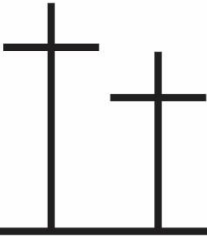




“It is I; do not be afraid.”

- John 6:20



welcome to
IMMANUEL
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Confirmation Sunday

VISITOR INFORMATION

RESTROOMS are located at the bottom of the stairs to the right when you exit the narthex into the school building.

THE MOTHER'S ROOM is next to the bookshelf in the corner of the narthex and is meant only for women and children. Fathers are free to use the bathroom in the upstairs school hallway.

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 or visit our website, ImmanuelMankato.org.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Entrance Hymn

TLH 332:1-4 “Arm These Thy Soldiers”

Tune: TLH 290

The Invocation

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

Congregation (C): ♪ Amen.

Opening Prayer

Confession and Absolution of Sins

P: God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.

C: If we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Let us pray.

C: Almighty God, merciful Father, we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. But we are sorry for our transgressions and pray You, of Your bountiful mercy, to be gracious and merciful unto us. Forgive us for Jesus’ sake, renew us by Your Spirit, and lead us in the way everlasting. Amen.

P: Jesus Christ is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. We are forgiven. With boldness and confidence we may approach the throne to find grace to help in time of need. In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

Response to the Forgiveness of Sins

WS 798:1,3

♪ God, we praise You! God, we bless You!
God, we name you sov'reign Lord!
Mighty King whom angels worship,
Father, by Your Church adored:
All creation shows Your glory;
Heav'n and earth draw near Your throne,
Singing, "Holy, Holy, Holy
Lord of hosts and God alone!"

♪ Jesus Christ, the King of glory,
Everlasting Son of God,
Humble was Your virgin mother,
Hard the lonely path You trod:
By Your cross is sin defeated,
Hell confronted face to face,
Heaven opened to believers,
Sinners justified by grace.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray... O God, by the humiliation of Your Son
You raised up a fallen world. Grant to Your people
perpetual gladness in Christ. Since You have delivered
us from everlasting death, make us partakers of eternal
joys, through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our
Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

C: ♪ Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 40:26-31

Lift up your eyes on high, And see who has created these
things, Who brings out their host by number; He calls them
all by name, By the greatness of His might And the strength
of His power; Not one is missing. **27** Why do you say, O
Jacob, And speak, O Israel: "My way is hidden from the
LORD, And my just claim is passed over by my God"?
28 Have you not known? Have you not heard? The

everlasting God, the LORD, The Creator of the ends of the earth, Neither faints nor is weary. His understanding is unsearchable. **29** He gives power to the weak, And to those who have no might He increases strength. **30** Even the youths shall faint and be weary, And the young men shall utterly fall, **31** But those who wait on the LORD Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint.

3rd – 6th Choir

*"O Jesus, I Have Promised"
Sunday Service*

- 1. O Jesus, I have promised, to serve You to the end.
Lord, be forever near me, my Master and my Friend.
I shall not fear the battle if You are by my side,
nor wander from the pathway if You will be my guide.*
- 2. Oh, let me feel You near me: the world is always near;
I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear;
my foes are always near me, around me, and within;
but, Jesus, draw me nearer, and shield my soul from sin.*
- 3. Oh, let me see Your foot-marks, and in them plant my own;
my hope to follow You, Lord, is in Your strength alone.
Oh, guide me, call me, draw me, uphold me to the end;
and then in heav'n receive me, my Savior and my Friend.*

New Testament Reading

1 Peter 2:11-20

Beloved, I beg you as sojourners and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts which war against the soul, **12** having your conduct honorable among the Gentiles, that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may, by your good works which they observe, glorify God in the day of visitation. **13** Therefore submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake, whether to the king as supreme, **14** or to governors, as to those who are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and for the praise of those who do good. **15** For this is the will of God, that by

doing good you may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men-- **16** as free, yet not using liberty as a cloak for vice, but as bondservants of God. **17** Honor all people. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the king. **18** Servants, be submissive to your masters with all fear, not only to the good and gentle, but also to the harsh. **19** For this is commendable, if because of conscience toward God one endures grief, suffering wrongfully. **20** For what credit is it if, when you are beaten for your faults, you take it patiently? But when you do good and suffer, if you take it patiently, this is commendable before God.

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!

New Member Affirmation

*Macenzie Hays
Saturday Service*

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 370 "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"*

Sermon

John 6:16-21

Now when evening came, His disciples went down to the sea, **17** got into the boat, and went over the sea toward Capernaum. And it was already dark, and Jesus had not come to them. **18** Then the sea arose because a great wind was blowing. **19** So when they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and drawing near the boat; and they were afraid. **20** But He said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." **21** Then they willingly received Him into the boat, and immediately the boat was at the land where they were going.

Do Not Be Afraid!

- 1. Jesus Is There When You Need Him the Most**
- 2. Jesus is Powerful to Help You**
- 3. Jesus Will Get You Where You Are Going**

Preaching today: Pastor Joe 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.

Offering of Thankful Hearts

The Rite of Confirmation *Public Questions and Profession of Faith*

- *Do you this day, in the presence of God and of this Christian congregation acknowledge the gifts that God gave you in your Baptism?*
- *Do you renounce the devil?*
- *Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty?*
- *Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord?*
- *Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?*
- *Do you believe that all the books of the Bible are the verbally inspired and inerrant Word of God?*
- *Do you believe that the teachings of this Lutheran congregation drawn from the Bible as you have learned to know them from Luther's Small Catechism, are true and correct, as the Holy Spirit has led you to know and understand them?*
- *Do you desire to become a communicant member of Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church?*
- *Do you also, as a member of Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church, intend to continue steadfast in the confession of the truth of the Holy Scripture, and to suffer all rather than fall away from it?*
- *Finally, do you intend faithfully to conform all your life to the rule of the Divine Word, to be diligent in the use of the Means of Grace, both in Word and Sacraments; to walk in accordance with the Gospel of Christ and in faith, word, and deed remain true to the Triune God, even unto death?*

Confirmation Blessing and Bible Verse

Heidi Elizabeth Dick

Deuteronomy 31:6 Be strong and of good courage, do not fear nor be afraid of them; for the LORD your God, He is the One who goes with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you.

Alexandria Raeanne Kirksey

Revelation 2:10 Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life.

Madeline Rebecca Libby

Psalms 27:1 The LORD is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear? The LORD is the strength of my life; Of whom shall I be afraid?

Wyatt Robert Lien

1 Corinthians 16:13-14 Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong. Let all that you do be done with love.

Benjamin James Miller

Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.

Coltin Keith Olmanson

Romans 8:28 And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.

Edward Emanuel Reyes

Matthew 19:26 But Jesus looked at them and said to them, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

Raymond Joseph Strand

Isaiah 43:11 I, even I, am the LORD, And besides Me there is no savior.

Confirmation Hymn TLH 54 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

*Confirmands: Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak but Thou art mighty;
Hold me with Thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more.*

*Confirmands: Open now the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliverer
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.*

**Congregation: When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death and hell's Destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises
I will ever give to Thee.**

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!

First Communion

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 396 "Oh, for a Faith That Will Not Shrink"*

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LAST WEEK

<p>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (APRIL 22-23 REPORTED) Budgetary \$12,469.97 Current Expenses</p> <p>Non-Budgetary \$1,041 Major Improvement \$815 ILS Student Aid \$60 Land Purchase \$20 ILS Foundation \$70 Benevolent \$92 Scoreboards \$25 Maundy Thursday \$25 Good Friday \$100 Easter Offering \$50 Choir Music</p>	<p>CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION \$45 CLC General Budget (CBP)</p> <p>Memorials <i>In Memory of Gene Schreyer:</i> \$400 Undesignated Church \$910 Undesignated School \$120 Scoreboards, Preschool, Endowment, Kinship \$415 High School <i>In Memory of Hope Redlin:</i> \$170 Undesignated Church \$250 Scoreboards, Student Aid, Endowment & Kinship \$100 MPF Background <i>In Memory of Richard Lueck:</i> \$90 Undesignated Church</p>
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Saturday Worship 4/22: 59

Sunday Worship 4/23: 254

Sunday Bible Class: 50

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Old Main	Yes	11:00 AM	2 nd & 4 th Monday	Worship	17
Latitude Bible Study	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	13
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	11
Laurel's Peak	Yes	10:45 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	6
Ladies Auxiliary	Yes	2:00 PM	3 rd Wednesday	Study	6
Gus Johnson	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	6
Old Main	Yes	1:00p	Every Thursday	Study	10
Oak Terrace	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	8
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	28
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					113
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

THIS WEEK

Sat April 29	6:00p	WORSHIP
Sun April 30	9:00a	Confirmation Examination
	9:15a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	WORSHIP- Confirmation Service
		Live Stream- www.ImmanuelMankato.org
		Watch - www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/
Mon May 1		Blessings on your week!
Tues May 2	3-5p	Pastors Office Hours (contact for a visit)
	7:00p	Outreach Meeting
Wed May 3	12:45p	Televised Worship Service, Charter #181; Cons Com #7
	5:00p	Catechism Class
	7:00p	Online Bible Study
Thur May 4	8-10a	Pastors Office Hours (let them know if you need a visit)
	5:45p	Televised Worship Service, Chart #181; Cons Comm #7
Fri May 5	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
Sat May 6	9-10:30a	Adopt-a-Highway Clean Up Day
	6:00p	WORSHIP
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School
Sun May 7	9:00a	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School / Ambassadors
	9:15a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	WORSHIP

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Adopt-a-Highway Clean Up- May 6th
- Immanuel Church Cleaning Day- May 13th
- Mother's Day- May 14th
- Ascension Day- May 18th
- Graduation- May 19th

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

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 30th from 12-2pm. They would love to have you join them!

CONFIRMATION RECEPTION After service there will be cake and coffee to honor the confirmands of 2023! Please swing down and congratulate them for a few moments- the basement is reserved starting at 11:45am for a private event.

IMMANUEL SCHOOL ART FAIR You are invited to the Immanuel school art fair which will be held **May 11-14th** in the school basement. The art fair will begin immediately following school on Thursday and Friday for family and friends to walk through with their students. If you are unable to attend on Thursday or Friday, there will be an opportunity to walk through after church services on Saturday and Sunday. We will also be hosting a bake sale (on Thursday and Friday) and a silent auction (Thursday only) with all proceeds going toward the art program. We hope you can join us! If you have any questions, please contact Erin Radichel.

TIME & TALENTS OFFERING Next weekend (May 6-7, 2023) as a part of our worship service we are going to take the opportunity to offer our time and talents to the Lord. Our church leaders and committees have compiled opportunities for you and your family to serve the Lord this summer through various volunteer opportunities and acts of service. Please be prepared to take 5-10 minutes during our normal offering time to think ahead to your summer and to offer gifts to God. Some opportunities will be a single event, some will be as needed, and some are ongoing. May God give to each of us a cheerful heart ready to give to Him who has given us so much. Thank you!

ILHS BANQUET 2023 RSVPs to Banquet 2023 will be taken in the History classroom following the church services or you can contact Amanda Harris in the school office to RSVP during the week. Please RSVP by May 1st. All

payments will be handled by Amanda Harris in the school office. An encore performance will be performed by the junior class on May 7th at 2pm.

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYNOD CALLS Pastor Nathanael Mayhew of Grace Lutheran in Sleepy Eye, MN and Faith Lutheran in New Ulm, MN is considering the call to serve as the third pastor at Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI <> Seminary graduate Jonah Albrecht has accepted the call from the dual parish of Redemption Lutheran of Lynnwood, WA and Ascension Lutheran of Tacoma, WA to serve as their pastor. <> Teacher graduate Stephen Krause has accepted the call from Grace Lutheran in Valentine, NE to teach in their school.

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 with any questions!

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 Today

PASTOR Joe Naumann

DEACON Mark Matzke

ORGANIST Kristen Friedrichs

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

USHERS Council Members

Serving Us Next Weekend

PASTOR Joe Naumann

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