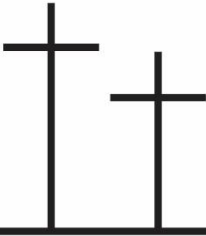


Behold, **now**
is the day
of salvation.

2 Corinthians 6:2



welcome to
IMMANUEL
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

1st Sunday in the Season of

Lent

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 369:1-4 “All Mankind Fell in Adam’s Fall”

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...

C: ♪ Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 3:1-21

1 Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said to the woman, "Has God indeed said, 'You shall not eat of every tree of the garden'?" 2 And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat the fruit of the trees of the garden; 3 but of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God has said, 'You shall not eat it, nor shall you touch it, lest you die.'" 4 Then the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. 5 For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." 6 So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate. 7 Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they

knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves coverings. **8** And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. **9** Then the Lord God called to Adam and said to him, “Where are you?” **10** So he said, “I heard Your voice in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; and I hid myself.” **11** And He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you that you should not eat?” **12** Then the man said, “The woman whom You gave to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I ate.” **13** And the Lord God said to the woman, “What is this you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.” **14** So the Lord God said to the serpent:

“Because you have done this,
You are cursed more than all cattle,
And more than every beast of the field;
On your belly you shall go, And you shall eat dust
All the days of your life.

15 And I will put enmity
Between you and the woman,
And between your seed and her Seed;
He shall bruise your head,
And you shall bruise His heel.”

16 To the woman He said:

“I will greatly multiply your sorrow and your conception;
In pain you shall bring forth children;
Your desire shall be for your husband,
And he shall rule over you.”

17 Then to Adam He said, “Because you have heeded the voice of your wife, and have eaten from the tree of which I commanded you, saying, ‘You shall not eat of it’:

“Cursed is the ground for your sake;

In toil you shall eat of it All the days of your life.

18 Both thorns and thistles it shall [f]bring forth for you,
And you shall eat the herb of the field.

19 In the sweat of your face you shall eat bread
Till you return to the ground,
For out of it you were taken; For dust you are,
And to dust you shall return.”

20 And Adam called his wife’s name Eve, because she was the mother of all living. 21 Also for Adam and his wife the Lord God made tunics of skin, and clothed them.

Opening Hymn *TLH 369:5-6 “All Mankind Fell in Adam’s Fall”*

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 32:1-5

P: Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven,

C: Whose sin is covered.

P: Blessed is the man to whom the Lord does not impute iniquity,

C: And in whose spirit there is no deceit.

P: When I kept silent, my bones grew old

C: Through my groaning all the day long.

P: For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me;

C: My vitality was turned into the drought of summer.

P: I acknowledged my sin to You,

C: And my iniquity I have not hidden.

P: I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,”

C: And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Grade School Choir

‘Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love’

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve
the neighbors we have from you.

1 Kneels at the feet of his friends,
silently washes their feet,
master who acts as a slave to them.

2 Neighbors are wealthy and poor,
varied in color and race,
neighbors are nearby and far away. [Refrain]

3 These are the ones we will serve,
these are the ones we will love;
all these are neighbors to us and you.

4 Kneel at the feet of our friends,
silently washing their feet:
this is the way we will live with you. [Refrain]

New Testament Reading

Matthew 4:1-11

1 Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. 2 And when He had fasted forty days and forty nights, afterward He was hungry. 3 Now when the tempter came to Him, he said, “If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread.” 4 But He answered and said, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.’ ” 5 Then the devil took Him up into the holy city, set Him on the pinnacle of the temple, 6 and said to Him, “If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down. For it is written: ‘He shall give His angels charge over you,’ and, ‘In their hands they shall bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone.’ ” 7 Jesus said to him, “It is

written again, ‘You shall not tempt the Lord your God.’ ”

8 Again, the devil took Him up on an exceedingly high mountain, and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. **9** And he said to Him, “All these things I will give You if You will fall down and worship me.”

10 Then Jesus said to him, “Away with you, Satan! For it is written, ‘You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only you shall serve.’ ” **11** Then the devil left Him, and behold, angels came and ministered to Him.

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 *2nd Article of the Apostles’ Creed (with explanation)*

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 sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is

risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.

Hymn of the Day

TLH 166 “*Savior, When in Dust to Thee*”

Sermon: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10

1 As God’s co-workers we urge you not to receive God’s grace in vain.

2 For he says,

*“In the time of my favor I heard you,
and in the day of salvation I helped you.”*

I tell you, now is the time of God’s favor, now is the day of salvation.

3 We put no stumbling block in anyone’s path, so that our ministry will not be discredited.

4 Rather, as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way:

in great endurance;

in troubles, hardships and distresses;

5 in beatings, imprisonments and riots;

in hard work, sleepless nights and hunger;

6 in purity, understanding, patience and kindness;

in the Holy Spirit and in sincere love;

7 in truthful speech and in the power of God;

with weapons of righteousness in the right hand and in the left;

8 through glory and dishonor, bad report and good report; genuine, yet regarded as impostors;

9 known, yet regarded as unknown;

dying, and yet we live on;

beaten, and yet not killed;

10 sorrowful, yet always rejoicing;

poor, yet making many rich;
having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

Behold, **NOW** is the Day of Salvation!

1. Because the LORD has HEARD you
2. Because the LORD has HELPED you

Preaching today: Pastor Neal Radichel

Offertory

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♪ **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 278 “Delay Not, Delay Not, O Sinner, Draw Near”*

Offering of Thankful Hearts

Offering Meditation: “Before the Throne of God Above”

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is love
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there

**Who made an end to all my sin
Because the sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me**

**Behold Him there, the risen Lamb
My perfect, spotless Righteousness
The great unchangeable I Am
The King of glory and of grace
One with Himself, I cannot die
My soul is purchased by His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Savior and my God**

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Followed by the Offering Hymn

TLH #151:1,7

**Christ, the Life of all the living,
Christ, the Death of death, our foe,
Who, Thyself for me once giving
To the darkest depths of woe,--
Through thy sufferings, death, and merit,
I eternal life inherit:
Thousand, thousand thanks shall be,
Dearest Jesus, unto Thee!**

**Then, for all that wrought my pardon,
For Thy sorrows deep and sore,
For Thine anguish in the Garden,
I will thank Thee evermore,
Thank Thee for Thy groaning, sighing,
For Thy bleeding and Thy dying,
For that last triumphant cry,
And shall praise Thee, Lord, on high!**

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 #51 "Now May He Who From the Dead"*

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LAST WEEK

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH <u>(FEB 18-19 REPORTED)</u> Budgetary \$9,002.60 Current Expenses General Budget Non-Budgetary <u>\$150</u> Major Improvement <u>\$210</u> ILS Student Aid <u>\$15</u> ILS Foundation <u>\$40</u> Benevolent <u>\$150</u> Lenten Season	CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION \$890 CLC General Budget (CBP) <u>\$4.95</u> Kinship <u>\$15</u> ILC Student Aid Memorials: In Memory of Skip Edwards <u>\$15</u> ILC Student Aid In Memory of Cordelia Kuehne <u>\$35</u> ILS Mankato <u>\$100</u> ILS Foundation <u>\$20</u> Student Aid <u>\$25</u> Undesignated
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Saturday Worship 2/18: **48**

Saturday Bible Class: **9**

Sunday Worship 2/19: **226**

Sunday Bible Class: **53**

Sunday School: **36**

Ambassadors: **5**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	1st & 3rd Monday	Worship	8
Old Main	Yes	11:00 AM	2 nd & 4 th Monday	Worship	15
New Perspective	Yes	9:00 AM	1st, 3rd Tuesday	Study	10
Latitude Bible Study	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	17
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	6
Gus Johnson	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	6
Oak Terrace	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	10
Primrose	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Friday	Study	5
Hillcrest	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Friday	Worship	8
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					95
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

THIS WEEK

Sat Feb 25	6:00p	WORSHIP, In-Person
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School
Sun Feb 26	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 Feb 27	12-5p	Church Kitchen & Basement Reserved- Private Event Blessings on your week!
Tues Feb 28	3-5p	Pastors Office Hours (contact for a visit)
	6:00p	Women's Study Guild Meeting
	7:00p	Board of Education Meeting
Wed Mar 1	12:45p	Televised Worship Service, Charter #181; Cons Com #7
	2:00p	Midweek Lenten Service
	5:00p	Catechism Class
	6:00p	Midweek Lenten Service
Thur Mar 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 Mar 3		
Sat Mar 4	6:00p	WORSHIP Communion Weekend
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School
Sun Mar 5	9:00a	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School / Ambassadors
	9:15a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	WORSHIP Communion Weekend
	12-5p	MPF, Fellowship Hall & Church Kitchen Reserved-Private

UPCOMING EVENTS

Basketball C.A.L- March 2-4th

Blood Drive- March 10th

Arts Camp- March 24-26th

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARCH ALTAR FLOWER SIGN UP SHEET is available on the bulletin board between the church and school.

CAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED We are still in need of volunteers to help monitor halls, help clean up, and work in the concession stand. **Sign-up sheets for volunteers and donations will be available in the school office. Please contact Amanda Harris at 345-3027 or secretary@immanuelmankato.org to sign up. Signup sheets and volunteer wrist bands will also be available after church this weekend.**

More information can be found at

<https://www.immanuelmankato.org/school/cal/>

Direct any questions to Julie Busch 345-3027 or 507-720-4532.

ILS PROMOTIONAL VIDEO Please consider sharing the video that was shown following service today on your social media. This is the time of year in which parents and students are wondering where they will be attending next year. One of the best ways we can share the Gospel of Jesus Christ is by sharing our school with students who need to hear God's saving Word! Scan the QR code to go straight to the video on our website. Thank you!



OFFICE HOUR UPDATE Hilary Lien has accepted the part time call for Music Teacher at Immanuel during Mrs. Kranz's maternity leave. Due to this change, Hilary will be adjusting her church office hours starting March 27 to the end of the school year. Her new hours will be Wed-Fri from 8am-11:40am. Once school has ended, she will return to her summer schedule. If you have any questions let her know!

STUDY GUILD MEETING Just a reminder that Study Guild is holding their meeting on February 28th at 6pm. Guests are welcome.

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYNOD CALLS Pastor Tom Naumann of Mt. Zion Lutheran, Greater Detroit Area, is considering the call to Redemption Lutheran, Lynnwood, WA and Ascension Lutheran in Tacoma, WA <>Pastor Neal Radichel of Immanuel, Mankato is considering the call to Messiah, Eau Claire, as the third pastor <> Mrs. Haley Seffens, a member of Messiah, Eau Claire, WI is considering the call to teach kindergarten at Messiah, Eau Claire



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Serving Us Today

PASTOR Neal Radichel

DEACON Ben Stratton

ORGANIST Vickie Schreyer

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

FLOWERS Diane Lentz

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

Serving Us Next Weekend

PASTOR Joe Naumann

DEACON Anthony Greve

ORGANIST Kristen Friedrichs

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

FLOWERS Kym Stelter

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