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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 Joe Naumann ♦ ORGANIST Bonnie Cornish

VIDEO Craig Stelter & Matthew Kranz

Serving Us Next Week

PASTOR Neal Radichel ♦ ORGANIST Viv Hanel

VIDEO Craig Stelter & Matthew Kranz

I will fear no evil;
For You are with me.

Psalm 23:4

Order of Service

Worship Supplement 2000, pg. 12ff

Preparation for Worship

Entrance Hymn 732 *WS (Tan Hymnal)*
Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

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!

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

P: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.

C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

P: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed

your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.

C: ♪ Amen.

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

♪ Lord, have mercy on us.
Christ, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy on us.

Glory to God, we give You thanks and praise;
Of heav'nly joy and peace on earth we sing.
We worship You, to You our hearts we raise,
Lord God, almighty Father, heav'nly King.

Lord Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son,
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.
O Lamb of God, Your glorious vict'ry won,
Receive our prayer, grant us Your peace within.

Alone, O Christ, You only are the Lord,
At God's right hand in majesty most high:
Who, with the Spirit worshiped and adored,
With all the heav'nly host we glorify.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray...

C: ♪ Amen.

FIRST LESSON EZEKIAL 34:11-16

For thus says the Lord GOD: "Indeed I Myself will search for My sheep and seek them out. **12** "As a shepherd seeks out his flock on the day he is among his scattered sheep, so will I seek out My sheep and deliver them from all the places where they were scattered on a cloudy and dark day. **13** "And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them to their own land; I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, in the valleys and in all the inhabited places of the country. **14** "I will feed them in good pasture, and their fold shall be on the high mountains of Israel. There they shall lie down in a good fold and feed in rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. **15** "I will feed My flock, and I will make them lie down," says the Lord GOD. **16** "I will seek what was lost and bring back what was driven away, bind up

the broken and strengthen what was sick; but I will destroy the fat and the strong, and feed them in judgment."

PSALM OF THE DAY PSALM 23

P: The LORD is my shepherd;

C: I shall not want.

P: He makes me to lie down in green pastures;

C: He leads me beside the still waters.

P: He restores my soul;

C: He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake.

P: Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil;

C: For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

P: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

C: You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.

P: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life;

C: And I will dwell in the house of the LORD Forever.

SECOND LESSON JOHN 5:22-30

"For the Father judges no one, but has committed all judgment to the Son, **23** "that all should honor the Son just as they honor the Father. He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent Him. **24** "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life. **25** "Most assuredly, I say to you, the hour is coming, and now is, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God; and those who hear will live. **26** "For as the Father has life in Himself, so He has granted the Son to have life in Himself, **27** "and has given Him authority to execute judgment also, because He is the Son of Man. **28** "Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice **29** "and come forth-- those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation. **30** "I can of Myself do nothing. As I hear, I judge; and My judgment is righteous, because I do not seek My own will but the will of the Father who sent Me.

P: Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it.

C: ♪ Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! These words are written that we may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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 783 *WS (Tan Hymnal)* Jesus, Shepherd of the Sheep

SERMON HEBREWS 13:20-21

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

Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, 21 make you complete in every good work to do His will, working in you what is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Man's Hopeful Prayer is God's Steadfast Promise

1. To Save You Through The Work of Jesus Christ
2. To Equip You for the Works Pleasing to Him

OFFERTORY WS2000 (TAN HYMNAL) PG 16

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. Take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation. Uphold with Your Spirit free.

Hymn 409 TLH (Red Hymnal)
Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

OFFERING OF THANKSGIVING

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 N 2nd 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 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!

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH - LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION *A Good Word or Blessing.*

Congregational Response: ♪ Amen. Amen. Amen.

Hymn 51 TLH (Red Hymnal) Now May He Who From the Dead

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This Week

- Sat Apr 25 6:00p No WORSHIP
- Sun Apr 26 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 27 9:30a Online Chapel - join us via [YouTube](#)
- Tues Apr 28 9:30a Online Chapel - join us via [YouTube](#)
No Pastors' Office Hours - Please call to visit or to set up an online meeting!
7:00p Board of Education meeting
- Wed Apr 29 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 30 9:30a Online Chapel - join us via [YouTube](#)
5:45p Televised WORSHIP Service, Charter #181; Consolidated Comm #7
- Fri May 1 9:30a Online Chapel - join us via [YouTube](#)
No Pastors' Office Hours - Please call to visit or to set up an online meeting!
4p-6p Communion Packet pickup
- Sat May 2 11a-1p Communion Packet pickup
6:00p No WORSHIP
- Sun May 3 9:15a Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
10:00a Online WORSHIP with the Lord's Supper
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/

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!

Last Week

Gatherings

Service Sunday 4/19: **393 views**
 Chapel Monday 4/20: **153 views**
 Chapel Tuesday 4/21: **57 views**
 Chapel Wednesday 4/22: **50 views**
 Chapel Thursday 4/23: **43 views**
 Chapel Friday 4/24: **76 views**

Note: the number of views listed is as of 4/25/2020; "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		
Weekly Need \$14,379.64	\$17,683	\$725
Easter	\$45	
Good Friday	\$70	
ILS Interactive Display Fund	\$5	\$20
ILS Preschool Fund	\$75	
ILS Student Aid	\$645	
Land Purchase Fund	\$20	
Lent	\$20	
Maundy Thursday	\$70	
CLC	Mail/Drop off	CashApp
Missions (Coop. Budgeted Plan CBP)		
Weekly Need \$1,221.22	\$405	\$15
ILC Building	\$40	
ILC Student Aid	\$20	
KINSHIP		\$100

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. 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.

SOPHOMORE 5K VIRTUAL RENAISSANCE RUN!

The Sophomore 5k has gone virtual! You can still participate and support the sophomores by running the Renaissance Run on your own or with your family. Run, walk, jog, or otherwise move 3.2 miles by the end of Saturday, May 9. When you finish, take a selfie—or a groupie!—and share it on our Facebook page. Even better: wear your best Renaissance costume on the run! There is no cost and no registration is needed.

In lieu of registration fees, we are accepting donations on our website. You may donate any amount you choose. All money goes towards the sophomore class's Senior Class Trip.

Want an amazing T-shirt? Donate \$15, fill out the short informational form, and a T-shirt will be delivered to you. (Shirts are available in both adult and child sizes.)

See our website for more information or to donate: sophomore5k.weebly.com

Questions? Email Beth Greve at <mailto:Beth.Greve@immanuelmankato.org>

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 Neil Bernthal, Immanuel, Winter Haven, FL, has been called by Immanuel, Mankato, MN, to serve as high school math and science teacher beginning the 2020-2021 school year. <> Miss Carly Meyer has returned the call extended to her by Redeemer, Cheyenne, WY. <> This week the Call Committee for Educational Institutions called Prof. Daniel Schierenbeck to serve as ILC President from July 1, 2020, to June 30, 2022. He has accepted this call. <> The Call Committee for ILC Graduates extended the following calls to the upcoming graduates.

Pastoral Call: Cory Drehle called to Berea Lutheran, Sioux Falls, SD

Teacher Call: Mikkela Hammond called to St. Stephen, Mountain View, CA.

Seminary graduate Nick Naumann has asked not to be considered for a call at this time.

ILC FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary has a financial aid program that helps students to attend by assisting with loans, multi-student grants, college and seminary grants, scholarships, and work study. While the scholarships are automatically applied based upon academic performance, these other items are provided upon application made by the responsible party. In order to be as helpful and as equitable to all, these forms need to be submitted by May 1, 2020, for the 2020-21 academic year. If any potential student is giving any interest in attending Immanuel, applying now ensures that you will be considered for financial assistance. While applications have already been provided to the families of current students, you may still find them at ilc.edu/resources/ under the heading "Financial Assistance Forms & Info."

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 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.

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!