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First Sunday after Epiphany

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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 Joe Naumann ♦ DEACON Daniel Pfeiffer ♦ ORGANIST Grace Schreyer

SOUND Brent Schreyer ♦ VIDEO Paul Bode ♦ SCREEN Russ Schmitt

FLOWERS Karla Olmanson ♦ GREETERS (Sun) Liens

HEAD USHER Paul Bade ♦ ASSISTANT Justin Mueller ♦ USHERS Jesse Cornish Sr;

Orrin Gessner; Brandan Heinze; Scott Kruse; Todd Kruse; Evan Matzke;

Jared Mueller; Bennett Olmanson; Daniel Pfeiffer; Daryl Pischner; Mike Schweim;

Dale Spear; Philip Stelter; Jeff Strand; Logan Wendt

Serving Us Next Week

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David Clobes; Austin Hanel; Hunter Hanel; Jay Hanel; Ty Hanel; Dennis Heinze;

Brett Kruse; David Lueck; Andy Olmanson; Luke Olmanson; Peter Olmanson;

Mick Rykhus; Russ Schmitt; Alex Schmitt; Ron Wolle; Steve Wolle

'Let the little children come to me,
and do not forbid them; for of
such is the kingdom of God.'

Mark 10:14

Pre-Service Meditation

Psalm 78 (see sermon text)

Prayer: Lord God, recall to my mind the wonders of Your faithfulness and love. You have always been and will always be present and active in my life. Help me to share this wonderful news with others whom You place in my life. Amen!

Order of Service

We Prepare to Meet our Lord

Hymn 773 WS2000 (Tan Hymnal)
Rise, Shine, You People!

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!

OUR CONFESSION OF SINS

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 has 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 all who believe on His name He gives the privilege of being children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

C: ♪ **Amen.**

We Praise our Lord

RESPONSIVE READING ISAIAH 61:1-3

P: "The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon Me, Because the LORD has anointed Me To preach good tidings to the poor;

C: **He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives, And the opening of the prison to those who are bound;**

P: To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, And the day of vengeance of our God;

C: **To comfort all who mourn, To console those who mourn in Zion, To give them beauty for ashes,**

P: The oil of joy for mourning, The garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness;

C: **That they may be called trees of righteousness, The planting of the LORD, that He may be glorified."**

P: Glory be to God!

♪ **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, forevermore.**

Amen.

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

All glory, praise, and blessing to God the holy Trinity,
for planting and sustaining our faith in Him who sets us free,
on whom our trust is founded, our house built on a rock,
our life by grace surrounded, our Shepherd's precious flock,
dear children to Him clinging, who welcomed once again,
join saints and angels singing, "Amen, Amen, Amen!" *LSB 820*

P: The Lord be with you.

C: ♪ And with your spirit.

P: Let us pray...

C: ♪ Amen.

Our Lord Speaks to Us

EPISTLE READING EPHESIANS 6:1-4

"Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. **2** "Honor your father and mother," which is the first commandment with promise: **3** "that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth." **4** And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord.'

Congregational Praise: ♪ Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

GOSPEL READING MARK 10:13-16

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

'Then they brought little children to Him, that He might touch them; but the disciples rebuked those who brought them. **14** But when Jesus saw it, He was greatly displeased and said to them, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God. **15** "Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it." **16** And He took them up in His arms, put His hands on them, and blessed them.'

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

CONFESSION OF FAITH THE APOSTOLIC CREED

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 360 TLH (Red Hymnal) Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

SERMON PSALM 78:1-8

Give ear, O my people, to my law; Incline your ears to the words of my mouth. **2** I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings of old, **3** Which we have heard and known, And our fathers have told us. **4** We will not hide them from their children, Telling to the generation to come the praises of the LORD, And His strength and His wonderful works that He has done. **5** For He established a testimony in Jacob, And appointed a law in Israel, Which He commanded our fathers, That they should make them known to their children; **6** That the generation to come might know them, The children who would be born, That they may arise and declare them to their children, **7** That they may set their hope in God, And not forget the works of God, But keep His commandments; **8** And may not be like their fathers, A stubborn and rebellious generation, A generation that did not set its heart aright, And whose spirit was not faithful to God.

Break the Generational Sin Cycle

1. By Remembering God's Truths As We Have Been Taught
2. By Teaching God's Truths to Future Generations

*Preaching today Pastor Joe Naumann
services online at www.ImmanuelMankato.org*

We Offer Ourselves to the Lord

OFFERTORY TLH (RED HYMNAL) PG 12

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.**

Hymn 867 LSB

Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds

1. Let children hear the mighty deeds
Which God performed of old,
Which in our younger days we saw,
And which our parents told.
2. So make to them His glories known,
His works of pow'r and grace;
And we'll convey His wonders down
Through ev'ry rising race.
3. Our sons and daughters we shall tell
And they again to theirs
That generations yet unborn
May teach them to their heirs.
4. O teach them with all diligence
The truths of God's own Word,
To place in Him their confidence,
To fear and trust their Lord.
5. To learn that in our God alone
Their hope securely stands,
That they may never doubt His love
But walk in his commands.

OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS

So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7

PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Lord Blesses Us

BENEDICTION *A Good Word or Blessing.*

Congregational Response: ♪ Amen. Amen. Amen.

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Last Week

Gatherings

January 4-5

Saturday Worship: 162

Sunday Worship: 196

Weekend Total: 358

Saturday Bible Class: 18

Saturday School: 9

Sunday Bible Class: 26

Sunday School: 16

Ambassadors: 8

Bible Studies

New Perspective: 8

Real Life: 4

Fruits of Faith

Immanuel

Current Expenses **\$10,539.97**

Weekly Need: \$13,593

Benevolent **\$2**

ILS Foundation **\$15**

ILS Interactive Display Fund **\$25**

ILS Preschool Fund **\$50**

ILS Student Aid **\$100**

ILS Tuition Aid **\$40**

Land Purchase **\$25**

Major Improvement **\$50**

CLC

Missions (Cooperative Budgeted Plan CBP) **\$457**

Weekly Need: \$1,168

KINSHIP **\$25**

Mission Development Fund (MDF) **\$50**

This Week

Sat Jan 11	9:00am	Worship Music Practice- all are welcome! <i>in the sanctuary</i>
	6:00p	WORSHIP
	7:00p	Bible Study <i>in the church basement</i>
	7:00p	Saturday School <i>in the Kindergarten room</i>
Sun Jan 12	9:00a	Bible Study <i>in the church basement</i>
	9:00a	Sunday School <i>in designated classrooms</i>
	9:15a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	WORSHIP
	11:00a	Church Choir Practice <i>in the sanctuary</i>
Mon Jan 13	7:15a	ILS PTO Doughnuts with Dads
Tues Jan 14	ILS Late Start at 10 am	
	9:00a	Bible Study, <i>New Perspective Senior Living, 100 Dublin Road</i>
	9:00a	Bible Study, <i>Realife, 50 Teton Lane</i>
	3-5p	Pastors' Office Hours
	4:00p	ILS Home Basketball Game Boys 5-6 vs Mt Olive
	5:00p	ILS Home Basketball Game Boys 7-8 vs Mt Olive
	6:30p	Deacons' Meeting <i>in the basement conference room</i>
	7:00p	Board of Education Meeting <i>in the language classroom</i>
	7:00p	Property Board Meeting <i>in the church basement</i>
	7:30p	Finance Board Meeting <i>in the pastors' offices</i>
	8:00p	Council Meeting <i>in the church basement</i>
Wed Jan 15	12:45p	Televised WORSHIP Service, <i>Charter #181; Consolidated Comm #7</i>
	5:00p	Public School Catechism <i>in the pastors' offices</i>
Thu Jan 16	9:00a	Bible Study, <i>Walnut Towers, 105 E. Walnut Street</i>
	1:30p	Bible Study, <i>Old Main, 301 S. Fifth Street</i>
	5:30p	ILS PTO Business Meeting <i>in the church basement</i>
	5:45p	Televised WORSHIP Service, <i>Charter #181; Consolidated Comm #7</i>
Fri Jan 17	6:30a	Men's Breakfast and Bible Study <i>in the church basement</i>
	8-9:30a	Pastors' Office Hours
	9:30a	ILS K-12 Chapel <i>in the sanctuary</i>
	10:15a	WORSHIP , <i>Pathstone, 708 Mound Ave</i>
	11:00a	WORSHIP , <i>Autumn Grace, 118 Raven Court</i>
	3:30p	ILS Home Basketball Game Boys JV vs St Cloud
	5:00p	ILS Home Basketball Game Girls Varsity vs St Cloud
	6:30p	ILS Home Basketball Game Boys Varsity vs St Cloud
Sat Jan 18	9:00a	Worship Music Practice <i>in the church sanctuary</i>
	10:00a	Bible Study, <i>Primrose, Fireplace Community Rm, 1360 Adams St</i>
	6:00p	WORSHIP followed by 3 rd Sunday Communion
	7:00p	Bible Study <i>in the church basement</i>
	7:00p	Saturday School <i>in the Kindergarten room</i>
Sun Jan 19	9:00a	Bible Study <i>in the church basement</i>
	9:00a	Sunday School <i>in designated classrooms</i>
	9:15a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	WORSHIP followed by 3 rd Sunday Communion
	11:00a	Church Choir Practice <i>in the sanctuary</i>

Immanuel Announcements

REGISTRATION OPEN: Whitewater Winter Camp For High School Freshmen through College Sophomores. Join us **January 24-26** (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 15th.

Find the Info Packet and Schedule at
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1QAKtuoY9M3aWTS3nXxfbeBpiWnBW/FVZX2U9f1ar6Vr0/edit?usp=sharing>

Questions: contact Matthew Busch (507-720-4531; mbusch1@isd77.org) or Pastor Radichel (920-268-8002; nealradichel@gmail.com)

ALTAR FLOWER VOLUNTEERS We are looking for more volunteers to help arrange for altar flowers during the upcoming months. Fake flower arrangements as well as donated funds for fresh flowers are available to use. We simply need manpower to help ensure flowers are placed on the altar each weekend and/or for midweek services. Please find more information in the church entry on the bulletin board between the church and the school. Openings are listed below for easy reference:

January 2020 Karla Olmanson

February 2020 Laura Heinze
 Kristen Friedrichs

SCHOOL LUNCH POSITION We have an open position in the school kitchen for someone who would like to help serve lunches to our students. The shift starts at 10:00am, finishes around 1:30pm, and is compensated \$40 per shift. The individual will work between 2 and 5 days per week depending on the desires of the individual. If you are interested in being considered for the position or would like more information, please contact Principal Ochsner at kyle.ochsner@immanuelmankato.org.

BLOOD DRIVE The next Red Cross Blood Drive at Immanuel will be in the gym on Friday March 13 from 12pm -5pm. The contact person is Mara Heinze at 507-382-4331.

2019 ENVELOPES If you still have left over 2019 contribution envelopes, you can still use those! The date doesn't matter as much as your contribution number which is on the upper right corner of your envelope.

HELPERS NEEDED We are looking for more volunteers to:

- 1) show slides for the worship services (contact: Cliff Kuehne 385-0696) and
- 2) video-record the worship services – particularly the midweek services (contact: Alan Olmanson 344-0328).

Neither of these tasks are very complicated to do, but we would like to have a few more people to help if possible! Please contact the respective individuals above for more info.

SAVE THE DATE Immanuel Lutheran School will once again be hosting the Christian Athletic League Basketball Tournament this March 5th, 6th, and 7th. This is our 22nd year of hosting the tournament. Hosting the tournament is a service to our school, as well as the rest of the C.A.L. schools. That is the main reason we host the tournament. It is also true that for all the volunteer hours given, we do derive some support for our athletic fund. The profit gained from the tournament is used to help offset the cost of referees, busing to away games, the cost of new uniforms, etc. This in turn allows the athletic department to keep player fees lower. To successfully run the tournament we need **many** volunteers. If you have a grade school or high school student at Immanuel, are an Immanuel alumni, or just someone who can spare an extra hour or two, we need you! Look for more information to come!

REMINDER- IMMANUEL SUNDAY PRESCHOOL For those that received an invitation to attend a series of 6 PreK classes with your child remember that the registration is due this Sunday, January 12. The classes will be led by Mrs. Donna Klammer. If you have any questions or feedback, please email or speak to Mr. Brandon Heinze, brandon.heinze@immanuelmankato.org.

CLC Announcements

CLC CALL NEWS Pastor John Hein 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. Caleb Noeldner was called to Faith, Markesan WI to serve as their upper grade teacher and principal. Pastor Mark Bernthal was called to serve Bethel, Morris, MN.

UPDATE: 2020 CLC Mission Helper Trip to Nepal

The maximum number of applications have been accepted for the trip to Nepal this summer. If you would like to have your name placed on a waiting list, please contact Missionary Todd Ohlmann at tohlmann@gmail.com.

KINSHIP SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES The CLC KINSHIP Committee is seeking sponsors to support overseas orphans and seminary students. Opportunities are expanding in these important fields but can only expand as fast as our financial support allows. One example is the Congregation Confessionnelle Lutheranienne Du Congo (CCLC). The CLC-sponsored seminary in the Congo is hoping to expand their enrollment to fifteen students from their current enrollment of seven. There are eight men waiting to enroll, but we need sponsors to make that enrollment possible. This particular sponsorship is \$40/month. For more info, please call, email, or text Dan Roehl at danroehl@hotmail.com or 507-381-2042.

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 **February 15, 2020** (extended deadline; letters postmarked February 1, 2020) to: Mr. James Burkhardt; 217 Windy Lane; Rockwall, TX 75087; email: jeb6217@yahoo.com.

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.

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!



Christ Be My Leader

1 Christ be my lead - er by night as by day;
 2 Christ be my teach - er in age as in youth,
 3 Christ be my Sav - ior in calm as in strife;

safe through the dark - ness, for he is the Way.
 drift - ing or doubt - ing, for he is the Truth.
 death can - not hold me for he is the Life. Nor

Glad - ly I fol - low, my fu - ture his care,
 Grant me to trust him; though shift - ing as sand,
 dark - ness nor doubt - ing nor sin and its stain can

dark - ness is day - light when Je - sus is there.
 doubt can - not daunt me; in Je - sus I stand.
 touch my sal - va - tion: with Je - sus I reign.

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