

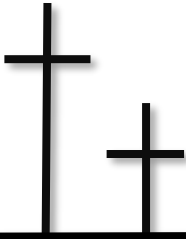


YOURS

*is the Kingdom
is the Power
is the Glory*

FOREVER AMEN!

Matthew 6:13



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PASTOR Joe Naumann & Neal Radichel <> **DEACON** Tim Williams

ORGANIST Colleen Kranz <> **SCREEN** (Sat.) Joe (Sun.) Russ Schmitt

ALTAR FLOWERS Vivian Hanel <> **USHERS** Fred Friedrichs, John Heinze, Austin Hanel, Hunter Hanel, Jay Hanel, Ty Hanel, Brett Kruse, Ross Libby, Jordan Meugnsaksith, Andy Olmanson, Luke Olmanson, Ron Wolle, Steve Wolle

SERVING US NEXT WEEK

PASTOR Neal Radichel <> **DEACON** Mark Matzke <> **ORGANIST** Bonnie Cornish

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

USHERS Ben Busse, Michael Wheaton, Peter Busse, Jason Dick, Mark Geiger, Sam Geschwind, Sam Hagen, Kevin Moeri, Karl Mueller, Bernt Olmanson, Charles Olmanson, Chuck Schmid, Nick Schmid, Noah Schmid, Ben Stetter, Wayne Timm

Greeting & Opening Prayer

THE TRINITARIAN INVOCATION

GOD THE FATHER

Pastor: Dear friends in Christ,

"If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved." (Romans 10:9)

P: God the Father, has raised His Son Jesus from the dead!

Congregation: He is risen indeed!

GOD THE SON

P: Consider what Jesus said,

"Therefore My Father loves Me, because I lay down My life that I may take it again. No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of Myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This command I have received from My Father." (John 10:17-18)

P: God's only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, is risen to life!

C: He is risen, just as He said!

GOD THE SPIRIT

P: Joyfully meditate on the work of the Holy Spirit,

"But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you. (Romans 8:11)

P: God the Spirit raised Jesus, and has risen our dead faith to life!

ALL: Jesus lives! "The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs-- heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together!" (Romans 8:16-17)

P: Let us rejoice then today as we begin this Easter service in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit!

ALL: 🎵 Amen! Amen! Amen!

**OPENING HYMN: #191:1,4,6 [Red Hymnal]
"Christ the Lord is Risen Today; Alleluia!"**

1. MEDITATING ON THE LORD'S KINGDOM

Daniel 2:37-38 "You, O king, are a king of kings. For the God of heaven has given you a kingdom, power, strength, and glory; **38** and wherever the children of men dwell, or the beasts of the field and the birds of the heaven, He has given them into your hand, and has made you ruler over them all-- you are this head of gold."

Yours is the Kingdom

Pastor Neal Radichel

P: God is light and in Him is no darkness at all. (1 John 1:5-9)

C: If we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Let us pray.

C: Almighty God, merciful Father, we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. But we are sorry for our transgressions and pray You, of Your bountiful mercy, to be gracious and merciful unto us. Forgive us for Jesus' sake, renew us by Your Spirit, and lead us in the way everlasting. Amen.

P: Jesus Christ is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. We are forgiven. With boldness and confidence, we may approach the throne to find grace to help in time of need. In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord!

C: Amen!

P: Let us pray . . .

Congregation: ♪ Amen!

**CHRIST'S KINGDOM: #729:1,3,4 [Tan Supplement]
"All the Earth with Joy is Sounding"**

2. MEDITATING ON THE LORD'S POWER

John 19:10-11 Then Pilate said to Him, "Are You not speaking to me? Do You not know that I have power to crucify You, and power to release You?" **11** Jesus answered, "You could have no power at all against Me unless it had been given you from above. Therefore the one who delivered Me to you has the greater sin."

Yours is the Power

Pastor Joe Naumann

Responsive Reading: Psalm 16:8-11

P: I have set the LORD always before me;

C: Because He is at my right hand I shall not be moved.

P: Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoices;

C: My flesh also will rest in hope.

P: For You will not leave my soul in Sheol,

C: Nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption.

P: You will show me the path of life;

C: In Your presence is fullness of joy;

ALL: At Your right hand are pleasures forevermore!

CHRIST'S POWER: #192:1,4,6 [Red Hymnal]
"Awake, My Heart, with Gladness"

3. MEDITATING ON THE LORD'S GLORY

1 Peter 5:10-11 But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you. **11** To Him be the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Yours is the Glory

Pastor Neal Radichel

CHRIST'S GLORY: #733:1,3 [Tan Supplement]
"This Joyful Eastertide"

4. MEDITATING ON THE LORD'S FOREVER

Revelation 1:5-6 And from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth. To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, **6** and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Forever and Ever

Pastor Joe Naumann

**CHRIST'S FOREVER: #206:1,3,6 [Red Hymnal]
"Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense"**

SPECIAL PRAYERS & LORD'S PRAYER (TLH pg. 27)

P: Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name, Your kingdom come, Your 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.

C: ♪ **For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever, Amen!**

5. MEDITATING ON THE LORD'S AMEN

2 Timothy 1:12 For this reason I also suffer these things; nevertheless I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him until that Day.

Amen, Amen, Amen!

Pastor Neal Radichel

THE BENEDICTION

P: The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; The LORD turn His face and smile upon you and give you His peace!

ALL: ♪ **Amen, Amen, Amen!**

**CLOSING AMEN: #200:1,3,6,8 [Red Hymnal]
"I Know that My Redeemer Lives"**

LAST WEEK

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

(APRIL 6, & APRIL 9 & 10 REPORTED)

Budgetary (\$13,461.54 budgeted per week)

\$ 11,476.85 Current Expenses General Budget

Non-Budgetary

\$690 MPF Floor Replacement Fund

\$1,886 Lenten Season

\$9 Major Improvement

\$695 ILS Student Aid

\$80 Land Purchase Fund

\$20 Benevolent

\$25 Men's Breakfast

CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION

\$941 CLC General Budget (CBP)

\$4 CLC Kinship

Midweek Worship Service 2pm: **185**

Midweek Worship Service 6pm: **49**

Saturday Worship Service 4/9: **49**

Sunday Worship Service 4/10: **242**

Sunday School: **25**

Sunday Bible Class: **42**

Ambassadors: **4**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
New Perspective	Yes	9:00 AM	1st, 3rd Tuesday	Study	9
Walnut Towers	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	7
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	10
Old Main	Yes	11:00AM	2 nd & 4 th Monday	Worship	14
New Perspective	Yes	10:00 AM	2nd Thursday	Worship	9
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	27
Primrose	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Friday	Study	5
Hillcrest	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Friday	Worship	15
Pathstone	Yes	10:00 AM	3 rd & 5 th Friday	Worship	17
Autumn Grace	Yes	11:15AM	2 nd & 4 th Friday	Worship	11
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					48
<i>Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!</i>					

THIS WEEK

Sat April 16	6:00p	WORSHIP , In-Person- 3 rd Sunday Communion
Sun April 17	7:00a	Easter Sunrise Service
	9:15a	Radio Sermon: <i>KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM</i>
	10:00a	EASTER WORSHIP , In-Person or Live Stream- 3 rd Sunday Communion Live Stream- www.ImmanuelMankato.org Watch - www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/ Blessings on your week! Voters Meeting
Mon April 18	7:00p	Pastors Office Hours <i>(let them know if you need a visit)</i>
Tues April 19	3-5p	Hymnal Committee Meeting
	5:30p	Ladies Study Guild Meeting
	6:30p	Televised WORSHIP Service, <i>Charter #181; Consolidated Com #7</i>
Wed April 20	12:45p	Confirmation Practice
	5:00p	Online Bible Study
	7:00p	Pastors Office Hours <i>(let them know if you need a visit)</i>
Thur April 21	8-10a	Televised WORSHIP Service, <i>Chart #181; Consolidated Comm #7</i>
	5:45p	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
Fri April 22	6:30a	WORSHIP , In- Person
Sat April 23	6:00p	Confirmation Examination
Sun April 24	9:00a	Radio Sermon: <i>KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM</i>
	9:15a	WORSHIP , In-Person or Live Stream
	10:00a	Live Stream- www.ImmanuelMankato.org Watch - www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUARTERLY VOTERS MEETING Voters meeting on **April 18th** at 7pm in the church basement. Agenda items in addition to membership matters and committee reports will include action on the high school choir policy, authorizing expenditures for tuck pointing, and 2022-2023 tuition rates. Please look for an additional information packet that will be emailed as soon as possible.

YOU ARE INVITED The congregation is invited to a reception celebrating our confirmands immediately after the 10am Confirmation service on April 24th. Please join us in the church basement for cake, coffee, and punch! The confirmands will also have pictures and baskets set out in the narthex if you want to drop off an encouraging card.

BANQUET INVITAITON RSVP Since the deadline to RSVP for Banquet is quickly approaching, we have extended it to April 22nd.

Please call the School Office to confirm your invitation by this date. Thank you and we look forward to seeing everyone there!"

TVBS OPPORTUNITY Immanuel Lutheran Church is planning on sending a group of teachers to support our sister CLC congregation in Valentine, Nebraska for their Traveling Vacation Bible School this year. The dates are June 6-9, 2022. The members of Grace plan to host all the volunteers and have fun activities planned for the afternoons. Please speak to Pastor Naumann if you are interested in helping. Thanks!

SECOND STREET CORRIDOR FEEDBACK The City of Mankato is looking to answer questions and present some information regarding the upcoming changes to Second Street between Madison Ave and the Veterans Memorial Bridge. Monday, April 18 at 6pm, prior to the voters meeting, city representatives will be set up in the church basement. All members of Immanuel are invited! For more information visit mankatosecondstreet.com or look for a flyer at church.

USHER REORG/INFO MEETING Ushers plan to attend a brief usher reorg meeting **May 1, 2022**, after Sunday's service to go over any questions and updates. This year's male confirmands will be assigned to the various teams. Anyone not currently assigned to an usher team and would like to usher please plan to attend this meeting. Any questions please contact Deacon Tim Williams.

OPEN HOUSE The congregation is invited up to the Lien's house to celebrate our William's confirmation. Please feel welcome to swing by anytime between 12-3 on Sunday April 24th.

STUDY GUILD meets on **Tuesday, April 19, at 6:30 p.m.** in the church basement. The south entry doors and the back office door will be open for your convenience. Our study topic for this month is slavery in the Bible and miscellaneous topics if time permits. Viv Hanel and Ruth Mueller have volunteered to serve refreshments. Guests are always welcome.

GIVING UPDATE Our giving to Current Expenses was \$121,228 in the first quarter of 2022. This is 74% of our anticipated giving of \$163,962. This \$42,734 shortfall is significant for this time of year. Our Current Expenses budget covers the salaries of the church and school (pastors, teachers, secretaries, janitor, teachers' aides, organists, ...),

utilities for the church and school, building maintenance and repairs, insurance (for the building, accidents, professional, etc, but not health insurance of faculty or staff), outreach, and administrative items (paper for bulletins, license fees to project/record songs, ...). These expenses are covered by our giving to Current Expenses, (2022 budget: \$732,989.65), tuition (\$156,000) and proceeds from the Endowment (\$55,000). Our anticipated giving is budgeted based on historic giving patterns throughout the year. History shows Q1 giving typically covers ~22% of the yearly budget, not a full 25%. This year we have only received 16.5% of the entire year's budget. If this trend continues, we could quite reasonably see a deficit of around \$180,000 by the end of the year.

As the congregation looks forward to new programs (e.g., preschool, land purchase) or personnel (third pastor, additional facility, more teacher aides), it is often the frequent giving shortfall, or shortfalls right up to December 31st, that cause hesitancy. If we add that program will the giving increase to match the new need? Given the current level of contributions, the Board of Finance encourages everyone to prayerfully consider their personal giving thus far and through the end of 2022.

VOLLEYBALL ASSISTANT COACH The ILS high school volleyball program has one individual ready to coach this fall. We are looking for an assistant to help her. Please send your interest and qualifications to marie.casto@immanuelmankato.org for consideration. If volleyball is not your sport but you have time and talents to help in our other sports programs, please feel free to send your interest and qualifications for that sport as well. We will keep them on file for consideration of any future openings. Thank you!

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS Easter flowers up front are in loving memory of these fellow saints who have passed before us into eternal glory!

Jamie Hanel
Roman Schreyer
Irma Schreyer
Lowell Schreyer
Donald & Ruth Heinze
Desirae Naumann
John Purrington
Paul Kofoed
Evvu Busse
Arthur & Verna Born

Milton Meyer
Bernice Abbott
Myrtle Schreyer
Harvey & Nora Cook
Marian Heinze
Herbert Geiger
Wally & Bertha Frank
Jacob Busse
Ed & Gert Stavenau
Carol Hanel

Arthur & Erna Hanel
Erwin & Helen Friedrichs
Bert & Carme Doring
Fred & Ardella Bruns
Luther & Margaret Younge
Evelyn Hoffman
Janet Barry
Howard Strege
Kenny & Leola Joecks
Bill Dackins
Thomas Bonde
Ralph & Joanne Peterson
Shirley Wilking
Herb & Eleanor Hoffman
Jenny Salfer
Carole Busch
Robert Becker Sr
Paul Stelter
Elsa Wheaton
Rachel Campbell & Unborn Child
Bernard Heller
James D Hanel
Muriel Schwartz
Richard & Charlotte Dick

Philip Hanel
Jone Stelter
Jeanne Bruns
Hilda & David Woods
Frank & Mable Hansen
Robert Heinze
Joseph & Delores Morgan
Muriel & Ken Strege
Lydia Dackins
Burdette Wheaton
Harold & Mildred Pischner
Kim Born
Rick Enter
Herbie Hoffman Jr
Evertt & Mary Lloyd
Jo & Hope Busch
Hank Stelter
Vicki Fennern
Adolf & Henrietta Ehlbeck
Donna Leiding
Fred & Lorraine Brandt
Roy & Ruth Jesness
Norbert & Celeste Reim

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYNOD CALLS Allison Brown, a member of Faith Lutheran Church, Markesan, WI, has returned the call to teach preschool part time at Faith Lutheran School, Markesan, WI <> Teacher Ross Kok of Holy Cross Lutheran of Phoenix, AZ, is still considering the call to teach K-4 at Gethsemane Lutheran School, Spokane, WA <> Pastor Michael Wilke, Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Saginaw, MI, is still considering the call to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL <> Pastor Mark Tiefel of Redemption Lutheran Church, Lynnwood, WA, is still considering the call to Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church, Middleton, WI.

TRIP TO ISRAEL The group trip to Israel, which was originally set for January 2021, has been rescheduled for January 10-19, 2023 with a possible three day extension to Jordan for those who are interested. If you would like more information about this trip, please contact Pastor Mayhew (nnmayhew@sleepyeyelutheran.com). With travel restrictions lifting all over the world, it looks like we will finally be able

to go! The trip will include visits to Caesarea, Mt. Carmel, Nazareth, Cana, Capernaum, Jerusalem, the Dead Sea, En Gedi and more. It will include visits to the traditional sites of many of the events in the ministry of Jesus as well as those of the prophets and apostles. Brochures with trip details are available upon request.

THE WITNESS An online periodical featuring scriptural encouragement for young Christians is being brought back! The Witness is written primarily by and for college aged CLC members and seeks to address some of the many dangers and temptations that our young people face today. If you or a young person you know might benefit from the reminder of God's grace and guidance in an increasingly secular world, you'll find an extra boost of encouragement from His Word at clcwitness.org.

PORCUPINE MOUNTAINS YOUTH CAMP OUT Every year Messiah Church sends a big group of CLC youth up to camp in the Porcupine Mountains in Upper Michigan. Most come from WI and MN, but everyone is invited. This year's camp will happen August 6-10 (Sat-Wed). This is for students entering grades 8-12. Total camp fee is around \$85. Go to tinyurl.com/porkies2022 to get more info and to register. Or, check out the printout posted in the entryway. -Pastor Caleb Schaller 715-577-6199

FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS Immanuel Lutheran College, and Seminary has a financial aid program that helps students to attend by assisting with loans, multi-student grants, individual student grants, scholarships, and work study. All students are encouraged to apply. While the scholarships are automatically applied based upon academic performance, the other aids are provided upon application made by the responsible party. To be as helpful and as equitable to all, these forms need to be submitted by the deadline, which is May 1, 2022, for the 2022-23 academic year. If any potential student is showing any interest in attending Immanuel, applying now ensures that you will be considered for financial assistance. While applications have already been provided to the families of current students, you may still find them at ilc.edu/resources/ under the heading "Financial Assistance Forms & Info."