

CHRIST THE KING 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 L Wendt ♦ ORGANIST K Olmanson
SOUND G Strand ♦ VIDEO M Schweim ♦ SCREEN R Hanel
FLOWERS R Greve/K Friedrichs ♦ 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 ON THANKSGIVING

PASTOR N Radichel ♦ DEACON D Pfeiffer ♦ ORGANIST C Matzke
SOUND G Strand ♦ SCREEN R Hanel/C Kuehne ♦ FLOWERS V Hanel
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Then He said to them, "The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; therefore, pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."

Luke 10:2

PRE-SERVICE MEDITATION

Psalm 95 (pg 143, TLH - Red Hymnal)

Prayer: *Almighty God, you have built your church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. Continue to send your messengers to preserve your people in true peace, that, by the preaching of your Word, your Church may be kept free from all harm and danger; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen!*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Supplement 2000, pp. 12ff

Based off a CLC Public Ministry Themed Worship Service

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Entrance Hymn 496 TLH (Red Hymnal)

Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying

INVOCATION

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

Pastor (P): Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering,

Congregation (C): **For He who promised is faithful.** *Hebrews 10:23*

P: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: ♪ 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

♪ **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

P: Let us pray...

C: ♪ **Amen.**

God calls Ezekiel to witness to all sorts of conditions of men, even though prospects are bleak and the audience is hostile. As the Lord strengthened Ezekiel, He will also strengthen us to proclaim the Gospel.

Now when I looked, there was a hand stretched out to me; and behold, a scroll of a book was in it. **10** Then He spread it before me; and there was writing on the inside and on the outside, and written on it were lamentations and mourning and woe. **1** Moreover He said to me, "Son of man, eat what you find; eat this scroll, and go, speak to the house of Israel." **2** So I opened my mouth, and He caused me to eat that scroll. **3** And He said to me, "Son of man, feed your belly, and fill your stomach with this scroll that I give you." So I ate, and it was in my mouth like honey in sweetness. **4** Then He said to me: "Son of man, go to the house of Israel and speak with My words to them. **5** "For you are not sent to a people of unfamiliar speech and of hard language, but to the house of Israel, **6** "not to many people of unfamiliar speech and of hard language, whose words you cannot understand. Surely, had I sent you to them, they would have listened to you. **7** "But the house of Israel will not listen to you, because they will not listen to Me; for all the house of Israel are impudent and hard-hearted. **8** "Behold, I have made your face strong against their faces, and your forehead strong against their foreheads. **9** "Like adamant stone, harder than flint, I have made your forehead; do not be afraid of them, nor be dismayed at their looks, though they are a rebellious house." **10** Moreover He said to me: "Son of man, receive into your heart all My words that I speak to you, and hear with your ears. **11** "And go, get to the captives, to the children of your people, and speak to them and tell them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD,' whether they hear, or whether they refuse."

ADULT CHOIR

SPEAK, O LORD

RESPONSIVE READING

1 PETER 5:1-4

P: The elders who are among you I exhort, I who am a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that will be revealed:

C: **Shepherd the flock of God which is among you,**

P: Serving as overseers,

C: **Not by compulsion but willingly,**

P: Not for dishonest gain

C: **But eagerly;**

P: Nor as being lords over those entrusted to you,

C: **But being examples to the flock;**

P: And when the Chief Shepherd appears,

C: **(We) will receive the crown of glory that does not fade away!**

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!**

CONFESSIO OF FAITH THE THIRD ARTICLE (*Sanctification*)

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.

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him. But the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified, and kept me in true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all sins to me and all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead and give to me and all believers in Christ eternal life.

This is most certainly true.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

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

Hymn of the Day 507 TLH (*Red Hymnal*)

Spread, Oh, Spread, Thou Mighty Word

SERMON

LUKE 10:1-12,16-20

After these things the Lord appointed seventy others also, and sent them two by two before His face into every city and place where He Himself was about to go. 2 Then He said to them, "The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest. 3 "Go your way; behold, I send you out as lambs among wolves. 4 "Carry neither

money bag, knapsack, nor sandals; and greet no one along the road. 5 "But whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house.' 6 "And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest on it; if not, it will return to you. 7 "And remain in the same house, eating and drinking such things as they give, for the laborer is worthy of his wages. Do not go from house to house. 8 "Whatever city you enter, and they receive you, eat such things as are set before you. 9 "And heal the sick there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' 10 "But whatever city you enter, and they do not receive you, go out into its streets and say, 11 'The very dust of your city which clings to us we wipe off against you. Nevertheless, know this, that the kingdom of God has come near you.' 12 "But I say to you that it will be more tolerable in that Day for Sodom than for that city...16 "He who hears you hears Me, he who rejects you rejects Me, and he who rejects Me rejects Him who sent Me." 17 Then the seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name." 18 And He said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. 19 "Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you. 20 "Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven."

Wanted: Day Laborers

- 1. Realize the Importance of the Work**
- 2. Serve with Confidence and Joy**

*Preaching today Pastor Neal Radichel
services online at www.ImmanuelMankato.org*

OFFERTORY

TAN HYMNAL PG 16

*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.**

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

OFFERING MEDITATION: RECKLESS LOVE *by Cory Asbury*

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH & THE LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

A Good Word or Blessing

Congregational Response: ♪ Amen. Amen. Amen.

Closing Hymn 780 WS2000 (Tan Hymnal) - lyrics as listed below
Dear Lord, to Your True Servants Give

- 1 Dear LORD, to Your true servants give
The grace to You alone to live.
Set free from sin to serve You, LORD,
We go to share Your living Word,
The Gospel message to proclaim
That all may know Your saving name.
- 2 We gladly go at Your command
To spread Your Word o'er sea and land.
Be with us, LORD, and make us strong
To heal sin's ills, to right the wrong.
Your rule is over wind and wave,
And mighty is Your arm to save.
- 3 When all our labor seems in vain,
Revive our sinking hopes again;
And when success crowns what we do,
Oh, keep us humble, LORD, and true
Until before Your judgment seat
We lay our trophies at Your feet. Amen!

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LAST WEEK

Gatherings

November 16-17

Saturday Worship: **82**
 Sunday Worship: **281**
 Weekend Total: **363**

Saturday Bible Study: **13**
 Saturday School: **—**
 Sunday Bible Class: **33**
 Sunday School: **26**
 Ambassadors: **6**

Bible Studies

Jail (Women's): **9**
 Men's Breakfast: **26**
 New Perspective: **8**
 Old Main: **9**
 Primrose: **6**
 Realife: **11**
 Walnut Towers: **11**


Worship Services

Autumn Grace: **14**
 Pathstone: **22**

Fruits of Faith

Current Expenses

Missions (CBP)

■ Received	 \$10,441	■ \$1,006
■ Needed	 \$17,179	■ \$1,966

Immanuel

ILS Band **\$21**
 ILS Foundation **\$25**
 ILS Interactive Display Fund **\$110**
 ILS Preschool Fund **\$25**
 ILS Student Aid **\$250**
 ILS Tuition Aid **\$40**
 Land Purchase **\$105**
 Major Improvement **\$112**
 Floor Covering Replacement **\$2,000**

CLC

ILC Building **\$20**
 ILC Student Aid **\$30**
 KINSHIP **\$25**
 Mission Development Fund (MDF) **\$100**

Did you know?

The **ILS Foundation (Endowment) Fund** is intended to provide an ongoing source of revenue to support the work of Immanuel Lutheran School and thereby the overall program of Immanuel Lutheran Church. Money given to this fund is invested with the interest then given to help cover the costs of teacher salaries. The present goal of the fund is to provide enough revenue to keep tuition costs as low as possible.

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SERVING US NEXT WEEKEND

PASTOR J Naumann ♦ DEACON P Bade ♦ ORGANIST L Fischer
 SOUND C Stelter ♦ VIDEO T Harris ♦ SCREEN R Schmitt
 FLOWERS G Schreyer ♦ GREETERS (Sat) _____ (Sun) Pfeiffers
 COMMUNION WARE (Sat) Stratton (Sun) Pfeiffer, Hoffman, Cornish, Miller
 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

THIS WEEK

- Sat Nov 23 6:00p WORSHIP**
7:30p ILS Drama Play *in the church basement*
- Sun Nov 24 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*
2:00p ILS Drama Play *in the church basement*
- Mon Nov 25 Have a blessed week!**
3p-8p ILS Parent Teacher Conferences K-6
- Tues Nov 26 9:00a Bible Study, Realife, 50 Teton Lane**
3p-5p Pastors Office Hours
3p-8p ILS Parent Teacher Conferences K-6 *in grade school classrooms*
4p-8p ILS Parent Teacher Conferences 7-12 *in the church basement*
6:00p Elders Team Meeting *in the church basement conference room*
7:00p Board of Education Meeting *in the high school language classroom*
- Wed Nov 27 ILS No School for Thanksgiving Break**
12:45p Televised **WORSHIP** Service, Charter #181; Consolidated Communications #7
NO Public School Catechism Class *in the pastors' offices*
6:00p **Thanksgiving WORSHIP**
- Thu Nov 28 ILS No School for Thanksgiving Break**
10:00a **Thanksgiving WORSHIP**
10a-4p Church basement & gym reserved
5:45p Televised **WORSHIP** Service, Charter #181; Consolidated Communications #7
- Fri Nov 29 ILS No School for Thanksgiving Break**
6:30a Men's Breakfast and Bible Study *in the church basement*
NO Pastors' Office Hours
NO Worship Music Practice *in the church sanctuary*
5:00p Church Christmas Decorating
- Sat Nov 30 9:00a Church Christmas Decorating**
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 Dec 1 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*

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

HISTORY TOUR FUNDRAISER: *Christmas Wreaths Pick-Up* If you ordered a Christmas wreath and/or other decorative item, orders may be picked up on Wednesday, **Nov 27**, 10 am - 4 pm, or Saturday, **Nov 30**, 10 am - 4 pm.

CHURCH DECORATING: Come enjoy time with your family and friends while helping to decorate the church. Everyone is welcome! There are two opportunities to help: **Friday, Nov 29**, at 5 pm, or **Saturday, Nov 30**, at 9 am. WSO will provide beverages and music. Feel free to bring a food item to share.

- **Friday at 5 pm:** we will pull all decorations out of the attic and assemble the trees (fluffing the tree branches as well as adding light strands and tree toppers as we assemble).
- **Saturday at 9 am:** we will finish the trees (fluffing and ornaments), hang wreaths and garlands, set up window displays and nativity sets, and distribute pew cards.

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!!

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

NEW WEBSITE A new version of the Immanuel website went live in early November. Please check it out! If you have questions or feedback about the site, please connect with Matthew Kranz at matthew.kranz@immanuelmankato.org.

CHRISTMAS EVE PRACTICE This year, our Christmas Eve program will be holding practices during the Sunday School/Bible Study hour at 9 am on the two Sundays before Christmas, **December 15 and 22**. Please expect to see the children practicing if you arrive to service early. They will take down the chairs before the service starts at 10am.

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) or Pastor Neal Radichel (920-268-8002 nealradichel@gmail.com) Find the Info Packet and Schedule online at <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1QAKtuoY9M3aWTS3nXxfbeBpiWnBWFVZX2U9f1ar6Vr0/edit?usp=sharing>

HOLIDAY GREETING CARDS Women's Study Guild has updated the card display in the church office entry so it now includes Thanksgiving and Christmas cards. Cards are available for purchase for 50 cents each.

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.

AVAILABLE: *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

CLC ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLC CALL NEWS Principal Joshua Ohlmann, Grace, Sleepy Eye, MN has been called by Faith, Markesan, WI to be their upper grade teacher/principal. <> Pastor Mike Eichstadt, Messiah, Hales Corners, WI has returned the call extended to him by the CLC Call Committee for Educational Institutions to serve as professor at Immanuel Lutheran College in Eau Claire, WI. <> Pastor Terrel Kesterson, Ascension, Batavia, IL has returned the call extended to him by Bethel, Morris, MN.

CALLED HOME In the early hours of Thursday morning, November 21, Pastor Em. John H. Johannes was called by our Lord to his heavenly rest. A memorial service will be held in Fond du Lac, WI, on **December 1**, at Luther Memorial Church in Fond du Lac, WI. Visitation from 3-4. Service at 4. Meal to follow. Correspondence may be addressed to The Johannes Family, c/o Pastor David Ude, 1322 South Jefferson St., Appleton, WI 54915.

*"The LORD loves justice, And does not forsake His saints;
They are preserved forever," (Psalm 37:28).*

STILLE NACHT! HEILIGE NACHT! All are invited to the fourth annual German Christmas Service held at the Prince of Peace Care Center in Ellendale, North Dakota on Sat, **December 7**, at 10:30 am. Last year, they were blessed with over 50 in attendance. The service includes singing familiar German carols with German readings and prayers. An English sermon is based on a German seasonal verse. Contact pastor_daub@hotmail.com for more information. If you are in the area, consider making this a part of your Christmas celebrations. If not, please pray that many who learned das Evangelium auf Deutsch as a youth may come hear of the Christkinds blood and merit as their unchanging and eternal salvation still today. *Denn uns ist ein Kind geboren, ein Sohn ist uns gegeben! (Is. 9:6)*

CLC FINANCIAL REPORT – OCTOBER 2019 The CLC monthly financial report for October brings the serious alert that the CLC General Fund (Missions – CBP) deficit has crossed into 6 figures, \$100,487. As able, please consider contributing to this Missions Fund (CBP). Note: The financial report is shared with the weekly bulletin and service reminder email; however, if you did not receive it, please email bulletin@immanuelmankato.org or contact the church secretary at 507-345-3027.

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.

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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!