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First Sunday of Easter

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 WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN #192:1,2,3,6 (TLH) "Awake My Heart With Gladness"

Pastor: Alleluia, Christ is risen!

Congregation: He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

P: Upon the hill the cross stands empty. Morning light breaks upon the empty tomb!

C: Christ is risen, Alleluia!

P: New life is awakened! Our own resurrection is assured! God has given a living hope—and eternal hope—to a dying world!

C: Christ is risen indeed, Alleluia! Amen!

HYMN #191:1-3 (TLH) "Christ the Lord is Risen Today; Alleluia!"

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SINS

P: God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.

C: If we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin!

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

All: Dear Father in Heaven, I have disobeyed You countless times, again throughout this past year. I have not loved You above all things. I have not loved my neighbor as myself. But I am very sorry for my sins, both known and unknown. Forgive me for Jesus' sake, renew me by Your Spirit, and continue to lead me in the way of everlasting life! Amen!

P: Jesus Christ is the satisfactory payment for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. We are forgiven! With boldness and confidence we may approach the throne at the end of this year to find grace to help in time of need. In this peace of forgiveness, we praise the Lord:

Sing 🎵 #200 1. I know that my Redeemer lives;
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, He lives, who once was dead;
He lives, my ever-living Head.

P: Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you,
which you received, in which you stand,

C: and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I
preached to you-- unless you believed in vain.

P: For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received:

C: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures,

P: that he was buried,

C: that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures,

P: and that he appeared to Cephas,

C: then to the twelve.

P: Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time,

C: most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep.

P: Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles.

C: Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me.

P: For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle,

C: because I persecuted the church of God.

Sing 🎵 #200 2. He lives triumphant from the grave,
He lives eternally to save,
He lives all-glorious in the sky,
He lives exalted there on high.

3. He lives to bless me with His love,
He lives to plead for me above.
He lives my hungry soul to feed,
He lives to help in time of need.

P: But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was
not in vain.

C: On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I,
but the grace of God that is with me.

P: Whether then it was I or they,

C: so we preach and so you believed.

P: Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead,

C: how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead?

P: But if there is no resurrection of the dead,

C: then not even Christ has been raised.

P: And if Christ has not been raised,

C: then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain.

P: We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ,

C: whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised.

P: For if the dead are not raised,

C: not even Christ has been raised.

P: And if Christ has not been raised,

C: your faith is futile and you are still in your sins.

P: Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished.

C: If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied.

Sing 🎵 #200

4. He lives to grant me rich supply,
He lives to guide me with His eye,
He lives to comfort me when faint,
He lives to hear my soul's complaint.

P: But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead,

C: the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

P: For as by a man came death,

C: by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.

P: For as in Adam all die,

C: so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

P: But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits,

C: then at his coming those who belong to Christ.

P: Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father

C: after destroying every rule and every authority and power.

P: For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet.

C: The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Sing 🎵 #200 5. He lives to silence all my fears,
He lives to wipe away my tears
He lives to calm my troubled heart,
He lives all blessings to impart.

P: So is it with the resurrection of the dead.

C: What is sown is perishable; what is raised is imperishable.

P: It is sown in dishonor; it is raised in glory.

C: It is sown in weakness; it is raised in power.

P: It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body.

C: If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body.

P: Thus it is written, "The first man Adam became a living being";

C: the last Adam became a life-giving spirit.

P: But it is not the spiritual that is first but the natural,

C: and then the spiritual.

P: The first man was from the earth, a man of dust;

C: the second man is from heaven.

P: As was the man of dust, so also are those who are of the dust,

C: and as is the man of heaven, so also are those who are of heaven.

P: Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust,

C: we shall also bear the image of the man of heaven.

Sing 🎵 #200 6. He lives, my kind, wise, heavenly Friend,
He lives and loves me to the end;
He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing;
He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.

P: I tell you this, brothers: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God,

C: nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

P: Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be
changed,

C: in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet.

P: For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable,

C: and we shall be changed.

P: For this perishable body must put on the imperishable,

C: and this mortal body must put on immortality.

P: When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality,

C: then shall come to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory."

P: "O death, where is your victory?

C: O death, where is your sting?"

P: The sting of death is sin,

C: and the power of sin is the law.

P: But thanks be to God,

C: who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Sing 🎵 #200 7. He lives and grants me daily breath;
He lives, and I shall conquer death;
He lives my mansion to prepare;
He lives to bring me safely there.

8. He lives, all glory to His name!
He lives, my Jesus, still the same.
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives,
"I know that my Redeemer lives!"

OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH ~ 2ND ARTICLE & EXPLANATION

ALL: 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 that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord.

He has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sin, from death, and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and His innocent suffering and death.

He did this that I should be His very own, live under Him in His kingdom,
and serve Him in eternal righteousness, innocence, and joy; just as He
is risen from death, lives and reigns in eternity.

This is most certainly true.

Easter Congregational Favorites

John 6:65-71 (ESV) And he said, “This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by the Father.” ⁶⁶After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him. ⁶⁷So Jesus said to the twelve, “Do you want to go away as well?” ⁶⁸Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, ⁶⁹and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God.”

- Jesus is the Bread of Life -
The Only Soul Food that Satisfies!

OFFERTORY

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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.

OFFERING MEDITATION

“CROWN HIM”

Easter Congregational Favorites

SPECIAL PRAYERS & LORD’S PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION

ALL: (sung) Amen!

CLOSING HYMN #195:1-3 “Christ Jesus Lay in Death’s Strong Bands”

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LAST WEEK

Gatherings

Maundy Thursday 4/1: **65**
 Good Friday Worship 4/2: **78**
 Saturday Worship 4/3: **52**
 Easter Sunday Worship 4/4: **139**
 Sunday Worship 3/14: **100; views 187; views**
 Wednesday Online Bible Study: **8**
 Primrose Bible Study: **5**
 Walnut Towers Bible Study: **7**

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH	CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION
<i>Budgetary (\$13,461.54 budgeted per week)</i>	\$ 800 CLC General Budget (CBP)
\$ 10,670 Current Expenses General Budget	\$ 150 MDF
<i>Non-Budgetary</i>	\$ 25 ILC Student Aid
\$ 417 Major Improvement Fund	\$ 100 Kinship
\$ 170 Student Aid ILS	
\$ 232 Land Purchase Fund	
\$ 15 Foundation	
\$ 442 MPF Floor Replacement Fund	
\$ 260 Lenten Offerings	
\$ 1,220 Maundy Thursday Offerings	
\$ 2,952 Good Friday Offerings	
\$ 4,171 Easter Offerings	
\$ 470 Miscellaneous Purchase Reimbursement	
<i>Memorials:</i>	
<i>In Memory of Jacob Busse</i>	
\$ 100 Undesignated	

*On Feb. 9th of 2021, the Immanuel Church Council appointed a committee to continue the work on the Sanctuary Improvements. The committee has been tasked with bringing recommendations to the council and congregation. Stay tuned for more details.

Currently, there is \$5,300 in the **Sanctuary Improvement Fund** to go towards this task. The fund is open if you would also like to contribute.

THIS WEEK

Sat April 10 9-1:00p Pilgrims Rest Cemetery Clean Up
 10:00a Church Music Practice
 6:00p **WORSHIP**, In-Person
 7:00p Family Sunday School

Sun April 11 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/
 God bless your week!

Mon April 12

Tues April 13 3-5p Pastors' Office Hours
 6:30p Deacons Meeting
 7:00p Board of Education Meeting
 7:00p Board of Property Meeting

	7:30p	Board of Finance Meeting
	8:00p	Council Meeting
Wed April 14	12:45p	Televised WORSHIP Service, <i>Charter #181; Consolidated Comm #7</i>
	7:00p	Online Bible Study
Thur April 15	10:00a	Walnut Towers Bible Study <i>105 E Walnut St Mankato</i>
	5:00p	In Person Confirmation Class
	5:45p	Televised WORSHIP Service, <i>Chart #181; Consolidated Comm #7</i>
	6:00p	In person Confirmation Class
Fri April 16	9:00a	Primrose Bible Study <i>1360 Adams St Mankato</i>
	11:00p	SIC Meeting
		Have a blessed weekend!
Sat April 17	10:00a	Church Music Practice
	6:00p	WORSHIP In-Person
	7:00p	Family Sunday School
Sun April 18	9:00a	Family Sunday School
	9:15a	Radio Sermon: <i>KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM</i>
	10:00a	WORSHIP In-Person or Live Stream- Confirmation Sunday
	11:00a	3 rd Sunday Communion

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

A CHRISTIAN MUSIC PROGRAM is being planned for Friday, April 16th at 7pm. Pastor Radichel will be doing a series of Scripture lessons, original songs, some congregational songs to sing, and devotional thoughts in the sanctuary (this is in coordination with a Mission Festival he was asked to do at another CLC congregation around the same time). If you are looking for a spiritually relaxing evening come on down. If you are interested in playing music or participating, please let Pastor know soon!

HISTORY TOUR FLOWER BASKET FUNDRAISER

The sophomore class is selling flower baskets to raise money toward their Washington DC History Tour next fall. Flower baskets are \$20. You may choose from red or pink geraniums; red, yellow, or orange gerbera daisies; or white bacopa. Orders and payments are due on April 23. Baskets will be available for pick up at school sometime between May 4-6. If you would like to order, call the school office at 345-3027 or talk to a sophomore.

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYOND CALLS Matthew Kranz, returned the call to be 5-6 grade teacher at Messiah, Eau Claire, WI <>Eric Libby has accepted the call from Immanuel, Mankato, MN to the Counselor position <> Mrs. Carrie Reim has been called to teach with primary emphasis on kindergarten at Messiah, Hales Corners, WI

ILC DORM SUPERVISORS 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. Please apply by April 6.

MAN UP RETREAT The 2021 ManUp! Men's Retreat will be held September 30 - October 3, 2021, 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 by going to the Man Up! website here: www.manup.clclutheran.org. You will also find additional information, pictures of previous "ManUp" weekends, and reviews of those who have attended in the past.

CLC YOUTH CAMP registration currently is open to those entering 9th through 12th grade this Fall. Registrations for 8th graders will be accepted starting at 4:00 PM Central, this Sunday, April 11th. We will still be abiding by a lower-than-usual capacity, so it is our recommendation that you register your campers right away when it opens. If we receive any 8th grade registrations prior to 4:00 PM CT on Sunday, they will be voided. Also, please note that we will not be running a bus service this year. Camp is June 13-19 in Pillager, MN. Cost is \$180 per camper. Here is the link to register: <https://youthcampclc.wixsite.com/camp/register> . Please feel free to contact the camp directors with any questions- youthcamp.clc@gmail.com

ONLINE & MOBILE CLC STUDIES

Daily e-Devotions

Messiah, Eau Claire Facebook Page www.facebook.com/EauClaireMessiah

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

Daily Bible readings www.tinyurl.com/m-current-bulletin

Daily readings 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/>

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Sermons of Martin Luther 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 On-screen lyrics makes it easy to sing along!