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3RD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY



For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light. *Ephesians 5:8*

SERVING US THIS 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

SERVING US NEXT WEEK

PASTOR Joe Naumann <> **DEACON** Ted Schreyer <> **ORGANIST** (Sat.) Grace Schreyer (Sun.) Vickie Schreyer <> **SCREEN** (Sat.) Joe Furst (Sun.) Russ Schmitt <>

ALTAR FLOWERS Karla Olmanson <> **USHERS** Mac Friedrichs, Matt Hagen, Andrew Lentz, Austin Lien, Gary Mittelsteadt, Alan Olmanson, Leif Olmanson, Alex Schmitt, Brent Schreyer, Ted Schreyer, Ross Theneman, Philip Stelter

ORDER OF SERVICE

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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.

OPENING PRAYER

Opening Hymn 413 v 1, 4-6 TLH (Red Hymnal)
I Walk in Danger All the Way

CONFESSION AND 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 God, remember that we live and confront many great dangers, and by nature we cannot overcome them. Deliver us by Your grace in Christ; strengthen and protect us in times of danger and help us to resist temptations; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and rules with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

C:  Amen.

FIRST LESSON GENESIS 2:18-25

And the LORD God said, "It is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him." **19** Out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to Adam to see what he would call them. And whatever Adam called each living creature, that was its name. **20** So Adam gave names to all cattle, to the birds of the air, and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper comparable to him. **21** And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam, and he slept; and He took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh in its place. **22** Then the rib which the LORD God had taken from man He made into a woman, and He brought her to the man. **23** And Adam said: "This is now bone of my bones And flesh of my flesh; She shall be called Woman, Because she was

taken out of Man." **24** Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. **25** And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.

PSALM OF THE DAY PSALM 128

P: Blessed is every one who fears the LORD,

C: Who walks in His ways.

P: When you eat the labor of your hands,

C: You shall be happy, and it shall be well with you.

P: Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine In the very heart of your house,

C: Your children like olive plants All around your table.

P: Behold, thus shall the man be blessed

C: Who fears the LORD.

P: The LORD bless you out of Zion

C: And may you see the good of Jerusalem All the days of your life.

P: Yes, may you see your children's children.

C: Peace be upon Israel!

GRADE SCHOOL SINGS

TLH 655 "Oh, that the Lord Would Guide My Ways"

SECOND LESSON MATTHEW 5:27-32

"You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not commit adultery.' **28** 'But I say to you that whoever looks at a woman to lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart. **29** 'If your right eye causes you to sin, pluck it out and cast it from you; for it is more profitable for you that one of your members perish, than for your whole body to be cast into hell. **30** 'And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and cast it from you; for it is more profitable for you that one of your members perish, than for your whole body to be cast into hell. **31**

"Furthermore it has been said, 'Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.' **32** 'But I say to you that whoever divorces his wife for any reason except sexual immorality causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a woman who is divorced commits adultery.

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 FATH 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 416 TLH (Red Hymnal)
Oh, that the Lord Would Guide My Ways**

SERMON EPHESIANS 5:1-10

Therefore be imitators of God as dear children. **2** And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma. **3** But fornication and all uncleanness or covetousness, let it not even be named among you, as is fitting for saints; **4** neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor coarse jesting, which are not fitting, but rather giving of thanks. **5** For this you know, that no fornicator, unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. **6** Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. **7** Therefore do not be partakers with them. **8** For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light **9** (for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth), **10** finding out what is acceptable to the Lord.

Christian Walking 101

1. Walk in the Love of Christ


2. Walk Away from Sin

3. Walk as a Child of Light

*Preaching today: Pastor Joe Naumann
Sermon Notes Sheets in the 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 411 LSB 'I WANT TO WALK AS A CHILD OF THE LIGHT'

1. I want to walk as a child of the light
I want to follow Jesus
God sent the stars to give light to the world
The star of my life is Jesus

*Refrain: In Him, there is no darkness at all
The night and the day are both alike
The Lamb is the light of the city of God
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus*

2. I want to see the brightness of God
I want to look at Jesus
Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path
And show me the way to the Father
Refrain

3. I'm looking for the coming of Christ
I want to be with Jesus
When we have run with patience the race
We shall know the joy of Jesus
Refrain

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

ALL: Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil; For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

BENEDICTION *A Good Word or Blessing.*

P: The LORD bless you and keep you;
The LORD make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you;
The LORD lift up His countenance upon you, And give you peace.

Congregational Response: 🎵 Amen!

Hymn 625 TLH (Red Hymnal) Oh, Blest the House, Whate'er Befall

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LAST WEEK

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

(JAN. 15 & 16 REPORTED)

Budgetary

\$9,341.86 Current Expenses General Budget

Non-Budgetary

\$15 Foundation

\$665 ILS Student Aid

\$20 Benevolent

\$58.11 Floor Replacement

\$6 MPF Free Will

CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION

\$405 CLC General Budget (CBP)

\$100 CLC MDF (Missions)

\$1.20 CLC Kinship

Saturday Worship 1/15: **45**

Saturday Sunday School: **4**

Saturday Bible Class: **13**

Sunday Worship 1/16: **159**

Sunday School: **15**

Sunday Bible Class: **33**

Ambassadors: **7**

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	6
Realife	Yes	1:00 PM	Every Tuesday	Study	5
Women's Study Guild	Yes	6:30 PM	3rd Tuesday	Study	7
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	5
Laurel's Peak	Yes	10:45 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	4
Wednesday Online	Yes	7:00 PM	Every Wednesday	Study	14
Walnut Towers	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	4
Old Main	Yes	1:30 PM	Every Thursday	Study	14
New Perspective	Yes	10:00 AM	2nd Thursday	Worship	Quarantine
College study	No	7:00 PM	Every other Thursday	Study	
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	19
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	
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:					78
<i>Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!</i>					

THIS WEEK

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
	9:00a	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 24	5:00p	Boys JV Home Game vs North Metro
	6:00p	Girls V Home Game vs North Metro
	7:00p	Recessed- Annual Voters Meeting
	7:30p	Boys V Home Game vs North Metro
Tues Jan. 25	3-5p	Pastors Office Hours <i>(let them know if you need a visit)</i>
	6:00p	Girls V Home Game vs Cedar Mountain
	7:00p	Board of Education Meeting
Wed Jan. 26	12:45p	Televised WORSHIP Service, Charter #181; Consolidated Com #7
	5:30p	Catechism Class
	7:00p	Online Bible Study
Thur Jan. 27	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. 28	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
Sat Jan. 29	6:00p	WORSHIP , In- Person
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School
Sun Jan. 30	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

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECESSED-ANNUAL VOTER MEETING Voters Meeting will be held **this Monday Jan. 24th at 7:00pm**. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

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!

HYMNAL REVIEW COMMITTEE A hymnal review committee will be appointed to evaluate hymnals for use in worship services. If you have a musical background or a strong interest in this topic, please [email zachary.lien@immanuelmankato.org](mailto:zachary.lien@immanuelmankato.org).

COMMUNICATION AT IMMANUEL is very important to the ministry that God has entrusted to us all. In an effort to keep those lines of communication open, email groups have been created so that you can voice your thoughts and concerns to the appropriate leaders and boards at Immanuel. To communicate with any of the groups below, simply address an email to the corresponding email address and it will be sent to the entire group.

Board of Education: Board-of-Education@ImmanuelMankato.org

Board of Deacons: Board-of-Deacons@ImmanuelMankato.org

Board of Property: Board-of-Property@ImmanuelMankato.org

Board of Finance: Board-of-Finance@ImmanuelMankato.org

Church Council: Church-Council@ImmanuelMankato.org

AUDIO DAILY REST An audio version of the CLC's publication *The Daily Rest* has been made available by Pastor Wayne Eichstadt of Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Spokane, Washington. If you or anyone else you know may enjoy and benefit from audio access to these devotions via podcast, it is available via Spotify, I-Heart, Pandora, Podbean, and Gethsemane's Facebook page. Here is the link to the podcast: [BeneathTheTreesAtGethsemane](#)

NEEDED: ALTAR FLOWERS FOR MARCH AND APRIL The sign-up for weekends is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway outside the narthex. Throughout winter months, volunteers may provide fresh flowers or simply ensure one of our artificial flower arrangements is placed on the altar for services. Please consider volunteering. Questions? Email StudyGuild@ImmanuelMankato.org or call Kristen Friedrichs at 507-382-5257.

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYNOD CALLS Teacher Michaela Winters of Messiah Lutheran School, Hale Corners, WI, has received the call to be the lower grade of teacher of Berea Lutheran School, Inver Grove Heights, MN <> Mr. Nathan Wales of Columbia, SC, has accepted the call to be the principal and upper grade teacher at Grace Lutheran School, Sleepy Eye, MN <> ILC Professor John Ude has returned 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, is still considering the call to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL <> Teacher Andrew Roehl of Messiah Lutheran School, Eau Claire, WI, is still considering the call to be the principal and upper grade teacher at Grace Lutheran School, Valentine, NE

SUMMARY of ANNUAL VOTERS' MEETING

January 17, 2022

In membership matters Chris Nelson and Paul Schweim were accepted into communication membership by confession of faith. Anthony Greve was accepted into voting membership. Released from membership were: Tychicus Landon, Anita Brenke, Jeremy Jenkins, Jenny Jenkins, Jordan Anderson, Elizabeth Bear, Wayne Bernstein, Lois Borkenhagen, Ronald Edwards, Leah Enter, Mary Garang, Vicki Hendley, Courtney Isaksson, Benjamin Krohling, Carol Lowinske, Debbie Miller, Meghan Miller, Stacy Nelson, and Kimberly O'Connell.

In elections: Zach Lien was elected President, Alan Olmanson was elected secretary, Tom Lentz, Mark Geiger, and Lee Becker were elected as the auditing committee. Daniel Pfeiffer and Jay Hanel were elected as CLC delegates with Doug Schaller and Paul Bade elected as alternate delegates.

The Deacons reported Mark Matzke had been appointed to the vacant position on the board.

The Treasurer's Report showed a \$28,758.51 year end positive General Fund balance. The budget ended with income 98.17% (\$890,130.45) of budget and expenses 95% (\$861,371.94) of budget.

A summary of the meetings on the School Choir Policy was given. The current choir policy will be brought to a vote at the April quarterly meeting.

A hymnal review committee was established to evaluate hymnals for use in the our worship services.

The meeting was recessed to January 24, 2022 at 7:00pm (in the sanctuary).

Alan Olmanson, Congregational Secretary

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!