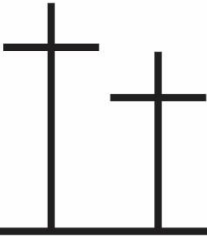


God Loves Me DEARLY!



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welcome to
IMMANUEL
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

8th 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

WS 709 "God Loves Me Dearly"

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...

C: ♪ Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 23:16-29

Thus says the LORD of hosts: "Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you. They make you worthless; They speak a vision of their own heart, Not from the mouth of the LORD. ¹⁷They continually say to those who despise Me, 'The LORD has said, "You shall have peace" '; And to everyone who walks according to the dictates of his own heart, they say, 'No evil shall come upon you.' "¹⁸ For who has stood in the counsel of the LORD, And has perceived and heard His word? Who has marked His word and heard *it*? ¹⁹ Behold, a whirlwind of the LORD has gone forth in fury—A violent whirlwind! It will fall violently on the head of the wicked. ²⁰ The anger of the LORD will not turn back Until He has executed and performed the thoughts of His heart. In the latter days you will understand it perfectly. ²¹ "I have not sent these

prophets, yet they ran. I have not spoken to them, yet they prophesied. ²² But if they had stood in My counsel, And had caused My people to hear My words, Then they would have turned them from their evil way And from the evil of their doings. ²³ “*Am I a God near at hand,*” says the LORD, “And not a God afar off?” ²⁴ Can anyone hide himself in secret places, So I shall not see him?” says the LORD; “Do I not fill heaven and earth?” says the LORD. ²⁵ “I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in My name, saying, ‘I have dreamed, I have dreamed!’” ²⁶ How long will *this* be in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies? Indeed *they are* prophets of the deceit of their own heart, ²⁷ who try to make My people forget My name by their dreams which everyone tells his neighbor, as their fathers forgot My name for Baal. ²⁸ “The prophet who has a dream, let him tell a dream; And he who has My word, let him speak My word faithfully. What *is* the chaff to the wheat?” says the LORD. ²⁹ “*Is not My word like a fire?*” says the LORD, “And like a hammer *that* breaks the rock in pieces?”

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 119:49-61

P: Remember the word to Your servant,

C: Upon which You have caused me to hope.

P: This is my comfort in my affliction

C: For Your word has given me life.

P: You are my portion, O LORD;

C: I have said that I would keep Your words.

P: I entreated Your favor with my whole heart;

C: Be merciful to me according to Your word.

P: I thought about my ways,

C: And turned my feet to Your testimonies

P: The proud have e in great derision

C: Yet I do not turn aside from Your law.

P: I remembered Your judgments of old, O LORD,

C: And have comforted myself

P: Indignation has taken hold of me

C: Because of the wicked, who forsake Your law.

P: Your statutes have been my songs

C: In the house of my pilgrimage.

P: I remember Your name in the night, O LORD,

C: And I keep Your law.

P: This has become mine,

C: Because I kept Your precepts.

P: I made haste, and did not delay

C: To keep Your commandments.

P: The cords of the wicked have bound me.

C: But I have not forgotten Your law.

New Testament Reading

Romans 8:12-17

Therefore, brethren, we are debtors—not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. ¹³ For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴ For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, “Abba, Father.” ¹⁶ The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with *Him*, that we may also be glorified together.

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.

Hymn of the Day

TLH 245 "God Loved the World"

The VBS Children will be singing during this time on Sunday morning.

Sermon

Romans 5:8

But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

God Loves Us Dearly

1. By Sending His Obedient Son
2. Through the Word of Christ
3. Though we are yet Sinners
4. We also ought to love one another
5. So Let's Tell Others

Preaching today: Vicar Paul Agenten

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.**

Sermon Hymn

LSB 673 “Jerusalem My Happy Home”

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

LSB #674 “Jerusalem the Golden”

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ONGOING IMMANUEL PRAYER LIST

Please keep these individuals in your personal prayers

- Will Roettger – lymphoma treatment
- Pastor John Hein – from Grace, Fridley, MN with Thyroid cancer
- Carrie Dahle – Hilary Lien’s sister with Brain Cancer
- Family of Marv Leiding

LAST WEEK

Sunday Worship 7/23: 187

| 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 | 5 |
| Laurel’s Edge | Yes | 10:00 AM | 1st & 3rd Monday | Worship | 4 |
| Old Main/AZ Pioneer Home | Yes | 11:00 AM | 2 nd & 4 th Monday | Worship | 17 |
| Latitude Bible Study | Yes | 10:00 AM | Every Tuesday | Study | 16 |
| New Perspective | Yes | 10:15 AM | 1, 3, 5 th Tuesday | Study | 6 |
| Laurel’s Edge | Yes | 10:00 AM | Every Wednesday | Study | 4 |
| Laurel’s Peak | Yes | 10:45 AM | Every Wednesday | Study | 2 |
| Ladies Auxiliary | Yes | 2:00 PM | 3 rd Wed | Study | 5 |
| Wednesday Online | Yes | 7:00 PM | Every Wednesday | Study | 13 |
| Oak Terrace | Yes | 9:00 AM | Every Thursday | Study | 10 |
| Walnut Towers | Yes | 10:00 AM | Every Thursday | Study | 8 |
| Waters Edge | Yes | 11:00 AM | Every Thursday | Study | 12 |
| Gus Johnson | Yes | 11:00 AM | Every Thursday | Study | 5 |
| Old Main | Yes | 1:00 PM | Every Thursday | Study | 9 |
| New Perspective | Yes | 10:00 AM | 2 nd Thursday | Worship | 9 |
| Men’s Breakfast | Yes | 6:30 AM | Every Friday | Study | 21 |
| Mankato Lodge | Yes | 9:00 AM | Every Friday | Study | 5 |
| Hillcrest | Yes | 10:30 AM | Every Friday | Worship | |
| Autumn Grace | Yes | 11:15 AM | 2 nd 4 th Friday | Worship | |
| Number of souls finding comfort in God’s Word this week: | | | | | 144 |
| Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we’ve called to continue to help lead these services! | | | | | |

THIS WEEK

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| Sat July 29 | 6:00p | WORSHIP |
| Sun July 30 | 9:15a | Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM |
| | 10:00a | WORSHIP |
| | | Live Stream- www.ImmanuelMankato.org |
| | | Watch - www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/ |
| | | Food Shelf Sunday |
| Mon July 31 | 11:00a | Marv Leiding's Victory Service |
| Tues Aug 1 | 3-5p | Pastors Office Hours (contact for a visit) |
| | 5:30p | Nite to Unite at Washington Park |
| Wed Aug 2 | 12:45p | Televised Worship Service, Charter #181; Cons Com #7 |
| | 7:00p | Online Bible Study |
| Thur Aug 3 | 8-10a | Pastors Office Hours (let them know if you need a visit) |
| | 7:00p | Outreach Meeting |
| | 5:45p | Televised Worship Service, Chart #181; Cons Comm #7 |
| Fri Aug 4 | 6:30a | Men's Breakfast & Bible Study |
| Sat Aug 5 | 6:00p | WORSHIP Communion Weekend |
| Sun Aug 6 | 9:15a | Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM |
| | 10:00a | WORSHIP Communion Weekend |
| | 11:00a | Meet and Greet Coffee Fellowship Hour |

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRING A TREAT FOR THE MEET & GREET The weekend of August 5-6th we will have another '*Name Tag Sunday*' to help our members old and new get to know our congregation better. Please fill out a name tag and wear it! On **Sunday, August 6th** we will also have a little Fellowship Hour in the church basement after service. Come down, bring a treat to share, have some coffee and chit chat with your church family before going home! Hope to see you there!

VBS This week was blessed with 75 campers enrolled and 37 teachers, aides, and helpers! Our Lord Jesus blessed us through His Word as we 'traveled back to Jerusalem' to give thanks for all He did for our salvation! This year we had skits, great art and games, themed snacks, and ended the week with water day and an ice cream social in the basement! Thank you to all our Staff for your

efforts in the kingdom. Thank you for dedicating your whole week to this mission work with the little ones!

TUTION INVOICES Members of Immanuel with children enrolled at Immanuel for the upcoming school year, please check your mailbox in the narthex for your invoice. Thanks!

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

VICAR Paul Agenten

DEACON Daniel Pfeiffer

ORGANIST Bonnie Cornish

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

GREETERS *(Sat.)* Ben & Michelle Stratton *(Sun.)*

USHERS Council Members

Serving Us Next Weekend

PASTOR Joe Naumann

DEACON Anthony Greve

ORGANIST Grace Schreyer

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

USHERS Kyle Hulke, Karl Friedrichs, Riley Anderson, Aaron Casto, Andrew Clobes, Mac Friedrichs, Matt Hagen, Austin Hart, Andrew Lentz, Gary Mittlesteadt, Alan Olmanson, Alex Schmitt, Ben Schreyer, Ted Schreyer, Philip Stelter, Ross Theneman