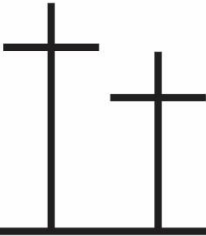




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EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in the Season of

# 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

WS 733 “This Joyful Eastertide”

## 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 on us.  
Christ, have mercy on us.  
Lord, have mercy on 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

*Ezekiel 34:11-16 NIV*

**11** “For this is what the Sovereign Lord says: I myself will search for my sheep and look after them. **12** As a shepherd looks after his scattered flock when he is with them, so will I look after my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places where they were scattered on a day of clouds and darkness. **13** I will bring them out from the nations and gather them from the countries, and I will bring them into their own land. I will pasture them on the mountains of Israel, in the ravines and in all the settlements in the land. **14** I will tend them in a good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel will be their grazing land. There they will lie down in good grazing land, and there they will feed in a rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. **15** I myself will tend my sheep and have them lie down, declares the Sovereign Lord. **16** I will search for the lost and bring back the strays. I will bind up the

injured and strengthen the weak, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy. I will shepherd the flock with justice.

### **Psalm of the Day**

*Psalm 119:169-176 NIV*

P: May my cry come before you, Lord;

**C: give me understanding according to your word.**

P: May my supplication come before you;

**C: deliver me according to your promise.**

P: May my lips overflow with praise,

**C: for you teach me your decrees.**

P: May my tongue sing of your word,

**C: for all your commands are righteous.**

P: May your hand be ready to help me,

**C: for I have chosen your precepts.**

P: I long for your salvation, Lord,

**C: and your law gives me delight.**

P: Let me live that I may praise you,

**C: and may your laws sustain me.**

P: I have strayed like a lost sheep.

**C: Seek your servant, for I have not forgotten your commands.**

### **ILS School Choir (Sunday)**

*'The King of Love, My Shepherd Is'*

*Choir Sings V1-3, Congregation Sings V4, All Sing V5*

V1 The King of love my Shepherd is,  
whose goodness fails me never;  
I nothing lack if I am His,  
and He is mine forever.

V 2 Where streams of living water flow,  
my Savior gently leads me,  
and where the verdant pastures grow,  
with food celestial feeds me.

V 3 In death's dark vale I fear no ill  
with you, dear Lord, beside me,  
your rod and staff my comfort still,  
your cross before to guide me.

INTERLUDE

**V4 You spread a table in my sight,  
a banquet here bestowing;  
your oil of welcome, my delight;  
my cup is overflowing!**

INTERLUDE

**V 5 And so through all the length of days  
your goodness fails me never;  
Good Shepherd may I sing your praise  
within your house forever!**

**New Testament Reading**

*John 10:1-10 NIV*

**1** “Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. **2** The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. **3** The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. **4** When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. **5** But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger’s voice.” **6** Jesus used this figure of speech, but the Pharisees did not understand what he was telling them. **7** Therefore

Jesus said again, “Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. **8** All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. **9** I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. **10** The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

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!**

### **Affirmation of Faith (Sat.)**

*Jessica, Kenzie, Kira, and Carter Brucker*

### **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**

*WS 783 “Jesus, Shepherd of the Sheep”*

## Sermon

1 Peter 2:21-25

**21** For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps:

**22** “Who committed no sin, Nor was deceit found in His mouth”;

**23** who, when He was reviled, did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but committed Himself to Him who judges righteously; **24** who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed. **25** For you were like sheep going astray, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

## There’s No Substitute for your Shepherd.

1. Because His HUMANITY teaches *perfect* humility
2. Because His DIVINITY displays *perfect* deliverance

*Preaching today: Pastor Neal Radichel*

## 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 736 “At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”*

## Offering of Thankful Hearts

## Offering Meditation

*“Psalm 90” By Shane and Shane*

*You have been our dwelling place O Everlasting God*

*Before You formed the mountain tops*

*You were before it all And soon our lives turn back to dust*



*When the sun comes up satisfy us Before day has passed us by  
Before our hearts forget all Your goodness Satisfy us with Your love*

*The wrath of God poured out for sin On Jesus crucified  
Consider Him our hiding place Our shelter is alive  
Because He lived and died for us*

*Teach us, Lord To number days on Earth Give us more  
Wisdom in the secret heart As You displayed amazing grace  
In Jesus Christ for us*

## **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 #206:1,3,4,8 *“Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense”*

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## LAST WEEK

<b>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH</b>	<b>CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION</b>
<u>( APRIL 15-16 REPORTED )</u>	<b>\$2,100</b> CLC General Budget (CBP)
<b><i>Budgetary</i></b>	<b>\$25</b> CLC MDF (Missions)
<b>\$10,893.25</b> Current Expenses	<b>\$484</b> CLC Kinship
<b><i>Non-Budgetary</i></b>	
<b>\$1,145</b> Major Improvement	<b><i>Memorials</i></b>
<b>\$725</b> ILS Student Aid	<b>In Memory of Gene Schreyer:</b>
<b>\$105</b> Land Purchase Fund	<b>\$25</b> Undesignated
<b>\$15</b> ILS Foundation	<b>\$100</b> MPF Backdrop
<b>\$30</b> Benevolent	<b>In Memory of Richard Lueck:</b>
<b>\$106</b> Scoreboards	<b>\$45</b> MDF
<b>\$50</b> Preschool Fund	
<b>\$1</b> Easter Offering	

Saturday Worship 4/15: **65**

Saturday School: **5**

Adult Bible Class:

Sunday Worship 4/16: **208**

Sunday Bible Class: **46**

Sunday School: **23**

Ambassadors: **7**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	1st & 3rd Monday	Worship	6
Old Main	Yes	11:00 AM	2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup>	Worship	14
New Perspective	Yes	9:00 AM	1st, 3rd Tuesday	Study	11
Latitude Bible Study	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	14
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	8
Laurel's Peak	Yes	10:45 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	6
Gus Johnson	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	6
Old Main	Yes	1:30 PM	Every Thursday	Study	12
Oak Terrace	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	9
Walnut Towers	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	9
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	24
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					146
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

## THIS WEEK

Sat April 22	6:00p	WORSHIP
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School
Sun April 23	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>
Mon April 24		Blessings on your week!
Tues April 25	3-5p	Pastors Office Hours (contact for a visit)
	7:00p	Board of Education Meeting
Wed April 26	12:45p	Televised Worship Service, Charter #181; Cons Com #7
	2:00p	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
	5:00p	Catechism Class for 8 <sup>th</sup> Graders
Thur April 27	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 28	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
Sat April 29	9-1p	Pilgrim's Rest Cemetery Clean Up
	6:00p	WORSHIP
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School
Sun April 30	9:00a	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School / Ambassadors
	9:15a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	WORSHIP – Confirmation Sunday
	11-3p	Fellowship Hall & Church Kitchen Reserved-Private Event

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Confirmation Sunday- April 30<sup>th</sup>
- Cemetery Clean Up- April 29<sup>th</sup>
- Adopt-a-Highway Clean Up- May 6<sup>th</sup>
- Immanuel Church Cleaning Day- May 13<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)  
Board of Property: [Board-of-Property@ImmanuelMankato.org](mailto:Board-of-Property@ImmanuelMankato.org)  
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)

**TVBS** Grace Lutheran Church in Valentine, Nebraska is once again looking for help and support with their Vacation Bible School. They are hoping to host 5-6 young people from our congregation July 10-13. They provide housing and afternoon activities. If you are interested in participating in this program, please reach out to Pastor Naumann.

**FLOWER BASKET FUNDRAISER** The Sophomore Class is raising funds for next year's trip to Washington DC. We are selling Hanging Flower Baskets from Hy-Vee and offering three different options: Geraniums, Gerber Daisies, and Petunias. Each basket is \$22 and all profits will go toward the individual students who sell them. If you would like to support us, please contact a Sophomore to order one. All sales must be in by April 26th and the baskets will be available for pick-up at the school the week before Mother's Day (May 14th). If you have any questions or concerns please contact Mr. Benjamin Hanel by phone, #507-508-2748, or email [benjamin.hanel@immanuelmankato.org](mailto:benjamin.hanel@immanuelmankato.org). Make checks payable to ILS History Tour. PayPal is available as well. [https://paypal.me/ILSHistoryTour?locale.x=en\\_US](https://paypal.me/ILSHistoryTour?locale.x=en_US)

**OPEN HOUSE INVITE** The Lien Family would like to invite the congregation for coffee & cake at their house to celebrate Wyatt's confirmation on April 30<sup>th</sup> from 12-2pm. They would love to have you join them!

**CEMETERY CLEAN UP** The Pilgrims Rest Cemetery Board invites you to participate in this year's cleanup day on **Saturday, April 29th**. 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** Altar flower sign up for May through October is available on the bulletin board between the church and

school. Many thanks to the people who have volunteered through the winter and early spring months.

**ILHS BANQUET 2023** RSVPs to Banquet 2023 will be taken in the History classroom following the service or you can contact Amanda Harris in the school office to RSVP during the week. All payments will be handled by Amanda Harris in the school office.

## SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SYNOD CALLS

**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).

**CLC YOUTH CAMP** CLC Youth Camp registration is open until May 31st! Camp takes place from June 11th-17th, 2023 at Camp JIM in Pillager, MN for students 6th-12th grade. Visit our 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!

## **SUMMARY of QUARTERLY VOTERS' MEETING**

April 17, 2023

In membership matters, Gabriel Strand was accepted into voting membership. Sheila Burgess was transferred to Zion or Loganville, GA. Accepted into membership where: Rebecca Breedlove, Macenzie Hayes, Jessica Brucker, and Karter Brucker. Riley Sotnyk transferred from Berea of Inver Grove Heights, MN.

The Board of Education reported Hillary Lien, other substitutes and faculty have been filling in for Kranz' during their maternity and paternity leaves. Michael Wheaton has resigned as the Drama Club director (after 20 years). Julie Busch has resigned as athletic director (after 20 years), Jay and Kelly Hanel will take over. Calls have been made to Colleen Kranz and Erin Radichel to continue their part-time calls for 2023-24. The Board of Deacons reported that Ted Schreyer has step down from the Board, Joe Friedrichs was appointed to fill his term. A time and talents survey will be filled out during Sunday's service, and will be used. The Board is working on: getting choir started and restarting the greeter program. Paul Agenten has accepted the call to be Vicar this summer.

The Board of Property reported that the gym floor will be refinished by the company that installed it this summer. A new cart for the gym floor coverings was purchased. A freezer was serviced and will likely need to be replaced in next couple years. April 22 will be cemetery cleanup. May 13 will be church work/cleaning day. The railing on the front steps will be removed, painted, and reinstalled. The church roof will be re-shingled this summer. The school janitor has given notice for the end of the school year (but is willing to stay on until a

replacement is found). The donated lights have been installed in various areas of the school. The accepted school roofing bid from Mizeners came in a higher than expected. The bid will go down to the roof deck and build back up, and includes the small roofs over the entries.

An additional \$7,500 was allocated from the Major Improvement Fund for the school roof replacement.

The Treasurer's Report showed a year beginning Total Fund Balance/Equity of \$32,274 with a quarter ending balance of -\$54,295. The Mission (CLC CBP) July-June giving goal is \$52,000 at end of March our giving was \$39,071.18. Plate Offering to the General Fund (Current Expenses) was \$139,001.35 against a budget of \$127,649.31. General fund income less expense after Q1 was -\$54,297.01, the budget was for -\$83,217.55.

The Singing Policy Committee provided a written report and proposed policy.

The policy was sent back to the committee to clean up the word (there were missing words and citations).

The Committee was thanked for its work.

The meeting was adjourned.

Alan Olmanson, Congregational Secretary



# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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	Pastor Neal Radichel	920-268-8002
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	Asst. Principal Matthew Kranz	507-345-3027
	Secretary Amanda Harris	507-345-3027

## Serving Us Today

**PASTOR** Neal Radichel

**DEACON** Anthony Greve

**ORGANIST** Karla Olmanson

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

**FLOWERS** Karla Olmanson

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

**PASTOR** Joe Naumann

**DEACON** Mark Matzke

**ORGANIST** Kristen Friedrichs

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

**USHERS** Council Members