



# 22<sup>ND</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 B Schreyer ♦ ORGANIST B Cornish  
SOUND B Schreyer ♦ VIDEO P Bode ♦ SCREEN C Kuehne  
FLOWERS K Friedrichs ♦ 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

### SERVING US NEXT WEEK

PASTOR N Radichel ♦ DEACON M Stelter ♦ ORGANIST V Schreyer  
SOUND E Matzke ♦ VIDEO V Frank ♦ SCREEN R Schmitt  
FLOWERS R Greve ♦ GREETERS (Sat) \_\_\_\_\_ (Sun) Busches  
HEAD USHER F Friedrichs ♦ ASSISTANT J Heinze ♦ USHERS N Becker;  
J Clobes; D Clobes; Au Hanel; H Hanel; J Hanel; T Hanel; D Heinze;  
B Kruse; D Lueck; A Olmanson; Lu Olmanson; P Olmanson; M Rykhus;  
R Schmitt; A Schmitt; R Wollé; S Wollé

## IMMANUEL LUTHERAN

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

# Therefore comfort one another with these words.

*1 Thessalonians 4:18*

## PRE-SERVICE MEDITATION

*Psalm 102 (pg 145, TLH - Red Hymnal)*

**Prayer:** *O Lord, Life is wearisome and discouraging because of our daily struggles against the devil, the world, and our sinful flesh. We long for the day when that conflict will be over. Assure us through Your word that You will take us to heaven to be with you. Amen!*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### WE PREPARE TO MEET OUR LORD

Hymn 605 TLH (Red Hymnal)

The World is Very Evil

### INVOCATION

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

**Pastor (P):** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Congregation (C):** ♪ Amen!

### OUR CONFESSION OF SINS

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

**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 102:16-21

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P: For the LORD shall build up Zion;

C: **He shall appear in His glory.**

P: He shall regard the prayer of the destitute,

C: **And shall not despise their prayer.**

P: This will be written for the generation to come,

C: **That a people yet to be created may praise the LORD.**

P: For He looked down from the height of His sanctuary;

C: **From heaven the LORD viewed the earth,**

P: To hear the groaning of the prisoner,

C: **To release those appointed to death,**

P: To declare the name of the LORD in Zion,

C: **And His praise in Jerusalem.**

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

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

JOB 14:1-5

"Man who is born of woman Is of few days and full of trouble.  
2 He comes forth like a flower and fades away; He flees like a shadow and does not continue. 3 And do You open Your eyes on such a one, And bring me to judgment with Yourself? 4 Who can bring a clean thing out of an unclean? No one! 5 Since his days are determined, The number of his months is with You; You have appointed his limits, so that he cannot pass.

**Congregational Praise:** ♪ **Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

### GOSPEL READING

MATTHEW 24:15-28

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

"Therefore when you see the 'abomination of desolation,' spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place " (whoever reads, let him understand), 16 "then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains. 17 "Let him who is on the housetop not go down to take anything out of his house. 18 "And let him who is in

the field not go back to get his clothes. 19 "But woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing babies in those days! 20 "And pray that your flight may not be in winter or on the Sabbath. 21 "For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be. 22 "And unless those days were shortened, no flesh would be saved; but for the elect's sake those days will be shortened. 23 "Then if anyone says to you, 'Look, here is the Christ!' or 'There!' do not believe it. 24 "For false christs and false prophets will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect. 25 "See, I have told you beforehand. 26 "Therefore if they say to you, 'Look, He is in the desert!' do not go out; or 'Look, He is in the inner rooms!' do not believe it. 27 "For as the lightning comes from the east and flashes to the west, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. 28 "For wherever the carcass is, there the eagles will be gathered together.

**Congregational Response:** ♪ **Praise be to You, O Christ!**

## 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.

Hymn 616 (v. 1-4) *TLH (Red Hymnal)*

Forever with the Lord

## SERMON

## 1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18

But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope. 14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so

God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus. 15 For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep. 16 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord. 18 Therefore comfort one another with these words.

## THE DEAD IN CHRIST WILL RISE

1. So Do Not Sorrow Without Hope
2. So Watch for His Return
3. So Comfort One Another

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

## WE OFFER OURSELVES TO THE LORD

OFFERTORY

RED HYMNAL PG 22

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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, 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

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*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

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*A Good Word or Blessing.*

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

**Closing Hymn 785 WS (Tan Hymnal)**  
**Children of the Heavenly Father**

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# LAST WEEK

## Gatherings

### November 2-3

Saturday Worship: **99**

Sunday Worship: **198**

Weekend Total: **297**

Saturday Bible Study: **15**

Saturday School: **7**

Sunday Bible Class: **42**

Sunday School: **20**

Ambassadors: **12**

### Bible Studies

Jail: **16**

Men's Breakfast: **30**

New Perspective: **9**

Old Main: **8**

Primrose: **5**

Walnut Towers: **10**

## Fruits of Faith



### Immanuel

ILS Foundation **\$15**

ILS Student Aid **\$50**

ILS Tuition Aid **\$40**

Land Purchase **\$50**

Major Improvement **\$411**

### CLC

Mission Development Fund (MDF) **\$115**

# THIS WEEK

- Sat Nov 9 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 *in the language classroom*
- Mon Nov 11 Veteran's Day – ILS Lunch with Vets 10:45a-12:45p**
- Tues Nov 12 ILS Late Start at 10 am**  
NO Bible Study, *New Perspective Senior Living, 100 Dublin Road*  
9:00a Bible Study, *Realife, 50 Teton Lane*  
3p-5p Pastors Office Hours  
6:30p Deacons' Meeting *in the basement conference room*  
7:00p Board of Education Meeting *in the language classroom*  
7:00p Property Board Meeting *in the church basement*  
7:30p Finance Board Meeting  
8:00p Council Meeting *in the church basement*
- Wed Nov 13 12:45p Televised **WORSHIP** Service, Charter #181; Consolidated Communications #7**  
4:00p Public School Catechism Class *in the pastors' offices*  
6:00p Seminar: *What is True Christianity at the Country Inn & Suites*
- Thu Nov 14 9:00a Bible Study, *Walnut Towers, 105 E. Walnut Street***  
10:00a **WORSHIP**, *New Perspective Senior Living, 100 Dublin Road*  
1:30p Bible Study, *Old Main, 301 S. Fifth Street*  
5:45p Televised **WORSHIP** Service, Charter #181; Consolidated Communications #7
- Fri Nov 15 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 Nov 16 10:00a Bible Study, *Primrose, Fireplace Community Room, 1360 Adams Street***  
6:00p **WORSHIP** followed by *3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Communion*  
7:00p Bible Study *in the church basement*  
7:00p Sunday School *in the Kindergarten room*
- Sun Nov 17 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** followed by *3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Communion*  
*Note: ILS Grade School Choir sings*  
11:00a Church Choir Practice *in the sanctuary*



# 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.

**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** Last year, the PTO was able to raise almost \$1,000 to support the school by volunteering for the Kiwanis Holiday Lights. Help us do that again this year.

*\* Thank you to the 5 volunteers who helped with set-up on Nov. 2 \**

**Concessions** We need 5 people from 4:40 – 9 pm on **Thursday, December 5**, in the slightly heated concessions area.

**Night at the park** Our night to work at the park will be **Thursday, December 26**, from 4:40 – 9 pm. We will be looking for 8 volunteers ages 16 or older (more if we split shifts).

**Clean-Up** While it may be a bit chilly, we need at least 3 volunteers (ages 12 and older) to help with taking down the lights and displays on **January 1, 4, or 5**. Plus 1 volunteer to remove the decorations from the ILS Christmas tree in the morning of January 1.

**Ready to volunteer?** Be sure to contact Sarah Kruse as soon as possible. When arriving at the park, 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)

**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](mailto: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).

**HISTORY TOUR FUNDRAISER: *Christmas Wreaths*** The Sophomore Class will be selling Christmas wreaths and other decorative items to raise money for the 2020 ILC History Tour. These items make a great gift for friends and family as well as add a nice festive feel to your home. If you would like to see what items are offered, be sure to look for flyers posted around the school or speak with a Sophomore. To purchase one of these items, contact a Sophomore or Mr. Ben Hanel at [benjamin.hanel@immanuelmankato.org](mailto:benjamin.hanel@immanuelmankato.org)

### **REGISTRATION OPEN: *Whitewater Winter Camp***

Attention High School Freshmen through College Sophomores. Join us **January 24-26, 2020** (Check in Friday 2 pm - Check out Sunday 11 am) for Whitewater XXI Winter Camp. Registration is first come, first served with a deadline no later than January 15. Questions can be directed to Matthew Busch (507-720-4531 [mbusch1@isd77.org](mailto:mbusch1@isd77.org)) or Pastor Neal Radichel (920-268-8002 [nealradichel@gmail.com](mailto:nealradichel@gmail.com)) Find the Info Packet and Schedule online at <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1QAktuoY9M3aWTS3nXxfbeBpiWnBWFVZX2U9f1ar6Vr0/edit?usp=sharing>

**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!

**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.

**FOR SALE: *Books for gifts & personal joy and growth.*** What a great idea! Nothing could be better than a devotional and original Christian poetry (the last 30 pages are devoted to Christmas time) written to give all glory to God. These writings are available in the back entry at Immanuel, through the ILC Book House and from the author: L. Dale Redlin: Phone 507-625-2572 or email [hope-dale@juno.com](mailto:hope-dale@juno.com)

**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](mailto:joel.gullerud@ilc.edu), or Poinsettia Travel at [askpaula@poinsettiatravel.com](mailto: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!!

## **SUMMARY of the RECESSED QUARTERLY VOTERS' MEETING** **November 4, 2019**

Elisha Morris was accepted into communicant membership by transfer from Messiah, Hales Corners, WI.

Tim Williams and Jared Mueller were elected to the Board of Deacons.

Drew Naumann, an ILC Seminar Student, was called to be a summer pastoral assistant.

Matthew Kranz presented a redesign of the church and school website.

Jay Sydow was called to be our Science teacher.

The Board of Education reported that they are beginning to do background checks (with driving record checks) on anyone that will have student contact without teacher supervision.

Vinyl signage and an updated lighted sign were approved.

A preschool fund was created. (If the money in the fund hasn't been spent and we do not have an active preschool in ten years the money shall be moved to the General Fund.)

Compensation for the extra duty of Principal, Assistant Principal, Administrator, and Technology Coordinator were approved. Phone allowance for pastors and principal were approved.

The meeting was adjourned.

Alan Olmanson, Congregational Secretary

# CLC ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CLC CALL NEWS** Pastor Terrel Kesterson, Ascension, Batavia, IL has been called by Bethel, Morris, MN. <> Immanuel Lutheran, Mankato, MN has called Mr. Jay Sydow of Lexington, South Carolina to serve as high school math and science teacher beginning the 2020-2021 school year. <> Mr. Allen Durham has returned the call extended to him by Redeemer and Zion of Bowdle and Ipswich, SD. <> Mr. Stephen Sydow has been called by Berea, Sioux Falls, SD.

**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.)

