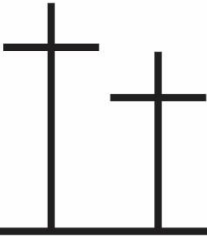




**But let him who glories glory in this,  
That he understands and knows Me,  
That I am the LORD.**

**Jeremiah 9:24a**



welcome to  
**IMMANUEL**  
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Lent

# Septuagesima

Latin for seventieth (about seventy days before Easter)

## 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

*TLH 20 “God of Mercy, God of Grace”*

## Responsive Reading

*Psalm 108:1-5*

P: O God, my heart is steadfast;

**C: I will sing and give praise, even with my glory.**

P: Awake, lute and harp! I will awaken the dawn.

**C: I will praise You, O LORD, among the peoples, And I will sing praises to You among the nations.**

P: For Your mercy is great above the heavens, And Your truth reaches to the clouds.

**C: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens, And Your glory above all the earth;**

P: Glory be to God!

## The Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father*

**♪ Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, forevermore. Amen.**

## The Kyrie

*Lord, Have Mercy*

**♪ Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**Christ, have mercy upon us.**

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

## Luther's Sanctus Hymn

*Isaiah 6*

♪ Isaiah, mighty seer in days of old,  
The Lord of all in spirit did behold  
High on a lofty throne, in splendor bright,  
With robes that filled the temple courts with light.  
Above the throne were flaming seraphim;  
Six wings had they, these messengers of Him.  
With two they veiled their faces as was right,  
With two they humbly hid their feet from sight,  
And with the other two aloft they soared;  
One to the other called and praised the Lord:  
    “Holy is God, the Lord of heav’nly hosts!  
    Holy is God, the Lord of heav’nly hosts!  
    Holy is God, the Lord of heav’nly hosts!  
    His glory fills the heavens and the earth!”  
The beams and lintels trembled at the cry,  
And clouds of smoke enwrapped the throne on high.

## Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray...

C: ♪ Amen.

## Epistle Reading

*1 Corinthians 9:24-10:5*

**24** Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may obtain it. **25** And everyone who competes for the prize is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a perishable crown, but we for an imperishable crown. **26** Therefore I run thus: not with uncertainty. Thus I fight: not as one who beats the air. **27** But I discipline my body and bring it into subjection, lest, when I have preached to others, I myself should become disqualified. **10:1** Moreover, brethren, I do not want you to be unaware that all our fathers were under the cloud, all passed through the sea, **2** all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, **3** all ate the same spiritual food, **4** and all drank the same

spiritual drink. For they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them, and that Rock was Christ. **5** But with most of them God was not well pleased, for their bodies were scattered in the wilderness.

**C: ♪ Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

## **Gospel Reading**

*Matthew 20:1-16*

**C: ♪ Glory be to You, O LORD!**

**1** "For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. **2** "Now when he had agreed with the laborers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard. **3** "And he went out about the third hour and saw others standing idle in the marketplace, **4** "and said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and whatever is right I will give you.' So they went. **5** "Again he went out about the sixth and the ninth hour, and did likewise. **6** "And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing idle, and said to them, 'Why have you been standing here idle all day?' **7** "They said to him, 'Because no one hired us.' He said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and whatever is right you will receive.' **8** "So when evening had come, the owner of the vineyard said to his steward, 'Call the laborers and give them their wages, beginning with the last to the first.' **9** "And when those came who were hired about the eleventh hour, they each received a denarius. **10** "But when the first came, they supposed that they would receive more; and they likewise received each a denarius. **11** "And when they had received it, they complained against the landowner, **12** "saying, 'These last men have worked only one hour, and you made them equal to us who have borne the burden and the heat of the day.' **13** "But he answered one of them and said, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree

with me for a denarius? **14** `Take what is yours and go your way. I wish to give to this last man the same as to you. **15** `Is it not lawful for me to do what I wish with my own things? Or is your eye evil because I am good?' **16** "So the last will be first, and the first last. For many are called, but few chosen."

**C: ♪ Praise be to You, O Christ!**

## **Confession of Faith**

*Nicene Creed*

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, Whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the resurrection of the dead And the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**Sermon: Jeremiah 9:23-24**

**23** Thus says the LORD:

"Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom,  
Let not the mighty man glory in his might,  
Nor let the rich man glory in his riches;

**24** But let him who glories glory in this,

That he understands and knows Me, That I am the LORD,  
exercising lovingkindness,  
judgment,  
and righteousness in the earth.

For in these I delight," says the LORD.

**Knowing *and* Understanding What's Important**

The glory Man <i>tries</i> to get...	The glory the LORD <i>delights</i> to give...
Man's Wisdom	God's Lovingkindness
Man's Might	God's Justice
Man's Riches	God's Righteousness

*Preaching today: Pastor Neal Radichel*

**Offertory**

*TLH p22*

♪ **Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence and take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation and uphold me with Your free spirit. Amen.**

**Offering of Thankful Hearts / Received During Meditation**



**LSB 637** *“Draw near and Take the Body of the Lord”*

**1 Draw near and take the body of the Lord,  
And drink the holy blood for you outpoured;  
Offered was He for greatest and for least,  
Himself the victim and Himself the priest.**

**2 He who His saints in this world rules and shields,  
To all believers life eternal yields;  
With heav'nly bread He makes the hungry whole,  
Gives living waters to the thirsting soul.**

**3 Come forward then with faithful hearts sincere,  
And take the pledges of salvation here.  
O Lord, our hearts with grateful thanks endow  
As in this feast of love You bless us now.**

**The General Prayer**

**COMMUNION SERVICE**

**Confession and Absolution of Sins**

**P:** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

**C:** ♪ **Who made heaven and earth.**

**P:** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

**C:** ♪ **And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

**All:** **O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have offended You. I justly deserve Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for my sins and sincerely repent of them. I pray that You would of Your boundless mercy and for the**



**sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen!

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: ♪ And with your spirit.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: ♪ We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

**C: ♪ It is meet and right so to do.**

P: It is truly fitting, right, and beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God: . . . Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

**C: ♪ Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;  
heav'n and earth are full of Your glory;  
hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He, blessed is He,  
blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

P: 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;

**C: ♪ For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

### **The Words of Institution**

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread. And when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, “Take, eat. This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

In the same way He took the cup, after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, “Drink of it, all of you. This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins, Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

The peace of the Lord be with you always!

**C: ♪ Amen.**

### **Agnus Dei**

*Lamb of God*

**C: ♪ O Christ, the Lamb of God,  
You take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy upon us.  
O Christ, the Lamb of God,  
You take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy upon us.  
O Christ, the Lamb of God,  
You take away the sin of the world,  
grant us Your peace. Amen.**

### **Distribution**

<b>Our Practice of Close Communion</b>	<b>Communing</b>
<b>A Holy Sacrament</b> Holy Communion is correctly called a ‘Sacrament’ because it is a “Sacred act;” not in what WE do for Christ, but in what Christ does for US.	<b>Kneeling rail</b> Members who have difficulty at the kneeling rail may sit in the front pews. The pastor will bring communion to you there.

**Spiritual Unity** God's Word also presents the reception of this Sacrament as a most intimate expression of spiritual and confessional unity (1 Cor. 1:10; 10:16-17; Rom. 15:5,6).

**Close Communion** We ask only those who have publicly professed such oneness of faith and belief with us by membership here or another CLC church to come forward for Communion at this time. This is not a judgment of anyone's faith, but rather an expression of ours (Rom. 16:17-18).

**Visitors** If there are visitors present who wish to commune with us in the future, you are invited to speak with the Pastor about this at your convenience. We'd love to have you!

**Balcony** Any communicants sitting in the balcony should please come down to the narthex for direction to the table.

**Direction** Communicants are ushered to the communion table. If you desire the bread in your hand, simply extend your hand to the Pastor as he approaches you with the bread. Those desiring an individual cup, please take a cup when the tray is offered. The common cup will follow.

**Gluten Free Bread / Non-alcoholic Wine** - Communicants can find these items on the way up to the Lord's Table.

**Dispose cup** - Please dispose of your individual cup in the baskets located on each side or in the center aisle.

## Distribution Hymns

*TLH 430 "What Is the World to Me?"*

*WS 755 "What Is This Bread?"*

*TLH 306 "Lord Jesus Christ, Thou hast Prepared"*

## Nunc Dimittis

*Now Let Depart*

**C: ♪ Lord, now let Your servant depart in peace  
according to Your word.**

**For my eyes have seen Your salvation,  
which You have prepared before  
the face of all people.**

**A light to lighten the Gentiles,  
and the glory of Your people Israel.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost.**

**As it was in the beginning, is now,  
and ever shall be, forevermore. 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 145:2 “Jesus Refuge of the Weary”*

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## LAST WEEK

<b>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> <u>( JAN 28-29 REPORTED )</u>	<b>CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION</b> <u>\$665</u> CLC General Budget (CBP) <u>\$100</u> CLC MDF (Missions) <u>\$4</u> CLC Kinship <u>\$30</u> ILC Building
<b>Budgetary</b> <u>\$8,666.84</u> Current Expenses General Budget	
<b>Non-Budgetary</b>	
<u>\$665</u> ILS Student Aid <u>\$40</u> ILS Foundation <u>\$20</u> Benevolent <u>\$160</u> Gym Floor Contributions	Memorials: In Memory of Darlain Anacke <u>\$25</u> Athletic Fund

Saturday Worship 1/28: **65**

Sunday Worship 1/29: **151**

Saturday Bible Class: **7**

Sunday Bible Class: **45**

Sunday School: **21**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
New Perspective	Yes	9:00 AM	1st, 3rd Tuesday	Study	7
Latitude Bible Study	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	14
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	7
Laurel's Peak	Yes	10:45 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	8
Gus Johnson	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	7
Oak Terrace	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	9
Walnut Towers	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	10
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	10
Old Main	Yes	1:30 PM	Every Thursday	Study	9
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	23
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					104
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

## THIS WEEK

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
		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>
Mon Feb 6		Blessings on your week!
Tues Feb 7	3-5p	Pastors Office Hours (contact for a visit)
	4:00p	Boys JV vs Willmar @Home
	5:30p	Girls Varsity vs Willmar @ Home
	7:00p	Boys Varsity vs Willmar @ Home
	7:00p	Outreach Meeting
Wed Feb 8	12:45p	Televised Worship Service, Charter #181; Cons Com #7
	5:00p	Catechism Class
	7:00p	Online Bible Study
Thur Feb 9	8-10a	Pastors Office Hours (let them know if you need a visit)
	4:00p	5&6 <sup>th</sup> Girls vs Mt Olive @ Home
	5:00p	7&8 <sup>th</sup> Girls vs Mt Olive @ Home
	5:45p	Televised Worship Service, Chart #181; Cons Comm #7
Fri Feb 10	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
	4:30p	Boys JV vs Valley @ Home
	6:00p	Boys Varsity vs Valley @ Home
Sat Feb 11	11:00a	Boys Varsity vs Foreston @ Home
	12:30p	Boys JV vs St Cloud @ Home
	2:00p	Girls Varsity vs St Cloud @ Home
	3:30p	Boys Varsity vs St Cloud @ Home
	5:00p	Immanuel Women Who Hike Event
	6:00p	WORSHIP
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School
Sun Feb 12	9:00a	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School / Ambassadors
	9:15a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	WORSHIP

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Immanuel Women Who Hike- Feb 11<sup>th</sup>

Grade School Jamboree- Feb 19<sup>th</sup>

## IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WHITEWATER** held its 23rd retreat this past weekend with over 50 in attendance. Immanuel Mankato and Eau Claire met up at the state park's group site on Friday for a weekend of Bible Study, winter hikes, games, food, and fun. The mix of high school and early college students enjoyed hanging out by the fire and fellowship time around God's Word centered on our theme: "Heroes of the Faith." We're already looking forward to next January 26-28, 2024! Speak to a pastor if you'd like to go!

**IMMANUEL WOMEN WHO HIKE** A new group is being formed here at Immanuel 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! Our first hike is February 11<sup>th</sup>! at 5pm. See the posters for more info.

**CAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT** Our annual high school Christian Athletic League (CAL) Basketball Tournament is coming up March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup>. Information about the basketball tournament (i.e. game locations, game times, etc.) can be found online at:

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

**Please Note: Saturday's location has changed from previous years. All games on Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup> will be played at Prairie Winds Middle School – 1200 Prairie Winds Drive, Mankato.**

### **Volunteers Needed**

We need volunteers to help monitor halls, help clean up, and work in the concession stand (**We do ask that all students 8th grade and under who wish to work in the concession stand sign up with a parent/guardian**). Also, food donations of ground beef and monetary donations toward boneless, skinless chicken breast are appreciated. **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](mailto:secretary@immanuelmankato.org) to sign up. Sign up sheets will also be available after church on Saturdays and Sundays, February 18/19, and 25/26.**

### **Tournament Passes**

Tournament passes (wristbands) will be distributed to members of the Immanuel congregation at no charge to show our appreciation for your support of our athletic program. Non-member volunteers will also receive complimentary passes. Passes must be picked up after church on the dates listed above or in the school office through Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. **Spectators and volunteers must present a pass or pay the \$8.00 admission fee.** Children ages 12 and under receive free admission and do not need a pass.

### **Concessions Tabs**

All families that have a concessions tab from the basketball season are asked to pay off their tab **before** the start of the CAL Tournament. Please contact the school office (345-3027) to pay off your tab.

If you have any questions concerning the CAL Tournament, please contact Julie Busch 345-3027 or 507-720-4532.





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## Serving Us Today

**PASTOR** Neal Radichel

**DEACON** Daniel Pfeiffer

**ORGANIST** Colleen Kranz

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

**FLOWERS** Kristen Friedrichs & Trudy Dackins

**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

## Serving Us Next Weekend

**PASTOR** Neal Radichel

**DEACON** Joel Enter

**ORGANIST** Grace Schreyer

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

**FLOWERS** Kristen Friedrichs & Trudy Dackins

**USHERS** Paul Bade, Justin Mueller, Orrin Gessner, Logan Greve, Jeremy Hanel, Scott Kruse, Kaden Kruse, Todd Kruse, Evan Matzke, Alex Matzke, Bennett Olmanson, Jacob Olmanson, Daniel Pfeiffer, Daryl Pischner, Mike Schweim