



# 20<sup>TH</sup> 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 P Bade ♦ ORGANIST V Hanel  
SOUND G Strand ♦ VIDEO M Schweim ♦ SCREEN C Kuehne  
FLOWERS D Pischner ♦ GREETERS (Sat) \_\_\_\_\_ (Sun) \_\_\_\_\_  
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; Ni Schmid; No Schmid; B Stelter; W Timm

### SERVING US NEXT WEEK

PASTOR N Radichel ♦ DEACON (Sat) J Dick (Sun) D Pfeiffer  
ORGANIST K Friedrichs ♦ SOUND C Stelter ♦ VIDEO T Harris  
SCREEN R Schmitt ♦ FLOWERS \_\_\_\_\_ ♦ GREETERS (Sat) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Sun) Pfeiffers ♦ HEAD USHER Karl 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

How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven!

*Genesis 28:17*

## PRE-SERVICE MEDITATION

*Psalm 4 (pg 123, red hymnal)*

**Prayer:** *Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and blessing! Great and marvelous are Your works, Lord God Almighty, just and true are Your ways! Amen!*

# ORDER OF SERVICE

*Worship Supplement 2000, pp. 12ff*

Entrance Hymn 4 *TLH (Red Hymnal)*

God Himself is Present

## 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.

## CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

**P:** We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.

**C:** **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

**P:** God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.

**C:** ♪ **Amen.**

## **THE SERVICE OF THE WORD**

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♪ **Lord, have mercy on us.  
Christ, have mercy on us.  
Lord, have mercy on us.**

**Glory to God, we give You thanks and praise;  
Of heav'nly joy and peace on earth we sing.  
We worship You, to You our hearts we raise,  
Lord God, almighty Father, heav'nly King.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son,  
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.  
O Lamb of God, Your glorious vict'ry won,  
Receive our prayer, grant us Your peace within.**

**Alone, O Christ, You only are the Lord,  
At God's right hand in majesty most high:  
Who, with the Spirit worshiped and adored,  
With all the heav'nly host we glorify.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

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**P:** Let us pray...

**C:** ♪ **Amen.**

## **FIRST LESSON**

**MATTHEW 9:1-8**

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So He got into a boat, crossed over, and came to His own city. 2 Then behold, they brought to Him a paralytic lying on a bed. When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, be of good cheer; your sins are forgiven you." 3 And at once some of the scribes said within themselves, "This Man blasphemes!" 4 But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? 5 "For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Arise and walk '? 6 "But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins " then He said to the paralytic, "Arise, take up your bed, and go to your house." 7 And he arose and departed to his house. 8 Now when the multitudes

saw it, they marveled and glorified God, who had given such power to men.

## PSALM OF THE DAY

PSALM 4

**P:** Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness!

**C:** **You have relieved me in my distress; Have mercy on me, and hear my prayer.**

**P:** How long, O you sons of men, Will you turn my glory to shame?

**C:** **How long will you love worthlessness And seek falsehood?**

**P:** But know that the LORD has set apart for Himself him who is godly;

**C:** **The LORD will hear when I call to Him.**

**P:** Be angry, and do not sin.

**C:** **Meditate within your heart on your bed, and be still.**

**P:** Offer the sacrifices of righteousness,

**C:** **And put your trust in the LORD.**

**P:** There are many who say, "Who will show us any good?"

**C:** **LORD, lift up the light of Your countenance upon us.**

**P:** You have put gladness in my heart,

**C:** **More than in the season that their grain and wine increased.**

**P:** I will both lie down in peace, and sleep;

**C:** **For You alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety.**

## IMMANUEL 7-12 CHOIR

LORD, KEEP US STEADFAST IN THY WORD (TLH 261)

## SECOND LESSON

EPHESIANS 4:21-29

If indeed you have heard Him and have been taught by Him, as the truth is in Jesus: **22** that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, **23** and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, **24** and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness. **25** Therefore, putting away lying, "Let each one of you speak truth with his neighbor," for we are members of one another. **26** "Be angry, and do not sin": do not let the sun go down on your wrath, **27** nor give place to the devil. **28** Let him who stole steal no longer, but rather let him

labor, working with his hands what is good, that he may have something to give him who has need. **29** Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers.

**P:** Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it.

**C:** ♪ **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! These words are written that we may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## CONFESSON 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.

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

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

Hymn of the Day 376 *TLH (Red Hymnal)*

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

## SERMON

## GENESIS 28:10-17

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

**10** Now Jacob went out from Beersheba and went toward Haran.  
**11** So he came to a certain place and stayed there all night, because the sun had set. And he took one of the stones of that place and put it at his head, and he lay down in that place to sleep.  
**12** Then he dreamed, and behold, a ladder was set up on the earth, and its top reached to heaven; and there the angels of God were

ascending and descending on it. 13 And behold, the LORD stood above it and said: "I am the LORD God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and your descendants. 14 "Also your descendants shall be as the dust of the earth; you shall spread abroad to the west and the east, to the north and the south; and in you and in your seed all the families of the earth shall be blessed. 15 "Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have spoken to you." 16 Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, "Surely the LORD is in this place, and I did not know it." 17 And he was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven!"

## The LORD Connects Heaven to Earth

1. Through His Promised Messiah
2. Through His Promised Presence

*Preaching today Pastor Joseph Naumann  
services online at [www.ImmanuelMankato.org](http://www.ImmanuelMankato.org)*

**OFFERTORY**

TAN HYMNAL PG 16

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*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. Take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation. Uphold with Your Spirit free.**

Hymn 434 TLH (*Red Hymnal*)

O God of Jacob, by Whose Hand

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**OFFERING OF THANKSGIVING**

*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*

# PRAYER OF THE CHURCH & THE LORD'S PRAYER

## BENEDICTION

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**Congregational Response:** ♪ Amen. Amen. Amen.

**Hymn 638 (v. 1-2) TLH (Red Hymnal)**

**In Loud, Exalted Strains**

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## LAST WEEK

### Gatherings

#### October 19-20

Saturday Worship: **86**

Sunday Worship: **175**

Weekend Total: **261**

Saturday Bible Study: **22**

Saturday School: **9**

Sunday Bible Class: **20**

Sunday School: **13**

Ambassadors: **6**

Mission Festival: **162**

#### Bible Studies

Jail: **11**

Men's Breakfast: **23**

New Perspective: **9**

Old Main: **6**

Primrose: **3**

Walnut Towers: **6**

### Fruits of Faith

#### Immanuel

Choir Music **\$33**

Current Expenses **\$7,483.02**

*Weekly Need \$17,178.55*

Handbells **\$33**

ILS Band **\$34**

ILS Foundation **\$35**

ILS Interactive Display Fund **\$30**

ILS Student Aid **\$171.01**

ILS Tuition Aid **\$40**

Land Purchase **\$45**

Major Improvement **\$1**

#### CLC

KINSHIP **\$25**

Missions: Cooperative Budgeted Plan (CBP) **\$650**

*Weekly Need \$1,965.72*

Mission Development Fund (MDF) **\$255**

CLC MN Conference Mission Festival **\$1,573.11**

**Did you know?** On the offering envelopes, "Coop. Budg." stands for the CLC Cooperative Budgeted Plan (CBP). Historically, this was labeled Missions. This support of the synod is divided by the synod to support ILC (our school for training pastors and teachers), missions (both domestic and foreign), Trustees (the operations of the synod and the old retirement program), and the Board of Education and Publications.

The "Mission Dev" line on the 2019 offering envelopes goes to the CLC Mission Development Fund, which funds special projects in our overseas and U.S. missions.

# THIS WEEK

- Sat Oct 26 6:00p WORSHIP**  
7:00p Bible Study *in the church basement*  
7:00p Sunday School *in the Kindergarten room*
- Sun Oct 27 Food Shelf Sunday:** *donations accepted in the church office entry or offering plate*  
9:00a Bible Study *in the church basement*  
9:00a Sunday School *in designated classrooms*  
9:15a Radio Sermon: *KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM*  
10:00a **WORSHIP**  
11:00a Church Choir Practice *in the sanctuary*
- Mon Oct 28 Have a blessed week!**
- Tues Oct 29 9:00a** Bible Study, *New Perspective Senior Living, 100 Dublin Road*  
3p-5p Pastors Office Hours
- Wed Oct 30 12:45p** Televised **WORSHIP** Service, *Charter #181; Consolidated Communications #7*  
1:00p Ladies' Auxiliary *enter through the south school entrance*  
*Serving: Norma Busse and Donna Klammer*  
4:00p Public School Catechism Class *in the pastors' offices*  
6-8pm Family Open Gym Night
- Thu Oct 31 9:00a** Bible Study, *Walnut Towers, 105 E. Walnut Street*  
1:30p Bible Study, *Old Main, 301 S. Fifth Street*  
3:30p **WORSHIP**, *Primrose, Fireplace Community Rm, 1360 Adams Street*  
5:45p Televised **WORSHIP** Service, *Charter #181; Consolidated Communications #7*
- Fri Nov 1 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*  
3:00p Worship Music Practice *in the church sanctuary*  
5-10p ILS Fall Ball *in the gym*
- Sat Nov 2 10:00a** Bible Study, *Primrose, Fireplace Community Room, 1360 Adams Street*  
6:00p **WORSHIP with the Lord's Supper**  
7:00p Bible Study *in the church basement*  
7:00p Sunday School *in the Kindergarten room*
- Sun Nov 3 9:00a** Bible Study *in the church basement*  
9:00a Sunday School *in designated classrooms*  
9:15a Radio Sermon: *KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM*  
10:00a **WORSHIP with the Lord's Supper**  
11:00a Church Choir Practice *in the sanctuary*

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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!**



# IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NEEDED: Altar Flower Volunteers** The altar flower sign-up sheet for November through April is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway outside the narthex. 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.

**HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER NOMINATION** The Board of Education is requesting nominations for a high school math-science teacher to take the place of Mr. Brandon Heinze who will be assuming the Principal role beginning the 2020-2021 school year. The nominee must be a member of the CLC and will teach many of the following courses: Calculus, Precalculus, Statistics, Biology, Physical Science, Physics, Chemistry, 3/4 Science, and possibly Spanish. Please send nominations, including the nominee's educational background and work history, to Jay Hanel ([Education1@immanuelmankato.org](mailto:Education1@immanuelmankato.org)) by **November 1**.

**RECESSED QUARTERLY VOTERS MEETING** The quarterly voters' meeting on October 21, was recessed and will continue on Monday, **November 4**, at 7:00 pm. Please contact Mark Stelter or one of the pastors for more information. [mfstelter@gmail.com](mailto:mfstelter@gmail.com) 507-625-5343

**ILS SPONSOR REQUEST** Veterans are invited to our school on **Veterans Day (November 11)** to eat lunch and say the pledge of allegiance with our students. In addition, we would like to update the aging flags throughout the school. If you would like to sponsor a classroom flag, please give your \$40 donation to Mrs. Harris in the school office by Nov 1. Thanks to the veterans for their service, and thanks to those willing to sponsor classroom flags at ILS!

**INVITATION: Outreach Seminar** The Outreach Committee invites everyone to a "What is True Christianity" Seminar on **November 13**, at 6 pm, at the Country Inn & Suites Conference Center (Premier Drive). Pastors Joe Naumann and Nathanael Mayhew will discuss the book *The Spirituality of the Cross* by Gene Veith. Please invite friends and family to this event. The Outreach Committee is also looking for volunteers to assist with greeting and/or refreshments. Please contact Daniel Pfeiffer (507-304-3473) if you are interested.

**THANKSGIVING @ ECHO Food Shelf** ECHO is in need of funds to support their Thanksgiving basket distribution which occurs Monday, November 18, from 12:30pm through Friday, November 22, at 4:15pm. If you would like to donate, the approximate cost of each basket is \$20.00 and may be dropped off or mailed to: 1014 South Front St, Mankato, MN 56001, or PO Box 3212, Mankato, MN 56002. Intended recipients of the baskets are Blue Earth County and North Mankato residents. Photo ID and proof of address is needed.

**2020 CALENDARS** Women's Study Guild is selling 2020 Wall Calendars for \$5.00 each. Sample calendars and sign-up sheets are available in both church entries. Calendars will be delivered in early December and are available as long as supplies last. Any questions, please email [StudyGuild@ImmanuelMankato.org](mailto:StudyGuild@ImmanuelMankato.org) or call Kristen Friedrichs at 507-382-5257.

**NEEDED: Volunteers for ILS PTO fundraiser** The ILS Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) has the opportunity to participate in the Kiwanis Holiday Lights again this year. This is a fun community event that provides an opportunity to earn funds to support PTO

activities, meet people in our community, and promote our school. To qualify as a fundraiser, we need to participate in set-up, help one night at the park, and help with clean-up. We are also allowed to decorate a tree at the park.

**Set-up: Saturday, November 2 from 9 am – 12 pm** Come help with set-up on Nov 2. We are looking for at **5 volunteers** (ages 12 and older count but younger children can come along for set up). *Please connect with Sarah Kruse if you are able to help.*

**Can't help on November 2?** They also need volunteers from 9-12 and 1-4 every Saturday and Sunday through Nov. 19. Get a group together and ILS can sign up to volunteer again.

**Night at the park** Our night to work at the park will be **Thursday, December 26**. We will be looking for 8 volunteers (more if we split shifts). *Please connect with Sarah Kruse if you are able to help.*

**Clean Up and Concessions** Volunteers will also be needed for tear down and concessions. These dates are still being assigned. Add'l information will be coming soon.

**When you volunteer:** Be sure to sign in and list Immanuel Lutheran School Mankato as your organization so we get fundraising credit for your volunteer time.

**Sarah Kruse's Contact Info:** email: [sarah.kruse@mnsu.edu](mailto:sarah.kruse@mnsu.edu); text: [507-380-6018](tel:507-380-6018); phone/voice messages: [507-625-3512](tel:507-625-3512);

**UPDATE: Interactive Display Fund** The Lord is good and has provided funding for the 1st/2nd grade display through a generous gift. We are still looking to replace 6 displays in the 3rd through High School classrooms. Each display costs \$3,200. If you would like to help out with this project, please donate to the ILS-Interactive Display Fund. If you have any questions about this or the overall project of replacing our aging technology, speak with or email Mr. Brandan Heinze. [Brandan.Heinze@ImmanuelMankato.org](mailto:Brandan.Heinze@ImmanuelMankato.org)

**CHURCH NURSERY** The church nursery is being revamped! There will be a few changes, and we are excited to see the final product! If you have donated artwork or any other items in the past and would like it back, please see or contact Hilary Lien at 507-345-3027 or at [church@immanuelmankato.org](mailto:church@immanuelmankato.org). We are so grateful to everyone who has helped with this project and very thankful for all the members who have donated time and resources in the past. To God be the glory!

## **SUMMARY of QUARTERLY VOTERS' MEETING October 21, 2019**

In membership matters: Darren Durst, Mac Friedrichs, Hunter Hanel, Luke Olmanson, Jacob Stevens, and Ross Theneman were accepted into voting membership. The confirmation class of 2019 (Hannah Clobes, Jacob Frye, Lauryn Greve, Jaeger Hanel, Elisha Kirksey, Austin Lien, Katrina Mclaughlin, Luiz Reyes, Tatum Stratton, and Rik Thokwath) was accepted into communicant membership, effective 4/28/19. Joe Furst was accepted into communicant membership by confession of faith. Allen and Mary Hansen were transferred to Prince of Peace of Hecla, SD. Brad Leiding, John Klammer with daughters Olivia and Tess, Jennifer Grabow, Michael and Teresa Grabow, Penny Broviak, Rowann Pepper, and Benjamin Grabow where released per their requests.

In elections; Russ Schmitt and Zach Lien were elected to the Board of Education. Ben Busse and Travis Friedrichs were elected to the Board of Property. Scott Kruse was elected to the Board of Finance. There were no nominations for Board of Deacons, the election was postponed to the recessed meeting.

The Treasurer's Report showed our offerings at \$406,023 which is 90% of our budgeted goal of \$451,226. And our total income at \$508,871 which is 95% of our goal of \$537,693. And our total expenses at \$618,063 which is 95% of our target of \$650,396. Our current General Fund deficit is -\$109,192, which is on target with our budget. Our CLC Cooperative Budget giving is \$25,565, which is below our budget of \$42,375.

The Elders Committee reported that approximately 20 contacts have been made. They are completing a family and friends worksheet, to help people contact their family and friends in the congregation.

The Board of Property reported that the parking lot has been seal coated and striped. Research is still be done on the rear entrance chair lift. A volunteer group is working on painting the Kindergarten and Mothers' Rooms. The church roof is likely to need replacement in the next five years. The committee is looking into the possibility of creating a Facility Manager position. The committee is reviewing contracts for fire inspections and plowing.

The Cemetery Board reported that burials and lot sales are slow. The mowing contract went well this year and cost \$9,965. Volunteers appear to have been effective at mole control. The latest payment from Jordan Sands has been received. The committee is looking into rules around green burials.

A charter was adopted for the Expansion and Relocation Committee. The purpose of the Committee is to facilitate the expansion of the ministry of Immanuel through the relocation of different aspects of the ministry in a fiscally responsible way. The ERC has been directed by the voters to:

- 1) Establish specific goals and a stepped approach to move the church or school into a new facility.
- 2) Identify phases for relocation.
- 3) Establish financial guidelines in conjunction with the finance committee for responsible relocation.
- 4) Develop the criteria for new land purchase.
- 5) Recommend suitable property for the possible relocation of Immanuel.
- 6) Effectively communicate with the various congregational boards when topics of discussion would fall under the purview of a specific board (i.e. financial considerations for relocation should be done in conjunction with the finance board, staffing considerations should be done in conjunction with the board of education).

The Compensation Committee presented two proposals: (1) on compensation for the Principal, Assistant Principal, Administrator, and Tech Coordinator and (2) for a Tiered Tuition Discount for Immanuel Workers. The proposals were sent back to the committee.

The Preschool Committee reported there is substantial interest from within the church and from the community to provide enough students for a preschool and that funds from preschool tuition could pay for the personnel costs and some of the administrative costs of the program. Building costs and some administrative cost would need to be paid for by the church. Building options would be building on site, estimated at \$2,557/month with a \$229,500 down payment; leasing estimated at \$1,056 to \$3,660/month with zero to \$270,000 build-out cost; building offsite estimated at \$3,672/month with a \$306,000 down payment. The Committee suggested that a preschool fund be started.

The Board of Education reported that they are looking for nominations for a math, science and Spanish teacher. They would like nominations with biographies by November 1.

The meeting was recessed to November 4, at 7:00pm.

Alan Olmanson, Congregational Secretary

# CLC ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CLC CALL NEWS** Redeemer and Zion of Bowdle and Ipswich, SD, have called Mr. Allen Durham (member of Resurrection, Corpus Christi) to serve as their pastor. The call document includes stipulations (1) to continue his distance studies through ILC with the intent of becoming a rostered called worker of the CLC in due time and (2) to reach out to the conference visitor for any matter he and the local trustees determine the Lord has yet to equip him sufficiently. <> The CLC Call Committee for Educational Institutions has called Pastor Mike Eichstadt to be the new professor at ILC. <> Pastor Ben Libby, Ascension, Tacoma, WA has been called by Trinity, Spokane, WA. <> Pastor Timothy Wheaton, Living Word, Blue Springs, MO has accepted the call to Prince of Peace, Loveland, CO.

**INVITATION: *Carnival and Silent Auction*** The students of Berea Lutheran School (Inver Grove Heights, MN) invite everyone to their carnival and silent auction on November 3, from 11:15 am – 1:30 pm. For more information, please contact the church secretary, Hilary Lien, at 507-345-3027 or at [church@immanuelmankato.org](mailto:church@immanuelmankato.org).

**ILC VISITORS DAY** Immanuel Lutheran College (ILC) Visitors Day is **November 15**, beginning at 10:05 am in the ILC gymnasium for chapel. It will feature presentations and classroom visits until 2:50 pm. Come learn more about your church's college and a continuing education with Christ. We will attempt to provide lodging, if needed, Thursday or Friday nights for those attending College Visitor's Day. (No special activity is planned for Thursday evening.) Also, visitors will be our guests at meals. There is also the opportunity to see the ILC fall musical, which will be performed both Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:30 pm. A band concert will precede the musical on Friday night at 7:00 pm; a variety of student musical performances will precede the musical on Saturday night at 7:00 pm. Please speak with your pastor about questions and attendance. Please convey attendance information and any housing requests to Prof. Dan Schierenbeck, ILC Academic Dean, by November 12. Phone: 660-864-9231, e-mail: [dan.schierenbeck@ilc.edu](mailto:dan.schierenbeck@ilc.edu)

**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](mailto: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](http://www.MHT.LutheranMissions.org)