

## IMMANUEL EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

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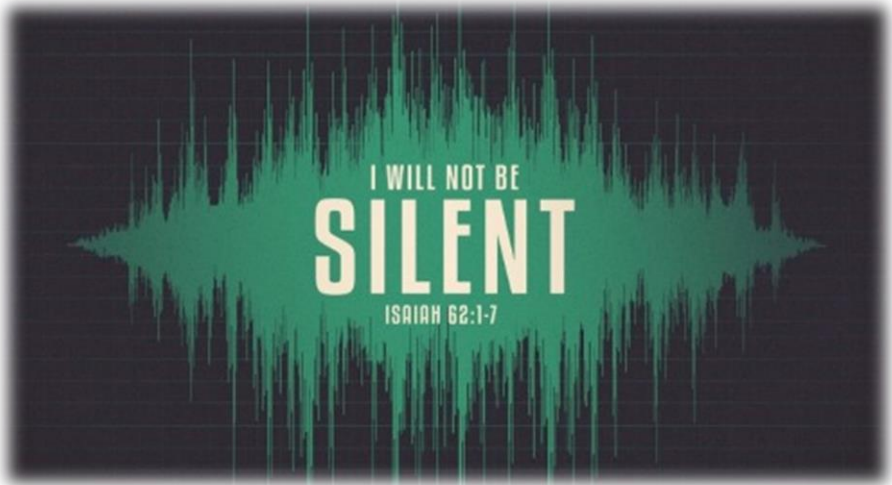
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# 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN TRINITY



## FALL MISSION FESTIVAL

### SERVING US THIS WEEK

**PASTOR** Neal Radichel & Mark Bernthal <> **DEACON** Tim Williams

**ORGANIST** Karla Olmanson <> **SCREEN** (Sat.) Joe Furst (Sun.) Russ Schmitt

**ALTAR FLOWERS** Julie Stelter **USHERS** Paul Bade, Justin Mueller, Orrin Gessner, Logan Greve, Jeremy Hanel, Scott Kruse, Kaden Kruse, Todd Kruse, Evan Matzke, Bennett Olmanson, Jacob Olmanson, Daniel Pfeiffer, Daryl Pischner, Mike Schweim, Brian Stearns, Ian Stearns

### SERVING US NEXT WEEK

**PASTOR** Joe Naumann <> **DEACON** Ty Hanel <> **ORGANIST** Vivian Hanel

**SCREEN** (Sat.) Joe Furst (Sun.) Austin Lien <> **USHERS** Fred Friedrichs, John Heinze, Aaron Busse, Austin Hanel, Hunter Hanel, Jay Hanel, Mason Hanel, Ty Hanel, Brett Kruse, Ross Libby, Austin Lien, William Lien, Andy Olmanson, Luke Olmanson, Leif Olmanson, Chuck Schmid, Russ Schmitt, Ron Wolle, Steve Wolle

# ORDER OF SERVICE

## I. WE PREPARE TO MEET OUR LORD

### THE INVOCATION

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

PASTOR: We begin our fall mission festival worship today in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**ALL:** (spoken) **Amen!**

### OPENING HYMN: #496:1 [Red Hymnal]

**Hark! the voice of Jesus crying, "Who will go and work today?  
Fields are white and harvests waiting, who will bear the sheaves away?"**

**Loud and long the Master calleth, Rich reward He offers thee;  
Who will answer, gladly saying, "Here am I, send me, send me"?**

PASTOR: What is the purpose of a mission festival? What is the mission of our church? Today's service is a happy occasion! We are again reminded that it is our joy the Savior has called us and has sent us as His witnesses to ALL, to share His Gospel of love!

### OPENING HYMN: #496:2 [Red Hymnal]

**If you cannot speak like angels, If you cannot preach like Paul,  
You can tell the love of Jesus, You can say He died for all.  
If you cannot rouse the wicked With the Judgment's dread alarms,  
You can lead the little children To the Savior's waiting arms.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SINS

*We come before our Holy God recognizing that we are sinful and daily need His forgiveness.*

PASTOR: Let us therefore confess and pray:

**ALL: Dear Father in heaven, You have shown Your unfailing love to us even though we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. We worship and adore You because You have sacrificed Your only beloved Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, for the full payment and forgiveness of all our sins. As sinful human beings, we often fail to share Your Word and have often been poor examples as your dear children. Forgive us, Lord, for these offenses and give us the courage and strength to boldly confess and glorify Your name and Your truth to all. Let us walk before You as a light to this dark world. All this we confess and pray in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

PASTOR: Upon this confession of your sins, by the promise and authority of Christ our Savior, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**ALL:** (spoken) **Amen!**

## II. WE PRAISE OUR LORD

### OPENING HYMN: #496:4 [Red Hymnal]

Let none hear you idly saying, "There is nothing I can do,"  
While the souls of men are dying And the Master calls for you.  
Take the task He gives you gladly, Let His work your pleasure be;  
Answer quickly when He calleth, "Here am I, send me, send me!"

## III. OUR LORD SPEAKS TO US

### 1<sup>ST</sup> SCRIPTURE LESSON ~ ISAIAH 2:1-4

The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. **2** Now it shall come to pass in the latter days That the mountain of the Lord's house Shall be established on the top of the mountains, And shall be exalted above the hills; And all nations shall flow to it. **3** Many people shall come and say, "Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, To the house of the God of Jacob; He will teach us His ways, And we shall walk in His paths." For out of Zion shall go forth the law, And the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. **4** He shall judge between the nations, And rebuke many people; They shall beat their swords into plowshares, And their spears into pruning hooks; Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, Neither shall they learn war anymore.

### HYMN: #442 [Red Hymnal]

### 2<sup>ND</sup> SCRIPTURE LESSON ~ RESPONSIVE READING OF ROMANS 10:11-17

P: For the Scripture says,

**C: "Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame."**

P: For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek,

**C: For the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him.**

P: For "whoever calls on the name of the Lord...

**C: Shall be saved."**

P: How then shall they call on Him...

**C: In whom they have not believed?**

P: And how shall they believe in Him...

**C: of whom they have not heard?**

P: And how shall they hear...

**C: without a preacher?**

P: And how shall they preach...

**C: unless they are sent?**

P: As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace,

**C: Who bring glad tidings of good things!"**

P: But they have not all obeyed the gospel.

**C: For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed our report?"**

P: So then faith comes by hearing,

**C: and hearing by the word of God.**

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### 3<sup>RD</sup> SCRIPTURE LESSON ~ LUKE 24:44-53

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Then He said to them, "These are the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms concerning Me." **45** And He opened their understanding, that they might comprehend the Scriptures.

**46** Then He said to them, "Thus it is written, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day, **47** and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. **48** And you are witnesses of these things. **49** Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high."

**50** And He led them out as far as Bethany, and He lifted up His hands and blessed them. **51** Now it came to pass, while He blessed them, that He was parted from them and carried up into heaven. **52** And they worshiped Him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, **53** and were continually in the temple praising and blessing God. Amen.

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### OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH ~ LUTHER'S EXPLANATION TO 3<sup>RD</sup> ARTICLE

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**I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him. But the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified, and kept me in true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all sins to me and all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead and give to me and all believers in Christ eternal life.**

**This is most certainly true.**

- 1. Praise the One who breaks the darkness  
With a liberating light.  
Praise the One who frees the pris-'ners,  
Turning blindness into sight.  
Praise the One who preached the Gospel,  
Healing ev-'ry dread disease,  
Calming storms and feeding thousands  
With the Father's word of peace.**
- 2. Praise the One who blessed the children  
With a strong yet gentle word.  
Praise the One who drove out demons  
With a piercing two-edged sword.  
Praise the One who brings cool water  
To the desert's burning sand.  
From this well comes living water,  
Quenching thirst in every land.**
- 3. Praise the One true love incarnate:  
Christ who suffered in our place.  
Jesus died and rose victorious  
That we may know God by grace.  
Let us sing for joy and gladness,  
Seeing what our God has done.  
Let us praise the true Redeemer,  
Praise the One who makes us one!**

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**Today's Sermon Meditation: Isaiah 62:1-7**

- 1** For Zion's sake I will not hold My peace,  
And for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,  
Until her righteousness goes forth as brightness,  
And her salvation as a lamp that burns.
- 2** The Gentiles shall see your righteousness,  
And all kings your glory.  
You shall be called by a new name,  
Which the mouth of the Lord will name.
- 3** You shall also be a crown of glory  
In the hand of the Lord,  
And a royal diadem  
In the hand of your God.

- 4** You shall no longer be termed Forsaken,  
 Nor shall your land any more be termed Desolate;  
 But you shall be called Hephzibah, and your land Beulah;  
 For the Lord delights in you,  
 And your land shall be married.
- 5** For as a young man marries a virgin,  
 So shall your sons marry you;  
 And as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,  
 So shall your God rejoice over you.
- 6** I have set watchmen on your walls, O Jerusalem;  
 They shall never hold their peace day or night.  
 You who make mention of the Lord, do not keep silent,
- 7** And give Him no rest till He establishes  
 And till He makes Jerusalem a praise in the earth.

## WE CANNOT REMAIN SILENT!

1. Because the LORD has showered on us His Grace.
2. Because the Nations need to know of His Grace.

*Mission Festival Speaker: Pastor Emeritus Mark Bernthal*

### OFFERTORY TLH (RED HYMNAL)

*High School Choir Sings First Verse - Congregation Joins in Second Verse*

## SERMON HYMN: #770 [Tan Supplement]

### IV. WE OFFER OURSELVES TO OUR LORD

#### AN OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS TO THE LORD

*"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: "The Commission"

See my hands look at my feet

It's okay if it's hard to believe

I have faith you will do greater things

It's my time to go but before I leave

**Go tell the world about me, I was dead but now I live**

**I've gotta go now for a little while, But goodbye is not the end**

Don't forget the things that I taught you

I conquered death and I hold the keys

Where I go you will go too someday

But there's much to do here before you leave

**Go tell the world about me, I was dead but now I live**  
**I've gotta go now for a little while, But goodbye is not the end**  
 End of the journey the end of the road  
 My spirit is with you wherever you go  
 You have a purpose and I have a plan  
 I'll make you this promise, I'll come back again but until then

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**FOLLOWED BY THE OFFERING HYMN: [Red hymnal #507:1,6]**

**Spread, oh, spread, thou mighty Word, Spread the kingdom of the Lord,  
 Wheresoe'er His breath has giv'n, Life to beings meant for heav'n.  
 Lord of Harvest, let there be, Joy and strength to work for Thee  
 Till the nations far and near, See Thy light and learn Thy fear.**

*SPECIAL PRAYERS ~ GENERAL PRAYER ~ LORD'S PRAYER*

## V. OUR LORD BLESSES US

**THE BENEDICTION** - *The blessing given by God for His people (Numbers 6:24-26).*

P: The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you; The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

**ALL: Amen!**

### CLOSING HYMN: #497:1,3 [Red Hymnal]

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## LAST WEEK

| <b>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH</b>                    | <b>CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION</b> |
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| <b>( SEPT 18-19, 24-25, OCT 1-2) REPORTED)</b>     | <b>\$2,192</b> CLC General Budget (CBP)  |
| <b>Budgetary</b>                                   | <b>\$697</b> CLC MDF (Missions)          |
| <b>\$34,291.79</b> Current Expenses General Budget | <b>\$162.30</b> CLC Kinship              |
| <b>Non-Budgetary</b>                               | <b>Memorials</b>                         |
| <b>\$814</b> Major Improvement                     | In Memory of Jim and Minnie Wreath       |
| <b>\$1,176</b> ILS Student Aid                     | <b>\$300</b> Major Improvement           |
| <b>\$145</b> ILS Foundation                        |  |
| <b>\$810</b> Land Purchase Fund                    |  |
| <b>\$117</b> Benevolent                            |  |
| <b>\$831.06</b> Gym Floor Contributions            |  |
| <b>\$310</b> Preschool Fund                        |  |
| <b>\$100</b> Scoreboard Fund                       |  |
| <b>\$96.02</b> Men's Breakfast                     |  |

Saturday Worship 10/1: **98**  
 Saturday Sunday school: **8**

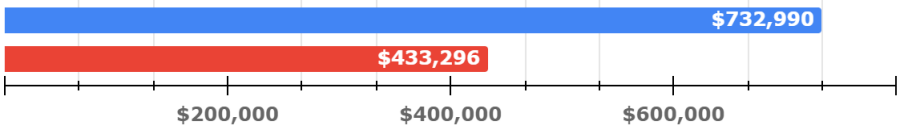
Sunday Worship 10/2: **154**  
 Sunday School: **18**

Saturday Bible Class: **18**

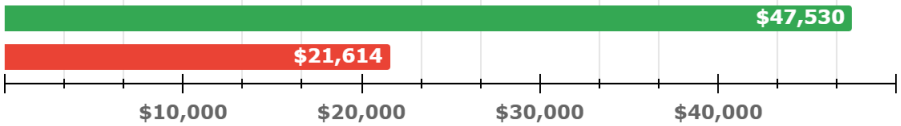
Sunday Bible Class: **59**

Ambassadors: **4**

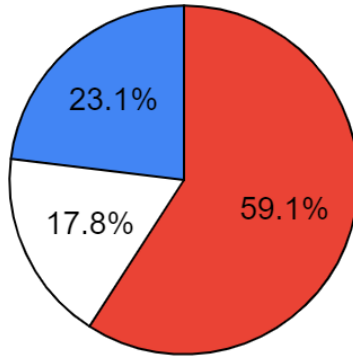
Immanuel Budget/Offerings: \$732,990 (Jan-Dec)



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



## Immanuel Budget to Offerings Expected



- **Given: \$433,296**
- **Future Need: \$169,152**
- **Missing Expected: \$130,543**

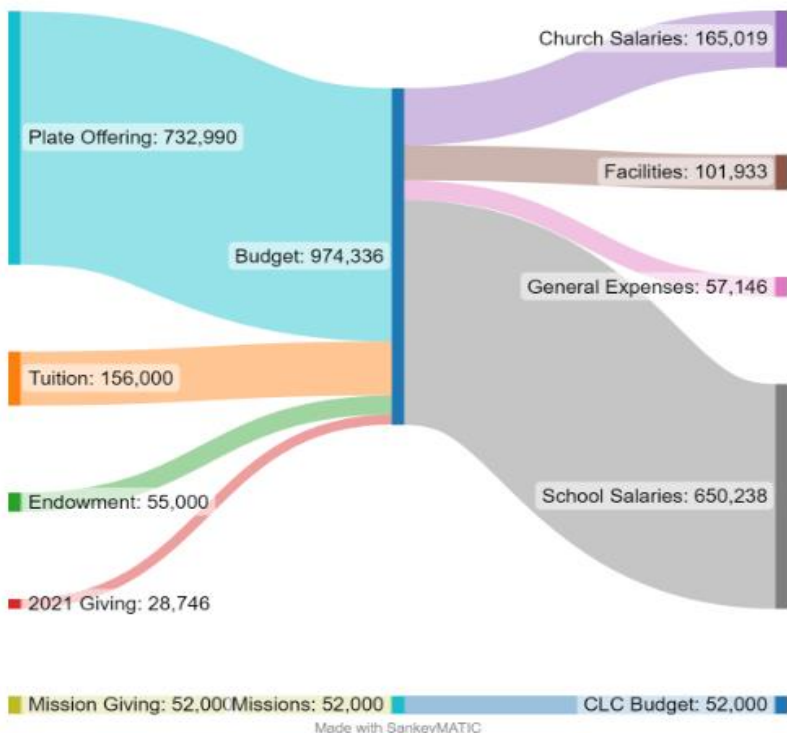
Immanuel Giving (Jan - last week)





## OVERVIEW of Immanuel's 2022 Annual Budget

(Income on left, Expenses on right)



| Location   | Active | Time     | Day of the week | Type    | # Souls   |
|--|--------|----------|-----------------|---------|-----------|
| Latitude Bible Study   | Yes    | 10:00 AM | Every Tuesday   | Study   | 10        |
| Laurel's Edge  | Yes    | 10:00 AM | Every Wednesday | Study   | 6         |
| Laurel's Peak  | Yes    | 10:45 AM | Every Wednesday | Study   | 7         |
| Gus Johnson  | Yes    | 11:00 AM | Every Wednesday | Study   | 4         |
| Oak Terrace  | Yes    | 9:00 AM  | Every Thursday  | Study   | 9         |
| Walnut Towers  | Yes    | 10:00 AM | Every Thursday  | Study   | 9         |
| Water's Edge   | Yes    | 11:00 AM | Every Thursday  | Study   | 9         |
| Old Main   | Yes    | 1:30 PM  | Every Thursday  | Study   | 10        |
| Men's Breakfast  | Yes    | 6:30 AM  | Every Friday    | Study   | 21        |
| Mankato Lodge Primrose   | Yes    | 9:00 AM  | Every Friday    | Study   | 4         |
| Hillcrest  | Yes    | 11:15 AM | Every Friday    | Worship | 8         |
| <b>Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:</b>                                    |        |          |                 |         | <b>97</b> |
| <i>Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!</i> |        |          |                 |         |           |

# THIS WEEK

|                    |               |  |
|--------------------|---------------|--|
| <b>Sat Oct 8</b>   | <b>6:00p</b>  | <b>WORSHIP</b> , In-Person- Mission Festival   |
|                    | <b>7:00p</b>  | Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School   |
| <b>Sun Oct 9</b>   | <b>9:00a</b>  | Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School/ Ambassadors  |
|                    | <b>9:15a</b>  | Radio Sermon: <i>KTOE 1420AM</i> or <i>102.7FM</i>   |
|                    | <b>10:00a</b> | <b>WORSHIP</b> , In-Person or Live Stream- Mission Festival<br>Live Stream- <a href="http://www.ImmanuelMankato.org">www.ImmanuelMankato.org</a><br>Watch - <a href="http://www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/">www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/</a> |
| <b>Mon Oct 10</b>  |               | Blessings on your week!  |
| <b>Tues Oct 11</b> | <b>3-5p</b>   | Pastors Office Hours ( <i>let them know if you need a visit</i> )  |
|                    | <b>5:30p</b>  | HS Volleyball Game at Home vs MSAD   |
|                    | <b>6:30p</b>  | Deacons Meeting  |
|                    | <b>7:00p</b>  | Board of Education Meeting   |
|                    | <b>7:00p</b>  | Board of Property Meeting  |
|                    | <b>7:30p</b>  | Finance Board Meeting  |
|                    | <b>8:00p</b>  | Council Meeting  |
| <b>Wed Oct 12</b>  | <b>12:45p</b> | Televised <b>WORSHIP</b> Service, Charter #181; Consolidated   |
|                    | <b>5:00p</b>  | Catechism Class  |
|                    | <b>7:00p</b>  | MCCL Fall Tour Meeting   |
|                    | <b>7:00p</b>  | Online Bible Study   |
| <b>Thur Oct 13</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   |
| <b>Fri Oct 14</b>  | <b>6:30a</b>  | Men's Breakfast & Bible Study  |
| <b>Sat Oct 15</b>  | <b>12:00p</b> | MPF Reserved- Basketball Officials Training  |
|                    | <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 Oct 16</b>  | <b>9:00a</b>  | Adult Bible Class  |
|                    | <b>9:00a</b>  | Sunday School / Ambassadors  |
|                    | <b>9:15a</b>  | Radio Sermon: <i>KTOE 1420AM</i> or <i>102.7FM</i>   |
|                    | <b>10:00a</b> | <b>WORSHIP</b> In-Person or Live Stream- 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday Communion  |

## IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SAVE THE DATE** The Immanuel Senior Class is hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday, October 21st. If you are able, please plan on supporting the Senior class by donating the gift of blood!

**TRUNK OR TREAT** Looking for an alternative to Trick or Treating???

Immanuel is having a Trunk or Treat October 27, and we are looking for volunteers to decorate their vehicles 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.

**50<sup>TH</sup> 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!

**REFORMATION FESTIVAL** 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 clean up. This can include Men, Women, and children. There will be sign up 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 drink will be provided.

**OUTDOOR ADVENTURE DAY- SEVEN MILE** Come on out to Seven Mile Creek Park for our Outdoor Adventure Day, **October 22<sup>nd</sup> from 1-4pm**. Bring a snack or beverage to share at the shelter, enjoy a devotion and then pick an outdoor activity to enjoy! There can be kickball, soccer, football, volleyball, hiking and a wide variety of other things. Hope to see you there!

**INVITATION** The children of Leif and Karla Olmanson invite the members of Immanuel to an Open House reception in celebration of their 50<sup>TH</sup> Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, October 16 from 1-4 in the Floyd Roberts, Jr. Pavilion at Land of Memories Park.

**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](http://sophomore5k.weebly.com).

**ALTAR FLOWERS** The flowers on our altar this weekend, are in loving memory of Helen Stelter.

**MCCL FALL TOUR** Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life will meet in the Immanuel church basement on Wednesday, October 12 at 7:00 PM. "All Fall Tour gatherings are free and open to the public. Each one-hour presentation is delivered by a speaker from the MCCL state office; attendees also receive a packet of crucial materials. Our goal is to inform, empower, and inspire Minnesotans to be effective pro-life citizens. If you want to learn how you can help save lives, please come! This year's meetings will focus on how we can save lives in a post-Roe Minnesota. We'll talk about the Supreme Court's landmark *Dobbs v. Jackson* decision, the recent district court ruling striking down pro-life laws in Minnesota, the latest abortion numbers and trends, and why the fall elections are so important for protecting unborn children and supporting their mothers." This information is valuable for choosing candidates in this year's election and for discussing abortion and related issues with others.

## SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SYNOD CALLS** Pastor Timothy Daub of Prince of Peace Lutheran, Hecla, SD, has returned the call to serve as Resident East Africa Missionary, third full-time CLC missionary, to reside in Arusha, Tanzania <> Pastor Nathanael Mayhew of Grace Lutheran, Sleepy Eye and Faith Lutheran, New Ulm, MN, is still considering the call to Immanuel Lutheran, Winter Haven, FL

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!