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**IMMANUEL**  
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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# Easter 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](http://ImmanuelMankato.org).



# ORDER OF SERVICE

**Opening Hymn**     *TLH 199 “Jesus Christ is Risen Today, Alleluia”*

## **Responsive Greeting**

Pastor: He is risen!

**Congregation: He is risen, indeed!**

## **Prayer of the Day**

**All: Dear Jesus, King of kings, and Lord of lords, we thank and praise You that by Your suffering and death on the cross You endured the very agony of hell for us, reconciling us to God. On Easter we especially thank and praise You for Your resurrection from the dead, for it proves that You are God’s Son and seals Your sacrifice as the full payment for our sins. Our King, accept our heartfelt praise for all that You have so graciously done for our salvation, and keep on ruling in our hearts and lives. We ask this in Your name, Amen.**

P: I lay down and slept;

**C: I awoke, for the Lord sustained me.**

*Psalm 3:5*

P: Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more;

**C: Death no longer has dominion over Him**

*Romans 6:9*

P: Christ was delivered for our offenses,

**C: And raised again for our justification.**

*Romans 4:25*

P: Thanks be to God,

**C: Who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

*1 Corinthians 15:57*

P: The Lord is risen! Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

**C: He is risen indeed! Hallelujah!**

## Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 25:1-8*

O LORD, You are my God.  
I will exalt You, I will praise Your name,  
For You have done wonderful things;  
Your counsels of old are faithfulness and truth.  
**2** For You have made a city a ruin,  
A fortified city a ruin,  
A palace of foreigners to be a city no more;  
It will never be rebuilt.  
**3** Therefore the strong people will glorify You;  
The city of the terrible nations will fear You.  
**4** For You have been a strength to the poor,  
A strength to the needy in his distress,  
A refuge from the storm, A shade from the heat;  
For the blast of the terrible ones is as a storm against the wall.  
**5** You will reduce the noise of aliens,  
As heat in a dry place;  
As heat in the shadow of a cloud,  
The song of the terrible ones will be diminished.  
**6** And in this mountain  
The LORD of hosts will make for all people  
A feast of choice pieces, A feast of wines on the lees,  
Of fat things full of marrow,  
Of well-refined wines on the lees.  
**7** And He will destroy on this mountain  
The surface of the covering cast over all people,  
And the veil that is spread over all nations.  
**8** He will swallow up death forever,  
And the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces;  
The rebuke of His people He will take away from all the earth;  
For the LORD has spoken.

## Anthem

*“Risen” by Shawna Edwards*

*When darkness veiled the sky the day that Jesus died*

*In agony upon the bitter cross*

*They took His body down and laid it in a tomb  
His friends believed that everything was lost*

*But when the third day came, the darkness turned to light  
For Mary heard her name and saw the living Christ*

***Refrain: Risen To set the captives free  
Risen To ransom you and me  
To bind up every broken heart  
To conquer death and sin  
Risen To bring us home again***

*And in that barren place the world forever changed  
For hope was born when Jesus rose that day  
And still His wounded hands reveal the love He has  
For every fallen soul He came to save*

*And He will come again, and one by one we'll rise  
To praise His holy name and see the living Christ*

***Refrain***

*Alleluia, He lives. Alleluia, He is Risen.*

***Refrain***

## **Responsive Psalm**

*Psalm 84 selected verses*

P: How lovely is Your tabernacle,

**C: O LORD of hosts!**

P: My soul longs, yes, even faints For the courts of the  
LORD;

**C: My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.**

P: Even the sparrow has found a home, And the swallow a  
nest for herself, Where she may lay her young--

**C: Even Your altars, O LORD of hosts, My King and my  
God.**

P: Blessed are those who dwell in Your house;  
**C: They will still be praising You.**

P: Blessed is the man whose strength is in You,  
**C: Whose heart is set on pilgrimage.**

P: O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer;  
**C: Give ear, O God of Jacob!**

P: For a day in Your courts  
**C: is better than a thousand.**

P: I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God  
**C: Than dwell in the tents of wickedness.**

P: For the LORD God is a sun and shield;  
**C: The LORD will give grace and glory;**

P: No good thing will He withhold  
**C: From those who walk uprightly.**

P: O LORD of hosts,  
**C: Blessed is the man who trusts in You!**

P: Glory be to God!

## Hymn

*TLH 207:1-3,6 "Like the Golden Sun Ascending"*

### Children's Sermon

*Romans 1:3-4*

His Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who was born of the seed of David according to the flesh, and declared to be the Son of God with power according to the Spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead.

**Easter Proves That Jesus Is God**

## Confession of Faith

*from Luther's Large Catechism on  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> Article of the Apostles' Creed*

**All: The little word *Lord* means the same as redeemer. It means the One who has brought us from Satan to God, from death to life, from sin to righteousness, and who preserves us in the same. But all the points that follow in this article serve no other purpose than to explain and express this redemption. They explain how and by whom it was accomplished. They explain how much it cost Him and what He spent and risked so that He might win us and bring us under His dominion. It explains that He became man [John 1:14], was conceived and born without sin [Hebrews 4:15], from the Holy Spirit and from the virgin Mary [Luke 1:35], so that He might overcome sin. Further, it explains that He suffered, died, and was buried so that He might make satisfaction for me and pay what I owe [1 Corinthians 15:3-4], not with silver or gold, but with His own precious blood [1 Peter 1:18-19]. And He did all this in order to become my Lord. He did none of these things for Himself, nor did He have any need for redemption.**

**After that He rose again from the dead, swallowed up and devoured death [1 Corinthians 15:54], and finally ascended into heaven and assumed the government at the Father's right hand [1 Peter 3:22]. He did these things so that the devil and all powers must be subject to Him and lie at His feet [Hebrews 10:12-13] until finally, at the Last Day, He will completely divide and separate us from the wicked world, the devil, death, sin, and such [Matthew 25:31-46; 13:24-30, 47-50].**

**Yes, the entire Gospel that we preach is based on this point, that we properly understand this article as that upon which our salvation and all our happiness rests. It is so rich and complete that we can never learn it fully.**

**Sermon**

*Mark 16:1-8*

Now when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, that they might come and anoint Him. **2** Very early in the morning, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen. **3** And they said among themselves, "Who will roll away the stone from the door of the tomb for us?" **4** But when they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away-- for it was very large. **5** And entering the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a long white robe sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. **6** But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him. **7** "But go, tell His disciples-- and Peter-- that He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him, as He said to you." **8** So they went out quickly and fled from the tomb, for they trembled and were amazed. And they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

## He Is Not Here

### 1. So Where Is He?

*Pastor Joe Naumann*

**Interlude Hymn**

*TLH 203 “Morning Breaks upon the Tomb”*

### 2. He Is Risen!

*Pastor Neal Radichel*

**Hymn of the Day** TLH 200:5-8 “I Know that My Redeemer Lives”

**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

*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 *WS #732 "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds"*

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## LAST WEEK

<b>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> <u>( MAR 29 &amp; APRIL 1-2 REPORTED)</u>  <b>Budgetary</b> <u>\$9,330.50</u> Current Expenses General Budget <b>Non-Budgetary</b> <u>\$545</u> Major Improvement <u>\$50</u> ILS Student Aid <u>\$197.50</u> Land Purchase <u>\$15</u> ILS Foundation <u>\$70</u> Benevolent <u>\$56.20</u> Men's Breakfast <u>\$50</u> Preschool Fund <u>\$1,535.75</u> Lenten Offerings	<b>CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION</b> <u>\$805</u> CLC General Budget (CBP) <u>\$50</u> ILC Student Aid <u>\$10</u> CLC Kinship
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Midweek Worship 2pm 3/29: **150**

Sunday Worship 4/2: **197**

Midweek Worship 6pm 3/29: **41**

Adult Bible Class: **45**

Saturday Worship 4/1: **70**

Sunday School: **29**

Adult Bible Class: **12**

Ambassadors: **5**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Old Main	Yes	11:00 AM	2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday	Worship	15
Latitude Bible Study	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	13
Oaklawn	Yes	1:00 PM	Every Tuesday	Study	5
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	5
Laurel's Peak	Yes	10:45 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	6
Gus Johnson	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	7
Oak Terrace	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	5
Walnut Towers	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	8
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	11
Old Main	Yes	1:30 PM	Every Thursday	Study	8
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	27
Primrose	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Friday	Study	4
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					114
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

## THIS WEEK

Sat April 8	6:00p	Easter WORSHIP
Sun April 9	7:00a	Easter Sunrise Worship
	8-9:30a	Pancake Breakfast
	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>
		Blessings on your week!
Mon April 10		
Tue April 11	11:00a	Gene Schreyer Victory Service
	3-5p	Pastors Office Hours (contact for a visit)
	6:30p	Deacon Meeting
	7:00p	Board of Education Meeting
	7:00p	Property Board Meeting
	7:30p	Finance Board Meeting
	8:00p	Council Meeting
Wed April 12	12:45p	Televised Worship Service, Charter #181; Cons Com #7
	5:00p	Catechism Class for 8 <sup>th</sup> Graders Only
Thur April 13	8-10a	Pastors Office Hours (let them know if you need a visit)
	5:45p	Televised Worship Service, Chart #181; Cons Comm #7
Fri April 14	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
Sat April 15	10-3p	Fellowship Hall & Church Kitchen Reserved Private Event
	6:00p	WORSHIP 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday Communion
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School
Sun April 16	9:00a	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School / Ambassadors
	9:15a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	WORSHIP 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday Communion
	11:00a	Sunday School Teachers Meeting

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Quarterly Voters Meeting- April 17<sup>th</sup>  
Confirmation Sunday- April 30<sup>th</sup>

## 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](mailto:Board-of-Education@ImmanuelMankato.org)  
Board of Deacons: [Board-of-Deacons@ImmanuelMankato.org](mailto:Board-of-Deacons@ImmanuelMankato.org)  
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Board of Finance: [Board-of-Finance@ImmanuelMankato.org](mailto:Board-of-Finance@ImmanuelMankato.org)  
Church Council: [Church-Council@ImmanuelMankato.org](mailto:Church-Council@ImmanuelMankato.org)

**EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS** Easter flowers up front are in loving memory of these fellow saints who have passed before us into eternal glory! Blessed be their memory!

Jacob Busse  
Ed & Gertrude Stavenau  
Paul Kofoed  
Kim Born  
Arthur & Erna Hanel  
Arthur & Verna Born  
Donna Leiding  
Marian Heinze  
Harvey & Nora Cook  
James Hanel  
Herb & Mary Timm  
Roger Reutzell  
Jack & Edna Casto  
Henry & Helen Stelter  
Vicki Fennern  
Desirae Naumann  
Theneman Grandparents  
Fred & Ardella Bruens  
Ralph & Joanne Peterson  
Adolf & Henrietta Ehlbeck  
Carole Busch  
Roy & Ruth Jesness  
Norbert & Celeste Reim  
Jinette Whitney  
Bernice Abbott  
Roman Schreyer  
Myrtle Schreyer  
Gene Schreyer

Ervin Busse  
Wally & Bertha Frank  
Skip Edwards  
Shirley Wilking  
Carol Hanel  
Philip Hanel  
Bernard Heller  
Donald & Ruth Heinze  
Evelyn Hoffman  
Ruben & Doris Mau  
Frier & Luella Casto  
Donald Lanham  
Burdette C. Wheaton  
Paul Stelter  
Robert Becker Sr  
Herb Geiger  
John Purrington  
Harold & Mildred Pischner  
Tom & Katie Bonde  
Burdette & Elsa Wheaton  
Jo & Hope Busch  
Muriel Schwartz  
Richard & Charlotte Dick  
Kenneth & Leola Joecks  
Milton Meyer  
Irma Schreyer  
Lowell Schreyer  
Donald Drusch

**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!

## **SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SYNOD CALLS** Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church has called Mrs. Chris Gerbitz as teacher. Mrs. Gerbitz is a member at Peace Thru Christ. <> Pastor Chad Seybt of the quad parish of the CLC churches in Onalaska, Fairchild, Millston, and Melrose, WI is considering the call from the dual parish of Redemption Lutheran of Lynnwood, WA and Ascension Lutheran of Tacoma, WA.<> Calvary Lutheran in Marquette, MI is requesting a graduate from Immanuel Lutheran Seminary to be their pastor.<> Grace Lutheran School of Valentine, NE is requesting a graduate from the ILC Education Department to teach middle grades. <> Luke Bernthal of St. Stephen Lutheran Church in Mountain View, CA has returned the call to serve as the third pastor at Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI. Messiah Lutheran of Eau Claire, WI has now called Pastor Nathanael Mayhew of Grace Lutheran in Sleepy Eye, MN and Faith Lutheran in New Ulm, MN.

**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](mailto: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](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 [christsexplorerscamp.com](http://christsexplorerscamp.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!**



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## Serving Us Today

**PASTOR** Joe Naumann

**DEACON** Ben Stratton

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

**COVER ART** Marlys Leiding

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

**USHERS** Fred Friedrichs, John Heinze, Aaron Busse, Austin Hanel, Hunter Hanel, Jay Hanel, Mason Hanel, Ty Hanel, Brett Kruse, Ross Libby, Austin Lien, William Lien, Zach Lien, Andy Olmanson, Luke Olmanson, Chuck Schmid, Russ Schmitt, Ron Wolle, Steve Wolle

## Serving Us Next Weekend

**PASTOR** Jonah Albrecht

**DEACON** Joe Friedrichs

**ORGANIST** Grace Schreyer

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

**USHERS** Ben Busse, Michael Wheaton, Peter Busse, Jason Dick, Mark Geiger, Sam Geschwind, Sam Hagen, Gaus 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

