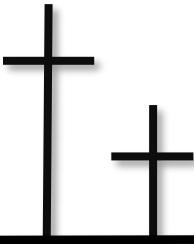




Pray
in all
Seasons



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WELCOME TO IMMANUEL!

19TH SUNDAY IN TRINITY

SERVING US THIS WEEK

PASTOR Joe Naumann <> **DEACON** Ben Stratton <> **ORGANIST** Kristen Friedrichs

SCREEN (Sat.) Joe Furst (Sun.) Russ Schmitt <> **COVER ART** Marlys Leiding

USHERS Ben Busse, Michael Wheaton, Peter Busse, Jason Dick, Mark Geiger, Sam Geschwind, Sam Hagen, Gavis Hensley, Cade Libby, Travis Miller, Kevin Moeri, Bernt Olmanson, Charles Olmanson, Andrew Olmanson, Nick Schmid, Noah Schmid, Wayne Timm, Jack Stratton, Tim Williams, Troy Williams

SERVING US NEXT WEEK

PASTOR Neal Radichel <> **DEACON** Dan Pfeiffer <> **ORGANIST** (Sat.) Colleen Kranz (Sun.) Bonnie Cornish <> **SCREEN** (Sat.) Joe Furst (Sun.) Austin Lien

ALTAR FLOWERS Rachel Greve <> **USHERS** Council Members

Visitor Information

Restrooms are located at the bottom of the stairs to the right when you exit the narthex into the school building.

A Mother's Room is available in the narthex.

For the hearing-impaired amplifying headsets are available in the Deacons room. Please see any usher if you would like assistance getting one.

For any other questions or needs please contact the Deacon on duty or one of the ushers. They would love to assist you!

ORDER OF SERVICE

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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 2:1-4 TLH (Red Hymnal)
To Thy Temple I Repair**

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.

KYRIE LORD, HAVE MERCY

 **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...

Almighty and most merciful God, because You are so good, please keep us from all physical and spiritual dangers, and equip us both in body and soul to do Your will cheerfully; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and rules with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

C:  **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON 1 KINGS 17:1, 18:1-2, 41-46

17:1 And Elijah the Tishbite, of the inhabitants of Gilead, said to Ahab, "As the LORD God of Israel lives, before whom I stand, there shall not be dew nor rain these years, except at my word."

18:1 And it came to pass *after* many days that the word of the LORD came to Elijah, in the third year, saying, "Go, present yourself to Ahab, and I will send rain on the earth." **2** So Elijah went to present himself to Ahab; and *there was* a severe famine in Samaria.

18:41 Then Elijah said to Ahab, "Go up, eat and drink; for there is the sound of abundance of rain." **42** So Ahab went up to eat and drink. And Elijah went up to the top of Carmel; then he bowed down on the ground, and put his face between his knees, **43** and said to his servant, "Go up now, look toward the

sea." So he went up and looked, and said, "There is nothing."
And seven times he said, "Go again." **44** Then it came to pass the seventh time, that he said, "There is a cloud, as small as a man's hand, rising out of the sea!" So he said, "Go up, say to Ahab, 'Prepare your chariot, and go down before the rain stops you.'" **45** Now it happened in the meantime that the sky became black with clouds and wind, and there was a heavy rain. So Ahab rode away and went to Jezreel. **46** Then the hand of the LORD came upon Elijah; and he girded up his loins and ran ahead of Ahab to the entrance of Jezreel.

PSALM OF THE DAY PSALM 50:1,5-7,15

P: The Mighty One, God the LORD, Has spoken and called the earth

C: From the rising of the sun to its going down.

P: "Gather My saints together to Me,

C: Those who have made a covenant with Me by sacrifice."

P: Let the heavens declare His righteousness,

C: For God Himself is Judge.

P: "Hear, O My people, and I will speak, O Israel, and I will testify against you;

C: I am God, your God!

P: Call upon Me in the day of trouble;

C: I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me."

SECOND LESSON JOHN 17:6-13

"I have manifested Your name to the men whom You have given Me out of the world. They were Yours, You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word. **7** "Now they have known that all things which You have given Me are from You. **8** "For I have given to them the words which You have given Me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came forth from You; and they have believed that You sent Me. **9** "I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for those whom You have given Me, for they are Yours. **10** "And all Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine, and I am glorified in them. **11** "Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom

You have given Me, that they may be one as We are. **12** "While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Your name. Those whom You gave Me I have kept; and none of them is lost except the son of perdition, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. **13** "But now I come to You, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves.

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

C:  **Alleluia! 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

CHILDREN'S SERMON GIFTS FROM YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER

**Hymn of the Day 459 TLH (Red Hymnal)
Come, My Soul, Thy Suit Prepare**

SERMON JAMES 5:13-20

Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing psalms. **14** Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. **15** And the prayer

of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. **16** Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much. **17** Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain; and it did not rain on the land for three years and six months. **18** And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth produced its fruit. **19** Brethren, if anyone among you wanders from the truth, and someone turns him back, **20** let him know that he who turns a sinner from the error of his way will save a soul from death and cover a multitude of sins.

Expect Great Answers to Your Prayers

- 1. As You Prioritize God's Will**
- 2. As You Seek the Welfare of Others**
- 3. For it Is the Lord who Is Answering**

*Preaching today: Pastor Joe Naumann
Sermon Notes Sheets in the Entryway*

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.**

**Sermon Hymn 778 WS (Tan Hymnal)
Grace Has a Thrilling Sound**

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

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.*

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.

Congregational Response: 🎵 Amen!

Hymn 457 TLH (Red Hymnal)
What a Friend We Have in Jesus

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LAST WEEK

| IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH | CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION |
|---|--|
| <u>(OCT 15-16 REPORTED)</u> | <u>\$1,164</u> CLC General Budget (CBP) |
| <u>Budgetary</u> | <u>\$30</u> CLC MDF (Missions) |
| <u>\$13,184.75</u> Current Expenses General Budget | <u>\$33.75</u> CLC Kinship |
| <u>Non-Budgetary</u> | Memorials: |
| <u>\$10</u> Major Improvement | In Memory of Sherman & Marlys Carstensen |
| <u>\$665</u> ILS Student Aid | <u>\$200</u> Major Improvement |
| <u>\$60</u> Land Purchase | |
| <u>\$65</u> ILS Foundation | |
| <u>\$20</u> Benevolent | |
| <u>\$115</u> Gym Floor Contributions | |
| <u>\$100</u> Athletic Fund | |

Saturday Worship 10/15: **77**

Sunday Worship 10/16: **197**

Saturday Bible Class: **14**

Sunday Bible Class: **49**

| Location | Active | Time | Day of the week | Type | # 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 | 9 |
| Latitude Bible Study | Yes | 10:00 AM | Every Tuesday | Study | 14 |
| Realife | Yes | 1:00 PM | Every Tuesday | Study | 5 |
| Women's Study Guild | Yes | 6:30 PM | 3rd Tuesday | Study | 8 |
| Laurel's Edge | Yes | 10:00 AM | Every Wednesday | Study | 7 |
| Laurel's Peak | Yes | 10:45 AM | Every Wednesday | Study | 6 |

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|--|-----|----------|-----------------|---------|------------|
| Gus Johnson | Yes | 11:00 AM | Every Wednesday | Study | 3 |
| Wednesday Online | Yes | 7:00 PM | Every Wednesday | Study | 17 |
| Oak Terrace | Yes | 9:00 AM | Every Thursday | Study | 9 |
| Walnut Towers | Yes | 10:00 AM | Every Thursday | Study | 8 |
| Water's Edge | Yes | 11:00 AM | Every Thursday | Study | 9 |
| Men's Breakfast | Yes | 6:30 AM | Every Friday | Study | 25 |
| Primrose | Yes | 9:00 AM | Every Friday | Study | 6 |
| Hillcrest | Yes | 10:00 AM | Every Friday | Worship | 17 |
| Autumn Grace | Yes | 11:15 AM | 2nd, 4th Friday | Worship | 9 |
| Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week: | | | | | 158 |
| <i>Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!</i> | | | | | |

THIS WEEK

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|--------------------|---------------|--|
| Sat Oct 22 | 1-4p | Outdoor Adventure Day |
| | 6:00p | WORSHIP , In-Person |
| | 7:00p | Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School |
| Sun Oct 23 | 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 |
| | | Live Stream- www.ImmanuelMankato.org |
| | | Watch - www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/ |
| Mon Oct 24 | | Blessings on your week! |
| Tues Oct 25 | 3-5p | Pastors Office Hours <i>(let them know if you need a visit)</i> |
| | 7:00p | Board of Education Meeting |
| Wed Oct 26 | 12:45p | Televised WORSHIP Service, Charter #181; Consolidated Com #7 |
| | 2:00p | Ladies Auxiliary Meeting |
| | 5:00p | Catechism Class |
| | 6:00p | Sunday School Teachers Meeting |
| | 7:00p | Online Bible Study |
| Thur Oct 27 | 8-10a | Pastors Office Hours <i>(let them know if you need a visit)</i> |
| | 5-7p | Trunk or Treat! |
| | 5:45p | Televised WORSHIP Service, Chart #181; Consolidated Comm #7 |
| Fri Oct 28 | 6:30a | Men's Breakfast & Bible Study |
| | 3-7p | Sanctuary Reserved- Wedding Rehearsal |
| Sat Oct 29 | 11-5p | Sanctuary Reserved- Wedding |
| | 6:00p | WORSHIP , In- Person |
| | 7:00p | Adult Bible Class / Sunday School |
| Sun Oct 30 | 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 |
| | | Food Shelf Sunday |
| | 4:00p | Joint Reformation Service |
| | 5:00p | Potluck |

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRUNK OR TREAT Immanuel is having a Trunk or Treat October 27, and **WE NEED MORE VEHICLES!!** Volunteer to decorate your vehicle and hand out candy to our younger members. There will be prizes for our most creative vehicles. If you're not able to volunteer, still plan to show up and see all the (*family-friendly - no devils/horror/scary*) costumes! There will be live music, games, and a mini donut food truck. We are also collecting candy/non-food goodies to hand out to our trunk or treaters. Please drop off any donations in the church office. Contact Rachel Naumann for more information.

COMMUNICATION AT IMMANUEL is very important to the ministry that God has entrusted to us all. 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: Church-Council@ImmanuelMankato.org

SOPHOMORE 5K Registration is now open for the 2022 Sophomore 5k! This family fun run/walk will take place on **Nov. 6 at 2PM** at Riverfront Park in Mankato. Registration is only \$20 per person and includes a T-shirt. Children 6th grade and under can run for free! More details and registration available at: sophomore5k.weebly.com.

REFORMATION SERVICE Immanuel will be hosting the Joint Reformation Service on Sunday October 30th at 4:00pm. A potluck meal will follow the service in the MPF. The Church Council along with Volunteers from the congregation, will be responsible for setting up, serving, and cleaning up. This can include Men, Women, and children. There are signup sheets in the Narthex to sign up for each duty. You are asked to bring a dish to share, salad or dessert and dinner rolls or buttered bread. Plates, cups, silverware, and drinks will be provided.

ALTAR FLOWERS SIGN UP SHEET A sheet for November through April is available on the bulletin board between the school and church. During the colder months two volunteers share a month and may organize that in whatever way that works for them. Volunteers may use

the artificial arrangements located in a coat rack closet between the church and school.

LADIES AUXILIARY All women at Immanuel are invited to Ladies Auxiliary which meets Wednesday October 26th at 2:00 PM, due to class schedules. We will meet in the church basement. Please use the South entrance. Our bible study is 'Role of the Women in the Church'.

THIS WEEKEND'S BULLETIN COVER The front page of our bulletin was designed and created by our very own Marlys Leiding! The Lord has greatly blessed our congregation with Marlys' artistic talent! Thank you, Marlys, for sharing your work with us. Thanks be to God for this gift!

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF SANCTUARY REDEDICATION 50 years ago this November, the members of Immanuel joined together in this sanctuary to worship and sing praises to our great God after over a year long absence. Since the July 4, 1971 fire, the members of Immanuel had been worshipping at the public High School auditorium. This November 12-13, 2022, in our regular worship service, we will be praising God for preserving this sanctuary for the past 50 years and pray for His blessings in the years to come. In preparation for this special weekend, we are collecting memorabilia of the old church, of the fire, and of the rededication. If you have anything from that time that you would like to share with others, please drop it off with Pastor Naumann or Mr. Lane Fischer. Thank you!

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYNOD CALLS Pastor Joe Naumann of Immanuel Lutheran, Mankato, MN, has received the dual call to serve Redemption Lutheran, Lynnwood, WA and Ascension Lutheran, Tacoma, WA

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

CLC Financial Report - September

| CLC Financial Report Operating Funds | Balance 7/1/2022 | YTD Revenue | YTD Disbursed | Budget 3 Months | Balance 9/30/2022 |
|---|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| General Fund | 0 | 260,324 | 320,564 | 319,800 | - 60,240 |
| ILC Operations (incl. CLC subsidy) | 0 | 482,483 | 394,272 | 387,900 | 88,211 |
| Auxiliary Funds | | | | | |
| ILC Improvement Fund (IIF) ** | 223,343 | 4,252 | 18,542 | | 209,053 |
| ILC Building Projects ** | 1,164,731 | - 71,816 | 17,495 | | 1,075,420 |
| Mission Development Fund (MDF) | 168,733 | 35,978 | 41,938 | | 162,773 |
| Kinship | 194,437 | 27,412 | 49,333 | | 171,916 |
| Church Extension Fund (CEF) ** | 2,539,155 | - 36,087 | 194,107 | | 2,308,961 |
| Student Aid Fund (SAF) ** | 127,406 | 22,430 | 26,115 | | 123,721 |
| CLC Reserve Fund**(YTD gains/losses) | 190,153 | - 18,964 | 0 | | 171,189 |
| Auxiliary Funds Totals | 4,607,958 | - \$36,795 | \$348,130 | | \$4,223,033 |

General Fund – September offerings were **\$79,920 VS** disbursements of **\$113,359**. September offerings fell short of actual expenses by about \$3,300, but were \$20,600 short of average monthly budget needs of \$106,600. The General Fund subsidizes the work of the Boards of Missions, Trustees, EdPub, & Regents, and are sometimes referred to as “CLC Mission offerings.”

CLC Reserve Fund (above) is invested in an inter/divid-bearing account until needed, typically each fiscal year-end. The YTD negative amount for September reflects the negative market effect on the portfolio at the end of the month, but market fluctuations can also be positive at the end of any month.

ILC Operations – September revenue was **\$144,241** (including \$63,810 General Fund monthly subsidy) **VS** disbursements of **\$126,036**.

IIF – September receipts: **\$2,755** (\$2,453/mo bequest) **VS** \$5,164 disbursed. FY23 Div/Int: \$1,637.

ILC Bldg – September receipts: **\$4,523** (\$2,453/mo bequest) **VS** disbursed :**\$9,241**. FY23 YTD Div/Int income: \$14,341.

CEF –September receipts: **\$25,415** loan repayments & \$90 gift **VS** disbursed: **\$72,809**, including \$68,829 (\$57,260 for Promissory Notes paid off). FY23 YTD Div/Int income: \$30,642.

MDF – September receipts: **\$11,561 VS** disbursed **\$13,229**; (\$8,825 Church Bldg Assist; \$2,270 Outreach Africa/US; \$630 PT Missionaries; \$1,504 admin expenses & Board visitations.

SAF – September receipts: **\$3,523** (\$1,747 loan repayments; \$1,776 special gifts) **VS** disb **\$6,015** STU grants, loans, scholarships. FY23 YTD Div/Int: SAF: \$17,542; PMP Fund: \$21,228; Scholarship Fund: \$1,402.

Kinship – September receipts: **\$7,970**: (\$3,800 offerings, \$4,170 sponsors) **VS** disbursed: **\$19,231**: (includes \$8,920 Orphans & Etago/Moi’s Bridge Schools; \$9,690 Sem students sponsorships.

** Positive & negative values in the revenue column (2nd above) reflect market fluctuations of long term invested funds of the ILC Building Projects, IIF, CEF, SAF, & Reserve funds in their portfolio’s.

James E. Sandeen, CLC Treasurer

Thomas J. Lentz, Chairman, CLC Board of Trustees