



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN THE TRINITY SEASON

(The Lord) will feed His flock like a
shepherd; He will gather the lambs with His
arm, And carry them in His bosom, And
gently lead those who are with young.

Isaiah 40:11

SERVING US THIS WEEK

PASTOR Neal Radichel <> DEACON (*Sat.*) Brent Schreyer (*Sun.*) Ted Schreyer

ORGANIST Vivian Hanel <> ALTAR FLOWERS Daryl Pischner

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

USHERS David Lueck, Michael Wheaton, Ben Busse, Peter Busse, Jason Dick,
Mark Geiger, Sam Geschwind, Sam Hagen, Travis Miller, Kevin Moeri, Bernt
Olmanson, Charles Olmanson, Andrew Olmanson, Nick Schmid, Noah Schmid,
Wayne Timm

ORDER OF SERVICE

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Opening Hymn 627 V 1-3 TLH (*Red Hymnal*)
Gracious Savior, Gentle Shepherd

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 OF SINS & 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.

C: ♪ 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 1 SAMUEL 16:1-13

Now the LORD said to Samuel, "How long will you mourn for Saul, seeing I have rejected him from reigning over Israel? Fill your horn with oil, and go; I am sending you to Jesse the Bethlehemite. For I have provided Myself a king among his sons." **2** And Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears it, he will kill me." And the LORD said, "Take a heifer with you, and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.'" **3** "Then invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; you shall anoint for Me the one I name to you."

4 So Samuel did what the LORD said, and went to Bethlehem. And the elders of the town trembled at his coming, and said, "Do you come peaceably?" **5** And he said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD. Sanctify yourselves, and come with me to the sacrifice." Then he consecrated Jesse and his sons, and invited them to the sacrifice. **6** So it was, when they came, that he looked at Eliab and said, "Surely the LORD'S anointed is before Him." **7** But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look at his appearance or at the height of his stature, because I have refused him. For the LORD does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart." **8** So Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. And he said, "Neither has the LORD chosen this one." **9** Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the LORD chosen this one." **10** Thus Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel. And Samuel said to Jesse, "The LORD has not chosen these." **11** And Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all the young men here?" Then he said, "There remains yet the youngest, and there he is, keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him. For we will not sit down till he comes here."

PSALM OF THE DAY PSALM 147:1-11

P: Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God;

C: For it is pleasant, and praise is beautiful.

P: The LORD builds up Jerusalem; He gathers together the outcasts of Israel.

C: He heals the brokenhearted And binds up their wounds.

P: He counts the number of the stars;

C: He calls them all by name.

P: Great is our Lord, and mighty in power; His understanding is infinite.

C: The LORD lifts up the humble; He casts the wicked down to the ground.

P: Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; Sing praises on the harp to our God,

C: Who covers the heavens with clouds, Who prepares rain for the earth, Who makes grass to grow on the mountains.

P: He gives to the beast its food, And to the young ravens that cry.

C: He does not delight in the strength of the horse; He takes no pleasure in the legs of a man.

P: The LORD takes pleasure in those who fear Him,

C: In those who hope in His mercy. Amen!

SECOND LESSON MATTHEW 13:31-35

Another parable He put forth to them, saying: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and sowed in his field, **32** "which indeed is the least of all the seeds; but when it is grown it is greater than the herbs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and nest in its branches."

33 Another parable He spoke to them: "The kingdom of heaven is like leaven, which a woman took and hid in three measures of meal till it was all leavened." **34** All these things Jesus spoke to the multitude in parables; and without a parable He did not speak to them, **35** that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying: "I will open My mouth in parables; I will utter things kept secret from the foundation of the world."

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 THIRD ARTICLE/ WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

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.

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him. But the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified, and kept me in true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all sins to me and all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead and give to me and all believers in Christ eternal life.

This is most certainly true.

CHILDREN'S SERMON: THE POINT OF PARABLES & HYMNS

At this time we invite children from PrK-2nd Grade to come to the front of the church for a special message from the pastor.

Hymn of the Day 628 TLH (Red Hymnal)
Shepherd of Tender Youth

SERMON ISAIAH 40:10-11

Behold, the Lord GOD shall come with a strong hand, And His arm shall rule for Him; Behold, His reward is with Him, And His work before Him.

11 He will feed His flock like a shepherd; He will gather the lambs with His arm, And carry them in His bosom, And gently lead those who are with young.

Hymnology of Jesus Our Good Shepherd

Sermon Notes: Focus is on Hymn 631 TLH

'Savior, Who Thy Flock art Feeding'

Verse 1: Jesus Feeds and Leads

Verse 2-3: Jesus' Arms protect from Harm

Verse 4: Jesus' Place because of His Grace

Preaching today: Pastor Neal Radichel

Sermon Hymn 631 TLH (*Red Hymnal*)
Savior, Who Thy Flock art Feeding

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

Offering Meditation - 'Narrow Road' N. Radichel

The Son gives light, as I look to see, all the road in front of me.

What's in sight? Going way too fast, I lose all control.

So I close my eyes...darkness takes me

As I move to the left and to the right, my feet stumble again

As I choose between wrong or right, I look to You, To be like You,

As You guide my feet to the end

It's easier, to follow One, when you don't know the way on your own
The end is near, don't give up now, we all like to stop and look around.

So open your eyes...He will lead you!

Offering Hymn 416 v 1,3 TLH (*Red Hymnal*)
Oh That the Lord Would Guide My Ways

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH & THE LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION *A Good Word or Blessing.*

Congregational Response: ♪ Amen.

Closing Hymn 627 v 4-5 TLH (*Red Hymnal*)
Gracious Savior, Gentle Shepherd

LAST WEEK

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

(AUG 7 & 8TH AND 14 & 15 REPORTED)

Budgetary (\$13,461.54 budgeted per week)

\$17,079.60 Current Expenses General Budget

Non-Budgetary

\$ **12.60** Aluminum Cans

\$ **21** Major Improvement

\$ **981** ILS Student Aid

\$ **170** Land Purchase Fund

\$ **30** ILS Foundation

\$ **24** Benevolent Fund

\$ **50** PreSchool Fund

\$ **218.84** MPF Floor Replacement Fund

\$ **198.35** Mens Breakfast Offering

\$ _____ MPF Free Will Offering

Memorials:

In Memory of Loretta Voight:

\$ **10** Memorial 200

\$ **25** Kinship

\$ **201** Donation GF

In Memory of Elton Hallauer:

\$ **35** New Equipment

CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION

\$ **1,164** CLC General Budget (CBP)

\$ **100** CLC Kinship

\$ **25** CLC MDF

\$ **20** ILC Student Aid

In Memory of Betty Hauch:

\$ **35** New Equipment

In Memory of Larry Fischer:

\$ **200** ILHS

Saturday Worship 8/14: **36** Sunday Worship 8/15: **150**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
New Perspective	No	9:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	
Realife	No	9:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	
Latitude Bible Study	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	8
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	6
Laurel's Peak	Yes	10:45 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	5
Wednesday Online	Yes	7:00 PM	Every Wednesday	Study	
Walnut Towers	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	7
Old Main	Yes	1:30 PM	Every Thursday	Study	10
New Perspective	Yes	10:00 AM	2nd Thursday	Worship	
College study	No	7:00 PM	Every other Thursday	Study	
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	16
Primrose	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Friday	Study	6
Hillcrest	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Friday	Worship	18

Pathstone	No	10:00 AM	3rd, 5th Friday	Worship	13
Autumn Grace	Yes	11:15 AM	2nd, 4th Friday	Worship	
<i>Blue Earth Jail (Women's)</i>	No	8:45 AM	Every Friday	Study	
<i>Blue Earth Jail (Men's)</i>	No	7:00 PM	Every Friday	Study	
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					89

THIS WEEK

- Sat Aug 21 9-12pm Outdoor Adventure Day- Softball Gorman Park St Peter
6:00p **WORSHIP**, In-Person
- Sun Aug 22 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 Aug 23 8:30a **Opening Worship for School** (All are welcome to come!)
First Day of School for ILS! God Bless our Students and Teachers!
- Tues Aug 24 3-5p Pastors Office Hours
7:00p Board of Education Meeting
- Wed Aug 25 12:45p Televised **WORSHIP** Service, *Charter #181; Consolidated Comm #7*
1:00p Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
7:00p Online Bible Study
- Thur Aug 26 5:45p Televised **WORSHIP** Service, *Chart #181; Consolidated Comm #7*
- Fri Aug 27 6:30a Men's Breakfast
- Sat Aug 28 6:00p **WORSHIP**, In-Person
- Sun Aug 29 9:15a Radio Sermon: *KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM*
10:00a **WORSHIP** In-Person or Live Stream

LOOKING AHEAD

- Sept 1, 15, 29 (Weds 7-8:30pm Congregational Choir Policy Discussion
Sept 30 to Oct 3- Man Up! Retreat www.manup.clclutheran.org.

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

STUDY GUILD- TOUCH BASE All women at Immanuel are invited to a brief meeting following the services on September 4 or 5 to discuss planning for the 2021-2022 meetings and officer elections. If you are unable to attend either of these dates, please share your ideas via email to studyguild@immanuelmankato.org or via phone to Kristen Friedrichs at 507-382-5257.

BLOOD DRIVE Immanuel will be hosting a Blood Drive 10/22/21. Please mark your calendars and be on the look out for more information to come!

LADIES AUXILIARY All women at Immanuel are invited to our Ladies Auxiliary for bible student and fellowship. Will meet at 1:00 PM on Wednesday August 25th. We will meet in the basement. Please use the south entry/parking lot entrance, Norma Buss and Heidi Libby will serve lunch.

PROPERTY ANNOUNCEMENT Our facility is in need of roughly \$300,000 in repairs over the next several years:
Time line and estimate as follows:
Present-2 years Church roof \$70K
2-6 years Tuck Pointing on exterior brick \$120K
6-10 years. Placing a rubber roof on the gym \$110K
Funds from Major Improvement will go towards these projects and prioritize the need when funds become available.
Thank you for the consideration regarding this matter.

ILS SCHOOL STORE If you are looking to buy some Immanuel school swag, here is the link to the school store!
<http://www.mybstarkstore.com/immanuellutheran/>

ILS OPENING SERVICE Everyone is welcome to join us for the opening service of our school year. This will take place on Monday, Aug. 23rd from 8:30-8:55am.

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYNOD CALLS Pastor Aaron Ude of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Rapid City, SD has returned the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Saint Louis, MO <> Pastor Ben Libby of Ascension Lutheran Church of Tacoma, WA, has received the call to Redeemer Lutheran Church, Cheyenne, WY <> Mrs. Louise Mayhew has received the call to serve a one-year, part-time call, teaching the upper grades at Grace Lutheran School, Valentine, NE <> Michael Sprengeler has received the calls to Redeemer Lutheran Church, Bowdle, SD, as well as to Zion Lutheran Church, Ipswich, SD

MAN UP! RETREAT The 2021 ManUp! Men's Retreat is on for this fall 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. The Theme this year is: "No Fear!" and will offer 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 before September 1, and includes lodging and meals. You can register by going to the Man Up! website here: www.manup.clclutheran.org. Please plan to join us!

CLC Financial Report - July

CLC Financial Report Operating Funds	Balance 7/1/2021	YTD Revenue	YTD Disbursed	Budget 1 Month	Balance 7/31/2021
General Fund	0	82,414	113,916	104,952	- 31,502
ILC Operations (incl. CLC subsidy)	0	76,086	136,961	120,676	- 60,875
Auxiliary Funds					
ILC Improvement Fund (IIF)	124,590	575	292		124,873
ILC Building Projects	1,096,716	815	0		1,097,531
Mission Development Fund (MDF)	132,313	6,576	5,324		133,565
Kinship	182,119	20,335	16,350		186,104
Church Extension Fund (CEF)	3,527,885	20,504	3,660		3,544,729
Student Aid Fund (SAF)	133,585	5,458	880		138,163
CLC Reserve Fund	300,222	0	0		300,222
Total	\$5,497,430	\$54,263	\$26,506		\$5,525,187

General Fund – July offerings: \$82,414 **VS** disbursements: \$113,916. Offerings were \$22,538 short of the budget and disbursements were \$8964 over budget, resulting in the -\$31,502 net loss for the 1st month of FY22. The General Fund deficit of \$35,112 at the close of FY21 was paid from the CLC Reserve Fund. Note: Positive year end balances of the CLC Boards go into the Reserve Fund, negative year end balances come out of the Reserve Fund, resulting in an opening balance of \$0 for the new fiscal year, and a starting balance of \$300,222 in the CLC Reserve Fund. The Reserve Fund does have some earnings during the fiscal year from being invested in the Investment Pool.

The FY22 General Fund budget is the subsidy to fund our 4 Boards (Missions, Trustees, Regents, & Ed Pub) & totals \$1,259,430 for the fiscal year, or \$104,952/month. It needs our regular support!

ILC Operations – July revenue of \$76,085 (incl \$61,667 subsidy) **VS** disbursements of \$136,961, resulted in a budget deficit of -\$60,875, which is not unusual for a summer month when school is not in session. That deficit will recover with student revenue when school begins August 23.

ILC Building Projects – July revenue: \$815 in offerings **VS** \$0 disbursements. July earnings (Div/Int) were \$4,648 and will be booked with August receipts. The Convention Proceedings will report the resolutions of the delegates for this project and other Convention actions when it is published soon.

CEF – July revenue: \$20,504 (incl \$65 offerings) **VS** disbursements: \$3,660 admin expense. Over the next few months the Trustees will fund new CEF congregational building loans of \$1.25 million.

MDF – July revenue: \$6,576 in offerings **VS** disbursements of \$5,324, including \$3,100 Africa outreach; \$1,200 bicycles/motorcycles, & \$1,024 admin expenses.

SAF – July receipts: \$5,458 (\$3,753 SAF loan repayments & \$1,705 gifts) **VS** \$880 admin expenses.

Kinship – July Offerings: \$20,335 (\$13,261 offerings, \$6,045 sponsors) **VS** disbursed: \$16,350 (\$7,410 orphanages, \$8,850 Sem students, \$90 widows).

“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the LORD Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it. (Malachi 3:10)

James E. Sandeen, CLC Treasurer

Thomas J. Lentz, Chairman, CLC Board of Trustees

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 from the Messiah bulletin back page www.tinyurl.com/m-current-bulletin

Daily readings that match our church services, with a brief introduction for each by Prof. Paul Koch.

Redeemer Compilation <http://www.redeemerclic.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://twinsteeple.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!

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!