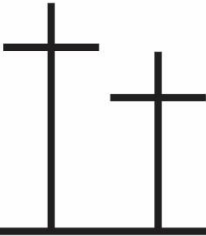


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March 25-26, 2023

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

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5<sup>th</sup> 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](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

### Hymn by the Arts Camp Choir

*“Because He Lives, Amen”*

*I believe in the Son, I believe in the Risen One.*

*I believe I overcome by the power of His blood.*

*Amen! Amen! I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives.*

*Amen! Amen! Let my song join the one that never ends,  
because He lives.*

*I was dead in the grave, I was covered in sin and shame.*

*I heard mercy call my name. He rolled the stone away.*

*Because He lives, I can face tomorrow.*

*Because He lives every fear is gone.*

*I know He holds my life, my future in His hands.*

## 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, be merciful as You look upon Your people, that by Your great goodness we may live under Your direction and protection in both body and spirit; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and rules with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever. Amen.

**C:** ♪ **Amen.**

## Gospel Reading

*John 11:19-27*

And many of the Jews had joined the women around Martha and Mary, to comfort them concerning their brother. **20** Then Martha, as soon as she heard that Jesus was coming, went and met Him, but Mary was sitting in the house. **21** Then Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died. **22** "But even now I know that whatever You ask of God, God will give You." **23** Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." **24** Martha said to Him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day." **25** Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. **26** "And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?" **27** She said to Him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that You are the Christ, the Son of God, who is to come into the world."

## Psalm of the Day

*Psalm 39:1-7*

P: I said, "I will guard my ways, Lest I sin with my tongue;

**C: I will restrain my mouth with a muzzle, While the wicked are before me."**

P: I was mute with silence, I held my peace even from good;

**C: And my sorrow was stirred up.**

P: My heart was hot within me; While I was musing, the fire burned.

**C: Then I spoke with my tongue:**

P: "LORD, make me to know my end, And what is the measure of my days,

**C: That I may know how frail I am.**

P: Indeed, You have made my days as handbreadths, And my age is as nothing before You;

**C: Certainly every man at his best state is but vapor.**

P: Surely every man walks about like a shadow; Surely they busy themselves in vain;

**C: He heaps up riches, And does not know who will gather them.**

P: And now, Lord, what do I wait for?

**C: My hope is in You.”**

## **Epistle Reading**

*1 Corinthians 15:51-57*

Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed-- **52** in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. **53** For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. **54** So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory." **55** "O Death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory?" **56** The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. **57** But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

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**     *TLH 363 “To Our Redeemer’s Glorious Name”*

**Sermon**

*Job 19:23-27 ESV*

“Oh that my words were written! Oh that they were inscribed in a book! **24** Oh that with an iron pen and lead they were engraved in the rock forever! **25** For I know that my Redeemer lives and at the last he will stand upon the earth. **26** And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God, **27** whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me!

## Jesus Wins

1. Over Sin, Death, and the Devil
2. To Give Us Life
3. Even if it Doesn’t Seem Like He’s Winning

*Preaching today: Nick 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**      *WS 734 “Around the World the Shout Resounds”*

**Offering of Thankful Hearts**

**Offering Hymn by Arts Camp Choir**

*TLH 200 “I Know that My Redeemer Lives”*

**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**

*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 206:1-2, 5-6*

*“Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense”*

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## LAST WEEK

<u>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH</u>	<u>CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION</u>
<u>( MAR 15, 18-19 REPORTED)</u>	<u>\$1,174.18</u> CLC General Budget (CBP)
<b><u>Budgetary</u></b>	<b><u>\$500</u></b> ILC Student Aid
<b><u>\$8,808.04</u></b> Current Expenses Budget	<b><u>\$504</u></b> CLC Kinship
<b><i>Non-Budgetary</i></b>	
<b><u>\$1,010</u></b> Major Improvement	<b><i>Memorials</i></b>
<b><u>\$1,175</u></b> ILS Student Aid	In Memory of Tom Jensen
<b><u>\$150</u></b> Land Purchase	<b><u>\$100</u></b> Undesignated
<b><u>\$15</u></b> ILS Foundation	
<b><u>\$80</u></b> Benevolent	
<b><u>\$20</u></b> Gym Floor Contributions	
<b><u>\$50</u></b> Preschool Fund	
<b><u>\$1,885</u></b> Lenten Season	

Midweek Worship 2pm 3/15: **152**

Sunday Worship 3/19: **228**

Midweek Worship 6pm 3/15: **67**

Sunday School: **33**

Saturday Worship 3 /18: **63**

Ambassadors: **9**

Saturday Bible Class: **13**

Saturday School: **5**

Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	1st & 3rd Monday	Worship	10
New Perspective	Yes	9:00 AM	1st, 3rd Tuesday	Study	9
Latitude Bible Study	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	15
Women's Study Guild	Yes	6:30 PM	3rd Tuesday	Study	8
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	7
Laurel's Peak	Yes	10:45 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	4
Walnut Towers	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	9
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	11
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	23
Primrose	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Friday	Study	4
Hillcrest	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Friday	Worship	6
Autumn Grace	Yes	11:15 AM	2nd, 4th Friday	Worship	8
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

## THIS WEEK

Sat Mar 25	6:00p	WORSHIP
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School
Sun Mar 26	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> Food Shelf Sunday
Mon Mar 27		Blessings on your week!
Tues Mar 28	3-5p	Pastors Office Hours (contact for a visit)
	7:00p	Board of Education Meeting
Wed Mar 29	12:45p	Televised Worship Service, Charter #181; Cons Com #7
	2:00p	Midweek Lenten Service
	3:00p	Ladies Auxiliary
	5:00p	Catechism Class
	6:00p	Midweek Lenten Service
Thur Mar 30	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 31	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
	4:30p	Kindergarten Round Up
Sat April 1	6:00p	WORSHIP
	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	WORSHIP
	11:00a	Coffee & Fellowship Hour

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Kindergarten Round Up- March 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Meet & Greet Coffee & Fellowship Hour- April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Holy Week- April 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>**

## IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THANK YOU** To Mr. Nick Naumann for preaching at Immanuel this weekend. We appreciate your efforts in sharing the gospel with us. Thank you!

**EASTER BREAKFAST** Easter Pancake Breakfast, prepared by the men will be Easter Morning (April 9<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**BRING A TREAT FOR THE MEET & GREET** The weekend of April 1-2 we will have another '*Name Tag Sunday*' to help our members old and new get to know our congregation better. Please fill out a name tag and wear it! On **Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>** we will also have a little Fellowship Hour in the church basement after service. Come down, bring a treat to share, have some coffee and chit chat with your church family before going home! Hope to see you there!

**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.

**LADIES AUXILIARY** All women at Immanuel are invited to Ladies Auxiliary. This month **Wednesday March 29th**, we will meet after the service at 3 PM after the mid-week Lenten service in the church basement.

**REMINDER** This weekend, March 25-26 is the last weekend to sign up for Easter plants. A signup sheet and payment box are located in the narthex.

**ALUMNI CONTACT INFORMATION & SURVEY** We are trying to reach out to all Alumni of Immanuel Lutheran School to make sure we have your current contact information and just rebuild connections that may have been lost over the years. We are also conducting an optional survey that will take a few minutes to participate in if you would be willing to do so. Please fill out the following Google Form to participate: <https://forms.gle/1yRzFJsunU1SfhVMA> or snap a picture of the QR code.



**SPECIAL MUSIC** If you are interested in providing or organizing special music for worship services, please let the church office know! We would love to have you!

## **LETTER FROM PASTOR RADICHEL**

Hello family and friends,

"My flesh and my heart fail; But God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever." Psalms 73:26

Pastor Neal here wanting to give you an update. First of all, I'm very thankful to our Lord Jesus for the many answered prayers for my health and for my family. We're thankful to all of you for sharing Bible verses and encouragement through warm texts, beautiful cards, calls and visits. It's been a tremendous blessing to my family, which feels so undeserved and humbling. We can see Jesus's love through all of you and are truly blessed.

I have been adjusting to my new medications and just started cardiac rehab this week. Everything has gone very well, and I will continue therapy for the next few weeks for sure, Lord willing. I am so thankful that the Lord has spared me, and with that has given me the opportunity to get back to work soon. He has shown me new perspectives, such as being on the other side of the hospital bed.

I am so thankful to our congregation and Pastor Naumann, along with our capable faculty and other helpers. You have been very kind to give our family a needed break from the church and school ministry. We can honestly see how many prayers to our loving Savior have been working all this out for our good, and the good of others. Especially, as I chuckle a bit, for the handful of times I've heard guys around my age going in (or being sent in by their wife) to get their hearts checked. :) I guess, you're welcome?

We hope and pray that our Lord Jesus would bless you and your families even more than what He has done for us, during this rather brief testing, yet challenging time.

With love for you all, your brother in Christ,

Pastor Neal

## SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SYNOD CALLS** Mrs. Leah Ude of Eau Claire, WI is considering 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](mailto:youthcamp.clc@gmail.com) with any questions!

### 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](mailto: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 [christexplorerscamp.com](http://christexplorerscamp.com).

**TRAVELING VBS (TVBS)** The TVBS Committee is making plans for our summer TVBS program and is also looking for congregations willing to support the TVBS effort by either sponsoring or adopting a program in a sister congregation. Several congregations benefit from this fellowship. The TVBS committee deeply appreciates the help we receive from congregations, ladies' groups, and individuals of the CLC who support the TVBS program with their prayers and their donations. To find out more about the TVBS program and contact information go to [www.clctvbs.org](http://www.clctvbs.org) or contact Ryan Hammett and hamettr@gmail.com

**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!**



**PASTOR** Mr. Nick Naumann

**DEACON** Brent Schreyer

**ORGANIST** Kristen Friedrichs

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

**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 Midweek

**PASTOR** Joe Naumann

**DEACON** (*2pm*) Ron Wolle (*6pm*) Brent Schreyer

**ORGANIST** (*2pm*) Lane Fischer (*6pm*) Karla Olmanson

**SCREEN** (*2pm*) Austin Lien (*6pm*) Gabbi Harris

**FLOWERS** Jackie Friedrichs

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

## Serving Us Next 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