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SERVING US THIS WEEK

SEMINARIAN Zack Sippert <> **DEACON** Ty Hanel <> **ORGANIST** Colleen Kranz <>

SCREEN (Sat.) Joe Furst (Sun.) Austin Lien <> **ALTAR FLOWERS** Kristen Friedrichs <>

USHERS Paul Bade, Justin Mueller, Orrin Gessner, Scott Kruse, Todd Kruse, Evan Matzke, Bennett Olmanson, Daniel Pfeiffer, Kaleb Rhiger, Mike Schweim, Ben Stratton, Jack Stratton, Tim Williams

SERVING US NEXT WEEK

PASTOR Joe Naumann <> **DEACON** Ben Stratton <> **ORGANIST** Grace Schreyer <>

SCREEN (Sat.) Joe Furst (Sun.) Russ Schmitt <> **ALTAR FLOWERS** Laura Heinze <>

USHERS Fred Friedrichs, John Heinze, Austin Hanel, Hunter Hanel, Jay Hanel, Ty Hanel, Brett Kruse, Ross Libby, Jordan Meungsaksith, Andy Olmanson, Luke Olmanson, Leif Olmanson, Chuck Schmid, Ron Wolle, Steve Wolle


WE PREPARE TO MEET OUR LORD

Red Hymnal page 5

Opening Hymn 540 TLH (Red Hymnal) "With the Lord Begin Thy Task"

INVOCATION

Pastor (P): In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation (C):  Amen.

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 145:10-16

P: All Your works shall praise You, O LORD,

C: And Your saints shall bless You.

P: They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom,

C: And talk of Your power,

P: To make known to the sons of men His mighty acts,

C: And the glorious majesty of His kingdom.

P: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,

C: And Your dominion endures throughout all generations.

P: The LORD upholds all who fall,

C: And raises up all who are bowed down.

P: The eyes of all look expectantly to You,

C: And You give them their food in due season.

P: You open Your hand

C: And satisfy the desire of every living thing.

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...

O Lord, we humbly ask that You would hear the prayers of Your people, so that we who, by our sins, are deserving only of Your wrath, may be mercifully delivered by Your gracious goodness,

for You live and reign with Your Son, our Lord Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, One God forever and ever.

C:  **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING GENESIS 50:15-21

When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "Perhaps Joseph will hate us, and may actually repay us for all the evil which we did to him." **16** So they sent *messengers* to Joseph, saying, "Before your father died he commanded, saying, **17** `Thus you shall say to Joseph: "I beg you, please forgive the trespass of your brothers and their sin; for they did evil to you." Now, please, forgive the trespass of the servants of the God of your father." And Joseph wept when they spoke to him. **18** Then his brothers also went and fell down before his face, and they said, "Behold, we are your servants." **19** Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid, for *am* I in the place of God? **20** "But as for you, you meant evil against me; *but* God meant it for good, in order to bring it about as *it is* this day, to save many people alive. **21** "Now therefore, do not be afraid; I will provide for you and your little ones." And he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR "Word Of God, Come Down On Earth"

EPISTLE READING PHILIPPIANS 4:4-7

Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice! **5** Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord *is* at hand. **6** Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; **7** and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

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 523:1,3,6,8 TLH (Red Hymnal)
"Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me"

SERMON JOHN 2:1-12

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. **2** Now both Jesus and His disciples were invited to the wedding. **3** And when they ran out of wine, the mother of Jesus said to Him, "They have no wine." **4** Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does your concern have to do with Me? My hour has not yet come." **5** His mother said to the servants, "Whatever He says to you, do *it*." **6** Now there were set there six waterpots of stone, according to the manner of purification of the Jews, containing twenty or thirty gallons apiece. **7** Jesus said to them, "Fill the waterpots with water." And they filled them up to the brim. **8** And He said to them, "Draw some out now, and take *it* to the master of the feast." And they took *it*. **9** When the master of the feast had tasted the water that was made wine, and did not know where it came from (but the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom. **10** And he said to him, "Every man at the beginning sets out the good wine, and when the guests have well drunk, then the inferior. You have kept the good wine until now!" **11** This beginning of signs Jesus did in Cana of Galilee, and manifested His glory; and His disciples believed in Him. **12** After this He went down to Capernaum, He, His mother, His brothers, and His disciples; and they did not stay there many days.

JESUS CARES FOR OUR EVERYDAY CONCERNS

*Preaching today: Senior Seminarian Zachary Sippert
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 357 TLH (Red Hymnal)
"Jesus, Thou Art Mine Forever"**

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

PRAYERS & 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.

OUR LORD BLESSES US

BENEDICTION Numbers 6:24-26

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, Amen, Amen!

**Closing Hymn 46 TLH (Red Hymnal)
"On What has Now been Sown"**

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LAST WEEK

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

(FEB. 5 & FEB. 6 REPORTED)

Budgetary (\$13,461.54 budgeted per week)

\$13,841.28 Current Expenses General Budget

Non-Budgetary

\$2 Major Improvement

\$765 ILS Student Aid

\$15 Mankato Foundation

\$120 Benevolent

\$100 Floor Replacement

\$25 Men's Breakfast

CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION

\$1,118 CLC General Budget (CBP)

\$104 CLC Kinship

\$150 CLC MDF (Missions)

Saturday Service 2/5: **53**

Saturday Bible Study: **15**

Sunday Worship 2/6: **219**

Sunday Bible Study: **46**

Sunday School: **28**

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	4
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	4
Laurel's Peak	Yes	10:45 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	5
Wednesday Online	Yes	7:00 PM	Every Wednesday	Study	22
Walnut Towers	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	7
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00AM	Every Thursday	Study	7
Old Main	Yes	1:30 PM	Every Thursday	Study	10
New Perspective	Yes	10:00 AM	2nd Thursday	Worship	Quarantine
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	14
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	

Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week: 80

Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!

THIS WEEK

Sat Feb. 12 6:00p **WORSHIP**, In-Person

7:00p Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School

Sun Feb. 13 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

		Live Stream- www.ImmanuelMankato.org Watch - www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/
Mon Feb. 14	11:00a	Special Voters Meeting Happy Valentines Day!
Tues Feb. 15	3-5p	Pastors Office Hours <i>(let them know if you need a visit)</i>
	6:30p	Ladies Study Guild Meeting
Wed Feb. 16	12:45p	Televised WORSHIP Service, Charter #181; Consolidated Com #7
	5:30p	Catechism Class
	7:00p	Online Bible Study
Thur Feb. 17	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 Feb. 18	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
	5:00p	Basement Reserved
Sat Feb. 19	6:00p	WORSHIP , In- Person- 3 rd Sunday Communion
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School
Sun Feb. 20	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
	10:00a	Grade School Sings

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ARTS CAMP IS BACK We are excited to again be able to host Arts Camp in 2022! Camp will run **March 25-27** and is an amazing opportunity for creative fun and learning with other young Christians. There will be a variety of sessions based in music, drama, crafts and more for students in grades 5-8. Watch for registration information very soon!

Immanuel, we can use your help! Arts Camp is looking for volunteers; no arts talent required!

How can you help?

- Plan and lead a class
- Lead a preplanned class
- Supervise (overnight/daytime or other)
- Prepare, serve, clean up a meal/snack
- Donate towards supplies or sponsor a camper scholarship
- Many other opportunities!
- Always prayers and encouragement for others to come!

Contact Kym Stelter 507-327-2076 kjstelter@gmail.com

READ THE BIBLE The daily readings for our Read the Bible in 2022 program are now being posted every day right on our website, ImmanuelMankato.org. With a few clicks of your mouse you can pull the Daily Bible Readings right up on your computer or phone. You can

even leave a comment or a question. This is a great way for us to come together as we read God's Word individually. Check it out!

SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING Voters, there will be a special meeting held after the service on Sunday. Council recommended motion to spend up to \$6,000 from Major Improvement (Major 01) to replace pipe from church office.

CHURCH CHOIR ANNOUNCEMENT There will be no choir practice until March.

PTO BOX TOPS Box Tops for Education is one of the biggest fundraisers for PTO. Since converting from clipping box tops to the mobile app that scans receipts our income from Box Tops has significantly decreased. PTO would like to encourage all of you to download the Box Tops app and scan your receipts. Immanuel's earnings are automatically updated online! If you do not want to download the app, you are highly encouraged to **turn your receipts into the Box Tops bin by the church basement doors and a member of PTO will scan them for you!** Receipts must be less than 14 days old. Immanuel's Lifetime school earnings is \$7,957!! Let's keep that number growing!
<https://www.boxtops4education.com/>

STUDY GUILD MEETING Study Guild meets **Tuesday, Feb. 15 at 6:30 p.m.** in the church basement. The south school entry and back office entry will be open for your convenience. This month's topic is questions skeptics ask about Jesus. Viv Hanel and Audrey Lueck volunteered to serve refreshments. Guests are always welcome.

C.A.L. ILS will be hosting the Christian Athletic League (CAL) Basketball Tournament on **March 3, 4, and 5, 2022**. Hosting the tournament is our major fund raiser for our athletic program and requires many volunteers to help all things run smoothly. Please consider volunteering to help support our program!

Sign up sheets to volunteer for concessions, as a hall monitor, or for clean up (Thur/Fri evening) will be available after church the weekends of February 19/20 and 26/27. You can also sign up by stopping in or calling the school office during the week.

Complimentary wristbands for free admittance to the tournament for Immanuel members and nonmembers who volunteer will also be available after church on the dates listed above or from the school office during the week.

Tournament information including schedules and brackets can be found on our website at: <https://www.immanuelmankato.org/school/cal/>
Please contact Julie Busch (507-720-4532) with any questions.

75th ANNIVERSARY Congratulations to Harold & Betty Wolle who will be celebrating their 75th wedding anniversary on Feb. 18th! What a wonderful blessing! To help them in commemorate the milestone please send them a card for a 'card shower' this week! The address for mailings is: **140 Shamrock Dr. Mankato MN 56001**

COMMUNION IS AVAILABLE During these challenging times, we are aware that a number of our members are staying home and participating through online worship. However, it is still important that you continue to receive the body and blood of Christ for your personal forgiveness and fellowship with your fellow believers. Our pastors want you to know that they are ready and available to bring your communion at home. Please contact one of the pastors or the church office to schedule a time for this important sacrament.

MEET YOUR FACULTY Over the course of the next few weeks, we will be highlighting our faculty in our weekly podcasts. Your called servants have been entrusted with caring for and educating the children of God at Immanuel Lutheran School. We thank them for their tireless work! Get to know them by listening in to the [Twin Steeples Podcast](#) every week.

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 at 507-382-5257.

PORTRAITS OF JESUS This year during the lenten season, we are welcoming our members to share any pictures of Jesus Christ that you may have and to display them in the stained glass window alcoves. Feel free to start bringing them the Sunday before Ash Wednesday, February 27. Also, please place a sticky note on the back of the picture with your name on it so that we can be sure to get it back to you after we are done displaying them this year. Thank you for considering this neat sharing opportunity.

SYNOD ANNOUCEMENTS

SYNOD CALLS Teacher Michaela Winters of Messiah Lutheran School, Hale Corners, WI, has returned the call to be the lower grade of teacher of Berea Lutheran School, Inver Grove Heights, MN <> Mrs. Dawn Mayhew has received the call to be the teacher and principal of Redeemer Lutheran School, Cheyenne, WY. Mrs. Mayhew is a member of

Redeemer Lutheran Church in Cheyenne <> Pastor Mark Tiefel of Redemption Lutheran Church, Lynnwood, WA, is still considering the call to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL

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.

CHRIST'S EXPLORERS CAMP Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church is excited to announce that we will be hosting our annual summer camp, **Christ's Explorers Camp**. This camp is open to students entering grades 3-9! This year, we will be holding our camp in Pigeon Forge, TN, from July 14-17. (Transportation will be provided to/from our church campus in West Columbia, SC.) Pastors Chad Seybt and Glenn Oster will lead our worship and Bible studies with the theme, "Christmas in July." At this time we have 6 (4 male, 2 female) junior counselor spots available for students entering grade 10 or higher. The applications will be due on Sunday, March 20. They can be downloaded from www.ChristsExplorersCamp.com. The camp will cost approximately \$100, and this will include all lodging, meals, and activities. This camp will be limited to the first 50 campers, so be ready to register when registration opens on May 1 at www.ChristsExplorersCamp.com. If you have any questions at all, please feel free to contact Sara Kloke (runsforfun@aol.com) or Karen Howell (kdhowell32@gmail.com).

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!