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1ST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

**“Arise, shine, for your
light has come, and the
glory of the LORD rises
upon you.”**

Isaiah 60:1, NIV



SERVING US THIS WEEK

PASTOR Neal Radichel <> **DEACON** Ross Theneman<> **ORGANIST** Lane Fischer <>
SCREEN (*Sat.*) Joe Furst (*Sun.*) Austin Lien <> **ALTAR FLOWERS** Karla Olmanson **USHERS**
Paul Bade, Justin Mueller, Orrin Gessner, Scott Kruse, Todd Kruse, Evan Matzke, Daniel
Pfeffier, Kaleb Rhiger, Mike Schweim, Ben Stratton, Jack Stratton, Tim Williams

SERVING US NEXT WEEK

PASTOR Neal Radichel <> **DEACON** Ben Stratton <> **ORGANIST** Kristen Friedrichs<>
SCREEN (*Sat.*) Joe Furst (*Sun.*) Russ Schmitt <> **ALTAR FLOWERS** Karla Olmanson <>
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Hanel, Ty Hanel, Brett Kruse, Ross Libby, Jordan Meungsaksith, Andy Olmanson, Luke
Olmanson, Leif Olmanson, Chuck Schmid, Russ Schmitt, Ron Wolle, Steve Wolle

ORDER OF SERVICE

WE PREPARE TO MEET OUR LORD

Red Hymnal PG 5

Opening Hymn 108 v 1-4, 7-8 TLH (Red Hymnal)
We Sing, Immanuel, Thy Praise

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.

C:  **Amen.**


WE PRAISE OUR LORD

RESPONSIVE READING PSALM 122:1

P: I was glad when they said to me,

C: 'Let us go into the house of 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.**

P: Let us pray...

C:  **Amen.**

1ST READING (RESPONSIVELY) 1 CHRONICLES 16: 7-36

Why do we worship the LORD? Why do we gather together with fellow believers to sing the LORD's praise, give Him glory, bring our offerings, and proclaim His salvation? Because He is worthy of our praise, glory offerings, and proclamation! When we think of all that God has done, not just in our individual lives but throughout the history of the world for our salvation, we should be moved to do all of that, and much more!

P: On that day David first delivered this psalm into the hand of Asaph and his brethren, to thank the LORD:

Oh, give thanks to the LORD! Call upon His name;

C: Make known His deeds among the peoples!

P: Sing to Him, sing psalms to Him; Talk of all His wondrous works!

C: Glory in His holy name; Let the hearts of those rejoice who seek the LORD!

P: Seek the LORD and His strength;

C: Seek His face evermore!

P: Remember His marvelous works which He has done, His wonders, and the judgments of His mouth, O seed of Israel His servant, You children of Jacob, His chosen ones!

C: He is the LORD our God; His judgments are in all the earth.

P: Remember His covenant forever, The word which He commanded, for a thousand generations, The covenant which He made with Abraham, And His oath to Isaac, And confirmed it to Jacob for a statute, To Israel for an everlasting covenant, Saying,

C: "To you I will give the land of Canaan As the allotment of your inheritance," When you were few in number, Indeed very few, and strangers in it.

P: When they went from one nation to another, And from one kingdom to another people, He permitted no man to do them wrong; Yes, He rebuked kings for their sakes, Saying,

C: "Do not touch My anointed ones, And do My prophets no harm."

P: Sing to the LORD, all the earth; Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day.

C: Declare His glory among the nations, His wonders among all peoples.

P: For the LORD is great and greatly to be praised; He is also to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are idols, But the LORD made the heavens.

C: Honor and majesty are before Him; Strength and gladness are in His place.

P: Give to the LORD, O families of the peoples, Give to the LORD glory and strength.

C: Give to the LORD the glory due His name; Bring an offering, and come before Him. Oh, worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness!

P: Tremble before Him, all the earth. The world also is firmly established, It shall not be moved. Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; And let them say among the nations,

C: "The LORD reigns." Let the sea roar, and all its fullness; Let the field rejoice, and all that is in it.

P: Then the trees of the woods shall rejoice before the LORD, For He is coming to judge the earth. Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good!

C: For His mercy endures forever.

P: And say, "Save us, O God of our salvation; Gather us together, and deliver us from the Gentiles, To give thanks to Your holy name, To triumph in Your praise."

C: Blessed be the LORD God of Israel From everlasting to everlasting!

P: And all the people said,

C: "Amen!"

Congregational Praise: ♪ Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

2ND READING COLOSSIANS 3:12-17

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

In this section of Colossians, Paul describes the Christian life. As Christians we are to show kindness, forgiveness, and love, in our interactions with all people, but especially our fellow believers. But in the middle of this section on the Christian life, Paul points to the importance of worship. Worship connects us to God and His word, and it connects us with our fellow believers. Worship is not intended to be only personal, but relational and corporate. And how important that is!

Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; **13** bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do.

14 But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection. **15** And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful. **16** Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. **17** And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

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

OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH THE 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 134 TLH (Red Hymnal) Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

CHILDREN'S SERMON MINING AND DIVING INTO GOD'S WORD

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.

SERMON PSALM 122:1-9

« A Song of Ascents. Of David. » I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go into the house of the LORD." **2** Our feet have been standing Within your gates, O Jerusalem! **3** Jerusalem is built As a city that is compact together, **4** Where the tribes go up, The tribes of the LORD, To the Testimony of Israel, To give thanks to the name of the LORD. **5** For thrones are set there for judgment, The thrones of the house of David. **6** Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May they prosper who love you. **7** Peace be within your walls, Prosperity within your palaces." **8** For the sake of my brethren and companions, I will now say, "Peace be within you." **9** Because of the house of the LORD our God I will seek your good.

WORSHIP IS GOD'S GRACIOUS GIFT TO HIS PEOPLE

- **Because His Word is where my feet go up**
- **Because His Peace is why my hands lift up**

*Preaching today: Pastor Neal Radichel
Sermon Notes Sheets in the 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.

♪ **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 129 TLH (Red Hymnal)
Hail, Thou Source of Every Blessing**

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 Response Hymn 108 v 5-6 TLH (Red Hymnal)
We Sing, Immanuel, Thy Praise**

PRAYERS & LORD'S PRAYER

OUR LORD BLESSES US

BENEDICTION *A Good Word or Blessing.*

Congregational Response: ♪ Amen, Amen, Amen!

**Closing Hymn Evangelical Lutheran Worship WS 2000
O Lord, Now Let Your Servant**

**1 O Lord, now let your servant
depart in heav'nly peace,
for I have seen the glory
of your redeeming grace:
a light to lead the nations
unto your holy hill,
the glory of your people,
your chosen Israel.**

**2 Then grant that I may follow
your gleam, O glorious Light,
till earthly shadows scatter,
and faith is changed to sight;
till ransomed saints shall gather
upon that shining shore,
where Christ, the blessed day-star,
shall light them evermore.**

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LAST WEEK

<p>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (DEC. 31, JAN. 1 & 2 REPORTED)</p> <p>Budgetary (\$13,461.54 budgeted per week) \$24,650 Current Expenses General Budget</p> <p>Non-Budgetary \$50 Major Improvement \$451 ILS Student Aid \$60 Benevolent \$827.50 Floor Replacement \$25 Men's Breakfast \$42 MPF Free Will</p>	<p>CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION \$979 CLC General Budget (CBP) \$125.80 CLC Kinship \$100 CLC MDF (Missions)</p>
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New Years Eve Service 12/31: **106**

New Years Day Service 1/1: **58**

Saturday Worship 1/1: **49**

Sunday Worship 1/2: **166**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
New Perspective	Yes	9:00 AM	1st, 3rd Tuesday	Study	Quarantine
Latitude Bible Study	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	8
Realife	Yes	1:00 PM	Every Tuesday	Study	4
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	5
Laurel's Peak	Yes	10:45 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	Quarantine
Wednesday Online	Yes	7:00 PM	Every Wednesday	Study	15
Walnut Towers	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	6
Old Main	Yes	1:30 PM	Every Thursday	Study	
New Perspective	Yes	10:00 AM	2nd Thursday	Worship	7
College study	No	7:00 PM	Every other Thursday	Study	
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	16
Primrose	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Friday	Study	Quarantine
Hillcrest	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Friday	Worship	Quarantine

Pathstone	Yes	10:00 AM	3rd, 5th Friday	Worship	
Autumn Grace	Yes	11:15 AM	2nd, 4th Friday	Worship	
<i>Blue Earth Jail (Women's)</i>	No	8:45 AM	Every Friday	Study	
<i>Blue Earth Jail (Men's)</i>	No	7:00 PM	Every Friday	Study	
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					61
<i>Thank you to our volunteer laymen who've called to continue to help lead these services!</i>					

THIS WEEK

Sat Jan. 8	6:00p	WORSHIP , In-Person
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School
Sun Jan. 9	9:00a	Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School/ Ambassadors
	9:00a	Sunday School
	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 Jan 10		BACK TO SCHOOL ILS
Tues Jan. 11	8:30a	SIC Meeting
	3-5p	Pastors Office Hours <i>(let them know if you need a visit)</i>
	4:00p	Home Game- Grade School Boys 5-6 vs Immanuel Courtland
	5:00p	Home Game- Grade School Girls vs Immanuel Courtland
	6:00p	Home Game- Grade School Boys 7-6 vs Immanuel Courtland
	6:30p	Deacons Meeting
	7:00p	Board of Education Meeting
	7:00p	Board of Property Meeting
	7:30p	Board of Finance Meeting
	8:00p	Council Meeting
Wed Jan. 12	12:45p	Televised WORSHIP Service, Charter #181; Consolidated Com #7
	5:30p	Catechism Class
	7:00p	Online Bible Study
Thur Jan. 13	8-10a	Pastors Office Hours <i>(let them know if you need a visit)</i>
	5:45p	Televised WORSHIP Service, Chart #181; Consolidated Comm #7
Fri Jan. 14	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
Sat Jan. 15	9:00a	Take Church Decorations Down
	6:00p	WORSHIP , In- Person- 3 rd Sunday Communion
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School
Sun Jan. 16	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-3 rd Sunday Communion

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WHITEWATER 2022 INFO Dates: January 28-30th 2022

Ages: High School thru 2nd year of college students **Cost:** \$60 per Camper

What is Whitewater? Whitewater is an opportunity for outside play and old-fashioned 'wrestlin' in the snow, hiking on the bluffs, relaxing 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 make checks out to: Immanuel Ambassadors and drop it 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 by Friday, Jan. 21st. Payment **DUE before** leaving.

BIRTHDAY Prayers of thanksgiving for the 95 years of grace that the Lord has given to Harold Wolle (Jan. 6th)! We celebrate with him and his family for this gift!

ANNUAL VOTER MEETING Voters Meeting will be held **Jan. 17th at 7:00pm**. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYNOD CALLS Mr. Nathan Wales of Columbia, SC, is still considering the call to Grace Lutheran School, Sleepy Eye, MN, to serve as principal and teacher for grades 5 -8, beginning with the 2022 school year <> ILC Professor John Ude is still considering the call to be the pastor of Living Savior Lutheran Church, Eden Prairie, MN

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."

2022 CLC MISSION HELPER TRIP The deadline for applications is Monday, January 10th. Find more information and apply online at: mht.lutheranmissions.org/2022-east-africa

YOU'RE INVITED The members of Faith Lutheran Church of Manchester, MO would invite you to join them in the installation of their new pastor, Sam Rodebaugh, on January 23, 2022, at the regular service time 10am. Pastor Neal Radichel will be the liturgist and perform the installation. A dinner will follow the service. If you plan on attending please let me know so I have a head count for the congregation. Please, use my personal email address: neal.radichel@immanuelmankato.org

If you have an announcement or event for next weekend's bulletin, please send it to Bulletin@ImmanuelMankato.org or contact Hilary Lien by Friday at 10 am. Thank you!

✔ Holy Baptism True Doctrine



A Sacrament is a sacred act: not what we do for God, but what He does for us! Baptism means "to wash"

Meaning: Christ and His Apostles point to Baptism as a means of entering the kingdom of God ([Romans 6:3-4](#)). Baptism is a spiritual rebirth by the Holy Spirit through water and the Word. Baptism washes away sin and saves. Through baptism God forgives all sin (both original sin and actual sin). [John 3:5-6](#), [Titus 3:5](#), [Acts 2:38, 22:16](#); [1 Peter 3:21](#).

Application: The Bible doesn't specify how the water should be applied in Baptism. The word "baptize" in the original Greek language simply means "to wash" ([Acts 22:16](#)).

Infant Baptism: It is God's will that infants be baptized. ([Acts 2:38-39](#)) We baptize infants because 1) infants too are a part of "all nations" ([Matthew 28:19-20](#)), 2) infants too are sinful from conception ([Psalm 51:15](#)), and 3) infants too can believe ([Luke 18:15-17](#)).

Adult Baptism: (accepting Christ) - No one can say that Jesus is Lord, except by the Holy Spirit ([1 Corinthians 12:3](#)). God creates faith in our hearts apart from any work or acceptance of Him on our own ([Titus 3:4-7](#)). Like the earth receiving a seed in the ground ([1 Corinthians 3:6](#)).

Triune God: Only baptisms administered in the name of the Triune God are valid. [Matthew 28:19](#).

✘ Holy Baptism False Doctrine



- Baptism symbolizes the forgiveness of sins and salvation. [REF]
- Baptism only forgives original sin and the sins we commit before our baptism. [RC]
- All baptisms, to be valid, must be performed by immersion. [BAP]
- Baptism is a dedication of person to God (whether a child or adult). It has no power to bring people into God's family. Only those who have reached the age of discretion should be baptized. [BAP, REF]
- Baptisms are administered in the name of a god that is not Triune. [LDS]

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