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FIRST SUNDAY IN THE ADVENT SEASON



SERVING US THIS WEEK

PASTOR Dave Schierrenbeck <> **DEACON** Brent Schreyer <> **ORGANIST** Lane Fischer <> **SCREEN** (Sat.) Joe Furst (Sun.) Austin Lien <> **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

SERVING US NEXT WEEK

PASTOR Paul Naumann <> **DEACON** Ben Stratton <> **ORGANIST** Colleen Matzke <> **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

ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Supplement Pg 12

Entrance Hymn 74 TLH (Red Hymnal) Once He Came In Blessing

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 ADVENT RESPONSIVE & CONFSSIONAL PRAYER

P: Eternal Father, throughout the centuries You repeated and affirmed Your promise to send the Offspring of the woman to crush the serpent's head. Through Your prophets of old, You continually directed the eyes of Your people to the Advent of their Savior.

C: We praise You, O Lord, for keeping Your promise and sending Your Son to destroy the works of the devil.

P: As we prepare our hearts to celebrate the birth of our King, use Your mighty Word to shatter our pride and to rouse us from spiritual apathy. Lead us to confess our sins and unworthiness and to plead for Your mercy in Your Son, Jesus.

C: Heavenly Father, we confess that we are not worthy to come to You. We have alienated You and pushed You away with our sins. Move us to take to heart the words of John: "Repent, for the Kingdom of heaven is at hand!" In this Advent season, we are reminded of how Your Son has come to us in mercy and love. Trusting in Him as our Redeemer and Savior, we come before You today in repentance and faith.

P: Upon this your confession of sins and expression of faith in the One Who came to serve and to give His life a ransom for many, it is my blessed privilege to assure you of the full and free forgiveness of all Your sins, in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. May this Good News be your comfort, your joy and your strength. May the Gospel blessings cheer the lonely, encourage the fearful and give hope to the despairing. In these days before Christmas, spare us from the stress of deadlines and the frenzy of commercialism.

C: O loving Lord, fill our lives with the message of Your peace and the music of Your grace.

P: In this Advent season, direct our eyes not only to the manger but to the skies, where we will see Your Son coming again, not as a lowly Child, but as the Lord of lords.

C: Lift up our hearts in joyful anticipation of that day. Come quickly Lord Jesus - in Your grace, in your power and in Your glory. Come, Lord Jesus. Amen.

Congregation Sings:

- 1. When God in Eden prophesied Who'd stand in mankind's stead, A woman's seed would come to die, To crush the serpent's head.**
- 2. A shoot will sprout from Jesse's stem, A Branch from David's line, A Prince of peace in Bethlehem: The fruit of God's design.**
- 3. As banner of God's love unfurled, Christ came to suffer loss, That by His death a dying world Would rally to the cross.**
- 4. Come, Jesus come, Messiah Lord, Lost Paradise restore; Lead past the angel's flaming sword - Come, open heaven's door.**

1ST LESSON GENESIS 17:1-19

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, "I am Almighty God; walk before Me and be blameless. **2** And I will make My covenant between Me and you, and will multiply you exceedingly." **3** Then Abram fell on his face, and God talked with him, saying: **4** "As for Me, behold, My covenant is with you, and you shall be a father of many nations. **5** No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you a father of many nations. **6** I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. **7** And I will establish My covenant between Me and you and your descendants after you in their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and your descendants after you. **8** Also I give to you and your descendants after you the land in which you are a stranger, all the land of Canaan, as an everlasting possession; and I will be their God."

9 And God said to Abraham: "As for you, you shall keep My covenant, you and your descendants after you throughout their generations. **10** This is My covenant which you shall keep, between Me and you and your descendants after you: Every male child among you shall be circumcised; **11** and you shall be circumcised in the flesh of your foreskins, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between Me and you. **12** He who is eight days old among you shall be circumcised, every

male child in your generations, he who is born in your house or bought with money from any foreigner who is not your descendant. **13** He who is born in your house and he who is bought with your money must be circumcised, and My covenant shall be in your flesh for an everlasting covenant. **14** And the uncircumcised male child, who is not circumcised in the flesh of his foreskin, that person shall be cut off from his people; he has broken My covenant." **15** Then God said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her name Sarai, but Sarah *shall* be her name. **16** And I will bless her and also give you a son by her; then I will bless her, and she shall be a *mother of nations*; kings of peoples shall be from her." **17** Then Abraham fell on his face and laughed, and said in his heart, "Shall a *child* be born to a man who is one hundred years old? And shall Sarah, who is ninety years old, bear a *child*?" **18** And Abraham said to God, "Oh, that Ishmael might live before You!" **19** Then God said: "No, Sarah your wife shall bear you a son, and you shall call his name Isaac; I will establish My covenant with him for an everlasting covenant, *and* with his descendants after him.

RESPONSIVE READING PSALM 89: 1-8

P: I will sing of the mercies of the LORD forever;
With my mouth will I make known Your faithfulness to all generations.

**C: For I have said, "Mercy shall be built up forever;
Your faithfulness You shall establish in the very heavens."**

P: "I have made a covenant with My chosen,
I have sworn to My servant David:

**C: 'Your seed I will establish forever,
And build up your throne to all generations.' " *Selah***

P: And the heavens will praise Your wonders, O LORD;
Your faithfulness also in the assembly of the saints.

**C: For who in the heavens can be compared to the LORD?
Who among the sons of the mighty can be likened to
the LORD?**

P: God is greatly to be feared in the assembly of the saints,
And to be held in reverence by all *those* around Him.

**C: O LORD God of hosts, Who is mighty like You, O LORD?
Your faithfulness also surrounds You.**

2ND LESSON ROMANS 8:12-17

Therefore, brethren, we are debtors—not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. **13** For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. **14** For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. **15** For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, “Abba, Father.” **16** The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, **17** and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with *Him*, that we may also be glorified together.

Hymn of the Day 99 TLH (Red Hymnal) Now Are The Days Fulfilled

SERMON MATTHEW 1:1,17

The genealogy of Jesus Christ, the Son of David, the Son of Abraham:
17 So all the generation from Abraham to David are fourteen generations, from David until the captivity in Babylon are fourteen generations, and from the captivity in Babylon until the Christ are fourteen generations.

Jesus’ Genealogy and Ours- Connected?

*Preaching today: Pastor David Schrienbeck
Sermon Notes Sheet in Entryway*

OFFERTORY TLH (RED HYMNAL) PG 22

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.**

Sermon Hymn 91 v 1-4, 8-9 TLH (Red Hymnal)

Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord

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

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

BENEDICTION

Congregational Response: ♪ Amen.

Closing Hymn 362 v 1&4 LSB

O Sing of Christ

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LAST WEEK

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

(NOV. 20 & 21 REPORTED)

CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION

Budgetary (\$13,461.54 budgeted per week) \$ 553 CLC General Budget (CBP)

\$11,646.30 Current Expenses General Budget \$ 3 CLC Kinship

Non-Budgetary

\$ 70 ILS Student Aid

\$ 180 Land Purchase

\$ 15 ILS Foundation

\$ 60 Benevolent

\$ 5,000 ILS Athletic Fund

\$ 78.79 MPF Floor Replacement

\$ 500 Thanksgiving

\$655.50 MPF Floor Replacement Fund

\$50 Thanksgiving

Saturday Worship 11/20: **85**

Saturday Bible Study: **0**

Saturday Sunday School: **0**

Sunday Worship 11/21: **165**

Sunday Bible Study: **27**

Sunday School: **21** / Ambassadors: **8**

THIS WEEK

- Sat Nov. 27 6:00p** **WORSHIP**, In-Person
7:00p Adult Bible Class & Sunday School
- Sun Nov. 28 9:00a** Adult Bible Class & Sunday School & Ambassadors
9:15a Radio Sermon: *KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM*
10:00a **WORSHIP**, In-Person or Live Stream
Live Stream- www.ImmanuelMankato.org
Watch - www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/
11:00a Choir Practice
- Mon Nov. 29** God Bless Your Week!
- Tues Nov. 30 3-5p** Pastors Office Hours (*let him know if you need a visit*)
- Wed Dec. 1 12:45p** Televised **WORSHIP** Service, Charter #181; Consolidated Comm #7
5:30p Catechism Class
6:00p Midweek Advent Service
- Thur Dec. 2 5:45p** Televised **WORSHIP** Service, Chart #181; Consolidated Comm #7
- Fri Dec. 3 6:30a** Men's Breakfast
- Sat Dec. 4 6:00p** **WORSHIP**, In- Person- Communion Weekend
7:00p Adult Bible Class & Sunday School
- Sun Dec. 5 9:00a** Adult Bible Class & Sunday School & Ambassadors
9:15a Radio Sermon: *KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM*
10:00a **WORSHIP** In-Person or Live Stream- Communion Weekend
11:00a Choir Practice
12:00p Basement Reserved

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

IMMANUEL CHOIR PRACTICES ARE RESUMING this 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 interesting in singing, please plan to attend!

HEAD USHER NEEDED There is a need for a head usher for 4th Sunday Weekends. If you are able to serve your church family in this way, please contact Tim Williams for details. tjwilliams@outlook.com

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.

A NEW CHURCH YEAR Our Thanksgiving Day service closed out our current church year and this weekend we enter a new church year. Each year we follow a set of pre chosen readings (called a lectionary) that take us through the seasons of the church year and help us to see God's work for the sinner in the life of Christ, and the Christian's joyful response. This year we will be

following a series of readings which will take us through a review of the Catechism. The readings this year will be very different from past years, in that they will not follow the church year as obviously as in other years. Instead, our services in this coming church year will highlight the basic teachings of God's Word through a review of the Catechism. While our services will have a connection to the church year, this will be less obvious than in previous years. Pull out your Catechism and follow along with us over the coming church year as we grow in the truth of all that God has done for us!

ECHO FOOD SHELF NEEDS Please consider donating your time, money, or food to Echo this holiday season. If you would like to sponsor a Thanksgiving food basket, they cost \$20 each. Last year 1370 families received meal baskets. Baskets will include a ham or turkey, mashed or fresh potatoes, dressing mix, veggies, apples, squash and a pie. Please label your donation of any amount for Thanksgiving basket and send your donation directly to

ECHO, 1014 South Front St, PO Box 3212, Mankato, MN 56002

Thanksgiving basket distribution is Nov 8-19. If you would like to donate your time to help do deliveries, you can call Diane Deeren at 507-317-1800 to schedule times to help. If you would like to receive a basket, please call ECHO to get on their receiver list at 345-7508. As always, if you have food to donate, you are welcome to bring it to church and put it in the labeled bin in the upper school entry hall off the narthex.

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYNOD CALLS Pastor Neal Radichel of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Mankato, MN, is still considering the call to Living Savior Lutheran Church, Eden Prairie, MN <> Pastor Rob Sauers of Luther Memorial Lutheran Church, Fond du Lac, WI, is still considering the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO