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Confirmation Sunday



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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

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Personal Pre-service Psalm 68 (Red Hymnal pg. 137)

Opening Bells / Prayer

I. THE TRINITARIAN INVOCATION

Pastor: We begin this affirmation/confirmation service in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen!

1. *What do you need to know for eternal life? (#1)*
2. *What is our "Great Commission" from Jesus? (#130)*

OPENING HYMN: #387 (1, 7) [Red Hymnal]

1. **Dear Christians, one and all, rejoice,
With exultation springing, And, with united heart and
voice, And holy rapture singing,
Proclaim the wonders God hath done, How His right
arm the victory won; Right dearly it hath cost Him.**
2. **To me He spake: Hold fast to Me,
I am thy Rock and Castle; Thy Ransom I Myself will be,
For thee I strive and wrestle; For I am with thee, I am
thine, And evermore thou shalt be Mine;
The Foe shall not divide us!**

II. THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SINS

1st Commandment – "Have no other gods"

3. *What does the LORD say about graven images? (#19)*
4. *What does God promise you as you commit your way to Him? (#20)*

2nd Commandment – "Keep God's name holy"

5. *What is the meaning of Jesus' name? (#25)*
6. *What should not come out of my mouth? (#26)*

3rd Commandment – "Keep the Sabbath holy"

7. *Why do we no longer have commandments about food,
drink, or religious festivals? (#31)*
8. *How much should Christ dwell in you? (#32)*

4th Commandment – "Honor those in authority"

9. *Who should we always obey first? (#37)*
10. *Why should children obey parents? (#38)*

5th Commandment – “Do not murder”

11. Why shouldn't we shed man's blood? (#43)
12. What is the greatest love that a friend can show? (#44)

6th Commandment – “Don't commit adultery”

13. How does God define marriage? (#50)
14. When is sex right and when is it wrong? (#51)

7th Commandment – “Do not steal”

15. How could Job bless the LORD? (#55)
16. What is God's rule for lazy people? (#56)

8th Commandment – “Don't ruin reputations”

17. What is better than great riches? (#61)
18. What will happen to a false witness? (#62)

9th Commandment – “Don't covet your neighbor's things”

19. What is the root of all kinds of evil? (#67)
20. Whose interests should we look out for? (#68)

10th Commandment – “Don't covet your neighbor's living things”

21. How does the Bible define sin? (#73)
22. How long have I been a sinner? (#74)

The Conclusion to the Commandments

23. Why is Jesus the only name that saves? (#76)



HYMN OF THE DAY: #334 [Red Hymnal]

1. Let me be Thine forever, Thou faithful God and Lord;
Let me forsake Thee never Nor wander from Thy Word.
Lord, do not let me waver, But give me steadfastness,
And for such grace forever, Thy holy name I'll bless.
2. Lord Jesus, my Salvation, My Light, my Life divine,
My only Consolation, Oh, make me wholly Thine!
For Thou hast dearly bought me With blood and bitter pain.
Let me, since Thou hast sought me, Eternal life obtain.

**3. And Thou, O Holy Spirit, My Comforter and Guide,
Grant that in Jesus' merit I always may confide,
Him to the end confessing, Whom I have known by faith.
Give me Thy constant blessing, And grant a Christian death.**

III. THE OFFICE OF THE KEYS AND CONFESSION

- 24. How did Nathan use the Ministry of the Keys to forgive David? (#142)
- 25. What does God assure us when we confess our sins? (#143)
- 26. Why does God want us to confess our sins to each other? (#144)

IV. THE SCRIPTURE READINGS (Bible: Law & Gospel)

- 27. Who wrote the Bible? (#3)
- 28. What does God say about being holy? (#79)
- 29. What do the deeds of the law tell me? (#7)
- 30. What is the Gospel in a sentence? (#13)
- 31. If God gave us what we deserved, what would our wages be? (#8)
- 32. How does Jesus describe those who hear and keep God's Word? (#2)

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



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

V. THE CONFESSION OF FAITH (THE APOSTLES' CREED)

1st Article – “I Believe in God the Father”

- 33. How does our faithfulness compare to God's? (#80)
- 34. Where do all eyes look for food? (#85)
- 35. Who should we cast all our care on, and why? (#86)

2nd Article – “I Believe in God the Son”

- 36. What announcement did the angels make to the shepherds? (#14)
- 37. What passage plainly says that the Word is God and became flesh? (#91)
- 38. What was Peter's bold confession about who Jesus really was? (#92)
- 39. What did Jesus say about those who reject you? (#97)
- 40. How do you know you were redeemed? (#103)
- 41. Through whom did God reconcile the world to Himself? (#104)
- 42. What did Jesus say about those who believe in Him? (#110)

3rd Article – “I Believe in God the Spirit”

- 43. What has the Holy Spirit made known to you? (#115)
- 44. What benediction mentions each member of the Trinity? (#116)
- 45. What is Jesus' desire for His other sheep? (#121)
- 46. What is Jesus' promise when 2 or 3 believers are gathered? (#122)

OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH ~ THE APOSTLES 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.

CONFIRMATION HYMN: "THE CREED"

VI. THE LORD'S PRAYER

47. What good does it do to ask, seek, and knock in prayer? (#156)
48. What does the Lord tell us to do in the day of trouble, and how will He help? (#157)
49. Why should you be sober and vigilant? (#161)
50. What should you seek first in your life? (#163)

VII. THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

51. When did I first become sinful? (#127)
52. How are you all made sons of God? (#128)
53. Who will be saved and who will be condemned? (#135)
54. What does it mean that you were **baptized** into Jesus' death? (#133)



VIII. THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

55. What are we when we partake of **Communion** together? (#149)
56. What is the **connection** between the cup and Christ's blood and the bread and Christ's body? (#148)
57. What is the danger of taking Communion in an unworthy manner? (#151)
58. What should a person be able to do himself before taking Communion? (#152)



CONFIRMATION / AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

IX. CONFIRMATION DEVOTION

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

1 Timothy 6:12-14 Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. **13** I urge you in the sight of God who gives life to all things, and before Christ Jesus who witnessed the good confession before Pontius Pilate, **14** that you keep this commandment without spot, blameless until our Lord Jesus Christ's appearing.

“This is your ‘good’ fight and ‘good’ confession”

Tristan John Anderson ~ John 14:6 NKJV

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

Jayme Weston Kranz ~ 1 Timothy 4:14-15 NKJV

Do not neglect the gift that is in you... Meditate on these things; give yourself entirely to them, that your progress may be evident to all.

Jaxon Andrew Libby ~ Philippians 4:4-5 NKJV

Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice! Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord is at hand.

Alexander John Matzke ~ Galatians 5:22-23 NKJV

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.

Adeline Gabrielle Miller ~ Isaiah 40:31 NKJV

But those who wait on the Lord Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint.

Josie Grace Murray ~ Joshua 1:9 NKJV

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

Ahna Marie Nassen ~ Psalm 27:1 NKJV

*The Lord is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the strength of my life; Of whom shall I be afraid?*

Eve Heleen Olmanson ~ Psalm 119:105 NKJV

Your word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path.

Jacob Everett Olmanson ~ 1 Peter 2:9 NKJV

But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.

Titus Jacob Radichel ~ Ephesians 2:8-9 NKJV

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.

Lydia Ann Schmid ~ Deuteronomy 31:6 NKJV

Be strong and of good courage, do not fear nor be afraid of them; for the Lord your God, He is the One who goes with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you.

Ginny Rae Strand ~ Revelation 2:10 NKJV

Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life.

RITE OF CONFIRMATION

CONFIRMATION HYMN: #409 [Red Hymnal]

OUR OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS TO THE LORD /

"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

FOLLOWED BY THE OFFERING HYMN: [Red Hymnal #400:1,6]

**Take my life and let it be, Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days, Let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take my love, my Lord, I pour, At Thy feet its treasure-store;
Take myself, and I will be, Ever, only, all, for Thee!**

SPECIAL PRAYERS ~ CONFIRMATION PRAYER ~ LORD'S PRAYER

X. THE BENEDICTION

Pastor: The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; The LORD turn His face and smile upon you and give you His peace!

ALL: Amen!

CLOSING HYMN: #800 [Tan Supplement]

Children: Go, My children, with My blessing, Never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you; You are My own.
In My love's baptismal river, I have made you Mine forever.
Go, My children, with My blessing-- You are My own!

Men: Go, My children, sins forgiven, At peace and pure.
Here you learned how much I love you, What I can cure.
Here you heard My dear Son's story;
Here you touched Him, saw His glory.
Go, My children, sins forgiven, At peace and pure.

Women: Go, My children, fed and nourished, Closer to Me;
Grow in love and love by serving, Joyful and free.
Here My Spirit's power filled you;
Here His tender comfort stilled you.
Go, My children, fed and nourished, Joyful and free.

ALL: I the Lord will bless and keep you, And give you peace;
I the Lord will smile upon you, And give you peace:
I the Lord will be your Father, Savior, Comforter, and Brother.
Go, My children; I will keep you, And give you peace! Amen!

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This Week

- Sat May 16 6:00p No WORSHIP
- Sun May 17 9:15a Radio Sermon: *KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM*
10:00a Online WORSHIP and Confirmation
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 May 18 Have a blessed week!
- Tues May 19 No Pastors' Office Hours - *Please call to visit or to set up an online meeting!*
- Wed May 20 12:45p Televised WORSHIP Service, Charter #181; Consolidated Comm #7
7:00p Online Bible Study
- Thu May 21 5:45p Televised WORSHIP Service, Charter #181; Consolidated Comm #7
- Fri May 22 No Pastors' Office Hours - *Please call to visit or to set up an online meeting!*
- Sat May 23 ILHS Banquet - see announcement below
6:00p No WORSHIP
- Sun May 24 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/

CANCELLED All activities, services, and office hours at Immanuel Lutheran Church have been cancelled due to the stay safe 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!

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!

Last Week

Gatherings

Service Sunday 5/10: **296 views**
Chapel Monday 5/11: **82 views**
Chapel Tuesday 5/12: **51 views**
Chapel Wednesday 5/13: **82 views**
Chapel Thursday 5/14: **36 views**
Chapel Friday 5/15: **112 views**

Note: the number of views listed is as of 5/15/2020; "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 |
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| Current Expenses <i>Weekly Need \$</i> | \$10,863 | \$666 |
| Benevolent | \$100 | \$40 |
| ILS Foundation | \$15 | |
| ILS Interactive Display Fund | \$5 | |
| ILS Preschool Fund | \$25 | \$25 |
| ILS Student Aid | \$565 | |
| ILS Undesignated | \$50 | |
| Major Improvement | \$57 | \$25 |
| CLC | Mail/Drop off | CashApp |
| Missions (Coop. Budgeted Plan CBP) <i>Weekly Need \$1,275.74</i> | \$863 | \$40 |
| In memory of Lyle Bode | Mail/Drop off | CashApp |
| MPF Bleacher Fund | \$20 | |

Immanuel Announcements

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.

ILHS GRADUATION has been tentatively rescheduled for **June 27**. Congratulations to Holly Harris, Anna Pepper, and Benjamin Stelter, our 2020 graduates of Immanuel Lutheran High School!

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 upcoming weeks. If able and willing, please contact Kristen Friedrichs at StudyGuild@ImmanuelMankato.org or at 507-382-5257 (text or call). We are looking for volunteers for the following weekends:

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| May 24 | _____ |
| May 31 | Karla Olmanson |
| June 7 | _____ |

COMMUNITY RESOURCE ECHO Food Shelf is taking food orders from anyone regardless of income or county of residence. If interested, you do need to call them to apply for an account. They will ask you questions about what you will need. You can order once a month for staples and once a week for extra items which include lots of great fresh produce. They have personal items such as diapers as well. Lots of donations are coming in from local businesses and so what you get will vary from week to week and day to day. Due to the pandemic, you cannot do your own shopping right now but volunteer shoppers will fill your order. Be specific so that you get what you need. You need to specify a pick-up time and try to be prompt since items are shopped close to that time and are not refrigerated once they are shopped.

The summer program to help feed kids of school age will begins early this year on May 11. Families need an account to have the kids involved in this program as well.

Finally, ECHO also has a delivery service for those who need it. Once you order, it can take up to a week for your items to be delivered so order earlier than you need things.

If you or someone you know could use some good food, please encourage them to call ECHO to sign up.