

## IMMANUEL EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

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# 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



*"Therefore comfort one another with these words." 1 Thes. 4:18*

### SERVING US THIS WEEK

**PASTOR** Neal Radichel <> **DEACON** Daniel Pfeiffer <> **ORGANIST** Grace Schreyer  
**SCREEN** (Sat.) Joe Furst (Sun.) Russ Schmitt <> **ALTAR FLOWERS** Donnell Olmanson  
**USHERS** Fred Friedrichs, John Heinze, Aaron Busse, Austin Hanel, Hunter Hanel, Jay Hanel, Ty Hanel, Brett Kruse, Ross Libby, Jordan Meungsaksith, Andy Olmanson, Luke Olmanson, Chuck Schmid, Russ Schmitt, Ron Wolle, Steve Wolle

### SERVING US NEXT WEEK

**PASTOR** Joe Naumann <> **DEACON** Ted Schreyer<> **ORGANIST** (Sat) Lane Fischer  
(Sun)Bonnie Cornish<> **SCREEN** (Sat.) Joe Furst (Sun.) Austin Lien  
**ALTAR FLOWERS** Class of 2022 <> **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

**Opening Hymn (Sat.) 16 TLH (Red Hymnal)  
ILHS Choir (Sun.) "The Morning Trumpet" arr. Lloyd Larson**

**INVOCATION** *We invoke ("call upon") the name of our Triune God.*

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

**Congregation (C): Amen.**

**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!**

**Melody: Front of Red Hymnal page 7**

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.**

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### OLD TESTAMENT READING ISAIAH 26:12-19

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LORD, You will establish peace for us, For You have also done all our works in us. **13** O LORD our God, masters besides You Have had dominion over us; But by You only we make mention of Your name. **14** They are dead, they will not live; They are deceased, they will not rise. Therefore You have punished and destroyed them, And made all their memory to perish. **15** You have increased the nation, O LORD, You have increased the nation; You are glorified; You have expanded all the borders of the land. **16** LORD, in trouble they have visited You, They poured out a prayer when Your chastening was upon them.

**17** As a woman with child Is in pain and cries out in her pangs, When she draws near the time of her delivery, So have we been in Your sight, O LORD. **18** We have been with child, we have been in pain; We have, as it were, brought forth wind; We have not accomplished any deliverance in the earth, Nor have the inhabitants of the world fallen.

**19** Your dead shall live; Together with my dead body they shall arise. Awake and sing, you who dwell in dust; For your dew is like the dew of herbs, And the earth shall cast out the dead.

**Congregational Praise:** 🎵 **Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

### ILS Grade School Choir (Sunday)

*"We Praise You and Acknowledge You" arr. Kevin Hildebrand  
(LSB 941) Congregation join on verse 4*

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### GOSPEL READING MATTHEW 28:11-17

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**Congregational Welcome:** 🎵 **Glory be to You, O Lord!**

Now while they were going, behold, some of the guard came into the city and reported to the chief priests all the things that had happened. **12** When they had assembled with the elders and consulted together, they gave a large sum of money to the soldiers, **13** saying, "Tell them, 'His disciples came at night and stole Him away while we slept.' **14** "And if this comes to the governor's ears, we will appease him and make you secure." **15** So they took the money and did as they were instructed; and this saying is commonly reported among the Jews until this day. **16** Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had appointed for

them. **17** When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some doubted.

**Congregational Response:** ♪ Praise be to You, O Christ!

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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.**

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## CHILDREN'S SERMON CAN CHILDREN COMFORT?

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*Children from PrK-6th may come to the front of the church with Pastor.*

**Hymn of the Day 616:1-4 TLH (Red Hymnal)  
Forever with the Lord**

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## SERMON 1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18

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But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope. **14** For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus. **15** For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep. **16** For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. **17** Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord. **18** Therefore comfort one another with these words.

## Sorrow, Salvation, and Situational Awareness

**Situation 1:** Friend's parent dies.      *"How could God let it happen?"*

**Situation 2:** Your loved one passes.      *"What do I do now?"*

**Situation 3:** News reports get worse.      *"When will Jesus come?"*

*Preaching today: Pastor Neal Radichel*

**OFFERTORY** TLH (RED HYMNAL) PG 12

♪ **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 728 (Tan Worship Supplement)  
Christ is Living**

**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 "I WILL RISE" BY CHRIS TOMLIN**

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**Verse 1**

There's a peace I've come to know  
Though my heart and flesh may fail  
There's an anchor for my soul, I can say it is well

**Pre-Chorus**

Jesus has overcome, And the grave is overwhelmed  
The victory is won, He is risen from the dead

**Chorus**

**(And) I will rise when He calls my name  
No more sorrow no more pain, I will rise on eagle's wings  
Before my God fall on my knees, And rise I will rise (I will rise)**

**Verse 2**

There's a day that's drawing near  
When this darkness breaks to light  
And the shadows disappear, And my faith shall be my eyes

**Bridge**

And I hear the voice of many angels sing, Worthy is the Lamb  
And I hear the cry of ev'ry longing heart, Worthy is the Lamb  
(REPEAT) Worthy is the Lamb

**SPECIAL PRAYERS & LORD'S PRAYER**

**BENEDICTION** *A Good Word or Blessing.*

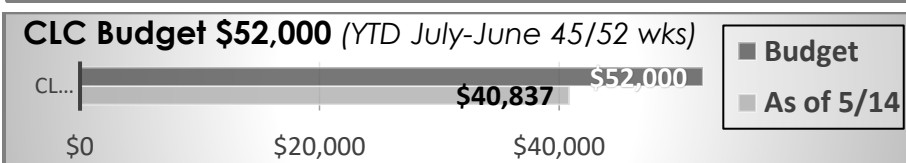
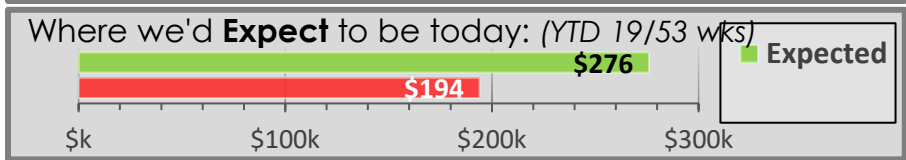
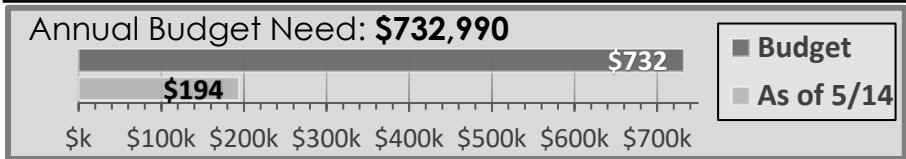
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**Congregational Response:** ♪ **Amen!**

**Closing Hymn 616:5-8 TLH (Red Hymnal)  
Forever with the Lord**

# LAST WEEK

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH	CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION
( MAY 7 & 8 REPORTED)	
<b>Budgetary</b> (\$13,461.54 budgeted per week)	<b>\$450</b> CLC General Budget (CBP)
<b>\$11,471</b> Current Expenses General Budget	<b>\$200</b> CLC MDF (Missions)
	<b>\$233.75</b> Mankato Foundation
<b>Non-Budgetary</b>	
<b>\$64</b> Major Improvement	
<b>\$965</b> ILS Student Aid	
<b>\$60</b> Benevolent	
<b>\$120</b> Land Purchase	
<b>\$30</b> Men's Breakfast	
<b>\$15</b> Mankato Foundation	
<b>\$173.80</b> MPF Floor Replacement	



Saturday Worship 5/7: **34**  
 Saturday Bible Class: **5**

Sunday Worship 5/8: **197**  
 Sunday Bible Class: **54**  
 Sunday School: **22**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Latitude Bible Study	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	8
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	8
Walnut Towers	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	8
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	12
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	29
Hillcrest	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Friday	Worship	16
Old Main	Yes	11:00 AM	2 <sup>nd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday	Worship	12
New Perspective	Yes	10:00 AM	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday	Study	6

**Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week: 99**

*Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!*

# THIS WEEK

<b>Sat May 14</b>	<b>6:00p</b>	<b>WORSHIP</b> , In-Person- 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday Communion
	<b>7:00p</b>	Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School
<b>Sun May 15</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- 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday Communion 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 May 16</b>		
<b>Tues May 17</b>	<b>3-5p</b>	Pastors Office Hours <i>(let them know if you need a visit)</i>
	<b>5:30p</b>	Hymnal Review Committee Meeting
	<b>6:30p</b>	Ladies Study Guild
<b>Wed May 18</b>	<b>12:45p</b>	Televised <b>WORSHIP</b> Service, Charter #181; Consolidated Com #7
<b>Thur May 19</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 May 20</b>	<b>6:30a</b>	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
	<b>6:00p</b>	ILHS Graduation
<b>Sat May 21</b>	<b>6:00p</b>	<b>WORSHIP</b> , In- Person
	<b>7:00p</b>	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School
<b>Sun May 22</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

## IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### GRADUATION OPEN HOUSE

Joel Pepper- Saturday May 21<sup>st</sup> at 11am-2pm 301 Belmont Dr Mankato

Aaron Casto- Saturday May 21<sup>st</sup> at 5pm-9pm 28013 Cedar Trl Court Cleveland

Nick & Noah Schmid- Sunday May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11-2pm Sibley Park Pavilion  
900 Mound Ave Mankato

**ILS ART FAIR** Friday, May 13, 3:00-4:00pm, Saturday, May 14 and Sunday, May 15, after church. K-8th and high school art students will have their artwork on display in the church basement. Come and take a look!

**ATHLETICS SCOREBOARD BAKE SALE** Our scoreboards need to be updated to include shot clocks for varsity basketball. Stop by the school cafeteria on Sunday, May 15 after church, where we'll be holding a bake sale to raise funds. Thanks for supporting ILS Athletics!

**VBS** We are still in need of more volunteers for Vacation Bible School here at Immanuel! Hilary Lien is specifically searching for a Music Teacher. If you are willing and able to fill this role please let her know.

**SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING** Special voters meeting **Monday, May 23rd at 7pm in the church basement.** Agenda items are limited to the following council-recommended motions: Motion to grant Pastor Naumann up to 12 weeks intermittent family leave as needed from 5/1/22 thru 4/30/23. Motion to grant the BoE permission to make one-year calls for 2022-2023 school year. There will also be information regarding the scoreboard upgrades, but no action will be taken at the meeting.

**MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE** We will hold our annual Memorial Day Service at Pilgrims Rest Cemetery, at 10am May 30<sup>th</sup>. Any Immanuel members who would like to sing 794 Jerusalem, Jerusalem are welcomed to join in!

**STUDY GUILD** Study Guild meets on Tuesday, May 17, at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement. The south entry and back office door will be open for your convenience. We plan to finish our discussion of Questions Skeptics Ask. Elections are on the agenda for the business meeting. Marilyn Timm and Ruth Mueller have volunteered to serve refreshments. Guests are always welcome. Study Guild meets from September through May. We will continue with a new topic, yet to be determined, in the fall. If anyone has a topic they would be interested in studying with us next fall, please let Pastor Radichel know before May 17. Thank you to all who have helped keep flowers and greenery on the altar and/or in the altar area for the services. Your contribution is greatly appreciated!

## SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SYNOD CALLS** Pastor John Hein of Grace Lutheran, Fridley, MN, is still considering the call to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL <> Pastor David Ude of Living Hope Lutheran Church, Appleton, WI, is still considering the call to Redemption Lutheran Church, Lynnwood, WA

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!