



# *Immanuel Lutheran*

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# *Sexagesima 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 Neal Radichel ♦ DEACON Brent Schreyer ♦ ORGANIST Karla Olmanson  
SOUND Evan Matzke ♦ VIDEO Vern Frank ♦ SCREEN (Sat) R Hanel (Sun) R Schmitt  
FLOWERS Laura Heinze / Kristen Friedrichs ♦ GREETERS (Sat) \_\_\_\_\_ (Sun) Busch  
HEAD USHER Fred Friedrichs ♦ ASSISTANT John Heinze ♦ USHERS Niko Becker;  
Joshua Clobes; 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

## *Serving Us Next Week*

PASTOR Joe Naumann ♦ DEACON Mark Stelter ♦ ORGANIST Kristen Friedrichs  
SOUND G Strand ♦ VIDEO M Schweim ♦ SCREEN (Sat) R Hanel (Sun) R Schmitt  
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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

I planted, Apollos watered,  
but God gave the growth.

1 Corinthians 3:6 ESV

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## Pre-Service Meditation

Psalm 68 TLH (Red Hymnal) pg. 137

Prayer: Dear Lord God...

Spread, oh, spread, Thy mighty Word, Spread Thy kingdom ever Lord,  
Wheresoe'er Thy breath has giv'n, Life to beings meant for heav'n.

Tell of our Redeemer's love, Who forever does remove

By Thy holy sacrifice, All the guilt that on us lies.

Lord of Harvest, let there be, Joy and strength to work for Thee

Till the nations far and near, See Thy light and learn Thy fear!

(TLH 507:1,3,6)

Use me Lord Jesus for Your glory, in Your name I pray. Amen!

## Order of Service

Opening Hymn 892 LSB (see screen for lyrics)

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

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

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Pastor (P): "This is the day that the LORD has made;"

Congregation (C): "Let us rejoice and be glad in it!" (Ps. 118:24 ESV)

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

C: ♪ Amen!

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: Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, has had mercy upon you and has given His only Son to die for you, and for His sake forgives you all your 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.

P: ♪ The Lord be with you

C: ♪ **And with your spirit.**

P: ♪ Glory be to God on high

C: ♪ **And on earth peace, good will toward men.**

P: ♪ We praise You, we bless You, we worship You,

C: ♪ **We glorify You, we give thanks to You, for Your great glory.**

P: ♪ O Lord God, heav'nly King,

C: ♪ **God the Father Almighty.**

P: ♪ O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

C: ♪ **O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,**

P: ♪ Who takes away the sin of the world,

C: ♪ **Have mercy upon us.**

P: ♪ You who takes away the sin of the world,

C: ♪ **Receive our prayer.**

P: ♪ You who sits at the right hand of God the Father,

C: ♪ **Have mercy upon us.**

P: ♪ For You only are holy;

C: ♪ **You only are the Lord.**

P: ♪ You only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,

C: ♪ **Are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

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## FIRST LESSON ISAIAH 55:10-13

*God's Word may not look like much. It doesn't look powerful or even beneficial. But Isaiah tells us that it is both, and that it works in the lives of those who are exposed to it. God brings about change in the hearts and lives*

*of sinners through the hearing of His Word. Joy and peace are some of the results God works through His Word.*

10 "For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, And do not return there, But water the earth, And make it bring forth and bud, That it may give seed to the sower And bread to the eater, 11 So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it. 12 "For you shall go out with joy, And be led out with peace; The mountains and the hills Shall break forth into singing before you, And all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. 13 Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress tree, And instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle tree; And it shall be to the LORD for a name, For an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off."

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

**ILS HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR**  
UNENDING LOVE *by Benjamin Harlan*

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**SECOND LESSON 2 TIMOTHY 3:10-4:5**

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

*The growth of God's kingdom is directly connected with the use of His Word. Paul emphasizes the Scriptures, knowing them, learning them, continuing in them, using them, being equipped by them, and preaching them. The world resists and retaliates against God and His Word, working to deceive both believers and unbelievers. Paul describes the results of both on the day of the Lord's return.*

10 But you have carefully followed my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, love, perseverance, 11 persecutions, afflictions, which happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra-- what persecutions I endured. And out of them all the Lord delivered me. 12 Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution. 13 But evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived. 14 But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, 15 and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. 16 All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, 17 that the man of God may be complete,

thoroughly equipped for every good work. 4:1 I charge you therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge the living and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom: 2 Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching. 3 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; 4 and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables.

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

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

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

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## 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.

Hymn of the Day 776 WS2000 (Tan Hymnal)  
Lord, 'Tis Not that I Did Choose You

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## SERMON MARK 4:26-32 ESV

**26** And he (Jesus) said, "The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground. **27** He sleeps and rises night and day, and the seed sprouts and grows; he knows not how. **28** The earth produces by itself, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. **29** But when the grain is ripe, at once he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come." **30** And he said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what

parable shall we use for it? **31** It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when sown on the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth, **32** yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes larger than all the garden plants and puts out large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

## Winter Planning for Summer Planting

1. We make plans to scatter the seed (26-29)
2. The Lord makes plans to give it growth (30-32)

*Preaching today Pastor Neal Radichel  
bulletins and services online at [www.ImmanuelMankato.org](http://www.ImmanuelMankato.org)*

### 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.*

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♪ 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.

**Sermon Hymn 49 TLH (Red Hymnal)  
Almighty God, Thy Word is Cast**

### 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*

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### OFFERING MEDITATION: The Garden by N. Radichel

*Today, today, is gonna be a nice sunny day  
Today, oh yes today, I'm gonna work in the garden  
My life, no, Your life, is worth my following  
I choose, not to lose out on, all of this gardening  
Well I might be one who likes to plant,  
Or I might be one who likes to water  
Hey it really doesn't matter which I do, my friends  
For a seed will only grow by the hand of the Lord  
Oh Lord, Oh my Lord, help me as I work,  
I try even to die, to speak your name.*

Offering Hymn 400 (v. 1, 6) TLH (Red Hymnal)  
Take My Life And Let It Be

PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION *A Good Word or Blessing.*

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Congregational Response: ♪ Amen. Amen. Amen.

Closing Hymn 52 TLH (Red Hymnal)  
Almighty Father, Bless the Word

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## Last Week

### Gatherings

#### February 8-9

Saturday Worship: 136  
Sunday Worship: **cancelled**  
Saturday Bible Class: 37

#### Bible Studies

Jail (Men): 12  
Men's Breakfast: 27  
Old Main: 8  
Primrose: 9  
New Perspective: 2  
Realife: 8  
Water's Edge: 7

#### Worship

New Perspective: 11

### Fruits of Faith

#### Immanuel

Current Expenses **\$6,295.78**  
Weekly Need: \$13,778.69  
ILS Interactive Display Fund **\$30**  
ILS Student Aid **\$50**  
Land Purchase **\$25**  
Major Improvement **\$65**  
MPF Bleacher Fund **\$5,000**

#### CLC

Missions (Coop. Budgeted Plan CBP) **\$288**  
Weekly Need: \$1,130.57  
ILC Building **\$20**

# This Week

- Sat Feb 15 6:00p WORSHIP followed by third Sunday communion  
7:00p Bible Study in the church basement  
7:00p Saturday School in the Kindergarten room
- Sun Feb 16 Grade School Basketball Jamboree with Berea & Okabena in the gym  
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 third Sunday communion  
Note: ILS High School Choir sings  
11:00a Church Choir Practice in the sanctuary
- Mon Feb 17 7:25a ILS PTO Muffins with Moms
- Tues Feb 18 9:00a Bible Study, New Perspective Senior Living, 100 Dublin Road  
9:00a Bible Study, Realife, 50 Teton Lane  
3-5p Pastors' Office Hours  
4:30p ILS Home Basketball Game Coed 5-6 vs Immanuel Gaylord  
5:30p ILS Home Basketball Game Coed 7-8 vs Immanuel Gaylord  
6:30p Women's Study Guild in the church basement  
Serving: Laura Heinze & Kristen Friedrichs
- Wed Feb 19 12:45p Televised WORSHIP Service, Charter #181; Consolidated Comm #7  
5:00p Public School Catechism in the pastors' offices  
5:30p Movie Seminar: "Patterns of Evidence" in Exodus
- Thu Feb 20 9:00a Bible Study, Walnut Towers, 105 E. Walnut Street  
10:00a WORSHIP, Water's Edge, 800 Agency Trail  
1:30p Bible Study, Old Main, 301 S. Fifth Street  
5:45p Televised WORSHIP Service, Charter #181; Consolidated Comm #7
- Fri Feb 21 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 22 9:00a Worship Music Practice in the church sanctuary  
10:00a Bible Study, Primrose, Fireplace Community Rm, 1360 Adams St  
6:00p WORSHIP  
7:00p Bible Study in the church basement  
7:00p Saturday School in the Kindergarten room
- Sun Feb 23 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 Note: ILS Grade School choir sings  
11:00a Church Choir Practice in the sanctuary



# Immanuel Announcements

**AN IMMANUEL MOVIE SEMINAR** is planned for this coming 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!

**A CANDLELIGHT LENTEN MUSIC FESTIVAL** has been planned for Saturday, **February 29**, at 7:30 pm in the church sanctuary. Immanuel and surrounding sister congregations are invited to attend as well as sing and play a favorite Lenten or Easter piece! If interested, please send your selection to our Church Secretary, Hilary Lien at [church@immanuelmankato.org](mailto:church@immanuelmankato.org). We will still be having Bible Class and Saturday School at the regular time, but may get done a bit early.

**CAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT** Our annual high school Christian Athletic League (CAL) Basketball Tournament is coming up **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](http://www.immanuelmankato.org/school/cal)

**Volunteers Needed** We are in need of volunteers to help monitor halls, help clean up, and work in the concession stand (**We do ask that all students 8th grade and under who wish to work in the concession stand sign up with a parent/guardian**). Also, food donations of ground beef and monetary donations toward boneless, skinless chicken breast are appreciated. **Sign up sheets for volunteers and donations will be available in the upper school hallway after church today, after church the next two Sundays, after church Wednesday, February 26 and March 4, and in the school office during the week.**

**Tournament Passes** Tournament passes (wristbands) will be distributed to members of Immanuel congregation at no charge to show our appreciation for your support of our athletic program. Non-member volunteers will also receive complimentary passes. Passes must be picked up after church today, after church the next two Sundays, or after church Wednesday, February 26 or March 4. Passes may also be picked up in the school office through Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. **Spectators and volunteers must present a pass or pay the \$7.00 admission fee.** Children ages 12 and under receive free admission and do not need a pass.

**Concessions Tabs** All families that have a concessions tab from the basketball season are asked to pay off their tab **before** the start of the Tournament. Please contact the school office (345-3027) to pay off your tab.

If you have any questions concerning the CAL Tournament, please contact Julie Busch 345-3027 or 386-0706.

**ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND** The altar flowers this weekend are in memory of Herb Geiger.

**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.

**UPDATE ON EXPANSION RELOCATION COMMITTEE (ERC)**  
This past year the ERC has been investigating three different approaches to expanding and/or relocating: 1) purchasing bare land and building new, 2) buying an existing facility and remodeling, and 3) starting a preschool. The ERC divided into groups to fabricate basic plans for how expansion/relocation phases would look for each approach. These plans are still being developed. Through this, the ERC helped implement an Immanuel Preschool Committee to carry on the work being done by the ERC-preschool group. Look for future updates and goals from the ERC in how we can work together for the ministry of Christ for our church and school.

**MISSION HELPER FUND** This year Immanuel is blessed to be represented on the CLC Mission Helper Trip by our member Nyibol Kuan. This trip is a significant expense and we generally try to support our Mission Helpers by helping them pay for part of their trip. The Mission Helper Fund is currently empty, so please consider supporting Nyibol and future Mission Helpers by giving to this fund. Thank you!

**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.

**COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY** For 47 years, Birthright has provided pregnancy help to women in need. They have worked with thousands of women in Mankato and the surrounding area, always with the pro-life philosophy that "It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth, and the right of every child to be born." Birthright volunteers thank everyone who has helped financially and with your prayers during those years and hope you will continue so they can continue their mission.

Birthright is in need of volunteers. Please give consideration to serving a few hours a month to help with this vital service to save and positively impact lives. Training will take place on Saturday, February 22. For more information and to express your interest, call Lois at 388-4558; or call the Birthright office at 387-7818 and leave a message with your contact information.

# CLC Announcements

**CLC CALL NEWS** Teacher Paul Teifel III, Messiah, Eau Claire, WI, has returned the call from Holy Trinity, West Columbia, SC, to be their Principal and upper grades teacher. They have since called Teacher Andrew Roehl, Messiah, Eau Claire, WI. Teacher Roehl also received and returned the call to be Principal and upper grades teacher from Faith, Markesan, WI. <> Pastor Terrel Kesterson, Ascension, Batavia, IL has been called by Bowdle, SD and Zion, Ipswich, SD.

**CLC GRADE SCHOOL TOURNAMENT BAND** The 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:music@thelaus.com)

## 2020 ILC TOUR CHOIR SCHEDULE

Trinity, Millston, WI.....Sunday, March 8; 10:00 A.M.  
St. Paul's, Austin, MN.....Saturday, March 14; 1:00 P.M.  
Resurrection, Corpus Christi, TX.....Monday, March 16; 7:00 P.M.  
Location TBD, Conroe, TX.....Tuesday, March 17; 7:00 P.M.  
St. Matthew, Dallas, TX.....Wednesday, March 18; 7:00 P.M.  
Berea, Sioux Falls, SD.....Friday, March 20; 7:00 P.M.  
Grace, Sleepy Eye, MN.....Saturday, March 21; 2:00 P.M.  
Immanuel, Mankato, MN.....Saturday, March 21; 7:30 P.M.  
Grace, Fridley, MN.....Sunday, March 22; 10:00 A.M.  
Our Redeemer's, Red Wing, MN.....Sunday, March 22; 3:00 P.M.  
Messiah, Eau Claire, WI.....Sunday, March 29, 6:30 P.M.

**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 and all other retreat info online at <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](mailto: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](mailto:aaronude@gmail.com).

**2020 MANUP! MEN'S RETREAT** The 2020 ManUp! Men's Retreat will be held **September 24-27**, at beautiful Wyalusing State Park near Prairie du Chien, WI, about an hour south of La Crosse. ManUp! offers strength and encouragement for men 18 and older for their personal faith, family, and fellowship at church. The weekend will include Bible study, fellowship, leadership training, team building, relationship building, worship, and many outdoor bonding activities. The cost is \$75, including lodging and meals. You can register at: [www.tinyurl.com/manup-2020](http://www.tinyurl.com/manup-2020). Visit our website [www.manup.clclutheran.org](http://www.manup.clclutheran.org) for more information, pictures of previous retreats and reviews from those who have attended in the past. You may contact Phil Strike at [plstrike7@aol.com](mailto:plstrike7@aol.com) with any questions. We look forward to seeing you in September!

**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](mailto: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](mailto:Bulletin@ImmanuelMankato.org) or contact one of the pastors by Thursday at 12 pm. Thank you!

# 2020 CLC Events

Updated 2/14/2020

| YOUTH EVENTS  | DATES        | FOR AGES      |
|---|--------------|---------------|
| CLC Grade School BB Tourney (ILC)<br><a href="http://www.clclutheran.net/tourney">www.clclutheran.net/tourney</a>   | March 13-15  | Grades 5-8    |
| Girls' Basketball Camp (ILC)<br><a href="mailto:Ross.Rdoehl@ilc.edu">Ross.Rdoehl@ilc.edu</a>                        | June 11-13   | Grades 5-12   |
| CLC Youth Camp (Pillager, MN)<br><a href="http://www.facebook.com/clcyouthcamp">www.facebook.com/clcyouthcamp</a>   | June 14-20   | Grades 6-12   |
| Black Hills Family Camp (South Dakota)<br><a href="mailto:AaronUde@gmail.com">AaronUde@gmail.com</a>                | July 10-14   | All ages      |
| Girls' Volleyball Camp (ILC)<br><a href="mailto:Joe.Lau@ilc.edu">Joe.Lau@ilc.edu</a>                                | July 19-22   | Grades 5-12   |
| Messiah Family Camp (Wisconsin)<br><a href="mailto:BruceNaumann@gmail.com">BruceNaumann@gmail.com</a>               | July 24-26   | All ages      |
| Lower Michigan Youth Camp<br><a href="mailto:Pastor316@RedeemerCLC.info">Pastor316@RedeemerCLC.info</a>             | July 27-30   | Grades 6-12   |
| Pacific Northwest Youth / Family Camp<br><a href="mailto:DaveReim77@gmail.com">DaveReim77@gmail.com</a>             | August 3-7   | Grades 6 & up |
| Porcupine Mountains Camp Outing<br><a href="mailto:gnaoster@gmail.com">gnaoster@gmail.com</a>                       | August 8-12  | Grades 8-12   |
| Christ's Explorer Camp (Gaston, SC)<br><a href="http://ChristExplorersCamp.com">ChristExplorersCamp.com</a>         | August 13-15 | Grades 3-9    |
| Worship in the Woods (Markesan, WI)<br><a href="mailto:pastor@markesanlutheran.com">pastor@markesanlutheran.com</a> | August 14-16 | All ages      |

## EVENTS FOR ADULTS

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| CLC Women's Retreat (Amery, WI)<br><a href="http://www.christianwomensretreat.weebly.com">www.christianwomensretreat.weebly.com</a>        | March 20-22  | All women            |
| Arise and Shine Retreat (Pillager, MN)<br><a href="http://www.ariseandshineretreat.com">www.ariseandshineretreat.com</a>                   | June 11-14   | 20's & 30's          |
| CLC Convention at ILC  | June 25-28   | Delegates & Visitors |
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## The Second Article

**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 shall come to judge the living and the dead.**

Work! We all do it. Whether we work at home, in the great outdoors, or in an office, most people perform some kind of work each day.

Our work, or vocation, can become so ingrained in our lives that people may define us by the kind of work we do. For example, the I.T. guy next door, the baker down the street, the carpenter at church, and the professor at school all may bring to mind an individual you know solely on the basis of what work they perform.

In days gone by, people's last names were derived from the work they performed. Last names like this still exist today-Smith, Shoemaker, Taylor, Cooper.

The 2nd article of the Apostles' Creed describes the work of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. The article lists a myriad of jobs that Jesus performed. It would be easy to write many pages describing each job Christ performed. However, the main theme of the Second Article is Christ's work of REDEMPTION.

The word, redemption, comes from the word redeem, which means "to buy back". It is then appropriate to refer to Jesus by His job title and call Him our REDEEMER.

Why is Christ called the Redeemer? Christ is called the Redeemer because he paid a ransom to buy mankind back from the devil, the slavery of sin, and eternal death. Because mankind sinned and rebelled against God, we became spiritually separated from God. Instead of spending eternity with God in heaven, our sins destined us to a future in hell, that is, until Christ paid the ransom.



There was only one satisfactory ransom payment that could be made to redeem the world and it was not money. 1 Peter 1:18,19 says “...knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver and gold...but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.”

The ransom price that was required for our redemption was the very blood of Christ. His death, in place of our own, was the price that set us free. Galatians 3:13 clearly speaks of this exchange when it says “Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us.”

Why would Christ do this for us? Why die for individuals who don't deserve it? Scripture again answers this question. 1 John 4:10 says “In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the payment for our sins.”

Love! Because of Christ's love for us sinners, He chose to die in our place.

The work we do may define us to some people. But, with whatever work we perform, let us always remember to do it to Christ's glory, for He performed the greatest work, and is so deserving of the title, Our Redeemer.

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