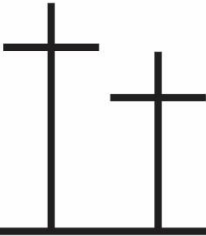




Every
**Good
Gift**

**AND EVERY PERFECT GIFT IS FROM
ABOVE, AND COMES DOWN FROM THE
FATHER OF LIGHTS, WITH WHOM
THERE IS NO VARIATION OR SHADOW
OF TURNING. **JAMES 1:17, NKJV****



welcome to
IMMANUEL
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

4th 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.

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!

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

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 2 "To Thy Temple I Repair"

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.

All: O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have offended You. I justly deserve Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for my sins and sincerely repent of them. I pray that You would of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: ♪ Amen.

Responsive Reading

Psalm 122

<A Song of Ascents. Of David.>

P: I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go into the house of the LORD."

C: Our feet have been standing Within your gates, O Jerusalem!

P: Jerusalem is built As a city that is compact together,

C: Where the tribes go up, The tribes of the LORD,

P: To the Testimony of Israel,

C: To give thanks to the name of the LORD.

P: For thrones are set there for judgment,

C: The thrones of the house of David.

P: Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:

C: "May they prosper who love you. Peace be within your walls, Prosperity within your palaces."

P: For the sake of my brethren and companions, I will now say,

C: "Peace be within you."

P: Because of the house of the LORD our God

C: I will seek your good.

P: Glory be to God!

The Gloria Patri

Glory be 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.**

Luther's Sanctus Hymn

Isaiah 6

♪ Isaiah, mighty seer in days of old,
The Lord of all in spirit did behold
High on a lofty throne, in splendor bright,
With robes that filled the temple courts with light.
Above the throne were flaming seraphim;
Six wings had they, these messengers of Him.
With two they veiled their faces as was right,
With two they humbly hid their feet from sight,
And with the other two aloft they soared;
One to the other called and praised the Lord:
 “Holy is God, the Lord of heav’nly hosts!
 Holy is God, the Lord of heav’nly hosts!
 Holy is God, the Lord of heav’nly hosts!
 His glory fills the heavens and the earth!”
The beams and lintels trembled at the cry,
And clouds of smoke enwrapped the throne on high.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray...

Lord God, heavenly Father, by Your fatherly goodness You allow Your children to come under Your chastening hand here on earth, so that we might be like Your only-begotten Son in suffering and hereafter in glory. We ask You to comfort us by Your Holy Spirit in all temptations and afflictions, that we might not fall into despair, but rather put our trust more fully in You and Your mercy, for You live and reign with Your Son, our Lord Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

C: ♫ Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 38:9-21

This is the writing of Hezekiah king of Judah, when he had been sick and had recovered from his sickness: **10** I said, "In the prime of my life I shall go to the gates of Sheol; I am deprived of the remainder of my years." **11** I said, "I shall

not see YAH, The LORD in the land of the living; I shall observe man no more among the inhabitants of the world. **12** My life span is gone, Taken from me like a shepherd's tent; I have cut off my life like a weaver. He cuts me off from the loom; From day until night You make an end of me. **13** I have considered until morning-- Like a lion, So He breaks all my bones; From day until night You make an end of me. **14** Like a crane or a swallow, so I chattered; I mourned like a dove; My eyes fail from looking upward. O LORD, I am oppressed; Undertake for me! **15** "What shall I say? He has both spoken to me, And He Himself has done it. I shall walk carefully all my years In the bitterness of my soul. **16** O Lord, by these things men live; And in all these things is the life of my spirit; So You will restore me and make me live. **17** Indeed it was for my own peace That I had great bitterness; But You have lovingly delivered my soul from the pit of corruption, For You have cast all my sins behind Your back. **18** For Sheol cannot thank You, Death cannot praise You; Those who go down to the pit cannot hope for Your truth. **19** The living, the living man, he shall praise You, As I do this day; The father shall make known Your truth to the children. **20** "The LORD was ready to save me; Therefore we will sing my songs with stringed instruments All the days of our life, in the house of the LORD." **21** Now Isaiah had said, "Let them take a lump of figs, and apply it as a poultice on the boil, and he shall recover."

C: ♪ Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

New Testament Reading

John 16:5-15

C: ♪ Glory be to You, O LORD!

"But now I go away to Him who sent Me, and none of you asks Me, 'Where are You going?' **6** "But because I have said

these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart.

7 "Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you. **8** "And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: **9** "of sin, because they do not believe in Me; **10** "of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; **11** "of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged. **12** "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. **13** "However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. **14** "He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you. **15** "All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore I said that He will take of Mine and declare it to you.

C: ♪ Praise be to You, O Christ!

Confession of Faith

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to

judge both the living and the dead, Whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the resurrection of the dead And the life of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn of the Day

TLH 39 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Sermon

James 1:16-18

Do not be deceived, my beloved brethren. **17** Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning. **18** Of His own will He brought us forth by the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of His creatures.

The Christian Reaction to God's Gifts

- 1. Every Gift Comes from God**
- 2. Let Us Give Them Back to Him**

Preaching today: Pastor Joe Naumann

Offertory

TLH p22

♪ 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.

The Offering of Treasure

The Offering of Time and Talents

The General Prayer

COMMUNION SERVICE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: ♪ And with your spirit.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: ♪ We lift them up unto the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C: ♪ It is meet and right so to do.

P: It is truly fitting, right, and beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God: . . . Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

**C: ♪ Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;
heav'n and earth are full of Your glory;
hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He, blessed is He,
blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!**

The Lord's Prayer

P: 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;

C: ♪ For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The 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!

C: ♪ Amen.

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God

**C: ♪ O Christ, the Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.
O Christ, the Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.
O Christ, the Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world,
grant us Your peace. Amen.**

Distribution

Our Practice of Close Communion	Communing
A Holy Sacrament Holy Communion is correctly called a ‘Sacrament’ because it is a “Sacred act;” not in what WE do for Christ, but in what Christ does for US.	Kneeling rail Members who have difficulty at the kneeling rail may sit in the front pews. The pastor will bring communion to you there.

<p>Spiritual Unity God’s Word also presents the reception of this Sacrament as a most intimate expression of spiritual and confessional unity (1 Cor. 1:10; 10:16-17; Rom. 15:5,6).</p> <p>Close Communion We ask only those who have publicly professed such oneness of faith and belief with us by membership here or another CLC church to come forward for Communion at this time. This is not a judgment of anyone’s faith, but rather an expression of ours (Rom. 16:17-18).</p> <p>Visitors If there are visitors present who wish to commune with us in the future, you are invited to speak with the Pastor about this at your convenience. We’d love to have you!</p>	<p>Balcony Any communicants sitting in the balcony should please come down to the narthex for direction to the table.</p> <p>Direction Communicants are ushered to the communion table. If you desire the bread in your hand, simply extend your hand to the Pastor as he approaches you with the bread. Those desiring an individual cup, please take a cup when the tray is offered. The common cup will follow.</p> <p>Gluten Free Bread / Non-alcoholic Wine - Communicants can find these items on the way up to the Lord’s Table.</p> <p>Dispose cup - Please dispose of your individual cup in the baskets located on each side or in the center aisle.</p>
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Distribution Hymns

TLH 572 “Praise to God, Immortal Praise”
TLH 395 “O God, Thou Faithful God”

Nunc Dimittis

Now Let Depart

**C: ♪ Lord, now let Your servant depart in peace
according to Your word.
For my eyes have seen Your salvation,
which You have prepared before
the face of all people.
A light to lighten the Gentiles,
and the glory of Your people Israel.
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.**

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 776 “Lord, ‘Tis Not that I Did Choose You”

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LAST WEEK

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (APRIL 29 & 30 REPORTED) Budgetary <u>\$13,660.26</u> Current Expenses Non-Budgetary <u>\$90</u> Major Improvement <u>\$140</u> ILS Student Aid <u>\$150</u> Land Purchase <u>\$15</u> ILS Foundation <u>\$20</u> Benevolent <u>\$300</u> Facility Use Payments	CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION <u>\$1,040</u> CLC General Budget (CBP) <u>\$4</u> CLC Kinship Memorials In Memory of Gene Schreyer <u>\$25</u> ILS School In Memory of Hope Redlin <u>\$25</u> Major Improvement Fund <u>\$25</u> MDF
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Saturday Worship 4/29: 64

Sunday Worship 4/30: 212

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	1st & 3rd Monday	Worship	8
Old Main	Yes	11:00 AM	2 nd 4 th Monday	Worship	17
New Perspective	Yes	9:00 AM	1st, 3rd Tuesday	Study	9
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	10
Oak Terrace	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	9
Walnut Towers	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	7
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	5
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	27
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					121
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

THIS WEEK

Sat May 6	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
		Live Stream- www.ImmanuelMankato.org

		Watch - www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/
Mon May 8		Blessings on your week!
Tues May 9	3-5p	Pastors Office Hours (contact for a visit)
	7:00p	Board of Education Meeting
	7:00p	Board of Property Meeting
	7:30p	Finance Board Meeting
	8:00p	Council Meeting
Wed May 10	12:45p	Televised Worship Service, Charter #181; Cons Com #7
	5:00p	Catechism Class 6-7 th Grade
	7:00p	Online Bible Study
Thur May 11	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 12	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
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
		Happy Mother's Day!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Immanuel Church Cleaning Day- May 13th

Mother's Day- May 14th

Ascension Day- May 18th

Graduation- May 19th

Immanuel Women Who Hike- May 28th

Memorial Day Service- May 29th

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

SINGERS NEEDED The Adult Choir of Immanuel is asked to sing for the Graduation Ceremony on Friday, May 19th. 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 clean up day is rescheduled. Please come out to help on June 3rd at 9:00am!

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYNOD CALLS Ross Kok of Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran School, Phoenix, AZ is considering the call to be the upper grade teacher at Valley Bible Academy, Clarkston, WA. <> 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.

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.

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.

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 Joel Enter

ORGANIST Vickie Schreyer

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

FLOWERS Pischners

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

Serving Us Next Weekend

PASTOR Neal Radichel

DEACON Daniel Pfeiffer

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

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

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