



## IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN THE TRINITY SEASON



Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies, and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die.

Do you believe this?'

*John 11:25-26*

### SERVING US THIS WEEK

**PASTOR** Neal Radichel <> **DEACON** Ty Hanel <> **ORGANIST** Grace Schreyer <>

**SCREEN** (Sat.) Joe Furst (Sun.) Russ Schmitt <> **USHERS** Kyle Hulke, Karl Friedrichs, Matt Hagen, Andrew Lentz, Gary Mittelsteadt, Austin Lien Alan Olmanson, Alex Schmitt, Brent Schreyer, Ted Schreyer, Philip Stelter, Ross Theneman

### SERVING US NEXT WEEK

**PASTOR** Neal Radichel <> **DEACON** Ted Schreyer <> **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, Ben Stratton, Jack Stratton, Tim Williams

# WE PREPARE TO MEET OUR LORD

*Worship Supplement Setting 1*

Entrance Hymn 604 TLH (Red Hymnal)  
Great God, What do I See and Hear?

**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!

**P:** Beloved of God: Let us draw near with a true heart, and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

**C:** Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer: we confess that we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. We have not loved You above all things. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us, and, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us our sins.

**P:** God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** Amen.

## WE PRAISE OUR LORD



(P:) Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to all peo-ple on  
earth. (C:) Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-  
might-y God and Fa-ther: We wor-ship You, we  
give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.  
Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the  
Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:  
You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on  
us. You are seat-ed at the right hand of the  
Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.  
For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone  
are the Lord, You a-lone are the Most High,  
Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it, in the  
glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

P: Let us pray....through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

### FIRST LESSON ISAIAH 35:4-10

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Say to those with anxious heart, "Take courage, fear not. Behold, your God will come with vengeance; The recompense of God will come, But He will save you." **5** Then the eyes of the blind will be opened And the ears of the deaf will be unstopped. **6** Then the lame will leap like a deer, And the tongue of the mute will shout for joy. For waters will break forth in the wilderness And streams in the Arabah. **7** The scorched land will become a pool And the thirsty ground springs of water; In the haunt of jackals, its resting place, Grass becomes reeds and rushes. **8** A highway will be there, a roadway, And it will be called the Highway of Holiness. The unclean will not travel on it, But it will be for him who walks that way, And fools will not wander on it. **9** No lion will be there, Nor will any vicious beast go up on it; These will not be found there. But the redeemed will walk there, **10** And the ransomed of the Lord will return And come with joyful shouting to Zion, With everlasting joy upon their heads. They will find gladness and joy, And sorrow and sighing will flee away.

### PSALM OF THE DAY PSALM 146

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P: Praise the LORD!

C: Praise the LORD, O my soul!

P: While I live I will praise the LORD;

C: I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

P: Do not put your trust in princes, Nor in a son of man, in whom there is no help.

C: His spirit departs, he returns to his earth; In that very day his plans perish.

P: Happy is he who has the God of Jacob for his help,

C: Whose hope is in the LORD his God,

P: Who made heaven and earth, The sea, and all that is in them;

C: Who keeps truth forever,

P: Who executes justice for the oppressed, Who gives food to the hungry.

C: The LORD gives freedom to the prisoners.

P: The LORD opens the eyes of the blind; The LORD raises those who are bowed down;

C: The LORD loves the righteous.

P: The LORD watches over the strangers; He relieves the fatherless and widow;

C: But the way of the wicked He turns upside down.

P: The LORD shall reign forever-- Your God, O Zion, to all generations.

C: Praise the LORD! Amen.

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## CHILDREN'S SERMON- PULPIT PREDICTIONS & JESUS' RETURN

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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.*

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### SECOND LESSON 2 THESSALONIANS 2:1-12 (P.10)

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Now concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we ask you, brothers, **2** not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by a spirit or a spoken word, or a letter seeming to be from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come. **3** Let no one deceive you in any way. For that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction, **4** who opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God. **5** Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things? **6** And you know what is restraining him now so that he may be revealed in his time. **7** For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work. Only he who now restrains it will do so until he is out of the way.

**8** And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will kill with the breath of his mouth and bring to nothing by the appearance of his coming. **9** The coming of the lawless one is by the activity of Satan with all power and false signs and wonders, **10** and with all wicked deception for those who are perishing, because they refused to love the truth and so be saved. **11** Therefore God sends them a strong delusion, so that they may believe what is false, **12** in order that all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

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!**

## AFFIRMATION OF NEW IMMANUEL MEMBER

Bob Heller

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 200 v 1-5 TLH (Red Hymnal)  
I Know that My Redeemer Lives

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### SERMON JOHN 11:21-27

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21 Martha then said to Jesus, "Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died. 22 Even now I know that whatever You ask of God, God will give You." 23 Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." 24 Martha said to Him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." 25 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies, 26 and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die. Do you believe this?" 27 She said to Him, "Yes, Lord; I have believed that You are the Christ, the Son of God, even He who comes into the world."

### Do you believe this?

- Martha walked by faith – and by sight
- We walk by faith – and soon by sight!

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

## OFFERTORY WS 6 (TAN HYMNAL)

*In this prayer we offer God our hearts, asking Him for that best of all gifts, the Holy Spirit.*

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C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God. Re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from Your pres - ence. Take not Your Ho - ly Spir - it from  
me. Re - store to me the joy of Your sal -  
va - tion. Up - hold me with Your free Spir - it.

## 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 & LORD'S PRAYER

# OUR LORD GIVES HIMSELF TO US

*The Service of the Sacrament Pg 7*

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P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: It is right and beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God...

*(the appropriate Preface is read)* Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and saying:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY PG 8



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and

might, heav'n and earth are full of Your  
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho -  
san - na in the high-est. Blest is He who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the  
san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.  
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION PG 8      LAMB OF GOD PG 9

C: Lamb of God, You take a - way the  
sin of the world; have mer - cy up - on us.  
Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer - cy up - on us. Lamb of God, You  
take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION PG 9  
COMMUNION HYMNS: 799; 755; 754

C: Thank the Lord; sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what  
He has done. Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and  
bear Christ's ho-ly name. Thank the Lord; sing His praise;  
tell ev-'ry-one what He has done. Send us with Your  
prom-is-es, Lord; lead Your peo-ple forth in joy with  
shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Thank the Lord; sing His praise;  
tell ev-'ry-one what He has done. *Descant* Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-  
lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

# OUR LORD BLESSES US

BENEDICTION PG 11 *A Good Word or Blessing.*

Congregational Response: Amen.

Closing Hymn 200 v 6-8 TLH (Red Hymnal)  
I Know that My Redeemer Lives

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**Lord's Supper Today:** As an aid in self-examination and personal preparation for the Lord's Supper this morning, we offer the following comments by one of our church fathers, Martin Chemnitz (from His book entitled: *Ministry, Word and*

*Sacraments*). May our gracious Lord bless each of us through the reception of this sin-forgiving Sacrament!

***Are the body and blood of Christ present in the Lord's Supper?***

Yes. For the Son of God, the Truth itself, says of that which is offered and received in the Supper: "This is My body; this is My blood."

***But are there various opinions regarding this question?***

Some say that the body of Christ is present there only as in a sign. Others hold that only the power or efficacy and merit of the absent body of Christ are present. But others affirm that the true and essential body of Christ is present there.

***What, then is the true position? Or is everyone free to believe what he wants regarding this question, without risking [loss of] salvation?***

In the night in which He was betrayed, Christ instituted and ordained His most holy Supper in the form of His last will. Now, it is a violation of civil law, in fact a crime, if someone wrests and twists the testament of a good and honest man beyond and contrary to its meaning. It is a very much greater and [more] grievous offense to do anything to the testament of the Son of God by changing or perverting its words, especially since St. Paul says: "**He that does not discern the body of the Lord,**" of which the words of the Supper speak, "**eats and drinks judgment to himself,**" **1 Cor. 11:29**. The words of the Supper are known, plain, and clear in their natural and true sense. When I ask, "What is present in the Lord's Supper and offered by the hand of the minister and received by the mouth of those who use it? Is it only bread and wine?" He, who is Truth itself, answers: "**This is My body; this is My blood.**" Thus Paul says, 1 Cor. 10:16, that a breaking and communion, that is, distribution and partaking or receiving takes place in the Lord's Supper, and that it takes place by outward eating and drinking with the mouth, for he says, "Eat and drink." Now, if I ask: "What is distributed and received when the bread is distributed and received in the Lord's Supper?" Paul answers that it is *koinonia*, that is, distribution and reception of Christ's body, etc.

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## SECOND LESSON 2 THESSALONIANS 2:1-12

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**Are We Living in the End Times?** *We have been for awhile.*  
Affirmations of the Antichrist

His Description (*v3-4*)

- He must appear **before the Day** of Christ's return.
- He is not one **man**, but one **position**.
- He is in God's **temple**, but he is actually God's **enemy**.
- He was **temporarily restrained** by the power of the Roman Empire.
- **Satan** works lying wonders through him and many are deceived.
- He is fought against with God's saving **truth** (the Gospel).

### His Destiny (v5-8)

- **Hidden** for a time
- **Revealed** for a time
- **Defeated** at one time
- **Destroyed** for all time

### Our Confidence (v1-2, 10)

- Jesus is **coming**
- His Means of Grace **restrains** the lawlessness
- We will not be shaken, because the **truth** sets us free
- This truth of our salvation is **certain**

## LAST WEEK

#### IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

(OCT. 23& 24 AND 30 & 31 REPORTED)

**Budgetary** (\$13,461.54 *budgeted* per week)

**\$16,987.79** Current Expenses General Budget

#### **Non-Budgetary**

**\$ 18** Aluminum Cans- MPF Floor

**\$ 120** Major Improvement

**\$ 815** ILS Student Aid

**\$320** Land Purchase Fund

**\$30** ILS Foundation

**\$40** Benevolent Fund

**\$20** Bequest to be designated

**\$174.18** MPF Floor Replacement Fund

**\$1,000** MPF Floor (Loan) Fund

**\$33** Saturday Night Basketball Free Will

Memorials:

#### CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION

**\$2,098** CLC General Budget (CBP)

**\$142.80** CLC Kinship

**\$240** CLC MDF

**\$20** ILC Student Aid

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
New Perspective	Yes	9:00 AM	1st, 3rd Tuesday	Study	5
Latitude Bible Study	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	8
Realife	Yes	1:00 PM	Every Tuesday	Study	6
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	5
Laurel's Peak	Yes	10:45 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	6
Wednesday Online	Yes	7:00 PM	Every Wednesday	Study	13
Walnut Towers	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	8
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	6
Hillcrest	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Friday	Worship	15
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>103</b>

Saturday Worship 10/30:63  
 Saturday Bible Study: 24  
 Saturday Sunday School: 7

Sunday Worship 10/31: 163  
 Sunday Bible Study: 39  
 Sunday School: 10  
 Ambassadors: 6

THIS WEEK

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
	9:15a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00	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 Nov. 8		God Bless Your Week!
	8:30a	SIC Meeting
Tues Nov. 9	3-5p	Pastors Office Hours (let him know if you need a visit)
	6:30p	Deacons Meeting
	7:00p	Board of Education
	7:00p	Property Board Meeting
	7:30p	Finance Board Meeting
	8:00p	Council Meeting
Wed Nov. 10	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
Thur Nov. 11	8-10a	Pastors Office Hours
	5:45p	Televised WORSHIP Service, Chart #181; Consolidated Comm #7
Fri Nov. 12	6:30a	Men's Breakfast
Sat Nov. 13	3:00p	Mission Myths Webinar
	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
	10:00a	WORSHIP In-Person or Live Stream (GRADESCHOOL CHOIR SINGS)

# IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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.

**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](mailto: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/>

**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 SCHEDULE & PIE PALOOZA!** This year, the Deacons have decided to hold **one** Thanksgiving service on Wednesday evening (**November 24th**) at **6pm** (we hope to have this service livestreamed also). Last year we had both the 6pm Wednesday service and 10am Thursday morning service. Some of the reasons for this was many travel Thursday morning, stay home to cook for their families, and to also lighten pastor's load a bit. We are doing a similar schedule for Advent and Lent this year (6pm service only - livestreamed as well).

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! Then, either enjoy some family time or if you'd like to attend a Thanksgiving Day worship service, our sister churches at Salem, Eagle Lake has service at 10am that day, and Grace in Sleepy Eye has service at 9am.

**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!

## SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SYNOD CALLS** Pastor David Ude of Living Hope Lutheran Church, Appleton, WI, has returned the call to Ascension Lutheran Church, Tacoma, WA <> Mrs. Marcie Schierenbeck has accepted the call to be a half time teacher in the lower grades of Messiah Lutheran School, Eau Claire, WI <> Pastor Rob Sauers of Luther Memorial Lutheran Church, Fond du Lac, WI, is still considering the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO <> Pastor James Albrecht of St. John's Lutheran Church, Okabena, MN, is still considering the calls to Redeemer Lutheran Church, Bowdle, SD, and to Zion Lutheran Church, Ipswich, SD <> Pastor Neal Radichel of Immanuel Mankato has received a call to Living Savior, Eden Prairie MN

**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](mailto: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!

**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](mailto:paul.naumann@ilc.edu)

## ✓ #1 Authority / Holy Bible True Doctrine

The Bible is the verbally inspired Word of God, and is therefore God-breathed. It is inerrant, containing no mistakes, myths, or contradictions. It is infallible, and so absolutely trustworthy. [2 Peter 1:21](#), [2 Timothy 3:16](#), [John 17:17](#), [John 10:35](#).

All miracles recorded in the Bible (e.g. the story of Jonah, the virgin birth of Christ, Jesus changing water to wine, calming the storm, curing the sick, raising the dead) are historical events that really happened. [John 20:30-31](#).

Christ made all the statements attributed to Him in the Bible. Jesus is true God and true man. [John 14:26](#), [Mark 14:61-62](#), [Luke 4:41](#).

We must look to the Word of God in the Bible -- SCRIPTURE ALONE -- for authoritative information about the way to heaven and for guidance in living a God-pleasing life. The 66 Canonical Books of the Bible do not contradict each other. Any translation that inaccurately reflects the original Hebrew and Greek text should be avoided. [Proverbs 30:5-6](#), [Revelation 22:18-19](#).

## ✗ #1 Authority / Holy Bible False Doctrine

Some historical data, geographical references, and matters of custom recorded in the Bible may not be the true Word of God. Holy Scripture contains the Word of God and the word of men. It is wrong to speak of the Bible as the inerrant Word of God. [ELCA, tolerated in LC-MS, some BAP, many others]

Many miracles recorded in the Bible did not necessarily happen as they are recorded. They may have been added later by the early church. [tolerated in ELCA, many others]

Many of the statements attributed to Christ in the Bible were added by the early church. Jesus isn't God or the only god in world. [JW, tolerated in ELCA, many others]

Traditions of the church and the later witness of the church (supernatural visions, dreams, and revelations) are of equal authority to the Word of God in the Bible. [CS, LDS, RC]

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