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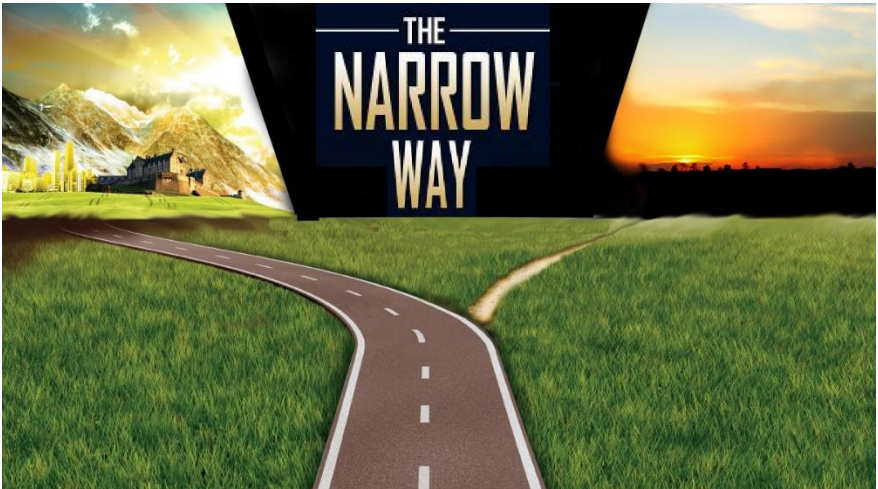
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# 14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN TRINITY SEASON



But the path of the just is like shining sun,  
That shines ever brighter unto the perfect day.

*Proverbs 4:18*

## SERVING US THIS WEEK

PASTOR Neal Radichel <> DEACON Ross Theneman  
ORGANIST Grace Schreyer <> ALTAR FLOWERS Trudy Dackins  
SCREEN (*Sat.*) Joe Furst (*Sun.*) Russ Schmitt

USHERS Kyle Hulke, Karl Friedrichs, Mac Friedrichs, Matt Hagen, Andrew Lentz,  
Austin Lien, Gary Mittelsteadt, Alan Olmanson, Alex Schmitt, Brent Schreyer, Ted  
Schreyer, Philip Stelter, Ross Theneman

# WE PREPARE TO MEET OUR LORD

*Order of service as follows*

## Opening Hymn 409 TLH (*Red Hymnal*)

Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus

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**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.

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## RESPONSIVE READING PSALM 1

P: Blessed is the man Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly,  
C: Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful;  
P: But his delight is in the law of the LORD,  
C: And in His law he meditates day and night.  
P: He shall be like a tree Planted by the rivers of water, That brings forth its fruit in its season,  
C: Whose leaf also shall not wither; And whatever he does shall prosper.  
P: The ungodly are not so,  
C: But are like the chaff which the wind drives away.  
P: Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment,  
C: Nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.  
P: For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,  
C: But the way of the ungodly shall perish.  
P: Glory be to God!

# WE PRAISE OUR LORD

♪ Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, forevermore. Amen.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Isaiah, mighty seer in days of old,  
The Lord of all in spirit did behold  
High on a lofty throne, in splendor bright,  
With robes that filled the temple courts with light.  
Above the throne were flaming seraphim;  
Six wings had they, these messengers of Him.  
With two they veiled their faces as was right,  
With two they humbly hid their feet from sight,  
And with the other two aloft they soared;  
One to the other called and praised the Lord:  
    "Holy is God, the Lord of heav'nly hosts!  
    Holy is God, the Lord of heav'nly hosts!  
    Holy is God, the Lord of heav'nly hosts!  
    His glory fills the heavens and the earth!"  
The beams and lintels trembled at the cry,  
And clouds of smoke enwrapped the throne on high.

## OUR LORD SPEAKS TO US

FIRST READING EPHESIANS 2:19-22

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*Who are we as Christians? Fellow citizens with the saints -- the holy ones -- those who have been cleansed from sin through faith in Jesus, and members of God's family. Christians are part of God's great building program, His living church, which is built on the message of the Old and New Testaments which all point to Jesus as the very foundation, the fulfillment of our faith, our life and our confidence in the life to come.*

Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, **20** having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone, **21** in whom the whole building, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord, **22** in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

**Congregational Praise:** ♪ Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

SECOND LESSON MATTHEW 10:16-22

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**Congregational Welcome:** ♪ Glory be to You, O Lord!

*Being a follower and faithful witness to our Savior is a difficult task. His "disciples" will be hated by the world, they will be mistreated and beaten because of what they believe. This may cause us to hide or withdraw in fear or doubt. But Jesus encourages us to be strong, and to put our trust in Him. Be prepared for those encounters, knowing they will come, and knowing the joy that awaits us because we have been bought at a price!*

"Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves. Therefore be wise as serpents and harmless as doves. **17** "But beware of men, for they will deliver you up to councils and scourge you in their synagogues. **18** "You will be brought before governors and kings for My sake, as a testimony to them and to the Gentiles. **19** "But when they deliver you up, do not worry about how or what you should speak. For it will be given to you in that hour what you should speak; **20** "for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father who speaks in you. **21** "Now brother will deliver up brother to death, and a father his child; and children will rise up against parents and cause them to be put to death. **22** "And you will be hated by all for My name's sake. But he who endures to the end will be saved.

**Congregational Response:** ♪ Praise be to You, O Christ!

## CONFESSION OF FAITH THE NICENE CREED

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I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, Whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the resurrection of the dead And the life of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn of the Day 414 TLH (*Red Hymnal*)  
The Man is Ever Blest

SERMON PROVERBS 4:14-23

Do not enter the path of the wicked,  
And Do not walk in the way of evil.

15 Avoid it,  
Do not travel on it;  
Turn away from it and pass on.

16 For they do not sleep unless they have done evil; And their sleep is  
taken away unless they make someone fall.

17 For they eat the bread of wickedness,  
And drink the wine of violence.

18 But the path of the just is like the shining sun,  
That shines ever brighter unto the perfect day.

19 The way of the wicked is like darkness;  
They do not know what makes them stumble.

20 My son, give attention to my words; Incline your ear to my sayings.

21 Do not let them depart from your eyes; Keep them in the midst of  
your heart;

22 For they are life to those who find them, And health to all their flesh.

23 Keep your heart with all diligence, For out of it spring the issues of life.

There may be Two Paths, but there is only One Way (Jesus)

The Path of the Wicked Ignoring the perilous imperatives of the LORD's Warnings	The Path of the Just Treasuring the priceless directions of the LORD's Way

Preaching today: Pastor Neal Radichel  
Sermon Notes Sheet by guest book in entryway

# OFFERING OURSELVES TO OUR LORD

## OFFERTORY TLH (RED HYMNAL) PG 12

*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, 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 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 – Soul Adorn Thyself with Gladness

1) Soul, adorn thyself with gladness,  
Leave behind all gloom and sadness;  
Come into the daylight's splendor,  
There with joy thy praises render  
Unto Him whose grace unbounded  
Hath this wondrous Supper founded.  
High o'er all the heav'ns He reigneth,  
Yet to dwell with thee He deigneth.

4) *Jesus, Sun of Life, my Splendor,  
Jesus, Thou my Friend most tender,  
Jesu, Joy of my desiring,  
Fount of life, my soul inspiring:  
At Thy feet I cry, my Maker,  
Let me be a fit partaker  
Of this blessed food from heaven,  
For our good, Thy glory, given.*

2) **Hasten as a bride to meet Him  
And with loving rev'rence greet Him  
For with words of life immortal  
Now He knocketh at thy portal  
Haste to ope' the gates before Him,  
Saying, while thou dost adore Him  
Suffer, Lord, that I receive Thee,  
And I nevermore will leave Thee.**

5) Lord, by love and mercy driven  
Thou hast left Thy throne in heaven  
On the cross for me to languish  
And to die in bitter anguish,  
To forego all joy and gladness  
And to shed Thy blood in sadness.  
By this blood redeemed and living,  
Lord, I praise Thee with thanksgiving.

3) Human reason, though it ponder,  
Cannot fathom this great wonder  
That Christ's body e'er remaineth  
Though it countless souls sustaineth  
And that He His blood is giving  
With the wine we are receiving.  
These great mysteries unsounded  
Are by God alone expounded.

6) **Jesus, Bread of Life, I pray Thee,  
Let me gladly here obey Thee.  
By Thy love I am invited,  
Be Thy love with love delighted;  
From this Supper let me measure,  
Lord, how vast and deep love's treasure.  
Through the gifts Thou here dost give me  
As Thy guest in heav'n receive me.**

*Johann Franck, 1649*

*Tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1858, alt.*

*Source: The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, No. 305*

*Arrangement: Neal Radichel 3/16/2021*

FOLLOWED BY THE OFFERING HYMN: *WS #416:1,3*

Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways, To keep His statutes still!  
Oh, that my God would grant me grace, To know and do His will!  
Assist my soul, too apt to stray, A stricter watch to keep;  
And should I e'er forget Thy way, Restore Thy wandering sheep!

SPECIAL PRAYERS- GENERAL PRAYER- LORD'S PRAYER

# OUR LORD GIVES HIMSELF TO US

## OUR CONFESSION & 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 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!

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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

C: Amen!

## DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Our Practice of Close Communion	Communing
<p><b>A Holy Sacrament</b> - Holy Communion is correctly called a 'Sacrament' because it is a "Sacred act;" not in what WE do for Christ, but in what Christ does for us.</p> <p><b>Spiritual Unity</b> - God's Word also presents the reception of this Sacrament as a most intimate expression of spiritual and confessional unity (1 Cor. 1:10; 10:16-17; Rom. 15:5,6).</p> <p><b>Closed Communion</b> - We ask only those who have publicly professed such oneness of faith and belief with us by membership here or another CLC church to come forward for Communion at this time. This is not a judgment of anyone's faith, but rather an expression of ours (Rom. 16:17-18).</p> <p><b>Visitors</b> - If there are visitors present who wish to commune with us in the future, you are invited to speak with the Pastor about this at your convenience. We'd love to have you!</p>	<p><b>Kneeling rail</b> - Members who have difficulty at the kneeling rail may sit in the front pew on either side. The pastors will bring communion to you there.</p> <p><b>Balcony</b> - Any communicants sitting in the balcony should please come down to the narthex for direction to the table.</p> <p><b>Direction</b> - Communicants are ushered to the communion table. If you desire the bread in your hand, simply extend your hand to the Pastor as he approaches you with the bread. Those desiring an individual cup, please take a cup when the tray is offered. The common cup will follow.</p> <p><b>Gluten Free / Non-alcoholic grape wine</b> - Communicants can find these items on the way up to the Lord's Table.</p> <p><b>Dispose cup</b> - Please dispose of your individual cup in the baskets located on each side or in the center aisle.</p>

## PRAYERS BEFORE & AFTER RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT FRONT OF TLH (RED HYMNAL) PG 118



## COMMUNION HYMNS

TLH (RED HYMNAL) 322 & 163

WS (TAN HYMNAL) 755 (LYRICS BELOW)

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1. What is this bread? Christ's body risen from the dead:  
This bread we break, This life we take,  
Was crushed to pay for our release.  
Oh, taste and see- the Lord is peace.

2. What is this wine? The blood of Jesus shed for mine;  
The cup of grace, Brings His embrace,  
Of life and love, and so I sing:  
Oh taste and see- The Lord is King.

3. So who am I, That I should live and He should die,  
Under the rod. My God, my God,  
Why have You not forsaken me?  
Oh taste and see- the Lord is free.

4. Yet is God here? Oh, yes! By Word and promise clear.  
In mouth and soul, He makes us whole-  
Christ, truly present in this meal.  
Oh, taste and see- the Lord is real.

5. Is this for me? I am forgiven and set free!  
I do believe, That I receive,  
His very body and His blood.  
Oh, taste and see- the Lord is good.

*Extra verses written by Pastor Jim Albrecht*

6. How shall I live, For Him who fully doth forgive,  
My sinful ways? Through all my days,  
I'll strive to honor with praise-  
Until the end, my life amend.

7. What shall I fear, Though dangers threaten and be near?  
His promise sure, Makes me secure,  
He guides my life from year to year.  
So faithfully, God is with me.

8. I too shall rise, To join my Savior in the skies;  
When trumpets blast, And life is past-  
He will from death awaken me. Eternally, with Him I'll be.

9. What can I say, To ever thank Him for His grace?  
 I'll take my place, Among His saints,  
 And join my tongue in word and song.  
 Oh, taste and see, Praise God with me!

NUNC DIMITTIS *Song of Simeon (Luke 2: 29-32)*

♪ Lord, now let Your servant depart in peace according to Your word. For my eyes have seen Your salvation, which You have prepared before the face of all people. A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of Your people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, forevermore. Amen.

# OUR FATHER BLESSES US

BENEDICTION *A Good Word or Blessing.*

Congregational Response: ♪ Amen. Amen. Amen!

Closing Hymn 309 TLH (Red Hymnal)  
 O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee

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## LAST WEEK

<u>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH</u>	<u>CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION</u>
<b><i>Budgetary</i></b> (\$13,461.54 budgeted per week)	<b>\$ 336</b> CLC General Budget (CBP)
<b>\$9,567.17</b> Current Expenses General Budget	<b>\$ 123</b> CLC Kinship
<b><i>Non-Budgetary</i></b>	<b>Memorials:</b>
<b>\$ 45</b> Major Improvement	In Memory of Larry Fischer:
<b>\$ 95</b> Land Purchase Fund	<b>\$ 25</b> Undesignated
<b>\$ 15</b> ILS Foundation	<b>\$ 40</b> Edowment Fund
<b>\$ 20</b> Benevolent Fund	<b>\$ 70</b> ILS Mankato
<b>\$ 70</b> Sanctuary Remodling Project	In Memory of Dee Enter:
<b>\$ 116.66</b> MPF Floor Replacement Fund	<b>\$ 100</b> CLC Missions
<b>\$ 28</b> MPF Free Will Offering	
<b>\$ 2,000</b> Narthex Floor Covering	

Saturday Worship 8/28: **44** Sunday Worship 8/29: **164**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
New Perspective	Yes	9:00 AM	1st, 3rd Tuesday	Study	
Latitude Bible Study	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	7
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	7
Laurel's Peak	Yes	10:45 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	4
Wednesday Online	Yes	7:00 PM	Every Wednesday	Study	-
Walnut Towers	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	-
Old Main	Yes	1:30 PM	Every Thursday	Study	8
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	21
Primrose	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Friday	Study	5
Hillcrest	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Friday	Worship	10
Pathstone	Yes	10:00 AM	3rd, 5th Friday	Worship	
Autumn Grace	Yes	11:15 AM	2nd, 4th Friday	Worship	
Blue Earth Jail (Women's)	No	8:45 AM	Every Friday	Study	
Blue Earth Jail (Men's)	No	7:00 PM	Every Friday	Study	
<b>Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:</b>					<b>62</b>

## THIS WEEK

Sat Sept 4	6:00p	WORSHIP, In-Person- Communion Weekend
Sun Sept 5	9:15a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	WORSHIP, In-Person or Live Stream- Communion Weekend- Live Stream- <a href="http://www.ImmanuelMankato.org">www.ImmanuelMankato.org</a> Watch - <a href="http://www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/">www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/</a>
Mon Sept 6		<b>Blessed Labor Day!</b> God Bless Your Week! No School
Tues Sept 7	3-5p	Pastors Office Hours ( <i>let him know if you need a visit</i> )
	5:30p	ERC Meeting
	7:00p	Outreach Committee Meeting
Wed Sept 8	12:45p	Televised WORSHIP Service, Charter #181; Consolidated Comm #7
	2:00p	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
	5:30p	Public School Catechism
Thur Sept 9	5:45p	Televised WORSHIP Service, Chart #181; Consolidated Comm #7
Fri Sept 10	6:30a	Men's Breakfast
Sat Sept 11	6:00p	WORSHIP, In-Person
Sun Sept 12	9:15a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	WORSHIP In-Person or Live Stream

## LOOKING AHEAD

Sept 15, 29 Weds 7-8:30pm Congregational Choir Policy Discussion  
 Sept 30 to Oct 3- Man Up! Retreat [www.manup.clclutheran.org](http://www.manup.clclutheran.org).  
 Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>- Outdoor Adventure Day- Seven Mile

# IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SOPHOMORE 5K** The Sophomore 5k is back and on a new date! Come run along the scenic Minnesota River and enjoy the beautiful fall weather all while supporting the ILHS Class of 2024.

**When: Saturday, Sep. 18 @ 9:05 AM**    **Where: Sibley Park in Mankato**

**How to Register: Online at: [sophomore5k.weebly.com](http://sophomore5k.weebly.com) or talk to a Sophomore**  
\$20 per runner; students 6<sup>th</sup> grade and under are free!

See our website for more information: [sophomore5k.weebly.com](http://sophomore5k.weebly.com)

Questions? Email Beth Greve at [Beth.Greve@immanuelmankato.org](mailto:Beth.Greve@immanuelmankato.org)

**WEEKEND BIBLE STUDY / SUNDAY SCHOOL** - Starting September 18/19 we will be having our Studies Saturday at 7pm AFTER the 6pm Worship, and Sundays at 9am BEFORE the 10am Worship. Sunday School will be using the ChristLight Curriculum again this year. Our Adult Study will focus on a book review study/discussion entitled -- "Connected to Christ: Why Membership Matters." Being a member of a church isn't just about giving offerings and having your

name on a roster. It's about supporting your brothers and sisters, holding them accountable, and regularly receiving God's Word and Sacraments with them. You are a part of the body of Christ. You matter. Membership matters.



**CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES** The Financial Secretary (Douglas Schaller) is looking to place an order for 2022 contribution envelopes within the next few weeks. If you are currently using envelopes you will automatically be placed on this new order list. If you did not get envelopes last year and want some for next, please contact Douglas and let him know.

# SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SYNOD CALLS** Pastor Ben Libby of Ascension Lutheran Church of Tacoma, WA, has received the call to Redeemer Lutheran Church, Cheyenne, WY <> Michael Sprengeler has received the calls to Redeemer Lutheran Church, Bowdle, SD, as well as to Zion Lutheran Church, Ipswich, SD <> Pastor Caleb Schaller, Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI, has received the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO <> Seminary graduate Nick Naumann has received the call to Living Savior Lutheran Church, Eden Prairie, MN <> Louise Mayhew has accepted the call to Grace Lutheran School, Valentine, NE