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1ST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS



Mary kept all these things and pondered them in her heart.

Luke 2:19

SERVING US THIS WEEK

PASTOR Joe Naumann <> **DEACON** Brent Schreyer<> **ORGANIST** Bonnie Cornish <>

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 Neal Radichel <> **DEACON** Ty Hanel<> **ORGANIST** Vickie Schreyer <>
SCREEN (Sat.) Joe Furst (Sun.) Russ Schmitt **USHERS** Karl Friedrichs, Kyle Hulke, Aaron Busse, Mac Friedrichs, Matt Hgen, Andrew Lentz, Austin Lien, Gary Middlesteadt, Alan Olmanson, Leif Olmanson, Alex Schmitt, Brent Schreyer, Ted Schreyer, Ross Theneman

ORDER OF SERVICE

Tan Hymnal Pg 12

**Entrance Hymn 87 TLH (Red Hymnal)
Joy to the World, the Lord is Come**

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 & 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 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 . . .

Almighty and eternal God, direct us to act in ways that reflect the light of Your grace, so that in Jesus' Name we might do Your will; through Him who is Your very Son, our Lord, who lives and rules with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

C: ♪ Amen.

FIRST LESSON ISAIAH 9:6-7

For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. **7** Of the increase of His government and peace There will be no end, Upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, To order it and establish it with judgment and justice From that time forward, even forever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.

PSALM OF THE DAY PSALM 99:1-5

P: The LORD reigns; Let the peoples tremble!

C: He dwells between the cherubim; Let the earth be moved!

P: The LORD is great in Zion, And He is high above all the peoples.

C: Let them praise Your great and awesome name-- He is holy.

P: The King's strength also loves justice; You have established equity;

C: You have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

P: Exalt the LORD our God, And worship at His footstool--

C: He is holy.

SECOND LESSON ROMANS 10:8-18

But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart " (that is, the word of faith which we preach): **9** that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. **10** For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. **11** For the Scripture says, "Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame." **12** For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him. **13** For "whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved." **14** How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? **15** And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, Who bring glad tidings of good things!" **16** But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed our report?" **17** So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. **18** But I say, have they not heard? Yes indeed: "Their sound has gone out to all the earth, And their words to the ends of the world."

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!

OUR CONFESSION 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 98 TLH (Red Hymnal)
Of the Father's Love Begotten**

SERMON LUKE 2:19-20

But Mary kept all these things and pondered them in her heart. **20** Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told them.

The Treasure You Cannot Keep to Yourself

1. Of Immeasurable Depth
2. Of Infinite Value

*Preaching today: Pastor Joe Naumann
Sermon Notes Sheet in Entryway*

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.**

**Hymn 712 WS (Tan Hymnal)
What Child is This**

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION *A Good Word or Blessing.*

Congregational Response: ♪ Amen.

Hymn 92 TLH (Red Hymnal) Now Sing We, Now Rejoice

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LAST WEEK

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

(DEC. 8, 11-12, 15, 18-19 REPORTED)

Budgetary (\$13,461.54 budgeted per week)

\$30,214.82 Current Expenses General Budget

Non-Budgetary

\$ **150** Preschool Fund

\$ **160.50** MPF Floor Replacement

\$ **4,009.10** Advent Season

\$ **866** ILS Student Aid

\$ **160** Land Purchase Fund

\$ **130** Mankato Foundation

\$ **80** Benevolent

\$ **34** Major Improvement

\$ **2,020** Bequest to be Designated

\$ **100** Facility Use

\$ **25** Men's Breakfast

\$ **100** Thanksgiving Offering

CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION

\$ **2,414** CLC General Budget (CBP)

\$ **9.20** CLC Kinship

Memorial:

In Memory of Colleen Millestead

\$ **40** General Fund

Saturday Worship 12/18: **33**

Saturday Sunday School: **0**

Saturday Bible Study: **6**

Sunday Worship 12/19: **220**

Sunday Bible Study: **36**

Ambassadors: **6**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
New Perspective	Yes	9:00 AM	1st, 3rd Tuesday	Study	7
Women's Study Guild	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	8
Realife	Yes	1:00 PM	Every Tuesday	Study	4
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					19
<i>Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!</i>					

THIS WEEK

- Sat Dec. 25 10:00a Christmas Day Worship**
6:00p WORSHIP, In-Person
- Sun Dec. 26 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/
- Mon Dec. 27** God Bless Your Week!
12-8p Church Basement Reserved
- Tues Dec. 28 9-9p** Sanctuary, Basement and MPF Reserved
3-5p Pastors Office Hours (*let them know if you need a visit*)
7:00p Board of Education Meeting
- Wed Dec. 29 12:45p** Televised **WORSHIP** Service, Charter #181; Consolidated Comm #7
- Thur Dec. 30 5:45p** Televised **WORSHIP** Service, Chart #181; Consolidated Comm #7
- Fri Dec. 31 6:00p New Years Eve Worship**
- Sat Jan. 1 10:00a New Years Day Song Service**
6:00p WORSHIP, In- Person- Communion Weekend
- Sun Jan. 2 9:15a** Radio Sermon: *KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM*
10:00a WORSHIP In-Person or Live Stream- Communion Weekend

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

READ THE BIBLE IN 2022 Looking for a worthwhile and meaningful New Year's Resolution for 2022? This year Pastor Naumann has planned a church wide opportunity to read the Bible together. Pamphlets are available in the narthex for you to take home and track your readings so that you will read the entire Bible during 2022. Each day amounts to reading 3-4 chapters of Holy Scripture. We are also encouraging you to sign up in the narthex to show your commitment to reading God's Word this year. If you are unable to get a pamphlet, please contact Pastor Naumann and he will provide you with one. God promises to bless the reading and hearing of His Word, so we know that He will bless all of us as we pursue this valuable endeavor!

WHITEWATER 2022 INFO **Dates:** January 28-30th 2022

Ages: High School thru 2nd year of college students

Cost: \$60 per Camper

What is Whitewater? The name comes from the location- Whitewater St Park. Whitewater is an opportunity for outside play and old-fashioned 'wrestlin' in the snow, hiking on the bluffs, relaing by the fire in the cabin, playing games, studying God's Word, relaxed time with friends old and new. Whitewater is a chance to 'rough it' just a little bit- but not too much. Whitewater is a weekend of fun, adventure, growth and much more! Please makechecks out to: Immanuel Ambassadors and drop if with Amanda in the

school office along with a registration form. Or [Click here for Online Registration form \(required to attend\)](#).

Please submit your registration form by Friday, January 21st.

Payment is **DUE before** departure.

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYNOD CALLS Teacher Rebecca Lillo of St. Stephen Lutheran School, Mountain View, CA, has asked for a peaceful release from her call effective at the end of the 2021-22 school year <> Teacher Ross Kok of Holy Cross Lutheran School, Phoenix, AZ, is still considering the call to be the upper grade teacher of Grace Lutheran School, Valentine, NE <> Pastor Paul Krause of Trinity Lutheran Church, Watertown, SD and Zion Lutheran Church, Hidewood Township, SD, is still considering the call to Ascension Lutheran Church, Tacoma, WA <> Pastor Sam Rodebaugh of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, Florida, is still considering the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO

NOMINATION FOR ILC PRESIDENT The Board of Regents announces the following and only person nominated for the office of President of Immanuel Lutheran College: Daniel Schierenbeck. The term of this call is for two years, extending to the end of Academic Year 2024. All comments from members of CLC congregations regarding this candidate are to be received by March 15, 2022 (postmarked by March 1), to: Mr. James Burkhardt; 217 Windy Lane; Rockwall, TX 75087; email: jeb6217@yahoo.com.

GET ON THE ARK Pastor Emeritus Dan Fleischer has published another wonderful devotional entitled "Get on the Ark." Copies are \$10 a piece if you order now. Please sign up and indicate how many copies you would like in the entryway. Pastor Fleischer describes his book: "*The individual Christian and the Church today live in a world similar to Noah's time that moved the Lord to send the cataclysmic flood from which only Noah and his family were saved. Get on the Ark is not a novel. It is devotional as well as an alert to God's people to discern the times, and through faithful study of the Word of God to nourish their faith, their confidence, and their hope, in the Lord Jesus as they anticipate the Lord's return. Christian readers are urged without delay to get into the Word--Get on the Ark--through which the Lord carries His children through the storms of life to the blessed peace of heaven.*"