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2ND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY



SERVING US THIS WEEK

PASTOR Neal Radichel <> **DEACON** Ben Stratton <> **ORGANIST** Kristen Friedrichs<>

SCREEN (Sat.) Joe Furst (Sun.) Russ Schmitt <> **ALTAR FLOWERS** Karla Olmanson <>

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, Russ Schmitt, Ron Wolle, Steve Wolle

SERVING US NEXT WEEK

PASTOR Joe Naumann <> **DEACON** Daniel Pfeiffer <> **ORGANIST** Vivian Hanel<>

SCREEN (Sat.) Joe Furst (Sun.) Austin Lien<> **ALTAR FLOWERS** Karla Olmanson <>

USHERS Ben Busse, Michael Wheaton, 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

CHANTING ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Hymn 119 TLH (Red Hymnal) Great God, We Sing That Mighty Hand

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.


All: O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have offended You. I justly deserve Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for my sins and sincerely repent of them. I pray that You would of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P: Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, has had mercy upon you and has given His only Son to die for you, and for His sake forgives you all your 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!

P:  The Lord be with you

C:  And with your spirit.

P:  Glory be to God on high

C:  And on earth peace, good will toward men.


P:  We praise You, we bless You, we worship You,

C:  We glorify You, we give thanks to You, for Your great glory.

P:  O Lord God, heav'nly King,

C:  God the Father Almighty.

P:  O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

C:  O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

P:  Who takes away the sin of the world,

C:  Have mercy upon us.

P:  You who takes away the sin of the world,

C:  Receive our prayer.

P:  You who sits at the right hand of God the Father,

C:  Have mercy upon us.

P:  For You only are holy;

C: ♪ **You only are the Lord.**

P: ♪ You only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,

C: ♪ **Are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING GENESIS 9:18-29

We are told of one time that Noah made a mistake and got drunk off a new vineyard he'd planted. This little known story doesn't excuse Noah, but it does highlight the relationship between him and his sons and the respect we should have for those whom God sets over us. Ham did not show respect for his father as God required (Proverbs 30:17). This account also points out the consequences that come as a result of such a lack of respect demanded by God for the good of society as a whole.

Now the sons of Noah who went out of the ark were Shem, Ham, and Japheth. And Ham was the father of Canaan. **19** These three were the sons of Noah, and from these the whole earth was populated. **20** And Noah began to be a farmer, and he planted a vineyard. **21** Then he drank of the wine and was drunk, and became uncovered in his tent. **22** And Ham, the father of Canaan, saw the nakedness of his father, and told his two brothers outside. **23** But Shem and Japheth took a garment, laid it on both their shoulders, and went backward and covered the nakedness of their father. Their faces were turned away, and they did not see their father's nakedness. **24** So Noah awoke from his wine, and knew what his younger son had done to him. **25** Then he said: "Cursed be Canaan; A servant of servants He shall be to his brethren." **26** And he said: "Blessed be the LORD, The God of Shem, And may Canaan be his servant. **27** May God enlarge Japheth, And may he dwell in the tents of Shem; And may Canaan be his servant." **28** And Noah lived after the flood three hundred and fifty years. **29** So all the days of Noah were nine hundred and fifty years; and he died.

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

GOSPEL READING MATTHEW 15:1-9

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

In this account Jesus points out an abuse of authority by the religious leaders of His day. Instead of using their authority to protect God's commandments, they actually made laws that undermined God's commandments. Jesus points out that they were not serving in a God pleasing way, but had become hypocrites because they had undermined God's commandments and desire for the good of His people.

Then the scribes and Pharisees who were from Jerusalem came to Jesus, saying, **2** "Why do Your disciples transgress the tradition of the elders? For they do not wash their hands when they eat bread." **3** He answered and said to them, "Why do you also transgress the commandment of God because of your tradition? **4** "For God commanded, saying, 'Honor your father and your mother'; and, 'He who curses father or mother, let him be put to death.' **5** "But you say, 'Whoever says to his father or mother, "Whatever profit you might have received from me is a gift to God"-- **6** 'then he need not honor his father or mother.' Thus you have made the commandment of God of no effect by your tradition. **7** "Hypocrites! Well did Isaiah prophesy about you, saying: **8** 'These people draw near to Me with their mouth, And honor Me with their lips, But their heart is far from Me. **9** And in vain they worship Me, Teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.'"

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.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

CAN LITTLE CHILDREN UNDERSTAND CHRIST'S ACTIVE AND PASSIVE OBEDIENCE?

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.

**Hymn of the Day 408 TLH (Red Hymnal)
Jesus Christ, My Pride and Glory**

SERMON EPHESIANS 6:1-9

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. **2** "Honor your father and mother," which is the first commandment with

promise: **3** "that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth." **4** And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord. **5** Bondservants, be obedient to those who are your masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in sincerity of heart, as to Christ; **6** not with eyeservice, as men-pleasers, but as bondservants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart, **7** with goodwill doing service, as to the Lord, and not to men, **8** knowing that whatever good anyone does, he will receive the same from the Lord, whether he is a slave or free. **9** And you, masters, do the same things to them, giving up threatening, knowing that your own Master also is in heaven, and there is no partiality with Him.

Need a reference for your job? Use Christ!

- Reference Jesus in your *Relationships*
- Reference Jesus in your *Work*

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

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 630 TLH (Red Hymnal) Ye Parents, Hear What Jesus Taught

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

Pastor: As with gladness men of old, did the guiding star behold,
as with joy they hailed its light, leading onward, beaming bright,
so, most gracious Lord, may we, evermore be led by thee.

**All: As with joyful steps they sped, Savior, to thy lowly bed,
there to bend the knee before, thee, whom heav'n and earth adore,
so may we with willing feet, ever seek thy mercy seat.**

Pastor: As they offered gifts most rare, at thy cradle, rude and bare,
so may we with holy joy, pure and free from sin's alloy,
all our costliest treasures bring, Christ, to thee, our heav'nly King.

All: Holy Jesus, ev'ry day, keep us in the narrow way;
and, when earthly things are past, bring our ransomed souls at last
where they need no star to guide, where no clouds thy glory hide.

All: In the heav'nly country bright, need they no created light;
thou its light, its joy, its crown, thou its sun which goes not down.
There forever may we sing, alleluias to our King!

SPECIAL PRAYERS & LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION *A Good Word or Blessing.*

Congregational Response: 🎵 Amen!

Closing Hymn 566 v 1,3 TLH (Red Hymnal) Christ, by Heavenly Hosts Adored

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LAST WEEK

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

(DEC. 31 & JAN. 8 & 9 REPORTED)

Budgetary (\$13,461.54 budgeted per week)

\$7,682.46 Current Expenses General Budget

Non-Budgetary

\$9 Major Improvement

\$100 ILS Student Aid

\$20 Benevolent

\$60 Land Purchase

\$11 Men's Breakfast

\$30 Mankato Foundation

CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION

\$318 CLC General Budget (CBP)

\$50 CLC MDF (Missions)

Memorials:

In Memory of Carol Brenner

\$20 MPF Floor

\$25 CLC Kinship

\$50 Endowment

\$50 ILS Student Aid

\$485 Undesignated

In Memory of Professor Paul Sullivan

\$135 CLC Kinship

Saturday Worship 1/8: **41**

Saturday Sunday School: **1**

Saturday Bible Class: **14**

Sunday Worship 1/9: **149**

Sunday Bible Class: **44**

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	7
Realife	Yes	1:00 PM	Every Tuesday	Study	5
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	7
Laurel's Peak	Yes	10:45 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	7
Wednesday Online	Yes	7:00 PM	Every Wednesday	Study	11
Walnut Towers	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	6

Old Main	Yes	1:30 PM	Every Thursday	Study	11
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	10
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	11
Blue Earth Jail (Women's)	No	8:45 AM	Every Friday	Study	
Blue Earth Jail (Men's)	No	7:00 PM	Every Friday	Study	
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					75
<i>Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!</i>					

THIS WEEK

- Sat Jan. 15** 9:00a Church Undecorating
6:00p **WORSHIP**, In-Person- 3rd Sunday Communion
7:00p Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School
- Sun Jan. 16** 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- 3rd Sunday Communion
Live Stream- www.ImmanuelMankato.org
Watch - www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/
- Mon Jan 17** 4:00p GS Boys 5-6 Home Game vs. Trinity Janesville
5:00p GS Girls Home Game vs Trinity Janesville
6:00p GS Boys 7-8 Home Game vs Trinity Janesville
7:00p Annual Voters Meeting
- Tues Jan. 18** 3-5p Pastors Office Hours *(let them know if you need a visit)*
6:30p Ladies Study Guild
7:00p Council Reorganization Meeting
- Wed Jan. 19** 12:45p Televised **WORSHIP** Service, Charter #181; Consolidated Com #7
5:30p Catechism Class
7:00p Online Bible Study
- Thur Jan. 20** 8-10a Pastors Office Hours *(let them know if you need a visit)*
5:45p Televised **WORSHIP** Service, Chart #181; Consolidated Comm #7
6:00p Boys JV Home Game vs Glenville- Emmons
7:30p Boys V Home Game vs Glenville- Emmons
- Fri Jan. 21** 6:30a Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
4:30p GS Boys 7-8 Home Game vs. Valley
5:30p Girls V Home Game vs Valley
7:00p Boys V Home Game vs Valley
- Sat Jan. 22** 6:00p **WORSHIP**, In- Person
7:00p Adult Bible Class / Sunday School
- Sun Jan. 23** 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- Grade School Sings

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.

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

STUDY GUILD Women's Study Guild meets **Tuesday, January 18, at 6:30 p.m** in the church basement. This month's Bible study topic is "What does the Bible say about earthly governments and our attitude toward them?" A short business meeting and refreshments follow the Bible Study. The back church door and the south entry will be open for your convenience. Guests are always welcome.

IMMANUEL BLOOD DRIVE The Senior Class is putting on a Blood Drive on **March 11th** in the gym. To schedule a time please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter ImmanuelELC. More details to come. Thank you!

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYNOD CALLS Mr. Nathan Wales of Columbia, SC, has *accepted* 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 <> Pastor Luke Bernthal of St. Stephen Lutheran Churches, Mt. View, CA, Stockton, CA, and Hayward, CA, *still considering* the call to Immanuel Lutheran, Winter Haven, FL

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