



# IMMANUEL EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

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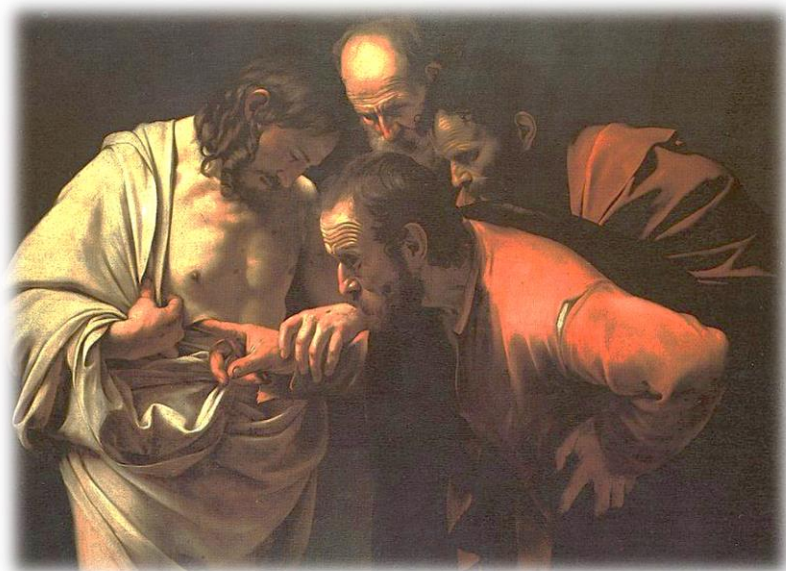
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## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNAY IN EASTER



*"Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe." Jn 20:25*

### SERVING US THIS WEEK

**PASTOR** Neal Radichel <> **DEACON** Ben Stratton <> **ORGANIST** Vivian Hanel

**SCREEN** (Sat.) Joe Furst (Sun.) Austin Lien <> **ALTAR FLOWERS** Rachel Greve

**USHERS** Paul Bade, Justin Mueller, Orrin Gessner, Scott Kruse, Todd Kruse, Evan Matzke, Daniel Pfeffier, Kaleb Rhiger, Mike Schweim, Ben Stratton, Jack Stratton, Tim Williams

### SERVING US NEXT 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, Ron Wolle, Steve Wolle

# ORDER OF SERVICE

*Red Hymnal pg 5*

**Opening Hymn 757 (Tan Supplement)  
Christ Triumphant, Ever Reigning**

## 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.

## CONFESSION AND ASOLUTION

**RESPONSIVE READING OF PSALM 32 SUNG WITH #392 (TLH)**

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**1. Blest is the man, forever blest,  
Whose guilt is pardoned by his God,  
Whose sins with sorrow are confessed  
And covered with his Savior's blood.**

P: Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven,

**C: Whose sin is covered.**

P: Blessed is the man to whom the LORD does not impute iniquity,

**C: And in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

P: When I kept silent, my bones grew old

**C: Through my groaning all the day long.**

P: For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me;

**C: My vitality was turned into the drought of summer. Selah**

**2. Blest is the man to whom the Lord  
Imputes not his iniquities;  
He pleads no merit of reward  
And not on works but grace relies.**

P: I acknowledged my sin to You,

**C: And my iniquity I have not hidden.**

P: I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"

**C: And You forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah**

**3. From guile his heart and lips are free;  
His humble joy, his holy fear,  
With deep repentance well agree  
And join to prove his faith sincere.**

P: For this cause everyone who is godly shall pray to You In a time when You may be found;

**C: Surely in a flood of great waters They shall not come near him.**

P: You are my hiding place; You shall preserve me from trouble;

**C: You shall surround me with songs of deliverance. Selah**

**4. How glorious is that righteousness  
That hides and cancels all his sins,  
While bright the evidence of grace  
Thro' all his life appears and shines!**

P: I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;

**C: I will guide you with My eye.**

P: Do not be like the horse or like the mule, Which have no understanding, Which must be harnessed with bit and bridle,

**C: Else they will not come near you.**

P: Many sorrows shall be to the wicked;

**C: But he who trusts in the LORD, mercy shall surround him.**

P: Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, you righteous;

**C: And shout for joy, all you upright in heart!**

P: Glory be to God!

♪ **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, forevermore.  
Amen**

**Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**All glory, praise, and blessing to God the holy Trinity,  
For planting and sustaining our faith in Him who sets us free,  
On whom our trust is founded, our house built on a rock,  
Our life by grace surrounded, our Shepherd's precious flock,  
Dear children to Him clinging, who welcomed once again,  
Join saints and angels singing, 'Amen, Amen, Amen!'**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C:** ♪ **And with your spirit.**

**P:** Let us pray...

**C:** ♪ **Amen.**

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**1<sup>ST</sup> READING ISAIAH 53:4-12**

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*This portion of Scripture is often used during the season of Lent because it vividly describes the suffering and death of Jesus. But note also the result of that suffering: Peace, healing, an offering for sin, be satisfied, justify, etc. Jesus bore our sins on the cross, but was raised for our justification. It is the seal that assures us that our sins are indeed forgiven. He has won the victory. It is certain because He arose in victory!*

Surely He has borne our griefs And carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, Smitten by God, and afflicted. **5** But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed. **6** All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; And the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all. **7** He was oppressed and He was afflicted, Yet He opened not His mouth; He was led as a lamb to the slaughter, And as a sheep before its shearers is silent, So He opened not His mouth. **8** He was taken from prison and from judgment, And who will declare His generation? For He was cut off from the land of the living; For the transgressions of My people He was stricken. **9** And they made His grave with the wicked-- But with the rich at His death, Because He had done no violence, Nor was any deceit in His mouth.

**10** Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise Him; He has put Him to grief. When You make His soul an offering for sin, He shall see His seed, He shall prolong His days, And the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in His hand. **11** He shall see the labor of His soul, and be satisfied. By His knowledge My righteous Servant shall justify many, For He shall bear their iniquities. **12** Therefore I will divide Him a portion with the great, And He shall divide the spoil with the strong, Because He poured out His soul unto death, And He was numbered with the transgressors, And He bore the sin of many, And made intercession for the transgressors.

**Congregational Praise : ♪ Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

**2<sup>ND</sup> READING ROMANS 4:19-5:2**

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

*In what way is Abraham like us? Paul says that Abram was imputed righteous by faith, and the same is true for us. The word "impute" is an accounting term and used to describe that the negative charge of our sins is wiped clean and we are given the righteousness of Christ in its place. This is ours by faith in the God who raised Jesus from the dead. We are forgiven and are now at peace with God, and joy in the promise of heaven which is ours because of Christ's resurrection.*

And not being weak in faith, he did not consider his own body, already dead (since he was about a hundred years old), and the deadness of Sarah's womb. **20** He did not waver at the promise of God through unbelief, but was strengthened in faith, giving glory to God, **21** and being fully convinced that what He had promised He was also able to perform. **22** And therefore "it was accounted to him for righteousness."

**23** Now it was not written for his sake alone that it was imputed to him, **24** but also for us. It shall be imputed to us who believe in Him who raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead, **25** who was delivered up because of our offenses, and was raised because of our justification. **5:1** Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, **2** through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

**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 FAITH, NOT SIGHT**

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*At this time we invite children to come to the front of the church for a special message from the pastor.*

Hymn of the Day 201:1-3 (Red Hymnal)  
Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense

SERMON JOHN 20:19-25

Then, the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, "Peace be with you." **20** When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. **21** So Jesus said to them again, "Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you." **22** And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. **23** "If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

**24** Now Thomas, called the Twin, one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. **25** The other disciples therefore said to him, "We have seen the Lord." So he said to them, "Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe."

### Why is Jesus my Prince of Peace?

- His Peace overcomes my **skepticism**
- His Peace overcomes my **condemnation**
- His Peace overcomes my **apprehension**

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

# WE OFFER OURSELVES TO OUR LORD

## OFFERTORY TLH (RED HYMNAL) PG 12

*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.**

### Sermon Hymn 472 LSB

**These Things Did Thomas Count As Real**  
(To the tune of Hymn 5 TLH- Red Hymnal)

### 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 – “He Lives” by N.Radichel 3/21/05

As I examine Your creation The glory of land, sky, and sea  
In a life of frustration I think of all You've done for me  
*You have blessed me with many riches, You have blessed me with family  
Although You give and take away, You have blessed me with all I need*

**For I know my Redeemer lives,  
And what great comfort this sentence gives,  
For He lives, Yes He lives He who once was dead,  
He lives to bring me home, just like He said**

And as I ponder my salvation The life You've bought back for me  
Your life Your death Your crucifixion Your words of comfort help me to see  
*I have been blessed with many riches, Most of which cannot be seen  
Although my heart is very wicked, On You alone I will lean*

### FOLLOWED BY THE OFFERING HYMN: [Red Hymnal #400:1,6]

**Take my life and let it be, Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;  
Take my moments and my days, Let them flow in ceaseless praise.  
Take my love, my Lord, I pour, At Thy feet its treasure-store;  
Take myself, and I will be, Ever, only, all, for Thee.**

## 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.**

## OUR LORD BLESSES US

### BENEDICTION

**Congregational Response: 🎵 Amen, Amen, Amen!**

**Closing Hymn 201:4-5 (Red Hymnal)  
Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won**

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## LAST WEEK

### IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

### CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION

(APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup> & MAY 1<sup>ST</sup> REPORTED)

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

**\$8,369.82** Current Expenses General Budget

**Non-Budgetary**

**\$25** Major Improvement

**\$90** ILS Student Aid

**\$15** Mankato Foundation

**\$20** Benevolent

**\$156.88** MPF Floor Replacement Fund

**\$20** Lenten Season

**\$20** Maundy Thursday

**\$20** Good Friday

**\$346** CLC General Budget (CBP)

**\$104** CLC Kinship

**\$100** CLC MDF (Missions)

Saturday Worship 4/30: **76**

Sunday Worship 5/1: **176**

Bible Class: **33**

Sunday School: **18**

Ambassadors: **4**



Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
New Perspective	Yes	9:00 AM	1st, 3rd Tuesday	Study	8
Latitude Bible Study	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	8
Realife	Yes	1:00 PM	Every Tuesday	Study	4
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	6
Laurel's Peak	Yes	10:45 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	2
Wednesday Online	Yes	7:00 PM	Every Wednesday	Study	12
Walnut Towers	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	8
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	10
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	24
Primrose	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Friday	Study	5
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday	Worship	8
<b>Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:</b>					<b>95</b>
<i>Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!</i>					

## THIS WEEK

<b>Sat May 7</b>	<b>6:00p</b>	<b>WORSHIP</b> , In-Person
	<b>7:00p</b>	Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School
<b>Sun May 8</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>
	<b>11:45a</b>	Sunday Sweets! Banquet Encore Blessings on your week!
<b>Mon May 9</b>		
<b>Tues May 10</b>	<b>3-5p</b>	Pastors Office Hours <i>(let them know if you need a visit)</i>
	<b>6:30p</b>	Deacons Meeting
	<b>6:30p</b>	Board of Finance Meeting
	<b>7:00p</b>	Board of Education Meeting
	<b>7:00p</b>	Board of Property Meeting
	<b>8:00p</b>	Council Meeting
<b>Wed May 11</b>	<b>12:45p</b>	Televised <b>WORSHIP</b> Service, Charter #181; Consolidated Com #7
	<b>5:30p</b>	Catechism Class
	<b>7:00p</b>	Online Bible Study
<b>Thur May 12</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 13</b>	<b>6:30a</b>	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
<b>Sat May 14</b>	<b>9:00a</b>	Adopt-a- Highway Clean Up Day!
	<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

# IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**VISION, MISSION, VALUES** As a follow-up from the 1<sup>st</sup> congregational meeting, the Vision, Mission, Values Committee is asking for everyone to **complete the Immanuel Vision, Mission, and Values Survey by Sunday May 15<sup>th</sup>**: <https://forms.gle/h8xoKEmGdymDGqG87>

If you need/prefer to complete a paper version of the survey, those are on the table in the church narthex and can be returned to the labeled box in the narthex. **If you were not able to attend the meeting, we encourage you to watch the recording:** <https://vimeo.com/705760573>

- **Presentation on Immanuel Historical Background** starts at 3:40 of the recording
- **Deeper Dive into Vision, Mission, and Values Statements** starts at 30:18 of the recording

Responses to the survey will help inform the committee's efforts as well as the discussion at the next congregational meeting which is planned for the week of May 22nd.

## 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

**SUNDAY SWEETS!** As per tradition, the Junior class would like to invite the congregation to snacks and entertainment after Church. Sunday May 8th at 11:45AM we will be selling a variety of snacks to go with the Junior Banquet Encore. Please come down and enjoy an easy afternoon of sweets and entertainment.. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

**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!

**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!

**VBS** Immanuel's Vacation Bible School has a change this year, our camp is directed towards Prk- 6<sup>th</sup> grade students. We are encouraging our 7 & 8<sup>th</sup> grade members to volunteer for VBS. We are hopeful they will take the opportunity to serve their church family and community in this way, and to join us in the fun! Any questions can be directed to Hilary Lien.

## SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SYNOD CALLS** Teacher Graduate, Kendra Rodebaugh, has accepted the call to Gethsemane Lutheran School, Spokane, WA <> Seminary Graduate, Zachary Sippert, has accepted the call to Redeemer Lutheran Church, Bowdle, SD, and to Zion Lutheran Church, Ipswich, SD <> Allison Brown, a member of Faith Lutheran Church, Markesan, WI, has accepted the call to teach pre-school part time at Faith Lutheran School, Markesan, WI <> Pastor Michael Wilke, Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Saginaw, MI, has returned the call to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL <> Pastor John Hein of Grace Lutheran, Fridley, MN, has received 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!