

## IMMANUEL EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

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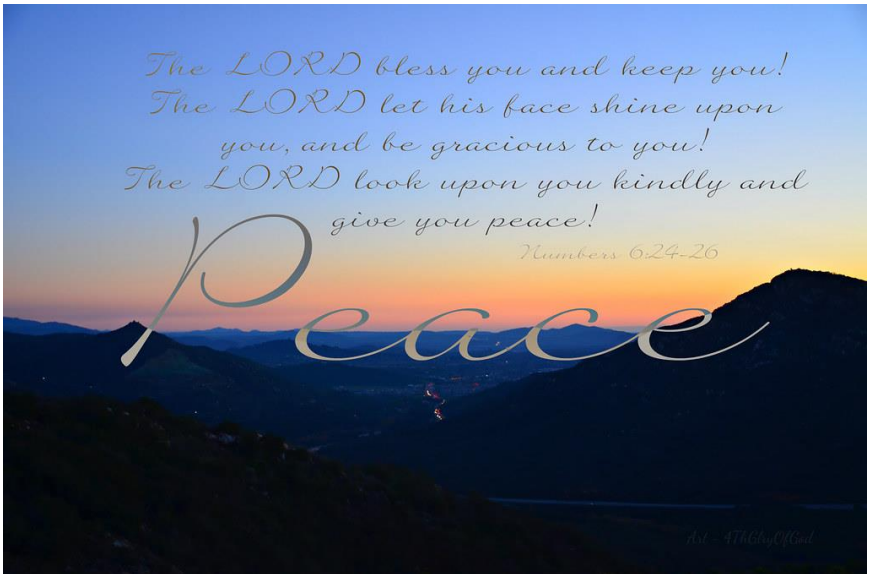
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## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN THE LENTEN SEASON



### SERVING US THIS WEEK

**PASTOR** Joe Naumann <> **DEACON** Tim Williams <> **ORGANIST** Vivian Hanel<>  
**SCREEN** (Sat.) Joe Furst (Sun.) Russ Schmitt <> **ALTAR FLOWERS** Erika Hart <> **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** Ty Hanel <> **ORGANIST** Karla Olmanson <>  
**SCREEN** (Sat.) Joe Furst (Sun.) Austin Lien<> **ALTAR FLOWERS** Erika Hart <> **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

# ORDER OF SERVICE

## INVOCATION

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

Congregation (C): Amen.

## OPENING PRAYER

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### Opening Hymn 241 TLH (Red Hymnal) Father, in Whom We Live


**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. We praise You, we bless You, we worship You, We glorify You, we give thanks to You, for Your great glory. O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, Who takes away the sin of the world, Have mercy upon us. You who takes away the sin of the world, Receive our prayer. You who sits at the right hand of God the Father, Have mercy upon us. For You only are holy; You only are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, Are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## OLD TESTAMENT READING DANIEL 6:10-24

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Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went home. And in his upper room, with his windows open toward Jerusalem, he knelt down on his knees three times that day, and prayed and gave thanks before his God, as was his custom since early days. **11** Then these men assembled and found Daniel praying and making supplication before his God. **12** And they went before the king, and spoke concerning the king's decree: "Have you not signed a decree that every man who petitions any god or man within thirty days, except you, O king, shall be cast into the den of lions?" The king answered and said, "The thing *is* true, according to the law of the Medes and Persians, which does not alter." **13** So they answered and said before the king, "That Daniel, who is one of the captives<sup>1</sup> from Judah, does not show due regard for you, O king, or for the decree that you have signed, but makes his petition three times a day." **14** And the king, when he heard *these* words, was greatly displeased with himself, and set *his* heart on Daniel to deliver him; and he labored till the going down of the sun to deliver him. **15** Then these men approached the king, and said to the king, "Know, O king, that *it is* the law of the Medes and Persians that no decree or statute which the king establishes may be changed." **16** So the king gave the command, and they brought Daniel and cast *him* into the den of lions. *But* the king spoke, saying to Daniel, "Your God, whom you serve continually, He will deliver you." **17** Then a stone was brought and laid on the mouth of the den, and the king sealed it with his own signet ring and with the signets of his lords, that the purpose concerning Daniel might not be changed. **18** Now the king went to his palace and spent the night fasting; and no musicians<sup>1</sup> were brought before him. Also his sleep went from him. **19** Then the king arose very early in the morning and went in haste to the den of lions. **20** And when he came to the den, he cried out with a lamenting voice to Daniel. The king spoke, saying to Daniel, "Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God, whom you serve continually, been able to deliver you from the lions?" **21** Then Daniel said to the king, "O king, live forever! **22** "My God sent His angel and shut the lions' mouths, so that they have not hurt me, because I was found innocent before Him; and also, O king, I have done no wrong before you." **23** Then the king was exceedingly glad for him, and commanded that they should take Daniel up out of the den. So Daniel was taken up out of the den, and no injury whatever was found on him, because he believed in his God. **24** And the king gave the command, and they brought those men

who had accused Daniel, and they cast *them* into the den of lions - them, their children, and their wives; and the lions overpowered them, and broke all their bones in pieces before they ever came to the bottom of the den.

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### PSALM OF THE DAY PSALM 104:10-29

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He sends the springs into the valleys, They flow among the hills. **11** They give drink to every beast of the field; The wild donkeys quench their thirst. **12** By them the birds of the heavens have their home; They sing among the branches. **13** He waters the hills from His upper chambers; The earth is satisfied with the fruit of Your works. **14** He causes the grass to grow for the cattle, And vegetation for the service of man, That he may bring forth food from the earth, **15** And wine *that* makes glad the heart of man, Oil to make *his* face shine, And bread *which* strengthens man's heart. **16** The trees of the LORD are full of *sap*, The cedars of Lebanon which He planted, **17** Where the birds make their nests; The stork has her home in the fir trees. **18** The high hills *are* for the wild goats; The cliffs are a refuge for the rock badgers. **19** He appointed the moon for seasons; The sun knows its going down. **20** You make darkness, and it is night, In which all the beasts of the forest creep about. **21** The young lions roar after their prey, And seek their food from God. **22** *When* the sun rises, they gather together And lie down in their dens. **23** Man goes out to his work And to his labor until the evening. **24** O LORD, how manifold are Your works! In wisdom You have made them all. The earth is full of Your possessions-- **25** This great and wide sea, In which *are* innumerable teeming things, Living things both small and great. **26** There the ships sail about; *There is* that Leviathan Which You have made to play there. **27** These all wait for You, That You may give *them* their food in due season. **28** *What* You give them they gather in; You open Your hand, they are filled with good. **29** You hide Your face, they are troubled; You take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

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### ALUMNI AND HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR

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TLH #54 "Guide Me, Oh Thou Great Jehovah"

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### GOSPEL READING MATTHEW 6:25-34

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"Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? **26** "Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather

into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? **27** "Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature? **28** "So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; **29** "and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. **30** "Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more *clothe* you, O you of little faith? **31** "Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' **32** "For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. **33** "But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. **34** "Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

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## OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH THE APOSTOLIC CREED

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**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 789 WS (Tan Hymnal) Consider How the Birds Above

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## SERMON PHILIPPIANS 4:4-13 (NASB)

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Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice! **5** Let your gentle spirit be known to all people. The Lord is near. **6** Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and pleading with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. **7** And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. **8** Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is

any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, think about these things. **9** As for the things you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you. **10** But I rejoiced in the Lord greatly, that now at last you have revived your concern for me; indeed, you were concerned before, but you lacked an opportunity to act. **11** Not that I speak from need, for I have learned to be content in whatever circumstances I am. **12** I know how to get along with little, and I also know how to live in prosperity; in any and every circumstance I have learned the secret of being filled and going hungry, both of having abundance and suffering need. **13** I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.

# The Peace of God Is the Secret to Contentment


1. As Heard and Seen in the Life of Paul
2. As You Practice These Things in Your Own Life

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

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## OFFERTORY TLH (RED HYMNAL) PG 12

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 **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 387:1-4 TLH (Red Hymnal)  
Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice**

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## OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS

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*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*

## SPECIAL 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

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!**

### Closing Hymn 457 TLH (Red Hymnal) What a Friend We Have in Jesus

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## LAST WEEK

### IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

( MAR. 9, 12-13 REPORTED )

**Budgetary** (\$13,461.54 budgeted per week)

**\$7,353.31** Current Expenses General Budget

### CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION

**\$697** CLC General Budget (CBP)

**\$13** CLC Kinship

### **Non-Budgetary**

**\$20** ILS Foundation

**\$2,008** Lenten Season

**\$50** Facilities Use

**\$50** ILS Student Aid

**\$28** Major Improvement

**\$70** Benevolent

**\$500** Land Purchase Fund

Lenten Midweek 3/9 1pm: **180**

Lenten Midweek 3/9 6pm: **55**

Saturday Worship 3/12: **52**

Saturday Bible Study: **10**

Sunday Worship 3/13: **124**

Sunday Bible Class: **23**

Sunday School: **4**

Ambassadors: **4**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
New Perspective	Yes	9:00 AM	1st, 3rd Tuesday	Study	6
Latitude Bible Study	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	5
Realife	Yes	1:00 PM	Every Tuesday	Study	5
Women's Study Guild	Yes	6:30PM	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday	Study	9
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	
Laurel's Peak	Yes	10:45 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	
Walnut Towers	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	8
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00AM	Every Thursday	Study	8
Old Main	Yes	1:30 PM	Every Thursday	Study	
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	20
Primrose	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Friday	Study	5
Hillcrest	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Friday	Worship	
Pathstone	Yes	10:00 AM	3rd, 5th Friday	Worship	
Autumn Grace	Yes	11:15 AM	2nd, 4th Friday	Worship	11
<b>Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:</b>					<b>61</b>
<i>Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!</i>					

## THIS WEEK

- Sat Mar 19 9-4:30p** Alumni Day  
**6:00p** **WORSHIP**, In-Person- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Communion  
**7:00p** Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School
- Sun Mar 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<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Communion  
Live Stream- [www.immanuelmankato.org](http://www.immanuelmankato.org)  
Watch - [www.immanuelmankato.org/sermons/](http://www.immanuelmankato.org/sermons/)  
**11:00a** Church Choir Practice- in the balcony  
Blessings on your week!
- Mon Mar 21**  
**Tues Mar 22 3-5p** Pastors Office Hours (*let them know if you need a visit*)  
**7:00p** Board of Education Meeting
- Wed Mar 23 12:45p** Televised **WORSHIP** Service, Charter #181; Consolidated Com #7  
**2:00p** **Midweek Lenten Service**  
**5:00p** Catechism Class  
**6:00p** **Midweek Lenten Service**
- Thur Mar 24 8-10a** Pastors Office Hours (*let them know if you need a visit*)  
**5:45p** Televised **WORSHIP** Service, Chart #181; Consolidated Comm #7
- Fri Mar 25 6:30a** Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
- Sat Mar 26 6:00p** **WORSHIP**, In- Person  
**7:00p** Adult Bible Class / Sunday School
- Sun Mar 27 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

**11:00a** Church Choir Practice

## IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PEW RESTORATION** Starts Monday March 21<sup>st</sup> and is estimated to take two weeks to complete. The church will not be available for use during this time. Weekend and Lenten Services will be held in the MPF.

**EASTER FLOWERS** The Women's Study Guild is offering 2 types of 6 inch potted plants to adorn the altar on Easter weekend. If you would like to purchase a plant in memory of a loved one, tulips are \$15 each and lilies are \$11 each. A sign-up sheet and payment box are in the narthex. Please do not put cash in the box. Checks should be made out to Women's Study Guild and put in the box. **THE DEADLINE TO ORDER IS MONDAY APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup>.** You may take your plant/plants home after the 10 AM Easter Sunday service.

**PROMOTE OUR SCHOOL** with an Immanuel yard sign! In the entryway by the table towards the mother's room are signs and stakes. Write your name down on the sheet and put your sign out in your yard for the next month or two. Then, keep it somewhere (like a garage) until the fall when we'll alert you to put them out again. Remember, do NOT use your foot to stake them down or the metal will break or bend. Thanks for helping to promote our school K-12 and church with your help and prayers!

**EASTER BREAKFAST** The Easter Breakfast is back this year! Easter morning 8-9:30am in the church basement! All men wishing to assist are welcome. For more information please contact Larry Hartman at 507-345-6139.

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** Thank you to the Immanuel Lutheran High School Senior Class for organizing and volunteering for the Red Cross Blood Drive at Immanuel on March 11th! Thank you to all who donated as well! We are beginning plans to have another drive in October.

**PILGRIMS REST CEMETERY CLEAN UP** Pilgrims Rest Cemetery is planning on doing cleanup day on April 9 from 9 AM - 1 or 1:30PM. A small lunch will be served at 11:30. We are looking for volunteers to assist us with picking up leaves, sticks, and garbage. We also need to raise lot markers and flat stones. Please bring a rake and/or shovel with you. Optionally, if you'd like to work out there on your own, you may. Just leave whatever piles of leaves and sticks you gathered next to the closest

paved road and a board member will gather them up and take them to the burn pile. If you pick up garbage, we would ask that you bring a garbage bag with you and then leave the bag at the garage. If you have any questions please contact Tony Harris 507-382-3081 or email [anthony.j.harris.222@gmail.com](mailto:anthony.j.harris.222@gmail.com)

**LADIES AUXILIARY:** All women at Immanuel are invited to our Ladies Auxiliary for our meeting and fellowship. We will meet at 3:00 PM on Wednesday March 30th, after the Lenten service. We will meet in the basement.

**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](mailto:Board-of-Education@ImmanuelMankato.org)

**Board of Deacons:** [Board-of-Deacons@ImmanuelMankato.org](mailto:Board-of-Deacons@ImmanuelMankato.org)

**Board of Property:** [Board-of-Property@ImmanuelMankato.org](mailto:Board-of-Property@ImmanuelMankato.org)

**Board of Finance:** [Board-of-Finance@ImmanuelMankato.org](mailto:Board-of-Finance@ImmanuelMankato.org)

**Church Council:** [Church-Council@ImmanuelMankato.org](mailto:Church-Council@ImmanuelMankato.org)

## SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SYNOD CALLS** Waiting

**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](http://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](http://www.ChristsExplorersCamp.com).

If you have any questions at all, please feel free to contact Sara Kloke ([runsforfun@aol.com](mailto:runsforfun@aol.com)) or Karen Howell ([kdhowell32@gmail.com](mailto:kdhowell32@gmail.com)).

**BLACK HILLS FAMILY BIBLE CAMP** Camping in the beauty of the Black Hills, studies in the beauty of God's Word. There will also be many outdoor activities available such as hiking, climbing/repelling, swimming, kayaking, bonfires, s'mores etc... The camp runs from the evening of Friday July 15th through the morning of Tuesday July 19th. To sign up or for more information, you can call Pastor Aaron Ude at (605) 393-1311 or email him at [aaronude@gmail.com](mailto:aaronude@gmail.com).

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