptized.**
- P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: **Amen!**

## I. PROVIDED BY CHRIST

### *from Luther's Large Catechism*

- P: In the first place, we must above all things know well the words on which Baptism is founded. Everything refers to these words that must be said on the subject. The Lord Christ says in Matthew 20:19:
- C: **Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.**
- P: From this now learn a proper understanding of the subject and how to answer the question of what Baptism is. It is not mere ordinary water, but water comprehended in God's Word and command and sanctified by them.
- C: **Not that the water in itself is nobler than other water, but that God's Word and command are added to it...God Himself stakes His honor, His power, and His might on it.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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- P: The Christian life is forever a return to Baptism.
- C: **Daily we are called to die to sin and rise to new life in Jesus Christ.**
- P: As baptized believers, Christ sends us into our everyday callings to serve Him by loving our neighbor.
- C: **As fathers and mothers, husbands and wives, parents and children, teachers and students, employers and employees, in every walk of life we are called to be Christ's man, Christ's woman, Christ's child, each in our own calling.**
- P: Christ gave Himself for us on the cross.

**C: Under His cross, we are called to give ourselves in love for others.**

P: Yet, even as we say it, our words accuse us,

**C: for we know we have often failed to love as we are called.**

P: We return to our Baptism to drown the sinful nature by confessing:

**C: Almighty God, merciful Father, we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. But we are sorry for our transgressions and pray You, of Your bountiful mercy, to be gracious and merciful unto us. Forgive us for Jesus' sake, renew us by Your Spirit, and lead us in the way everlasting.**

P: Hear God's own promise as from Christ Himself, and receive the forgiveness He won for you by His passion, death, and resurrection. By the command and authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, I, a called servant of Christ, the living Word, forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen!**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

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P: Father in heaven, cause all who are baptized in Jesus' name to be faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen!**

## **FIRST LESSON**

2 KINGS 5:1-14

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*By the power of the Word ordinary things accomplish great blessings.*

Now Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Syria, was a great and honorable man in the eyes of his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Syria. He was also a mighty man of valor, but a leper. **2** And the Syrians had gone out on raids, and had brought back captive a young girl from the land of Israel. She waited on Naaman's wife. **3** Then she said to her mistress, "If only my master were with the prophet who is in Samaria! For he would heal him of his leprosy." **4** And Naaman went in and told his master, saying, "Thus and thus said the girl who is from the land of Israel." **5** Then the king of Syria said, "Go now, and I will send a letter to the

king of Israel." So he departed and took with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten changes of clothing. **6** Then he brought the letter to the king of Israel, which said, Now be advised, when this letter comes to you, that I have sent Naaman my servant to you, that you may heal him of his leprosy. **7** And it happened, when the king of Israel read the letter, that he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to kill and make alive, that this man sends a man to me to heal him of his leprosy? Therefore please consider, and see how he seeks a quarrel with me." **8** So it was, when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, that he sent to the king, saying, "Why have you torn your clothes? Please let him come to me, and he shall know that there is a prophet in Israel." **9** Then Naaman went with his horses and chariot, and he stood at the door of Elisha's house. **10** And Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go and wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored to you, and you shall be clean." **11** But Naaman became furious, and went away and said, "Indeed, I said to myself, 'He will surely come out to me, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and wave his hand over the place, and heal the leprosy.'" **12** "Are not the Abanah and the Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be clean?" So he turned and went away in a rage. **13** And his servants came near and spoke to him, and said, "My father, if the prophet had told you to do something great, would you not have done it? How much more then, when he says to you, 'Wash, and be clean'?" **14** So he went down and dipped seven times in the Jordan, according to the saying of the man of God; and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean.

## II. FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS

### *from Luther's Large Catechism*

- P:** In the second place, since we know now what Baptism is and how it is to be regarded, we must also learn why and for what purpose it is instituted. We must learn what it profits, gives, and works.
- C:** **For this also we cannot find a better resource than Christ's words quoted above, "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved." Therefore, state it most simply in this way: the power, work, profit, fruit, and purpose of Baptism is this—to save.**

- P: We know that to be saved is nothing other than to be delivered from sin, death, and the devil.
- C: It means to enter into Christ's kingdom, and to live with Him forever.**
- P: So you see plainly that there is no work done here by us, but a treasure, which God gives us and faith grasps.
- C: It is like the benefit of the Lord Jesus Christ upon the cross, which is not a work, but a treasure included in the Word. It is offered to us and received by faith.**
- P: Now there is not only God's commandment and injunction here, but also the promise. Because of this, Baptism is still far more glorious than whatever else God has commanded and ordained.
- C: It is, in short, so full of consolation and grace that heaven and earth cannot understand it. But it requires skill to believe this, for the treasure is not lacking, but this is lacking: people who grasp it and hold it firmly.**

## SECOND LESSON

JOHN 3:1-12

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*Jesus has an important conversation with the Jewish teacher about Baptism and what God does for us, not what we do for God.*

There was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. 2 This man came to Jesus by night and said to Him, "Rabbi, we know that You are a teacher come from God; for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him." 3 Jesus answered and said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." 4 Nicodemus said to Him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" 5 Jesus answered, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. 6 "That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. 7 "Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.' 8 "The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear the sound of it, but cannot tell where it comes from and where it goes. So is everyone who is born of the Spirit." 9 Nicodemus answered and said to Him, "How can these things be?" 10 Jesus answered and said to him, "Are you the teacher of Israel, and do not know these things? 11 "Most assuredly, I say to you, We speak what We know and testify what We have seen, and you do not receive Our witness. 12 "If I have told you earthly

things and you do not believe, how will you believe if I tell you heavenly things?

## **PROFESSION OF FAITH**

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P: Let us remember our Baptism by again renouncing the devil and confessing our faith responsively: Do you renounce the devil and all his works and all his ways?

**C: I do renounce them.**

P: Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty?

**C: Yes, I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son?

**C: Yes, 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.**

P: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**C: Yes, 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.**

**GRADE SCHOOL CHOIR**

**I PRAY THEE DEAR LORD JESUS**

## **III. OUR CONTINUAL COMFORT**

**SERMON MEDITATION**

**LUKE 19:41-48**

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

Now as He drew near, He saw the city and wept over it, **42** saying, "If you had known, even you, especially in this your day, the things that make for your peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. **43** For days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment around you, surround you and close you in on every side, **44** and level you, and your children within you, to the ground; and they will not leave in you one stone upon another, because you did not know the time of your visitation." **45** Then He went into the temple and began to drive out those who bought and sold in it, **46** saying to them, "It is written, 'My house is a house of prayer,' but

you have made it a 'den of thieves.'" 47 And He was teaching daily in the temple. But the chief priests, the scribes, and the leaders of the people sought to destroy Him, 48 and were unable to do anything; for all the people were very attentive to hear Him.

## Jesus Cleans.

1. How do you know He loves His house?

2. How do you know He loves your visits?

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

OFFERTORY

TAN HYMNAL

♪ 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.

Hymn 749 *Tan Hymnal*

Come to Living Word and Water

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: TEACH ME MY FATHER (*N. Radichel*)

My son, yeah my son, I loved you before you were born  
And throughout you're life you'll see it even more  
My son, yeah my son, There's so much that I want to teach you  
Of life and death and the one thing really needed  
My son, yeah my son... Will you listen to your Father today?  
**Yeah teach me my father, Show me your ways**  
**For a father shows his love by everything he says**  
**So teach me my father, Show me your ways**  
**And help me to follow you all my days**

In a world of sin, can't make it on my own,  
So I live my life, with all you've taught me to know.



## PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

### FINAL LESSON

ACTS 8:26-39

*Pay special attention to watch and rejoice in all work the LORD brings about by His design.*

Now an angel of the Lord spoke to Philip, saying, "Arise and go toward the south along the road which goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." This is desert. **27** So he arose and went. And behold, a man of Ethiopia, a eunuch of great authority under Candace the queen of the Ethiopians, who had charge of all her treasury, and had come to Jerusalem to worship, **28** was returning. And sitting in his chariot, he was reading Isaiah the prophet. **29** Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go near and overtake this chariot." **30** So Philip ran to him, and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah, and said, "Do you understand what you are reading?" **31** And he said, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he asked Philip to come up and sit with him. **32** The place in the Scripture which he read was this: "He was led as a sheep to the slaughter; And as a lamb before its shearer is silent, So He opened not His mouth. **33** In His humiliation His justice was taken away, And who will declare His generation? For His life is taken from the earth." **34** So the eunuch answered Philip and said, "I ask you, of whom does the prophet say this, of himself or of some other man?" **35** Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning at this Scripture, preached Jesus to him. **36** Now as they went down the road, they came to some water. And the eunuch said, "See, here is water. What hinders me from being baptized?" **37** Then Philip said, "If you believe with all your heart, you may." And he answered and said, "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God." **38** So he commanded the chariot to stand still. And both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water, and he baptized him. **39** Now when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught Philip away, so that the eunuch saw him no more; and he went on his way rejoicing.

### ADULT BAPTISM

### SENDING AND BENEDICTION

**P:** We close this service as we began it:

**C:** **In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.**

- P: Just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.
- C: For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.**
- P: There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all, who is above all and through all and in all.
- C: But grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ’s gift.**
- P: In Baptism God has given you your true identity as His child in Christ.
- C: I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God who loved me and gave Himself for me.**
- P: Baptized into Christ, your true calling is the way of service to all,
- C: Even as the Son of Man came, not to be served, but to serve and to give His life a ransom for many.**
- P: With Baptism Christ forgives and cleanses us daily so that we:
- C: Put off the old nature with its practices and put on the new nature, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator.**
- P: Finally, our Baptism gives us an eternal destiny in Christ:
- C: We have died, and our life is hid with Christ in God. When Christ who is our life appears, then we also will appear with Him in glory!**
- P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.
- C: Amen!**

Closing Hymn 628 (tune TLH 508) *Red Hymnal*

Shepherd of Tender Youth

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# LAST WEEK

## Gatherings

### August 17-18

Saturday Worship: **83**

Sunday Worship: **215**

Weekend Total: **298**

### Bible Studies

Autumn Grace: **9**

Jail: **14**

Men's Breakfast: **26**

Old Main: **7**

Pathstone: **21**

Perceptive Parenting: **1**

Primrose: **6**

Walnut Towers: **10**

## Fruits of Faith

### Immanuel

Benevolent **\$20**

Current Expenses **\$12,891.40**

*Weekly Need* \$17,082.88

ILS Foundation **\$10**

ILS Student Aid **\$50**

ILS Tuition Aid **\$40**

ILS Undesignated **\$25**

Interactive Display Fund **\$35**

Land Purchase **\$115**

Major Improvement **\$13**

### CLC

ILC Building **\$10**

ILC Student Aid **\$10**

Missions (Coop Budget) **\$724**

*Weekly Need* \$1,731.41

Mission Development Fund (MDF) **\$133**

### In memory of Rose Kroeger

Church Choir **\$100**

# 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.

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 <https://burdenblessing.podbean.com/>

<https://player.fm/series/burden-and-blessingpodcast-2366967>

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

# THIS WEEK

**Sat Aug 24 6:00p WORSHIP**

**Sun Aug 25 Food Shelf Sunday:** *donations accepted in the church office entry or offering plate*  
**8:15a** Radio Sermon: *KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM*  
**10:00a WORSHIP**

**Mon Aug 26 Have a blessed week!**

**Tues Aug 27 3p-5p** Pastors Office Hours  
**6:00p** Elders Team Meeting *in the basement conference room*  
**7:00p** Board of Education Meeting *in the language classroom*

**Wed Aug 28 12:45p** Televised **WORSHIP** Service, *Charter #181; Consolidated Communications #7*  
**1:00p** Ladies' Auxiliary, *enter through the south school entrance*  
Serving: *Judy Becker and Julie Busse*

**Thu Aug 29 9:00a** Bible Study, *Walnut Towers, 105 E. Walnut Street*  
**1:30p** Bible Study, *Old Main, 301 S. Fifth Street*  
**3:30p** **WORSHIP**, *Primrose, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor community room, 1360 Adams Street*  
**5:00p** Adult Instruction *in the language classroom*  
**5:45p** Televised **WORSHIP** Service, *Charter #181; Consolidated Communications #7*

**Fri Aug 30 6:30a** Men's Breakfast and Bible Study *in the church basement*  
**8-9:30a** Pastors' Office Hours  
**9:30a** ILS K-12 Chapel *in the church sanctuary*  
**10:15a** **WORSHIP**, *Pathstone, 708 Mound Avenue*  
**11:00a** **WORSHIP**, *Autumn Grace, 118 Raven Court*  
**3:00p** Worship Music Practice *in the church sanctuary*

**Sat Aug 31 10:00a** Bible Study, *Primrose, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor community room, 1360 Adams Street*  
**10:00a** Perceptive Parenting with Jesus *in the church basement*  
**6:00p** **WORSHIP** *with the Lord's Supper*

**Sun Sept 1 8:15a** Radio Sermon: *KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM*  
**10:00a** **WORSHIP** *with the Lord's Supper*

*Sunday Bible Study and Sunday School will resume their regular schedule the weekend of **September 7-8**. Please join us for Bible Study at 7 pm on Saturdays or at 9 am on Sundays in the church basement. Children are invited to Sunday School at 9 am on Sundays in designated classrooms as follows:*

## **Upstairs hallway**

*2-3 year old's: Kindergarten room*  
*4-5 year old's: 1st-2nd grade room*  
*Kindergarten's: 3rd-4th grade room*  
*1st-2nd graders: Social Studies room*  
*3rd-4th graders: Language room*  
*5th-6th graders: Science room*

## **Downstairs hallway**

*7th-8th graders: 5th-6th grade room*  
*Ambassadors (9-12 graders) meet in the 7th-8th grade room*

# IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND** are in honor of Mary Hanson's birthday on the August 27.

**NIGHT TO UNITE at Washington Park** Night to Unite is a national event that helps build community by getting people to know their neighbors. Mankato is holding this event on August 27, 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. Featured will be free food, art demonstrations, children's games, live music and more. Rain-out location: Immanuel gym.

**IMMANUEL ADULT CHOIR** Jackie Friedrichs, Dwain Fraze and Hilary Lien will be co-directing choir this year as Grace Schreyer has stepped down. We thank Grace for many years and hours of service! In addition to the director change, there will be a rehearsal schedule change. For this upcoming choir season, we will be holding rehearsals on **Sundays after worship starting September 8**. We will meet in front of the church for warm-ups, Choir rehearsals can be expected to run for about a half-hour. Interested in joining us? Just ask.

**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.

**ECHO FOOD SHELF** Is your garden overflowing with fruits and veggies? Consider donating some of your excess produce to people in need in our community. If you have a recipe or recommendation on how to cook your produce, it would be appreciated. Drop off garden produce and other donations: 9am - 4:30pm Monday through Friday at ECHO Food Shelf, 1014 S. Front Street, Mankato.

**Garden Produce Appreciated:** Tomatoes, Peppers, Onions, Melons, Corn, Potatoes, Eggplant, Squash, Beans, Peas, Broccoli, Cauliflower, Beets, Tomatillos, Garlic, Cabbage, Cucumbers, Turnips, Carrots, Zucchini, Pumpkins, Apples, Plums, Raspberries

**Refrain from donating:** Leafy Greens (Poor Shelf Life), damaged or old produce

**Produce Donation Tip:** Bring produce earlier in the week. There is less chance of spoilage if they don't have to store it over the weekend.

**ILS WEEKLY UPDATES** The school publishes weekly announcements, called the Weekly Updates. To access these announcements, visit [immanuelmankato.org](http://immanuelmankato.org), click on "Immanuel Lutheran School" in the top right corner; then click on Weekly Update in the blue menu banner.

**NEEDED: Altar Flower Volunteers** The altar flower sign-up is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway outside the narthex and openings are listed below. Please consider **volunteering or donating**. Any questions or if interested in donating, please email [StudyGuild@ImmanuelMankato.org](mailto:StudyGuild@ImmanuelMankato.org) or call Kristen Friedrichs at 507-382-5257.

Sept 14/15 \_\_\_\_\_  
Sept 21/22 \_\_\_\_\_  
Sept 28/29 \_\_\_\_\_

Oct 19/20 \_\_\_\_\_  
Oct 26/27 \_\_\_\_\_

# CLC ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CLC CALL NEWS** Pastor Del Maas, Gift of God, Mapleton, ND and vacancy pastor of St. Paul, Ponsford, MN, has been called by Trinity, Spokane, WA. <- Mrs. Katy Penwell, member of Redemption Lutheran Church in Lynnwood, WA, has received and accepted the call to serve as part-time lower grades teacher for the 2019-2020 school year.

**NEW DEVOTION BOOK AVAILABLE** A sequel to Pastor Emeritus Daniel Fleischer's work *Standing on the Wall* has been prepared and is in the final stage of review. It is titled *Christ -- No Other Foundation* and stands at 373 pages. It touches on a variety of Scriptural teachings and studies and includes some poetry. He hopes to be able to release it by Reformation. The projected cost is \$15. If you are interested in ordering a copy, please sign the sheet in one of the entries.

**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 [danroehl@hotmail.com](mailto:danroehl@hotmail.com).

**ILC OPENING SERVICE** The opening worship service for Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary is this Sunday, **Aug 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 [ilc.edu](http://ilc.edu). 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](http://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 **Sept 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. Cost is \$125; includes 2 nights of lodging and 4 meals. **Registration closes on August 31.** Find registration forms with more information in the church entries.

**WOMEN'S RETREAT SOUTHEAST** The Retreat will be held **Nov 1-3**, at Compass Cove Oceanfront Resort in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. For more information and to register, visit [www.ladiesretreat.clclutheran.net](http://www.ladiesretreat.clclutheran.net) **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](mailto: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](mailto:pastor_daub@hotmail.com).

**ISRAEL TRIP** Pastor Mayhew of Grace Lutheran Church in Sleepy Eye, MN, is planning to host a trip to Israel on **January 13-22, 2021**, with a possible three-day extension to Jordan for those 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.

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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!**

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