

IMMANUEL EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

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10TH SUNDAY IN TRINITY



Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up. - James 4:10

SERVING US THIS WEEK

PASTOR Joe Naumann <> DEACON Mark Matzke <> ORGANIST Bonnie Cornish SCREEN (Sat.) Joe Furst (Sun.) Russ Schmitt<> ALTAR FLOWERS Klammers USHERS Fred Friedrichs, John Heinze, Aaron Busse, Austin Hanel, Hunter Hanel, Jay Hanel, Mason Hanel, Ty Hanel, Ross Libby, Austin Lien, William Lien, Andy Olmanson, Luke Olmanson, Leif Olmanson, Peter Olmanson, Church Schmid, Ron Wolle, Steve Wolle

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ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Supplement p. 12

INVOCATION

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

Congregation (C): Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

Opening Hymn 358 TLH (Red Hymnal) Lamb of God, We Fall before Thee

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- 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.



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

P: Let us pray... O God--who demonstrates unlimited power by showing mercy--please give us Your gifts of grace so that Your will may direct the course of our lives and Your forgiveness sustain us. Your gracious promises await us at the finish, and Your heavenly treasures will be our prize; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and rules with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

C: 🔓 Amen.

FIRST LESSON JAMES 4:1-10

Where do wars and fights come from among you? Do they not come from your desires for pleasure that war in your members? **2** You lust and do not have. You murder and covet and cannot obtain. You fight and war. Yet you do not have because you do not ask. **3** You ask and do not receive, because you ask amiss, that you may spend it on your pleasures. **4** Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. **5** Or do you think that the Scripture says in vain, "The Spirit who dwells in us yearns jealously "? **6** But He gives more grace. Therefore He says: "God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble." **7** Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. **8** Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded. **9** Lament and mourn and weep! Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. **10** Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up.

PSALM OF THE DAY

PSALM 6

P: O LORD, do not rebuke me in Your anger, **C: Nor chasten me in Your hot displeasure.**

P: Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I am weak; C: O LORD, heal me, for my bones are troubled.

P: My soul also is greatly troubled;

C: But You, O LORD-- how long?

P: Return, O LORD, deliver me!

C: Oh, save me for Your mercies' sake!

P: For in death there is no remembrance of You;

C: In the grave who will give You thanks?

P: I am weary with my groaning; All night I make my bed swim;

C: I drench my couch with my tears.

P: My eye wastes away because of grief;

C: It grows old because of all my enemies.

P: Depart from me, all you workers of iniquity;

C: For the LORD has heard the voice of my weeping.

P: The LORD has heard my supplication;

C: The LORD will receive my prayer.

P: Let all my enemies be ashamed and greatly troubled;

C: Let them turn back and be ashamed suddenly.

SECOND LESSON MATTHEW 18:12-20

"What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep, and one of them goes astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine and go to the mountains to seek the one that is straying? **13** "And if he should find it, assuredly, I say to you, he rejoices more over that sheep than over the ninety-nine that did not go astray. **14** "Even so it is not the will of your Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish. **15** "Moreover if your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he hears you, you have gained your brother. **16** "But if he will not hear, take with you one or two more, that 'by the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.' **17** "And if he refuses to hear them, tell it to the church. But if he refuses even to hear the church, let him be to you like a heathen and a tax collector. **18** "Assuredly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. **19** "Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven. **20** "For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them."

P: Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it.

C: Nalleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! These words are written that we may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH APOSTOLIC CREED

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 324:1-4 TLH (Red Hymnal) Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

SERMON NEHEMIAH 9:1-3

Now on the twenty-fourth day of this month the children of Israel were assembled with fasting, in sackcloth, and with dust on their heads. **2** Then those of Israelite lineage separated themselves from all foreigners; and they stood and confessed their sins and the iniquities of their fathers. **3** And they stood up in their place and read from the Book of the Law of the LORD their God for onefourth of the day; and for another fourth they confessed and worshiped the LORD their God.

God's People Confess Their Sins

1. As an Act of Humility

2. As an Act of Confidence

3. As an Act of Rededication

Preaching today: Pastor Joe Naumann

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 324:5-8 TLH (Red Hymnal) Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

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

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH AND 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.

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 to you; The LORD lift up His countenance upon you, And give you peace.

C: 🔓 Amen!

Hymn 776 WS (Tan Hymnal) Lord, 'Tis Not that I Did Choose You

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IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

(Aug 13-14 REPORTED) Budgetary \$10,171.35 Current Expenses General Budget

CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION \$1,764 CLC General Budget (CBP)

\$<u>1,704</u>_CLC General Budget (CBF) \$<u>50</u>_CLC MDF (Missions) \$<u>154</u>_Kinship

Non-Budgetary \$15 Foundation \$765 ILS Student Aid \$20 Benevolent \$78 Floor Replacement \$38 MPF Free Will \$100 Major Improvement \$25 Land Purchase Fund \$700 Scoreboards \$100 Gym Floor Contributions

Immanuel Budget/Offerings: \$732,990 (Jan-Dec)



Immanuel CLC Budget/Offerings: \$47,530 (July-June)



Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Туре	# Souls
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	1 st & 3 rd Monday	Worship	6
New Perspective	Yes	9:00 AM	1st, 3rd Tuesday	Study	4
Latitude Bible Study	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	9
Wednesday Online	Yes	7:00 PM	Every Wednesday	Study	14
Oak Terrace	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	8
Walnut Towers	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	9
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	14
Old Main	Yes	1:30 PM	Every Thursday	Study	8
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	24
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					96

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

THIS WEEK

Sat Aug 20 6:0 Sun Aug 21 9:1 10:	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM WORSHIP, In-Person or Live Stream- 3rd Sunday Communion Live Stream- www.ImmanuelMankato.org Watch - www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/
	Da Bring a Treat for the Meet and Greet-Coffee Fellowship Hour
Mon Aug 22 8:3	Happy First Day of School ILS & ILHS! Da School Opening Service
Tues Aug 23 3-5	
7:0	Dp Board of Education Meeting
7:0	Dp Special Council Meeting
Wed Aug 24 12:	
7:0	Op Online Bible Study
Thur Aug 25 8-1	Da Pastors Office Hours (let them know if you need a visit)
5:4	Televised WORSHIP Service, Chart #181; Consolidated Comm #7
Fri Aug 26 6:3	Da Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
Sat Aug 27 11:	10a Women's Virtual Retreat and Potluck
6:0	WORSHIP , In- Person
Sun Aug 28 9:1	a Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
10:0	0a WORSHIP In-Person or Live Stream

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMNAL REVIEW COMMITTEE UPDATE The Immanuel Hymnal Review Committee has been working to evaluate our current hymnal as compared to several newer Lutheran hymnals that have been produced by other synods. We have also considered the possibility of creating our own hymnal. Our sister congregation, Messiah Lutheran Church in Eau Claire, WI has recently voted to create their own hymnal. Our committee has decided to take a pause in our meeting until we can get more information regarding Messiah's hymnal and the process, they are going through to create a hymnal. May God continue to bless the worship that we raise in His name at Immanuel!

COMMUNICATION AT IMMANUEL is very important to the ministry that God has entrusted to us all. In an effort to keep those lines of communication open, email groups have been created so that you can voice your thoughts and concerns to the appropriate leaders and boards at Immanuel. To communicate with any of the groups below, simply address an email to the corresponding email address and it will be sent to the entire group.

Board of Education: Board-of-Education@ImmanuelMankato.org Board of Deacons: Board-of-Deacons@ImmanuelMankato.org Board of Property: Board-of-Property@ImmanuelMankato.org Board of Finance: Board-of-Finance@ImmanuelMankato.org Church Council: <u>Church-Council@ImmanuelMankato.org</u>

SATURDAY (SUNDAY) SCHOOL TEACHER NEEDED We are

currently in need of a teacher for our Saturday night "Sunday School" class at 7:00pm. This position is unique because it can cover quite a range of ages. Please consider using your God-given talents to support this important part of the work and ministry at Immanuel!

PUBLIC SCHOOL CONFIRMATION CLASS begins

Wednesday, September 7. Classes will be held each Wednesday at 5:00-6:00pm. All non-day school students in 6th-8th grade at Immanuel should be enrolled in this important class so that they can prepare for Confirmation and to receive Communion. Please reach out to Pastor Naumann (joseph.naumann@immanuelmankato.org) in order to enroll your student in these classes.

WOMEN'S VITRUAL RETREAT Our sister congregation in Spokane WA is hosting a Nationwide Virtual Women's Retreat on Saturday August 27th from 11-1pm via Zoom! **Register** at: <u>https://tinyurl.com/Gethsemane-Lutheran</u> This is a free event. There will be numerous CLC women speakers from all over the USA. In addition to this zoom opportunity, Immanuel wants to host a lunch potluck for any of our ladies who are interested in watching and 'attending' the Retreat together! The plan is to meet in the church basement, bring a dish to pass, and watch the Zoom Retreat as a group! If interested in helping with the potluck, please contact Hilary Lien. If no one can help, the potluck portion will be canceled. **VOLUNTEER NEEDED** The Board of Finance is looking for a volunteer bookkeeper. This is a subset of the work of the Treasurer and would work with and report to the Treasurer. The bookkeeper will:

- Weekly pay bills and track expenses in Shepherd's Staff. Most recurring bills are on automatic payments. Others are collected from the mail, scanned, and emailed by the church secretary. (1-1.5 hours a week) - This can be done from home.
- Twice a month (between the 1st-4th and 16th-18th) do payroll. Payroll is handled through MinistryWorks (which handles taxes, social security, and direct deposit). Payroll occurs on the 7th and 22nd or prior banking day if 7th or 22nd falls on a nonbanking day, and needs to be to MinistryWorks 3 business days beforehand. (1-2 hours twice a month)
 - For hourly employees the plan is to streamline the current process by having the secretaries handle adjusting/fixing punch card entries in MinistryWorks.
- Monthly (prior to council meeting (second Tuesday of the Month) reconcile the previous month's books and aid the Treasurer in generating reports. (4 hours a month).

Since this position is managed by the Treasurer there are no constitution requirements for this position. At this time, we are seeking a member to volunteer. Absent a volunteer, we may consider hiring someone internal or external. If you are interested contact Craig Stelter (Treasurer - treasurer@immanuelmankato.org) or Alan Olmanson (Board of Finance - alan.olmanson@gmail.com)

ALTAR FLOWERS The altar flowers this weekend are in memory of Rodney Skillman, husband of Roselyn. Blessed be his memory among us!

SYNOD ANNOUCEMENTS

SYNOD CALLS Pastor James Albrecht of St. John's Lutheran Church, Okabena, MN, has received the call to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL<> Pastor Neal Radichel of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Mankato, MN, is still considering the call to Redemption Lutheran Church, Lynnwood, WA

SOUTHEASTERN WOMEN'S RETREAT The women of the Southeastern Conference of the CLC will be hosting a women's retreat at Myrtle Beach, SC October 7-9, 2022. Any CLC women who would like to join us (as well as any friends you would like to bring) can obtain a registration form from their pastor or can find it on the "CLC Southeastern Women's Retreat Information" Facebook page. **The registration deadline is September 1, 2022.** **MAN UP RETREAT** The 2022 ManUp! Men's Retreat is on for this fall will be held September 22-25, 2022, at beautiful Wyalusing State Park near Prairie du Chien, WI. The retreat will offer strength and encouragement for men 18 and older for their personal faith, family, and fellowship at church. The weekend will include Bible study, fellowship, leadership training, team building, relationship building, worship, and many outdoor bonding activities. Register and send in your payment by August 31st for the discounted rate of \$75. Registration increases to \$150 on September 1st. The registration includes lodging and meals. You can register by going to the Man Up! website here: www.manup.clclutheran.org. Sign up today!

If you have an announcement or event for next weekend's bulletin, please send it to <u>Bulletin@ImmanuelMankato.org</u> or contact Hilary Lien by Friday at 10 am. Thank you!

MANUP WEEKEND 2022

Therefore, my beloved brothers, be **Steadfast**, **Immovable**, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that **in the Lord** your labor is not in vain.

STILLE IN CHRISTIS

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1 Corinthians 15:58

September 22-25, 2022 @ Wyalusing State Park Info/Registration: manup.clclutheran.org Register by: August 31, 2022

\$75 includes bed and all meals — \$150 after August 31st