



## IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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# 23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN THE TRINITY SEASON



## SERVING US THIS WEEK

**PASTOR** Neal Radichel <> **DEACON** Ben Stratton <> **ORGANIST** Vivian Hanel<>  
**SCREEN** (Sat.) Joe Furst (Sun.) Austin Lien <> **USHERS** Paul Bade, Just Mueller, Orrin Gessner, Scott Kruse, Todd Kruse, Evan Matzke, Bennett Olmanson, Peter Olmanson, Daniel Pfeiffer, Kaleb Rhiger, Mike Schweim, Jack Stratton, Tim Williams

## SERVING US NEXT WEEK

**PASTOR** Neal Radichel <> **DEACON** Ted Schreyer <> **ORGANIST** (Sat.) Kristen Friedrichs (Sun.) Bonnie Cornish<> **SCREEN** (Sat.) Joe Furst (Sun.) Russ Schmitt <>  
**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

# ORDER OF SERVICE

## WE PREPARE TO MEET OUR LORD

*Red Hymnal Pg 5*

### Opening Hymn 606 TLH (Red Hymnal) O'er the Distant Mountains Breaking

**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.**

### OUR CONFESSION OF SINS

**P:** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

**C ♪: Who made heaven and earth.**

**P:** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

**C ♪: And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

**P:** Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**C: O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**P:** Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To all who believe on His name He gives the privilege of being children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

**Congregation ♪: Amen.**

# WE PRAISE OUR LORD

## PSALM OF THE DAY PSALM 148

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P: Praise the LORD!

**C: Praise the LORD from the heavens; Praise Him in the heights!**

P: Praise Him, all His angels; Praise Him, all His hosts!

**C: Praise Him, sun and moon; Praise Him, all you stars of light!**

P: Praise Him, you heavens of heavens, And you waters above the heavens!

**C: Let them praise the name of the LORD, For He commanded and they were created.**

P: He also established them forever and ever;

**C: He made a decree which shall not pass away.**

P: Both young men and maidens; Old men and children.

**C: Let them praise the name of the LORD, For His name alone is exalted; His glory is above the earth and heaven.**

P: And He has exalted the horn of His people,

**C: The praise of all His saints--**

P: Of the children of Israel, A people near to Him.

**C: Praise the LORD!**

P: Glory be to God!

♪ **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.**

**All glory, praise, and blessing to God the holy Trinity,  
For planting and sustaining our faith in Him who sets us free,  
On whom our trust is founded, our house built on a rock,  
Our life by grace surrounded, our Shepherd's precious flock,  
Dear children to Him clinging, who welcomed once again,  
Join saints and angels singing, 'Amen, Amen, Amen!'**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: ♪ And with your spirit.**

# OUR LORD SPEAKS TO US

## FIRST LESSON EPHESIANS 1:15-21

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Therefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints, **16** do not cease to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers: **17** that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, **18** the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, **19** and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power **20** which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, **21** far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come.

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

## SECOND LESSON MATTHEW 22:1-14

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

And Jesus answered and spoke to them again by parables and said: **2** "The kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who arranged a marriage for his son, **3** "and sent out his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding; and they were not willing to come. **4** "Again, he sent out other servants, saying, 'Tell those who are invited, "See, I have prepared my dinner; my oxen and fatted cattle are killed, and all things are ready. Come to the wedding.'" **5** "But they made light of it and went their ways, one to his own farm, another to his business. **6** "And the rest seized his servants, treated them spitefully, and killed them. **7** "But when the king heard about it, he was furious. And he sent out his armies, destroyed those murderers, and burned up their city. **8** "Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy. **9** 'Therefore go into the highways, and as many as you find, invite to the wedding.' **10** "So those servants went out into the highways and gathered together all whom they found, both bad and good. And the wedding hall was filled with guests. **11** "But when the king came in to see the guests, he saw a man there who did not have on a wedding garment. **12** "So he said to him, 'Friend, how did you come in here without a wedding garment?' And he was speechless.

**13** "Then the king said to the servants, 'Bind his hand and foot, take him away, and cast him into outer darkness; there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' **14** "For many are called, but few are chosen."

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

## **OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH** APOSTOLIC CREED

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**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 766 WS (Tan Hymnal)**

**Sing with All the Saints in Glory**

**Children Sing v 1-2**

**All Sing v 3**

## **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

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*At this time we invite children from PrK-6th Grade to come to the front of the church for a special message from the pastor.*

**Fairytale endings**

**vs.**

**Our Heavenly Father's blessings**

## SERMON ISAIAH 35:4-10

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Say to those who have an anxious heart, "Be strong; fear not! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you." **5** Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; **6** then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy. For waters break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; **7** the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; in the haunt of jackals, where they lie down, the grass shall become reeds and rushes. **8** And a highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Way of Holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it. It shall belong to those who walk on the way; even if they are fools, they shall not go astray. **9** No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it; they shall not be found there, but the redeemed shall walk there. **10** And the ransomed of the LORD shall return and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

### ***Happily Ever After...with Jesus***

- The Unclean are Unwelcome
  
- The Redeemed are Rewarded

*Preaching today: Pastor Neal Radichel  
Sermon Notes Sheet in Entryway*

# WE OFFER 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.*

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♪ **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.**

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

**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- Rejoice Always N. Radichel

The Lord will come like a thief in the night.

But you are sons of the light -not of the night.

Then let us not be like others, who sleep.

For He died for us so we will not weep.

**Rejoice always, Pray without ceasing;**

**Give thanks always, For this is the will of God**

Comfort and build each other up. No matter how full or empty your cup.

And let patience fill you in all you do through and through

Pursue what is good as He did for you.

*He who calls you is faithful in every way,*

*and may His Grace be with you until that Final Day*

**PRAYERS & LORD'S PRAYER**

**OUR LORD BLESSES US!**

**BENEDICTION**

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**Congregational Response: ♪ Amen.**

**Closing Hymn 613 TLH (Red Hymnal)**

Jerusalem the Golden

All Sing v1 Men Sing v2

Women Sing v3, All (Stand) Sing v4

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# LAST WEEK

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	6
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	4
Laurel's Peak	Yes	10:45 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	6
Wednesday Online	Yes	7:00 PM	Every Wednesday	Study	12
Walnut Towers	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	7
Old Main	Yes	1:30 PM	Every Thursday	Study	11
New Perspective	Yes	10:00 AM	2nd Thursday	Worship	6
College study	No	7:00 PM	Every other Thursday	Study	
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	24
Primrose	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Friday	Study	6
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	
<b>Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:</b>					<b>89</b>
<i>Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!</i>					

Saturday Worship 11/6: **53**  
 Saturday Bible Study: **15**  
 Saturday Sunday School:

Sunday Worship 11/7:  
 Sunday Bible Study: **45**  
 Sunday School: **16**  
 Ambassadors: **5**

# THIS WEEK

**Sat Nov. 13 6:00p** **WORSHIP**, In-Person  
**7:00p** Adult Bible Class & Sunday School  
**Sun Nov. 14 9:00a** Adult Bible Class & Sunday School & Ambassadors  
**9:15a** Radio Sermon: *KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM*  
**10:00** **WORSHIP**, In-Person or Live Stream- Grade School Sings!  
 Live Stream- [www.ImmanuelMankato.org](http://www.ImmanuelMankato.org)  
 Watch - [www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/](http://www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/)  
**Mon Nov. 15** God Bless Your Week!  
**Tues Nov. 16 3-5p** Pastors Office Hours (*let him know if you need a visit*)  
**6:30p** Ladies Study Guild  
**Wed Nov. 17 12:45p** Televised **WORSHIP** Service, Charter #181; Consolidated Comm #7  
**5:00p** MPF & Basement Reserved  
**5:30p** Public School Catechism  
**7:00p** Online Bible Class



<b>Thur Nov. 18</b>	<b>8-10a</b>	Pastors Office Hours ( <i>let him know if you need a visit</i> )
	<b>5:45p</b>	Televised <b>WORSHIP</b> Service, Chart #181; Consolidated Comm #7
<b>Fri Nov. 19</b>	<b>6:30a</b>	Men's Breakfast
	<b>5:00p</b>	Dinner Theater
<b>Sat Nov. 20</b>	<b>6:00p</b>	<b>WORSHIP</b> , In- Person- 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday Communion
	<b>7:00p</b>	Adult Bible Class & Sunday School
	<b>7:30p</b>	Drama Performance
<b>Sun Nov. 21</b>	<b>9:00a</b>	Adult Bible Class & Sunday School & Ambassadors
	<b>9:15a</b>	Radio Sermon: <i>KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM</i>
	<b>10:00a</b>	<b>WORSHIP</b> In-Person or Live Stream
	<b>2:00p</b>	Drama Performance

## IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**DRAMA CLUB :** The ILS Drama Club will be presenting its fall play, ORDER UP, on **November 19, 20 & 21**. The performance on Friday, Nov. 19, at 5:00 pm, is a dinner theatre. Tickets are \$20. Please RSVP no later than noon on Nov. 17 to the school office at 345-3027 or at [secretary@immanuelmankato.org](mailto:secretary@immanuelmankato.org). There is no cost for the performances on Saturday, Nov. 20, at 7:30 pm (following the 6pm service), and Sunday, Nov. 21, at 2:00 pm. Free will donations are appreciated to help offset costs (approx. \$200 per show).

Synopsis: When it comes to fast food, people are particular - very particular. In this quick succession of quirky customers, the Order Up! restaurant takes on everything from weird food allergies to fanatical health inspectors, from the fear of eating to someone wanting to hide in the restroom, and on and on and on. Could there be a moment of sanity for the three employees who work behind this fast-food counter?

**THANKSGIVING UPDATE & PIE PALOOZA!** This week the Deacons received input from congregational members asking that we reconsider our decision to cancel the Thursday morning Thanksgiving service. The case was made that the morning service has been a longstanding tradition of our membership and has been attended by approx. 100 - 150 souls in the past several years. Considering the input received, the deacons have reconsidered and Immanuel **will** hold a Thanksgiving service Thursday morning at 10:00 am. We encourage all members to celebrate and give thanks for all that the Lord has done for us through worship Wednesday evening at 6:00pm or Thursday morning at 10:00 am. (you're welcome to both!). Please disregard all previous announcements about canceling the Thursday service. This was considered in an effort to provide some relief to attend to soul-care duties that are falling behind due to the pastoral medical leave. The deacons will look for other areas to find relief.

One exciting thing we're doing this year for Thanksgiving is planning a **Pie Palooza Wednesday night at 7pm**. This will be after the Thanksgiving service in the church basement. Bring a pie to share and hang out with your church family for a little bit! Pies can be brought down to the church basement prior to service to be cut up and served. Please join us!

**IMMANUEL CHOIR PRACTICES ARE RESUMING** on **Sunday, November 28th** after the worship service. Dwain Frazee has volunteered again to lead the choir and would like to start practicing for Christmas. If you are interested in singing, please plan to attend!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS** There will be a short meeting after church on November 21<sup>st</sup>. Reach out to Russ Schmitt if you have any questions.

**HEAD USHER NEEDED** There is a need for a head usher for 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Weekends. If you are able to serve your church family in this way, please contact Tim Williams for details. [tjwilliams@outlook.com](mailto:tjwilliams@outlook.com)

**LADIES AUXILIARY** All women at Immanuel are invited to our Ladies Auxiliary for bible study, and fellowship. We will meet at 2:00 PM on Wednesday November 17th. We will meet in the basement. Please use the south entry/parking lot entrance. Joan Hartman and Marlene Hanel will serve lunch.

**BUDGET UPDATE** We will need \$29,336 per week till the end of the year to make our yearly budget. Please consider this need in your giving.

**CHRISTMAS DECORATING** Keep your eyes peeled for a sign up form in the coming days for Christmas Decorating! The sanctuary always looks so lovely for Christmas, but the work can't get done without volunteers!

## SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SYNOD CALLS** Pastor Neal Radichel of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Mankato, MN, has received the call to Living Savior Lutheran Church, Eden Prairie, MN <> Pastor James Albrecht of St. John's Lutheran Church, Okabena, MN, has returned the calls to Redeemer Lutheran Church, Bowdle, SD, and to Zion Lutheran Church, Ipswich, SD <> Pastor Rob Sauers of Luther Memorial Lutheran Church, Fond du Lac, WI, is still considering the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO

## CLC Financial Report - October

CLC Financial Report Operating Funds	Balance 7/1/2021	YTD Revenue	YTD Disbursed	Budget 4 Month	Balance 10/31/2021
<b>General Fund</b>	0	317,723	411,861	420,000	- 94,138
ILC Operations (incl. CLC subsidy)	0	571,065	486,079	482,400	84,986
<b>Auxiliary Funds</b>					
ILC Improvement Fund (IIF)	124,590	263,465	16,754		371,301
ILC Building Projects	1,096,716	116,909	9,862		1,203,763
Mission Development Fund (MDF)	132,313	31,062	31,576		131,799
Kinship	182,119	52,121	49,592		184,648
Church Extension Fund (CEF)	3,527,885	101,453	1,191,726		2,437,612
Student Aid Fund (SAF)	133,585	26,642	36,088		124,139
CLC Reserve Fund (YTD gains/losses)	300,222	--30,448	0		269,774
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,497,430</b>	<b>\$561,204</b>	<b>\$1,335,598</b>		<b>\$4,723,036</b>

**General Fund – October** offerings were \$67,759 (Ave needs \$105,000) **VS** disbursements of \$91,730, a negative monthly cash flow of --\$23,971. YTD offerings are \$102,300 short of budget needs, while YTD disbursements are \$8,000 under budgeted expenses, resulting in the General Fund deficit of --\$94,000 after the 4<sup>th</sup> month of our fiscal year. The General Fund provides \$1,260,000 of subsidy for the operation of our Boards of Missions, Regents, Trustees, and Education & Publication. *“And if anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord has need of them,’ ...and immediately he will send them.”* (Matt 21:3)

**ILC Operations – October** revenue was \$118,279 (incl \$61,667 subsidy) **VS** disbursements of \$117,522, resulting in a positive YTD balance of \$85,000.

**IIF – October** revenue: \$251,087 (hail insurance) **VS** \$16,754 professorage hail repairs.

**ILC Building Projects – October** revenue: \$100,970 (\$100,000 special offering) **VS** \$0 in disbursements. The 2021 CLC Convention allocated \$20,000 to the ILC Planning Committee to study and present a firmer cost estimate to the 2022 Convention for the proposed new gymnasium including plans & costs for repurposing the existing fieldhouse (preliminary estimate: \$6.4M). October earnings (dividends-interest) were \$4,624, while changes in principal (capital) value were +\$15,772 (Sept was --\$22,301) due to market conditions. Fluctuations like this are expected in our portfolio value month to month and the net gain or loss YTD is reported in the chart above for this fund (also for IIF, CEF, SAF, & Reserve Fund). Realized earnings for FY22 to date are \$16,577..

**CEF – October** revenue: \$22,207 loan repayments, \$40 offerings **VS** disbursements: \$381,808 (\$350,000 Cong loan construction draw #3; \$27,720 Note interest paid; \$4,087 admin expenses).

**MDF – October** revenue: \$7,362 in offerings **VS** disbursements of \$4,701, including \$1,556 Africa/Asia outreach; \$2,000 church building aid, & \$1,144 admin expenses.

**SAF – October** receipts: \$6,907 (SAF loan repayments & gifts) **VS** \$7,861 disbursed (\$6,879 student grants & loans, & scholarships; \$980 admin expenses. Endowment earnings YTD: SAF: \$21,672.; PMPG: \$26,638; Scholarship Fund: \$1,759.

**Kinship – October:** Received:\$7,967 offerings & sponsors **VS** disbursed: \$2,300 (\$1,530 orphanages, \$180 Seminary student sponsorships, \$500 emergency medical assistance).

James E. Sandeen, CLC Treasurer

Thomas J. Lentz, Chairman, CLC Board of Trustees

Immanuel Lutheran Church

*Pumpkin Spice & Everything Nice*



# Thanksgiving Pie Palooza

**WEDNESDAY NOV 24 @ 7PM**



**BRING A PIE OR TWO TO SHARE, AND JOIN  
YOUR CHURCH FAMILY FOR A 'PIE PALOOZA'  
IN THE CHURCH BASEMENT AFTER SERVICE!**