

# God

DESIGNED *me.*

CREATED *me.*

BLESSES *me.*

HEALS *me.*

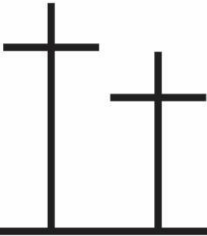
DEFENDS *me.*

RESTORES *me.*

RENEWS *me.*

FORGIVES *me.*

LOVES *me.*



welcome to  
**IMMANUEL**  
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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5<sup>th</sup> Weekend 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.

**THE MOTHER'S ROOM** is next to the bookshelf in the corner of the narthex and is meant only for women and children. Fathers may 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 duty this weekend or any of the ushers or pastors. They would love to assist you!

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# 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**      *TLH 24 “Lord of My Life, Whose Tender Care”*

## 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.**

P: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**C: O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

P: Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us, and

for His sake forgives us all our sins. To all who believe on His name He gives the privilege of being children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

**C: ♪ Amen!**

## **Responsive Reading**

*James 1:22-27*

P: For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror;

**C: for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was.**

P: But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work,

**C: this one will be blessed in what he does.**

P: If anyone among you thinks he is religious, and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his own heart,

**C: this one's religion is useless.**

P: Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this:

**C: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world.**

P: Glory be to God!

## **The Gloria Patri**

*Glory 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.**

## The Gloria

*Tune: LSB 820*

♪ All glory, praise, and blessing  
to God the holy Trinity,  
For planting and sustaining  
our faith in Him who sets us free,  
On whom our trust is founded,  
our house built on a rock,  
Our life by grace surrounded,  
our Shepherd's precious flock,  
Dear children to Him clinging,  
who welcomed once again,  
Join saints and angels singing,  
'Amen, Amen, Amen!'

## The Salutation

P: The Lord be with you

C: ♪ And with your spirit.

## Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray...

C: ♪ Amen.

## Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 55:6-11*

**6** Seek the LORD while He may be found, Call upon Him while He is near. **7** Let the wicked forsake his way, And the unrighteous man his thoughts; Let him return to the LORD, And He will have mercy on him; And to our God, For He will abundantly pardon. **8** "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways," says the LORD. **9** "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts. **10** "For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, And do not return there, But water the earth, And make it bring forth and bud, That it may give seed to the sower And bread to the eater, **11** So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return

to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.

**C: ♪ Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

**New Testament Reading**

*John 16:23-30*

**C: ♪ Glory be to You, O LORD!**

**23** "And in that day you will ask Me nothing. Most assuredly, I say to you, whatever you ask the Father in My name He will give you. **24** "Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full. **25** "These things I have spoken to you in figurative language; but the time is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figurative language, but I will tell you plainly about the Father. **26** "In that day you will ask in My name, and I do not say to you that I shall pray the Father for you; **27** "for the Father Himself loves you, because you have loved Me, and have believed that I came forth from God. **28** "I came forth from the Father and have come into the world. Again, I leave the world and go to the Father." **29** His disciples said to Him, "See, now You are speaking plainly, and using no figure of speech! **30** "Now we are sure that You know all things, and have no need that anyone should question You. By this we believe that You came forth from God."

**C: ♪ Praise be to You, O Christ!**

**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.

Children's Sermon

*Mother's Day Message*

Hymn of the Day

*TLH 278 "Delay Not, Delay Not"*

Sermon

*Psalm 145*

« A Praise of David. »

- 1 I will extol You, my God, O King; And I will bless Your name forever and ever. 2 Every day I will bless You, And I will praise Your name forever and ever.
- 3 Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; And His greatness is unsearchable. 4 One generation shall praise Your works to another, And shall declare Your mighty acts. 5 I will meditate on the glorious splendor of Your majesty, And on Your wondrous works. 6 Men shall speak of the might of Your awesome acts, And I will declare Your greatness. 7 They shall utter the memory of Your great goodness, And shall sing of Your righteousness.
- 8 The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, Slow to anger and great in mercy.
- 9 The LORD is good to all, And His tender mercies are over all His works. 10 All Your works shall praise You, O LORD, And Your saints shall bless You. 11 They

shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom, And talk of Your power, **12** To make known to the sons of men His mighty acts, And the glorious majesty of His kingdom. **13** Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, And Your dominion endures throughout all generations.

**14** The LORD **upholds** all who fall, And raises up all who are bowed down. **15** The eyes of all look expectantly to You, And You give them their food in due season. **16** You open Your hand And satisfy the desire of every living thing.

**17** The LORD is **righteous** in all His ways, Gracious in all His works.

**18** The LORD is **near** to all who call upon Him, To all who call upon Him in truth. **19** He will fulfill the desire of those who fear Him; He also will hear their cry and save them.

**20** The LORD **preserves** all who love Him, But all the wicked He will destroy. **21** My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD, And all flesh shall bless His holy name Forever and ever.

## Time to Meet Your Maker

- In death
- In eternity
- In life

*Preaching today: Pastor Neal Radichel*

### Offertory

*TLH p12*

♪ **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.**

### Sermon Hymn

*TLH 473:1-3 "The Church's One Foundation"*



## Offering of Thankful Hearts

*“I AM with You”*

As a mother cares for her child... all through the night  
As a father works for his family... with all his might  
As a soldier carries his brother... out of the fight  
As a friend helping his neighbor... who has no sight

**I AM with you as your... loving Savior**

**I AM with you as I... promised forever**

**I AM with you... as the light fades dim**

**As the battle grows grim,**

**As your breath falls thin, I AM with you.**

As your Father I'm with you... when you need Me the most  
As your Brother I'm with you... with My angelic host  
As your Helper I'm with you... I am not just a ghost  
As My Word I'm with you... and in that you can boast!

*6/4/13 (Matt. 28:19-20) Neal Radichel*

## The General Prayer and 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 473:5 “The Church’s One Foundation”*

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## LAST WEEK

<u>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH</u> ( OCT 15-16 REPORTED)	<u>CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION</u>
<b><u>Budgetary</u></b>	<b><u>\$965</u></b> CLC General Budget (CBP)
<b><u>\$10,961.27</u></b> Current Expenses	<b><u>\$150</u></b> CLC MDF (Missions)
	<b><u>\$500</u></b> CLC Kinship
<b><u>Non-Budgetary</u></b>	<b><u>Memorials</u></b>
<b><u>\$5</u></b> Major Improvement	In Memory of Gene Schreyer:
<b><u>\$100</u></b> ILS Student Aid	<b><u>\$40</u></b> Immanuel Church
<b><u>\$60</u></b> Land Purchase	<b><u>\$390</u></b> Immanuel School
<b><u>\$115</u></b> ILS Foundation	<b><u>\$100</u></b> CLC for ILC
<b><u>\$80</u></b> Benevolent	In Memory of Richard Lueck:
<b><u>\$310</u></b> Preschool	<b><u>\$575</u></b> Immanuel Lutheran School
	<b><u>\$935</u></b> ILS Endowment
	<b><u>\$400</u></b> CLC Kinship
	In Memory of Mervin Fraze
	<b><u>\$30</u></b> Immanuel Lutheran Church

Saturday Worship 5/6: 43

Sunday Worship 5/7: 246

Sunday Bible Class: 53

Sunday School: 27

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	1st & 3rd Monday	Worship	8
New Perspective	Yes	9:00 AM	1st, 3rd Tuesday	Study	9
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	12
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	7
Laurel's Peak	Yes	10:45 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	2
Gus Johnson	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	8
Wednesday Online	Yes	7:00 PM	Every Wednesday	Study	16
Oak Terrace	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	8
Walnut Towers	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	7
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	5
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					90
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

## THIS WEEK

Sat May 13	9:00a	Sanctuary Clean Up Day
	6:00p	WORSHIP
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School
Sun May 14	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>
		Happy Mother's Day!
Mon May 15		Blessings on your week!
Tues May 16	3-5p	Pastors Office Hours (contact for a visit)
Wed May 17	12:45p	Televised Worship Service, Charter #181; Cons Com #7
	5:00p	Catechism Class 6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup>
	7:00p	Online Bible Study
Thur May 18	8-10a	Pastors Office Hours (let them know if you need a visit)
	5:45p	Televised Worship Service, Chart #181; Cons Comm #7
	6:00p	Ascension Day Worship Service
Fri May 19	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
	6:00p	Graduation Service in Sanctuary
Sat May 20	11-4p	MPF & Fellowship Hall Reserved- Private Event
	6:00p	WORSHIP- 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday Communion
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School
Sun May 21	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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Immanuel Women Who Hike- May 28<sup>th</sup>  
Memorial Day Service- May 29<sup>th</sup>  
Usher Reorganization- June 4<sup>th</sup>  
Vicar Paul Installation & Reception- June 4<sup>th</sup>

## IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SINGERS NEEDED** The Adult Choir of Immanuel is asked to sing for the Graduation Ceremony on **Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**. We will be singing The First Song of Isaiah. If you are able and willing, please see Hilary Lien for music! More details to come.

**HIGHWAY-CLEANUP-DAY** Our highway cleanup day has been rescheduled. Please come out to help on June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00am!

**ALTAR FLOWERS** The flowers adorning the altar this weekend is given in memory of Harvey 'Skip' Edwards. Blessed be his memory among us!

**RENEWALS** The time is here for The Lutheran Spokesman & Daily Rest renewals and subscriptions. If you are interested in renewing or signing up for either of these publications, please let Hilary in the church office know. **Payments are due June 20<sup>th</sup>**. Spokesman issues are \$14 and Daily Rest issues are \$15.

**THANK YOU** A big thank you to everyone who came out to the church clean up. The Board of Property is very appreciative.

**IMMANUEL WOMEN WHO HIKE** Ladies of Immanuel! Please consider joining us for our second group hike on Sunday May 28<sup>th</sup> starting at 2:30pm. We will be meeting at church for those who want to share St Park Passes and heading to Flandrau State Park in New Ulm. Ladies' confirmation age and older are encouraged to attend! See Hilary Lien for more information.

**IMMANUEL SCHOOL ART FAIR** You are invited to the Immanuel school art fair which will be held **May 11-14th** in the school basement. We hope you can join us! There is a bake sale filled with goodies, the proceeds of which all go to the Art Program for supplies. Please check it out! If you have any questions, please contact Erin Radichel.

## **GRADUATION OPEN HOUSES**

### **Austin Lien**

Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> 12:00-3:00pm  
1969 Valley View Dr. North Mankato, MN

### **Tatum Stratton**

Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> 2-5 pm  
59988 206th St Eagle Lake, MN (or at Immanuel, if Raining)

**Jaegar Hanel, Thayden Hubbard, Luiz Reyes**

Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> 4-7 pm

54032 142nd St Good Thunder, MN 56037

**Nyapieth Makuach**

Saturday, June 10th 2-4pm.

1010 Patriot Dr. Mankato, MN 56001

**Elijah Enter**

Sunday, June 25 1:00-3:00pm

48994 475th Ave. Nicollet, MN (or at Immanuel, if raining)

## **SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SYNOD CALLS** Pastor Nathanael Mayhew of Grace Lutheran in Sleepy Eye, MN and Faith Lutheran in New Ulm, MN has returned the call to serve as the third pastor at Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI. <> Messiah, Eau Claire has now extended that call to Pastor Matthew Hanel of St. Matthew Lutheran in Dallas, TX.

**A COPY OF THE CLC COORDINATING COUNCIL REPORT** was emailed out this weekend. Like our Immanuel Church Council, the CLC Coordinating Council does the work of the synod throughout the year in between our synod's conventions. This report is the best way of knowing what's going on with our synod and the ways the Lord is blessing us and using us for the work of His kingdom. There are copies in the narthex entryway as well. Let us know if you have any questions.

**NEW OPPORTUNITY IN UGANDA** The Kinship Committee and CLC Board of Missions has taken on a new and exciting opportunity— supporting a group of twenty orphans in Iganga, Uganda. Pastor Daniel Mugeni and his wife, Aidah, have taken on the task of caring for these orphans, and the financial burden on them is substantial. Pastors Gurath and Bernthal were able to spend time with the Mugeni family in July of 2022 and saw firsthand both their genuine love for these children and their genuine need for financial assistance. Please consider becoming a sponsor of one of these children. The commitment is \$45/mo. Kinship is

also in need of sponsors for seminary students throughout the world. The financial commitment required to support overseas seminary students is similar, ranging from \$30 to \$50/mo. To become a sponsor or for more information, please contact Dan Roehl at 507-381-2042 or [danroehl@hotmail.com](mailto:danroehl@hotmail.com).

**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. You may register online at [christsexplorerscamp.com](http://christsexplorerscamp.com).

**BLACK HILLS FAMILY BIBLE CAMP** Camping in the beauty of the Black Hills, studies in the beauty of God's Word. This year we will be learning about and practicing having a better prayer life. There will also be many outdoor activities available such as hiking, climbing/repelling, swimming, kayaking etc... The camp runs from the evening of Friday July 7th through the morning of Tuesday July 11th. To sign up or for more information, you can call Pastor Aaron Ude at (605) 393-1311 or email him at [aaronude@gmail.com](mailto:aaronude@gmail.com).

**ORDINATION** Seminary graduate Jonah Albrecht will be ordained and installed as the pastor of Redemption Lutheran Church, Lynnwood WA and Ascension Lutheran Church, Tacoma WA on July 16th. The service will take place at Redemption beginning at 1pm with a fellowship meal to follow. All are welcome!

**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!**



*I am the Vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing. -John 15:5*

A women's magazine that serves:

- To encourage you in your Bible study
- To edify you in your daily walk with Christ
- To provide a means of using your God-given gifts
- To reflect upon God's gift of Christian sisters

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## Serving Us Today

**PASTOR** Neal Radichel

**DEACON** Joel Enter

**ORGANIST** (*Sat.*) Lane Fischer (*Sun.*) Kristen Friedrichs

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

**FLOWERS** Skip Edwards Family

**USHERS** Paul Bade, Justin Muller, 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** Anthony Greve

**ORGANIST** Grace Schreyer

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

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