



Immanuel Lutheran

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*And He said to them, "Take heed
and beware of covetousness, for one's
life does not consist in the abundance
of the things he possesses."*

Luke 12:15

Serving Us This Week

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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.

Order of Service

We Prepare to Meet our Lord

Opening Hymn 430 (v. 1-5) *TLH (Red Hymnal)*
What is the World to Me

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.

P: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Therefore, we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all

our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

P: Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our 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.

We Praise our Lord

RESPONSIVE READING PSALM 44 SELECTED VERSES

P: We have heard with our ears, O God,

C: **Our fathers have told us, The deeds You did in their days, In days of old:**

P: You drove out the nations with Your hand, But them You planted;

C: **You afflicted the peoples, and cast them out.**

P: For they did not gain possession of the land by their own sword,

C: **Nor did their own arm save them;**

P: But it was Your right hand, Your arm, and the light of Your countenance,

C: **Because You favored them.**

P: You are my King, O God;

C: **Command victories for Jacob.**

P: Through You we will push down our enemies;

C: **Through Your name we will trample those who rise up against us.**

P: For I will not trust in my bow, Nor shall my sword save me.

C: **But You have saved us from our enemies, And have put to shame those who hated us.**

P: In God we boast all day long,

C: **And praise Your name forever!**

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.

All glory, praise, and blessing to God the holy Trinity,
for planting and sustaining our faith in Him who sets us free,
on whom our trust is founded, our house built on a rock,
our life by grace surrounded, our Shepherd's precious flock,
dear children to Him clinging, who welcomed once again,
join saints and angels singing, "Amen, Amen, Amen!" *tune: LSB 820*

P: The Lord be with you.

C: ♪ And with your spirit.

P: Let us pray...

C: ♪ Amen.

Our Lord Speaks to Us

OLD TESTAMENT READING JEREMIAH 9:23-24

We are often tricked or convinced to value things that are passing and have no lasting value or things that have no value at all. In these verses the LORD points us to the measure of true riches. True riches are not measured by human reason, or wealth or power, but in knowing the LORD and in the things that are truly GOOD like lovingkindness and righteousness. Things that are absolute and do not change with the whims of our world.

23 Thus says the LORD: "Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, Let not the mighty man glory in his might, Nor let the rich man glory in his riches;
24 But let him who glories glory in this, That he understands and knows Me, That I am the LORD, exercising lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness in the earth. For in these I delight," says the LORD.

Congregational Praise: ♪ Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

EPISTLE READING 1 TIMOTHY 6:6-19

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

The opposite of covetousness, is contentment. True contentment comes when we trust that God will take care of us and provide for us in our needs,

no matter what those might be. Paul gives us the example of Jesus before Pilate as the ultimate example of contentment and trust. Lord help us to follow in Your footsteps, trusting in the living God and making a good confession of our living God before the world.

6 Now godliness with contentment is great gain. **7** For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. **8** And having food and clothing, with these we shall be content. **9** But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and harmful lusts which drown men in destruction and perdition. **10** For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows. **11** But you, O man of God, flee these things and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, gentleness. **12** 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, **15** which He will manifest in His own time, He who is the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings and Lord of lords, **16** who alone has immortality, dwelling in unapproachable light, whom no man has seen or can see, to whom be honor and everlasting power. Amen. **17** Command those who are rich in this present age not to be haughty, nor to trust in uncertain riches but in the living God, who gives us richly all things to enjoy. **18** Let them do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to give, willing to share, **19** storing up for themselves a good foundation for the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life.

Congregational Response: ♪ Praise be to You, O Christ!

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 447 TLH (Red Hymnal)
Fight the Good Fight with All Thy Might

SERMON LUKE 12:13-21

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

13 Then one from the crowd said to Him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." **14** But He said to him, "Man, who made Me a judge or an arbitrator over you?" **15** And He said to them, "Take heed and beware of covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses."

16 Then He spoke a parable to them, saying: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded plentifully. **17** "And he thought within himself, saying, 'What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops?' **18** "So he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there I will store all my crops and my goods. **19** 'And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry.'" **20** "But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?'

21 "So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God."

The Gospel is Worth Hoarding!

1. In comparison to *coveting* the "things" of this world

2. In rejoicing with *contentment* in the "richness" of God

*Preaching today Pastor Neal Radichel
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 Your free Spirit. Amen.

Sermon Hymn 425 TLH (Red Hymnal)
All Depends on Our Possessing

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

OPTION 1 *If attending a service in-person, leave your contribution in the offering plate in the narthex.*

OPTION 2 *Mail your contribution to: 421 N 2nd St, Mankato, MN 56001*

OPTION 3 *Use your bank's bill pay service.*

OPTION 4 *Drop off your contribution in the mail slot at the school entrance on the south side of the building in the parking lot. Please do not use cash.*

OPTION 5 *Download CashApp on your mobile device or visit cash.app/login. 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.*

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

OFFERING MEDITATION FIRST TIMOTHY SIX N. Radichel, 5/31/2010

*Empty... is the logic, For I've brought nothing into this world
But with food and clothing, With these, I shall be content...*

*Yet the proud man, "knows it all" But knows nothing, of sound truth
His obsession with dispute, Seeks a gain and his error is proof...*

But you, O man of God, flee these things...

***And pursue righteousness and godliness, And pursue faith and love
And pursue patience and gentleness ...from Above.***

*Those who desire to be rich, Find temptation and a snare
They fall headlong into all kinds of lust, find themselves drowning in despair...
For the love of money, Is a root of all kinds of evil, And some faithful have
strayed from faith, And found themselves, pierced with sorrows...
Fight the good fight of faith!*

PRAYERS

Our Lord Blesses Us

BENEDICTION *A Good Word or Blessing.*

Congregational Response: ♪ Amen. Amen. Amen.

INSTALLATION

Vicar Drew Naumann (*June - September*)

Closing Hymn 430 (v. 6-8) TLH (*Red Hymnal*)
What is the World to Me?

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COMING BACK TO CHURCH Your pastors and church leaders want to reassure you that in these times, when we are all finding our way of how to deal with the threat of COVID-19 in our own personal circumstances, we will go out of our way to not judge any one of you because you are or are not attending church in person. We will be glad to see you when you come; we will be glad that you watch the service at home when you do not. We will understand if you decide you are not comfortable yet and support you in that personal decision. How any one of us deals with these current times is not a reason for passing judgment on someone else. We each have our own unique situation. Our hearts long for the day when we can all come to worship again! Please feel free to reach out with any concerns or questions that you may have.

REOPENING Please see the [Church Reopening page](#) on our website in order to see the full plan laid out by the Deacons of Immanuel for the cautious and careful reopening of our church for weekend services. Note: during this time, all other activities, services, and office hours at Immanuel Lutheran Church have been cancelled due to the stay safe orders issued by our government. Thank you!

Last Week

Gathering

Saturday 6/6: 41 in person

Sunday 6/7: 40 in person; 206 views

Victory Service of Dr. Burdette Wheaton: 157 views

Note: the number of views listed is as of 6/13/2020; "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 \$</i>	\$15,596.35	\$810
Ascension Day	\$20	
ILS Foundation	\$15	
ILS Interactive Display Fund	\$5	
ILS Preschool Fund	\$120	
ILS Student Aid		\$50
Land Purchase Fund	\$260	

CLC

	Mail/Drop off	CashApp
Missions (CBP) <i>Weekly Need \$</i>	\$595	\$75
KINSHIP	\$100	

In memory of Dr. Burdette Wheaton

	Mail/Drop off	CashApp
ILS Foundation	\$50	\$50
Undesignated	\$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!

This Week

- Sat Jun 13 6:00p WORSHIP, In-Person
- Sun Jun 14 9:15a Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
10:00a WORSHIP, In-Person or Live Stream
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 Jun 15 Have a blessed week!
- Tues Jun 16 No Pastors' Office Hours - Please call to visit or to set up an online meeting!
- Wed Jun 17 12:45p Televised WORSHIP Service, Charter #181; Consolidated Comm #7
7:00p Online Bible Class via [Zoom](#); Mtg ID: 776 933 7565; Pswd 204320
- Thu Jun 18 5:45p Televised WORSHIP Service, Charter #181; Consolidated Comm #7
- Fri Jun 19 No Pastors' Office Hours - Please call to visit or to set up an online meeting!
- Sat Jun 20 6:00p WORSHIP, In-Person
- Sun Jun 21 9:15a Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
10:00a WORSHIP, In-Person or Live Stream

Immanuel Announcements

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:

June 21 _____
July 5 _____

LADIES AUXILIARY SPRING LUNCHEON The annual luncheon will be Wednesday, **June 24**, at 11:00 am at Pizza Ranch, 1551 Tullamore Street, Mankato. Contactless Buffet served by their team. Guidelines are in place. Limited reservations. Senior citizen discount only. RSVP by Monday, June 22 to Donna Klammer at 507-625-3532.

INVITATION: Open House The children of Bob & Marilyn Timm invite you to help them celebrate their parent's 50th wedding anniversary at their home (105 Victoria Blvd, Mankato) from 1 - 4 PM on Saturday, **June 27**. Please, no gifts.

SUNDAY SCHOOL If you would like any Sunday School material for your family to study during the summer, please reach out to Pastor Naumann.

EXPANSION RELOCATION COMMITTEE (ERC) UPDATE

In the coming weeks, the Committee plans to present information on the following issues concerning our current campus needs at Immanuel church and school:

- Pre-school
- Parking
- Facility Congestion
- Maintenance/Operational Costs
- Single Level
- Green Space
- Storage
- Security
- Location, Location, Location

Stay tuned for more details on these issues from the Expansion Relocation Committee. Continued blessings in Christ to you all from the ERC!

SUMMARY of RECESSED QUARTERLY VOTERS MTG

June 1, 2020

In membership matters, Amy (Odmark) Busse was transferred to Immanuel from St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Austin, MN. Jason Olmanson as transferred from Immanuel to Grace of Live Oak, FL. The confirmation class of 2020 (Tristan Anderson, Jayme Kranz, Jaxon Libby, Alexander Matzke, Adeline Miller, Josei Murray, Ahna Nassen, Eve Olmanson, Jacob Olmanosn, Titus Radichel, Lydia Schmid, Ginny Strand) was accepted into communicant membership. Craig Spoor was accepted into voting membership. The voting privileges of Bert Olmanson were reinstated.

The Board of Education will for next year fill the Math and Science teacher with staff re-arrangement and one year calls.

The Board of Property presented a proposal for new carpet in the narthex and sanctuary and a remodel of the front of the sanctuary. The proposal will be communicated to the congregation for input. The Board is also close on hiring a new school janitor.

The Board of Deacons reported on the return to regular services.

The meeting was recessed to the call of the chairman.

Alan Olmanson, Congregational Secretary

BOARD OF EDUCATION UPDATES:

- The Board of Education asked Mrs. Julie Busch to fill in for the vacant high school teaching position for one year, and Mrs. Busch agreed.
- The Board of Education has called Erika Hart to teach the 7th and 8th grade classes full-time, for one year.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION –

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, a private graduation is scheduled for Saturday, June 27, at 10 am. The seniors will have open houses later in the day where those who are not invited to the graduation, due to restrictions, may pass on words of encouragement. Congratulations to the Class of 2020!

OPEN HOUSE GRADUATION PARTY for HOLLY HARRIS

Saturday, June 27, 5:00-8:00 pm, at 234 Allan Ave, North Mankato.

OPEN HOUSE GRADUATION PARTY for BEN STELTER

Saturday, June 27, 2:00-4:30 pm, at 141 Hidden Oaks Circle, Mankato.

Inside and outside party, bring a lawn chair if you have one. Please stop in for a visit and take home some goodies. COVID restrictions/suggestions are in place and we will comply as much as we can.

At this time, we would also like to THANK the congregation for your wonderful and gracious support of not only Ben, but of all the Stelter kids through grade school and high school. This celebration is also held in honor of your support. We appreciate all the prayers, activities, serving opportunities, financial support, and role modeling in the past 13 years, that have helped our kids grow into Christian young adults while attending ILS and Immanuel. Thank you so much from Craig and Paula Stelter

CLC Announcements

CALL NEWS Holy Trinity, West Columbia, SC has called Mrs. Leah Fossum and Mrs. Deana Pfeiffer to teach full time in the upper grades, Mr. Bob Long to teach part time Math, and Pastor David Pfeiffer to serve as principal. These are all one year calls. <> Faith, Markesan, WI has called Mrs. Marie Muehlenhaupt for one year as upper grade teacher. They also called Marie and Ms. Ann Sprengeler as co-principals for one year.

KINSHIP DISASTER RELIEF The COVID-19 epidemic has affected many of us in a variety of ways. We've also been learning of the suffering our brothers and sisters in Christ around the world have been facing in the current epidemic. Between COVID-19 Aid and cyclone relief, monetary aid has been sent overseas from KINSHIP. There remain additional needs among our various sister synods. The CLC Board of Missions is requesting that you consider offering your financial support to replenish the KINSHIP funds, so we can be ready to respond when the next need comes along. You may send your offerings to CLC KINSHIP, 501 Grover Rd., Eau Claire, WI, 54701, or through your local congregation. Please mark your donation "KINSHIP."