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Third 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 Mark Stelter ♦ ORGANIST Vivian Hanel
SOUND ____ ♦ VIDEO Mike Schweim ♦ SCREEN (Sat) Rachael Hanel (Sun) R Schmitt
FLOWERS Karla Olmanson ♦ GREETERS (Sat) ____ (Sun) J K Friedrichs
HEAD USHER Joe Friedrichs ♦ ASSISTANT Michael Wheaton ♦ USHERS Ben Busse;
Jacob Busse; Peter Busse; Sherman Carstensen; Jason Dick; Mark Geiger;
Sam Geschwind; Sam Hagen; Kevin Moeri; Karl Mueller; Bernt Olmanson;
Charles Olmanson; Chuck Schmid; Nick Schmid; Noah Schmid; Ben Stelter; Wayne Timm

Serving Us Next Week

PASTOR Neal Radichel ♦ DEACON Logan Wendt ♦ ORGANIST Colleen Matzke
SOUND ____ ♦ VIDEO Tony Harris ♦ SCREEN (Sat) Cliff Kuehne (Sun) Russ Schmitt
FLOWERS Laura Heinze / Kristen Friedrichs ♦ GREETERS (Sat) ____ (Sun) Pfeiffers
COMMUNION WARE (Sat) Friedrichs (Sun) setup Pfeiffer/Hoffman; cleanup Miller
HEAD USHER Karl Friedrichs ♦ ASSISTANT Kyle Hulke ♦ USHERS Aaron Busse;
Mac Friedrichs; Matt Hagen; Andrew Lentz; Austin Lien; Gary Mittelsteadt;
Kyle Ochsner; Alan Olmanson; Leif Olmanson; Alex Schmitt; Brent Schreyer;
Collin Schreyer; Ted Schreyer; Ben Stratton; Ross Theneman; Tim Williams

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

Hebrews 11:1

Pre-Service Meditation

Psalm 37:1-6 (see Psalm of the Day)

Prayer: Almighty and ever-living God, grant that I may gladly hear Your Word and that all my worship may be acceptable to You; Through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

Order of Service

Worship Supplement 2000, pp. 12ff

Preparation for Worship

Hymn 507 TLH (*Red Hymnal*)

Spread, Oh, Spread, Thou Mighty Word

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

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

Congregation (C): ♪ Amen!

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

P: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and

deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.

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

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

C: ♪ Amen.

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

♪ 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.

FIRST LESSON JEREMIAH 33:6-9

Behold, I will bring it health and healing; I will heal them and reveal to them the abundance of peace and truth. 7 And I will cause the captives

of Judah and the captives of Israel to return, and will rebuild those places as at the first. **8** 'I will cleanse them from all their iniquity by which they have sinned against Me, and I will pardon all their iniquities by which they have sinned and by which they have transgressed against Me. **9** 'Then it shall be to Me a name of joy, a praise, and an honor before all nations of the earth, who shall hear all the good that I do to them; they shall fear and tremble for all the goodness and all the prosperity that I provide for it.'

PSALM OF THE DAY PSALM 37:1-6

P: Do not fret because of evildoers,

C: Nor be envious of the workers of iniquity.

P: For they shall soon be cut down like the grass,

C: And wither as the green herb.

P: Trust in the LORD, and do good;

C: Dwell in the land, and feed on His faithfulness.

P: Delight yourself also in the LORD,

C: And He shall give you the desires of your heart.

P: Commit your way to the LORD, Trust also in Him,

C: And He shall bring it to pass.

P: He shall bring forth your righteousness as the light,

C: And your justice as the noonday.

SECOND LESSON LUKE 17:5-10

And the apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." **6** So the Lord said, "If you have faith as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, 'Be pulled up by the roots and be planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. **7** "And which of you, having a servant plowing or tending sheep, will say to him when he has come in from the field, 'Come at once and sit down to eat'? **8** "But will he not rather say to him, 'Prepare something for my supper, and gird yourself and serve me till I have eaten and drunk, and afterward you will eat and drink'? **9** "Does he thank that servant because he did the things that were commanded him? I think not. **10** "So likewise you, when you have done all those things which you are commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants. We have done what was our duty to do.'"

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!

INSTALLATION OF NEW CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS

<u>Outgoing Members</u>	<u>Term Expires 2021</u>	<u>Term Expires 2022</u>	<u>Term Expires 2023</u>
<i>Deacons:</i> Paul Bade Jason Dick	<i>Deacons:</i> Daniel Pfeiffer Logan Wendt	<i>Deacons:</i> Mark Stelter Brent Schreyer	<i>Deacons:</i> Tim Williams
<i>Education:</i> Jay Hanel Ben Stratton	<i>Education:</i> Mark Matzke Robert Timm	<i>Education:</i> Peter Busse Benn. Olmanson	<i>Education:</i> Zachary Lien Russ Schmitt
<i>Finance:</i> Dennis Heinze	<i>Finance:</i> Alan Olmanson	<i>Finance:</i> Anthony Harris	<i>Finance:</i> Scott Kruse
<i>Property:</i> Matt Hagen Mick Rykhus	<i>Property:</i> Joe Friedrichs Fred Friedrichs	<i>Property:</i> Char. Olmanson Kyle Hulke	<i>Property:</i> Travis Friedrichs Ben Busse

CONFESSION OF FAITH 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.

Hymn of the Day 396 TLH (Red Hymnal)
Oh, for a Faith that Will Not Shrink

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. **2** For by it the elders obtained a good testimony. **3** By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible. **4** By faith Abel offered to God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, through which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts; and through it he being dead still speaks. **5** By faith Enoch was taken away so that he did not see death, "and was not found, because God had taken him"; for before he was taken he had this testimony, that he pleased God. **6** But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him. **7** By faith Noah, being divinely warned of things not yet seen, moved with godly fear, prepared an ark for the saving of his household, by which he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness which is according to faith. **8** By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to the place which he would receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. **9** By faith he dwelt in the land of promise as in a foreign country, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise; **10** for he waited for the city which has foundations, whose builder and maker is God. **11** By faith Sarah herself also received strength to conceive seed, and she bore a child when she was past the age, because she judged Him faithful who had promised. **12** Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born as many as the stars of the sky in multitude-- innumerable as the sand which is by the seashore. **13** These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off were assured of them, embraced them and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth. **14** For those who say such things declare plainly that they seek a homeland. **15** And truly if they had called to mind that country from which they had come out, they would have had opportunity to return. **16** But now they desire a better, that is, a heavenly country. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for He has prepared a city for them.

God Gives Us a Bold Faith, Not A Blind Faith

1. Which Sees His Creation
2. Which Strives to Please Him
3. Which Stands on His Promises
4. Which Seeks a Better Homeland

OFFERTORY WS2000 (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.

Hymn 394 TLH (Red Hymnal)
My Faith Looks Up to Thee

OFFERING OF THANKSGIVING

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

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION *A Good Word or Blessing.*

Congregational Response: ♪ Amen. Amen. Amen.

Hymn 660 TLH (Red Hymnal)
I'm But a Stranger Here

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You're invited!

WEEKEND BIBLE CLASS is beginning a study of "Questions about Heaven." These questions include: "The Reality, Residents, Real Estate, and what We'll Remember" in Heaven. We pray you will take the time to join us for this study and discussion on Saturdays at 7 pm or on Sundays at 9 am,

This Week

- Sat Jan 25 6:00p WORSHIP
7:00p Bible Study *in the church basement*
7:00p Saturday School *in the Kindergarten room*
- Sun Jan 26 Food Shelf Sunday: *donations accepted in the church office entry or offering plate*
9:00a Bible Study *in the church basement*
9:00a Sunday School *in designated classrooms*
9:15a Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
10:00a WORSHIP
11:00a Church Choir Practice *in the sanctuary*
- Mon Jan 27 6:00p ILS Home Basketball Game Girls Varsity vs Shattuck St Mary's
- Tues Jan 28 9:00a Bible Study, *New Perspective Senior Living, 100 Dublin Road*
9:00a Bible Study, *Realife, 50 Teton Lane*
3-5p Pastors' Office Hours
5:30p ILS Home Basketball Game Boys JV vs Shattuck St Mary's
7:00p ILS Home Basketball Game Boys Varsity vs Shattuck St Mary's
7:00p Board of Education Meeting *in the high school language room*
- Wed Jan 29 12:45p Televised WORSHIP Service, *Charter #181; Consolidated Comm #7*
5:00p Public School Catechism *in the pastors' offices*
- Thu Jan 30 9:00a Bible Study, *Walnut Towers, 100 E. Walnut Street*
1:30p Bible Study, *Old Main, 301 S. Fifth Street*
3:30p WORSHIP, *Primrose, Fireplace Community Rm, 1360 Adams St*
5:45p Televised WORSHIP Service, *Charter #181; Consolidated Comm #7*
- Fri Jan 31 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 sanctuary*
10:15a WORSHIP, *Pathstone, 708 Mound Avenue*
11:00a WORSHIP, *Autumn Grace, 118 Raven Court*
- Sat Feb 1 9:00a Worship Music Practice *in the church sanctuary*
10:00a Bible Study, *Primrose, Fireplace Community Rm, 1360 Adams St*
6:00p WORSHIP *with the Lord's Supper*
7:00p Bible Study *in the church basement*
7:00p Saturday School *in the Kindergarten room*
- Sun Feb 2 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*
Note: ILS Grade School choir sings
11:00a Church Choir Practice *in the sanctuary*

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!

Last Week

Gatherings

January 18-19

Saturday Worship: **80**

Sunday Worship: **166**

Weekend Total: **246**

Saturday Bible Class: **23**

Saturday School: **10**

Sunday Bible Class: **25**

Sunday School: **15**

Ambassadors: **9**

Bible Studies

Men's Breakfast

1/3/2020: **18**

1/10/2020: **31**

1/17/2020: **26**

1/24/2020: **24**

Old Main: **6**

Primrose: **5**

Realife: **7**

Walnut Towers: **11**

Fruits of Faith

Immanuel

Current Expenses **\$9,580.32**

Weekly Need: **\$13,965.26**

ILS Foundation **\$15**

ILS Interactive Display Fund **\$25**

ILS Preschool Fund **\$25**

ILS Student Aid **\$301**

Land Purchase **\$75**

Major Improvement **\$90.38**

CLC

Missions (Cooperative Budgeted Plan CBP) **\$842**

Weekly Need: **\$1,199.49**

Immanuel Announcements

SUMMARY OF ANNUAL VOTERS' MEETING January 20, 2020

In membership matters, Deborah Sandvik; Paul C. and Stephanie Nolting with children Jonah, Nora, and Martha; and Eli Travaille were released. Scott Osborne was accepted into membership by confession of faith. Harold and Sue Abbas were accepted into communicant membership by transfer from Sleepy Eye, MN.

The Treasurer's Report showed a year end deficit of \$44,252. Giving was around \$60,000 behind budget, and expenses were \$10,000 below budget. Our Mission giving was \$52,291 on an estimate of \$56,500.

Mark Stelter was elected Congregational President. Alan Olmanson was elected Congregational Secretary, Tom Lentz, Lee Becker and Mark Geiger were elected to the Auditing Committee. Doug Schaller and Daniel Pfeiffer were elected as Delegates to the CLC. Paul Bade and Zach Lien were elected as alternate Delegates.

Annual Reports were received.

A project fund was created for purchasing and installing a person lift from back church entry up to the sanctuary level. The estimated cost is \$8,000 to \$9,000.

The meeting was recessed to Monday, February 3, 2020 at 7:00pm.

Alan Olmanson, Congregational Secretary

LOCK AND KEY REPLACEMENT This coming week, the locks on the church and school doors are being replaced. If you are one of the individuals who is entrusted with a key, please see Board of Property Chairman Kyle Hulke in the entryway after church either Saturday or Sunday to receive your new key. Thanks!

AN IMMANUEL MOVIE SEMINAR is planned for Wednesday, **February 19**, from 5:30-8 pm. We plan to watch the "Patterns of Evidence" documentary exploring the striking archaeological findings of the Exodus from Egypt. Children are welcome; supervision will be available in the gym. We plan to break halfway through for pizza, so please RSVP by signing up on the bulletin boards or in the narthex if you/your family plan to attend. Hope you can make it!

SAVE THE DATE! CAL Basketball Tournament Immanuel Lutheran School will once again be hosting the Christian Athletic League (CAL) Basketball Tournament this **March 5, 6, and 7**. 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 CAL 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!

SAVE THE DATE! Red Cross Blood Drive The next Red Cross Blood Drive at Immanuel will be in the gym on Friday, **March 13**, from 12pm -5pm. More details will be coming. The contact person is Mara Heinze at 507-382-4331.

PARKING AND DROP OFF ZONE FOR SERVICES The Property Board asks that members reserve the area in front of the Church entrance on Second Street for dropping off and picking up on service days. Also, members are asked to reserve the first 5 parking spots along the playground side of the parking lot for the members who may need assistance in getting into the building.

MONTHLY CLEANING DAY The Property Board will be starting a monthly volunteer cleaning day, beginning in February. This cleaning day will be on the second Saturday of the month from 8am-1pm.

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.

BAPTISM

The daughter of Joe and Kristen Friedrichs was baptized at Immanuel on January 4, 2020, by Pastor Joe Naumann.

*For you are all children of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.
Gal. 3:26-27*

SCHOOL JANITOR NEEDED The Property Board is looking to hire a janitor for the school. This position will start at the end of the 2020 school year. Our longtime janitor, John Paulson, will be leaving the position at that time.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday School offers children as young as 2 years old the opportunity to learn about their Savior and grow in their faith. The following locations are where you will find these opportunities for your child(ren) to participate:

In the upstairs school hallway

- 2-3 year old's meet in the Kindergarten room
- 4-5 year old's meet in the 1st-2nd grade room
- Kindergartner's meet in the 3rd-4th grade room
- 1st-2nd graders meet in the Social Studies room
- 3rd-4th graders meet in the Language room
- 5th-6th graders meet in the Math & Science room

In the downstairs hallway

- 7th-8th graders meet in the 5th-6th grade room
- Ambassadors (high school age) meet in the 7th-8th grade room

CLC Announcements

CLC CALL NEWS Pastor Mike Wilke, Gethsemane, Saginaw, MI has returned the call extended to him by Redeemer, Bowdle, SD and Zion, Ipswich, SD.

CLC GRADE SCHOOL TOURNAMENT BAND The 17th Annual Tournament Band will be performing at the CLC Grade School Basketball Tournament at Immanuel Lutheran High School and College in Eau Claire, WI, on Saturday, March 14. Any CLC student in grades 5-8 that plays a band instrument is invited to play with us. You do not have to be playing on a basketball team to play with the group. REGISTER ONLINE and print music for six songs at <http://clclutheran.net/tourney> Click on "Band information". Exact rehearsal and performance times (both on March 14) will be announced by mid-February. If you have any questions, please contact Laurie Lau, Eau Claire at music@thelaus.com

DAVE RAMSEY'S PERSONAL FINANCE COURSE All are invited to join the Grace Sleepy Eye congregation beginning in January for a nine week course which uses Biblical principles and common sense to learn how to budget, eliminate debt, and prepare for emergencies. It will also discuss retirement, the role of insurance, saving for college, paying off your mortgage, and much more. This program offers a change in the way we approach spending and money. The class will be held at Grace Ev. Lutheran Church in Sleepy Eye on Friday nights at 6:30pm beginning on January 10. You may attend the course for free, or you may purchase the full program which includes a member workbook and a wealth of other resources including a budgeting app and access to many digital books, courses and tools. If you are interested in learning more, contact Pastor Nathanael Mayhew at 404-729-4602, or visit fpu.com/1108947 to sign up!

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 A group trip to Israel is being planned in January of 2021, and is less than a year away. The dates are set for **January 13-22, 2021**, with a possible three day extension to Jordan for those who are interested. We currently have 10 members of CLC congregations registered for the trip and many more who have expressed an interest. Join this group of like-minded believers as we see the places where God stepped into History to fulfill His plan of salvation for sinners! The trip will include visits to Caesarea, Mt. Carmel, Nazareth, Cana, Capernaum, Jerusalem, the Dead Sea, and En Gedi and more. It will include visits to the traditional sites of many of the events in the ministry of Jesus as well as those of the prophets and apostles. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Pastor Nathanael Mayhew at 404-729-4602 or at ndmayhew@att.net.