



## IMMANUEL EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

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# 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN THE LENTEN SEASON

SINCE THEREFORE THE CHILDREN SHARE IN FLESH AND BLOOD,  
HE HIMSELF LIKewise PARTOOK OF THE SAME THINGS,

**THAT THROUGH DEATH  
HE MIGHT DESTROY  
THE ONE WHO HAS  
THE POWER OF DEATH,**

THAT IS, THE DEVIL...

HEBREWS 2:14

## SERVING US THIS 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

## SERVING US NEXT WEEK

**PASTOR** Neal Radichel <> **DEACON** Ben Stratton <> **ORGANIST** Colleen Kranz

**SCREEN** (Sat.) Joe Furst (Sun.) Russ Schmitt <> **ALTAR FLOWERS** Bob Heller <> **USHERS** Karl Friedrichs, Kyle Hulke, Mac Friedrichs, Matt Hagen, Andrew Lentz, Austin Lien, Gary Mittelsteadt, Alan Olmanson, Leif Olmanson, Alex Schmitt, Brent Schreyer, Ted Schreyer, Ross Theneman, Philip Stetter

# ORDER OF SERVICE

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## INVOCATION

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Pastor (P): "I was glad when they said to me,"

**All: "Let us go into the house of the LORD!"** (Psalm 122:1 NKJ)

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

**Congregation (C):** 🎵 Amen.

**Opening Hymn 652 TLH (Red Hymnal)  
I Lay My Sins on Jesus**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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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.

## KYRIE LORD, HAVE MERCY

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🎵 Lord, have mercy on us.  
Christ, have mercy on us.  
Lord, have mercy on us.

## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

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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

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P: Let us pray...

C:  Amen.

### FIRST LESSON ISAIAH 7:10-15

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Moreover the LORD spoke again to Ahaz, saying, **11** "Ask a sign for yourself from the LORD your God; ask it either in the depth or in the height above." **12** But Ahaz said, "I will not ask, nor will I test the LORD!" **13** Then he said, "Hear now, O house of David! Is it a small thing for you to weary men, but will you weary my God also? **14** "Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel. **15** "Curds and honey He shall eat, that He may know to refuse the evil and choose the good.

### PSALM OF THE DAY PSALM 8

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P: O LORD,

C: **Our Lord!**

P: How excellent is Your name in all the earth,

C: **Who have set Your glory above the heavens!**

P: Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants You have ordained strength, Because of Your enemies,

C: **That You may silence the enemy and the avenger.**

P: When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, The moon and the stars, which You have ordained,

**C: What is man that You are mindful of him, And the son of man that You visit him?**

P: For You have made him a little lower than the angels,

**C: And You have crowned him with glory and honor.**

P: You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands;

**C: You have put all things under his feet,**

P: All sheep and oxen-- Even the beasts of the field,<sup>8</sup> The birds of the air, And the fish of the sea That pass through the paths of the seas.

**C: O LORD,**

P: Our Lord,

**ALL: How excellent is Your name in all the earth! Amen!**

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## SECOND LESSON JOHN 6:41-47

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The Jews then complained about Him, because He said, "I am the bread which came down from heaven." **42** And they said, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How is it then that He says, 'I have come down from heaven'?" **43** Jesus therefore answered and said to them, "Do not murmur among yourselves. **44** "No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him; and I will raise him up at the last day. **45** "It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Therefore everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to Me. **46** "Not that anyone has seen the Father, except He who is from God; He has seen the Father. **47** "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me has everlasting life.

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!**

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## OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH 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 367 TLH (Red Hymnal)  
Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus**

**SERMON HEBREWS 2:14-18**

Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, **15** and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage. **16** For indeed He does not give aid to angels, but He does give aid to the seed of Abraham. **17** Therefore, in all things He had to be made like His brethren, that He might be a merciful and faithful High Priest in things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. **18** For in that He Himself has suffered, being tempted, He is able to aid those who are tempted.

**Jesus is your “First Aid”**

- 1.** He was Born: *to bring death to Death*
- 2.** He is Alive: *to bring triumph over temptation*

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

**OFFERTORY**

♪ **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 375 TLH (Red Hymnal)  
If Thy Beloved Son, O God**

## 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*

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

### LORD'S PRAYER

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**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.*

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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!

### Closing Hymn – Arts Camp Kids *(as follows)* Brothers, Sisters, Let Us Gladly

**CAMP:** Brothers, sisters, let us gladly  
give to God our all, our best:  
service hearty, thorough, honest,  
with a living love impressed.  
All our duty, all our striving,  
all our time to him belong;  
praise him, then, with true devotion,  
come before him with a song.

**CAMP:** By his mercy, by his bounty,  
by the gift of Christ, his Son,  
what great goodness he has shown us,  
what high marvels he has done!  
Let us to him promptly, freely,  
yield our bodies and our souls,  
thankful that his love protects us,

that his wisdom all controls.

**ALL: Gracious Lord, accept our service  
for the sake of Christ, your Son;  
lo, our hope abides now only  
in the righteousness he won.  
Bless and save us, help and guide us,  
watch to comfort and restore,  
till in heav'n we rest rejoicing,  
praising you forevermore!**

Source: *Christian Worship: Hymnal #748*

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## LAST WEEK

Lenten Midweek 3/16 1pm: **185**  
Lenten Midweek 3/16 6pm: **71**  
Saturday Worship 3/19: **74**  
Saturday Bible Study: **17**  
Saturday Sunday School: **8**

Sunday Worship 3/20: **141**  
Sunday Bible Class: **41**  
Sunday School: **25**  
Ambassadors: **6**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Latitude Bible Study	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	7
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	6
Laurel's Peak	Yes	10:45 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	4
Walnut Towers	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	7
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00AM	Every Thursday	Study	6
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	20
Primrose	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Friday	Study	5
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00AM	2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday	Worship	9
<b>Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:</b>					<b>64</b>
<i>Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!</i>					

# THIS WEEK

<b>Sat Mar 26</b>	<b>6:00p</b>	<b>WORSHIP</b> , In-Person
<b>Sun Mar 27</b>	<b>9:00a</b>	Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School/ Ambassadors
	<b>9:15a</b>	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	<b>10:00a</b>	<b>WORSHIP</b> , In-Person or Live Stream
		Live Stream- <a href="http://www.ImmanuelMankato.org">www.ImmanuelMankato.org</a>
		Watch - <a href="http://www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/">www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/</a>
		Blessings on your week!
<b>Mon Mar 28</b>		
<b>Tues Mar 29</b>	<b>3-5p</b>	Pastors Office Hours ( <i>let them know if you need a visit</i> )
<b>Wed Mar 30</b>	<b>12:45p</b>	Televised <b>WORSHIP</b> Service, Charter #181; Consolidated Com #7
	<b>2:00p</b>	<b>Midweek Lenten Service</b>
	<b>3:00p</b>	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
	<b>5:00p</b>	Catechism Class
	<b>6:00p</b>	<b>Midweek Lenten Service</b>
<b>Thur Mar 31</b>	<b>8-10a</b>	Pastors Office Hours ( <i>let them know if you need a visit</i> )
	<b>5:45p</b>	Televised <b>WORSHIP</b> Service, Chart #181; Consolidated Comm #7
<b>Fri April 1</b>	<b>6:30a</b>	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
		Kindergarten Round Up
<b>Sat April 2</b>	<b>6:00p</b>	<b>WORSHIP</b> , In- Person- Communion Weekend
	<b>7:00p</b>	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School
<b>Sun April 3</b>	<b>9:00a</b>	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School / Ambassadors
	<b>9:15a</b>	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	<b>10:00a</b>	<b>WORSHIP</b> In-Person or Live Stream- Communion Weekend

## IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PEW RESTORATION** Starts Tuesday March, 29<sup>th</sup> due to a personnel issue. It 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. **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.

**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.

**SAVE THE DATE** Vacation Bible School planning is underway! Please put July 18-22<sup>nd</sup> on your calendar and spread the word to friends and family! We will need many volunteers, so if you can help please let Hilary Lien know! 507-345-3027 or [church@immanuelmankato.org](mailto:church@immanuelmankato.org). Thank you!

## SYNOD ANNOUCEMENTS

**SYNOD CALLS** Teacher Rebecca Lillo of St. Stephen's Lutheran School, Mountain View, CA, has accepted the call to teach the upper grade classes at Faith Lutheran School, Markesan, WI <> Mr. Luke Willitz has accepted the call to be the pastor of Living Savior Lutheran Church, Eden Prairie, MN <> Pastor Mark Tiefel of Redemption Lutheran Church, Lynnwood, WA, is still considering the call to Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church, Middleton, WI <> Allison Brown, a member of Faith Lutheran Church, Markesan, WI, *is still considering* call to teach preschool

part time at Faith Lutheran School, Markesan, WI <> Pastor Tom Naumann of Mount Zion Lutheran Church, Madison Heights, MI, is still considering the call to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL <> Teacher Debra Mayhew is still considering the call to teach grades K- 4<sup>th</sup> at Grace Lutheran School, Sleepy Eye, MN

**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." 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 15<sup>th</sup> through the morning of Tuesday July 19<sup>th</sup>. 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).

**HAVE YOU CONSIDERED ILC?** Our Immanuel Lutheran College in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, offers an academically excellent, Christ-centered college education. There are four-year degree programs in Education (BS) and Pre-Theology (BA), as well as a two-year Associate of Arts program. ILC offers a range of student aid to help you finance your education; apply by the May 1 deadline to receive priority consideration. If you are a high school junior or senior (or older) thinking about college, **check out our academic and registration information at [ILC.edu](http://ILC.edu)**, or contact our CLC recruiter, Pastor Sam Rodebaugh, at [sam.rodebaugh@gmail.com](mailto:sam.rodebaugh@gmail.com), cell (414) 534-7279.

**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS** The deadline is March 31 for nominations to CLC offices at our upcoming synod convention, June 23-26, 2022. Pastors, professors, male teachers, and voters of congregations within the Church of the Lutheran Confession are invited to nominate individuals for the following synodical offices: • CLC President • CLC Vice-

President • CLC Moderator • CLC Secretary • Called Servants for the Board of Trustees, Regents, Missions, and Education • Lay Members for the Board of Trustees, Regents, Missions, and Education. An online nomination form and accompanying information is available on the [clclutheran.org](http://clclutheran.org) website (scroll down to "Convention 2022"). Nominations may also be sent by regular mail at this address: Moderator Paul D. Nolting, 810 W 3rd St, Valentine, NE 69201. **U.S. mail must be postmarked no later than March 31.**

**CLC YOUTH CAMP** CLC Youth Camp will be taking place on the Immanuel campus in Eau Claire, June 12-18. It is a week-long camp of faith, fellowship, and fun. Camp is open to kids going into grades 6-9 and the cost is \$135/camper. There is also a morning pre-camp program available for kids going into grades K-5 with a cost of \$60/camper. **Registration will open Sunday, March 27th at 3 PM.** For more information visit [youthcampclc.wixsite.com/camp](http://youthcampclc.wixsite.com/camp), or email the camp directors Kendra Rodebaugh and Sam Radermacher at [youthcamp.clc@gmail.com](mailto:youthcamp.clc@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!