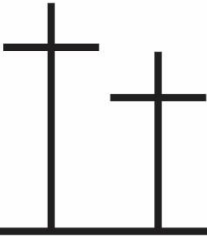




*Overcome*  
evil  
*with*

**GOOD.**

ROMANS 12:21



*welcome to*  
**IMMANUEL**  
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in the Season of

# Epiphany

## 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](http://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

WS 718 “O Jesus, King of Glory”

## 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...

Almighty God, we pray that you would remember that we live and confront many great dangers, and by nature we cannot overcome them. Deliver us by Your grace in Christ; strengthen and protect us in times of danger and help us to resist temptations; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and rules with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

C: ♪ **Amen.**

## Old Testament Reading

*2 Kings 5:1-5, 14*

Now Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Syria, was a great and honorable man in the eyes of his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Syria. He was also a mighty man of valor, but a leper. <sup>2</sup> And the Syrians had gone out on raids, and had brought back captive a young girl from the land of Israel. She waited on Naaman's wife. <sup>3</sup> Then she said to her mistress, "If only my master were with the prophet who is in Samaria! For he would heal him of his leprosy." <sup>4</sup> And Naaman went in and

told his master, saying, "Thus and thus said the girl who is from the land of Israel." <sup>5</sup> Then the king of Syria said, "Go now, and I will send a letter to the king of Israel." So he departed and took with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten changes of clothing.

<sup>14</sup> So [Naaman] went down and dipped seven times in the Jordan, according to the saying of the man of God; and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean.

### **Psalm of the Day**

*Psalm 37:1-6*

P: Do not fret because of evildoers,

**C: Nor be envious of the workers of iniquity.**

P: For they shall soon be cut down like the grass,

**C: And wither as the green herb.**

P: Trust in the LORD, and do good;

**C: Dwell in the land, and feed on His faithfulness.**

P: Delight yourself also in the LORD,

**C: And He shall give you the desires of your heart.**

P: Commit your way to the LORD,

**C: Trust also in Him, And He shall bring it to pass.**

P: He shall bring forth your righteousness as the light,

**C: And your justice as the noonday.**

### **Grade School Choir**

*Jesus, Jesus, Light from Light*

1. Jesus, Jesus, light from light,  
Come to bring the nations sight,  
Light, light, sight, sight,  
Jesus is the light,  
Nothing hidden, all is light.

2. Jesus, is the holy name,  
Cross and crown the only fame,  
Name, name, fame, fame,  
Jesus is the name;  
Nothing else will be the same.
3. Anna, Anna, prophesy,  
See all nations laugh and cry,  
Laugh, cry, why, why,  
Jesus Christ is why,  
All salvation now is nigh.
4. Joseph take the turtle dove,  
Mary take the Lord of love,  
Dove, dove, love, love,  
Jesus Christ is love,  
All is wonder, all is love.
5. Simeon, your eyes are old,  
Love the one your eyes behold,  
Old, old, hold, hold,  
Jesus Christ of old,  
Whom the prophets once foretold.
6. Holy Spirit give us sight,  
Keep us looking for the light,  
Sight, sight, light, light,  
Jesus in the night,  
God is present, all is bright.

### **New Testament Reading**

*Matthew 8:1-13*

When He had come down from the mountain, great multitudes followed Him. <sup>2</sup> And behold, a leper came and worshiped Him, saying, "Lord, if You are willing, You can make me clean." <sup>3</sup> Then Jesus put out His hand and touched him, saying, "I am willing; be cleansed." Immediately his leprosy was cleansed. <sup>4</sup> And Jesus said to him, "See that you tell no one; but go your way, show

yourself to the priest, and offer the gift that Moses commanded, as a testimony to them." <sup>5</sup> Now when Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to Him, pleading with Him, <sup>6</sup> saying, "Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, dreadfully tormented." <sup>7</sup> And Jesus said to him, "I will come and heal him." <sup>8</sup> The centurion answered and said, "Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed. <sup>9</sup> "For I also am a man under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." <sup>10</sup> When Jesus heard it, He marveled, and said to those who followed, "Assuredly, I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel! <sup>11</sup> "And I say to you that many will come from east and west, and sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. <sup>12</sup> "But the sons of the kingdom will be cast out into outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." <sup>13</sup> Then Jesus said to the centurion, "Go your way; and as you have believed, so let it be done for you." And his servant was healed that same hour.

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!**

## **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**

*Jesus is Willing and Able to Save*

**Hymn of the Day**

*TLH 428 "I Am Trusting Thee Lord Jesus"*

**Sermon**

*Romans 12:17-21*

Repay no one evil for evil. Have regard for good things in the sight of all men. <sup>18</sup> If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men. <sup>19</sup> Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to wrath; for it is written, "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay," says the Lord. <sup>20</sup> Therefore "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; If he is thirsty, give him a drink; For in so doing you will heap coals of fire on his head." <sup>21</sup> Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

## **God Teaches Us How to Deal with Evil**

- 1. Not by Repaying with Evil**
- 2. Not by Avenging Yourself**
- 3. By Overcoming Evil with Good**

*Preaching today: Pastor Joe Naumann*



## Offertory

WS p16

♪ **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 395:1-5 “O God, Thou Faithful God”

## 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.

C: ♪ **Amen! Amen! Amen!**

## Closing Hymn

TLH #53 “Abide, O Dearest Jesus”

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## LAST WEEK

<b>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH</b>	<b>CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION</b>
<u>( JAN 14-15 REPORTED )</u>	<b>\$420</b> CLC General Budget (CBP)
<b>Budgetary</b>	<b>\$10</b> ILC Building
<b>\$9,384.57</b> Current Expenses General	<b>\$4</b> CLC Kinship
<b>Non-Budgetary</b>	
<b>\$665</b> ILS Student Aid	
<b>\$60</b> Land Purchase	
<b>\$15</b> ILS Foundation	
<b>\$31</b> Benevolent	
<b>\$168.66</b> Gym Floor Contributions	
<b>\$75</b> Facility Use Payments	

Saturday Worship 1/14: **60**

Sunday Worship 1/15: **191**

Saturday Bible Class: **10**

Sunday Bible Class: **37**

Saturday Sunday School: **2**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	1st & 3rd Monday	Worship	<b>4</b>
Old Main	Yes	11:00 AM	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	Worship	<b>14</b>
New Perspective	Yes	9:00 AM	1st, 3rd Tuesday	Study	<b>9</b>
Latitude Bible Study	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	<b>14</b>
Women's Study Guild	Yes	6:30 PM	3rd Tuesday	Study	<b>9</b>
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	<b>8</b>
Laurel's Peak	Yes	10:45 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	<b>3</b>
Gus Johnson	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	<b>7</b>
Old Main	Yes	1:30 PM	Every Thursday	Study	<b>11</b>
Wednesday Online	Yes	7:00 PM	Every Wednesday	Study	<b>15</b>
Oak Terrace	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	<b>8</b>
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	<b>9</b>
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	<b>19</b>
Primrose	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Friday	Study	<b>5</b>
Hillcrest	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Friday	Worship	<b>16</b>
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					<b>151</b>
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

## THIS WEEK

Sat Jan 21	6:00p	WORSHIP
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School
Sun Jan 22	9:00a	Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School/ Ambassadors
	9:15a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	WORSHIP 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>
	12:30p	Outdoor Adventure Day- Sledding @ Sibley Park Blessings on your week!
Mon Jan 23		
Tues Jan 24	3-5p	Pastors Office Hours (contact for a visit)
	5:00p	Girls Varsity vs Prior Lake Christian @ Home
	6:30p	Boys Varsity vs Prior Lake Christian @ Home
	7:00p	Board of Education Meeting
Wed Jan 25	12:45p	Televised Worship Service, Charter #181; Cons Com #7
	5:00p	Catechism Class
	7:00p	Online Bible Study
Thur Jan 26	8-10a	Pastors Office Hours (let them know if you need a visit)
	4:00p	5&6 <sup>th</sup> Boys vs Risen Savior @ Home
	5:00p	7&8 <sup>th</sup> Girls vs Risen Savior @ Home
	6:00p	7&8 <sup>th</sup> Boys vs Risen Savior @ Home
	5:45p	Televised Worship Service, Chart #181; Cons Comm #7
Fri Jan 27	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
Sat Jan 28	11-2p	Virtual Women's Retreat 'Viewing Party'
	6:00p	WORSHIP
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School
Sun Jan 29	9:00a	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School / Ambassadors
	9:15a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	WORSHIP Food Shelf Sunday

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Whitewater Trip- January 27-29<sup>th</sup>**  
**Recessed Voters Meeting January 30<sup>th</sup>**

## IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ARTS CAMP** Camp will run **March 24-26** and is an amazing opportunity for creative fun and learning with other young Christians. There will be a variety of sessions based on music, drama, crafts and more for students in grades 5-8. Watch for registration information very soon! **Immanuel, we can use your**

**help!** Arts Camp is looking for volunteers; no arts talent required! How can you help?

- Plan and lead a class
- Lead a preplanned class
- Supervise (overnight/daytime or other)
- Prepare, serve, clean up a meal/snack
- Donate towards supplies or sponsor a camper scholarship
- Many other opportunities!

Contact Amber Casto 507-327-3059 [artscamp@immanuelmankato.org](mailto:artscamp@immanuelmankato.org)

**OUTDOOR ADVENTURE DAY** A fun day in the snow is planned for **Sunday January 22<sup>nd</sup> from 12:30-2:30pm!** Come on out and go Sledding with your church family at Sibley Park! Bring a sled and bring some friends and family to enjoy a fun day outside!

**VIRTUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT** Women of Immanuel: Please join me in participating in the Virtual Women's Retreat on Saturday, Jan 28! Women interested from Immanuel can join **in-person** in the church basement and log in to the event as a group. It is a fantastic opportunity for fellowship with women of our synod across the country! Come early to visit at 10:30, with the virtual event going from 11am-1:00pm. Beverages and light refreshments will be provided.

Any questions, contact Kym Stelter, 507-327 2076, [kjstelter@gmail.com](mailto:kjstelter@gmail.com). If you can't join us at church, still consider joining the event! See their announcement for details!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ALTAR FLOWERS IN FEBRUARY** If you are able and willing to put flowers on the altar before any service and remove them after the service, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board between the school and the church. You may sign up for individual services or a whole weekend, whatever works best for you. Please include your best contact information on the sheet so you can be contacted if necessary. Several artificial arrangements are available to use if you wish. Contact Karla Olmanson at 625-3381 for more information.

## **SUMMARY of ANNUAL VOTERS' MEETING**

### **January 16, 2023**

In membership matters, Joel and Deedra Macias with daughter Starlet were accepted into membership. Mark Klammer was released from membership per his request.

Jason Dick was elected Congregational President. Alan Olmanson was re-elected Congregational Secretary. Jay Hanel and Ross Theneman were elected Minnesota Conference delegates and Paul Bade and Daniel Pfeiffer were elected as alternates. Mark Geiger, Tom Lentz, and Lee Becker were re-elected to the Auditing Committee.

Opportunity was giving to review the Annual Reports.

The Congregational President will be re-appointing the HR/Compensation Committee.

The School Choir Policy Committee is still working on the policy.

Paid maternity leave was approved for Mrs. Kranz.

The Board of Education was authorized to issue part-time and one-year calls for the 2023-2024 school year.

The Board of Property was given approved to replace the electrical panel "2a" in the basement for not more than \$2,000.

The preliminary Treasurer's Report showed a year end positive balance of \$32,269.20.

A preliminary 2023 budget was presented, which has a 2% raise for called workers and would need a 6.21% increase in donations versus 2022 actual donations.

The meeting was recessed to January 30, 2023 at 7:00pm.

Alan Olmanson, Congregational Secretary

## **SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SYNOD CALLS** Pastor David Ude, Living Hope Lutheran Church, Appleton, WI, has been called to serve the vacancy at Luther Memorial Church, Fond du Lac, WI <> Pastor Michael Gurath of Holy Cross Lutheran, Phoenix, AZ has been called to Ascension Lutheran Church, Tacoma, WA and Redemption Lutheran Church and School, Lynwood, WA. <> Pastor Wayne Eichstadt, Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Spokane, WI, has been called to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI. <> Pastor Andrew Schaller of Calvary Lutheran Church, Marquette, MI, is still considering the call to Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac, WI

**CHRIST EXPLORERS CAMP COUNSELER** The Christ's Explorers Camp (sponsored by Holy Trinity Lutheran Church of West Columbia, SC) announces that the application period for junior counselors is now open! We are looking for 12 students (entering grade 10 or higher for the 2023-24 school year) to help us at Christ's Explorers Camp this summer. The dates for camp are July 20-24, 2023, and it will be held in Sevierville, TN. The camp is held for students entering grades 3-9. The counselor position is a wonderful opportunity for students to gain experience with Christian leadership and mentoring skills, guided by the Christian adult leaders and pastors. Applications are due by Sunday, March 5. Speak with your pastor to receive a copy of the application.

**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!**



# CLC Board of Trustees

## CLC Funds Descriptions Supporting the CLC

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Most of the work of our church body is done through contributions to the CLC **General Fund**. This is called the "Cooperative Budget Plan," or CBP. Each board sets its budget according to this plan. The ILC Regents, Mission Board, Trustees, and Ed & Publications receive major funding for their programs through offerings designated for the CLC **General Fund**.

The CLC also has extra-budgetary funds, to which CLC members can contribute:

- The **ILC Improvement Fund (IIF)** provides improvements & repairs to our campus at Immanuel Lutheran College, Eau Claire, WI.
- The **ILC Building Projects Fund** provides capital for new construction projects on the campus of Immanuel Lutheran High School and College.
- The **Mission Development Fund (MDF)** supports special projects in our overseas and U.S. missions.
- The **ILC Student Aid Fund (SAF)** provides loans, grants, scholarships, & family multi-student discounts to students attending Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary.
- The **Student Aid Fund Endowment** is a permanent endowment. The income from this investment provides major funding for the SAF.
- The **Public Ministry Preparation Endowment** is a permanent endowment. The income from this investment provides generous scholarships to those preparing for the preaching or teaching ministry.
- The **Partners in Ministry** program provides matching gifts to help active CLC called pastors & teachers repay their student loans to the SAF.
- **Kinship** provides support to widows and orphans overseas, as well as providing a small subsidy to overseas seminary students.
- The **EduK8 Fund** provides assistance to CLC congregations in the establishment and ongoing support of Christian Day Schools.

CLC members most often contribute to these funds through their local congregational offerings. Your offering envelope may have several of these funds listed, or you can write on your envelope to direct contributions to a particular fund. Contributions can also be mailed directly to: CLC Treasurer, 501 Grover Road, Eau Claire, WI 54701.

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## Serving Us Today

**PASTOR** Joe Naumann

**DEACON** Mark Matzke

**ORGANIST** Karla Olmanson

**SCREEN** *(Sat.)* Joe Furst *(Sun.)* Austin Lien

**FLOWERS** Pischners

**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, Ben Stratton, Jack Stratton, Tim Williams, Troy Williams

## Serving Us Next Weekend

**PASTOR** Joe Naumann

**DEACON** Ben Stratton

**ORGANIST** Colleen Kranz

**SCREEN** *(Sat.)* Joe Furst *(Sun.)* Russ Schmitt

**USHERS** Council Members