



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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TRINITY SUNDAY

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Be faithful until death and I will give you
the crown of life.

Revelation 2:10

SERVING US THIS WEEK

PASTOR Joe Naumann DEACON Ty Hanel

ORGANIST Vickie Schreyer

SCREEN (Sat.) Joe Furst (Sun.) Russ Schmitt

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

Opening Hymn 239 TLH (Red Hymnal)
Come, Thou Almighty King

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 the Holy Spirit
Congregation (C): Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: Beloved of God: Let us draw near with a true heart, and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

C: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer: we confess that we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. We have not loved You above all things. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us, and, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us our sins.

P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD



(P:) Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to all peo-ple on
earth. (C:) Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al -
might - y God and Fa - ther: We wor - ship You, we
give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo - ry.
Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the
Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:
You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on
us. You are seat - ed at the right hand of the
Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.
For You a - lone are the Ho - ly One, You a - lone
are the Lord, You a - lone are the Most High,
Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray... through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING ISAIAH 6:3-7

And one cried to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; The whole earth is full of His glory!" **4** And the posts of the door were shaken by the voice of him who cried out, and the house was filled with smoke. **5** So I said: "Woe is me, for I am undone! Because I am a man of unclean lips, And I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; For my eyes have seen the King, The LORD of hosts." **6** Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a live coal which he had taken with the tongs from the altar. **7** And he touched my mouth with it, and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; Your iniquity is taken away, And your sin purged."

PSALM OF THE DAY PSALM 24:1-2, 7-10

P: The earth is the LORD'S, and all its fullness,

C: The world and those who dwell therein.

P: For He has founded it upon the seas,

C: And established it upon the waters.

P: Lift up your heads, O you gates! And be lifted up, you everlasting doors!

C: And the King of glory shall come in.

P: Who is this King of glory?

C: The LORD strong and mighty, The LORD mighty in battle.

P: Lift up your heads, O you gates! Lift up, you everlasting doors!

C: And the King of glory shall come in.

P: Who is this King of glory?

C: The LORD of hosts, He is the King of glory.

EPISTLE READING 1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-13

There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. **5** There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord. **6** And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all. **7** But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all: **8** for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, **9** to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, **10** to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another different kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. **11** But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills. **12** For as the body is one and has many members, but all the members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also is Christ. **13** For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body-- whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free-- and have all been made to drink into one Spirit.

ANITIPHON

PSALM 45 WS (*Tan Hymnal*) PG 32

GOSPEL READING MATTHEW 28:18-20

And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. **19** "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **20** "teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

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!

CONFESSION 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 521 vs 1-4 TLH (*Red Hymnal*)
What God Ordains Is Always Good

SERMON REVELATION 2:8-17

"And to the angel of the church in Smyrna write, 'These things says the First and the Last, who was dead, and came to life: **9** "I know your works, tribulation, and poverty (but you are rich); and I know the blasphemy of those who say they are Jews and are not, but are a synagogue of Satan. **10** "Do not fear any of those things which you are about to suffer. Indeed, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and you will have tribulation ten days. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life. **11** "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. He who overcomes shall not be hurt by the second death.'"

12 "And to the angel of the church in Pergamos write, 'These things says He who has the sharp two-edged sword: **13** "I know your works, and where you dwell, where Satan's throne is. And you hold fast to My name, and did not deny My faith even in the days in which Antipas was My faithful martyr, who was killed among you, where Satan dwells. **14** "But I have a few things against you, because you have there those who hold the doctrine of Balaam, who taught Balak to put a stumbling block before the children of Israel, to eat things sacrificed to idols, and to commit sexual immorality. **15** "Thus you also have those who hold the doctrine of the Nicolaitans, which thing I hate. **16** 'Repent, or else I will come to you quickly and will fight against them with the sword of My mouth. **17** "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes I will give some of the hidden manna to eat. And I will give him a white stone, and on the stone a new name written which no one knows except him who receives it.'"

Love Letters from our Lord Jesus

Your Choices are Persecution or Compromise

1. The Persecuted Christian is Strengthened

2. The Compromising Christian is Weakened

Preaching today: Pastor Joe Naumann

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
May 23	Letter 5	Revelation 3:1-6	To the dead
May 30	Letters 2-3	Revelation 2:8-17	To the persecuted and compromising

OFFERTORY WS (TAN HYMNAL) PG 6

C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God. Re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Your pres - ence. Take not Your Ho - ly Spir - it from
me. Re - store to me the joy of Your sal -
va - tion. Up - hold me with Your free Spir - it.

Hymn 779 WS (*Tan Hymnal*)
Redeemed, Restored, Forgiven

OFFERING OF THANKSGIVING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

All: Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil; For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

BENEDICTION *A Good Word or Blessing*

P: The LORD bless you and keep you;

The LORD make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you;

The LORD lift up His countenance upon you, And give you peace.

Congregational Response: Amen.

Closing Hymn 246 TLH (*Red Hymnal*)
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

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LAST WEEK

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

(May 8, 9, 13, 15, 16, 22, 23)

Budgetary (\$13,461.54 budgeted per week)

\$ 28,679.23 Current Expenses General Budget

CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION

\$ 1,953

CLC General Budget (CBP)

\$ 100

Mission Dev Fund

Non-Budgetary

\$ 117 Major Improvement

\$ 1,530 ILS Student Aid

\$ 300 Land Purchase Fund

\$ 45 ILS Foundation

\$ 100 Benevolent

\$ 10 Study Guild

\$ 20,100 Sanc. Remodeling- Painting

\$ 80 Preschool Fund

\$ 650.50 Ascension Day

\$ 460

Kinship

Memorials:

In Memory of Sonja Olmanson

\$ 10 Undesignated

THIS WEEK

Sat May 29	8:00a	Memorial Day Prep
	10:00a	Church Music Practice
	6:00p	WORSHIP , In-Person
Sun May 30	9:15a	Radio Sermon: <i>KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM</i>
	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 May 31		God bless your week!
	10:00a	Memorial Day Service at Pilgrims Rest Cemetery
Tues Jun 1	9:00a	New Perspective Bible Study <i>100 Dublin Rd Mankato</i>
	10:00a	Latitude Bible Study
	3-5p	Pastors' Office Hours
	5:30p	ERC Meeting
	7:00p	Outreach Committee Meeting
Wed Jun 2	9:00a	Monarch Meadows Bible Study <i>2135 Lor Ray Dr North Mankato 56003</i>
	12:45p	Televised WORSHIP Service, <i>Charter #181; Consolidated Comm #7</i>
	7:00p	Online Bible Study
Thur Jun 3	10:00a	Walnut Towers Bible Study <i>105 E Walnut St Mankato</i>
	1:30p	Old Main Bible Study <i>301 S 5th St Mankato</i>
	5:45p	Televised WORSHIP Service, <i>Chart #181; Consolidated Comm #7</i>
Fri Jun 4	6:30a	Men's Breakfast Bible Study
	9:00a	Primrose Bible Study <i>1360 Adams St Mankato</i>
	11:00p	SIC Meeting
	5-6pm	Communion Packet Pick Up
		Have a blessed weekend!
Sat Jun 5	10:00a	Delegate Conference
	11-12p	Communion Packet Pick Up
	6:00p	WORSHIP In-Person Spring Mission Festival- Communion
Sun z 9:15a		Radio Sermon: <i>KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM</i>
	10:00a	WORSHIP In-Person or Live Stream - Spring Mission Festival- Communion Weekend

LOOKING AHEAD

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!

ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND the flowers on the altar this weekend are placed in the loving memory of Dr. Burdette C. Wheaton by his family.

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 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 5th
1:00-5:00pm
109 N 2nd St, Eagle Lake MN
RSVP with Jessica @ 507-340-5520

Aubree & Ashlyn Kranz
Saturday, June 12th
5-8:00pm
57090 Deerhaven Dr Mankato

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE DAY Mark your calendars for our **June 12th** 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 Valley Rd entrance at 11am, 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 playground and a pavilion to use! Hope to see you all there! Any questions can be directed to the church secretary.

MEN'S BREAKFAST AND BIBLE STUDY will begin again starting this Friday, June 4. We will follow our normal schedule with breakfast being served at 6:30am and our Bible Study starting at 7:00am. For the first two weeks, we will be serving coffee and donuts. We are beginning a new study of the Gospel of Matthew. If you have thought about coming before, now would be a great time to start! Masks are optional. Hope to see you there!

NEEDED: ALTAR FLOWER VOLUNTEERS The altar flower sign-up for June through October is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway outside the narthex. Please consider volunteering. Questions? Email StudyGuild@ImmanuelMankato.org or call Kristen Friedrichs at 507-382-5257.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING The Immanuel Deacons invite everyone to attend an open meeting this Thursday, June 3, 2021 at 6:00pm to discuss the Prospectus and the work that our Delegates will be doing at the CLC Convention this June 24-27. The Immanuel Delegates are meant to be representatives of the Immanuel congregation, so if you have thoughts or opinions, please share them with Mr. Daniel Pfeiffer or Mr. Jay Hanel.

PIANO LOCATION THE SANCTUARY IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE (SIC) presented three recommendations to the voters on May 17th, after getting feedback from a congregation members on May 10th as well as before and after that meeting. At the May 17th voters meeting:

1) Pew refinishing: The voters accepted the quote from Wood Church Interiors to remove old pew fabric and foam; chemically clean all exposed wood, gel stain to restore original color, two coats of lacquer (all scratches, worn areas, pew racks); replace foam with 3" thickness; clean up for weekend services; standard commercial grade pew fabric (soil release, stain resistant); and the church needs to arrange for disposal. For a total of \$9,645.00 from the 2020 Sanctuary Remodeling Fund.

2) Floor Coverings: It was moved to accept the quote from Independent Flooring to install high grade carpet squares under the pews, and rolled carpet in the sanctuary aisles for \$15,600. And from Polytek to install high grade Polyurea in the narthex and deacons' room for \$7,152. The congregation would need to move pews, and deacons' room and narthex carpet. Independent would remove sanctuary carpet. With the funds coming from the 2020 Sanctuary Remodeling Fund. Funding not to exceed \$25,000. Proceed with the project once the funding is in place.

3) Altar Update: The SIC committee is working on some of the suggested adjustments of the piano location, lumber costs, and other adjustments to the current plan. One of these was the piano location. The piano is be tested in this current location. Tape measurements have also been laid down and more updated pictures have been displayed (up front) to show the updated design recommendations. Please share your comments with the committee as you have opportunity. The Committee plans to schedule another voters meeting in the next few weeks. Thank you!

Appointed Committee members

Travis Friedrichs (Bd of Property), Paul Bade, Russell Schmitt, Dennis Heinze, Pastor Radichel, Jackie Libby, Donna Klammer

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYNOD CALLS Pastor Tom Naumann, Mt. Zion, Detroit, MI has been called by Living Savior, Eden Prairie, MN<> Pastor Mark Tiefel, Redemption, Lynwood, WA has been called by Redeemer, Sister Lakes, MI <> Pastor Luke Willitz has returned the call by Redeemer. Bowdle, SD/Zion, Ipswich, SD <> Pastor Sam Rodebaugh, Immanuel, Winter Haven, FL has been called by Redeemer, Cheyenne, WY <> Mrs. April Sydow, member at Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI, has accepted the call to serve as ILC's part-time on-campus mentor<>Mrs. Erika Hart, a member of Immanuel, Mankato, MN, has accepted the call to teach Kindergarten<> Mrs. Sarah (Pfeiffer) Gurath, a member of Gift of God, Mapleton, ND has returned the call to be the upper grade teacher at Grace Lutheran School, Valentine, NE

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.

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 or 803-530-4424.

PORCUPINE MOUNTAINS YOUTH CAMP-OUT August 11-15, 2021 for those entering grades 8-12th. 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 5th. 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 Questions? Contact Adam Schmid: (608) 386-3714 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 25th**.

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) or Candy Ohlmann (ocandice@hotmail.com) We look forward to welcoming you back to Nebraska for a weekend of Christian inspiration, fun, and fellowship.

ILHS EAU CLAIRE ART TEACHER NEEDED Immanuel Lutheran High School in Eau Claire is seeking a member from one of our CLC congregations as an instructor for high school art. Art is a hands-on course which gives students an opportunity to learn the principles of art and apply them in a variety of two- and three- dimensional media. The instructor also would be expected to provide a Christian influence and environment in this class. Art is a senior-level class with 2 sections that meets 5 days a week (45-minute class periods). If you are interested in being considered for this position, please contact ILC President Dan Schierenbeck at dan.schierenbeck@ilc.edu. Please provide any relevant education or experience related to the position.

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