



# *Immanuel Lutheran*

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# *Easter*

## *Fourth 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 Viv Hanel

FLOWERS Viv Hanel ♦ VIDEO Craig Stelter & Matthew Kranz

## *Serving Us Next Week*

PASTOR Joe Naumann ♦ ORGANIST Kristen Friedrichs

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The living, the living man, he shall praise  
You, As I do this day; The father shall make  
known Your truth to the children.

*Isaiah 38:19*

## *Order of Service*

### *We Prepare to Meet our Lord*

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

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Pastor (P): "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,"  
Congregation (C): "For they shall be filled."

P: "Blessed are the merciful,"

C: "For they shall obtain mercy." (*Matthew 5:6-7*)

P: We begin this Communion service in the name of the Father and of  
the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: ♪ Amen!

### *We Praise our Lord*

Opening Hymn 260 (v. 1-3, 8) TLH (*Red Hymnal*)  
Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense

### *Our Lord Speaks to Us*

FIRST LESSON HEBREWS 4:14-16

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Congregational Praise: ♪ Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
(TLH pg. 20, 2nd tune)

*Do you think of the resurrection of Jesus as a past event that has no bearing on your  
life today? You shouldn't! The fact that Jesus is alive means that He now intercedes*

on our behalf before our Father in heaven. We can come to God's throne in prayer with boldness, knowing that He will answer you and give you the mercy and grace that you need and when you need.

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. **15** For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. **16** Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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## GRADUAL PSALM 100

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*This Sunday is known as Jubilate Sunday, which is Latin for "praise". On this Sunday, the church continues to sing of its joy in the resurrection and the hope that it brings. This Psalm is especially appropriate as it is full of joy, gladness, praise, thanksgiving, and singing. Our rejoicing takes the form of singing and service to the LORD in thanksgiving for all His mercy and goodness toward us. Praise the LORD!*

**P:** Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

**C:** **Serve the LORD with gladness!**

**Come into His presence with singing!**

**P:** Know that the LORD, He is God!

**C:** **It is He who made us, and we are His;**

**We are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.**

**P:** Enter His gates with thanksgiving,

**C:** **And His courts with praise!**

**Give thanks to Him; bless His name!**

**P:** For the LORD is good;

**C:** **His steadfast love endures forever,**

**and His faithfulness to all generations.**

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## SECOND LESSON JOHN 14:1-11

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

(TLH pg. 21)

*These words were spoken by Jesus to His disciples on Maundy Thursday night. Jesus prepares them for what will happen in the coming hours and days. Through His death and resurrection Jesus would open the door to heaven for sinners. Jesus also describes His relationship with the Father in detail, so that we know that through Jesus we have access to the Father as well.*

"Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. **2** In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. **3** And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also. **4** And where I go you know, and the way you know." **5** Thomas said to Him, "Lord, we do not know where You are going, and how can we know the way?" **6** Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. **7** "If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also; and from now on you know Him and have seen Him." **8** Philip said to Him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is sufficient for us." **9** Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; so how can you say, 'Show us the Father'? **10** Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father in Me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on My own authority; but the Father who dwells in Me does the works. **11** Believe Me that I am in the Father and the Father in Me, or else believe Me for the sake of the works themselves.

**Congregational Response:** ♪ Praise be to You, O Christ!  
(TLH pg. 21)

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## CONFESSON 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 799 *WS (Tan Hymnal)*  
This Is the Feast of Victory

SERMON ISAIAH 38:10-20

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

I said, "In the prime of my life I shall go to the gates of Sheol; I am deprived of the remainder of my years." **11** I said, "I shall not see YAH, The LORD in the land of the living; I shall observe man no more among the inhabitants of the world. **12** My life span is gone, Taken from me like a shepherd's tent; I have cut off my life like a weaver. He cuts me off from the loom; From day until night You make an end of me. **13** I have considered until morning-- Like a lion, So He breaks all my bones; From day until night You make an end of me. **14** Like a crane or a swallow, so I chattered; I mourned like a dove; My eyes fail from looking upward. O LORD, I am oppressed; Undertake for me! **15** "What shall I say? He has both spoken to me, And He Himself has done it. I shall walk carefully all my years In the bitterness of my soul. **16** O Lord, by these things men live; And in all these things is the life of my spirit; So You will restore me and make me live. **17** Indeed it was for my own peace That I had great bitterness; But You have lovingly delivered my soul from the pit of corruption, For You have cast all my sins behind Your back. **18** For Sheol cannot thank You, Death cannot praise You; Those who go down to the pit cannot hope for Your truth. **19** The living, the living man, he shall praise You, As I do this day; The father shall make known Your truth to the children. **20** "The LORD was ready to save me; Therefore we will sing my songs with stringed instruments All the days of our life, in the house of the LORD."

## My Lamentation Begins and Ends with the LORD

1. From the gates of Sheol
2. To the gates of Heaven

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

Sermon Hymn 602 *TLH (Red Hymnal)*  
It is Not Death to Die

# We Offer Ourselves to the Lord

## 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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*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

*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 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 with CashApp, 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!*

## OFFERING MEDITATION I AM WITH YOU (N. RADICHEL)

*As a mother cares for her child... all through the night*

*As a father works for his family... with all his might*

*As a soldier carries his brother... out of the fight*

*As a friend helping his neighbor... who has no sight*

*I AM with you as your... loving Savior*

*I AM with you as I... promised forever*

*I am with you... as the light fades dim*

*As the battle grows grim, As your breath falls thin, I AM with you.*

*As your Father I'm with you... when you need Me the most*

*As your Brother I'm with you... with My angelic host*

*As your Helper I'm with you... I am not just a ghost*

*As My Word I'm with you... and in that you can boast!*

Hymn 371 (v. 1. 6) TLH (Red Hymnal)  
Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

SPECIAL PRAYERS - GENERAL PRAYER - LORD'S PRAYER

# *Our Lord Gives Himself to Us*

## THE INSTITUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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*Members of Immanuel, now is the time to have your Communion supplies on hand and ready to go. Following our Communion liturgy here, we will have just one table where I instruct you to take and eat, and take and drink. Though it is not the same as being in person with one another, we can rejoice that our Lord Jesus continues to unite us in Word, and Sacrament.*

P: Holy Communion is called the Lord's Supper, the Lord's Table, and the Sacrament of the Altar. What is the Sacrament of the Altar?

*1 Cor. 11:20; 10:21; 11:24*

ALL: It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, given to us Christians under the bread and wine to eat and to drink, as it was instituted by Christ Himself.

♪ I come, O Savior, to Thy Table,  
For weak and weary is my soul;  
Thou, Bread of Life, alone art able,  
To satisfy and make me whole:  
Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood,  
Be for my soul the highest good!

*Red Hymnal 315 (v. 1)*

P: But where is this written?

ALL: The holy evangelists Matthew, Mark, Luke, and the apostle Paul write this way:

P: "Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread; and, when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples saying, 'Take, eat. This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me.'

ALL: In the same way He took the cup, after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying,

P: 'Drink of it, all of you. This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.'"

♪ Weary am I and heavy laden,  
With sin my soul is sore opprest;  
Receive me graciously, and gladden,  
My heart, for I am now Thy guest.  
Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood,  
Be for my soul the highest good!

*Red Hymnal 315 (v. 6)*

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## THE BLESSINGS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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P: What is the benefit of this eating and drinking?

ALL: The words, "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins," show us that God gives forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation through the Sacrament.

P: For where there is forgiveness of sins,

ALL: There is also life and salvation!

♪ What higher gift can we inherit?  
It is faith's bond and solid base;  
It is the strength of heart and spirit,  
The covenant of hope and grace.  
Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood,  
Be for my soul the highest good!

*Red Hymnal 315 (v. 9)*

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## THE POWER OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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P: How can eating and drinking do such wonderful things?

ALL: Eating and drinking actually do nothing. It is the words, "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins" which do this.

P: These words, together with the bodily eating and drinking, are the main part of the Sacrament.

ALL: Whoever believes these words has exactly what they say: forgiveness of sins.

♪ Thy body given for me O Savior,  
Thy blood which Thou for me didst shed  
These are my life and strength forever,  
By them my hungry soul is fed.  
Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood,  
Be for my soul the highest good!

*Red Hymnal 315 (v. 11)*



## THE RECEPTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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P: When is one properly prepared to receive this Sacrament?

ALL: Customs in connection with eating and clothing are indeed a fine preparation.

P: However, a person is truly worthy and well-prepared who has faith in these words, "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins."

ALL: Whoever does not believe these words or doubts them is unworthy and unprepared. The words, "for you," require nothing but believing hearts.

♪ Who can condemn me now? For surely  
The Lord is nigh, who justifies.  
No hell I fear, and thus securely,  
With Jesus I to heaven rise.  
Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood,  
Be for my soul the highest good!

*Red Hymnal 315 (v. 13)*

*We believe that God desires unity of faith and confession among all who commune together. All communicant members of Immanuel and of our sister congregations in the CLC (Church of the Lutheran Confession) are welcome at the Lord's Table. If there are visitors present who wish to commune with us in the future, you are invited to speak with the Pastor about this at your convenience. For more information pick up the tract from the narthex titled "Why Close Communion."*

Hymn 305 (v. 1, 6, 9) TLH (Red Hymnal)  
Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness

## BENEDICTION *A Good Word or Blessing.*

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P: The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you His peace.

Congregational Response: ♪ Amen. Amen. Amen.

Closing Hymn 260 (v. 4, 9-10) TLH (Red Hymnal)  
Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense

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# This Week

|      |        |                                   |   |
|------|--------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Sat  | May 2  | 6:00p                             | No WORSHIP  |
| Sun  | May 3  | 9:15a<br>10:00a                   | Radio Sermon: <i>KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM</i><br>Online <b>WORSHIP</b> with the Lord's Supper<br>Join us live by following the link at the top of the page on our website <a href="http://www.ImmanuelMankato.org">www.ImmanuelMankato.org</a> OR find and watch the recording afterwards at <a href="http://www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/">www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/</a> |
| Mon  | May 4  | 9:30a                             | Online <b>Chapel</b> – join us via <a href="https://www.youtube.com/">YouTube</a>   |
| Tues | May 5  | 9:30a<br>5:30p<br>7:00p           | Online <b>Chapel</b> – join us via <a href="https://www.youtube.com/">YouTube</a><br><b>No Pastors' Office Hours</b> - Please call to visit or to set up an online meeting!<br>Expansion Relocation Committee meeting<br>Outreach Committee meeting   |
| Wed  | May 6  | 9:30a<br>12:45p<br>5:00p<br>7:00p | Online <b>Chapel</b> – join us via <a href="https://www.youtube.com/">YouTube</a><br>Televised <b>WORSHIP</b> Service, Charter #181; Consolidated Comm #7<br>Online Public School Catechism Class<br>Online Bible Study   |
| Thu  | May 7  | 9:30a<br>5:45p                    | Online <b>Chapel</b> – join us via <a href="https://www.youtube.com/">YouTube</a><br>Televised <b>WORSHIP</b> Service, Charter #181; Consolidated Comm #7   |
| Fri  | May 8  | 9:30a                             | Online <b>Chapel</b> – join us via <a href="https://www.youtube.com/">YouTube</a><br><b>No Pastors' Office Hours</b> - Please call to visit or to set up an online meeting!   |
| Sat  | May 9  | 6:00p                             | No <b>WORSHIP</b>   |
| Sun  | May 10 | 9:15a<br>10:00a                   | Radio Sermon: <i>KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM</i><br>Online <b>WORSHIP</b> with the Lord's Supper<br>Join us live by following the link at the top of the page on our website <a href="http://www.ImmanuelMankato.org">www.ImmanuelMankato.org</a> OR find and watch the recording afterwards at <a href="http://www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/">www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/</a> |

**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 4/26: **288 views**  
Chapel Monday 4/27: **114 views**  
Chapel Tuesday 4/28: **55 views**  
Chapel Wednesday 4/29: **63 views**  
Chapel Thursday 4/30: **65 views**  
Chapel Friday 5/1: **70 views**

*Note: the number of views listed is as of 5/1/2020; "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 \$14,329.78</i>          | <b>\$10,353</b> | <b>\$1,479</b> |
| Benevolent                              | <b>\$130</b>    | <b>\$20</b>    |
| ECHO Food Shelf                         | <b>\$50</b>     |                |
| ILS Foundation                          | <b>\$30</b>     |                |
| ILS Interactive Display Fund            | <b>\$105</b>    |                |
| ILS Mankato Discretionary               | <b>\$150</b>    |                |
| ILS Preschool Fund                      | <b>\$25</b>     | <b>\$50</b>    |
| Land Purchase Fund                      | <b>\$400</b>    |                |
| Lent/Maundy Thursday/Good Friday/Easter | <b>\$60</b>     |                |
| Major Improvement                       |                 | <b>\$50</b>    |

### CLC

|                                    | Mail/Drop off | CashApp     |
|------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Missions (Coop. Budgeted Plan CBP) |               |             |
| <i>Weekly Need \$1,264.43</i>      | <b>\$465</b>  | <b>\$45</b> |
| ILC Building                       |               |             |
| ILC Student Aid                    |               |             |
| KINSHIP                            | <b>\$50</b>   |             |

# Immanuel Announcements

## 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 f-inish, 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](http://sophomore5k.weebly.com)

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

**ILS BANQUET** Banquet will continue this year, however, it will be in a video format. Invitations will be sent out through email and a link to the video will be posted on the school website. The video will be available for the invitees to view on May 23, and then made available for the rest of the church and student body on May 24. We understand there may be a lot of questions and concerns regarding Banquet but the Juniors and class advisor are doing everything possible to make this happen with regard to the current safety concerns. We appreciate your patience and ask for your prayers as we take on this endeavor. May God continue to bless and strengthen our Church and school.

**\*UPDATED\* SAVE THE DATE: Summer VBS** The Immanuel Board of Ed has decided to cancel our first scheduled session of Vacation Bible School. We are still planning on holding one session on **July 27-31**. We hope that you will be able to join us! Look for volunteer sign-up sheets very soon!

**ALTAR FLOWERS** Study Guild is looking for volunteers to help place altar flowers in May. If able and willing, please contact Kristen Friedrichs at 507-382-5257 (text or call) or at [StudyGuild@ImmanuelMankato.org](mailto:StudyGuild@ImmanuelMankato.org). We are looking for volunteers for the following weekends:

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|--------|--------------------|
| May 3  | Viv Hanel          |
| May 10 | Kristen Friedrichs |
| May 17 | _____              |
| May 24 | _____              |
| May 31 | _____              |

**TVBS OPPORTUNITY POSTPONED** Grace Lutheran Church in Valentine, Nebraska has postponed their VBS program at this time. They are looking to reschedule for later in the summer. Please look for upcoming announcements for more information. Thank you!

## **SUMMARY of QUARTERLY VOTERS' MEETING 4/20/2020**

In membership matters, Lara Meadows was released per her request.

Neil Bernthal was called to teach High School Math and Science.

The Elders are attempting to contact uninvolved member. If contact cannot be established, the Board of Deacons will be requesting release for these uninvolved members at the October Quarterly meeting.

The Deacons are working on an approach to conducting communion services during social distancing requirements.

The Treasurer's Report showed at we started the year -\$44,254 in the general fund, at the end of Q1 we are -\$117,200 in the general fund a loss of \$72,946. Our plate offerings are 69.67% of budget (\$183,506 budgeted, \$120,174 given). Our CLC CBP offerings were budgeted at \$14,250 and were \$9,090. For the CLC Fiscal year we provided a \$56,500 estimate and are currently at \$46,107.

We have been approved for a Federal CARES Paycheck Protection Program loan for \$139,800 at 1% for 2 years. If we use 75% (\$104,850) for salaries in an 8 week window, that amount plus any amount for utilities can be forgiven. We expect to use between \$110,000 and \$116,000 for salaries, and \$7,000 for utilities. The Board of Finance's plan is to pay back any amount not forgiven as quickly as possible after forgiveness is granted or denied.

The Church will pay part-time workers no less than their average pay for an eight-week period determined by the Treasurer.

The Board of Property reported that a stair-lift in the alley church entry will not work (it will not leave enough room). Looking into doing some tuck-pointing on the building. Scheduling regular work days. Looking at purchasing a new waxer/buffer. A Knox box will be install for fire/police emergency access. Temporarily canceled the rug service, reduced garbage collection to every other week, and closed the playground (following the lead of the city parks).

Cemetery Board reported that Holtmeier will be taking over the contract Jordan Sands had for acres to the North of the Cemetery, including the eventual refilling of the quarry. They will be coordinating with the Sexton around funerals and quarry blasting. An insurance claim was submitted for the damage to the fence. There was a cleanup day and a couple more will be held this year. The moles have come back and help will be needed again to deal with them.

The meeting was recessed to the call of the chairman.

Alan Olmanson, Congregational Secretary

# CLC Announcements

**CALL NEWS** Seminary Graduate Cory Drehle has accepted the call to Berea Lutheran, Sioux Falls, SD <> Pastor Mike Gurath, Holy Cross, Phoenix, AZ has been called by St Luke's, Lemmon, SD. <> Neil Bernthal, Immanuel, Winter Haven, FL has been called by Immanuel, Mankato, MN to serve as high school math and science teacher. <> Dan Barthels, Gethsemane, Saginaw, MI has been called by Redeemer, Cheyenne, WY to be their teacher. <> Quinn Sprengeler, K-8 teacher/principal at Redemption, Lynnwood, WA has been called to teach grades 4-8 and be principal at Holy Trinity, West Columbia, SC. <> ILC Graduate Mikkela Hammond, Eau Claire, WI has accepted the call to serve as teacher at St. Stephen, Mountain View CA.

**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).

**2019 CLC CONGREGATIONAL STATISTICS** (membership totals, attendance figures, congregational contributions) can be viewed or downloaded at <https://tinyurl.com/2019CLCcong>

**2019 CLC MINISTRY STATISTICS** (membership totals, attendance figures, baptisms, confirmations, marriages, funerals, education attendance figures) can be viewed or downloaded at <https://tinyurl.com/2019CLCministry>

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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!