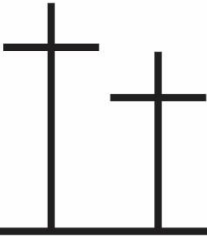




Transfiguration Sunday

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welcome to
IMMANUEL
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Transfiguration Sunday

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 277 "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

Confession and Absolution of Sins

P: God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.

C: If we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Let us pray.

C: Almighty God, merciful Father, we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. But we are sorry for our transgressions and pray You, of Your bountiful mercy, to be gracious and merciful unto us. Forgive us for Jesus' sake, renew us by Your Spirit, and lead us in the way everlasting. Amen.

P: Jesus Christ is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. We are forgiven. With boldness and confidence we may approach the throne to find grace to help in time of need. In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

Response to the Forgiveness of Sins

WS 798:1,3

♪ God, we praise You! God, we bless You!
God, we name you sov'reign Lord!
Mighty King when angels worship,
Father, by Your Church adored:
All creation shows Your glory;
Heav'n and earth draw near Your throne,
Singing, "Holy, Holy, Holy
Lord of hosts and God alone!"

♪ Jesus Christ, the King of glory,
Everlasting Son of God,
Humble was Your virgin mother,
Hard the lonely path You trod:
By Your cross is sin defeated,
Hell confronted face to face,
Heaven opened to believers,
Sinners justified by grace.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray... O God, in the glorious Transfiguration of Your Son You confirmed the testimony of Moses and the prophets, and in the voice that came from the bright cloud You wondrously foreshadowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with Jesus our King, and bring us to Your glorious home in heaven, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: ♪ Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 3:1-14

Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian. And he led the flock to the back of the desert, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ² And the Angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire from the midst of a bush. So he looked, and behold, the bush was burning with fire, but the bush was not consumed.

³ Then Moses said, "I will now turn aside and see this great sight, why the bush does not burn." ⁴ So when the LORD saw that he turned aside to look, God called to him from the midst of the bush and said, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." ⁵ Then He said, "Do not draw near this place. Take your sandals off your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground." ⁶ Moreover He said, "I am the God of your father-- the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look upon God. ⁷ And the LORD said: "I have surely seen the oppression of My people who are in Egypt, and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters, for I know their sorrows. ⁸ "So I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up from that land to a good and large land, to a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites and the Hittites and the Amorites and the Perizzites and the Hivites and the Jebusites. ⁹ "Now therefore, behold, the cry of the children of Israel has come to Me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. ¹⁰ "Come now, therefore, and I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring My people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt." ¹¹ But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and that I should bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?" ¹² So He said, "I will certainly be with you. And this shall be a sign to you that I have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain." ¹³ Then Moses said to God, "Indeed, when I come to the children of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they say to me, 'What is His name?' what shall I say to them?" ¹⁴ And God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And He said, "Thus you shall say to the children of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you.'"

Installation of Church Officers

Congregational President – Mr. Jason Dick
Congregational Secretary – Mr. Alan Olmanson
Financial Secretary – Mr. Doug Schaller
Treasurer – Mr. Craig Stelter
Church Council Chairman – Mr. Jay Hanel
Church Council Secretary – Mr. Ben Stratton
Board of Education Chairman – Mr. Mac Friedrichs
Board of Finance Chairman – Mr. Alan Olmanson
Board of Property Chairman – Mr. Kyle Hulke
New Church Council Members –
 Mr. Anthony Greve (Deacons),
 Mr. Joel Enter (Deacons),
 Mr. Peter Busse (Education),
 Mr. William Roettger (Education),
 Mr. Matt Hagan (Property),
 Mr. Kyle Hulke (Property),
 Mr. David Busse (Finance)
Congregational Delegates –
 Mr. Ross Theneman,
 Mr. Jay Hanel
Alternate Delegates –
 Mr. Daniel Pfeiffer,
 Mr. Paul Bade

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 2 WS p. 30

New Testament Reading

Matthew 17:1-9

Now after six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, led them up on a high mountain by themselves; ² and He was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as the light. ³ And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, talking with Him. ⁴ Then Peter answered and said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if You wish, let us make here three tabernacles: one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." ⁵ While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud

overshadowed them; and suddenly a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear Him!" ⁶ And when the disciples heard *it*, they fell on their faces and were greatly afraid. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them and said, "Arise, and do not be afraid." ⁸ When they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. ⁹ Now as they came down from the mountain, Jesus commanded them, saying, "Tell the vision to no one until the Son of Man is risen from the dead."

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.**

Hymn of the Day

WS 719 "Jesus on the Mountain Peak"

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷ For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased,” ¹⁸ we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain.

¹⁹ And we have something more sure, the prophetic word, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, ²⁰ knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone’s own interpretation. ²¹ For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

The Identity of the Christ is Confirmed

1. Through the Mount of Transfiguration
2. And Even More Through the Prophetic Word

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 290 “We Have a Sure Prophetic Word”

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 *WS #800 "Go, My Children, with My Blessing"*

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LAST WEEK

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH <u>(JAN 21-22 REPORTED)</u> Budgetary <u>\$13,507.33</u> Current Expenses General Budget Non-Budgetary <u>\$140</u> ILS Student Aid <u>\$40</u> Land Purchase Fund <u>\$15</u> ILS Foundation <u>\$35</u> Benevolent <u>\$262.50</u> Gym Floor Contributions	CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION <u>\$770</u> CLC General Budget (CBP) <u>\$4</u> CLC Kinship <u>\$15</u> ILC Building
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Saturday Worship 1/21: **45**

Saturday Bible Class: **14**

Sunday Worship 1/22: **234**

Sunday Bible Class: **47**

Ambassadors: **6**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Old Main	Yes	11:00 AM	2 nd & 4 th Monday	Worship	13
Oaklawn	Yes	1:00 PM	Every Tuesday	Study	12
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	7
Laurel's Peak	Yes	10:45 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	2
Old Main	Yes	1:30 AM	Every Thursday	Study	8
Wednesday Online	Yes	7:00 PM	Every Wednesday	Study	13
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	22
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					103
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

THIS WEEK

Sat Jan 28	10-2p	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
		Live Stream- www.ImmanuelMankato.org
		Watch - www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/
		Food Shelf Sunday
Mon Jan 30		Blessings on your week!
	7:00p	Recessed Voters Meeting
Tues Jan 31	3-5p	Pastors Office Hours (contact for a visit)
Wed Feb 1	12:45p	Televised Worship Service, Charter #181; Cons Com #7
	5:00p	Catechism Class
	7:00p	Online Bible Study
Thur Feb 2	8-10a	Pastors Office Hours (let them know if you need a visit)
	5:45p	Televised Worship Service, Chart #181; Cons Comm #7
Fri Feb 3	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
Sat Feb 4	6:00p	WORSHIP Communion Weekend
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School
Sun Feb 5	9:00a	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School / Ambassadors
	9:15a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	WORSHIP Communion Weekend

UPCOMING EVENTS

Recessed Voters Meeting- 7pm January 30th

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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.

POINSETTIAS Three poinsettias need a new home. If you would like to have one, see Karla Olmanson after church on Jan. 29 which is when they will be available.

IMMANUEL WOMEN WHO HIKE A new group is being formed here at Immanuel. It's created for ladies Confirmation age and older who enjoy being active and outside! If you like being on a trail, exploring new places and spending time with your likeminded women then this group is for you! The goal is to have four planned hikes a year- one per season- in different parts of our lovely state. Most hikes will be close to home- but some will take us somewhere new! There is no obligation to join for every hike, just come when you can! Our first hike is February 11th at 5pm. We will be hiking at Minneopa State Park during their Annual Luminary Event! They will have lanterns lining a trail and a large bonfire to end the evening. Stay tuned for more info! If you are interested in being a part of this group or want more information, please see Hilary Lien.
Happy hiking!

CHURCH DIRECTORIES Inquiries have been made about 2023 Church Directories. The church secretary will not be 'mass printing' these this year, but is happy to print them out to individuals that would like them. Please let Hilary know if you need or would like a copy.

BULLETIN COVER The bulletin cover today was created by Immanuel's own Gabrielle Harris. We are so grateful for her sharing her God given talent with us this weekend!

GREETING CARDS The Study Guild card display has been updated and includes Easter, Confirmation, Mother's day and Graduation. The card display is in the back church entry and can be purchased for 50 cents each.

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CHRIST EXPLORERS CAMP COUNSELOR 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.

CLC GRADE SCHOOL TOURNAMENT BAND The CLC Tourney Band will again assemble and perform at the CLC Grade School Basketball Tournament in Eau Claire, WI on Saturday, March 11. Register band players (grades 5-8) at clctourneyband.weebly.com Music is available on the website. Basketball

players and non-basketball players are welcome! **Our one practice will be during that morning (time TBA) with a performance at noon.** Please send questions to: music@thelaus.com

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 Ben Stratton

ORGANIST Colleen Kranz

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

USHERS Council Members

Serving Us Next Weekend

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FLOWERS Kristen Friedrichs

USHERS Kyle Hulke, Karl Friedrichs, Riley Anderson, Aaron Casto, Mac Friedrichs, Matt Hagen, Austin Hart, Andrew Lentz, Gary Mittelsteadt, Alan Olmanson, Alex Schmitt, Brent Schreyer, Ted Schreyer, Philip Stelter, Ross Theneman