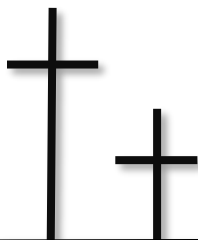


A living hope  
through the resurrection of

Christ!



## IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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### SERVING US THIS WEEK

PASTOR Neal Radichel DEACON Darren Durst

ORGANIST Bonnie Cornish SCREEN Joe Furst (Sat.) Austin Lien (Sun.)

### 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

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

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Pastor (P): Christ is risen!

Congregation (C): He is risen indeed!

Opening Hymn 733 v 1 WS (*Tan Hymnal*)  
This Joyful Eastertide!

P: We begin our celebration of Christ's resurrection in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen!

Opening Hymn 733 v 2 WS (*Tan Hymnal*)  
This Joyful Eastertide!

P: Jesus lives! We have a solid foundation for an entirely new life of faith and hope in Christ. The resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ reorders our earthly lives around an entirely new and different set of priorities. Instead of living for self which dooms us, we live for Jesus Who promises us eternity through His death and resurrection saying, "Because I live, you shall live also!" We have gathered here today to hear His Word and sing His praises with thanksgiving!

Opening Hymn 733 v 3 WS (*Tan Hymnal*)  
This Joyful Eastertide!

### CONFESSON AND ABSOLUTION

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P: "Fellow Israelites [by faith], I can tell you confidently

C: That the patriarch David died and was buried, and his tomb is here to this day.

P: But he was a prophet and knew that God had promised him on oath

C: That he would place one of his descendants on his throne.

P: Seeing what was to come, he spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah,

C: That he was not abandoned to the realm of the dead, nor did his body see decay.

P: God has raised this Jesus to life,

C: And we are all witnesses of it.

P: Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit

C: And has poured out what you now see and hear.

P: For David did not ascend to heaven, and yet he said,

C: "The Lord said to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet."

P: "Therefore let all Israel be assured of this:

C: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah."

P: When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles,

C: "Brothers, what shall we do?"

P: Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off-- for all whom the Lord our God will call."

C: Almighty God, merciful Father, we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. But we are sorry for our transgressions and pray You, of Your bountiful mercy, to be gracious and merciful unto us. Forgive us for Jesus' sake, renew us by Your Spirit, and lead us in the way everlasting. Amen.

P: Jesus Christ is the atoning sacrifice 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 to find grace to help in time of need. In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord!

Hymn of the Day 199 v 4 TLH (*Red Hymnal*)  
Jesus Christ is Risen Today, Alleluia!

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

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P: Let us pray...

C: ♪ Amen.

## FROM GOLGOTHA TO GLORY! CHRIST'S PASSION HISTORY READING

*According to the Four Gospels (New International Version)*

From Orville Daniel's "A Harmony of the Gospels" 1987 Baker Book House

in the *Harmony of the Gospels Handout* which can be found in the narthex.

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FIRST LESSON EVENTS NEAR THE TOMB PG 43-45

Hymn of the Day 199 v 1-3 TLH (*Red Hymnal*)  
Jesus Christ is Risen Today, Alleluia!

SECOND LESSON ROAD TO EMMAUS & BACK PG 45-46

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OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH 2 PETER 3:9-10, 13-15, 18

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"The Lord is not slow in keeping His promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with us, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come like a thief. The heavens will disappear with a roar; the elements will be destroyed by fire, and the earth and everything in it will be laid bare..."

"But in keeping with Jesus' promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, the home of righteousness. Bearing in mind that our Lord's patience means salvation, just as our dear brother Paul also wrote with the wisdom that God gave him... that we may grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be glory both now and forever! Amen."

THIRD LESSON JESUS APPEARS TO DISCIPLES PG 46-47

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Hymn 776 v 1 WS (*Tan Hymnal*)  
Lord, 'Tis Not that I Did Choose You

SERMON MEDITATION 1 PETER 1:3-5

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Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, **4** to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, **5** who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

# WALKING WITH PETER FROM FAITH TO SIGHT

## 1. Faith Founded on the Resurrection of Jesus Christ

Hymn 776 v 2 WS (*Tan Hymnal*)  
Lord, 'Tis Not that I Did Choose You

### SERMON MEDITATION 1 PETER 1:6-9

In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials, **7** that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ, **8** whom having not seen you love. Though now you do not see Him, yet believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, **9** receiving the end of your faith-- the salvation of your souls.

# WALKING WITH PETER FROM FAITH TO SIGHT

## 2. Faith Leading to the Salvation of You Soul

Hymn 776 v 3 WS (*Tan Hymnal*)  
Lord, 'Tis Not that I Did Choose You

# WE OFFER OURSELVES TO OUR LORD

### 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*

## SPECIAL PRAYERS, EASTER PRAYER, AND LORDS PRAYER

# OUR LORD GIVES HIMSELF TO US

Hymn 736 v 1-2 WS (*Tan Hymnal*)  
At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SINS

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P: In keeping with the words of the Apostle in 1 Corinthians 10:16,  
*"The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ?"*

As well as in 1 Corinthians 11:27-29, which cautions us that:

*"Therefore whoever eats this bread or drinks this cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord's body."*

Let us then, humbly, examine our hearts:

1. Do you confess that you are a sinner before God and deserve His wrath and punishment? – Then declare it by saying, "I do confess."

**C: I do confess.**

2. Do you humbly seek the Lord's forgiveness, believing that God, by grace, for Jesus' sake, will forgive you all of your sins? – Then declare it by saying: "I do believe."

**C: I do believe.**

P: Be assured, your Father in heaven, looks upon you with mercy for Jesus' sake. His Son was wounded for your transgressions and bruised for your iniquities. As the Word of God declares:

*"For God made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him."* (2 Cor. 5:21)

The Lord comfort your hearts. In Jesus, you are forgiven!

3. Do you in humble faith recognize that the body and blood of our Lord Jesus are truly present together with the bread and the wine in this blessed sacrament? -- Then declare it by saying: "By faith I do recognize, and believe."

**C: By faith I do recognize, and believe.**

4. Finally, as a forgiven child of God, do you intend, with the strength of God the Spirit, to amend your sinful life and to put away the sin that so easily entangles and leads you away from our Lord? - Then declare it by saying: "I do so intend, with the help of Christ."

**C: I do so intend, with the help of Christ.**

P: Receive then this sacrament with joy, comfort, and peace!

Hymn 736 v 3-4 WS (*Tan Hymnal*)  
At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

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### THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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P: May this peace of the Lord be with you always!

All: Amen!

### DISTRIBUTION

Hymn 736 v 5 WS (*Tan Hymnal*)  
At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

## OUR LORD BLESSES US!

BENEDICTION *A Good Word or Blessing.*

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ALL: ♪ Amen. Amen. Amen!

Closing Hymn 189 TLH (*Red Hymnal*)  
He is Arisen! Glorious Word!

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# LAST WEEK

## Gatherings

Midweek Lenten Service 3/24: 107; views 77  
 Saturday Worship 3/27: 49  
 Saturday Family Sunday School: 12  
 Sunday Worship 3/28: 128; views 159  
 Sunday Family Sunday School: 15  
 Primrose Bible Study 4/2: 7

<u>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH</u>	<u>CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION</u>
<b>Budgetary (\$13,461.54 budgeted per week)</b>	<b>\$ 3,095</b> CLC General Budget (CBP)
<b>\$ 16,026.14</b> Current Expenses General Budget	<b>\$ 50</b> CLC MDF
<b>Non-Budgetary</b>	
<b>\$ 40</b> Preschool Fund	
<b>\$ 30</b> Benevolent	
<b>\$ 611.88</b> MDF Floor Replacement Fund	
<b>\$ 64.68</b> Miscellaneous Purchase Reimbursement	
<b>\$ 944</b> Lent Offerings	
<b>\$ 65</b> Major Improvement	
<b>\$ 665</b> ILS Student Aid	
<b>\$ 15</b> ILS Foundation	
<b>\$ 8</b> MPF Free Will	
<i>Memorials:</i>	
<i>In Memory of Loren Clobes</i>	
<b>\$ 20</b> MPF Floor Replacement	
<b>\$ 50</b> Undesignated	

# THIS WEEK

Sat April 3 10:00a Church Music Practice  
 6:00p **Easter Worship** -Communion Weekend  
 Sun April 4 9:15a Radio Sermon: *KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM*  
 10:00a **Easter Worship**, In-Person or Live Stream- Communion  
 Weekend- 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 April 5 God bless your week!  
 Tues April 6 3-5p Pastors' Office Hours  
 5:30p ERC Committee Meeting  
 6:30p Public Access Meeting  
 7:00p Outreach Committee Meeting  
 Wed April 7 12:45p Televised **WORSHIP** Service, *Charter #181; Consolidated Comm #7*  
 7:00p Online Bible Study  
 Thur April 8 8-10a Pastors Office Hours  
 10:00a Walnut Towers Bible Study *105 E Walnut St Mankato*  
 5:45p Televised **WORSHIP** Service, *Chart #181; Consolidated Comm #7*

Fri April 9 9:00a Primrose Bible Study 1360 Adams St Mankato  
 11:00p SIC Meeting

Sat April 10 9:00a Cemetery Clean Up Day  
 10:00a Church Music Practice  
 6:00p **WORSHIP Service**

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- Communion Weekend-  
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## IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS** Easter flowers up front are in loving memory of these fellow saints who have passed before us into eternal glory!

Arthur and Verna Born  
 Arthur and Erna Hanel  
 Jake Busse  
 Erv Busse  
 Bernard Heller  
 James D Hanel  
 Bertha & Wally Frank  
 Robert Baker Sr  
 Vicki Fennern  
 Joseph & Delores Morgan  
 Shirley Wilking  
 Bernice Abbott  
 Roman Schreyer  
 Myrtle Schreyer  
 Herbert Geiger  
 Erwin & Helen Friedrichs  
 Carole Busch  
 Deb Johnson  
 Henry Meissner  
 Harvey & Nora Cook  
 Burdette Wheaton  
 Adolf & Henrietta Ehlbeck  
 Troy Stelter  
 Robert Heinze  
 Howard & Muriel Strege

Philip Hanel  
 Carol Hanel  
 Ed and Gertrude Stauenau  
 Donna Leiding  
 Evelyn Hoffman  
 Paul Kofoed  
 Kenneth Schmitt  
 Hank Stelter & Paul Stelter  
 Fred & Andella Burns  
 Kim Born  
 Fred & Lorraine Brandt  
 Milton Meyer  
 Irma Schreyer  
 Lowell Schreyer  
 John Purrington  
 Jo & Hope Busch  
 Maye Hesie  
 Roger Tolzmann  
 Marian Heinze  
 Janet Barry  
 Thomas JH Bonde  
 Jone Stelter  
 Bert & Carme Doring  
 Donald & Ruth Heinze  
 Ken Strege

**CEMETERY CLEAN-UP DAY** Pilgrims Rest Cemetery is planning on doing cleanup day on **April 10th from 9 AM - 1PM**. We are looking for volunteers to assist us with raising lot markers, leveling flat stones, raking leaves, and picking up sticks and garbage. We are planning on renting a machine this year to do the bulk of the leaf pickup so we can dedicate more of our efforts to raising lot markers and stones. Due to social restrictions remaining in place, we are not planning on providing lunch this year. Please bring a snack and drinks with you. If you have any questions, please contact Tony Harris 507-382-3081 or email at [anthony.j.harris.222@gmail.com](mailto:anthony.j.harris.222@gmail.com).

**PHONE DONATION** There are two Jitterbug phones that are in good condition, and are available for anyone who would like them. If interested, please contact Russ Schmitt.

## **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.

**MEMBERSHIP MATTERS** The Elders in coordination with the Deacons have continued to reach out to check in and encourage members with whom we have not had contact with well before covid. We are looking for help from you. Please look over the following list of members. The information we have for them is NOT current. Please, pass along ANY contact information you may have to Pastor Radichel so we can reach out and contact these brothers and sisters in Christ! Thank you!

Amundson, Matthew  
Anderson, Joel  
Anderson, Jordan  
Anderson, Michael  
Anderson, Michelle  
Anderson, Nancy  
Anderson, Wm.,Sr.  
Cole, Lois  
Daum, Ashley  
Enter, Eric  
Herme, Holden  
Herme, Steven  
Hiniker, Jeffrey  
Hiniker, Rita

Koskovich, Chris  
Kuang, Sarah  
Lanes, Lindsay  
Lorentz, Jeremy  
Macik, Randy  
Melvin, Macinzi  
Meyer, Bethany  
Pasbrig, Jerome  
Pasbrig, Judith  
Peralta, Mary  
Ratcliff, Tyler  
Ruae, Sarah  
Schultz, Donald  
Schweim, Paul

# SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SYNOD CALLS** Debra Mayhew accepted the one year call to teach K-8 at Grace, Sleepy Eve, MN for the 2021-2022 school year<>Matthew Kranz, Immanuel, Mankato, MN has been called to be 5-6 grade teacher at Messiah, Eau Claire, WI <> Matthew Kranz has returned the call to Immanuel, Winter Haven, FL <> Mr. Kevin Schrader, Austin, TX has accepted the call issued by Immanuel, Mankato MN to teach high school math and science <> Pastor Dave Naumann, St. John's, Clarkston, WA/Peace, Orofino, ID has returned the call extended to him by Redeemer, Sister Lakes, MI

**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](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. 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](http://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.

**PROF. REIM RETIREMENT VIDEO** If you attended Immanuel (Eau Claire, WI) in the past 33 years, you are invited to partake in a commemoration video for Prof. John Reim. All that is needed is a short video clip of you saying, "Thank you Prof. Reim." If you wish to elaborate more and/or share memories, you are most welcome! Entries may be emailed to ILC student Sam Radermacher: [samurade@ilc.edu](mailto:samurade@ilc.edu).