

18TH 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 D Schierenbeck ◆ DEACON L Wendt ◆ ORGANIST K Olmanson SOUND B Schreyer ◆ VIDEO P Bode ◆ SCREEN R Hanel FLOWERS D Pischner ◆ GREETERS (Sat) Pischners (Sun) Liens HEAD USHER P Bade ◆ ASSISTANT J Mueller USHERS J Cornish Sr; J Cornish Jr; O Gessner; B Heinze; S Kruse; T Kruse; E Matzke; Ja Mueller; Ben Olmanson; D Pfeiffer; D Pischner; M Schweim; D Spear; P Stelter; J Strand; L Wendt

SERVING US NEXT WEEK

PASTOR J Naumann ◆ DEACON (Sat) J Dick (Sun) D Pfeiffer
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A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in settings of silver.

Proverbs 25:11

PRE-SERVICE MEDITATION

Psalm 92 (pg 143, red hymnal)

Prayer: Almighty God, as we enter your house, grant us godly hearts to worship and praise You as our Creator, Redeemer and Sanctifier. May the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable in Your sight, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ORDER OF SERVICE

WE PREPARE TO MEET OUR LORD

Opening Hymn 32 Red Hymnal

Redeemed, Restored, Forgiven

INVOCATION

- P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen.

OUR CONFESSION OF SINS

We come before God recognizing that we are sinful and daily need His for giveness.

- **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 hast 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 those who believe in His name He gives power to become the sons of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He who believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.
- C: ♪ Amen.

WE PRAISE OUR LORD

RESPONSIVE READING

PSALM 25 EXCERPTS

A collection of passages that sets the tone for the service.

- P: Show me Your ways, O Lord, teach me Your paths;
- C: Lead me in Your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation.
- P: Remember, O Lord, Your tender mercies and loving kindness, for they are of old;
- C: According to Your mercy remember me, for Your goodness' sake, O Lord.
- P: The humble He guides in righteousness and teaches His way;
- C: All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth to such as keep His covenant and testimonies.
- 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!"

LSB 820

P: The Lord be with you.

C: ♪ And with your spirit.

P: Let us pray...

C: ♪ Amen.

OUR LORD SPEAKS TO US

EPISTLE READING

EPHESIANS 4:1-6

I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, 2 with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, 3 endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. 4 There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; 5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism; 6 one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

Congregational Praise: > Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

GOSPEL READING

LUKE 14:1-11

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

Now it happened, as He tried went into the house of one of the rulers of the Pharisees to eat bread on the Sabbath, that they watched Him closely. 2 And behold, there was a certain man before Him who had dropsy. 3 And Jesus, answering, spoke to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath?" 4 But they kept silent. And He took him and healed him, and let him go. 5 Then He answered them, saying, "Which of you, having a donkey or an ox that has fallen into a pit, will not immediately pull him out on the Sabbath day?" 6 And they could not answer Him regarding these things. 7 So He told a parable to those who were invited, when He noted how they chose the best places, saying to them: 8 "When you are invited by anyone to a wedding feast, do

not sit down in the best place, lest one more honorable than you be invited by him; **9** "and he who invited you and him come and say to you, 'Give place to this man,' and then you begin with shame to take the lowest place. **10** "But when you are invited, go and sit down in the lowest place, so that when he who invited you comes he may say to you, 'Friend, go up higher.' Then you will have glory in the presence of those who sit at the table with you. **11** "For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

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

CONFESSION OF FAITH

THE APOSTLES' CREED

The Apostles' Creed is a summary of Christian faith as taught by the Apostles.

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.

ILS CHOIR

LORD, HELP US EVER TO RETAIN

CHILDREN'S SERMON

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

Hymn 411 (v. 1-3, 6-7) Red Hymnal

From Eternity, O God

SERMON

PROVERBS 25:6-13

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

Do not exalt yourself in the presence of the king, and do not stand in the place of great men; For it is better that he say to you, "Come up here," than that you should be put lower in the presence of the prince whom your eyes have seen. Do not go hastily to court; For what will you do in the end, when your neighbor has put you to shame? Debate your case with your neighbor himself, and do not disclose the secret to another; Lest He who hear it expose your shame, and your reputation be ruined. A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in settings of silver. Like an earring of old and an ornament of fine gold is a wise reprover to an obedient ear. Like the cold of snow in time of harvest is a faithful messenger to those who send him, for he refreshes the soul of his masters.

PRAY FOR A GODLY, HUMBLE HEART

- 1. A Proud Heart Exalts Self Over Divine Authority And Is Destructive
- 2. A Godly Heart Humbles Itself Before Divine Authority And Is A Blessing

Preaching today Pastor Emeritus David Schierenbeck services online at www.ImmanuelMankato.org

WE OFFER OURSELVES TO THE LORD

OFFERTORY

RED HYMNAL PG 22

In this prayer we offer God our hearts, asking Him for that best of all gifts, the Holy Spirit.

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 Thy 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.

BAPTISM

LEVI JOSEPH HOWLEY

Closing Hymn 433 Red Hymnal

Jesus, My Truth, My Way

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LAST WEEK

Gatherings

October 5-6

Saturday Worship: 101 Sunday Worship: 234 Weekend Total: 335 Saturday Bible Study: 17 Saturday School: 14 Sunday Bible Class: 30

Bible Studies

Jail: 14

Men's Breakfast: 21 New Perspective: 11 Worship: 10 Old Main: 7

Sunday School: 15

Ambassadors: 0

Old Main: **7**Primrose: **5**Walnut Towers: **9**

Fruits of Faith

Immanuel

Benevolent \$3

Current Expenses **\$12,633.30** *Weekly Need \$17,178.55*

ILS Foundation \$15

ILS Interactive Display Fund \$25

ILS Student Aid \$50 ILS Tuition Aid \$40 Land Purchase \$145

Major Improvement \$273.97

CLC

KINSHIP \$25

Missions: Cooperative Budgeted Plan (CBP) \$576

Weekly Need \$1,965.72

Mission Development Fund (MDF) \$195

THIS WEEK

Sat	Oct 12	7:00p	WORSHIP Bible Study in the church basement Sunday School in the Kindergarten room
Sun	Oct 13	9:00a 9:15a 10:00a	Ambassadors leave for trip to Red Wing, MN; return around 9 pm Bible Study in the church basement Sunday School in designated classrooms Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM WORSHIP (Note: Grade School Choir sings) Church Choir Practice in the sanctuary
Mon	Oct 14	Have a	good week!
Tues	Oct 15	3p-5p	Bible Study, New Perspective Senior Living, 100 Dublin Road Pastors Office Hours Women's Study Guild in the church basement
Wed	Oct 16	12:45p	 CLC Teachers' Conference Televised WORSHIP Service, Charter #181; Consolidated Communications #100 School Catechism Class in the pastors' offices
Thu	Oct 17	9:00a 1:30p	 CLC Teachers' Conference Bible Study, Walnut Towers, 105 E. Walnut Street Bible Study, Old Main, 301 S. Fifth Street Televised WORSHIP Service, Charter #181; Consolidated Communications #7
Fri	Oct 18	6:30a 8-9:30a NO ILS 10:15a 11:00a	- CLC Teachers' Conference Men's Breakfast and Bible Study in the church basement Pastors' Office Hours K-12 Chapel in the church sanctuary WORSHIP, Pathstone, 708 Mound Avenue WORSHIP, Autumn Grace, 118 Raven Court rship Music Practice in the church sanctuary
Sat	Oct 19	6:00p	Church Cleaning Day Bible Study, <i>Primrose</i> , <i>Fireplace Community Room</i> , 1360 Adams Street WORSHIP followed by 3 rd Sunday Communion Bible Study in the church basement Sunday School in the Kindergarten room
Sun	Oct 20	9:00a 9:15a 10:00a 11:00a	Bible Study in the church basement Sunday School in designated classrooms Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM WORSHIP followed by 3 rd Sunday Communion Church Choir Practice in the sanctuary WORSHIP (Joint CLC Mission Festival) & Supper

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOINT MISSION FESTIVAL SERVICE All are invited to the MN Conference Joint Mission Festival service, which will be held here at Immanuel on **October 20** at 4pm.

There will be a joint choir singing LSB 658, and those who play brass are invited to bring their instruments for several selections. Contact Pastor Neal Radichel at nealradichel@gmail.com for more information on the choir or brass pieces.

A catered meal will be served following the service. Gluten free will be available. Please bring a dessert to share. Suggested donation is \$4.00 per person. (WSO Divisions 4 & 5 are leading the volunteer effort.)

We look forward to seeing you there!

QUARTERLY VOTERS MEETING The next quarterly voters' meeting is on Monday, **October 21**, at 7:00 pm. Please contact Mark Stelter or one of the pastors with agenda items for the meeting. mfstelter@gmail.com 507-625-5343

ILS REQUEST FOR VETERANS DAY Veterans Day is approaching and we will be inviting veterans to our school to eat lunch and to say the pledge of allegiance with our students. For Veterans Day, we would also like to update the aging flags throughout the building. If you would like to sponsor a classroom flag, please give your \$40 donation to Mrs. Harris by November 1. Thanks to the veterans for their service, and thanks to those who are willing to sponsor classroom flags at Immanuel!

GREETER PROGRAM The Outreach Committee has established a greeter program to help reach out and welcome our visitors. Members are welcome and encouraged to introduce any visitors to the scheduled greeter. If you are interested in joining this outreach opportunity or would like more information, please contact Daniel Pfeiffer (507-304-3473).

FROM THE BOARD OF FINANCE: Each year, Immanuel sets its estimated giving to the CLC. On the offering envelopes, this is labeled "Coop. Budg." for CLC Cooperative Budgeted Plan (CBP). Historically, this was labeled Missions. This support of the synod is divided by the synod budgeting process:

- 53% to support ILC (our school for training pastors and teachers),
- 35% missions (both domestic and foreign),
- 11% Trustees (the operations of the synod and the old retirement program), and
- 1% Board of Education and Publications.

In January, Immanuel set it estimated giving to the Coop. Budg. at \$56,500. Our giving to this estimate as of end of August 2019 was \$21,117 or \$2,640 per month, which is 37% of our annual estimate. To meet our annual estimate, we will need \$8,846 per month for the last four months of the year. Please consider this fund when designating your contributions.

Also on your 2019 contribution envelopes, note there is a line under CLC labeled "Mission Dev". Offerings to this category doe not go toward our CBP estimate. This is the CLC's Mission Development Fund, which funds special projects in our overseas and U.S. missions.

CLC ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLC CALL NEWS Stephen Sydow, Eau Claire, WI has returned the call to be pastor of Trinity, Spokane, WA.

CLC TEACHERS CONFERENCE WORSHIP SERVICE This year's conference is being hosted by Grace Lutheran in Fridley, MN. During this conference, there will be a worship service at Grace on Wednesday, **October 16**, at 7 pm; fellowship to follow. Grace extends an invitation to come worship, to meet the teachers and to show support for our connections within our church body. If you are inclined, bring a dessert to share.

CLC COORDINATING COUNCIL REPORT Please give this report your attention as it will help you stay current with the work we are doing together as a church body. There are copies of the report in the narthex. Please help yourself or you may access the full report online here: www.tinyurl.com/Sept-2019-CC.

NEEDED: *Volunteers at ILC* The Immanuel Professorage Committee (IPC) is calling for volunteers in **October**. Prof and Mrs. Sullivan have moved out of the professorage on campus to a home in town. This allows that house to get a rework and be ready June 1 for the new professor who will be called for the 2020-2021 school year. The IPC would like to get soffit, fascia, new windows and siding done this fall. If we could finish the exterior before the cold comes, we can use the winter months to rework the interior (kitchen and bathroom remodel, new floor covering, paint and other repairs). We can use workers with all levels of skill. To volunteer or for more info, please call Pastor Tiefel at 715-829-2000.

INVITATION: Salem Anniversary On Sunday, October 20, Salem of Eagle Lake will observe 75 years of God's grace with an anniversary service at 10 am. All are invited to attend. Also, if any would like to join in the anniversary choir for that day, we will be singing Hymn 640 (TLH-in parts). A catered dinner will also be provided following the service.

NOMINATIONS FOR ILC PRESIDENT The Board of Regents invites nominations for the office of President of Immanuel Lutheran College. The current term of Professor Steven Sippert concludes on June 30, 2020. He has requested that he not be considered for another term. We thank him for his faithful service in this key administrative function at our campus. All pastors, professors, male teachers, and voting members of the CLC are entitled to nominate a man from the faculty of Immanuel Lutheran College to serve a two-year term beginning July 1, 2020. Nominations are to be received by email or letter no later than midnight December 15, 2019 (letters postmarked December 1, 2019) to: Mr. James Burkhardt; 217 Windy Lane; Rockwall, TX 75087; email: jeb6217@yahoo.com.

2020 CLC MISSION HELPER TRIP TO NEPAL The CLC Mission Helper Program is now accepting applications for the 2020 trip to Nepal in July. This trip will be limited to eight volunteers so please apply early. An online application and more information can be found at www.MHT.LutheranMissions.org

2021 ISRAEL TRIP Pastor Mayhew in Sleepy Eye, MN, is hosting a trip to Israel on **January 13-22, 2021**, with a possible three-day extension to Jordan for those interested. The trip will visit Caesarea, Mt. Carmel, Nazareth, Cana, Capernaum, Jerusalem, the Dead Sea, En Gedi and more. It will visit the traditional sites of many of the events in Jesus's ministry as well as those of the prophets and apostles. This is a wonderful opportunity to see the places which we read about in the Scriptures and where God brought His plan of salvation to completion through the life and the death of Jesus. More info can be found in the church entry or by contacting Pastor Mayhew at 404-729-4602 or ndmayhew@att.net.

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.

These Chapel Talks are also now available on Amazon Echo & Google Home If you have a smart speaker device, you can now use it to listen to ILC morning chapel services.

For Amazon Echo, first enable the Stitcher skill, then say, "Alexa, ask Stitcher to play Morning Chapels from ILC."

For Google Home, simply say "Hey Google, play the most recent episode of Morning Chapels from ILC.

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.

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!

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