



## IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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# PENTECOST SUNDAY

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He who overcomes shall be clothed in white garments, and I will not blot out his name from the Book of Life.

*Revelation 3:5*

## SERVING US THIS WEEK

PASTOR Joe Naumann DEACON Tim Williams

ORGANIST (Sat.) Grace Schreyer (Sun.) Vickie Schreyer

SCREEN (Sat.) Joe Furst (Sun.) Austin Lien

## 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

Entrance Hymn 503 LSB  
O Day Full of Grace

**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.

## CONFESSION AND 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.

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

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P: Let us pray...

C: ♪ Amen.

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## FIRST LESSON READING ISAIAH 44:1-6

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Yet hear now, O Jacob My servant, And Israel whom I have chosen. **2** Thus says the LORD who made you And formed you from the womb, who will help you: 'Fear not, O Jacob My servant; And you, Jeshurun, whom I have chosen. **3** For I will pour water on him who is thirsty, And floods on the dry ground; I will pour My Spirit on your descendants, And My blessing on your offspring; **4** They will spring up among the grass Like willows by the watercourses.' **5** One will say, 'I am the LORD'S'; Another will call himself by the name of Jacob; Another will write with his hand, 'The LORD'S,' And name himself by the name of Israel. **6** "Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel, And his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts: 'I am the First and I am the Last; Besides Me there is no God.

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## PSALM OF THE DAY PSALM 36:5-10

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P: Your mercy, O Lord, is in the heavens;

C: Your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

P: Your righteousness is like the great mountains;

C: Your judgments are a great deep; O LORD, You preserve man and beast.

P: How precious is Your lovingkindness, O God!

**C: Therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of Your wings.**

P: They are abundantly satisfied with the fullness of Your house,

**C: And You give them drink from the river of Your pleasures.**

P: For with You is the fountain of life;

**C: In Your light we see light.**

P: Oh, continue Your lovingkindness to those who know You,

**C: And Your righteousness to the upright in heart.**

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## SECOND LESSON JOHN 7:32-39

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The Pharisees heard the crowd murmuring these things concerning Him, and the Pharisees and the chief priests sent officers to take Him. **33** Then Jesus said to them, "I shall be with you a little while longer, and then I go to Him who sent Me. **34** "You will seek Me and not find Me, and where I am you cannot come." **35** Then the Jews said among themselves, "Where does He intend to go that we shall not find Him? Does He intend to go to the Dispersion among the Greeks and teach the Greeks? **36** "What is this thing that He said, 'You will seek Me and not find Me, and where I am you cannot come '?" **37** On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. **38** "He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water." **39** But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

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 226 vs 1-4,7 TLH (*Red Hymnal*)  
Come, Oh, Come, Thou Quickening Spirit

### SERMON TEXT REVELATION 3:1-6

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"And to the angel of the church in Sardis write, `These things says He who has the seven Spirits of God and the seven stars: "I know your works, that you have a name that you are alive, but you are dead. **2** "Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die, for I have not found your works perfect before God. **3** "Remember therefore how you have received and heard; hold fast and repent. Therefore if you will not watch, I will come upon you as a thief, and you will not know what hour I will come upon you. **4** "You have a few names even in Sardis who have not defiled their garments; and they shall walk with Me in white, for they are worthy. **5** "He who overcomes shall be clothed in white garments, and I will not blot out his name from the Book of Life; but I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels. **6** "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches."

## Love Letters from our Lord Jesus- To the Dead Church of Sardis

1. Remember What You Have Heard

2. Watch for Christ's Return

## Month of May Series: "7 Letters to the Holy Christian Church"

May 2	Letters 6-7	Revelation 3:7-22	To the faithful and lukewarm
May 9	Letter 1	Revelation 2:1-7	To the loveless
May 16	Letter 4	Revelation 2:18-29	To the corrupt
<b>May 23</b>	<b>Letter 5</b>	<b>Revelation 3:1-6</b>	<b>To the dead</b>
May 30	Letters 2-3	Revelation 2:8-17	To the persecuted and compromising

### 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.

Hymn 231 TLH (*Red Hymnal*)  
We Now Implore God the Holy Ghost

### OFFERING OF THANKSGIVING

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

### BENEDICTION *A Good Word or Blessing*

Congregational Response: ♪ Amen.

Hymn 224 TLH (*Red Hymnal*)  
Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord!

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# LAST WEEK

Saturday Worship 5/15: <b>54</b>	New Perspective Bible Class 5/18: <b>2</b>
Saturday Family Sunday School: <b>8</b>	Monarch Meadows Bible Class 5/19: <b>2</b>
Sunday Worship 5/16: <b>158; views 124</b>	Laurel's Edge Bible Class 5/19 : <b>4</b>
Sunday Family Sunday School: <b>10</b>	Midweek Bible Class 5/19: <b>16</b>
	Primrose Bible Study 5/21: <b>4</b>

# THIS WEEK

Sat May 22	10am	Church Music Practice
	6:00p	<b>WORSHIP</b> , In-Person
	7:00p	Family Sunday School
Sun May 23	9:00a	Family Sunday School
	9:15a	Radio Sermon: <i>KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM</i>
	10:00a	<b>WORSHIP</b> , In-Person or Live Stream- Join us live by following the link at the top of the page on our website <a href="http://www.ImmanuelMankato.org">www.ImmanuelMankato.org</a> OR find and watch the recording afterwards at <a href="http://www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/">www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/</a>
Mon May 24		God bless your week!
Tues May 25	9:00a	New Perspective Bible Study <i>100 Dublin Rd Mankato</i>
	3-5p	Pastors' Office Hours
	7:00p	Board of Education Meeting
Wed May 26	9:00a	Monarch Meadows Bible Study <i>2135 Lor Ray Dr North Mankato 56003</i>
	12:45p	Televised <b>WORSHIP</b> Service, <i>Charter #181; Consolidated Comm #7</i>
	7:00p	Online Bible Study
Thur May 27	10:00a	Walnut Towers Bible Study <i>105 E Walnut St Mankato</i>
	1:30p	Old Main Bible Study <i>301 S 5<sup>th</sup> St Mankato</i>
	5:45p	Televised <b>WORSHIP</b> Service, <i>Chart #181; Consolidated Comm #7</i>
Fri May 28	9:00a	Primrose Bible Study <i>1360 Adams St Mankato</i>
	11:00p	SIC Meeting
		Have a blessed weekend!
Sat May 29	8:00a	Memorial Service Prep
	10:00a	Church Music Practice
	6:00p	<b>WORSHIP</b> In-Person
Sun May 30	9:15a	Radio Sermon: <i>KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM</i>
	10:00a	<b>WORSHIP</b> In-Person or Live Stream

## LOOKING AHEAD

- May 31- Memorial Day Service at Pilgrims Rest
- June 5 - Minnesota Delegate Conference
- June 12- Adventure Day
- June 24-27 - CLC Convention

# IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MASK UPDATE FROM IMMANUEL DEACONS** As of Friday, May 14th, the Governor announced the end of Minnesota's statewide mask requirement. Minnesotans who are not fully vaccinated are strongly recommended to wear face coverings indoors. The Deacons are encouraging "mask optional worship services" for the remainder of the month. Holy Communion for the month of June is still planned, but will most likely be a hybrid of normal Communion distribution up front, as well as those who wish to still distance being allowed to commune from their seat during distribution. This will go for as long as our packaged Communion supplies last. If you have any questions please let us know. What wonderful news to hear as we give thanks to our Lord for answering our many prayers. See you this weekend!

**USHER UPDATE** Past and new ushers, please let [Deacon Tim Williams](#) or our [Church Secretary Hilary Lien](#) know if you are willing to be a head usher, assistant usher, or regular usher. We would like to know as soon as possible so usher teams can be formed and set for the upcoming weeks. Click on the names above to drop a quick email to either of them of your intentions. Thank you!

**CHURCH FIRE ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE** The Fire Anniversary Committee is welcoming any photos, stories or other information about the church and school at the time of the fire of 1971 or the rebuilding to follow. If you have things that you would like to share or know of those who would, please contact Kymberly Stelter at [kjstelter@gmail.com](mailto:kjstelter@gmail.com) or 507-327-2076. Thanks!

**TVBS OPPORTUNITY** Grace Lutheran Church in Valentine, Nebraska is looking for a team of five or six teachers to help with their Vacation Bible School this summer. The dates are set for June 14-17. The members of Grace plan to host all of the volunteers and have fun activities planned for the afternoons. Please speak to Pastor Naumann if you are interested in helping. Thanks!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** Plans are in the works for a normal Vacation Bible School this summer, July 12-16. Our theme this year is "Children of the Heavenly Father." We are now ready to take volunteers to help with teaching, recess, music, crafts, and snacks. Please sign up in the church narthex or speak to Pastor Naumann or Colleen Matzke. Thank you!



# GRADUATION OPEN HOUSES

**Amber Casto**- Saturday May 29  
4:00pm-9:00pm  
28013 Cedar Trail Court Cleveland

**Kenzie Brucker**- Saturday June 5<sup>th</sup>  
1:00-5:00pm  
109 N 2<sup>nd</sup> St, Eagle Lake MN  
RSVP with Jessica @ 507-340-5520

**Austin Hanel & Orrin Gessner &  
Peter Olmanson**  
Friday, May 28  
5:00pm  
2295 602<sup>nd</sup> Ln Madison Lake

**Aubree & Ashlyn Kranz**  
Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup>  
5-8:00pm  
57090 Deerhaven Dr Mankato

**OUTDOOR ADVENTURE DAY** Mark your calendars for our **June 12<sup>th</sup>** Adventure Day. We will be biking on Sakatah Trail! Bring your family, bikes and your own picnic lunch! We will meet at the trail entrance on Lime St at 11am, and bike to Trail Creek Park where we will stop for a devotion, picnic and play time on the playground!  
If you are not able to bike with us, please consider bringing your family and meeting us at Trail Creek Park to join us for a picnic and fellowship! There is a play ground and a pavilion to use! Hope to see you all there! Any questions can be directed to the church secretary.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** The altar flowers are given to the congregation with thanks from the ILHS Class of 2021 for all your support and encouragement throughout our years of school at Immanuel.

## SUMMARY of RECESSED QUARTERLY VOTERS' MEETING May 17, 2021

The treasurer's report showed :

- Congregation giving to Current Expenses was 99.86% which is less than \$200 shy of 100%
- Tuition is \$16,000 ahead of budget in part due to some \$20,000 in back-payment collected.
- Expenses were \$16,581.34 larger than our income.
- The General Fund balance is off to a very strong start to the year at only \$16,583 down from the beginning of the year. We are substantially ahead of the \$72,839 deficit observed in 2020.
- \$20,362 in contributions are needed over the next 3 months to meet our CLC CBP estimate.
- \$40,328.42 remains on the Gym Floor CEF loan

Sanctuary Improvements were considered:

- The 2020 Sanctuary Remodeling Fund. Currently has \$5,300.

- Pew Re-Cushioning was approved with \$9,645 from the 2020 Sanctuary Remodeling Fund. When there is enough money in the fund the Committee may proceed.
- New Flooring for the Narthex Entryway and Sanctuary was approved with up to \$25,000 from the 2020 Sanctuary Remodeling Fund. Carpet squares will be put under the pews, rolled carpet in the aisles, and polyurea in the narthex and deacons' room. When there is enough money in the fund the Committee may proceed.
- Remodeling of the altar area and repositioning of the pews was tabled. Current high lumber costs and piano position need to be evaluated.

Erika Hart was called to be the Kindergarten teacher.

The meeting was adjourned.

Alan Olmanson, Congregational Secretary

## SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SYNOD CALLS** Recently colloquized Pastor Luke Willitz has been called by Redeemer. Bowdle, SD/Zion, Ipswich, SD <> Mikkela Hammond, St. Stephen, Mountain View, CA has been called by Grace Lutheran, Valentine NE to be their second full-time teacher for Grades 3-6<> Mr. Caleb Noeldner, a member of Messiah, Hales Corners, WI has been called to be the primary teacher/principal of Valley Bible Academy - St. John's, Clarkston, WA

**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.

**CHRIST EXPLORER'S CAMP** Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church will be hosting Christ's Explorers Camp Thursday, August 12 - Sunday, August 15, in Pigeon Forge, TN! Registration is open to students entering grade 3-9 for the

2021-22 school year, registration limited to first 25 boys and 25 girls, and then a waiting list. Camp registration will be starting on Saturday, May 1, at 8am EST. Please contact Sara Kloke for more details. [Runsforfun@aol.com](mailto:Runsforfun@aol.com) or 803-530-4424.

**PORCUPINE MOUNTAINS YOUTH CAMP-OUT** August 11-15, 2021 for those entering grades 8-12<sup>th</sup>. The Camp Fee is \$85 for Eau Claire students and \$95 for MN students. Lodging and meals are included in this fee. We'll camp at the Union Bay group campsite on Lake Superior. Activities will include devotions, group discussions, hiking, swimming, beach time, lots of different games, and many other activities. It's okay if you haven't camped before, we'll help you learn! We have a limit of 48 campers. Registration deadline is Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup>. Transportation will be provided from Eau Claire, WI. Once registration has closed, we'll send packing lists and forms to be completed by a parent or guardian. Register at [www.tinyurl.com/Porkies2021](http://www.tinyurl.com/Porkies2021) Questions? Contact Adam Schmid: (608) 386-3714 [aschmidy2003@gmail.com](mailto:aschmidy2003@gmail.com)

**TIME TO RENEW OR SUBSCRIBE** The Daily Rest Devotionals and The Lutheran Spokesman Magazine are up for renewal and new subscription this month! If you have questions or would like to subscribe, please talk to Hilary in the church office. Price for Daily Rest is \$15, and The Lutheran Spokesman is \$14. Due date for subscriptions is **June 25<sup>th</sup>**.

**WOMEN'S RETREAT WEST** Plans are being made for the 2021 Women's Retreat West. The dates are September 17-19, 2021, at Chadron State Park near Chadron, Nebraska. We will be sending out more information in the near future, but if you have any questions, please feel free to contact Colleen Kalblinger ([womensretreatwest@gmail.com](mailto:womensretreatwest@gmail.com)) or Candy Ohlmann ([ocandice@hotmail.com](mailto:ocandice@hotmail.com)) We look forward to welcoming you back to Nebraska for a weekend of Christian inspiration, fun, and fellowship.

If you have any announcements you would like to put in the bulletin for next weekend please notify the church secretary no later than **10am on Friday**. Thank you!