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20TH SUNDAY IN TRINITY SEASON



You, O Lord God, have spoken it, and with Your blessing
let the house of Your servant be blessed forever.

2 Samuel 7:29

SERVING US THIS WEEK

LAY LEADERS (Sat.) Brent Schreyer (Sun) Russell Scmitt <> **DEACON** Ross Theneman
ORGANIST Kristen Friedrichs <> **SCREEN** (Sat.) Joe Furst (Sun.) Gabby Harris
<> **ALTAR FLOWERS** Daryl Pischner <> **USHERS** Fred Friedrichs, John Heinze, Aaron
Busse, Austin Hanel, Hunter Hanel, Jay Hanel, Ty Hanel, Brett Kruse, Ross Libby, Jordan
Meungsaksith, Andy Olmanson, Luke Olmanson, Leif Olmanson, Chuck Schmid, Ron
Wolle, Steve Wolle

SERVING US NEXT WEEK

PASTOR Neal Radichel <> **DEACON** Brent Schreyer <> **ORGANIST** (Sat.) Grace Schreyer
(Sun) Vickie Schreyer <> **SCREEN** (Sat.) Joe Furst (Sun.) Austin Lien <> **ALTAR FLOWERS**
Daryl Pischner <> **USHERS** 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

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Opening Hymn 227 TLH (Red Hymnal)
Come, Holy Ghost, in Love

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

Lay Leader (L): We begin this worship service in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation (C): ♪ Amen.

CONFESSION OF SINS & ABSOLUTION

L: God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.

C: If we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.

L: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

L: Let us pray.

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.

L: 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.

All: Amen!

L: Let us pray . . .

C: ♪ Amen.

FIRST LESSON EPHESIANS 6:1-9

The Apostle Paul gives instructions to the Christians in and around Ephesus about how they should live in Christ. Everyone has different roles or occupations in life. These occupations are opportunities to reflect the love and faith we have in Christ Jesus our Savior. We recognize then as believers in Jesus that what we do each and every day is in service to God primarily, then others. May our Lord bless us with the joy of serving Him even when the task may not be enjoyable!

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. **2** "Honor your father and mother," which is the first commandment with promise: **3** "that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth." **4** And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord. **5** Bondservants, be obedient to those who are your masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in sincerity of heart, as to Christ; **6** not with eyeservice, as men-pleasers, but as bondservants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart, **7** with goodwill doing service, as to the Lord, and not to men, **8** knowing that whatever good anyone does, he will receive the same from the Lord, whether he is a slave or free. **9** And you, masters, do the same things to them, giving up threatening, knowing that your own Master also is in heaven, and there is no partiality with Him.

RESPONSIVE READING PSALM 37:34-40

L: Wait on the Lord, And keep His way,

C: And He shall exalt you to inherit the land;

L: When the wicked are cut off, you shall see it.

C: I have seen the wicked in great power, And spreading himself like a native green tree.

L: Yet he passed away, and behold, he was no more;

C: Indeed I sought him, but he could not be found.

L: Mark the blameless man, and observe the upright;

C: For the future of that man is peace.

L: But the transgressors shall be destroyed together;

C: The future of the wicked shall be cut off.

L: But the salvation of the righteous is from the Lord;

C: He is their strength in the time of trouble.

L: And the Lord shall help them and deliver them;

C: He shall deliver them from the wicked, And save them, Because they trust in Him.

OUR LORD SPEAKS TO US

SECOND LESSON LUKE 19:1-5

Zacchaeus' reputation was hardly worth anything. Yet Jesus, knowing his heart, invites Himself over to Zacchaeus' house to bring him the good news about his Savior. What a joy it is to know Jesus continues to come to us as well through His Word even though we too, don't deserve it. May we too also respond as Zacchaeus did, and look forward to any time we get to spend with Jesus through His Word!

Then Jesus entered and passed through Jericho. **2** Now behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus who was a chief tax collector, and he was rich. **3** And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not because of the crowd, for he was of short stature. **4** So he ran ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Him, for He was going to pass that way. **5** And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and saw him, and said to him, "Zacchaeus, make haste and come down, for today I must stay at your house."

L: 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!

OUR CONFSSION OF FAITH 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 425 V 1-4 TLH (Red Hymnal)
All Depends on Our Possessing

SERMON 2 SAMUEL 7:18-29

Then King David went in and sat before the Lord; and he said: "Who am I, O Lord God? And what is my house, that You have brought me this far? **19** And yet this was a small thing in Your sight, O Lord God; and You have also spoken of Your servant's house for a great while to come. Is this the manner of man, O Lord God? **20** Now what more can David say to You? For You, Lord God, know Your servant. **21** For Your word's sake, and according to Your own heart, You have done all these great things, to make Your servant know them. **22** Therefore You are great, O Lord God. For there is none like You, nor is there any God besides You, according to all that we have heard with our ears. **23** And who is like Your people, like Israel, the one nation on the earth whom God went to redeem for Himself as a people, to make for Himself a name—and to do for Yourself great and awesome deeds for Your land—before Your people whom You redeemed for Yourself from Egypt, the nations, and their gods? **24** For You have made Your people Israel Your very own people forever; and You, Lord, have become their God. **25** "Now, O Lord God, the word which You have spoken concerning Your servant and concerning his house, establish it forever and do as You have said. **26** So let Your name be magnified forever, saying, 'The Lord of hosts is the God over Israel.' And let the house of Your servant David be established before You. **27** For You, O Lord of hosts, God of Israel, have revealed this to Your servant, saying, 'I will build you a house.' Therefore Your servant has found it in his heart to pray this prayer to You. **28** "And now, O Lord God, You are God, and Your words are true, and You have promised this goodness to Your servant. **29** Now therefore, let it please You to bless the house of Your servant, that it may continue before You forever; for You, O Lord God, have spoken it, and with Your blessing let the house of Your servant be blessed forever.'

Jehovah is the 'Active Ingredient' in Your Lives

1. His grace gives great gifts
2. His promise prompts purposeful prayer

Saturday: Deacon Chair- Brent Schreyer

Sunday: Lay Leader Russell Schmitt

Ministry by Mail Sermon Written By: Pastor Wayne Eichstadt

Sermon Hymn 373 TLH (Red Hymnal)
By Grace I'm Saved, Grace Free and Boundless

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

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.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH & LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION *A Good Word or Blessing.*

Congregational Response: ♪ Amen, Amen, Amen.

Closing Hymn 118 V1-3 TLH (Red Hymnal) Father, Let Me Dedicate

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LAST WEEK

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Budgetary (\$13,461.54 budgeted per week)

\$12,954.35 Current Expenses General Budget

Non-Budgetary

\$ 100 Major Improvement

\$ 815 ILS Student Aid

\$ 100 Land Purchase Fund

\$ 15 ILS Foundation

\$ 20 Benevolent Fund

\$ 50 MPF Floor Replacement Fund

\$ 22 MPF Free Will Offering

\$ 70 Preschool Fund

\$119.50 Men's Breakfast

CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION

\$ 383 CLC General Budget (CBP)

\$ 141.55 CLC Kinship

\$ 224 ILC Student Aid

Saturday Worship 10/9: **78**

Saturday Sunday School: **0**

Saturday Bible Study: **7**

Sunday Worship 10/10: **180**

Sunday School: **33**

Sunday Bible Study: **41**

Ambassadors: **9**

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
Realife	Yes	1:00 PM	Every Tuesday	Study	-
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	6
Laurel's Peak	Yes	10:45 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	7
Wednesday Online	Yes	7:00 PM	Every Wednesday	Study	15
Walnut Towers	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	6
Old Main	Yes	1:30 PM	Every Thursday	Study	
New Perspective	Yes	10:00 AM	2nd Thursday	Worship	2
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	6
Hillcrest	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Friday	Worship	17
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	
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					87

THIS WEEK

Sat Oct. 16	6:00p	WORSHIP, In-Person (MPF) - 3 rd Sunday Communion
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class & Sunday School
Sun Oct. 17	9:00a	Adult Bible Class & Sunday School & Ambassadors
	9:15a	Radio Sermon: <i>KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM</i>
	10:00a	WORSHIP, In-Person or Live Stream- (MPF)- 3 rd Sunday Communion
		Live Stream- www.ImmanuelMankato.org
		Watch - www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/
Mon Oct. 18		God Bless Your Week!
	6:00pm	Sanctuary carpet/pew moving (volunteers needed!)
	7:00pm	Quarterly Voters Meeting
Tues Oct. 19	12:00p	LEGO Robot Workshops
	12:00p	Early Release from ILS
	3-5p	NO Pastors Office Hours (<i>let him know if you need a visit</i>)
	6:30p	Ladies Study Guild - Guest Night
Wed Oct. 20	8:00a	RobotLab Session 1
	12:00p	RobotLab Session 2
	12:45p	Televised WORSHIP Service, Charter #181; Consolidated Comm #7
	5:30p	NO Public School Catechism
	7:00p	Online Bible Class
Thur Oct. 21	8:00a	RobotLab Session 1
	8-10a	Pastors Office Hours
	12:00p	RobotLab Session 2

	5:45p	Televised WORSHIP Service, Chart #181; Consolidated Comm #7
Fri Oct. 22	6:30a	Men's Breakfast
	11-4p	Red Cross Blood Drive
Sat Oct 23	11am	Home Game Varsity Soccer- Caswell Soccer Complex
	6:00p	WORSHIP , In- Person (MPF)
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class & Sunday School
Sun Oct 24	9:00a	Adult Bible Class & Sunday School & Ambassadors
	9:15a	Radio Sermon: <i>KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM</i>
	10:00a	WORSHIP In-Person (MPF) or Live Stream
	2:00p	ILHS Varsity Soccer vs Alumni Game at Caswell Soccer Complex

LOOKING AHEAD

Oct. 22- Blood Drive

Oct. 24- Soccer Alumni Game

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLOOD DRIVE Immanuel will be hosting a Blood Drive 10/22/21 in the gym from 11-4pm. Please consider donating! To schedule an appointment please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter ImmanuelELC. If you have any questions please direct them to Matthew Kranz or any member of the Senior Class. Thank you!

STUDY GUILD INVITATION Our Immanuel Ladies Study Guild will be hosting a 'Guest Night' on **Tuesday Oct 19th** at 6:30pm in the church basement. There will be a 30 minute Bible Study on the topic 'Evil in the World' followed by a short business meeting which includes the appointment of officers. This is followed by refreshments. Please come join us!

ALUMNI SOCCER DAY

Please join us for ILS Varsity vs. Alumni Soccer Day!

Sunday, October 24 -- 2 PM at Caswell North Soccer Complex

Anyone from ILHS classes, 1960 - 2021, would be welcome to play, even if ILS did not offer soccer during the time you were attending Immanuel. You may also come and cheer on your classmates and enjoy catching up with old friends! We are looking for anyone who would like to officiate for the game, or have a few officials to rotate through during the game. Please see Coach Alex Hanel if you have any questions, or Marie Casto to volunteer. We look forward to seeing you!

SURPLUS SCHOOL ITEMS The school has items that we are no longer using on the stage in the church basement. If you would have use for any of these items we would like to offer them to members of the congregation before getting rid of them. The items that are available will have labels on them that say "surplus". If you would like an item, but need help transporting it, please contact Principal Heinze (brandan.heinze@immanuelmankato.org or 507-404-0782). Items remaining after October 19 will be disposed of.

2022 CALENDARS Study Guild is selling 2022 God's Creation wall calendars for \$5 each. A sample calendar is available to view in the narthex. Payment boxes and sign up sheets are available in both church entries. Calendars will be delivered to church mailboxes by December 1. Questions? Email StudyGuild@ImmanuelMankato.org or call Kristen Friedrichs at 507-382-5257.

THANK YOU! Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, Pastor Naumann and I would like to thank you all very much for the pastoral appreciation gift. That was very thoughtful and encouraging! Thank you for the ongoing support and prayers and know you are very important to us.

In Christian love and blessings to you always!

Pastor Naumann and Pastor Radichel and families

OUR FALL REFORMATION/ MISSION FESTIVAL will be held during our normal service times the weekend of **October 30-31st**. There will not be a meal following this event this year. We look forward to celebrating how the truth of God's Word went out 500 years ago and pray for the LORD to continue to bless our sharing it today as well!

QUARTERLY VOTERS MEETING Please plan to come to our quarterly voters meeting on **October 18th at 7pm**.

Immanuel Charter for Expansion Relocation Committee (ERC)

Updated: September 7, 2021 (at our regular meeting)

Origin: An Expansion Relocation Committee (ERC) was first established in 2005 to compile a list of our needs to function as a church and school, including consideration of pros and cons of relocating, and to guide the expansion/relocation process. Over the years, different committees with

similar names have performed various functions at the behest of the voters. This charter is to clarify the purpose and organization of the current ERC in order to best serve the congregation going forward as new committee members join the committee.

Purpose: The purpose of the ERC is to facilitate the expansion of the ministry of Immanuel through the relocation of different aspects of the ministry in a fiscally responsible way.

Membership: The members of the ERC shall be appointed by the president of the congregation. The committee shall consist of five voters, two at large members (not necessarily voters), and one full-time school faculty member. The pastors may serve in an advisory role to this committee.

Meeting Time/Location: The time, day and location of the regular meetings will be set by a majority vote of all the committee members. This vote may be conducted through email provided all responses are received and the results communicated by email prior to 24 hours before the next regular monthly meeting. The location of the meeting may be adjusted as necessary with proper communication of the new location (i.e. note on the door). Special meetings may be called by the chairman when necessary. A committee member may petition the chairman with a request for a special meeting which the chairman may grant at his discretion. Effort should be given to have special meetings at a date and time in which a majority of members are able to attend.

Activities, Duties, and Responsibilities: The ERC has been directed by the voters to:

1. Identify phases for relocation and establish specific goals for a stepped approach to move the church and school into a new facility.
2. Establish financial guidelines with the finance committee for responsible relocation.
3. Develop the criteria for new land purchase.
4. Recommend suitable property for the possible relocation of Immanuel.
5. Effectively communicate with the various congregational boards when topics of discussion would fall under the purview of a specific board (i.e. financial considerations for relocation should be done in conjunction with the finance board, staffing considerations should be done in conjunction with the board of education).

Question for the Voters:

As identified above, are we still interested in expanding our ministry by seeking out future property that would address these needs:

Parking, Multiple Level, Preschool, Facility Congestion, Security, Storage, Green Space, Maintenance & Operational Costs, Location

MCCL FALL TOUR IMMANUEL will be hosting the Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life Fall Tour on Thursday, October 28 at 7:00 PM in the church basement. MCCL representatives will be presenting the latest information on its efforts to reduce and eventually eliminate abortion, and prevent the legalization of euthanasia in Minnesota. They will provide information on what we can do to protect human life. This is literally a life or death civil rights issue for our state and nation, and it is important to know the status. Please attend.

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYNOD CALLS Pastor Tom Schuetize of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Lakewood, CO, has received the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO<> Pastor David Ude of Living Hope Lutheran Church, Appleton, WI, has received the call to Ascension Lutheran Church, Tacoma, WA. + Pastor Tom Schuetze of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Lakewood

NOMINATIONS FOR ILC PRESIDENT The Board of Regents invites nominations for the office of President of Immanuel Lutheran College. The current term of Professor Daniel Schierenbeck concludes on June 30, 2022. All pastors, professors, male teachers, and voting members of the CLC are entitled to nominate a man from the faculty of Immanuel Lutheran College to serve a two-year term beginning July 1, 2022. Nominations are to be received by email or letter no later than midnight December 15, 2021 (letters postmarked December 1, 2021) to: Mr. James Burkhardt; 217 Windy Lane; Rockwall, TX 75087; email: jeb6217@yahoo.com.

2022 CLC MISSION HELPER TRIP Applications are being accepted for the 2022 Mission Helper Trip to Africa in July. Find more information and apply at: mht.lutheranmissions.org/2022-east-africa

MINNESOTA AREA REFORMATION FESTIVAL You are invited to attend a Reformation Festival Service at Berea Lutheran Church in Inver Grove Heights, MN on *Sunday, October 31 at 4pm* . A meal after the service will be provided by the Ladies of Berea. In our service we will give thanks to God for the gift of His Word in our native tongue - something that wasn't available to Germans prior to Martin Luther's translation work in the Wartburg Castle 500 years ago this year. Pastors Luke Willitz and John Schnose will be conducting the service. Children in attendance are invited to participate in a Joint Children's Choir, singing an arrangement of "Lord Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word" (using the translation from Christian Worship #203). Children are asked to be at Berea by 3:30 on the 31st for warm-up and practice. Our service will be streamed live and archived on Berea's YouTube page www.YouTube.com/c/BereaLutheranChurch If you plan to attend the meal, please help the Ladies of Berea by registering online at www.tinyurl.com/MNARF21 or by contacting Pastor Nathan Pfeiffer - pastor@BereaCLC.org / 651-432-0101

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!