



# *Immanuel Lutheran*

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# *Easter*

## *Second 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*

PASTOR Neal Radichel ♦ ORGANIST Vickie Schreyer

VIDEO Craig Stelter & Matthew Kranz

## *Serving Us Next Week*

PASTOR Neal Radichel ♦ ORGANIST Bonnie Cornish

VIDEO Craig Stelter & Matthew Kranz

Jesus then came and took the bread and gave it to them, and likewise the fish. This is now the third time Jesus showed Himself to His disciples after He was raised from the dead.

*John 21:13-14*

## *Order of Service*

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

Congregation (C): Amen. I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept all harm and danger away from me last night; and I pray that You would also protect me today from sin and every evil, that my life and all my behavior may please You. Into Your hands I entrust my body and soul and everything else. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the devil may have no power over me. Amen.

Opening Hymn 207 (v. 1-4) *TLH (Red Hymnal)*  
Like the Golden Sun Ascending

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

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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.**

## OLD TESTAMENT READING JOB 19:25-27

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*The LORD had allowed Job to suffer. A lot. He had lost his possessions, his family, even his health. But the LORD was still in control and allowed these trials to come into Job's life in order to strengthen his faith and to lead him back to the LORD. Job makes such a confession here - a confession in the knowledge that there is life after death, and that we will see our risen Savior in eternity. How my heart yearns for that day!*

25 For I know that my Redeemer lives, And He shall stand at last on the earth; 26 And after my skin is destroyed, this I know, That in my flesh I shall see God, 27 Whom I shall see for myself, And my eyes shall behold, and not another. How my heart yearns within me!

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### EPISTLE READING 1 PETER 1:17-2:3

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*The same Peter who denied Jesus, and whom the Lord called to feed and tend His church describes the impact Christ's death and resurrection has on our lives. We have been "redeemed" and "born again" tasting the Lord's grace through the power of God's word. Our lives are not our own. We belong to Christ, and no longer need to fear death!*

**Congregational Praise (sung): Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

17 And if you call on the Father, who without partiality judges according to each one's work, conduct yourselves throughout the time of your stay here in fear; 18 knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, 19 but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot. 20 He indeed was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you 21 who through Him believe in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God. 22 Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart, 23 having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever, 24 because

"All flesh is as grass, And all the glory of man as the flower of the grass. The grass withers, And its flower falls away, 25 But the word of the Lord endures forever."

Now this is the word which by the gospel was preached to you.

2:1 Therefore, laying aside all malice, all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and all evil speaking, 2 as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby, 3 if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is gracious.

Hymn of the Day 735 (v. 1-3) *WS (Tan Hymnal)*  
Long Before the World is Waking

## GOSPEL READING JOHN 21;1-14

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*Our Gospel text for today is the context that leads up to our Sermon meditation. Here we see the setting of the disciples getting a bit stir crazy and heading out to fish. It is fantastic that Jesus picks the same place that He first called these fishermen to follow Him. There are several lessons to be learned here from our Lord. One is His ongoing provision for His followers. Another, more importantly, is the breakfast discussion He has planned for Peter and the rest of them about mercy, forgiveness, and recommitment.*

**Congregational Welcome (sung): Glory be to You, O Lord!**

**1** After these things Jesus showed Himself again to the disciples at the Sea of Tiberias, and in this way He showed Himself: **2** Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of His disciples were together. **3** Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We are going with you also." They went out and immediately got into the boat, and that night they caught nothing. **4** But when the morning had now come, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. **5** Then Jesus said to them, "Children, have you any food?" They answered Him, "No." **6** And He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast, and now they were not able to draw it in because of the multitude of fish. **7** Therefore that disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" Now when Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment (for he had removed it), and plunged into the sea. **8** But the other disciples came in the little boat (for they were not far from land, but about two hundred cubits), dragging the net with fish. **9** Then, as soon as they had come to land, they saw a fire of coals there, and fish laid on it, and bread. **10** Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish which you have just caught." **11** Simon Peter went up and dragged the net to land, full of large fish, one hundred and fifty-three; and although there were so many, the net was not broken. **12** Jesus said to them, "Come and eat breakfast." Yet none of the disciples dared ask Him, "Who are You?"—knowing that it was the Lord. **13** Jesus then came and took the bread and gave it to them, and likewise the fish. **14** This is now the third time Jesus showed Himself to His disciples after He was raised from the dead.

**Congregational Response (sung): Praise be to You, O Christ!**

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## CONFESSION OF FAITH SECOND ARTICLE (REDEMPTION)

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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 sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

This is most certainly true.

## Hymn of the Day 735 (v. 4-5) *WS (Tan Hymnal)* Long Before the World is Waking

### SERMON JOHN 21:15-19 (EHV)

*Jesus said, "...Blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!" Luke 11:28*

- 15 When they had eaten breakfast, Jesus asked Simon Peter,  
"Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?"  
"Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I care about you."  
Jesus told him, "Feed my lambs."
- 16 A second time Jesus asked him,  
"Simon, son of John, do you love me?"  
He said, "Yes, Lord, you know that I care about you."  
Jesus told him, "Be a shepherd for my sheep."
- 17 He asked him the third time,  
"Simon, son of John, do you care about me?"  
Peter was grieved because Jesus asked him the third time,  
"Do you care about me?"  
He answered, "Lord, you know all things.  
You know that I care about you."  
"Feed my sheep," Jesus said.
- 18 "Amen, Amen, I tell you: When you were young, you dressed yourself and went wherever you wanted. But when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will tie you and carry you where you do not want to go." 19 Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. After saying this, he told him, "Follow me."

## Blessings that follow a Breakfast with Jesus

- Restoration
- Reinstatement
- Refreshment
- Responsibility

*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.*

♪ 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 270 TLH (Red Hymnal)  
Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult

## 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*

### OFFERING MEDITATION "Every Morning, Every Day"

*by Neal Radichel 1/10/14; based on TLH 537; Lamentations 3:22-23*

(Chorus)

*Every morning Your mercies are new, Lord! Every day Your love renewed.  
So this I pray 'til my dying day, Each day begins and ends...with You!*

*See the greatness of His love, Forgiveness daily from above  
Daily, as far as east from west, He lifts my burdens off my chest;  
See His greatness in those who pray, Strength to stand yet another day.  
So let my prayers in Christ prevail, With confidence His love never fails;*

(Chorus)

*And as I come to confess my sin, And the Tempter's power within,  
Lord feed me with Your Bread of Life; And fit me for my daily strife.*

(Chorus)

*As the morning light returns, As the sun with splendor burns,  
With our hands our hearts to raise, In unfailing prayer and praise...*

(Chorus)

Hymn 207 (v. 5) TLH (Red Hymnal)  
Like the Golden Sun Ascending

## PRAYER – LORD'S PRAYER

Congregational Response: ♪ Amen. Amen. Amen.

**Closing Hymn 207 (v. 6) TLH (Red Hymnal)**  
**Like the Golden Sun Ascending**

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*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 St, Mankato, MN 56001*

**OPTION 2**

*Use your bank's bill pay service.*

**OPTION 3**

*Drop off your contribution in the mail slot to the left 3of 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 4**

*\*NEW\* ELECTRONIC OPTION: download the CashApp on your mobile device or go to [cash.app/login](https://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](mailto: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](mailto:financial.secretary@immanuelmankato.org)*

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



**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 18 6:00p No WORSHIP
- Sun Apr 19 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](http://www.ImmanuelMankato.org) OR find and watch the recording afterwards at [www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/](http://www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/)
- Mon Apr 20 9:30a Online Chapel – join us via [YouTube](#)
- Tues Apr 21 9:30a Online Chapel – join us via [YouTube](#)  
No Pastors' Office Hours - Please call to visit or to set up an online meeting!  
No Study Guild meeting: members, please watch for emails/calls regarding devotion and any important business
- Wed Apr 22 9:30a Online Chapel – join us via [YouTube](#)  
12:45p Televised WORSHIP Service, Charter #181; Consolidated Comm #7  
5:00p Online Public School Catechism Class
- Thu Apr 23 9:30a Online Chapel – join us via [YouTube](#)  
5:00p Jail Ministry Meeting  
5:45p Televised WORSHIP Service, Charter #181; Consolidated Comm #7
- Fri Apr 24 9:30a Online Chapel – join us via [YouTube](#)  
No Pastors' Office Hours - Please call to visit or to set up an online meeting!
- Sat Apr 25 6:00p No WORSHIP
- Sun Apr 26 9:15a Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM  
10:00a Online WORSHIP  
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# Last Week

## Gatherings

Service Sunday 4/12 7am:

Service Sunday 4/12 10am:

*Note: the number of views is not listed as components of the online videos were edited and re-uploaded; so accurate view numbers are not available*

## Fruits of Faith

Immanuel	Mail/Drop off	CashApp
Current Expenses		
Weekly Need \$14,379.64	\$7,323	\$904
Benevolent		\$10
DVD's	\$100	
Easter	\$2,368	\$382
Good Friday	\$260	\$20
ILS Foundation	\$15	
ILS HS History Trip	\$40	
ILS Interactive Display Fund		\$20
ILS Preschool Fund	\$105	\$25
Lent	\$200	
Major Improvement	\$40	\$45
Maundy Thursday	\$40	\$20

CLC	Mail/Drop off	CashApp
Missions (Coop. Budgeted Plan CBP)		
Weekly Need \$1,221.22	\$555	\$75
ILC Building	\$20	\$50

## In memory of:

Donald Wills .....	\$20	Major Improvement Fund
Allison Schaller .....	\$20	ILS Student Aid
Evan & Alvina Hultengren .....	\$20	CLC Missions (CBP)
Prof. Egbert & Frieda Schaller ..	\$20	ILC Building Fund
Ruth Schaller.....	\$20	ILS Interactive Display Fund

# Immanuel Announcements

**CEMETERY CLEAN-UP** Members of Immanuel, I hope you are all staying happy and healthy! Due to COVID-19 and the social gathering restrictions that go along with it, Pilgrims Rest Cemetery is planning on doing a few cleanup days instead of the traditional single workday. We are going to have a cemetery board member out at the cemetery on April 18, April 25, and May 2 from 9 AM - 12 PM. We are looking for 5-7 volunteers for each day to assist us with picking up leaves, sticks, and garbage. If you are interested signing up for one of the workdays, please email Tony Harris at [redwolf.harris@gmail.com](mailto:redwolf.harris@gmail.com). Optionally, if you'd like to work out there on your own, you may. Just leave whatever piles of leaves and sticks you gathered next to the closet paved road and a board member will gather them up and take them to the burn pile. If you pick up garbage, we would ask that you bring a garbage bag with you and then leave the bag at the garage. If you have any questions, please contact Tony Harris 507-382-3081.

**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

**VIDEO** Pastor Sam Rodebaugh, Immanuel, Winter Haven, FL, recently produced a very well done video that gives the Christian perspective of the current pandemic. The video is posted on the [clclutheran.org](http://clclutheran.org) homepage.

**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..

**CLC CONVENTION** The 34th CLC Convention will be **Jul 30 - Aug 2**, 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](http://clclutheran.org).

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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!