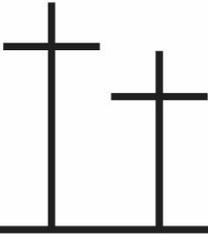




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1 Corinthians 10:13



welcome to
IMMANUEL
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

9th Sunday 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 410 "Jesus, Lead Thou On"

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 12:1-7

P: Help, LORD, for the godly man ceases!

C: For the faithful disappear from among the sons of men.

P: They speak idly everyone with his neighbor;

C: With flattering lips and a double heart they speak.

P: May the LORD cut off all flattering lips,

C: And the tongue that speaks proud things,

P: Who have said, "With our tongue we will prevail;

C: Our lips are our own; Who is lord over us?"

P: "For the oppression of the poor, for the sighing of the needy, Now I will arise," says the LORD;

C: "I will set him in the safety for which he yearns."

P: The words of the LORD are pure words,

C: Like silver tried in a furnace of earth, Purified seven times.

P: You shall keep them, O LORD,

C: You shall preserve them from this generation forever.

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... In Your mercy, O God, hear the prayers of Your servants. Guide our requests for the fulfillment of our needs so that You will be pleased to answer us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and rules with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

C: ♪ **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 16:1-9

The preparations of the heart belong to man, But the answer of the tongue is from the LORD. **2** All the ways of a man are pure in his own eyes, But the LORD weighs the spirits. **3** Commit your works to the LORD, And your thoughts will be established. **4** The LORD has made all for Himself, Yes, even the wicked for the day of doom. **5** Everyone proud in heart is an abomination to the LORD; Though they join forces, none will go unpunished. **6** In mercy and truth Atonement is provided for iniquity; And

by the fear of the LORD one departs from evil. **7** When a man's ways please the LORD, He makes even his enemies to be at peace with him. **8** Better is a little with righteousness, Than vast revenues without justice. **9** A man's heart plans his way, But the LORD directs his steps.

C: ♪ Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

New Testament Reading

Luke 16:1-9

C: ♪ Glory be to You, O LORD!

He also said to His disciples: "There was a certain rich man who had a steward, and an accusation was brought to him that this man was wasting his goods. **2** "So he called him and said to him, 'What is this I hear about you? Give an account of your stewardship, for you can no longer be steward.' **3** "Then the steward said within himself, 'What shall I do? For my master is taking the stewardship away from me. I cannot dig; I am ashamed to beg. **4** `I have resolved what to do, that when I am put out of the stewardship, they may receive me into their houses.' **5** "So he called every one of his master's debtors to him, and said to the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' **6** "And he said, 'A hundred measures of oil.' So he said to him, 'Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.' **7** "Then he said to another, 'And how much do you owe?' So he said, 'A hundred measures of wheat.' And he said to him, 'Take your bill, and write eighty.' **8** "So the master commended the unjust steward because he had dealt shrewdly. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in their generation than the sons of light. **9** "And I say to you, make friends for yourselves by unrighteous mammon, that when you fail, they may receive you into an everlasting home.

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 372 "Through Jesus' Blood and Merit"

Sermon

1 Corinthians 10:6-13

Now these things became our examples, to the intent that we should not lust after evil things as they also lusted. **7** And do not become idolaters as were some of them. As it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to play." **8** Nor let us commit sexual immorality, as some of them did, and in one

day twenty-three thousand fell; **9** nor let us tempt Christ, as some of them also tempted, and were destroyed by serpents; **10** nor complain, as some of them also complained, and were destroyed by the destroyer. **11** Now all these things happened to them as examples, and they were written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the ages have come. **12** Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall. **13** No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.

Your Faithful God Helps You as You Face Temptations

1. By Identifying Those Temptations
2. By Breaking Down Our Sinful Pride
3. By Making a Way of Escape

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.

Offering Treasures, Time & Talents

Offering Meditation

He is Exalted by Twila Paris

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high; I will praise him.

He is exalted, forever exalted, and I will praise his name!

He is the Lord; forever his truth shall reign.

Heaven and earth rejoice in his holy name.

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.

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 she 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
<p>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.</p> <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</p>	<p>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> <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</p>

<p>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>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 552:1-5 "Abide with Me!"

TLH 315 "I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table"

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

TLH 552:6-8 "Abide with Me!"

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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

LAST WEEK

<u>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH</u>	<u>CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION</u>
(JULY 22-23 & 29-30 REPORTED)	\$1,307 CLC General Budget (CBP)
<i>Budgetary</i>	\$113 CLC Kinship
<u>\$20,549.88</u> Current Expenses	
 <i>Non-Budgetary</i>	 <i>Memorials</i>
<u>\$3,865.66</u> Major Improvement	In Memory of Gary Hanel
<u>\$1,207</u> ILS Student Aid	\$420 Various Designated Memorials
<u>\$210</u> Land Purchase	\$400 Kinship
<u>\$85</u> ILS Foundation	\$350 Missions
<u>\$90</u> Benevolent	\$230 Various Designated Memorials
	<u>\$615</u> ILS Student Aid

Saturday Worship 7/22: **97**

Sunday Worship 7/23: **187**

Saturday Worship 7/29: **42**

Sunday Worship 7/30: **224**

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	16
Latitude Bible Study	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	15
New Perspective	Yes	10:15 AM	1, 3, 5 th Tuesday	Study	11
Laurel’s Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	6
Laurel’s Peak	Yes	10:45 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	3
Ladies Auxiliary	Yes	2:00 PM	3 rd Wed	Study	5
Wednesday Online	Yes	7:00 PM	Every Wednesday	Study	12
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	8
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	19

Mankato Lodge	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Friday	Study	5
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					150
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

THIS WEEK

Sat Aug 5	6:00p	WORSHIP, Communion & Name Tag Weekend
Sun Aug 6	9:15a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	WORSHIP Communion & Name Tag Weekend Live Stream- www.ImmanuelMankato.org Watch - www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/
	11:00a	Coffee & Fellowship Hour
Mon Aug 7		Blessings on your week!
	6:00p	Immanuel Women Who Hike Event
Tues Aug 8	3-5p	Pastors Office Hours (contact for a visit)
	6:30p	Deacon Meetings
	7:00p	Board of Education Meeting
	7:00p	Board of Property Meeting
	7:30p	Board of Finance Meeting
	8:00p	Council Meeting
Wed Aug 9	12:45p	Televised Worship Service, Charter #181; Cons Com #7
	7:00p	Online Bible Study
Thur Aug 10	8-10a	Pastors Office Hours (let them know if you need a visit)
	5:45p	Televised Worship Service, Chart #181; Cons Comm #7
Fri Aug 11	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
Sat Aug 12	9:00a	Adopt-a-Highway Clean Up
	6:00p	WORSHIP
Sun Aug 13	9:15a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	WORSHIP

UPCOMING EVENTS

Immanuel Women Who Hike- August 7th
Adopt-a-Highway Clean Up Day- August 12th

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION FESTIVAL PULPIT EXCHANGE Pastors John Schnose (Morris, MN) and Neal Radichel (Mankato, MN) will be exchanging pulpits the weekend of August 12-13th for our fall Mission Festival. During the worship services, the pastors will be presenting God's Word on encouraging evangelism in our personal lives as a witness to Christ Jesus our Savior! We will not be having a meal this time around. The Deacons and Outreach Committees are hopeful to

be hosting a fall seminar presented by our CLC's Committee of Domestic Fields. Stay tuned!

COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP HOUR Come downstairs following the service on Sunday for some coffee and treats before you go home!

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

PACIFIC COAST WOMEN'S RETREAT Gethsemane Lutheran Church of Spokane Valley, WA is hosting a Women's Retreat, October 6-8, 2023 at Ponderosa Lodge in Cusick, WA. The congregation extends an invitation to all of the sisters in Christ across the CLC and will welcome you warmly if you are able to attend. The theme of the retreat is "Grow in Grace" and is based upon Psalm 1:3, "He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers." There will be four main sessions and four devotions. Other activities may include small group book discussion, outdoor activities such as zip line, archery, canoe/kayaking, and more. The price is \$150 for the full weekend which includes five meals. Daily rates are also available for participants who can't stay the whole weekend. **Go to:** <https://gethsemanecl.org/events/pacific-coast-womens-retreat> to get more information, to sign-up for email updates, and to register.

SUMMARY of QUARTERLY VOTERS' MEETING July 17, 2023

In membership matters, Joe Furst was accepted into voting membership. Robert Timm asked to be removed from the voter list. Leah Hagen, Logan and Kayla Wendt were released per their requests. Orrin and Dani Hanel were transferred to Messiah of Eau Clair, WI. Dale Redlin was transferred to Berea of

Inver Grove Heights, MN. The confirmation class of 2023 (Heidi Dick, Alexandria Kirksey, Madeline Libby, Wyatt Lien, Benjamin Miller, Coltin Olmanson, Edward Reyes, Raymond Strand), Kenzie Brucker, and Kira Brucker were accepted into communicant membership.

The Board of Education reported that Erin Radichel has accepted the teacher aide call. Colleen Kranz accepted the music teaching calls. Deidre Macias was called to fill a teacher aide position. Brandan Heinze was appointed as principal for another three years. Matthew Kranz was appointed Assistant Principal for this coming year. Marie Casto was appointed athletic director for next year. The Board approved parental leave for Kevin Schrader. The Board has agreed to allow Mankato Christian Academy to co-op with us for fall sports (Volleyball and Soccer). The State of Minnesota passed legislation to provide free lunches and breakfast to students, the lunch program will now offer breakfast through this legislation.

The Board of Property reported that the janitor will be continuing. The gym will be waxed on the August 6. The Church pews will be looked at by the company that redid the cushions (the seat appears pulling away from backs). The back stairway railing needs to be reattached. The Church roof work will be done July 26-28, the cost should be covered by insurance. The school roof will begin soon. Work sessions are planned for July 22 and 29 to work on before school items. The Board is working on a list of five year time frame projects.

The Treasurer's Report showed a Total Fund Balance/Equity of -\$105,433 at the end of June. The Mission (CLC CBP) July-June giving goal was \$52,000 and at end of June we had met our goal with \$59,509.68. Plate Offering to the General Fund (Current Expenses) was \$291,379.92 against a budget of \$314,044.38. General fund income less expense at the end of June was -\$137,707.16, the budget was for -\$142,688.32. The MPF Gym Floor Project fund was closed the surplus and any additional contributions were moved to the Major Improvement. The Financial Secretary report that church offering envelopes will be ordered next month. Plans are being formed to restart counting teams. The School Choir Policy committee reported and there was discussion. Up to \$9,000 was approved to replace the school kitchen freezer from Undesignated Memorials. A Committee of the Congregation was established to study scriptural principals relating to the school choir policy. The meeting was adjourned.

Alan Olmanson, Congregational Secretary



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Serving Us Today

PASTOR Joe Naumann

DEACON Anthony Greve

ORGANIST Grace Schreyer

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

GREETERS (*Sat*) (*Sun*) Jay & Kelly Hanel

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

Serving Us Next Weekend

PASTOR John Schnose

DEACON Joe Friedrichs

ORGANIST (*Sat*) Colleen Kranz (*Sun*) Kristen Friedrichs

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

GREETERS (*Sat*) Joel & Elijah Enter (*Sun*) Rebecca Breedlove & Annie Survis

USHERS Logan Greve, Jeremy Hanel, Scott Kruse, Kaden Kruse, Todd Kruse, Evan Matzke, Alex Matzke, Bennett Olmanson, Jacob Olmanson, Daniel Pfeiffer, Daryl Pischner, Mike Schweim