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Transfiguration of our Lord

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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 Neal Radichel ♦ DEACON Logan Wendt ♦ ORGANIST Colleen Matzke
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Collin Schreyer; Ted Schreyer; Ben Stratton; Ross Theneman; Tim Williams

Serving Us Next Week

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Philip Stelter; Jeff Strand; Logan Wendt

"Submitting to one another in the fear of God."

Ephesians 5:21

Pre-Service Meditation

Psalm 16 p. 125, TLH (Red Hymnal)

Prayer: 'Tis good, Lord, to be here, Thy glory fills the night;
Thy face and garments, like the sun, Shine with unborrowed light.
'Tis good, Lord, to be here, Thy beauty to behold
Where Moses and Elijah stand, Thy messengers of old.
Fulfiller of the past, Promise of things to be,
We hail Thy body glorified, And our redemption see.
Before we taste of death, We see Thy kingdom come;
We fain would hold the vision bright, And make this hill our home.
'Tis good, Lord, to be here. Yet we may not remain;
But since Thou bidst us leave the mount, Come with us to the plain.
The Lutheran Hymnal - Hymn #135 - Text: Matt. 17:4

Order of Service

Opening Hymn

(Saturday) 359 TLH (Red Hymnal) Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies

(Sunday) ADULT CHOIR: Day by Day

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.

ALL: O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have offended You. I justly deserve Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for my sins and sincerely repent of them. I pray that You would of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: ♪ Amen.

We Praise our Lord

RESPONSIVE READING 2 CORINTHIANS 4:5-6

P: For we do not preach ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord,

C: And ourselves your bondservants for Jesus' sake.

P: For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness,

C: Who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

P: But we have this treasure in earthen vessels,

C: That the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us.

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.

Isaiah, mighty seer in days of old,
The Lord of all in spirit did behold
High on a lofty throne, in splendor bright,
With robes that filled the temple courts with light.
Above the throne were flaming seraphim;
Six wings had they, these messengers of Him.
With two they veiled their faces as was right,
With two they humbly hid their feet from sight,
And with the other two aloft they soared;
One to the other called and praised the Lord:
 "Holy is God, the Lord of heav'nly hosts!
 Holy is God, the Lord of heav'nly hosts!
 Holy is God, the Lord of heav'nly hosts!
 His glory fills the heavens and the earth!"
The beams and lintels trembled at the cry,
And clouds of smoke enwrapped the throne on high.

P: Let us pray...

C: ♪ Amen.

Our Lord Speaks to Us

FIRST LESSON ISAIAH 61:10-11

Congregational Praise: ♪ Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, My soul shall be joyful in my God; For He has clothed me with the garments of salvation, He has covered me with the robe of righteousness, As a bridegroom decks himself with ornaments, And as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. **11** For as the earth brings forth its bud, As the garden causes the things that are sown in it to spring forth, So the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations.

GRADE SCHOOL CHOIR (*SUNDAY*)

CHRIST, WHOSE GLORY FILLS THE SKIES

v 1-3 choir only (TLH 359); v 4 congregation (TLH 20, v. 1)

SECOND LESSON MATTHEW 11:25-30

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

At that time Jesus answered and said, "I thank You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have hidden these things from the wise and prudent and have revealed them to babes. **26** "Even so, Father, for so it seemed good in Your sight. **27** "All things have been delivered to Me by My Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father. Nor does anyone know the Father except the Son, and the one to whom the Son wills to reveal Him. **28** "Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. **29** "Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. **30** "For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."

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

CONFESSION OF FAITH THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, Whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the resurrection of the dead And the life of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn of the Day 790 *WS2000 (Tan Hymnal)*
Your Love, O God, Has Called Us Here

SERMON EPHESIANS 5:21-33

21 submitting to one another in the fear of God.

22 Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. **23** For the husband is head of the wife, as also Christ is head of the church; and He is the Savior of the body. **24** Therefore, just as the church is subject to Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything.

25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, **26** that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, **27** that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish. **28** So husbands ought to love their own wives as their own bodies; he who loves his wife loves himself.

29 For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as the Lord does the church. **30** For we are members of His body, of His flesh and of His bones. **31** *"For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh."*

32 This is a great mystery, but I speak concerning Christ and the church.

33 Nevertheless let each one of you in particular so love his own wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

Mysteries of Marriage, Revealed in Christ

This two part series touches on these conflicts in homes and churches still today:

Current Culture:

- Anti-Biblical Feminism
- Anti-roles of husband and wife
- Fornication
- Homosexuality
- Cohabiting
- Divorce (unfaithful)
- Hostility toward spouse/others

Christ's Command

- Biblical submission
- Mutual submission
- Sacrificial love
- Creation, Institution of Marriage
- Family nurturing
- Commitment (faithful)
- Honoring one's spouse/others

Ladies and Gentlemen of Christ's Church

(Jan 18-19)

1. Wives, how are you blessed by submitting to your husband?
2. Christians, how are you blessed by submitting to Christ?

(Feb 1-2)

3. Husbands, how are you blessed by loving your wife as Christ loved you?
4. Christians, how are you blessed by Christ's love for you?

We Offer Ourselves to the Lord

OFFERTORY TLH (RED HYMNAL) PG 22

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

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 Gives Himself to Us

P: The Lord be with you.

C: ♪ And with your spirit.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: ♪ We lift them up unto the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C: ♪ It is meet and right so to do.

P: It is truly fitting, right, and beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God: . . . Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

♪ Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are full of Your glory; hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!

P: Our Father who art in Heaven, Hallowed by Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;

♪ For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always!

♪ Amen. O Christ, the Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, the Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, the Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world, grant us Your peace. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Our Practice of Close Communion: *We believe that God desires unity of faith and confession among all who commune together. All communicant members of Immanuel and of our sister congregations in the CLC (Church of the Lutheran Confession) are welcome at the Lord's Table. If there are visitors present who wish to commune with us in the future, you are invited to speak with the Pastor about this at your convenience. For more information, pick up the tract from the narthex titled "Why Close Communion."*

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

754 *WS2000 (Tan Hymnal)*

324 (v. 5-8) *TLH (Red Hymnal)*

642 *LSB - see screen for lyrics*

Come, Risen Lord

Jesus, Sinners Doth Receive

O Living Bread

NUNC DIMITTIS *Song of Simeon (Luke 2: 29-32)*

♪ Lord, now let Your servant depart in peace according to Your word.
For my eyes have seen Your salvation, which You have prepared
before the face of all people. A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the

glory of Your people Israel. 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.

Our Lord Blesses Us

BENEDICTION *A Good Word or Blessing.*

Congregational Response: ♪ Amen. Amen. Amen.

Closing Hymn 720 *WS2000 (Tan Hymnal)*
Oh Wondrous Type, O Vision Fair

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Last Week

Gatherings

January 25-26

Saturday Worship: 104

Sunday Worship: 213

Weekend Total: 317

Saturday Bible Class: 32

Saturday School: 6

Sunday Bible Class: 45

Sunday School: 23

Ambassadors: N/A

Bible Studies

Jail (Men): 19

Men's Breakfast: 28

Old Main: 6

Primrose: 5

New Perspective: 9

Realife: 7

Walnut Towers: 9

Worship:

Primrose: 13

Fruits of Faith

Immanuel

Current Expenses \$15,101.77

Weekly Need: \$13,741.18

Benevolent \$63

ILS Foundation \$265

ILS Interactive Display Fund \$55

ILS Preschool Fund \$25

ILS Student Aid \$370

ILS Tuition Aid \$80

Land Purchase \$135

Major Improvement \$392

Stair Lift \$5,100

New Year's Eve \$40

CLC

Missions (Cooperative Budgeted Plan CBP) \$1,508

Weekly Need: \$1,175.52

ILC Building \$40

KINSHIP \$25

Mission Development Fund (MDF) \$50

This Week

Sat Feb 1	6:00p	WORSHIP <i>with the Lord's Supper</i>
	7:00p	Bible Study <i>in the church basement</i>
	7:00p	Saturday School <i>in the Kindergarten room</i>
Sun Feb 2	9:00a	Bible Study <i>in the church basement</i>
	9:00a	Sunday School <i>in designated classrooms</i>
	9:15a	Radio Sermon: <i>KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM</i>
	10:00a	WORSHIP <i>with the Lord's Supper</i> <i>Note: ILS Grade School choir sings</i>
	11:00a	Church Choir Practice <i>in the sanctuary</i>
Mon Feb 3	9:00a	Pastors' Study Club <i>at Berea in Inver Grove Heights, MN</i>
	1:30p	ILS Geography Bee
	7:00p	Recessed Annual Voters Meeting <i>in the church basement</i>
Tues Feb 4	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
	5:30p	Expansion Relocation Committee Meeting <i>in the pastors' offices</i>
	7:00p	Outreach Committee Meeting <i>in the high school language room</i>
Wed Feb 5	12:45p	Televised WORSHIP Service, <i>Charter #181; Consolidated Comm #7</i>
	5:00p	Public School Catechism <i>in the pastors' offices</i>
Thu Feb 6	9:00a	Bible Study, <i>Walnut Towers, 105 E. Walnut Street</i>
	1:30p	Bible Study, <i>Old Main, 301 S. Fifth Street</i>
	5:45p	Televised WORSHIP Service, <i>Charter #181; Consolidated Comm #7</i>
Fri Feb 7	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>
Sat Feb 8	8a-1p	Church Cleaning Day
	9:00a	Worship Music Practice <i>in the church sanctuary</i>
	10:00a	Bible Study, <i>Primrose, Fireplace Community Rm, 1360 Adams St</i>
	1:00p	ILS Home Basketball Game <i>Girls Varsity vs Cedar Mountain</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 Feb 9	9:00a	Bible Study <i>in the church basement</i>
	9:00a	Sunday School <i>in designated classrooms</i>
	9:15a	Radio Sermon: <i>KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM</i>
	10:00a	WORSHIP
	11:00a	Church Choir Practice <i>in the sanctuary</i>

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!

Immanuel Announcements

RECESSED ANNUAL VOTERS MEETING is scheduled for Monday, **February 3**, at 7 pm, in the church basement.

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!

CAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT Our annual high school Christian Athletic League (CAL) Basketball Tournament is **March 5, 6, and 7**. Information about the basketball tournament (i.e. game locations, game times, etc.) can be found online at: www.immanuelmankato.org/school/cal

Volunteer sign-up sheets and tournament passes will be available starting Sunday, February 16, through Wednesday, March 4. Both will be available after church services and in the school office. If you have any questions concerning the CAL Tournament, please contact Julie Busch at 345-3027 or 386-0706.

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.

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. For more information, please connect with Kyle Hulke at 507-382-7335.

NEEDED: *Tools* The Board of Property is looking to acquire donated hand tools to supplement our tool inventory in order to be better equipped to take care of the church and school. If you have any tools you are able to donate, please connect with Kyle Hulke at 507-382-7335.

CLC Announcements

CLC CALL NEWS Mr. Caleb Noeldner returned the call to Faith, Markesan, WI, to be their principal/upper grade teacher. <> Pastor Mark Bemthal, Peace Thru Christ, Middleton, WI, has returned the call to Bethel, Morris, MN.

CLC GRADE SCHOOL TOURNAMENT BAND The 17th Annual Tournament Band will be performing at the CLC Grade School Basketball Tournament at Immanuel Lutheran 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

CLC MIDWEST WOMEN'S RETREAT Registration is now open for the CLC Midwest Women's Retreat. Join us **March 20-22** at the new retreat location in Amery, Wisconsin. This year the theme is: You Are Designed. You Are Loved. You Are Sent. *For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. Ephesians 2:10.* We will be studying how God designed us as His children, the unique gifts He has given to each of us, and how we can use those gifts to glorify Him in this world. You can access the online registration link and all other retreat information through the website: <https://christianwomensretreat.weebly.com/spring-midwest-retreat.html>. The cost is \$150 per person which includes lodging and all meals. Lodging preferences are on a first come first served basis, so register soon! We hope you can join us for a weekend of fellowship and growing in the study of God's Word! If you have any questions, please contact Erin Radichel or Sarah Radichel at clcmidwestwomensretreat@gmail.com.

SUSPENSION OF THE PROFESSOR CALLING PROCESS:
With the approval of the CLC President, the Regents are suspending the calling of the next professor. In the past year the Regents and ILC President have been reevaluating how to address all of ILC's administration functions. As this has developed, we considered this a timely opportunity to implement a full-time administrator position by keeping the faculty at 11 professors after this year's retirement of Prof. Paul Sullivan. We are working through the details with the faculty to determine if this is a viable option. If so, the intent is to present a proposal to the 2020 CLC Convention. May the Lord of the harvest continue to lead us in managing the available manpower within our church body so that our primary focus is on the preaching and teaching of His powerful Word.

BLACK HILLS FAMILY BIBLE CAMP: Camping in the beauty of the Black Hills, studies in the beauty of God's Word, along with many outdoor activities such as hiking, climbing/repelling, swimming, fishing, kayaking, bonfires, s'mores etc. The dates are Friday evening **July 10** through Tuesday morning **July 14**. To sign up or for more information, connect with Pastor Aaron Ude at (605) 393-1311 or aaronude@gmail.com.