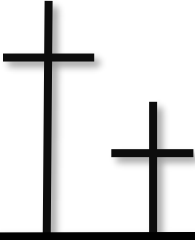


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REFORMATION FESTIVAL

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The Lord Almighty is with us;
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Psalm 46:1

SERVING US THIS WEEK

PASTOR Caleb Schaller <> **DEACON** Tim Williams <> **ORGANIST** Collen Matzke <>

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ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Supplement Pg. 12

Opening Hymn 774 WS (Tan Hymnal)
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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: 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 of 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.

OLD TESTAMENT READING JEREMIAH 18:1-11

The word which came to Jeremiah from the Lord, saying: **2** "Arise and go down to the potter's house, and there I will cause you to hear My words." **3** Then I went down to the potter's house, and there he was, making something at the wheel. **4** And the vessel that he made of clay was marred in the hand of the potter; so he made it again into another vessel, as it seemed good to the potter to make. **5** Then the word of the Lord came to me, saying: **6** "O house of Israel, can I not do with you as this potter?" says the Lord. "Look, as the clay is in the potter's hand, so are you in My hand, O house of Israel! **7** The instant I speak concerning a nation and concerning a kingdom, to pluck up, to pull down, and to destroy it, **8** if that nation against whom I have spoken turns from its evil, I will relent of the disaster that I thought to bring upon it. **9** And the instant I speak concerning a nation and concerning a kingdom, to build and to plant it, **10** if it does evil in My sight so that it does not obey My voice, then I will relent concerning the good with which I said I would benefit it. **11** "Now therefore, speak to the men of Judah and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, saying, 'Thus says the Lord: "Behold, I am fashioning a disaster and devising a plan against you. Return now every one from his evil way, and make your ways and your doings good." ' ' "

PSALM OF THE DAY PSALM 46

For the director of music. Of the Sons of Korah.

According to alamoith. A song.

P: God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

C: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging. *Selah*

P: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells.

**C: God is within her, she will not fall;
God will help her at break of day.**

P: Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall;
he lifts his voice, the earth melts.

**C: The LORD Almighty is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.
*Selah***

P: Come and see the works of the LORD,
the desolations he has brought on the earth.

**C: He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth;
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear,
he burns the shields with fire.**

P: "Be still, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth."

**C: The LORD Almighty is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.
*Selah***

GOSPEL READING MARK 13:5-11

And Jesus began to say to them, "See that no one leads you astray. **6** Many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. **7** And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet. **8** For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of

the birth pains. **9** "But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them. **10** And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations. **11** And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit.

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 NICENE CREED

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.

IMMANUEL LUTERHAN HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR

'Jubilate' – Sunday Service

SERMON REVELATION 14:6-7

6 Then I saw another angel flying in midair, and he had the eternal gospel to proclaim to those who live on the earth—to every nation, tribe, language and people. 7 He said in a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come. Worship him who made the heavens, the earth, the sea and the springs of water."

The Light of the Eternal Gospel

The vision of God's messenger hovering out of harm's way and continually proclaiming the Good News is fulfilled whenever and wherever the Gospel is spoken by God's people.

*Preaching today: Pastor Caleb Schaller
Messiah, Eau Claire, WI
Sermon Notes Sheet in Entryway*

P: The peace of God which surpasses all understanding shall guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Congregational response:

**God's Word is our great heritage
And shall be ours forever;
To spread its light from age to age
Shall be our chief endeavor.
Through life it guides our way,
In death it is our stay.
Lord, grant, while worlds endure,
We keep its teachings pure.
Throughout all generations.**

(TLH 283, God's Word is Our Great Heritage)

**Sermon Hymn 463 v 1-4 TLH (Red Hymnal)
For All the Saints Who from Their Labors Rest**

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 – 'A Living Sacrifice' Saturday Night

SPECIAL PRAYERS & LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION *A Good Word or Blessing.*

Congregational Response: Amen.

Closing Hymn 463 v 5-8 TLH (Red Hymnal)
For All the Saints Who from Their Labors Rest

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THIS WEEK

- Sat Oct. 30 6:00p REFORMATION FESTIVAL WORSHIP, In-Person
7:00p Adult Bible Class & Sunday School
- Sun Oct. 31 9:00a Adult Bible Class & Sunday School & Ambassadors
9:15a Radio Sermon: *KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM*
10:00a REFORMATION FESTIVAL WORSHIP, In-Person or Live Stream
Live Stream- www.ImmanuelMankato.org
Watch - www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/
- Mon Nov. 1 4:00p CLC Joint Reformation Worship (Berea, Inver Grove Heights)
God Bless Your Week!
6:00p PTO Meeting- Church Basement
7:00p Recessed Voters Meeting- Church Basement
- Tues Nov. 2 3-5p Pastors Office Hours (*let him know if you need a visit*)
5:30p ERC Meeting
7:00p Outreach Committee Meeting
- Wed Nov. 3 8:30a SIC Meeting
12:45p Televised WORSHIP Service, Charter #181; Consolidated Comm #7
5:30p Public School Catechism
7:00p Online Bible Class
- Thur Nov. 4 8-10a Pastors Office Hours
5:45p Televised WORSHIP Service, Chart #181; Consolidated Comm #7
- Fri Nov. 5 6:30a Men's Breakfast
- Sat Nov. 6 6:00p WORSHIP, In- Person- Communion Weekend
7:00p Adult Bible Class & Sunday School
- Sun Nov. 7 9:00a Adult Bible Class & Sunday School & Ambassadors
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10:00a WORSHIP In-Person or Live Stream- Communion Weekend

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	9
Realife	Yes	1:00 PM	Every Tuesday	Study	4
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	6
Laurel's Peak	Yes	10:45 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	6
Wednesday Online	Yes	7:00 PM	Every Wednesday	Study	11
Walnut Towers	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	5
Old Main	Yes	1:30 PM	Every Thursday	Study	9
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	22
Primrose	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Friday	Study	
Hillcrest	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Friday	Worship	
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:					72

Saturday Worship 10/23: 54
Saturday Bible Study: N/A

Sunday Worship 10/24: 139
Sunday Bible Study: 21

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUARTERLY VOTERS MEETING RECESSED This meeting was recessed and will resume **November 1st at 7pm**. Council elections were tabled, due to lack of candidates. There is a great need for the men in our congregation to serve in these roles. Please contact Zach Lien if you are able to serve in this way or have any questions regarding serving on council: zachary.lien@immanuelmankato.org

SANCTUARY UPDATE! The SIC committee has placed pew fabric samples in the sanctuary to be looked at and voted on. After the service please take a look and vote for your 1st and 2nd choice! Please only one vote per communicant member. Samples will also be out November 6th & 7th.

THANK YOU! We had a great Red Cross Blood drive on October 22nd here at Immanuel. Thanks first of all to the seniors that spent their day off from school working hard and representing Immanuel so well. Thanks to the congregation for

their donations and support? Also, thanks to Matt Kranz for stepping in and being a great advisor. Our goal was 37 units and we were able to collect 39. One pint of blood can save up to 3 lives. What a blessing to help so many in need!

FALL MISSION WEBINAR The Committee of Domestic Fields (CDF), a subcommittee of the CLC Mission Board, is hosting a fall mission webinar on **Saturday, November 13 at 3 pm Central Time**. The webinar will stream live on Zoom and include speakers from five different CLC congregations. We invite both individuals and congregational groups to join, please register by emailing Pastor Mark Tiefel - marktiefel@hotmail.com. The webinar theme is "Mission Myths" and covers 10 topics across a variety of different evangelism scenarios. Find more details on the CDF website - <https://us.lutheranmissions.org/cdf/>

SUMMARY of QUARTERLY VOTERS' MEETING

October 18, 2021

In membership matters, Michael Frazee and Lynae Casto were released per their requests. Chad McLaughlin, Katrina McLaughlin, and Tyler McLaughlin were transferred to Berea of Inver Grove Heights, MN. Bob Davis was accepted into communicant membership by confession of faith. Brian Stearns, Michelle Stearns, Ryan Stearns, Samantha Stearns, Kwentin Stearns, Ian Stearns, Elica Stearns, Victoria Stearns and Orianna Stearns were transferred from St. Paul's, Austin, MN.

Elections were tabled, since there were not enough nominees.

The Treasurer's Report (Craig Stelter):

- \$23,500 is needed per week for the remaining 11 weeks of the year
- The gym floor loan has a balance of 33,482.06.
- Plate offerings are at 89.68% of budget.
- Total income was 95.53% of budget.
- And expenses were 94.27% of budget

Deacons Report (Brent Schreyer) Ben Stratton will fill the vacancy left by Darrin Durst on the Board.

Property Report (Jay Hanel). Floor waxing was completed. Narthex floor completed. Sanctuary carpet is being worked on. School MPF roof is being worked on.

Education Report (Mac Friedrichs) There are 133 students in K-12. Banquet policy updates are being reviewed.

The activities of the Expansion/Relocation Committee were suspended through 2022. The members were thanked for their efforts. The committee was not disbanded, but it was decided that the committee could use a break. Reserve Funds of \$132,899.63 were transferred to the Major Improvement Fund.

Pastor Naumann's leave was extended through November.

The meeting was recessed to November 1, 2021 at 7:00pm

Alan Olmanson, Congregational Secretary

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYNOD CALLS Pastor David Ude of Living Hope Lutheran Church, Appleton, WI, **has returned** the call to Ascension Lutheran Church, Tacoma, WA + Pastor Rob Sauers of Luther Memorial Lutheran Church, Fond du Lac, WI, **has received** the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO + Mrs. Marcie Schierenbeck **has accepted** the call to be a half time teacher in the lower grades of Messiah Lutheran School, Eau Claire, WI.

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. 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

GRACE, SLEEPY EYE ANNIVERSARY Grace Ev. Lutheran Church in Sleepy Eye will celebrate its anniversary on **Sunday, November 14th** with a special day of celebration. Grace was formed in November of 1959 with the very first service held on Thanksgiving of that year. We will be celebrating 62 years of God's Grace and reviewing some of the significant events in the history of the congregation. A special service will be held at 3:00pm that afternoon with a son of the congregation, Pastor Paul Nolting, preaching. The worship service will be followed by a presentation of the congregation's history at 4:15pm. Finally, we will conclude with a fellowship meal at 5:15pm. The fellowship meal will be catered, so we are asking people to RSVP. You can register by going to this link: <https://forms.gle/GDtXkryii4CrTm7e8> or by contacting Pastor Nathanael Mayhew (404-729-4602 or nnmayhew@sleepyeyelutheran.com). Please RSVP by Sunday November 7th so we have an accurate count for food. We look forward to celebrating God's Grace with you!

FAITH, NEW ULM ANNIVERSARY Faith Lutheran Church in New Ulm will celebrate its 60th+ anniversary on **Sunday, November 7th**. A special service will be held at 11:00am with a fellowship meal to follow. Former pastor of the congregation, Bruce Naumann, will be the guest preacher. They invite their fellowship to join them in thanking the LORD for nurturing the faith of

those who have been served through Word and Sacrament at Faith for almost 62 years. They will be catering the fellowship meal and would like to have an idea of how many people to expect. If you plan to attend, please RSVP at <https://forms.gle/eY1rBX7ZxutyUQW57> or contact Pastor Nathanael Mayhew (404-729-4602 or nnmayhew@sleepyeyelutheran.com). Please RSVP by Sunday, October 31st.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN COLLEGE VISTOR'S

DAY is coming up on Friday, November 12th on the ILC campus in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. Activities will begin with chapel at 10:05 A.M. in the Field House, followed by presentations and classroom visits until 2:50 p.m. Come and learn more about your church's college, and consider continuing your education in a solidly Christian setting! Visitors will be our guests for lunch and supper in the cafeteria, and in the evening are invited to join us for ILC's fall theatrical production, *The Music Man*. Speak with your pastor if you're interested in attending. For questions, contact Academic Dean Paul Naumann. Office: 715-836-6636, cell: 253-228-8736, e-mail: paul.naumann@ilc.edu

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