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SECOND SUNDAY IN THE LENTEN SEASON

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He who sanctifies and those who are
being sanctified are all of one.

Hebrews 2:11

SERVING US THIS WEEK

PASTOR Joe Naumann DEACON Ross Theneman
ORGANIST Karla Olmanson 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

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Hymn 261 TLH (*Red Hymnal*)
Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word

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 Holy Spirit.
Congregation (C): Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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.

Congregation: ♪ Amen.

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

♪ 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

P: Let us pray...

C: ♪ Amen.

FIRST LESSON ISAIAH 52:7-15

How beautiful upon the mountains Are the feet of him who brings good news, Who proclaims peace, Who brings glad tidings of good things, Who proclaims salvation, Who says to Zion, "Your God reigns!" **8** Your watchmen shall lift up their voices, With their voices they shall sing together; For they shall see eye to eye When the LORD brings back Zion. **9** Break forth into joy, sing together, You waste places of Jerusalem! For the LORD has comforted His people, He has redeemed Jerusalem. **10** The LORD has made bare His holy arm In the eyes of all the nations; And all the ends of the earth shall see The salvation of our God. **11** Depart! Depart! Go out from there, Touch no unclean thing; Go out from the midst of her, Be clean, You who bear the vessels of the LORD. **12** For you shall not go out with haste, Nor go by flight; For the LORD will go before you, And the God of Israel will be your rear guard. **13** Behold, My Servant shall deal prudently; He shall be exalted and extolled and be very high. **14** Just as many were astonished at you, So His visage was marred more than any man, And His form more than the sons of men; **15** So shall He sprinkle many nations. Kings shall shut their mouths at Him; For what had not been told them they shall see, And what they had not heard they shall consider.

PSALM OF THE DAY PSALM 18:1-6

P: I will love You,

C: O Lord, my strength.

P: The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer;

C: My God, my strength, in whom I will trust; My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

P: I will call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised;

C: So shall I be saved from my enemies.

P: The pangs of death surrounded me,

C: And the floods of ungodliness made me afraid.

P: The sorrows of Sheol surrounded me;

C: The snares of death confronted me.

P: In my distress I called upon the LORD, And cried out to my God;

C: He heard my voice from His temple, And my cry came before Him, even to His ears.

SECOND LESSON JOHN 8:21-30

Then Jesus said to them again, "I am going away, and you will seek Me, and will die in your sin. Where I go you cannot come." **22** So the Jews said, "Will He kill Himself, because He says, 'Where I go you cannot come'?" **23** And He said to them, "You are from beneath; I am from above. You are of this world; I am not of this world. **24** "Therefore I said to you that you will die in your sins; for if you do not believe that I am He, you will die in your sins." **25** Then they said to Him, "Who are You?" And Jesus said to them, "Just what I have been saying to you from the beginning. **26** "I have many things to say and to judge concerning you, but He who sent Me is true; and I speak to the world those things which I heard from Him." **27** They did not understand that He spoke to them of the Father. **28** Then Jesus said to them, "When you lift up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am He, and that I do nothing of Myself; but as My Father taught Me, I speak these things. **29** "And He who sent Me is with Me. The Father has not left Me alone, for I always do those things that please Him." **30** As He spoke these words, many believed in Him.

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!

CONFESSON 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 375 TLH (*Red Hymnal*)
If Thy Beloved Son, O God

SERMON HEBREWS 2:10-15

For it was fitting for Him, for whom are all things and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons to glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings. **11** For both He who sanctifies and those who are being sanctified are all of one, for which reason He is not ashamed to call them brethren, **12** saying: "I will declare Your name to My brethren; In the midst of the assembly I will sing praise to You." **13** And again: "I will put My trust in Him." And again: "Here am I and the children whom God has given Me." **14** Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, **15** and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.

Jesus was the Perfect Sacrifice for Sin

1. Made a Partaker of Flesh and Blood
2. Made Perfect Through Sufferings
3. Made the Death of Death

Preaching today: Pastor Joe Naumann

OFFERTORY WS (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.

Sermon Hymn 597 vs 1-6 TLH (*Red Hymnal*)
For Me to Live Is Jesus

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

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH & LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION *A Good Word or Blessing.*

Congregational Response: ♪ Amen.

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

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LAST WEEK

Gatherings

Ash Wednesday Service: 113

Saturday Worship 2/20: 59

Sunday Worship 2/21: **In Person 115; Views 144**

Saturday Family Sunday School: 15

Sunday Family Sunday School: 23

Primrose Bible Study 2/26: 8

Note: the number of views listed is as of 2/26/2021; "views" does not represent the number of viewers, but rather only the number of computers/devices that accessed it.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**Budgetary** (\$13,461.54 budgeted per week)

\$15,290.75 Current Expenses General Budget

Non-Budgetary

\$ 75 Major Improvement

\$ 250 ILS Student Aid

\$ 162 Land Purchase

\$ 30 ILS Foundation

\$ 20 Benevolent

\$ 25 Interactive Display Fund

\$ 552.50 MPF Floor Replacement

\$ 1,878 Lent Offerings

*Memorials:**In Memory of Edwin Trapp*

\$ 50 Mission Development-(MDF)

In Memory of Desirae Naumann

\$ 65 Undesignated

\$ 50 Mission Development

In Memory of Jerome Hanel

\$ 10 Undesignated

In Memory of Karen Hanel Jughes

\$ 10 Undesignated

In Memory of Richard Hanel

\$ 10 Undesignated

CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION

\$874 CLC General Budget (CBP)

\$ 10 Kinship

\$ 100 Mission Development- (MDF)

THIS WEEK

- Sat Feb 27 10:00a Church Music Practice
6:00p **WORSHIP**, In-Person
7:00p Family Sunday School
- Sun Feb 28 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 OR find and watch the recording afterwards at www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/
- Mon Mar 1 God bless your week!
- Tues Mar 2 3-5p Pastors' Office Hours
5:30p ERC Meeting
7:00p Outreach Committee Meeting
- Wed Mar 3 12:45p Televised **WORSHIP** Service, Charter #181; Consolidated Comm #7
6:00p Lenten Worship
- Thur Mar 4 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 Mar 5	9:00a	Primrose Bible Study <i>1360 Adams St Mankato</i> Have a blessed weekend!
	5-6:00p	Communion Packet Pick Up
Sat Mar 6	10:00a	Church Music Practice
	11-12p	Communion Packet Pick Up
	6:00p	WORSHIP In-Person Communion Service
	7:00p	Family Sunday School
Sun Mar 7	9:00a	Family Sunday School
	9:15a	Radio Sermon: <i>KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM</i>
	10:00a	WORSHIP In-Person or Live Stream Food Shelf Sunday- Communion Service

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 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. **Due to the limited number of spectators allowed in person to watch our teams play, admission to the games will be by invitation only.** This will be done through our athletic director, Marie Casto. We will have live stream viewing available for all tournament games. You may view the tournament games online at: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UChzEORN1IEEn6CzKLqN8g60g>

Food donations are not needed this year as there will be no concessions sold at the tournament.

Tournament information (general information, schedules, and brackets can be found on our school website or the following link: <https://www.immanuelmankato.org/school/cal/>



SAVE THE DATE Vacation Bible School is being planned to be held July 12-16. Please pray that God will enable us to hold VBS as normally as possible. Keep these dates in mind as you make your summer plans.

ALTAR FLOWERS NEEDED Altar Flower Volunteers are needed for upcoming services in March and April. Opportunities to volunteer are listed below. To sign up or get additional information, please contact Kristen Friedrichs at 507-382-5257 or StudyGuild@ImmanuelMankato.org

Wednesday, March 3

Saturday/Sunday, March 6-7

Wednesday, March 10

Saturday/Sunday, March 13-14

Wednesday, March 17

Saturday/Sunday, March 20-21

Wednesday, March 24

Saturday/Sunday, March 27-28

Maundy Thursday, April 1

Good Friday, April 2

LETTER FOR CONGREGATION

Dear Members of Immanuel,

I am writing to acknowledge that I have received your call (and call materials) to serve as a member of the faculty at Immanuel Lutheran School. I count it a great blessing to consider this call to the school that has so richly blessed so many with the gift of Christ-centered education throughout the years, our family included. I am praying for the Lord's guidance and Spirit to properly consider this call, so as to seek His will. To this end, your prayers are greatly appreciated in this matter, as well. May God continue to bless His Kingdom's work at Immanuel Lutheran Church and School, to the salvation of souls.

In Christ,
Eric Libby

INTERACTIVE DISPLAY FUND UPDATE We have received enough offerings to complete the SMART board replacement project. On behalf of the school, I want to thank all those who generously donated toward this project. Your continued support of the school is a wonderful blessing.
-Mr. Brandan Heinze

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALLS Redeemer, Cheyenne, WY has put in a request/call for the Seminary graduate <> Ross Kok, Holy Cross, Phoenix, AZ has returned the call by Faith, Markesan, WI to be their principal and upper grade teacher <> Matthew Kranz, Immanuel, Mankato, MN has been called to be the second full-time teacher at Immanuel Lutheran, Winter Haven, FL <> Nathan Wales, West Columbia, SC. has been called by Grace, Sleepy Eye MN to serve as their principal and teacher <> Mr. Caleb Noeldner has returned the call by Messiah, Eau Claire, WI to

teach in 5th-6th grade. That call has now been extended to Nathan Wales, West Columbia, SC <> June Schmid has accepted the call by Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire, WI to teach full time in the lower grades <> Pastor David Schaller, Redeemer, Sister Lakes (Dowagiac), MI, has accepted the call to serve as professor at Immanuel Lutheran College in Eau Claire, WI <>Immanuel, Mankato, MN has called Eric Libby to the Assistant Principal/Counselor position and Kevin Schrader to the High School Math and Science position

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 or Karen Howell kdhowell32@gmail.com for more information. Or check out our website- www.ChristsExplorersCamp.com.

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) for more information about the responsibilities and compensation for this position. An application is available online at ilc.edu > Forms and Applications > ILC Employment Application. Review of applications begins March 8.

TRIP TO ISRAEL A group trip to Israel, which had been planned for January 2021, has been postponed to January 2022. The dates are now set for January 11-20, 2022 with a possible three day extension to Jordan for those who are interested. Join a group of like-minded believers and visit 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. Brochures with trip details are available upon

request. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Pastor Nathanael Mayhew (404-729-4602 or nnmayhew@sleepyeyelutheran.com).