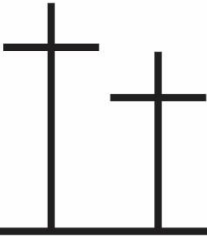


**Arise, O LORD,
to Your resting place,
You and the ark of Your strength.**

Psalm 132:8



welcome to
IMMANUEL
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Palm 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

Opening Hymn with Sunday School Palm Processional

TLH 161 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

The Invocation

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation (C): ♪ Amen.

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.

C: ♪ Amen.

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.**

“Sing Praise to the God of Israel”

WS 797:1

♪ **Sing praise to the God of Israel!
Sing praise for His visitation!
Redeeming His people from their sin,
Accomplishing their salvation,
Upraising a mighty horn within
The house of His servant David!**

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray... Almighty God, by the light of Your truth You would persuade the erring to return to Your righteous ways. Give to all who are in our fellowship in Christ the wisdom and strength to avoid what contradicts Your Word, and follow what agrees with Your will; 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

Proverbs 8:32-36

"Now therefore, listen to me, my children,
For blessed are those who keep my ways.

33 Hear instruction and be wise,
And do not disdain it.

34 Blessed is the man who listens to me,
Watching daily at my gates,

Waiting at the posts of my doors.
35 For whoever finds me finds life,
And obtains favor from the LORD;
36 But he who sins against me wrongs his own soul;
All those who hate me love death."

Epistle Reading

Philippians 2:5-11

Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus,
6 who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, **7** but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. **8** And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.

9 Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, **10** that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, **11** and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 21:1-9

Now when they drew near Jerusalem, and came to Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, **2** saying to them, "Go into the village opposite you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Loose them and bring them to Me. **3** "And if anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord has need of them,' and immediately he will send them." **4** All this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying: **5** "Tell the daughter of Zion, 'Behold, your King is coming to you, Lowly, and sitting on a donkey, A colt, the foal of a donkey.'" **6** So the disciples went and did as Jesus commanded them. **7** They brought the donkey and the colt, laid their clothes on them, and set Him on them.

8 And a very great multitude spread their clothes on the road; others cut down branches from the trees and spread them on the road. 9 Then the multitudes who went before and those who followed cried out, saying:

"Hosanna to the Son of David!

'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!

Hosanna in the highest!"

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.

Hymn of the Day *WS 725 "No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet"*

Arise, O LORD, to Your resting place,
You and the ark of Your strength.

9 Let Your priests be clothed with righteousness,
And let Your saints shout for joy.

10 For Your servant David's sake,
Do not turn away the face of Your Anointed.

11 The LORD has sworn in truth to David;
He will not turn from it:

"I will set upon your throne the fruit of your body.

12 If your sons will keep My covenant
And My testimony which I shall teach them,
Their sons also shall sit upon your throne forevermore."

13 For the LORD has chosen Zion;
He has desired it for His dwelling place:

14 "This is My resting place forever;
Here I will dwell, for I have desired it.

15 I will abundantly bless her provision;
I will satisfy her poor with bread.

16 I will also clothe her priests with salvation,
And her saints shall shout aloud for joy.

17 There I will make the horn of David grow;
I will prepare a lamp for My Anointed.

18 His enemies I will clothe with shame,
But upon Himself His crown shall flourish."

The Anointed Arrives in Zion

1. Just as the Ark Arrived in the Temple
2. To Clothe His People in Righteousness
3. As His Resting Place Forever

Preaching today: Pastor Joe Naumann

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

The General Prayer

COMMUNION SERVICE

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

Our Practice of Close Communion	Communing
<p>A Holy Sacrament 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.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>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).</p> <p>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!</p>	<p>Kneeling rail Members who have difficulty at the kneeling rail may sit in the front pews. The pastor will bring communion to you there.</p> <p>Balcony Any communicants sitting in the balcony should please come down to the narthex for direction to the table.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Gluten Free Bread / Non-alcoholic Wine - Communicants can find these items on the way up to the Lord’s Table.</p> <p>Dispose cup - Please dispose of your individual cup in the baskets located on each side or in the center aisle.</p>

Distribution Hymns

TLH 490 “Pour Out Thy Spirit from on High”

TLH 315 “I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table”

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

Numbers 6:24-26

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 162 "Ride On, Ride On, in Majesty"

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LAST WEEK

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH	CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION
<u>(MAR 22, 25-26 REPORTED)</u>	\$1,299 CLC General Budget (CBP)
	\$81 CLC MDF (Missions)
<i>Budgetary</i>	\$5 CLC Kinship
<u>\$11,556.52</u> Current Expenses General Budget	
<i>Non-Budgetary</i>	
<u>\$258</u> Major Improvement	
<u>\$875</u> ILS Student Aid	
<u>\$133.72</u> Land Purchase	
<u>\$15</u> ILS Foundation	
<u>\$31</u> Benevolent	
<u>\$200</u> Sunday School/VBS	
<u>\$400</u> Preschool	
<u>\$1,854</u> Lenten Offerings	

Midweek Worship 2pm 3/22: **163**

Sunday Worship 3/26: **289**

Midweek Worship 6pm 3/22: **56**

Adult Bible Class: **50**

Saturday Worship 3 /25: **64**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	1st & 3rd Monday	Worship	10
Old Main	Yes	11:00 AM	2 nd , 4 th	Worship	15
New Perspective	Yes	9:00 AM	1st, 3rd Tuesday	Study	9
Latitude Bible Study	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	14
Women's Study Guild	Yes	6:30 PM	3rd Tuesday	Study	8
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	4
Laurel's Peak	Yes	10:45 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	5
Gus Johnson	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	6
Oak Terrace	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	11
Walnut Towers	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	7
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	12
Old Main	Yes	1:30 PM	Every Thursday	Study	14
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	27
Primrose	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Friday	Study	3
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					145
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

THIS WEEK

Sat April 1	6:00p	WORSHIP Communion Weekend
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School
Sun April 2	9:00a	Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School/ Ambassadors
	9:15a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	Palm Sunday WORSHIP Communion Weekend
		Live Stream- www.ImmanuelMankato.org
		Watch - www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/
	11:00a	Fellowship & Coffee Hour
Mon April 3		Blessings on your week!
Tues April 4	3-5p	Pastors Office Hours (contact for a visit)
	7:00p	Outreach Meeting
Wed April 5	12:45p	Televised Worship Service, Charter #181; Cons Com #7
	5:00p	Catechism Class
Thur April 6	8-10a	Pastors Office Hours (let them know if you need a visit)
	2:00p	Maundy Thursday Worship
	5:45p	Televised Worship Service, Chart #181; Cons Comm #7
	6:00p	Maundy Thursday Worship
Fri April 7	6:30a	NO Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
	2:00p	Good Friday Worship
	6:00p	Good Friday Worship
Sat April 8	6:00p	Easter Worship
Sun April 9	7:00a	Sunrise Easter Service
	8:00a	Easter Pancake Breakfast
	9:15a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	Easter Worship

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

EASTER BREAKFAST Easter Pancake Breakfast, prepared by the men will be Easter Morning (April 9th, 7:45-9:30am). All men wishing to assist are welcome. For more information contact Larry Hartman. 507-345-6139. We need a 6:15am set up/cooking crew, 7:45am serving crew, and a 9:30am cleaning crew.

CEMETERY CLEAN UP The Pilgrims Rest Cemetery Board invites you to participate in this year's cleanup day on **Saturday, April 22nd**. We are planning on a 9:00 am start and continue through mid-afternoon. Lunch and water will be provided for all volunteers. Tasks mainly are picking up debris, sticks, raking leaves, and edging stones. Please bring gloves and a rake. If you have any questions, please contact Tony Harris at (507) 382-3081 or Scott Kruse at (507) 317-0699. We hope you'll come out and join us!

ALTAR FLOWERS Volunteers are needed for altar flowers, The April signup sheet is on the bulletin board between the church and school. Please sign up for as many services as you would like.

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYNOD CALLS The dual parish of Redemption Lutheran of Lynnwood, WA and Ascension Lutheran of Tacoma, WA has called Pastor Chad Seybt of the quad parish of the CLC churches in Onalaska, Fairchild, Millston, and Melrose, WI. <> Pastor Norman Greve has accepted the call to serve as vacancy pastor at Calvary Lutheran in Marquette, MI. That congregation is requesting a graduate from Immanuel Lutheran Seminary to be their pastor. <> Mrs. Leah Ude of Eau Claire, WI has returned the call to be teacher at Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church of Middleton, WI. <> Pastor Luke Bernthal of St. Stephen Lutheran Church in Mountain View, CA is considering the call to serve as the third pastor at Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI.

CLC YOUTH CAMP CLC Youth Camp registration is open! Camp takes place from June 11th-17th, 2023 at Camp JIM in Pillager, MN for students 6th-12th grade. Visit their website for more information and to register your camper! <https://youthcampclc.wixsite.com/camp> Email Amber Casto and Sam Rademacher at youthcamp.clc@gmail.com with any questions!

COME REJOICE WITH MT. ZION! All CLC members are invited to a special worship service observing the 50th Anniversary of Mt. Zion Lutheran Church of Madison Heights (Detroit), MI, on Sunday, August 6, 2023, at 4:00pm. The three-part service will thank and praise God for His grace upon Mt. Zion's past, present, and future; with special guest preaching from Pastor Em. Walter Schaller, who served as pastor of Mt. Zion from 2000-17, and Pastor David Naumann, chairman of the CLC Board of Education and Publications. A catered meal will be provided following the service. Please RSVP to Pastor Tom Naumann at 920-266-5387 or tomnaumann.pastor@gmail.com.

BASKETBALL CAMP FOR GIRLS 5-12TH

Location: Immanuel Lutheran College in Eau Claire

Date: Thursday, June 8 - Saturday, June 10. The CLC Youth Camp begins the next day, Sunday, June 11.

- Learn correct basketball fundamentals
- Meet new friends
- Enjoy Christian fellowship

Cost: \$35/girl (covers t-shirt, meals & lodging, if needed)

Camp Staff: Present and Former Immanuel Lutheran High School and College coaches and players.

Registration: Online at <https://ilc.edu/athletics/summer-skills-camps/girls-basketball-camp/>

Questions? Call or email Ross Roehl at (715) 864-1764 or ross.roehl@ilc.edu

After you register and prior to camp, you will receive additional information via email.

CHRIST'S EXPLORERS CAMP Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church (W. Columbia, SC) will be hosting Christ's Explorers Camp July 20th - 23rd in Sevierville, TN. Camp is open to students entering grades 3-9 for the 2023-24 school year. **Registration opens on Saturday, April 1st at 9 AM (EST).** Registrations will be limited to the first 25 boys and 25 girls. You may register online at christsexplorerscamp.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 Next This Weekend

PASTOR Joe Naumann

DEACON Daniel Pfeiffer

ORGANIST Bonnie Cornish

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

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

Serving Us Next Weekend

PASTOR Joe Naumann

DEACON Ben Stratton

ORGANIST Kristen Friedrichs (*7am*) Bonnie Cornish (*10am & Saturday*)

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

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