



Immanuel Lutheran

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You also, as living stones, are
being built up a spiritual house.

I Peter 2:5

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 are interested in learning more about Immanuel.

Order of Service

We Prepare to Meet our Lord

Hymn 798 WS (Tan Hymnal)
God, We Praise You

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 139:1-6

P: O LORD, You have searched me and known me.

C: You know my sitting down and my rising up; You understand my thought afar off.

P: You comprehend my path and my lying down,

C: And are acquainted with all my ways.

P: For there is not a word on my tongue,

C: But behold, O LORD, You know it altogether.

P: You have hedged me behind and before,

C: And laid Your hand upon me.

P: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;

C: It is high, I cannot attain it.

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 16:14-21

"Therefore behold, the days are coming," says the LORD, "that it shall no more be said, 'The LORD lives who brought up the children of Israel from the land of Egypt,' **15** "but, 'The LORD lives who brought up the children of Israel from the land of the north and from all the lands where He had driven them.' For I will bring them back into their land which I gave to their fathers. **16** "Behold, I will send for many fishermen," says the LORD, "and they shall fish them; and afterward I will send for many hunters, and they shall hunt them from every mountain and every hill, and out of the holes of the rocks. **17** "For My eyes are on all their ways; they are not hidden from My face, nor is their iniquity hidden from My eyes. **18** "And first I will repay double for their iniquity and their sin, because they have defiled My land; they have filled My inheritance with the carcasses of their detestable and abominable idols." **19** O LORD, my strength and my fortress, My refuge in the day of affliction, The Gentiles shall come to You From the ends of the earth and say, "Surely our fathers have inherited lies, Worthlessness and unprofitable things." **20** Will a man make gods for himself, Which are not gods? **21** "Therefore behold, I will this once cause them to know, I will cause them to know My hand and My might; And they shall know that My name is the LORD.

Congregational Praise: ♪ Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

GOSPEL READING MATTHEW 16:13-26

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

When Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, saying, "Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?" **14** So they said, "Some say John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." **15** He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" **16** Simon Peter answered and said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." **17** Jesus answered and said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven. **18** "And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. **19** "And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and

whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." **20** Then He commanded His disciples that they should tell no one that He was Jesus the Christ. **21** From that time Jesus began to show to His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised the third day. **22** Then Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him, saying, "Far be it from You, Lord; this shall not happen to You!" **23** But He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind Me, Satan! You are an offense to Me, for you are not mindful of the things of God, but the things of men." **24** Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. **25** "For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. **26** "For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?"

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 370 *TLH (Red Hymnal)*
My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

SERMON 1 PETER 2:4-10

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

Coming to Him as to a living stone, rejected indeed by men, but chosen by God and precious, **5** you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. **6** Therefore it is also contained

in the Scripture, "Behold, I lay in Zion A chief cornerstone, elect, precious, And he who believes on Him will by no means be put to shame." **7** Therefore, to you who believe, He is precious; but to those who are disobedient, "The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone," **8** and "A stone of stumbling And a rock of offense." They stumble, being disobedient to the word, to which they also were appointed. **9** 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; **10** who once were not a people but are now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy.

The Living Stones of God's Church

1. Jesus Christ - The Cornerstone

2. You - The People of God

*Preaching today Pastor Joe Naumann
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.

Hymn 465 TLH (Red Hymnal)
Christ is Our Cornerstone

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!!

PRAYERS

Our Lord Blesses Us

BENEDICTION *A Good Word or Blessing.*

Congregational Response: ♪ Amen. Amen. Amen.

**Closing Hymn 54 TLH (Red Hymnal)
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah**

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REOPENING Please see the [Church Reopening webpage](#) for 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, most 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!

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.

Last Week

Gatherings

Saturday Worship 7/4: cancelled due to heat index

Sunday Worship 7/5: **74 in person; 206 views**

Wednesday Bible class 7/8: ___

Note: the number of views listed is as of 7/11/2020; "views" does not represent the number of viewers, but rather only the number of computers/devices that accessed it

Fruits of Faith

Immanuel

	Plate/Mail	CashApp
Current Expenses <i>Weekly Need \$15,798.27</i>	\$8,079	\$350
ILS Foundation	\$30	
ILS Interactive Display Fund	\$5	
ILS Preschool Fund	\$50	
ILS Student Aid		\$50
ILS Tuition Aid	\$140	
Land Purchase Fund	\$40	
Major Improvement	\$3	
Men's Breakfast	\$39	

CLC

	Plate/Mail	CashApp
Missions (CBP) <i>Weekly Need \$1,510.20</i>	\$204	\$60
KINSHIP	\$50	\$100
Mission Development Fund (MDF)		\$100

In memory of Burdette Wheaton

	Plate/Mail	CashApp
Wheaton Scholarship	\$1,000	
Endowment	\$1,723	

This Week

- Sat July 11 6:00p WORSHIP, In-Person
- Sun July 5 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 July 6 Have a blessed week!
- Tues July 7 No Pastors' Office Hours - *Please call to visit or to set up an online meeting!*
6:30-9p Board and Council Meetings
- Wed July 8 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 July 9 10:00a Outdoor WORSHIP, *Water's Edge, 800 Agency Rd*
5:45p Televised WORSHIP Service, Charter #181; Consolidated Comm #7
- Fri July 10 No Pastors' Office Hours - *Please call to visit or to set up an online meeting!*
11:00a Outdoor WORSHIP, *Autumn Grace, 118 Raven Ct*
- Sat July 11 6:00p WORSHIP, In-Person
- Sun July 12 9:15a Radio Sermon: *KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM*
10:00a WORSHIP, In-Person or Live Stream

Immanuel Announcements

THANK YOU Bob and Marilyn Timm would like to thank every one who sent cards, stopped by, called and sent text messages for their 50th anniversary. It is greatly appreciated.

SANCTUARY PAINT COLOR In the sanctuary along the walls, you will find some numbered paint swatches. Over the weekend, please pick a color you like best out of the three. A link was also sent out this past week to see them online and pick one. We hope to start painting this coming week, Lord willing. If you are interested in helping out or donating to the project, please call our secretary 507-345-3027 or one of the pastors. Thanks!

QUARTERLY VOTERS MEETING The July quarterly meeting has been rescheduled for **July 27** at 7 pm. This meeting will be conducted via Zoom. If you have problems with Zoom, a "Zoom booth" can be set up in one of our classrooms. Email council.chair@immanuelmankato.org with questions. All voters and members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

VBS UPDATE Due to recent events and restrictions the Immanuel Board of Education has decided to **cancel** the in-person VBS that was scheduled for July 27-31. An online version of our program will be available soon.

ALTAR FLOWERS Study Guild is looking for volunteers to help place altar flowers. If willing, please contact Kristen at 507-382-5257 (text or call) or at StudyGuild@ImmanuelMankato.org. The following weekends are available: July 25/26, August 1/2, August 8/9

CLC Announcements

ILHS GRADUATION Immanuel Lutheran High School in Eau Claire, WI, has rescheduled its graduation for Saturday, **August 1**, 10:30 am. While in the past this has been a public worship service open to anyone, attendance this year will be "by invitation only" due to local gathering limitations. This will be viewable as live stream or archived at ilc.edu. The college and seminary had their graduation service on May 30. May the LORD continue to keep our graduates in His care as they look to His Word with all their future endeavors.

INVITATION Prince of Peace Lutheran Church of Hecla, SD, welcomes you to their annual Harvest Festival 4 pm on Sunday, **August 9**. An outdoor service will be held at the Marvin and Gwen Hansen homeplace, followed by a turkey barbecue dinner. Take either ND-1 or SD-37 to the ND/SD border. Then travel west along the State Line Road to the first home and barn on your left. You will see plenty of parked cars. RV parking and some housing is available. For more information, contact pastor_daub@hotmail.com or (605) 994-2145.

MANUP! MEN'S RETREAT The 2020 ManUp! Men's Retreat will be held **September 24-27**, at beautiful Wyalusing State Park near Prairie du Chien, WI, about an hour south of La Crosse. ManUp! offers strength and encouragement for men 18 and older for their personal faith, family, and fellowship at church. The weekend will include Bible study, fellowship, leadership training, team building, relationship building, worship, and many outdoor bonding activities. The cost is \$75, including lodging and meals. You can register at this li: www.tinyurl.com/manup-2020. Visit our website, www.manup.clclutheran.org, for more information, pictures of previous "ManUp" weekends, and reviews of those who have attended in the past.

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."

AVAILABLE NOW Deborah Ude's (Immanuel member Kathleen Olmanson's sister) second book, "*Came By Train*," is now available. She shares her profession of Christ painting the daily life of Christian faith. It is published this on Amazon Kindle Direct. (The digital version of "*Came By Train*" is \$2.99 and the printed paperback is \$11.99)

e-Devotions

REDEEMER COMPILATION

<http://www.redeemerclc.info/ministries/>

This email subscription will provide you with free short devotions in your inbox daily. These devotions are written by a staff of CLC pastors and compiled by David Schaller.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN COLLEGE (ILC) CHAPELS

Audio recordings of ILC Chapels are regularly uploaded to the ILC website at <http://ilc.edu/faith-worship/chapel-list/>. These 10-minute sermons are an excellent source for morning devotions.

At the website listed above, you may subscribe to receive an email alert whenever these devotions are posted to the website.

These chapels can also now be listened to via podcast through iTunes, Google Play, Spotify, or wherever you might listen to your podcasts. Search for "Morning Chapels from ILC" and subscribe to get daily comfort from God's Word delivered straight to your phone.

These Chapel Talks are also now available on Amazon Echo & Google Home. If you have a smart speaker device, you can now use it to listen to ILC morning chapel services.

For Amazon Echo, first enable the Stitcher skill, then say, "Alexa, ask Stitcher to play Morning Chapels from ILC."

For Google Home, simply say "Hey Google, play the most recent episode of Morning Chapels from ILC."

BURDEN & BLESSING

<https://burdenblessing.podbean.com/>

<https://player.fm/series/burden-and-blessingpodcast-2366967>

These podcasts cover a variety of topics, current events, and scriptural themes. This effort of CLC pastors will help you grow in your knowledge of God and the world from solid Biblical foundation.

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!