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Palm

Sunday

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Welcome!

We are excited to share the Good News with you! Guests, please contact us if you're interested in learning more about Immanuel.

Serving Us This Week

PALM SUNDAY SERVICE

PASTOR Joe Naumann ♦ ORGANIST Karla Olmanson
VIDEO Craig Stelter & Matthew Kranz

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

PASTOR Joe Naumann ♦ ORGANIST Lane Fischer
VIDEO Craig Stelter & Matthew Kranz

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

PASTOR Neal Radichel ♦ ORGANIST Lane Fischer
VIDEO Craig Stelter & Matthew Kranz

Pre-Service Meditation

Psalm 138 p. 154, TLH (Red Hymnal)

Prayer: Lord God, Help me to praise You with my whole heart as I worship in Your Name today. Remind me once more of the saving work of Your hand that has been revealed through the life, death, and resurrection of Your Son Jesus Christ. Amen!

Order of Service

We Prepare to Meet our Lord

Opening Hymn 160 TLH (Red Hymnal)

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

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 ZECHARIAH 9:9-10

P: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

C: Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem!

P: Behold, your King is coming to you; He is just and having salvation,

C: Lowly and riding on a donkey, A colt, the foal of a donkey.

P: I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim And the horse from Jerusalem;

C: The battle bow shall be cut off.

P: He shall speak peace to the nations; His dominion shall be from sea to sea,

C: And from the River to the ends of the earth

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

GOSPEL READING MARK 14:3-9

And being in Bethany at the house of Simon the leper, as He sat at the table, a woman came having an alabaster flask of very costly oil of spikenard. Then she broke the flask and poured it on His head. **4** But there were some who were indignant among themselves, and said, "Why was this fragrant oil wasted? **5** "For it might have been sold for more than three hundred denarii and given to the poor." And they criticized her sharply. **6** But Jesus said, "Let her alone. Why do you trouble her? She has done a good work for Me. **7** "For you have the poor with you always, and whenever you wish you may do them good; but Me you do not have always. **8** "She has done what she could. She has come beforehand to anoint My body for burial. **9** "Assuredly, I say to you, wherever this gospel is preached in the whole world, what this woman has done will also be told as a memorial to her."

Congregational Praise: ♪ Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

EPISTLE READING HEBREWS 12:1-11

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

Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, **2** looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. **3** For consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you

become weary and discouraged in your souls. **4** You have not yet resisted to bloodshed, striving against sin. **5** And you have forgotten the exhortation which speaks to you as to sons: "My son, do not despise the chastening of the LORD, Nor be discouraged when you are rebuked by Him; **6** For whom the LORD loves He chastens, And scourges every son whom He receives." **7** If you endure chastening, God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom a father does not chasten? **8** But if you are without chastening, of which all have become partakers, then you are illegitimate and not sons. **9** Furthermore, we have had human fathers who corrected us, and we paid them respect. Shall we not much more readily be in subjection to the Father of spirits and live? **10** For they indeed for a few days chastened us as seemed best to them, but He for our profit, that we may be partakers of His holiness. **11** Now no chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful; nevertheless, afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

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 775 WS2000 (Tan Hymnal)
Thy Strong Word

SERMON PSALM 138

I will praise You with my whole heart; Before the gods I will sing praises to You. **2** I will worship toward Your holy temple, And praise Your name For Your lovingkindness and Your truth; For You have magnified Your word above all Your name. **3** In the day when I cried out, You answered me, And made me bold with strength in my soul. **4** All the kings of the earth shall praise You, O LORD, When they hear the words of Your mouth. **5** Yes, they shall sing of the ways of the LORD, For great is the glory of the LORD. **6** Though the LORD is on high, Yet He regards the lowly; But the proud He knows from afar. **7** Though I walk in the midst of trouble, You will revive me; You will stretch out Your hand Against the wrath of my enemies, And Your right hand will save me. **8** The LORD will perfect that which concerns me; Your mercy, O LORD, endures forever; Do not forsake the works of Your hands.

Hosanna to the Lord's Right Hand

1. For His Work
2. For His Ways
3. For His Presence

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

We Offer Ourselves to the Lord

OFFERTORY TLH (RED HYMNAL) PG 12

In this prayer we offer God our hearts, asking Him for that best of all gifts, the Holy Spirit.

- ♪ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Hymn of the Day 725 WS2000 (Tan Hymnal)
No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet

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

While we are worshipping at home, it is important to continue to support the work of Immanuel's ministry with our offerings. This can be done in several ways:

OPTION 1

*Mail your weekly contribution to:
421 North Second Street
Mankato, MN 56001*

OPTION 2

Drop off your contribution in the mail slot to the left of the school entrance on the south side of the building in the parking lot. Please do not use cash if you choose to use this option.

OPTION 3

**NEW* ELECTRONIC OPTION: download the CashApp on your mobile device or go to cash.app/login to sign up. Once you sign up, you may pay by connecting a bank account, credit card or debit card. The debit card and bank account options are free; if you use a credit card, the app will take 3% of your transaction. The church's \$cashtag is "\$Immanuelmankato". In the memo section, please indicate your envelope number and how you would like your offering distributed between funds. For example: #317 General Fund: \$25 MDF: \$5.*

BONUS: Prior to registering, send the email address that you plan to register with to myoffering@immanuelmankato.org and have Mr. Douglas Schaller send you a referral email from CashApp. This referral will earn a bonus \$5 for Immanuel and for yourself with your first offering. If you have any questions, please contact the Financial Secretary at the above email address or at financial.secretary@immanuelmankato.org

Thank you for your continued support of His Work at Immanuel!!

PRAYERS

Our Lord Blesses Us

BENEDICTION *A Good Word or Blessing.*

Congregational Response: ♪ Amen. Amen. Amen.

Closing Hymn 161 TLH (Red Hymnal)
Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

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CANCELLED All activities, services, and office hours at Immanuel Lutheran Church have been cancelled due to the shelter-at-home orders issued by our government. Some activities will be conducted online and services will still be live-streamed from Immanuel, but during this time, we ask that no one but the pastors, the organist, and the camera operator attend services in-person. Thank you!

This Week

- Sat Apr 4 6:00p No WORSHIP
- Sun Apr 5 9:15a Radio Sermon: *KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM*
10:00a Online **WORSHIP** – join us live by following the link at the top of the page on our website www.ImmanuelMankato.org OR find and watch the recording afterwards at www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/
- Mon Apr 6 9:30a Online **Chapel** – join us via [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/)
- Tues Apr 7 9:30a Online **Chapel** – join us via [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/)
No Pastors' Office Hours - *Please call to visit or to set up an online meeting!*
5:30p Expansion Relocation Committee Meeting
- Wed Apr 8 9:30a Online **Chapel** – join us via [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/)
12:45p Televised **WORSHIP** Service, *Charter #181; Consolidated Comm #7*
5:00p Online Public School Catechism Class
- Thu Apr 9 **NO School – Easter break**
1:00p Online **WORSHIP** – join us live by following the link at the top of the page on our website www.ImmanuelMankato.org OR find and watch the recording afterwards at www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/
5:45p Televised **WORSHIP** Service, *Charter #181; Consolidated Comm #7*
- Fri Apr 10 **NO School – Easter break**
No Pastors' Office Hours - *Please call to visit or to set up an online meeting!*
1:00p Online **WORSHIP** – join us live by following the link at the top of the page on our website www.ImmanuelMankato.org OR find and watch the recording afterwards at www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/
- Sat Apr 11 6:00p No WORSHIP
- Sun Apr 12 9:15a Radio Sermon: *KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM*
7:00a Online Easter Sunrise **WORSHIP**
10:00a Online Easter **WORSHIP**
Join us live by following the link at the top of the page on our website www.ImmanuelMankato.org OR find and watch the recording afterwards at www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/

Last Week

Gatherings

Service Sunday 3/29: **455** views

Service Lent 4/1: **213** views

Chapel Monday 3/30: **123** views

Chapel Tuesday 3/31: **68** views

Chapel Wednesday 4/1: **84** views

Chapel Thursday 4/2: **35** views

Chapel Friday 4/3: **88** views

Note: the number of views listed is as of 4/3/2020; "views" does not represent the number of viewers, but rather only the number of computers/devices that accessed it

Fruits of Faith

Immanuel

	Mail/Drop off	CashApp
Current Expenses		
<i>Weekly Need \$14,389.86</i>	\$16,833	\$291
Benevolent		\$10
ILS Foundation	\$30	
ILS Interactive Display Fund	\$80	\$10
ILS Preschool Fund	\$25	
ILS Student Aid	\$11,300	
Land Purchase	\$75	
Lent	\$710	
Major Improvement		\$10
Tuition Aid	\$120	

CLC

	Mail/Drop off	CashApp
Missions (Coop. Budgeted Plan CBP)		
<i>Weekly Need \$1,206.15</i>	\$870	
ILC Building	\$20	
Mission Development Fund (MDF)	\$20	

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

CALL RESPONSE

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ at Immanuel-Mankato,

After prayerful consideration, I have been led by the Lord to return the call which you sent me. I pray that the Lord will soon provide you with another called worker to assist in the eternally beneficial work of your congregation. May God continue to richly bless all of you!

In Christ, Ross Kok

MEMORIAL PLANTS FOR THE ALTAR ON EASTER If you ordered a potted plant to adorn the altar on Easter, you may mail your payment to church or use CashApp - please indicate Easter plant in the memo line. Lilies were \$8 each; tulips were \$13 each. You may pick up your plants at the side entrance to the school by the parking lot on either Easter Sunday from 12:00 - 2:00 pm or Monday, April 13, from 12:00 - 2:00 pm. Viv Hanel will be supervising these pick-up times from her vehicle due to the social distancing recommendations. If these times do not work for you or if you have questions, please contact Viv at vivianhanel@gmail.com or at 507-304-0463.

SAVE THE DATE: Summer VBS Due to the large number of students last summer, the Immanuel Board of Education has decided to host two separate and different sessions of Vacation Bible School this summer. The first will be held **June 8-12**. The second will be held **July 27-31**. We hope that you will be able to join us for one or both sessions!

TVBS OPPORTUNITY Grace Lutheran Church in Valentine, Nebraska is looking for a team of eight teachers to help with their Vacation Bible School this summer. The dates are set for **June 8-11**. The members of Grace plan to host all volunteers and have fun activities planned for the afternoons. Please note that this is the same week that Immanuel will be holding our first session of VBS. So many volunteers are needed. Please speak to Pastor Naumann if you are interested in helping out. Thanks!

ECHO FOOD SHELF If considering a donation to ECHO Food Shelf, please make monetary contributions this month rather than food if possible.

ECHO Food Shelf is participating in this year's Minnesota FoodShare March Campaign through April 7. All monetary and food donations will be proportionately matched by MN Food Share. Every donation counts! .

These donations can be made through the [ECHO website](#) or at their location, 1014 South Front Street. Every \$1 donated is equivalent to \$5.

CLC Announcements

CALL NEWS Pastor Sam Rodebaugh, Immanuel, Winter Haven, FL has returned the call extended to him by Living Savior, Eden Prairie, MN. <> Holy Trinity, West Columbia, SC has called Ross Kok, Holy Cross, Phoenix, AZ to be their upper grade teacher and principal. <> Pastor Mark Weis, St. Luke's, Lemmon, SD, has accepted the call to serve as Professor at Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary.

RETIREMENT GIFT Professor Paul Sullivan has announced his retirement effective the end of the current academic year. His faithful service to our church and our school will be acknowledged during the ILC Class Day & Graduation festivities on May 22-23, 2020. Our custom is to present a monetary gift to Prof. Sullivan as a token of our appreciation. CLC members are invited to contribute to a monetary gift which will be presented to him at Graduation on May 23. Please make your checks payable to Immanuel Lutheran College and indicate: "Prof. Sullivan Retirement." Send your gift to: Immanuel Lutheran College, 501 Grover Road, Eau Claire, WI 54701.

NOMINATIONS FOR ILC PRESIDENT The Board of Regents announces the following nominations for the office of President of ILC: 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** (postmarked by April 1), to: Mr. James Burkhardt; 217 Windy Lane; Rockwall, TX 75087; email: jeb6217@yahoo.com.

CLC CONVENTION The 34th CLC Convention will be **June 25-28**, in Eau Claire, WI. A new video entitled "How Does Convention Work?" has been produced to explain the basics of Convention. If interested, please find this 14 minute video on the homepage of our synod's website clclutheran.org.



The Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper and Faith Fundamentals

In some ways the Lord's Supper is one of the more complicated doctrines dealt with in the Small Catechism, so you might think it wouldn't make for very good evangelism material. But as we see in the catechism, it is both very simple and very comforting, and it's a good way to exercise some of the fundamentals of faith.

Luther describes the Lord's Supper in a very simple way. He doesn't have any lengthy discussion about precisely how or when Christ's body and blood are present. He simply says they are there, together with the bread and the wine — for us! This is at the heart of Christian theology: that we take God at His Word. Considering and receiving the Lord's Supper exercises our faith by leading our focus only to the words and promises of God, not on our own reason. This will bear much fruit when sharing our faith with others. Whether you are answering a question about the Lord's Supper or any other aspect of the Christian Faith, keep it simple! Stick to the words and promises of God!

Another faith fundamental which we find here involves repentance. Luther reminds us of the necessity of examining ourselves. He says, "He is truly worthy and well prepared who has faith in these words, 'Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of your sins.'" Whenever we go to receive Christ's body and blood we need to begin by examining our hearts and our lives in the light of the commandments. Remembering this will help you greatly with evangelism. It will keep you humble. If you are ever to see clearly to warn others about their sin, you must first see how great your own sins are. Then you will be able to speak to them in humility and love. You will have great hope to offer — one forgiven sinner to another.

The last faith fundamental Luther focuses us on is the gospel. He writes so personally here. Over and over He feeds us the living words of Christ and hones in on that beautiful phrase, “For you!” This will also be a great help in evangelism. First, it will comfort you in all your failures. Christ assures you that every sin, every passed-up opportunity, is forgiven. Second, it makes the gospel personal for you so that you want to share it with others. Third, it reminds you that it is for others just as personally as it is for you. Those words which were spoken to you, you now speak to all, “For you! Jesus did this for you! For the forgiveness of your sins!”

Catechism Evangelism Starts in the Home

Read through Luther’s explanation of the Lord’s Supper in your catechism at home before receiving it at church. Talk to your kids about what is happening. Or, try using the Christian Questions in the catechism to examine yourself.

Read More About This Topic

1 Corinthians 11:17-29

1 John 1:1-10

Catechism Evangelism

The Ten Commandments

The First Article

The Second Article

The Third Article

The Lord’s Prayer

Baptism

The Lord’s Supper

The Office of the Keys and Confession



The **Committee of Domestic Fields** is a subcommittee of the CLC Mission Board. “The purpose of the Committee on Domestic Fields (CDF) is to make outreach ideas and material available to CLC congregations and to encourage them in carrying out the Great Commission of our Savior, Jesus Christ.”