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“Zacchaeus, make haste and come down,
for today I must stay at your house.” Luke 19:5

SERVING US THIS WEEK

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

SCREEN (Sat.) Joe Furst (Sun.) Russ Schmitt <> **ALTAR FLOWERS** K Friedrichs & 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

SERVING US NEXT WEEK

PASTOR Neal Radichel <> **DEACON** Daniel Pfeiffer <> **ORGANIST** Kristen Friedrichs<>

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

INVOCATION

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

Congregation (C):  Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

Opening Hymn 430 v 1-4 TLH (Red Hymnal)
“What Is the World to Me”

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.**

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 DEUTERONOMY 15:7-11

"If there is among you a poor man of your brethren, within any of the gates in your land which the LORD your God is giving you, you shall not harden your heart nor shut your hand from your poor brother, **8** "but you shall open your hand wide to him and willingly lend him sufficient for his need, whatever he needs. **9** "Beware lest there be a wicked thought in your heart, saying, 'The seventh year, the year of release, is at hand,' and your eye be evil against your poor brother and you give him nothing, and he cry out to the LORD against you, and it become sin among you. **10** "You shall surely give to him, and your heart should not be grieved when you give to him, because for this thing the LORD your God will bless you in all your works and in all to which you put your hand. **11** "For the poor will never cease from the land; therefore I command you, saying, 'You shall open your hand wide to your brother, to your poor and your needy, in your land.'

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

GRADE SCHOOL CHOIR- SUNDAY 'EARTH AND ALL STARS' WS 747
CHOIR SINGS V1,3,4
CONGREGATION JOIN V5

**V5 Children of God, Dying and rising,
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Heaven and earth, Hosts everlasting,
Sing to the Lord a new song! Refrain**

EPISTLE READING EPHESIANS 4:17-30

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

This I say, therefore, and testify in the Lord, that you should no longer walk as the rest of the 1 Gentiles walk, in the futility of their mind, **18** having their understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God, because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart; **19** who, being past feeling, have given themselves over to lewdness, to work all uncleanness with greediness. **20** But you have not so learned Christ, **21** if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught by Him, as the truth is in Jesus: **22** that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, **23** and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, **24** and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness. **25** Therefore, putting away lying, "Let each one of you speak truth with his neighbor," for we are members of one another. **26** "Be angry, and do not sin!": do not let the sun go down on your wrath, **27** nor give place to the devil. **28** Let him who stole steal no longer, but rather let him labor, working with his hands what is good, that he may have something to give him who has need. **29** Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers. **30** And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

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 "I'M GOING TO YOUR HOUSE TODAY"

At this time we invite children to come to the front of the church for a special message from the pastor.

Hymn of the Day 388 TLH (Red Hymnal)

"Just as I Am, without One Plea"


SERMON LUKE 19:1-10

Then Jesus entered and passed through Jericho. **2** Now behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus who was a chief tax collector, and he was rich. **3** And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not because of the crowd, for he was of short stature. **4** So he ran ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Him, for He was going to pass that way. **5** And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and saw him, and said to him, "Zacchaeus, make haste and come down, for today I must stay at your house." **6** So he made haste and came down, and received Him joyfully. **7** But when they saw it, they all complained, saying, "He has gone to be a guest with a man who is a sinner." **8** Then Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord, I give half of my goods to the poor; and if I have taken anything from anyone by false accusation, I restore fourfold." **9** And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he also is a son of Abraham; **10** for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."

JESUS GIVES AN ACCURATE APPRAISAL

- 1. Of the Value of Money**
- 2. Of the Value of Social Status**
- 3. Of the Value of Salvation**

*Preaching today: Pastor Joe Naumann
Sermon Notes Sheets in the Entryway*

 **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 686 LSB

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

1. Come, Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
While the hope of endless glory
Fills my heart with joy and love,
Teach me ever to adore Thee;
May I still Thy goodness prove.
2. Here I raise my Ebenezer,
Hither by Thy help I've come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wand'ring from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood.
3. Oh, to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be;
Let that grace now, like a fetter
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it;
Prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above.
4. Oh, that day when freed from sinning,
I shall see Thy lovely face;
Clothed then in the bloodwashed linen,
How I'll sing Thy wondrous grace!
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry;
Take my ransom'd soul away;
Send Thine angels soon to carry
Me to realms of endless day.

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.

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 442:1-2 TLH (Red Hymnal)

“Lord of Glory, Who has Bought Us”

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LAST WEEK

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

(FEB. 12 & 13 REPORTED)

Budgetary (\$13,461.54 budgeted per week)

\$5,812.12 Current Expenses General Budget

Non-Budgetary

\$34 ILS Student Aid

\$20 Benevolent

\$75.61 MPF Floor Replacement

\$25 MPF Free Will offering

\$20 Miscellaneous Reimbursement

CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION

\$404 CLC General Budget (CBP)

\$60 CLC MDF (Missions)

\$4 CLC Kindship

\$60 CLC MN Delegate Conference

Memorials:

In Memory of Pastor Keith & Sonja Olmanson

\$150 School Music ILS

Saturday Worship 2/12: **34**

Saturday Sunday School: **3**

Saturday Bible Class: **3**

Sunday Worship 2/13: **178**

Sunday School: **20**

Sunday Bible Class: **51**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
New Perspective	Yes	9:00 AM	1st, 3rd Tuesday	Study	3
Latitude Bible Study	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	6
Oaklawn	Yes	1:00PM	Every Tuesday	Study	6
Realife	Yes	1:00 PM	Every Tuesday	Study	6
Women's Study Guild	Yes	6:30PM	Every 3 rd Tuesday	Study	8
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	17
Walnut Towers	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	6
Water's Edge	Yes	10:00AM	Every Thursday	Study	7
Old Main	Yes	1:30 PM	Every Thursday	Study	9
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	21
Primrose	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Friday	Study	Quarantine
Hillcrest	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Friday	Worship	Quarantine
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					103
<i>Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!</i>					

THIS WEEK

Sat Feb 19 6:00p WORSHIP, In-Person- 3rd 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- 3rd Sunday Communion

Live Stream- www.ImmanuelMankato.org

Watch - www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/
Grade School Sings

Mon Feb 21	5:30p	Girls V Home Game vs. Maplewood Academy
	7:00p	Boys V Home Game vs. Maplewood Academy
Tues Feb 22	3-5p	Pastors Office Hours <i>(let them know if you need a visit)</i>
	5:00p	Boys JV Home Game vs. St Cloud
	6:30p	Girls V Home Game vs. St Cloud
	7:00p	Board of Education Meeting
	8:00p	Boys V Home Game vs St Cloud
Wed Feb 23	12:45p	Televised WORSHIP Service, Charter #181; Consolidated Com #7
	5:30p	Catechism Class
	7:00p	Online Bible Study
Thur Feb 24	8-10a	Pastors Office Hours <i>(let them know if you need a visit)</i>
	5:00p	Boys JV Home Game vs. RAHS
	5:45p	Televised WORSHIP Service, Chart #181; Consolidated Comm #7
	6:30p	Girls V Home Game vs. RAHS
	8:00p	Boys V Home Game vs. RAHS
Fri Feb 25	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
Sat Feb 26		Facility Clean Up Day
	4-7:00p	Basement Reserved Private Event
	6:00p	WORSHIP , In- Person
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School
Sun Feb 27	9:00a	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School / Ambassadors
	9:15a	Radio Sermon: <i>KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM</i>
	10:00a	WORSHIP In-Person or Live Stream

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

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 any time! Mr. Lane Fischer is the contact person for this project and he can secure any artwork that would be dropped off before Lent begins. Just be sure to indicate in some way what art is yours 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!

THE WITNESS is an online periodical for scriptural encouragement and edification aimed at our younger CLC members. It is especially produced for those in environments that tend to be quite hostile to young Christians

and particularly dangerous to their faith, like public universities. The editors of this online forum are looking for young members who might have some writing ability to offer The Witness. If you are interested, please contact Jaqi Gerbitz (jaqi.gerbitz@gmail.com).

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

C.A.L. Our annual high school Christian Athletic League (CAL) Basketball Tournament is coming up March 3rd, 4th, and 5th. Information about the basketball tournament (i.e. game locations, game times, etc.) can be found online at: <https://www.immanuelmankato.org/school/cal/>

Volunteers Needed

We are in need of volunteers to help monitor halls, help clean up, and work in the concession stand (**We do ask that all students 8th grade and under who wish to work in the concession stand sign up with a parent/guardian**). Also, food donations of ground beef and monetary donations toward boneless, skinless chicken breast are appreciated. **Sign up sheets for volunteers and donations will be available in the school office. Please contact Amanda Harris at 345-3027 or secretary@immanuelmankato.org to sign up. Sign up sheets will also be available after church on Saturdays and Sundays, February 19/20, and 26/27.**

Tournament Passes

Tournament passes (wristbands) will be distributed to members of Immanuel congregation at no charge to show our appreciation for your support of our athletic program. Non-member volunteers will also receive complimentary passes. Passes must be picked up after church on the dates listed above or in the school office through Wednesday, March 2nd.

Spectators and volunteers must present a pass or pay the \$8.00 admission fee. Children ages 12 and under receive free admission and do not need

a pass .

Concessions Tabs

All families that have a concessions tab from the basketball season are asked to pay off their tab **before** the start of the CAL Tournament. Please contact the school office (345-3027) to pay off your tab.

If you have any questions concerning the CAL Tournament, please contact Julie Busch 345-3027 or 507-720-4532.

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.

SIC PEW UPDATE Woods Interior has contacted the Sanctuary Improvement Committee with a likely start pew restoration **Tuesday, March 15**. The contract says the job will take about 2 weeks. The committee will be contacted the week of March 7-11 with firm dates.

FACILITY CLEAN UP DAY The Board of Property is requesting help cleaning the facility on Sat. Feb 26th from 9-12. If you are able please come down to church to help with various projects. Thank you!!

CHOIR ALTERNATIVE Mr. Russ Schmitt is organizing a number of hymns for the Immanuel Sunday School to sing at some point during the Lenten and Easter seasons. If any adult choir members would like to participate, please plan on assembling after church on Sunday by the grand piano. Rehearsal will be short. Thank you!

SYNOD ANNOUCEMENTS

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 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).

CLC TOURNEY BAND Due to popular demand the CLC Tourney Band will again assemble and perform at the CLC Grade School Basketball Tournament. Register band players (grades 5-8) at [Grade School Basketball Tournament for CLC Youth | CLC Lutheran.net](http://GradeSchoolBasketballTournamentforCLCYouth|CLCLutheran.net) Click on the Tourney Band Link. Music is available at the band site. Basketball players and non-basketball players are welcome! Practice (morning) and performance (noon) will be Saturday, March 12. Questions: laurie.lau@ecmessiah.org Looking forward to seeing you all again!

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!