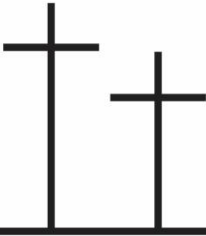


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to everyone who asks you a reason
for the hope that is in you,
with meekness and fear.”**

- 1 Peter 3:15



welcome to
IMMANUEL
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

5th 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 10 'This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made'*

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 Psalm

Psalm 116:1-9

P: I love the LORD,

C: because He has heard My voice and my supplications.

P: Because He has inclined His ear to me,

C: Therefore I will call upon Him as long as I live.

P: The pains of death surrounded me, And the pangs of Sheol laid hold of me;

C: I found trouble and sorrow.

P: Then I called upon the name of the LORD:

C: "O LORD, I implore You, deliver my soul!"

P: Gracious is the LORD, and righteous;

C: Yes, our God is merciful.

P: The LORD preserves the simple; Return to your rest, O my soul,

C: I was brought low, and He saved me.

P: For the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.

C: For You have delivered my soul from death,

P: My eyes from tears, And my feet from falling.

C: I will walk before the LORD In the land of the living.

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... Grant, we beseech You, O Lord, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by Your direction that Your Church may joyfully serve You in all godly quietness, for You live and reign with Your Son, our Lord Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

C: ♪ **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

Malachi 2:1-10a

"And now, O priests, this commandment is for you. **2** If you will not hear, And if you will not take it to heart, To give glory to My name," Says the LORD of hosts, "I will send a curse upon you, And I will curse your blessings. Yes, I have cursed them already, Because you do not take it to heart. **3** "Behold, I will rebuke your descendants And spread refuse on your faces, The refuse of your solemn feasts; And one will take you away with it. **4** Then you shall know that I have sent this commandment to you, That My covenant with Levi may continue," Says the LORD of hosts. **5** "My covenant was with him, one of life and peace, And I gave them to him that he might fear Me; So he feared Me And was reverent before My name. **6** The law of truth was in his mouth, And injustice was not found on his lips. He walked with Me in peace and equity, And turned many away from iniquity. **7** "For the lips of a priest should keep knowledge, And people should seek the law from his mouth; For he is the messenger of the LORD of hosts. **8** But you have departed from the way; You have caused many to stumble at the law. You have corrupted the covenant of Levi," Says the LORD of hosts. **9** "Therefore I also have made you contemptible and base Before all the people, Because you have not kept My ways But have shown partiality in the law." **10** Have we not all one Father? Has not one God created us?

C: ♪ Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

New Testament Reading

Luke 5:1-11

C: ♪ Glory be to You, O LORD!

So it was, as the multitude pressed about Him to hear the word of God, that He stood by the Lake of Gennesaret, **2** and saw two boats standing by the lake; but the fishermen

had gone from them and were washing their nets. **3** Then He got into one of the boats, which was Simon's, and asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the multitudes from the boat. **4** When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." **5** But Simon answered and said to Him, "Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net." **6** And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking. **7** So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. **8** When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!" **9** For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish which they had taken; **10** and so also were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men." **11** So when they had brought their boats to land, they forsook all and followed Him.

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

A Bad Day Fishing

Hymn of the Day

TLH 464 'Blest Be the Tie That Binds'

Sermon

1 Peter 3:8-15

Finally, all of you be of one mind, having compassion for one another; love as brothers, be tenderhearted, be courteous; **9** not returning evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary blessing, knowing that you were called to this, that you may inherit a blessing. **10** For

"He who would love life And see good days,
Let him refrain his tongue from evil,
And his lips from speaking deceit.

11 Let him turn away from evil and do good;
Let him seek peace and pursue it.

12 For the eyes of the LORD are on the righteous,
And His ears are open to their prayers;
But the face of the LORD is against those who do evil."

13 And who is he who will harm you if you become followers of what is good? **14** But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you are blessed. "And do not be afraid of their threats, nor be troubled." **15** But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear.

Always Be Ready to Apologize

- 1. You Were Called to Live as God's Child**
- 2. Be Ready to Defend Your Hope**

Preaching today: Pastor Joe Naumann

Offertory

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♪ **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 447 *'Fight the Good Fight with All Thy Might'*

Offering of Thankful Hearts

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 239 *'Come, Thou Almighty King'*

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ONGOING IMMANUEL PRAYER LIST

Please keep these individuals in your personal prayers

- 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>(JULY 1-2 REPORTED)</u>	\$755 CLC General Budget (CBP)
<i>Budgetary</i>	\$75 CLC MDF (Missions)
<u>\$8,306.50</u> Current Expenses	\$4 CLC Kinship
<i>Non-Budgetary</i>	
\$310 Preschool Fund	
\$760 ILS Student Aid	
\$60 Land Purchase	
\$15 ILS Foundation	
\$80 Benevolent	
\$100 Gym Floor Contributions	

Saturday Worship : **70**

Sunday Worship 10/16: **170**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Blue Earth’s Jail (Men’s)	Yes	6:00 PM	1 st & 3 rd Sunday	Study	6
Laurel’s Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	1st & 3rd Monday	Worship	10
Latitude Bible Study	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	11
Laurel’s Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	7
Laurel's Peak	Yes	10:45 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	5
Oak Terrace	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	9
Gus Johnson	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	5
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					53
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

THIS WEEK

Sat July 8	6:00p	WORSHIP
Sun July 9	9:15a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	WORSHIP
		Live Stream- www.ImmanuelMankato.org
		Watch - www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/
Mon July 10		Blessings on your week!
Tues July 11	3-5p	Pastors Office Hours (contact for a visit)
	6:30p	Board of Deacons Meeting
	7:00p	Board of Education Meeting
	7:00p	Board of Property Meeting
	7:30p	Board of Finance Meeting
	8:00p	Council Meeting
Wed July 12	12:45p	Televised Worship Service, Charter #181; Cons Com #7
	7:00p	Online Bible Study
Thur July 13	8-10a	Pastors Office Hours (let them know if you need a visit)
	5:45p	Televised Worship Service, Chart #181; Cons Comm #7
Fri July 14	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
	10:00a	Iva Ganske Visitation
	11:00a	Iva Ganske Victory Service
Sat July 15	1:00p	Outdoor Adventure Day- Biking
	6:00p	WORSHIP 3 rd Sunday Communion
Sun July 16	9:15a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	WORSHIP 3 rd Sunday Communion

UPCOMING EVENTS

Outdoor Adventure Day- July 15th

Quarterly Voters Meeting- July 17th

Vacation Bible School- July 24-28th

Name Tag Weekend & Meet and Greet- August 5-6th

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

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.

SCHOOL LUNCH AID NEEDED We are looking for more help serving lunch and cleaning the school kitchen afterwards. If you have the time and ability to serve our school in this function, please let Mr. Matthew Kranz know promptly.

VBS Don't forget to tell friends and family about our VBS this summer, it is scheduled for July 24-28th! Get your kiddos registered, and we will see you there! **Registration closes July 12th.**

CLASS REUNION The Class of 1963 would like to get together to renew friendships & would like to encourage others who attended Immanuel Mankato during the years of 1959-1963 to join us. There is a reunion on **July 15th at the home of Chuck & Kait Klammer at 54941-178th St Good Thunder MN 56037 starting at 1pm.** A meal will be served at 5pm. For meal prepping, please let them know if you are planning to attend. You can email Beth Sydow sydow.beth@yahoo.com, text 715-491-8330 or mail your RSVP to 19836 53rd Ave, Chippewa Falls WI 54729. Drinks of your choice or desserts to share are welcomed! If you are a member of the class of 1963 please send Beth a summary of what you are doing, and whether or not you plan to attend.

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVITE Prince of Peace Lutheran Church of Hecla, SD, welcomes you to our annual **Harvest Festival: 4 pm, Sunday, Aug. 13**. An outdoor service of first-fruits thanksgiving will be held on the grounds of the historic Guelph School, followed by a turkey barbecue dinner. Guelph, ND, is between Ellendale and Oakes, ND, one mile off ND-11 at the sign which directs you north. Turn right into Guelph, and you will find the school grounds just east of the three houses in town. You will see plenty of parked cars. Please let us know if you plan on traveling from a distance to join us for the evening. For more information, contact pastor_daub@hotmail.com or (605) 994-2145.

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!

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

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

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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ORGANIST Karla Olmanson

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

USHERS Paul Bade, Justin Mueller, Orrin Hanel, 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 Neal Radichel

DEACON Anthony Greve

ORGANIST Kristen Friedrichs

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

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