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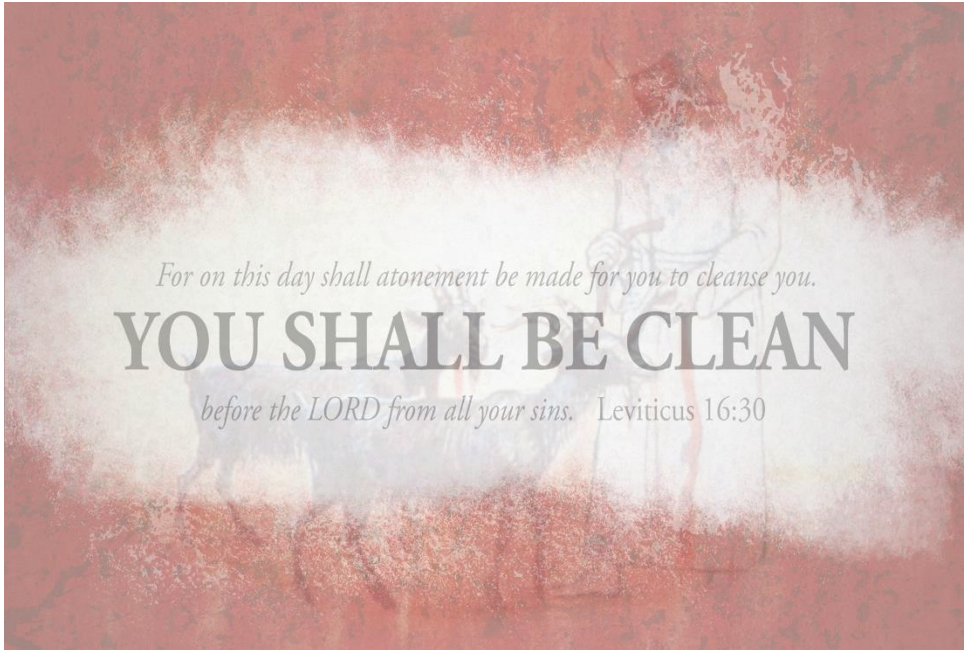
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5TH SUNDAY IN THE LENTEN SEASON



For on this day shall atonement be made for you to cleanse you.

YOU SHALL BE CLEAN

before the LORD from all your sins. Leviticus 16:30

SERVING US THIS WEEK

PASTOR Neal Radichel <> **DEACON** (Sat.) Ben Stratton (Sun.) Daniel Pfeiffer

ORGANIST (Sat.) Bonnie Cornish (Sun.) 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

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SERVING US NEXT WEEK

PASTOR Joe Naumann <> **DEACON** (Sat.) Ty Hanel (Sun.) Ben Stratton <> **ORGANIST**

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

Friedrichs **USHERS** Paul Bade, Justin Mueller, Orrin Gessner, Scott Kruse, Todd Kruse,

Evan Matzke, Daniel Pfeiffer, Kaleb Rhiger, Mike Schweim, Ben Stratton, Jack

Stratton, Tim Williams

COMMUNION ORDER OF SERVICE

From Luther's Small Catechism

INVOCATION *we invoke ("call upon") the name of our triune God.*

Pastor (P): We begin our worship service today in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation (C): ♪ **Amen!**

P: Let us pray:

All: I thank you, my Heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen!

OPENING HYMN 220 TLH (Red Hymnal)

Jesus, My Great High Priest

OUR LORD SPEAKS TO US

1ST READING HEBREWS 9:15-22

And for this reason He is the Mediator of the new covenant, by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions under the first covenant, that those who are called may receive the promise of the eternal inheritance. **16** For where there is a testament, there must also of necessity be the death of the testator. **17** For a testament is in force after men are dead, since it has no power at all while the testator lives. **18** Therefore not even the first covenant was dedicated without blood. **19** For when Moses had spoken every precept to all the people according to the law, he took the blood of calves and goats, with water, scarlet wool, and hyssop, and sprinkled both the book itself and all the people, **20** saying, "This is the blood of the covenant which God has commanded you." **21** Then likewise he sprinkled with blood both the tabernacle and all the vessels of the ministry. **22** And according to the law almost all things are purified with blood, and without shedding of blood there is no remission.

C: ♪ **Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!** (TLH p. 20, 2nd tune)

RESPONSIVE READING PSALM 51:14-19

P: Deliver me from the guilt of bloodshed, O God, The God of my salvation,

C: And my tongue shall sing aloud of Your righteousness.

P: O Lord, open my lips,

C: And my mouth shall show forth Your praise.

P: For You do not desire sacrifice, or else I would give it;

C: You do not delight in burnt offering.

P: The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit,

C: A broken and a contrite heart-- These, O God, You will not despise.

P: Do good in Your good pleasure to Zion;

C: Build the walls of Jerusalem.

P: Then You shall be pleased with the sacrifices of righteousness,

C: With burnt offering and whole burnt offering; Then they shall offer bulls on Your altar. Amen.

2ND READING MATTHEW 27:3-10

C: ♪ Glory be to You, O Lord! (TLH p. 21)

Then Judas, His betrayer, seeing that He had been condemned, was remorseful and brought back the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders, **4** saying, "I have sinned by betraying innocent blood." And they said, "What is that to us? You see to it!" **5** Then he threw down the pieces of silver in the temple and departed, and went and hanged himself. **6** But the chief priests took the silver pieces and said, "It is not lawful to put them into the treasury, because they are the price of blood." **7** And they consulted together and bought with them the potter's field, to bury strangers in. **8** Therefore that field has been called the Field of Blood to this day. **9** Then was fulfilled what was spoken by Jeremiah the prophet, saying, "And they took the thirty pieces of silver, the value of Him who was priced, whom they of the children of Israel priced, **10** "and gave them for the potter's field, as the LORD directed me."

C: ♪ Praise be to You, O Christ! (TLH p. 21)

CONFESSION OF FAITH THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, Whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the resurrection of the dead And the life of the world to come. Amen.

HYMN 157 TLH (Red Hymnal – 1st Tune)
There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood

SERMON MEDITATION LEVITICUS 16:1-22

Now the LORD spoke to Moses after the death of the two sons of Aaron, when they offered profane fire before the LORD, and died; **2** and the LORD said to Moses: "Tell Aaron your brother not to come at just any time into the Holy Place inside the veil, before the mercy seat which is on the ark, lest he die; for I will appear in the cloud above the mercy seat. **3** "Thus Aaron shall come into the Holy Place: with the blood of a young bull as a sin offering, and of a ram as a burnt offering. **4** "He shall put the holy linen tunic and the linen trousers on his body; he shall be girded with a linen sash, and with the linen turban he shall be attired. These are holy garments. Therefore he shall wash his body in water, and put them on. **5** "And he shall take from the congregation of the children of Israel two kids of the goats as a sin offering, and one ram as a burnt offering. **6** "Aaron shall offer the bull as a sin offering, which is for himself, and make **atonement** for himself and for his house. **7** "He shall take the two goats and present them before the LORD at the door of the tabernacle of meeting.

8 "Then Aaron shall cast lots for the two goats: one lot for the LORD and the other lot for the scapegoat. **9** "And Aaron shall bring the

goat on which the LORD'S lot fell, and offer it as a sin offering. **10** "But the goat on which the lot fell to be the scapegoat shall be presented alive before the LORD, to make atonement upon it, and to let it go as the scapegoat into the wilderness. **11** "And Aaron shall bring the bull of the sin offering, which is for himself, and make atonement for himself and for his house, and shall kill the bull as the sin offering which is for himself. **12** "Then he shall take a censer full of burning coals of fire from the altar before the LORD, with his hands full of sweet incense beaten fine, and bring it inside the veil. **13** "And he shall put the incense on the fire before the LORD, that the cloud of incense may cover the mercy seat that is on the Testimony, lest he die. **14** "He shall take some of the blood of the bull and sprinkle it with his finger on the mercy seat on the east side; and before the mercy seat he shall sprinkle some of the blood with his finger seven times. **15** "Then he shall kill the goat of the sin offering, which is for the people, bring its blood inside the veil, do with that blood as he did with the blood of the bull, and sprinkle it on the mercy seat and before the mercy seat.

16 "So he shall make atonement for the Holy Place, because of the uncleanness of the children of Israel, and because of their transgressions, for all their sins; and so he shall do for the tabernacle of meeting which remains among them in the midst of their uncleanness. **17** "There shall be no man in the tabernacle of meeting when he goes in to make atonement in the Holy Place, until he comes out, that he may make atonement for himself, for his household, and for all the assembly of Israel. **18** "And he shall go out to the altar that is before the LORD, and make atonement for it, and shall take some of the blood of the bull and some of the blood of the goat, and put it on the horns of the altar all around. **19** "Then he shall sprinkle some of the blood on it with his finger seven times, cleanse it, and consecrate it from the uncleanness of the children of Israel. **20** "And when he has made an end of atoning for the Holy Place, the tabernacle of meeting, and the altar, he shall bring the live goat. **21** "Aaron shall lay both his hands on the head of the live goat, confess over it all the iniquities of the children of Israel, and all their transgressions, concerning all their sins, putting them on the head of the goat, and shall send it away into the wilderness by the hand of a suitable man. **22** "The goat shall bear on itself all their iniquities to an uninhabited land; and he shall release the goat in the wilderness.

GOD IS IN THE DETAILS

1. **Ignoring** God's details results in death
2. **Observing** God's details results in atonement
3. **Believing** God's details results in deliverance

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

OFFERTORY TLH (RED HYMNAL) PG 22

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.**

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

OFFERING MEDITATION – “JUDAS” BY N.RADICHEL

The Proverb says, “Wealth, adds many new friends.”

But the poor man's abandoned by his friend.

Though friends may destroy one another,

A loving friend sticks closer than a brother.

Here we go down, that road, again

Here we go down, that long road, My friend

My friends, “Can't you watch with Me, one hour?”

For now comes the dark hour power

Why do you, betray Me with a kiss?

And all for a temporary bliss?

Greater love has no one than this, To lay down his life for his Friend, You are My friends if you love one another.

And let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, slander

Be put, far...away from you. And forgive... as I, forgave you!

SPECIAL PRAYERS- GENERAL PRAYER- LORD'S PRAYER

OUR LORD GIVES HIMSELF TO US

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION OF SINS

THE INSTITUTION – OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

P: Holy Communion is called the Lord's Supper (1 Cor. 11:20), the Lord's Table (1 Cor. 10:21), and the Sacrament of the Altar (1 Cor. 11:24). What is the Sacrament of the Altar?

ALL: It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, given to us Christians under the bread and wine to eat and to drink, as it was instituted by Christ Himself.

CONGREGATION SINGS: [Red hymnal #315:1]

**I come, O Savior, to Thy Table, For weak and weary is my soul;
Thou, Bread of Life, alone art able, To satisfy and make me whole:
Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood, Be for my soul the highest good!**

P: But where is this written?

ALL: The holy writers Matthew, Mark, Luke, and Paul write this way:

P: "Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread; and, when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples saying, 'Take, eat. This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me.'

ALL: In the same way He took the cup, after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying,

P: 'Drink of it, all of you. This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.'"

CONGREGATION SINGS: [Red hymnal #315:6]

**Weary am I and heavy laden, With sin my soul is sore opprest;
Receive me graciously, and gladden, My heart, for I am now Thy guest.
Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood, Be for my soul the highest good!**

THE BLESSINGS – OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

P: What is the benefit of this eating and drinking?

ALL: The words, "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins," show us that God gives forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation through the Sacrament.

P: For where there is forgiveness of sins,

ALL: There is also life and salvation!

CONGREGATION SINGS: [Red hymnal #315:9]

**What higher gift can we inherit? It is faith's bond and solid base;
It is the strength of heart and spirit, The covenant of hope and grace.
Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood, Be for my soul the highest good!**

THE POWER – OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

P: How can eating and drinking do such wonderful things?

ALL: Eating and drinking actually do nothing. It is the words, "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins" which do this.

P: These words, together with the bodily eating and drinking, are the main part of the Sacrament.

ALL: Whoever believes these words has exactly what they say: forgiveness of sins.

CONGREGATION SINGS: [Red hymnal #315:11]

**Thy body given for me O Savior, Thy blood which Thou for me didst shed
These are my life and strength forever, By them my hungry soul is fed.
Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood, Be for my soul the highest good!**

THE RECEPTION – OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

P: When is one properly prepared to receive this Sacrament?

ALL: Customs in connection with eating and clothing are indeed a fine preparation.

P: However, a person is truly worthy and well-prepared who has faith in these words, "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins."

ALL: Whoever does not believe these words or doubts them is unworthy and unprepared. The words, "for you," require nothing but believing hearts.

CONGREGATION SINGS: [Red hymnal #315:13]

**Who can condemn me now? For surely The Lord is nigh, who justifies.
No hell I fear, and thus securely, With Jesus I to heaven rise.
Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood, Be for my soul the highest good!**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: May this peace of the Lord be with you always!

ALL: Amen!

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Glory Be to Jesus -TLH 158

Draw Nigh and Take the Body of the Lord - TLH 307

O Living Bread from Heaven - TLH 316

Our Practice of Close Communion	Communing
<p>A Holy Sacrament - Holy Communion is correctly called a 'Sacrament' because it is a "Sacred act;" not in what WE do for Christ, but in what Christ does for US.</p> <p>Spiritual Unity - God's Word also presents the reception of this Sacrament as a most intimate</p>	<p>Kneeling rail - Members who have difficulty at the kneeling rail may sit in the front pew on either side. The pastors will bring communion to you there.</p>

expression of spiritual and confessional unity (1 Cor. 1:10; 10:16-17; Rom. 15:5,6).

Close Communion - We ask only those who have publicly professed such oneness of faith and belief with us by membership here or another CLC church to come forward for Communion at this time. This is not a judgment of anyone's faith, but rather an expression of ours (Rom. 16:17-18).

Visitors - If there are visitors present who wish to commune with us in the future, you are invited to speak with the Pastor about this at your convenience. We'd love to have you!

Balcony - Any communicants sitting in the balcony should please come down to the narthex for direction to the table.

Direction - Communicants are ushered to the communion table. If you desire the bread in your hand, simply extend your hand to the Pastor as he approaches you with the bread. Those desiring an individual cup, please take a cup when the tray is offered. The common cup will follow.

Gluten Free / Non-alcoholic grape wine - Communicants can find these items on the way up to the Lord's Table.

Dispose cup - Please dispose of your individual cup in the baskets located on each side or in the center aisle.

NUNC DIMITTIS *Song of Simeon (Luke 2: 29-32) [TLH # 15]*

**Lord, let Your servant now depart,
With peace and joy within my heart.**

Alleluia! Alleluia!

**According to Your Holy Word,
I've seen salvation from the Lord!**

Alleluia! (x4)

**The Promised One has come for all,
For Gentiles and for Israel,**

Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Light to lighten all the blind,
God's glory for the heart and mind.**

Alleluia! (x4)

OUR LORD BLESSES US

BENEDICTION *A Good Word or Blessing.*

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

C: 🎵 **Amen, Amen, Amen!**

CLOSING HYMN 358 TLH (Red Hymnal)

Lamb of God, We fall before Thee

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LAST WEEK

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

(MAR. 19-20, 23 & 26-27 REPORTED)

Budgetary (\$13,461.54 budgeted per week)

\$18,325.58 Current Expenses General Budget

Non-Budgetary

\$785 ILS Student Aid

\$4,007.26 Lenten Season

\$60 Land Purchase Fund

\$80 ILS Foundation

\$40 Benevolent Fund

\$904.35 MPF Floor Replacement Fund

\$500 Land Purchase Fund

\$59 ILS Athletics Fund

\$70 Preschool Fund

CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION

\$2,090 CLC General Budget (CBP)

\$29 CLC Kinship

\$320 CLC MDF

\$20 ILC Student Aid

Lenten Midweek 3/23 2pm: **180**

Lenten Midweek 3/23 6pm: **73**

Saturday Worship 3/26: **76**

Sunday Worship 3/27: **300**

Sunday Bible Class: **33**

Sunday School: **50**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Latitude Bible Study	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	6
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30am	Every Friday	Study	26
Autumn Grace	Yes	11:15AM	2 nd , 4 th Friday	Worship	16
Hillcrest	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Friday	Worship	14
Ladies Auxiliary Study	Yes	2:00PM	3 rd Wednesday	Study	5
Laurel's Peak	Yes	10:45 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	5
Walnut Towers	Yes	10:00AM	Every Thursday	Study	8
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00AM	Every Thursday	Study	9
Primrose	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Friday	Study	5
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00AM	2 nd , 4 th Monday	Worship	9
Old Main	Yes	11:00AM	2 nd , 4 th Monday	Worship	14
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					117
<i>Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!</i>					

THIS WEEK

Sat April 2 **10-11a** Bruce Neubert Visitation
11:00a Bruce Neubert Victory Service
6:00p **WORSHIP**, In-Person- Communion Weekend
7:00p Adult Bible Class & Sunday School
Sun April 3 **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- Communion Weekend Live Stream- www.ImmanuelMankato.org Watch - www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/ Blessings on your week!
Mon April 4		
Tues April 5	3-5p	Pastors Office Hours <i>(let them know if you need a visit)</i>
	7:00p	Outreach Committee Meeting
Wed April 6	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 April 7	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 April 8	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
Sat April 9	9:00a	Sanctuary Deep Clean!
	9-1:30p	Pilgrims Rest Cemetery Clean Up!
	6:00p	WORSHIP , In- Person
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School
Sun April 10	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

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER FLOWERS This is the last weekend to order Easter plants 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 4th. You may take your plant/ plants home after the 10 AM Easter Sunday Service.

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 will 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

SAVE THE DATE Vacation Bible School planning is underway! Please put July 18-22nd 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. Thank you!

THANK YOU to all the staff and helpers from last weekend's Art's Camp. A big thanks to Kym Stelter and Amber Casto for their coordination of the camp! There were nearly 60 campers this year! We look forward to next year.

ALTAR FLOWERS This weekend's altar flowers are in celebration of Marvin and Mariys Leiding's wedding anniversary on April 6th! Praise be to our Lord for the gift of marriage!

THANK YOU Thank you to everyone who has donated to the replacement of the scoreboards in the gym during Alumni weekend. Your generous support of our program is greatly appreciated!

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYNOD CALLS Teacher Ross Kok of Holy Cross Lutheran of Phoenix, AZ, has been called to teach K-4 at Gethsemane Lutheran School, Spokane, WA <> Pastor Tom Naumann of Mount Zion Lutheran Church, Madison Heights, MI, has returned 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 <> 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

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, or email the camp directors Kendra Rodebaugh and Sam Radermacher at youthcamp.clc@gmail.com