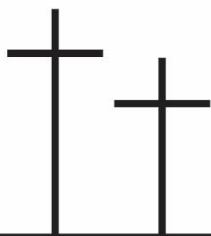


**NOW MAY OUR
LORD JESUS CHRIST
HIMSELF, AND GOD OUR FATHER,
WHO LOVED US AND GAVE US
ETERNAL COMFORT AND GOOD HOPE
THROUGH GRACE,
COMFORT YOUR HEARTS
AND ESTABLISH THEM
IN EVERY GOOD WORK AND WORD.**

2 THESSALONIANS 2:16-17, ESV



welcome to
IMMANUEL
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

3rd Weekend in the Season of
Trinity

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 373:1-4 "By Grace I'm Saved"

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

2 Samuel 24:10-16

And David's heart condemned him after he had numbered the people. So David said to the Lord, "I have sinned greatly in what I have done; but now, I pray, O Lord, take away the iniquity of Your servant, for I have done very foolishly." **11** Now when David arose in the morning, the word of the Lord came to the prophet Gad, David's seer, saying, **12** "Go and tell David, 'Thus says the Lord: "I offer you three things; choose one of them for yourself, that I may do it to you." ' " **13** So Gad came to David and told him; and he said to him, "Shall seven years of famine come to you in your land? Or shall you flee three months before your enemies, while they pursue you? Or shall there be three days' plague in your land? Now consider and see what answer I should take back to Him who sent me." **14** And David said to Gad, "I am in great distress. Please let us fall into the hand of the Lord, for His mercies are great; but do not let me fall into the hand of man." **15** So the Lord

sent a plague upon Israel from the morning till the appointed time. From Dan to Beersheba seventy thousand men of the people died. **16** And when the angel stretched out His hand over Jerusalem to destroy it, the Lord relented from the destruction, and said to the angel who was destroying the people, “It is enough; now restrain your hand.” And the angel of the Lord was by the threshing floor of Araunah the Jebusite.

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 125

P: Those who trust in the Lord Are like Mount Zion, Which cannot be moved, but abides forever.

C: As the mountains surround Jerusalem, So the Lord surrounds His people From this time forth and forever.

P: For the scepter of wickedness shall not rest On the land allotted to the righteous,

C: Lest the righteous reach out their hands to iniquity.

P: Do good, O Lord, to those who are good,

C: And to those who are upright in their hearts.

P: As for such as turn aside to their crooked ways,

C: The Lord shall lead them away With the workers of iniquity.

P: Peace be upon Israel!

C: Amen.

New Testament Reading

Luke 15:1-10

Then all the tax collectors and the sinners drew near to Him to hear Him. **2** And the Pharisees and scribes complained, saying, “This Man receives sinners and eats with them.” **3** So He spoke this parable to them, saying: **4** “What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he loses one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness, and go after the one which is lost until he finds it? **5** And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing.

6 And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep which was lost!’ **7** I say to you that likewise there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine just persons who need no repentance. **8** “Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? **9** And when she has found it, she calls her friends and neighbors together, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the piece which I lost!’ **10** Likewise, I say to you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

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!**

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.**

Your "Everlasting Consolation" in Christ

- **Endures "the falling away" (v3)**
- **Condemns "the lawless one" (v8)**
- **Gives "good hope by grace" (v16)**

Now, brethren, concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to Him, we ask you, **2** not to be soon shaken in mind or troubled, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as if from us, as though the day of Christ had come. **3** Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition,

Your "Everlasting Consolation" in Christ

- **Endures "the falling away" (v3)**

Hymn Response *TLH 261 "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word"*

Your "Everlasting Consolation" in Christ

- **Condemns "the lawless one" (v8)**
- **Endures "the falling away" (v3)**

who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God. **5** Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things? **6** And now you know what is restraining, that he may be revealed in his own time. **7** For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only He who now restrains will do so until He is taken out of the way. **8** And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord will consume with the breath of His mouth and destroy with the brightness of His coming. **9** The coming of the lawless one is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and

lying wonders, **10** and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved.

Hymn Response

TLH 262 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Sermon Study

2 Thessalonians 2:13-17

But we are bound to give thanks to God always for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God from the beginning chose you for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth, **14** to which He called you by our gospel, for the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. **15** Therefore, brethren, stand fast and hold the traditions which you were taught, whether by word or our epistle. **16** Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and our God and Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting consolation and good hope by grace, **17** comfort your hearts and establish you in every good word and work."

Your "Everlasting Consolation" in Christ

- **Gives "good hope by grace"** (v16)
- **Condemns "the lawless one"** (v8)
- **Endures "the falling away"** (v3)

Hymn Response

TLH 778 "Grace Has a Thrilling Sound"

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.**

Offering of Thankful Hearts

Offering Meditation

“King of Love” by I AM They

The King of Love my Shepherd is
Whose goodness faileth never
I nothing lack if I am His
And He is mine forever
And He is mine forever
Where streams of living water flow
My ransomed soul He leadeth
And where the verdant pastures grow
With food celestial feedeth

Never failing, Ruler of my heart
Everlasting, Lover of my soul
On the mountain high or in the valley low
The King of Love my Shepherd is
The King of Love my Shepherd is

Lost and foolish off I strayed
But yet in love He sought me
And on His shoulder gently laid
And home rejoicing brought me
In death's dark veil I fear no ill
With Thee, dear Lord, beside me
Thy rod and staff my comfort still
Thy cross before to guide me

Oh, Hallelujah, Hallelujah
Oh, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never
Good Shepherd, may I sing Your praise
Within Your house forever
Within Your house forever

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 373:5-7 “By Grace I’m Saved”

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ONGOING IMMANUEL PRAYER LIST

Please keep these individuals in your personal prayers

- Norma Carlson – lung cancer treatment
- Gary Hanel – esophagus cancer treatment
- Will Roettger – lymphoma treatment
- Pastor John Hein – from Grace, Fridley, MN with Thyroid cancer
- Carrie Dahle – Hilary Lien’s sister with Brain Cancer

LAST WEEK

<u>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH</u>	<u>CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION</u>
<u>(JUNE 17-18 REPORTED)</u>	<u>\$6,114</u> CLC General Budget (CBP)
<u>Budgetary</u>	<u>\$64</u> CLC Kinship
<u>\$9,739.86</u> Current Expenses	
<u>Non-Budgetary</u>	
<u>\$9</u> Major Improvement	
<u>\$50</u> ILS Student Aid	
<u>\$70</u> Land Purchase	
<u>\$15</u> ILS Foundation	
<u>\$70</u> Benevolent	
<u>\$100</u> Sunday School/VBS	

Saturday Worship 6/17: 88

Sunday Worship 6/18: 178

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	1st & 3rd Monday	Worship	10
New Perspective	Yes	9:00 AM	1st, 3rd Tuesday	Study	12
Latitude Bible Study	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	12
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	5
Laurel's Peak	Yes	10:45 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	5
Wednesday Online	Yes	7:00 PM	Every Wednesday	Study	18
Oak Terrace	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	10
Walnut Towers	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	6
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	13
Gus Johnson	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	6
Old Main	Yes	1:00 PM	Every Thursday	Study	7
New Perspective	Yes	10:15 AM	2 nd Thursday	Worship	9
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	20
Mankato Lodge	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Friday	Study	5
Hillcrest	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Friday	Worship	24
Autumn Grace	Yes	11:15 AM	2nd, 4th Friday	Worship	11

Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:

Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services! 173

THIS WEEK

Sat June 24 6:00p WORSHIP
 Sun June 25 9:15a Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
 10:00a WORSHIP

		Live Stream- www.ImmanuelMankato.org Watch - www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/ Blessings on your week!
Mon June 26		
Tues June 27	3-5p	Pastors Office Hours (contact for a visit)
	7:00p	Board of Education Meeting
Wed June 28	11:00a	Ladies Auxiliary Luncheon- at Pizza Ranch
	12:45p	Televised Worship Service, Charter #181; Cons Com #7
	7:00p	Online Bible Study
Thur June 29	8-10a	Pastors Office Hours (let them know if you need a visit)
	5:45p	Televised Worship Service, Chart #181; Cons Comm #7
	7:00p	Elders Meeting
Fri June 30	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
	7-7pm	Sanctuary, Basement, Fellowship Hall, Church Kitchen Reserved- Wedding
Sat July 1	6:00p	WORSHIP Communion Weekend
Sun July 2	9:15a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	WORSHIP Communion Weekend

UPCOMING EVENTS

4th of July St Peter Parade- July 4th

Fun Days Parade- July 8th

Outdoor Adventure Day- July 15th

Vacation Bible School- July 24-28th

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PAID TEACHER AIDE POSITION OPENING Our school has an opening for a teacher's aide position for about 26 hours per week beginning in August. If you are interested in this position, please contact Principal Brandan Heinze at brandan.heinze@immanuelmankato.org or (507)-519-0470 for more details. Interested parties should let Mr. Heinze know by Sunday, June 25.

LADIES AUXILIARY LUNCHEON Ladies and Gentlemen are invited to the annual Ladies Auxiliary Luncheon, **Wednesday, June 28, 11:00 a.m.** at Pizza Ranch, 1551 Tullamore Street, Mankato.

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYNOD CALLS Pastor Michael Roehl of St. Paul Lutheran in Bismarck, ND is considering the call from Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI to be their third pastor.

WALK WITH THE APOSTLE PAUL A group trip to Greece and Turkey is planned for May 27-June 5, 2024, with a possible three-day extension to Rome for those who are interested. The trip will include visits to Athens, Corinth, Berea, Thessaloniki, Philippi, Ephesus and much more. It will include visits to the traditional sites of many of the visits of the Apostle Paul recorded in the Book of Acts. We will be reminded of the zeal and spread of the early Christian church. The extension to Rome will include visits to the Sistine Chapel, Basilica of St. Peter, Catacombs, Colosseum, St. Paul's Church, and more. A video of a similar trip can be seen here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ul-o6E47MMw>. If you would like more information about this trip, please contact Nathanael Mayhew (nnmayhew@sleepyeyelutheran.com). Brochures with additional trip details are available upon request.

MAN UP! WEEKEND The 2023 ManUp! Men's Weekend will be held September 21-24, 2023, at beautiful Wyalusing State Park near Prairie du Chien, WI. The weekend will offer strength and encouragement for men 18 and older for their personal faith, family, and fellowship at church. The weekend will include Bible study, fellowship, leadership training, team building, relationship building, worship, and many outdoor bonding activities. Register and send in your payment before August 31st for the discounted rate of \$75. Registration increases to \$150 after September 1st. The registration includes lodging and meals. You can register by going to the Man Up! website here: www.manup.clclutheran.org. and clicking on the Registration Form. Sign up today!

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!

LOWER MICHIGAN YOUTH CAMP The 20th Annual Lower Michigan Youth Camp will be held July 17-20 (Mon-Thurs) at Pigeon Creek County Park, West Olive, MI. The camp is open to students entering grades 6-12. The cost is

\$60 per camper. The deadline for registration is July 12. Information and registration can be found at mtzionlutheran.info/lowermichiganyouthcamp

PORKIES 2023 Porkies 2023 is coming up! The dates for the trip this year are **August 5-9**. All CLC Youth entering grades 8th - 12th are invited to join us for 5 days of hiking, swimming, and devotions in the Porcupine Mountains in upper Michigan. Still, plenty of room for more campers. **Sign up by July 7th**. For more information contact Adam Schmid 715.514.9345 or aschmidy2003@gmail.com

CLC MISSION HELPERS TO NEPAL Thirteen Mission Helpers will depart on an evening flight from Chicago on Monday (6/26) on their way to Kathmandu, Nepal where they will be met by Pastor Raju Bhitrakoti, his family, and other pastors and members of the Himalayan Church of the Lutheran Confession of Nepal (HCLCN). The Mission Helpers will divide into three teams as they spend the next couple of weeks proclaiming the simple Gospel message to approx. 1,500 children in Himalayan villages where HCLCN congregations are located. You can follow along with the Mission Helpers through the trip blog at: 2023CLCMHTNepal.blogspot.com. Your prayers are requested and much appreciated.

CLC Financial Report - May

CLC Financial Report Operating Funds	Balance 7/1/2022	YTD Revenue	YTD Disbursed	Budget 11 Months	Balance 5/31/2023
General Fund	0	953,966	1,158,571	1,172,600	- 204,605
ILC Operations (incl. CLC subsidy)	0	1,547,946	1,401,935	1,422,300	146,011
Auxiliary Funds					
ILC Improvement Fund (IIF) **	223,343	110,735	165,791		168,287
ILC Building Projects **	1,164,731	115,133	28,793		1,251,071
Mission Development Fund (MDF)	168,733	194,857	264,067		99,523
Kinship	194,437	138,553	176,480		156,510
Church Extension Fund (CEF) **	2,539,155	535,209	726,121		2,348,243
Student Aid Fund (SAF) **	127,406	87,432	131,959		82,879
CLC Reserve Fund**(YTD gains/losses)	190,153	1838	0		191,991
Auxiliary Funds Totals	\$4,607,958	1,183,757	1,493,211		4,298,504

General Fund – May offerings: **\$100,101** (Special: \$659) **VS** disbursements: **\$117,045** for a negative cash flow of -\$16,944, increasing the deficit to **-\$204,605**. It should be noted that this is our largest General Fund deficit ever. A positive note is that May offerings were 1 of 4 over \$100,000 this fiscal year. But we do face a significant challenge to reduce the deficit as much as possible to close out the fiscal year June 30. What can be done? Our boards can continue to spend below their budget lines, as much as possible. Our members can continue to bring

their regular & special CLC offerings, as much as possible. We all can remember the critical needs of the CLC General Fund which funds the work of our Boards of Missions, Regents, Ed-Pub, & Trustees with \$1,280,000. With June's significant challenges we can be encouraged by remembering, "*He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not, with Him, also, freely give us all things?*" (Rom 8:32)

CLC Reserve Fund is held in our Investment Pool account to grow until needed, typically at the end of the fiscal year June 30. The May Investment balance was lower by \$5,684, due to investment capital loss for May. Div/Int income received since last July: \$11,422. Balance on 5/31: \$191,991.

ILC Operations – May revenue: **\$114,976** (incl. \$47,362, Tuition/R&B/Fees; \$63,810 General Fund subsidy) **VS** disbursements: **\$131,602** (incl \$80,992 wages; \$14,261 Food Service; \$11,901, Bldgs/ Ground/Utilities; \$1,344 Education/Instruction; \$6,580, Admin. Annual ILC Budget: \$1,552,000.

IIF – May receipts: **\$3,043** (\$2,453/mo bequest; \$350 offerings) **VS** \$20,863 (10,700, Parking drain; \$10,100 professorage siding. IIF balance \$168,287 is all in the checking account for summer repairs.

ILC Bldg – May receipts: **\$5,888**; (\$2,453 monthly bequest; \$3,435 offerings) **VS** disbursed: **\$0**. Div/Int income received since last July: \$52,648.

CEF– May receipts: **\$20,633** (\$20,558 loan payments P&I; \$75 gifts) **VS** disbursed: **\$15,376** (Debt service & Member Notes repaid, and admin \$4,102). Div/Int income since July: \$105,340.

MDF – May receipts: **\$7,050** (Offerings) **VS** disbursed **\$24,232** (\$1,307 Admin; \$4,870 Exploratory; \$9,055 3rd Missionary salary/retire/travel/housing \$7,500 Sem well, add room; \$1000 motorcycle.

SAF–May Rcpts: **\$5,100** (\$2,859, Loan pmts; \$2,241 gifts) **VS** Disb: **\$6,286** (\$5,300 Grants, Loans) Div/Int income since last July: SAF: \$59,125; PMP: (Pastor/Teacher Prep): \$69,805; Scholarship: \$4,668.

Kinship – May receipts: **\$11,960**: (\$4,480 offerings, \$7,480 sponsors) **VS** disbursed: **\$26,979** (1,939, Admin; \$10,400, Seminary students; \$9,100, Orphanages; \$5,540, widows).

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Thomas J. Lentz, Chairman, CLC Board of Trustees

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 Neal Radichel

DEACON Joe Friedrichs

ORGANIST (*Sat.*) Bonnie Cornish (*Sun.*) Lane Fischer

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

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

Serving Us Next Weekend

VICAR Paul Agenten

DEACON Joel Enter

ORGANIST Bonnie Cornish

SCREEN (*Sat.*) Joe Furst (*Sun.*) Jen Theneman

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