



## IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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# QUINQUAGESIMA

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Whoever desires to come after Me, let  
him deny himself, and take up his cross,  
and follow Me.

*Mark 8:34*

## SERVING US THIS WEEK

PASTOR Joe Naumann DEACON Ty Hanel

ORGANIST Bonnie Cornish SCREEN Joe Furst (Sat.)

Austin Lien (Sun.)

## NOTE FROM THE DEACONS

The governor's mask order is still in effect for all indoor spaces, including churches. Masks are available in the entryway if you forget yours. Wearing a face shield is also acceptable.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

## WE PREPARE TO MEET OUR LORD

Hymn 465 TLH (Red Hymnal)  
Christ is our Cornerstone

*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 Holy Spirit.  
Congregation (C): **♪ Amen.**

### OUR CONFESSION OF SINGS

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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 118:19-24

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P: Open to me the gates of righteousness;

**C: I will go through them, And I will praise the LORD.**

P: This is the gate of the LORD,

**C: Through which the righteous shall enter.**

P: I will praise You, For You have answered me,

**C: And have become my salvation.**

P: The stone which the builders rejected

**C: Has become the chief cornerstone.**

P: This was the LORD'S doing;

**C: It is marvelous in our eyes.**

P: This is the day the LORD has made;

**C: We will rejoice and be glad in 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!'

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 8:19-22

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Listen! The voice, The cry of the daughter of my people From a far country: "Is not the LORD in Zion? Is not her King in her?" "Why have they provoked Me to anger With their carved images-- With foreign idols?" **20** "The harvest is past, The summer is ended, And we are not saved!" **21** For the hurt of the daughter of my people I am hurt. I am mourning; Astonishment has taken hold of me. **22** Is there no balm in Gilead, Is there no physician there? Why then is there no recovery For the health of the daughter of my people?

Congregational Praise: ♪ Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

## EPISTLE READING 1 CORINTHIANS 1:18-24

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

For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. **19** For it is written: "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, And bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent." **20** Where is the wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the disputer of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of this world? **21** For since, in the wisdom of God, the world through wisdom did not know God, it pleased God through the foolishness of the message preached to save those who believe. **22** For Jews request a sign, and Greeks seek after wisdom; **23** but we preach Christ crucified, to the Jews a stumbling block and to the Greeks foolishness, **24** but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

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

## 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 141 TLH (*Red Hymnal*)  
Enslaved by Sin and Bound in Chains

### SERMON MARK 8:27-38

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Now Jesus and His disciples went out to the towns of Caesarea Philippi; and on the road He asked His disciples, saying to them, "Who do men say that I am?" **28** So they answered, "John the Baptist; but some say, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets." **29** He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered and said to Him, "You are the Christ." **30** Then He strictly warned them that they should tell no one about Him. **31** And He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things, and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. **32** He spoke this word openly. And Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him. **33** But when He had turned around and looked at His disciples, He rebuked Peter, saying, "Get behind Me, Satan! For you are not mindful of the things of God, but the things of men." **34** When He had called the people to Himself, with His disciples also, He said to them, "Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. **35** "For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it. **36** "For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own

soul? 37 "Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? 38 "For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels."

## Who is the Real Jesus?

1. The Christ
2. The Sacrifice
3. The Word
4. The Leader

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*Preaching today: Pastor Joe Naumann*

## WE OFFER OURSELVES TO OUR 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.*

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- ♪ 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 757 WS (*Tan Hymnal*)  
Christ, Triumphant, Ever Reigning

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*

PRAYERS

OUR LORD BLESSES US

BENEDICTION *A Good Word or Blessing.*

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Congregational Response: ♪ Amen, Amen, Amen.

Closing Hymn 861 LSB  
Christ Be My Leader

1. Christ be my leader by night as by day;  
Safe through the darkness for he is the way.  
Gladly I follow, my future his care,  
Darkness is daylight when Jesus is there.
2. Christ be my teacher in age as in youth,  
Drifting or doubting, for he is the truth.  
Grant me to trust him; though shifting as sand,  
Doubt cannot daunt me; in Jesus I stand.

3. Christ be my Savior in calm as in strife;  
 Death cannot hold me, for he is the life.  
 Nor darkness nor doubting nor sin and its stain  
 Can touch my salvation: with Jesus I reign. Amen.

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## LAST WEEK

### Gatherings

Saturday Worship 2/6: **43**

Sunday Worship 2/7: **In Person 111 ; Views 157**

Saturday Family Sunday School: **10**

Sunday Family Sunday School: **26**

Primrose Bible Study 2/12: **8**

*Note: the number of views listed is as of 2/12/2021; "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>WeeklyNeed 13,461.54</i>	<b>\$12,744</b>	<b>\$885</b>
Land Purchase	<b>\$20</b>	<b>\$88</b>
ILS Foundation	<b>\$15</b>	
Benevolent	<b>\$20</b>	
Interactive Display Fund	<b>\$25</b>	
MPF Floor Replacement Fund	<b>\$100</b>	
MPF Free Will Offering	<b>\$48</b>	
<b>CLC</b>		
Cooporative Missions (CB)	<b>\$534</b>	<b>\$10</b>
Kinship	<b>\$10</b>	<b>\$100</b>
Mission DevelopmentFund (MDF)		<b>\$100</b>
<b>Memorial for Sonja Olmanson</b>		
Undesignated	<b>\$65</b>	



# THIS WEEK

- Sat Feb 13 10:00a Church Music Practice  
6:00p **WORSHIP**, In-Person
- Sun Feb 14 7:00p Family Sunday School  
9:00a Family Sunday School  
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/). Have a great week!
- Mon Feb 15
- Tues Feb 16 3-5p Pastors' Office Hours
- Wed Feb 17 12:45p Televised **WORSHIP** Service, *Charter #181; Consolidated Comm #7*  
6:00p Ash Wednesday Worship Service
- Thur Feb 18 10:00a Walnut Towers Bible Study *105 E Walnut St Mankato*  
5:00p In Person Confirmation Class  
5:45p Televised **WORSHIP** Service, *Chart #181; Consolidated Comm #7*  
6:00p Online Confirmation Class
- Fri Feb 19 9:00a Primrose Bible Study *1360 Adams St Mankato*  
Have a great weekend!
- Sat Feb 20 10:00a Church Music Practice  
6:00p **WORSHIP** In-Person  
7:00p 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Communion- pastors offices
- Sun Feb 21 7:00p Family Sunday School  
9:00a Family Sunday School  
9:15a Radio Sermon: *KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM*  
10:00a **WORSHIP** In-Person or Live Stream  
11:00a Special Voters Meeting  
11:00a 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Communion- pastors offices

## IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING** Sunday the 21<sup>st</sup> after service. Agenda items include:

*Membership Matters*

*Faculty Call(s)*

*Air Conditioning Replacement for High School*

*Check Valve Replacement*

*Memorial List addition (dishwasher)*

*School Discretionary Fund use for special projects*

*Approval for Board of Ed to make 1-year & part time calls*

*Live Stream Upgrade*

**MISSING BANNER** The purple 'On My Heart Imprint Thine Image' balcony banner is missing. If you see it, or know where it is, please contact Viv Hanel or Lane Fischer.

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** Our Immanuel High School Seniors are hosting another blood drive at Immanuel on March 12 from 11:00am - 4:00pm. Visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter the Mankato zip code (56001) to find our blood drive and give the gift of life this holiday season! Thank you for your support! Aubree Kranz, Amber Casto, Grace Busch, Danielle Durst

**CAL TOURNAMENT** We will be hosting the CAL Basketball Tournament on March 4,5 and 6<sup>th</sup>. Due to the limited number of spectators allowed in person to watch our teams play, we will have live stream viewing. View the tournament games online at: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UChzEORN1IE6CzKLqN8g60g>  
Food donation are not needed this year as there will be no concessions sold at the tournament.

## SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CHRIST EXPLORERS CAMP AUG. 12-15** Holy Trinity of West Columbia, SC is excited to announce that we will be conducting Christ's Explorers Camp for students entering grades 3-9. The camp will be held in Pigeon Forge, TN, from August 12-15. The camp's theme this year will be "Fix your eyes on Christ." We have 6 (3 male, 3 female) junior counselor spots available for students entering grade 10 or higher. The applications will be due on Sunday, April 4. The camp will cost \$75, and this will include all lodging, meals, and activities. This camp will be limited to the first 50 campers, so be ready to register when registration opens on May 1. Please feel free to contact Sara Kloke at [runsforfun@aol.com](mailto:runsforfun@aol.com) or Karen Howell [kdhowell32@gmail.com](mailto:kdhowell32@gmail.com) for more information.

**ILC DORM SUPERVISORS** After serving faithfully as dorm supervisors, both Gus Falkenberg and Beth Sandeen will be resigning at the end of this academic year. We thank them both for their faithful service to the LORD and for being such positive role models to our dorm students. ILC is accepting applicants for these two positions to begin the 2021-22 year, an adult male for the boys' dorm and an adult female for the girls' dorm. These roles are vital to our campus given how they provide spiritual counsel and a fatherly or motherly role to those students who are living away from home. Those who are CLC members in good standing and are able and willing to fill this position may

contact ILC President Daniel Schierenbeck ([dan.schierenbeck@ilc.edu/660.864.9231](mailto:dan.schierenbeck@ilc.edu/660.864.9231)) for more information about the responsibilities and compensation for this position. An application is available online at [ilc.edu](http://ilc.edu) > Forms and Applications > ILC Employment Application. Review of applications begins March 8.

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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!

## 2021 Midweek Lenten Series

Pride

Fear

Complacency

Confused

Company

Denial



*“Walking  
with Peter”*

*February 17<sup>th</sup> ~ March 24<sup>th</sup>*

	FEB 17 <sup>th</sup>	FEB 24 <sup>th</sup>	MAR 3 <sup>rd</sup>	MAR 10 <sup>th</sup>	MAR 17 <sup>th</sup>	MAR 24 <sup>th</sup>
Sleepy Eye 6:30pm	Home Pastor	Pastor Radichel	Pastor Dummann	Pastor Naumann	Pastor Mayhew	Home Pastor
Mankato 6:00pm	Home Pastor	Pastor Mayhew	Pastor Radichel	Pastor Dummann	Pastor Naumann	Home Pastor
Eagle Lake 7:15pm	Home Pastor	Pastor Mayhew	Pastor Radichel	Pastor Dummann	Pastor Naumann	Home Pastor