



REFORMATION SUNDAY

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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 (Sat) J Dick (Sun) D Pfeiffer
ORGANIST K Friedrichs ♦ SOUND C Stelter ♦ VIDEO T Harris
SCREEN R Schmitt ♦ FLOWERS K Friedrichs ♦ GREETERS (Sat) _____
(Sun) Pfeiffers ♦ COMMUNION WARE (Sat) Kr Friedrichs (Sun) Pfeiffers,
Hoffman, Schreyer, Muellers ♦ HEAD USHER Karl Friedrichs
ASSISTANT K Hulke ♦ USHERS A Busse; M Friedrichs; M Hagen; 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

SERVING US NEXT WEEK

PASTOR J Naumann ♦ DEACON B Schreyer ♦ ORGANIST B Cornish
SOUND B Schreyer ♦ VIDEO P Bode ♦ SCREEN C Kuehne ♦ FLOWERS _____
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; J Mueller; Ben Olmanson; D Pfeiffer;
D Pischner; M Schweim; D Spear; P Stelter; J Strand; L Wendt

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

God is our refuge and strength, an
ever-present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear.

Psalm 46:1-2a

PRE-SERVICE MEDITATION

Psalm 46 (pg 134, TLH - Red Hymnal)

Prayer: *Dear Father in Heaven, on this day I celebrate Reformation. Though it took place 500 years ago, I thank you for the truth you continue to preserve today in your Church and in my heart. Bless me as I worship you and thank you for the forgiveness and mercy you have shown to me through your Son, my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who has demonstrated your everlasting love. Send the Holy Spirit to me again today, that I would praise the name of my Triune LORD! In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.*

ORDER OF SERVICE

WE PREPARE TO MEET OUR LORD

INVOCATION / LUTHER'S MORNING PRAYER

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

Pastor (P): We begin our Savior's worship service today and our reformation celebration in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen! I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept all harm and danger away from me; and I pray that You would also protect me today from sin and every evil, that my life and all my behavior may please You. Into Your hands I entrust my body and soul and everything else. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the devil may have no power over me. Amen!

Consider now what God has done;
 How His right hand the vic'try won;
 He has conquered, In the battles!
 Whether by many or by few,
 Preserved His Word as none can do -
 For salvation; Of all people!
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

For through God's grace and grace alone;
 Faultless we stand before God's throne.
 Alleluia! What a Savior!
 Our Substitute the ransom paid;
 For all sins full atonement made.
 Alleluia! Praise our Savior!
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O Holy Spirit, burning bright
 Disperse all gloom, all error's blight;
 In the whole world - For all ages.
 The Church's Strength, her faithful Guide
 Her ev'ry need by You supplied,
 How we praise You, For Your blessing
 Of protecting - All the Gospel! Alleluia!

OUR LORD SPEAKS TO US

PART I: PSALM 46:1-3

A Refuge for the Refugee: *When Troubled by Natural Disasters*

Psalm 46 is a song of comfort. It focuses on the believer's confidence and security in knowing the LORD's presence in our lives. What contrasts can you find in these first verses of this song?

1 For the director of music. Of the Sons of Korah. According to alamothe. A song. God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. **2** Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, **3** though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging. Selah

Preserve for all Your wondrous Word;
 Fully revealed in Christ, our Lord.
 What a blessing! Now, forever!
 This heritage of priceless worth;
 Water of life for all the earth.
 Guard it always – Is our prayer.
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PART II: PSALM 46:4-7

A Refuge for the Refugee: *When Troubled by National Enemies*

Several of the Psalms deal with songs and prayers for the nation. Yet, in these verses which city, nation, and kingdom will never fall?

4 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells. 5 God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day. 6 Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; he lifts his voice, the earth melts. 7 The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. Selah

OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH

BASED ON 2 PETER 3

The Lord is not slow in keeping His promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with us, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come like a thief. The heavens will disappear with a roar; the elements will be destroyed by fire, and the earth and everything in it will be laid bare...

But in keeping with Jesus' promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, the home of righteousness. Bearing in mind that our Lord's patience means salvation, just as our dear brother Paul also wrote with the wisdom that God gave him... that we may grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be glory both now and forever! Amen.

**Praise to You, the Church's Lord,
For Your truth to us restored;
For this threefold cornerstone:
Scripture, grace and faith alone... (x2)**

Women:

**For Your grace, unearned and free,
Loving, seeking, pard'ning me,
Giving me in heav'n a place -
I am saved alone by grace... (x2)**

All:

**For my faith, Your gift divine;
Not through any works of mine
Do I dare approach Your throne -
I am saved by faith alone... (x2)**

Men:

**For the Scriptures, wholly true,
Guide for all I believe and do,
Means by which Your will is known -
I will trust Your Word alone... (x2)**

All:

**May my heart within me burn,
Never from these truths to turn.
May I guard them all my days.
May I give You thanks and praise... (x2)**

PART III: PSALM 46:8-11

A Refuge for the Refugee: *When Troubled by Nervous Fear*

Fears often define decisions that we make. But when it comes to what we trust in, by now at this point in this Divine song, we see our focus needs to shift from what to who?

8 Come and see the works of the LORD, the desolations he has brought on the earth. **9** He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear, he burns the shields with fire. **10** "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." **11** The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

WE OFFER OURSELVES TO THE LORD

AN OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS TO THE LORD

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: *Here I Stand (TLH 283)*
by Neal Radichel (9/13/2009)

SOLO: In this world, I stand on trial,
Before the “wisdom” of this age
Right or wrong, no more the question,
Entertainment and amusement has center stage
In the corner, on my own,
Breathing deeply and patiently
In this hour, let truth be known,
For it is by Grace, Scripture, and Faith alone.
Unless I am persuaded by the Word of God,
Unless I am shown what I have said is wrong
Here, I stand. I can do no other,
I will stand upon His Word.
Here, I stand. Though enemies surround me,
I'll stand on His Word... alone.

In this life, I stand acquitted,
Before the throne of God, not of man
Promised love, is Christ's answer,
Therefore I will listen to His command
Unless I am persuaded by the Word of God,
Unless I am shown what I have said is wrong
Here, I stand. I can do no other,
I will stand upon His Word.
Here, I stand. Though enemies surround me,
I'll stand on His Word... alone.

ALL: God's Word is our great heritage
And shall be ours forever;
To spread its light from age to age
Shall be our chief endeavor.
Through life it guides our way,
In death it is our stay.
Lord, grant, while worlds endure,
We keep its teachings pure.
Throughout all generations!

SOLO: *Unless I am persuaded by the Word of God,*

Unless I am shown what I have said is wrong
Here, I stand. I can do no other,
I will stand upon His Word.
Here, I stand. Though enemies surround me,
I'll stand on His Word... alone.

Offering Hymn 568 (v. 1, 3) *TLH (Red Hymnal)*

We Praise Thee, O God, our Redeemer, Creator

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Lord's Prayer

Tune TLH 552 (Red Hymnal)

lyrics as follows or on screen

Father in heaven, holy be Your name.
Your kingdom come. Your will be done the same
On earth as it is done in heav'n above.
Our Father, bless Your children with Your love.

Our daily bread provide for us each day.
As we forgive, so take our sins away.
In time of trial, saving Lord, be near,
From every evil our Deliverer.

Yours is the kingdom; over all things reign.
Yours is the power; all things You maintain.
Yours is the glory, sound it forth again.
For ever and for evermore. Amen!

THE LORD'S SUPPER

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION OF SINS / HYMNS OF GRACE

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

From the Augsburg Confession (Articles 1-6)

P: Our churches with common consent teach: That since the fall of Adam, all people are born with sin, that is, without the fear of God, without trust in God.

ALL: **The Son of God took on man's nature in the womb of the blessed Virgin Mary, so that in Him two natures, the divine and the human, are inseparably joined in one Person, one Christ, true God and true Man.**

♪ **God would not have the sinner die,
His Son with saving grace is nigh,
His Spirit in the Word doth teach
How man the blessed goal may reach.** *TLH 245 (v. 3)*

P: He truly suffered, was crucified, dead, and buried, that He might reconcile the Father unto us, and be a sacrifice, not only for original guilt, but also for all actual sins of humanity.

ALL: He also descended into hell, and truly rose again the third day; afterward He ascended into heaven that He might sit on the right hand of the Father, and forever reign and have dominion over all creatures,

P: And sanctify those who believe in Him, by sending the Holy Spirit into their hearts, to rule, to comfort, and to defend them against the devil and the power of sin.

ALL: The same Christ shall openly come again to judge the living and the dead.

♪ **By grace I'm saved, grace free and boundless;
My soul, believe and doubt it not.
Why stagger at this word of promise?
Hath Scripture ever falsehood taught?
-Nay; then this word must true remain;
By grace thou, too, shalt heav'n obtain.** *TLH 373 (v. 1)*

P: We also believe and confess that human beings cannot be justified before God by their own strength, merits, or works, but are freely justified for Christ's sake through faith,

ALL: When they believe that they are received into favor and that their sins are forgiven for Christ's sake, who, by His death, has made satisfaction for our sins.

♪ **Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind but now I see!** *WS 777 (v. 1)*

P: This faith God accounts as righteousness in His sight.

ALL: So that we may obtain this faith, the ministry of preaching the Gospel and administering the Sacraments was instituted.

P: For through the Word and Sacraments, as through instruments, the Holy Spirit is given, who works faith where and when it pleases God, in all who hear the Gospel,

ALL: And the Gospel is this, that God, not because of our own merits, but for Christ's sake, justifies those who believe that they are received into grace for Christ's sake.

♪ **Nothing in my hand I bring,
Simply to Thy cross I cling;
Naked, come to Thee for dress;
Helpless, look to Thee for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly,
Wash me, Savior, or I die!**

TLH 376 (v. 3)

P: We also teach that this faith is bound to bring forth good fruits, and that it is necessary to do good works commanded by God because it is God's will.

ALL: Yet we should not rely on those works to merit justification before God, for the forgiveness of sins and justification are ours by God's grace alone, through faith in Jesus Christ!

♪ **When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil.
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.**

TLH 370 (v. 2)

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION & DISTRIBUTION

P: May this peace of the Lord be with you always! Amen.

Our Practice of Close Communion: *Holy Communion is rightly called a 'Sacrament' because it is a "Sacred act;" not in what WE do for Christ, but in what Christ does for US! Because God's Word presents the reception of this Sacrament as a most intimate expression of spiritual and confessional unity (1 Corinthians 1:10; 10:16-17 Romans 16:17-18), we ask only those who have publicly professed such oneness of faith and belief with us by membership here at Immanuel or another CLC church come forward at this time. This is not a judgment of anyone's faith, but rather an expression of ours. Please speak with either pastor if you are seeking a church home or have any questions. We would love to have you join us. **For more information, see the yellow handout in the entry tract rack.***

Communing: *Members who have difficulty at the kneeling rail may sit in the front pew on either side. The pastors will bring communion to you there. Any communicants sitting in the balcony should please come down to the narthex for direction to the table. Communicants are ushered to the communion table. If you desire the bread in your hand, simply extend your hand to the Pastor as he approaches you with the bread. Those desiring an individual cup, please take a cup when the tray is offered. The common cup will immediately follow. Please dispose of your individual cup in the baskets located behind each pillar or in the center aisle.*

Communion Hymns

262 *TLH (Red Hymnal)*

315 *TLH (Red Hymnal)*

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table

THANKSGIVING

*In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.
1 Thessalonians 5:18*

♪ O Jesus, bless-ed Lord, to Thee,
My heartfelt thanks forever be,
Who hast so lovingly bestowed,
On me Thy body and Thy blood.

Break forth, my soul, for joy and say,
what wealth is come to me this day!
My Savior dwells within my heart:
How blest am I! How good Thou art!

TLH 309

OUR LORD BLESSES US

BENEDICTION

The blessing given by God for His people (Numbers 6:24-26).

P: The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you; The LORD turn His face toward you and give you His peace.

ALL: ♪ Amen. Amen. Amen.

Closing Hymn

lyrics as follows or on screen

Though All Our Life Is Like a Scroll

Tune TLH 377

Though all our life is like a scroll
Unrolled with blemished pages;
Though sin has shredded what was whole
And death is now our wages;
Yet here we stand in confidence,
With Jesus as our sole defense,
For He alone still saves us.

Though pompously we try to dress
In costumes of our making;
Though fig leaves of self-righteousness

**Are futile and heart-breaking;
Yet filthy rags Christ gladly wore
So we would perish nevermore.
His grace alone still clothes us.**

**Though earth's deep waters foam and roar
As surging waves are rolling;
Though all the nations rage with war
While bells of doom are tolling;
Yet God gives peaceful fortitude,
He nurtures us with Heaven's food.
True faith alone still anchors.**

**Though critics cut out Scripture's claims
And treat them with derision;
Though they conduct their hostile aims
With scalpels of suspicion;
Yet how the living, two-edged sword
Proclaims the dead and risen Lord!
God's Word alone; still truthful.**

**Now sing a high doxology
To God who gives salvation.
Both here and in eternity
Let this be our vocation
To Father, Son and Spirit raise
A symphony of grateful praise
For He alone is worthy.**

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

THIS WEEK

Sat Nov 2 6:00p **WORSHIP** *with the Lord's Supper*
7:00p Bible Study *in the church basement*
7:00p Sunday School *in the Kindergarten room*

Daylight Savings ends – remember to turn your clocks back 1 hour!

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*

Mon Nov 4 Pastor's Study Club in Fridley, MN
7:00p Recessed Voter's Meeting *in the basement*

Tues Nov 5 9:00a Bible Study, *New Perspective Senior Living, 100 Dublin Road*
3p-5p Pastors Office Hours
5:30p Expansion-Relocation Committee Meeting *in the pastors' offices*
7:00p Outreach Committee Meeting *in the language classroom*

Wed Nov 6 12:45p Televised **WORSHIP** Service, *Charter #181; Consolidated Communications #7*
4:00p Public School Catechism Class *in the pastors' offices*

Thu Nov 7 9:00a Bible Study, *Walnut Towers, 105 E. Walnut Street*
1:30p Bible Study, *Old Main, 301 S. Fifth Street*
5:00p Jail Ministry Meeting *in the pastors' offices*
5:45p Televised **WORSHIP** Service, *Charter #181; Consolidated Communications #7*

Fri Nov 8 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*

Sat Nov 9 10:00a Bible Study, *Primrose, Fireplace Community Room, 1360 Adams Street*
6:00p **WORSHIP**
7:00p Bible Study *in the church basement*
7:00p Sunday School *in the Kindergarten room*

Sun Nov 10 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*
11:00a Sunday School Teachers Meeting *location TBA*

LAST WEEK

Gatherings

October 26-27

Saturday Worship: **86**
Sunday Worship: **211**
Weekend Total: **297**

Saturday Bible Study: **20**
Saturday School: **—**
Sunday Bible Class: **23**
Sunday School: **20**
Ambassadors: **16**

Bible Studies

Men's Breakfast: **24**
New Perspective: **7**
Old Main: **5**
Primrose: **5**
Worship: **14**
Walnut Towers: **11**

Fruits of Faith

	Current Expenses	Missions (CBP)
■ Received	\$9,593	\$843
■ Needed	\$17,179	\$1,966

Immanuel

Benevolent **\$20**
ILS Foundation **\$15**
ILS Interactive Display Fund **\$30**
ILS Student Aid **\$53**
ILS Tuition Aid **\$40**
Land Purchase **\$135**
Men's Breakfast **\$303.69**

CLC

ILC Building **\$65**
ILC Student Aid **\$25**
Mission Development Fund (MDF) **\$80**
CLC MN Conference Mission Festival **\$71**; Meal **\$435**

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 or call Kristen Friedrichs at 507-382-5257.

RECESSED QUARTERLY VOTERS MEETING The quarterly voters' meeting was recessed and will continue on Monday, **November 4**, at 7:00 pm. For more info, please contact Mark Stelter or one of the pastors. mfstelter@gmail.com 507-625-5343

ILS SPONSOR REQUEST Veterans are invited to ILS on **Veterans Day (Nov 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 from Monday, Nov 18, through Friday, Nov 22. 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.

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.

Saturdays and Sundays We 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; text: [507-380-6018](tel:507-380-6018); phone/voice messages: [507-625-3512](tel:507-625-3512);

DRAMA CLUB The ILS Drama Club will be presenting its fall play, OZ, on **November 22, 23 & 24**. The performance on Friday, Nov. 22, at 5:00 pm, is a dinner theatre. Tickets are \$20. Please RSVP no later than noon on Nov. 20 to the school office at 345-3027 or at secretary@ImmanuelMankato.org. There is no cost for the performances on Saturday, Nov. 23, at 7:30 pm, and Sunday, Nov. 24, at 2:00 pm. Free will donations are appreciated to help offset production costs (approx. \$200 per show).

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

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. 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!

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 or call Kristen Friedrichs at 507-382-5257.

2020 SPAIN TRIP Attention: High School and College Students, Grads and youthful adults attending our CLC schools and churches: Learn about Spain through immersing yourself in culture, scenery, geography, history, and language, as we bike, hike, climb, segway and cook our way through Spain in a small group. Quick stopover to Dublin first. The trip is planned for May 26-June 9, 2020. Please contact Prof. Joel Gullerud, joel.gullerud@ilc.edu, or Poinsettia Travel at askpaula@poinsettiatravel.com ASAP ASAP ASAP if interested. Deposit to confirm your space is due in November. Please ask questions to find out if this tour will suit you. Please spread the word to Immanuel alumni and potentially interested persons!!

CLC ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLC CALL NEWS The CLC Board of Missions has extended a call to Pastor Andrew Schaller, Calvary, Marquette, MI to serve as the CLC's third foreign missionary.

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.

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

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

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