

GENESIS 3:15

NUMBERS 24:17

MICAH 5:2

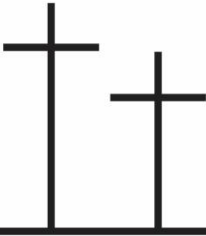
ISAIAH 40:3-5

PSALM 78:2-4

ZECCHARIAH 9:9

LUKE 1:27-31

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WELCOME TO
IMMANUEL

1st Sunday in the Season of
Advent

VISITOR INFORMATION

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

MOTHER'S ROOM is next to the bookshelf in the corner of the narthex.

AMPLIFYING HEADSETS are available in the Deacons room. Please see any usher if you would like assistance.

QUESTIONS? Please contact the Deacon on call this weekend (wearing a "Deacon" badge) or one of the ushers. They would love to assist you!

WHAT DO WE BELIEVE? Take a picture of this QR code to learn more about what we believe here. Or visit our website, ImmanuelMankato.org.



ORDER OF SERVICE

The Invocation

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Congregation (C): ♪ Amen.

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

TLH 8 “Father, Who the Light This Day”

Confession and Absolution of Sins

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.

The Kyrie

Lord, Have Mercy

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

The Gloria in Excelsis

Glory in the Highest

♪ 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... Make Your power evident and come to us, O Lord.
Protect us, rescue us from the peril of our sin, and enable us to know
Your salvation; through Him who lives and rules with the Father and
the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

C: ♪ Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 23:5-8

"Behold, the days are coming," says the LORD, "That I will raise to David a Branch of righteousness; A King shall reign and prosper, And execute judgment and righteousness in the earth. 6 In His days Judah will be saved, And Israel will dwell safely; Now this is His name by which He will be called: THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS. 7 "Therefore, behold, the days are coming," says the LORD, "that they shall no longer say, 'As the LORD lives who brought up the children of Israel from the land of Egypt,' 8 "but, 'As the LORD lives who brought up and led the descendants of the house of Israel from the north country and from all the countries where I had driven them.' And they shall dwell in their own land."

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 24 (WS p25)

New Testament Reading

John 12:12-18

The next day a great multitude that had come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, 13 took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him, and cried out: "Hosanna! 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!' The King of Israel!" 14 Then Jesus, when He had found a young donkey, sat on it; as it is written: 15 "Fear not, daughter of Zion; Behold, your King is coming, Sitting on a donkey's

colt." 16 His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things were written about Him and that they had done these things to Him. 17 Therefore the people, who were with Him when He called Lazarus out of his tomb and raised him from the dead, bore witness. 18 For this reason the people also met Him, because they heard that He had done this sign.

Confession of Faith

Apostles' 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

THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS

Hymn of the Day

WS 703 "Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers"

Sermon

Romans 13:11-14

And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed. 12 The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light. 13 Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy. 14 But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts.

A Wake Up Call from God

1. The Day of Salvation is at Hand
2. Get Dressed by Putting on the Lord Jesus Christ

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.

Sermon Hymn

TLH 609 “Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying”

Offering of Thankful Hearts

The General Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

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

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.

Congregational Response: ♪ Amen! Amen! Amen!

Closing Hymn

TLH 68 “The Advent of our King”

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LAST WEEK

Saturday Worship 11/19: 48

Saturday Bible Class: 8

Sunday School: 17

Sunday Worship 11/20: 217

Sunday Bible Class: 66

Ambassadors: 6

Thanksgiving Eve 11/23: 171

Thanksgiving Day 11/24: 60

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	1st & 3rd Monday	Worship	6
Latitude Bible Study	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	10
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	8
Laurel's Peak	Yes	10:45 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	3
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					27
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

THIS WEEK

Sat Nov 26 10-7p MPF & Basement Reserved- Private Event
 6:00p WORSHIP, In-Person
 7:00p Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School

Sun Nov 27 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/

11:00a Church Decorating
 3-5p Christmas Card Writing

Mon Nov 28 Blessings on your week!

Tues Nov 29 3-5p Pastors Office Hours (contact for a visit)

Wed Nov 30 12:45p Televised Worship Service, Charter #181; Cons Com #7
 2:00p Midweek Advent Service
 5:00p Catechism Class
 6:00p Midweek Advent Service
 7:00p Sunday School Teachers Meeting

Thur Dec 1 8-10a Pastors' Office Hours
 5:45p Televised Worship Service, Chart #181; Cons Comm #7

Fri Dec 2 6:30a Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

Sat Dec 3	6:00p	WORSHIP, In- Person- Communion Weekend
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School
Sun Dec 4	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- Communion
	11:00a	Coffee and Fellowship Hour

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION In 1972, Kathleen Gurgel and Omar Olmanson were united in marriage. Please help us celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary by attending an open house in their honor.

November 27, 2022

164 E. Skyline Dr., Mankato, MN 56001

1:00 - 4:00 PM

Light refreshments will be served.

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

2023 CALENDARS Women's Study Guild is selling 2023 wall calendars for \$8.00 each. An information poster, signup sheet, and payment box are in the narthex. Calendars will be delivered in person or in church mailboxes as payment is received. Calendars are available as supplies last. Thank you for supporting Study Guild service projects.

HOLIDAY GREETING CARDS The Women's Study Guild has updated the card display in the back church entry. It now includes Thanksgiving and Christmas Cards. Cards are available for purchase for 50 Cents each.

WREATH ANNOUNCEMENT Due to weather and supply issues, the wreaths will not be here **until Tuesday the 29th of November**. I apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. The new pick-up time will be 29 November, 4:00pm to 7:00pm. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at benjamin.hanel@immanuelmankato.org or call/text me at 507-508-2748.

ILHS BOYS BASKETBALL AT TARGET CENTER The boys basketball team has the opportunity to play Community Christian (Willmar) at the Target Center on **Saturday, December 31 at 1:15 PM**. As part of the game day festivities, we need to sell a minimum of 40 tickets for the game. This offer is open to all ILS families and church family members to come out and support the team!

Before the boys' game, they will do "Lights out" announcing, introducing each player during the pre-game and will play 3 - 16-minute halves with running time. It is Coach Hanel and Coach Matzke's goal to give each player at least 5 minutes of playing time that afternoon. A group photo will be taken at center court after the game. Tickets will be purchased from Mrs. Harris in the school office on a pre-pay basis. Everyone attending the game that day needs a ticket. This ticket is also your ticket for the Timberwolves game vs. the Detroit Pistons that evening at 7 PM. The tickets are \$50 each and will be seated on the upper-level sidelines, about halfway up. Please let Marie Casto know if you have any questions and thank you for your support for ILS Athletics!

UGLY SWEATER PARTY All ladies of Immanuel are invited to our Ugly Sweater Party on **Sunday, December 11th from 3-5pm**. Wear an Ugly Sweater, bring a dish to pass, and join in for some fun games and activities! We will have prizes for the Ugliest Sweater and game winners! After the fun we will join efforts to fill the Christmas Eve treat bags for the Children's Program. Please come down for some fun fellowship time with your sisters in Christ! Any questions can be directed to Hilary Lien.

COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP HOUR In an effort to know our new members better, and form bonds within our church family, **next weekend** will be our 2nd Coffee and Fellowship Hour after church on Sunday! Wear a name tag, that will be found in the narthex at the start of service, bring a treat to share, come down for some coffee and enjoy some time together before going home!

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. The first candle of the Advent Wreath is the 'Prophecy Candle'. It represents hope in memory of the prophet's signifying anticipation felt in awaiting the Coming Messiah.

WHITEWATER Date January 27-29 Ages: High School to Sophomores in College Cost: \$70 per camper (\$80 from Eau Claire). Make checks out to Immanuel Ambassadors. Please give both your fee and registration form to our school secretary, Mrs. Harris by January 22nd. Click here for Online Registration: <https://forms.gle/Pk1NEwgCrjxvzCC9>

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

SEMINAR INFO On November 6, 2022 Messiah of Eau Claire sponsored a seminar entitled "Hope and Help for Depression." The featured speakers were Dean Marzofka, a CLC member with a master's degree in Marriage and Family Therapy and over 25 years of experience, and Pastor David Ude of Living Hope Lutheran in Appleton, Wisconsin. You may view the video at tinyurl.com/depression-hope, or by clicking the seminar banner at www.eauclairemessiah.com. DVD copies are also available by contacting Messiah at 715-834-2865, or church.office@ecmessiah.org.

HEIN FAMILY DONATIONS At Grace-Fridley we have established a record keeping system for "Hein Gift" and sending checks to Grace Lutheran Church, attention Treasurer, 460 75th Ave NE, Fridley, MN 55432 is one option for donations to the John and Janelle Hein family. The other option is GoFundMe <https://www.gofundme.com/john-and-janelle-hein-family>

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!



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Serving Us Today

PASTOR Joe Naumann

DEACON Ty Hanel

ORGANIST Lane Fischer

SCREEN (Sat.) Joe Furst

(Sun.) Russ Schmitt

COVER ART Marlys Leiding

FLOWERS

USHERS Michael Wheaton, Ben Busse, 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

Serving Us Next Weekend

PASTOR Neal Radichel

DEACON Daniel Pfeiffer

ORGANIST Bonnie Cornish

SCREEN (Sat.) Joe Furst

(Sun.) Russ Schmitt

FLOWERS Grace Schreyer

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