



# *Immanuel Lutheran*

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# *Lent*

## *First Sunday*

February 29 - March 1, 2020

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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 Bonnie Cornish  
SOUND Craig Stelter ♦ VIDEO T Harris ♦ SCREEN (Sat) R Hanel (Sun) R Schmitt  
FLOWERS L Heinze / K Friedrichs ♦ GREETERS (Sat) \_\_\_\_\_ (Sun) Pfeiffers  
COMMUNION WARE (Sat) Williams (Sun) Pfeiffer/Hoffman; Schreyer/Mueller  
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

### **MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICE**

PASTOR Joe Naumann ♦ SOUND / FLOWERS / USHERS same as above

1 PM: DEACON R Wolle ♦ ORGANIST V Hanel ♦ SCREEN C Kuehne

6 PM: DEACON L Wendt ♦ ORGANIST V Schreyer ♦ SCREEN R Schmitt

I spread out my hands to You; My  
soul longs for You like a thirsty land.

*Psalm 143:6*

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## *Pre-Service Meditation*

**Psalm 143** (p. 155 TLH, Red Hymnal)

**Prayer** O God, who desires not the death of a sinner, but rather that he turn from his evil way and live, I come to You although I have sinned and deserve only Your wrath. But I flee to Your mercy in Christ Jesus, my Lord, who gave His body and blood for my redemption. Lord, grant that I may ever believe and never waver. Grant that in such faith I may worthily go to Your altar to receive the very body and the true blood which Your Son has given for my salvation, that I may continuously praise, rejoice, and honor Your love and Your mercy all the days of my life. Hear me for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your Son, my Redeemer and Savior. Amen. (TLH pg.118)

## *Order of Service*

### *We Prepare to Meet our Lord*

Opening Hymn 358 TLH (Red Hymnal)

Lamb of God, We Fall Before Thee

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

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

**Congregation (C):** ♪ Amen!

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**RESPONSIVE READING** PSALM 143:7-8

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**P:** Answer me speedily, O LORD;

**C:** My spirit fails!

P: Do not hide Your face from me,

C: **Least I be like those who go down into the pit.**

P: Cause me to hear Your lovingkindness in the morning,

C: **For in You do I trust;**

P: Cause me to know the way in which I should walk,

C: **For I lift up my soul to You.**

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 GENESIS 3:1-24

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*In these familiar verses the "stronger one" is prophesied. He comes in an insignificant way, as the seed of a woman, but He would crush the head of the enemy! It wouldn't be without cost though. He would have to pay a price. His heel would be crushed as well. Jesus would bear the punishment of hell and suffer death. But He would rise again victorious over sin, death and the devil!*

Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, "Has God indeed said, 'You shall not eat of every tree of the garden'?" **2** And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat the fruit of the trees of the garden; **3**" but of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God has said, 'You shall not eat it, nor shall you touch it, lest you die.'" **4** Then the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. **5**" For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." **6** So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate. **7** Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves coverings. **8** And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. **9** Then the LORD God called to Adam and said to him, "Where are you?" **10** So he said, "I heard Your voice in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; and I hid myself." **11** And He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you that you should not eat?" **12** Then the man said, "The woman whom You gave to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I ate." **13** And the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate." **14** So the LORD God said to the serpent: "Because you have done this, You are cursed more than all cattle, And more than every beast of the field; On your belly you shall go, And you shall eat dust All the days of your life. **15** And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, And you shall bruise His heel." **16** To the woman He said: "I will greatly multiply your sorrow and your conception; In pain you shall bring forth children; Your desire shall be for your husband, And he shall rule over you." **17** Then to Adam He said, "Because you have heeded the voice of your wife, and have eaten from the tree of which I commanded you, saying, 'You shall not eat of it': "Cursed is the ground for your sake; In toil you shall eat of it All the days of your life. **18** Both thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you, And you shall eat the herb of the field. **19** In the sweat of your face you shall eat bread Till you return to the ground, For out of it you were taken; For dust you are, And to dust you shall return." **20** And Adam called his wife's name Eve, because she was the mother of all living. **21** Also for Adam and his wife the LORD God made tunics of skin, and clothed them. **22** Then the LORD God said, "Behold, the man has become like one of Us, to know good and evil. And now, lest he put out his hand and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live forever" **23** therefore the LORD God sent him out of the garden of Eden to till the ground from which he was taken. **24** So He drove out the

man; and He placed cherubim at the east of the garden of Eden, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to guard the way to the tree of life.

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

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## RESPONSIVE READING PSALM 143:9-11

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P: Deliver me, O LORD, from my enemies;

**C: In You I take shelter.**

P: Teach me to do Your will,

**C: For You are my God;**

P: Your Spirit is good.

**C: Lead me in the land of uprightness.**

P: Revive me, O LORD, for Your name's sake!

**C: For Your righteousness' sake bring my soul out of trouble.**

**ALL: Amen!**

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## SECOND LESSON LUKE 22:24-32

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

*One of the problems of our human nature is that we often have a mistaken view of what "greatness" really is. The disciples were arguing about being the greatest, and Jesus shows how their thinking was completely wrong. True greatness is not commanding or controlling others, but serving others in love. Of this Jesus gives us the perfect example!*

Now there was also a dispute among them, as to which of them should be considered the greatest. **25** And He said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them, and those who exercise authority over them are called 'benefactors.' **26** "But not so among you; on the contrary, he who is greatest among you, let him be as the younger, and he who governs as he who serves. **27** "For who is greater, he who sits at the table, or he who serves? Is it not he who sits at the table? Yet I am among you as the One who serves. **28** "But you are those who have continued with Me in My trials. **29** "And I bestow upon you a kingdom, just as My Father bestowed one upon Me, **30** "that you may eat and drink at My table in My kingdom, and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel." **31** And the Lord said, "Simon, Simon! Indeed, Satan has asked for you, that he may sift you as wheat. **32** "But I have prayed for you, that your faith should not fail; and when you have returned to Me, strengthen your brethren."

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

## CONFESSION OF FAITH THE NICENE CREED

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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 521 (v. 1-4,6) *LSB* - see page 16 (last page of bulletin)  
Christ, the Lord of Hosts, Unshaken

## SERMON PSALM 143:1-6

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« A Psalm of David. » Hear my prayer, O LORD, Give ear to my supplications! In Your faithfulness answer me, And in Your righteousness. **2** Do not enter into judgment with Your servant, For in Your sight no one living is righteous. **3** For the enemy has persecuted my soul; He has crushed my life to the ground; He has made me dwell in darkness, Like those who have long been dead. **4** Therefore my spirit is overwhelmed within me; My heart within me is distressed. **5** I remember the days of old; I meditate on all Your works; I muse on the work of Your hands. **6** I spread out my hands to You; My soul longs for You like a thirsty land. Selah

### Christ's Sutures for my Fissures

- I. **Fissures:** Me and my sin (v. 1-2)
- II. **Fissures:** He and his persecution (v. 3-4)
- III. **Sutures:** You and Your salvation (v. 5-6)

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

# *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.*

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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.

## 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

*"Scars" by I Am They*

Hymn 151 (v. 1, 7) TLH (Red Hymnal)  
Christ, the Life of All the Living

## SPECIAL PRAYERS - GENERAL PRAYER - LORD'S PRAYER

# *Our Lord Gives Himself to Us*

## CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION OF SINS

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- P: In keeping with the words of the Apostle in 1 Corinthians 10:16, *"The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ?"*

As well as in 1 Corinthians 11:27-29, which cautions us that: *"Therefore whoever eats this bread or drinks this cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord's body."*

Let us then, humbly, examine our hearts:

1. Do you confess that you are a sinner before God and deserve His wrath and punishment? Then declare it by saying, "I do confess."

C: I do confess.

2. Do you humbly seek the Lord's forgiveness, believing that God, by grace, for Jesus' sake, will forgive you all of your sins? Then declare it by saying: "I do believe."

**C: I do believe.**

P: Be assured, your Father in heaven, looks upon you with mercy for Jesus' sake. His Son was wounded for your transgressions and bruised for your iniquities. As the Word of God declares: "*For God made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.*" (2 Cor. 5:21) The Lord comfort your hearts. In Jesus, you are forgiven!

3. Do you in humble faith recognize that the body and blood of our Lord Jesus are truly present together with the bread and the wine in this blessed sacrament? Then declare it by saying: "By faith I do recognize, and believe."

**C: By faith I do recognize, and believe.**

4. Finally, as a forgiven child of God, do you intend, with the strength of God the Spirit, to amend your sinful life and to put away the sin that so easily entangles and leads you away from our Lord? Then declare it by saying: "I do so intend, with the help of Christ."

**C: I do so intend, with the help of Christ.**

P: Receive then this sacrament with joy, comfort, and peace!

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## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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P: May this peace of the Lord be with you always!

**C: Amen!**

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## DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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**A Holy Sacrament** - *Holy Communion is correctly called a 'Sacrament' because it is a "Sacred act," not in what WE do for Christ, but in what Christ does for US!*

**Spiritual Unity** - *God's Word also presents the reception of this Sacrament as a most intimate expression of spiritual and confessional unity (1 Cor. 1:10; 10:16-17; Rom. 15:5,6).*

**Close Communion** - *We ask only those who have publicly professed such oneness of faith and belief with us by membership here or another CLC church to come forward for Communion at this time. This is not a judgment of anyone's faith, but rather an expression of ours (Rom. 16:17-18).*

**Kneeling rail** - *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.*

**Balcony** - *Any communicants sitting in the balcony should please come down to the narthex for direction to the table.*

**Direction** - *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 follow.*

**Visitors** - If there are visitors present who wish to commune with us in the future, you are invited to speak with one of the pastors about this at your convenience. We'd love to have you!

**Gluten Free / Non-alcoholic grape wine** - Communicants can find these items on the way up to the Lord's Table.

**Dispose cup** - Please dispose of your individual cup in the baskets located on each side or in the center aisle.

### Communion Hymns

322 TLH (Red Hymnal)

And Wilt Thou Pardon, Lord

163 TLH (Red Hymnal)

The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord

755 (v. 1-5) WS2000 (Tan Hymnal)

What Is This Bread?

(v. 6-9) lyrics listed below and on screen

6. How shall I live, For Him who fully doth forgive,  
My sinful ways? Through all my days,  
I'll strive to honor with praise-  
Until the end, my life amend.
7. What shall I fear, Though dangers threaten and be near?  
His promise sure, Makes me secure,  
He guides my life from year to year.  
So faithfully, God is with me.
8. I too shall rise, To join my Savior in the skies;  
When trumpets blast, And life is past-  
He will from death awaken me.  
Eternally, with Him I'll be.
9. What can I say, To ever thank Him for His grace?  
I'll take my place, Among His saints,  
And join my tongue in word and song.  
Oh, taste and see, Praise God with me!

### 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 369 (v. 1, 5-6) TLH (Red Hymnal) All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall

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# Last Week

## Gatherings

### February 22-23

Saturday Worship: 51  
Sunday Worship: 305  
Weekend Total: 356  
Saturday Bible Class: 11  
Saturday School: 0  
Sunday Bible Class: 37  
Sunday School: 28  
Ambassadors: 11

### Bible Studies

Men's Breakfast: 24  
Old Main: 5  
Primrose: 7  
New Perspective: 10  
Realife: 6  
Walnut Towers: 8  
Water's Edge: 8

### February 26

1 pm Worship: 57  
6 pm Worship: 122  
Midweek Total: 179

## Fruits of Faith

### Immanuel

Current Expenses **\$11,100.76**  
Weekly Need *\$14,174.87*  
Benevolent **\$110**  
ECHO Food Shelf **\$20**  
ILS Foundation **\$20**  
ILS Interactive Display Fund **\$30**  
ILS Preschool Fund **\$125**  
ILS Student Aid **\$5,230**  
ILS Tuition Aid **\$40**  
Land Purchase **\$65**  
Lent **\$1,595**  
Major Improvement **\$165**  
MPF Bleacher Fund **\$99.77**

### CLC

Missions (Coop. Budgeted Plan CBP) **\$587**  
Weekly Need *\$1,164.18*  
ILC Building **\$50**  
ILC Student Aid **\$20**  
KINSHIP **\$25**  
Mission Development Fund (MDF) **\$50**  
In memory of Charlotte Pepper:  
Undesignated **\$20**  
In memory of Herb Geiger  
MPF Bleacher Fund **\$20**  
ILS Foundation **\$1,245**  
Undesignated Church **\$45**  
Undesignated School **\$150**

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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!

# This Week

- Sat Feb 29 6:00p WORSHIP with the Lord's Supper  
7:00p Bible Study *in the church basement*  
7:00p Saturday School *in the Kindergarten room*  
7:30p Lenten Christian Music Festival *in the sanctuary*
- Sun Mar 1 9:00a Bible Study *in the church basement*  
9:00a Sunday School *in designated classrooms*  
9:15a Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM  
10:00a WORSHIP with the Lord's Supper  
11:00a Church Choir Practice *in the sanctuary*  
11:30a-4pm MPF (gym) Reserved
- Mon Mar 2 Have a blessed week!
- Tues Mar 3 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 Expansion-Relocation Committee Meeting *in the pastors' offices*  
7:00p Outreach Committee Meeting *in the language classroom*
- Wed Mar 4 12:45p Televised WORSHIP Service, *Charter #181; Consolidated Comm #7*  
1:00p WORSHIP: Lenten Service  
3p-6p Setup for CAL Tournament  
5:00p Public School Catechism *in the pastors' offices*  
6:00p WORSHIP: Lenten Service
- Thu Mar 5 CAL Tournament: No School  
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 Mar 6 CAL Tournament: No School  
NO Men's Breakfast and Bible Study *in the church basement*  
8-9:30a Pastors' Office Hours  
9a-3p Pastoral Study Club
- Sat Mar 7 CAL Tournament  
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 Mar 8 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*  
11:00a Sunday School Teachers' Meeting *in the language classroom*

# Serving Us Next Week

PASTOR Neal Radichel ♦ DEACON Daniel Pfeiffer ♦ ORGANIST Grace Schreyer  
SOUND B Schreyer ♦ VIDEO P Bode ♦ SCREEN (Sat) R Schmitt (Sun) C Kuehne  
FLOWERS Kristen Friedrichs ♦ GREETERS (Sat) Pischners (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

## Immanuel Announcements

### CALL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT *Received February 25, 2020*

Dear Members of Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church,

I have received your call to serve as a math and science teacher at Immanuel Lutheran School. I recognize this as a divine call from the Lord, and I will prayerfully seek His guidance as I consider both your call and the call I am currently serving at Immanuel in Eau Claire.

I invite your prayers on my behalf for wisdom and clarity as the Lord leads me to a decision that best serves the interests of His kingdom.

In Christ, Joel Gullerud

**ILS SCIENCE FAIR** The Science Fair was held this last Friday. The project boards are on display throughout the weekend in the church basement. Feel free to stop down and take a look!

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

**CAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT** Information about the upcoming basketball tournament (i.e. game locations, game times, etc.) on **March 5-7** 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 or Wednesday, 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 or Wednesday, or by Wedn, March 4, from the school office. **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.

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

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** Immanuel is hosting a blood drive from 12 pm - 5 pm on Friday, **March 13**, in the gym. To schedule an appointment, please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: ImmanuelELC. Volunteers are also needed to be greeters or canteen helpers. Please call Mara Heinze at 507-382-4331 if you can help or have questions.

**ILC TOUR CHOIR AT IMMANUEL: *March 21 @ 7:30 pm***  
Invite your friends and bring your family to this great opportunity to hear beautiful anthems of praise to God by 32 students of Immanuel Lutheran College, returning home to Eau Claire, WI, from Texas. Our own Immanuel school students will be joining the choir for an anthem. A free-will offering will be taken to help defray the choir's traveling expenses. Students will also present information about Immanuel Lutheran High School and College. Refreshments will be serviced following the concert so you can meet the choir. We will still looking for volunteers to host choir members overnight. A sign-up sheet for housing is on the table in the Narthex and monetary donations for a March 21 dinner for the students can be placed in the offering plate.

**\*UPDATED\* NEED: *School Janitor Opening*** The Property Board is looking to hire a janitor for the school. This position will start at the end of the 2019-2020 school year. Our longtime janitor, John Paulson, will be leaving the position at that time. Interested applicants are asked to leave a resume in the Property Board mailbox in the church office. Resumes will be taken through Friday, **March 27**. For more information, please connect with Kyle Hulke at 507-382-7335.

**SUMMARY of SPECIAL VOTERS' MEETING** *February 23, 2020*

Joel Gullerud was called to teach High School Math and Science.

Ty Hanel was elected to the Board of Deacons.

Corrections where made to the budget, two salaries were miscalculated by \$5,706.00. The change results in additional needs to the General Fund (i.e. Plate) offering. The resulting general fund need is \$699,211.25.

The meeting was recessed to the call of the chairman.

Alan Olmanson, Congregational Secretary

**\*UPDATED\* NEED: *Hand Tools*** The Board of Property is looking to acquire donated hand tools (such as hammers, screwdrivers, wrenches, etc.) to supplement the tool inventory used to take care of the church and school. If you have any tools you would like to donate, please connect with Kyle Hulke at 507-382-7335.

**MISSION HELPER FUND** Immanuel is blessed to be represented on this year's 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!

**NEEDED: *Funeral Volunteers*** Volunteers help setup, serve and clean up for meals at funerals. We are in need of adding additional names to the volunteer pool. If you would be willing to be contacted as needs arise, please connect with Marilyn Timm 507-387-7862 or Kristen Friedrichs 507-382-5257 to have your name added to the list.

**NEEDED: *Worship Service Volunteers*** We continue to need 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.

## *CLC Announcements*

**CLC CALL NEWS** Pastor Michael Gurath of Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, Phoenix, AZ, has returned the call to Berea Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls, SD. <> Pastor Terrel Kesterson has returned the call extended to him by Redeemer, Bowdle, SD, and Zion, Ipswich, SD. <> Mrs. Sarah Ude, Middleton, WI, has been called by Faith, Markesan, WI, to be their upper grades teacher. <> Teacher Neil Bernthal, Immanuel, Winter Haven, FL, has been called by Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran, West Columbia, SC, to be Principal and upper grades teacher. <> Teacher Joshua Ohlmann, Grace, Sleepy Eye, MN, has been called by Redeemer, Cheyenne, WY, to be their Principal/Teacher.

**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)

**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).

**\*UPDATED\*:** NOMINATIONS FOR ILC PRESIDENT The Board of Regents announces the following nominations for the office of President of Immanuel Lutheran College: Professors Paul Naumann, Daniel Schierenbeck, and John Ude. The term of this call is for two years, extending to the end of Academic Year 2022. All comments from members of CLC congregations regarding these candidates are to be received by **April 11, 2020** (postmarked by April 1), to: Mr. James Burkhardt; 217 Windy Lane; Rockwall, TX 75087; email: [jeb6217@yahoo.com](mailto:jeb6217@yahoo.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!

# 521 Christ, the Lord of Hosts, Unshaken

1 Christ, the Lord of hosts, un - shak - en By the dev - il's  
 2 Mi - chael fought the heav'n - ly bat - tle, God - ly an - gels  
 3 Long on earth the bat - tle ra - ges, Since the ser - pent's  
 4 Je - sus came, this word ful - fill - ing, Tram - pled Sa - tan,

seeth - ing rage, Thwarts the plan of Sa - tan's min - ions;  
 by his side; Warred a - gainst the an - cient ser - pent,  
 first de - ceit; Twist - ed God's com - mand to Ad - am,  
 death de - fied; Bore the brunt of our temp - ta - tion,

Wins the strife from age to age; Con - quers sin and  
 Foiled the beast, so full of pride, Cast him earth - bound  
 Made for - bid - den fruit look sweet. Then the curse of  
 On the wretch - ed tree He died. Yet to life was

death for - ev - er; Slams them in their steel - y cage.  
 with his an - gels; Now he prowls, un - sat - is - fied.  
 God was spo - ken: "You'll lie crushed be - neath His feet!"  
 raised vic - to - rious; By His life our life sup - plied.

- 6 Jesus, send Your angel legions  
 When the foe would us enslave.  
 Hold us fast when sin assaults us;  
 Come, then, Lord, Your people save.  
 Overthrow at last the dragon;  
 Send him to his fiery grave.

*St. Michael and All Angels*  
 Alternate tune: *STEH, HIER BIN ICH* (353)

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