



# *Immanuel Lutheran*

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## *The Season after Pentecost*

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Hungry and thirsty, Their soul fainted in  
them. Then they cried out to the Lord  
in their trouble, And He delivered them  
out of their distresses.

Psalm 107:5-6

### *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

*Worship Supplement 2000, pp. 12ff*

### Preparation for Worship

Hymn 764 WS (Tan Hymnal)  
God of Grace and God of Glory

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

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**Pastor (P):** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Congregation (C):** ♪ Amen!

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### CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

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**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

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♪ 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

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P: Let us pray...

C: ♪ Amen.

## FIRST LESSON HEBREWS 12:12-17

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Therefore strengthen the hands which hang down, and the feeble knees, **13** and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be dislocated, but rather be healed. **14** Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord: **15** looking carefully lest anyone fall short of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up cause trouble, and by this many become defiled; **16** lest there be any fornicator or profane person like Esau, who for one morsel of food sold his birthright. **17** For you know that afterward, when he wanted to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no place for repentance, though he sought it diligently with tears.

## SECOND LESSON MATTHEW 10:24-31

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A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. **25** It is enough for a disciple that he be like his teacher, and a servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebub, how

much more will they call those of his household! **26** Therefore do not fear them. For there is nothing covered that will not be revealed, and hidden that will not be known. **27** "Whatever I tell you in the dark, speak in the light; and what you hear in the ear, preach on the housetops. **28** And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell. **29** Are not two sparrows sold for a copper coin? And not one of them falls to the ground apart from your Father's will. **30** But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. **31** Do not fear therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows.

**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!

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## CONFESSION OF FAITH THE APOSTOLIC CREED

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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 PSALM 107:1-9

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

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Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever. **2** Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, Whom He has redeemed from the hand of the enemy, **3** And gathered out of the lands, From the east and from the west, From the north and from the

south. **4** They wandered in the wilderness in a desolate way; They found no city to dwell in. **5** Hungry and thirsty, Their soul fainted in them. **6** Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble, And He delivered them out of their distresses. **7** And He led them forth by the right way, That they might go to a city for a dwelling place. **8** Oh, that men would give thanks to the Lord for His goodness, And for His wonderful works to the children of men! **9** For He satisfies the longing soul, And fills the hungry soul with goodness.

## His Mercy Endures Forever

1. We wander, He gathers
2. We cry out, He delivers
3. We give thanks, He gives a home

*Preaching today Vicar Drew Naumann  
bulletins and services online at [www.ImmanuelMankato.org](http://www.ImmanuelMankato.org)*

### 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 457 TLH (Red Hymnal)  
What a Friend We Have in 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*

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*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](https://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!*

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH & LORD'S PRAYER

**BENEDICTION** *A Good Word or Blessing.*

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Congregational Response: ♪ Amen. Amen. Amen.

**Hymn 528 (v. 1-3) TLH (Red Hymnal)  
If God Himself Be For Me**

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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!

# Last Week

## Gatherings

Saturday Worship 7/18: 13 in person

Sunday Worship 7/19: 44 in person; 194 views

*Note: the number of views listed is as of 7/24/2020; "views" does not represent the number of viewers, but rather the number of computers/devices that accessed it*

## Fruits of Faith

### Immanuel

	Plate/Mail	CashApp
Current Expenses		
<i>Weekly Need \$16,160.98</i>	<b>\$7,695.25</b>	<b>\$700</b>
Benevolent	<b>\$41</b>	
ILS Foundation	<b>\$15</b>	
ILS Interactive Display Fund	<b>\$10</b>	
ILS Preschool Fund	<b>\$65</b>	
ILS Student Aid	<b>\$240</b>	
Land Purchase Fund	<b>\$50</b>	
Major Improvement	<b>\$146</b>	

### CLC

	Plate/Mail	CashApp
Missions (CBP)		
<i>Weekly Need \$1,557.35</i>	<b>\$926</b>	
ILC Building	<b>\$60</b>	
KINSHIP	<b>\$100</b>	
Mission Development Fund (MDF)	<b>\$150</b>	

# This Week

- Sat July 25 6:00p WORSHIP, In-Person
- Sun July 26 Food Shelf Sunday: *donations accepted in the church office entry or offering plate*  
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](http://www.ImmanuelMankato.org) OR find and watch the recording afterwards at [www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/](http://www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/)
- Mon July 27 7:00pm Voters' Meeting via [Zoom](#); Mtg ID 816 2742 2795; Pswd Matt18:20
- Tues July 28 No Pastors' Office Hours - *Please call to visit or to set up an online meeting!*  
7:00pm Board of Education Meeting
- Wed July 29 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 30 5:45p Televised WORSHIP Service, Charter #181; Consolidated Comm #7
- Fri July 31 No Pastors' Office Hours - *Please call to visit or to set up an online meeting!*  
9:00a Outdoor Bible Study, Primrose (gazebo), 1360 Adams St  
11:00a Outdoor WORSHIP, Autumn Grace, 118 Raven Ct
- Sat Aug 1 6:00p WORSHIP with the Lord's Supper, In-Person
- Sun Aug 2 9:15a Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM  
10:00a WORSHIP with the Lord's Supper, In-Person or Live Stream

**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.



# Immanuel Announcements

**QUARTERLY VOTERS MEETING** The July quarterly meeting is this Monday, July 27, at 7 pm, via [Zoom](#). If you need help logging in, please email [council.chair@immanuelmankato.org](mailto:council.chair@immanuelmankato.org). All voters and members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**VBS ONLINE** Vacation Bible School has been moved completely online this year. This weekend at church you can pick up the handouts for your children. Everyday this week, a 30 minute video will be released on our YouTube page that will cover a Bible Lesson, Discussion Questions, Music, and Crafts. Please share pictures and videos of your family participating on Instagram by using hashtag #immanuelvbs2020 or by tagging our Facebook page. Also, please share this VBS with everyone you can think of! All materials and videos will be available for access on our website: [immanuelmankato.org](http://immanuelmankato.org). Thank you!

**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](mailto:StudyGuild@ImmanuelMankato.org). The following weekends are available:

August 1/2 \_\_\_\_\_  
August 8/9 \_\_\_\_\_  
August 15/16 \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL PLANS** On Tuesday, the Board of Education heard three options regarding the upcoming school year presented by our teachers. These plans included a return to school option, a distance learning option, and a hybrid option. The Board of Education has chosen to move forward with the return to school option. Obviously, there will be additional challenges for our teachers and aides during this time. We keep them in our prayers and remember to support them in their work. Questions and comments can be directed to Pastor Naumann, Principal Heinze, and BOE Chairman Zach Lien.

**FLOOR WAXING** Volunteers are needed on **July 27-31** and **August 3-7** - to help with floor waxing. Contact: Bennett Olmanson 507-317-5667.

# CLC Announcements

**CLC CALLS** Pastor Richard Kanzenbach, Morning Star, Fairchild; Peace with God, Onalaska; and Trinity, Millston, WI has accepted the call to St. Luke's, Lemmon. SD.

**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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.tinyurl.com/manup-2020). Visit our website, [www.manup.clclutheran.org](http://www.manup.clclutheran.org), for more information, pictures of previous "ManUp" weekends, and reviews of those who have attended in the past.

**TRIP TO ISRAEL** A group trip to Israel, which has been planned for January 2021, is still scheduled and is now less than six months away. The dates are set for **January 13-22, 2021**, with a possible 3-day extension to Jordan. We currently have 17 members of CLC congregations registered for the trip, and over a dozen more have expressed an interest. The tour company is expecting that our tour will be possible, but they do have options available for us if it is cancelled due to the situation at that time. You are invited to join this group of like-minded believers as we see the places where God stepped into History to fulfill His plan of salvation for sinners! The trip will include visits to Caesarea, Mt. Carmel, Nazareth, Cana, Capernaum, Jerusalem, the Dead Sea, En Gedi and more. It will include visits to the traditional sites of many of the events in the ministry of Jesus as well as those of the prophets and apostles. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Pastor Nathanael Mayhew (404-729-4602 or [nnmayhew@sleepyeyelutheran.com](mailto:nnmayhew@sleepyeyelutheran.com)).

**ILC MAINTENANCE POSITION** A full-time position has opened in the maintenance department of ILC following the faithful service of John Fox. In service to the LORD and for the welfare of our students, the responsibilities include: 1) the maintenance and improvement of the grounds and roads on the campus (e.g., mowing, tree trimming, plowing, road repair, etc.); 2) the repair, maintenance, and improvements of the buildings on the campus (e.g.,

equipment maintenance, plumbing, electrical, furnace and boiler care, building improvements, furniture repair, etc.); and 3) being available for certain scheduled 'on call' evenings, nights, weekends, and holidays. Those who are interested may contact Prof. Dan Schierenbeck ([dan.schierenbeck@ilc.edu](mailto:dan.schierenbeck@ilc.edu) or at 660.864.9231) who can provide more details along with compensation. Applications will start being reviewed on August 15, 2020.

**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** Take a refreshing walk, basking in the Sunshine. Deborah Ude's third book, "*Sunshine in Shadows*," is now available. This book paints the dark miasma of this life's valley of tears but shows the Light from above is shining. By faith we too must continually struggle, yet we do not walk in shadows but in the light of Christ's empty tomb. Though part of a series, this book stands on its own. It is available online at <https://tinyurl.com/SunshineinShadows>. (The digital version is \$2.99 and the printed paperback is \$11.99.) All three of Debi's books are also available in printed form at the CLC Bookstore or directly from John Ude, [john.ude@ilc.edu](mailto:john.ude@ilc.edu).

## *e-Devotions*

**Messiah, Eau Claire Facebook Page** [www.facebook.com/EauClaireMessiah](https://www.facebook.com/EauClaireMessiah)

Featuring news, events, and regular devotional posts by Pastor Schaller

**Daily Bible readings from the Messiah bulletin back page** [www.tinyurl.com/m-current-bulletin](http://www.tinyurl.com/m-current-bulletin)

Daily readings that match our church services, with a brief introduction for each by Prof. Paul Koch.

**Redeemer Compilation** <http://www.redeemerclc.info/ministries/>

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

**Burden & Blessing** <https://burdenblessing.podbean.com/>

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.

## **The Witness** <http://www.clcwitness.org/>

The Witness is an email newsletter for young Christians, especially those faced with the daily trials of life on a college campus or in other secular settings. As Christians who believe every word of Scripture is inspired by God, our views are often dismissed in favor of more contemporary, humanist thinking. It's very easy to feel alone in our faith. The Witness seeks to fill that void by connecting like-minded Christians through social media.

## **Immanuel Mankato's Twin Steeples Podcast** <https://twinsteeples.podbean.com>

Pastors Neal Radichel and Joe Naumann regularly publish audio devotions for your listening edification.

## **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. 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.

## **Lutheran Spokesman** <http://lutheranspokesman.org/>

The Spokesman was first started in 1958 and is a monthly publication of the CLC covering a variety of studies, answering questions, and providing detailed stateside news as well as foreign mission updates. If you subscribe, it will be mailed directly to your home. You can also read specific articles online. The website is a helpful way to search for specific subjects or articles that you may want to learn more about.

## **Ministry by Mail** <http://ministrybymail.clclutheran.org/>

Ministry by Mail is a weekly publication of the Church of the Lutheran Confession which offers the Gospel of Christ through printed sermons. The weekly sermons and an archive of sermons may also be accessed online at: [www.lutheransermons.org](http://www.lutheransermons.org) and on [Facebook](#). To receive the weekly sermons via **email**—contact the editor.

## **Sermons of Martin Luther** [www.lutherantacoma.com/luthersermons](http://www.lutherantacoma.com/luthersermons)

A series of mp3 podcasts of the sermons of Dr. Martin Luther, read by Prof. Paul Naumann. Each sermon is a separate podcast, and they come from Lenker's eight-volume edition, which is in the public domain.

## **Inspirational Music** *"Next to the Word of God, the noble art of music is the greatest treasure in the world."* - Dr. Martin Luther.

Selections are endless, but if you would like a place to start try the 1-hour collection of instrumental piano hymns found here:

<https://youtu.be/nnk1HTsmJk0>

**Also** - see the collection of favorite hymns from *The Lutheran Hymnal* as sung by the "Lutheran Quartet" here: [www.tinyurl.com/lutheran-q](http://www.tinyurl.com/lutheran-q) On-screen lyrics makes it easy to sing along!