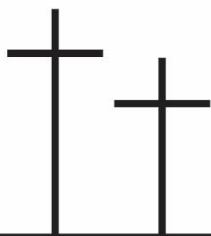




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welcome to
IMMANUEL
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

10th Sunday in the Season of Trinity

Mission Festival

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

Welcome and Introduction

Opening Hymn *TLH 514 "God Moves in a Mysterious Way"*

Pastor: We begin our fall mission festival service today in
the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy
Spirit.

Congregation: [spoken] **Amen!**

Mission Hymn *TLH 496:1 Hark! the Voice of Jesus Crying*
**Hark! the voice of Jesus crying, "Who will go and work today?
Fields are white and harvests waiting, Who will bear the sheaves
away?"**

**Loud and long the Master calleth, Rich reward He offers thee;
Who will answer, gladly saying, "Here am I, send me, send me"?**

P: What is the purpose of a mission festival? What is the
mission of a church? What is your mission? Today's
service is a happy occasion. We are reminded it is our
joy that Jesus, the risen Savior, has called us and sent us
to be His messengers and witnesses to ALL... to share
the Good News with the world!

Mission Hymn *TLH 496:2 Hark! the Voice of Jesus Crying*
**If you cannot speak like angels, If you cannot preach like Paul,
You can tell the love of Jesus, You can say He died for all.
If you cannot rouse the wicked With the Judgment's dread alarms,
You can lead the little children To the Savior's waiting arms.**

Confession and Absolution of Sins

P: Let us therefore confess and pray:

**ALL: Dear Father in heaven, You are mighty in all You do
and say. You have shown Your unfailing love to us even
though we have sinned against You in thought, word,**

and deed. We worship and adore You because You have sacrificed Your only beloved Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, for the full payment and forgiveness of all our sins. As sinful human beings, we often fail to share Your Word and have often been poor examples as Your dear children.

Forgive us, Lord, for these offenses, and give us the courage and strength to boldly confess and glorify Your name and Your truth to all. Let us walk before You as a light to this dark world. All this we confess and pray in the name of Your Son, our risen and eternal Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

P: Upon this confession of your sins, by the promise and authority of Christ our Savior, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: ♪ Amen.

Mission Hymn *TLH 496:4 Hark! the Voice of Jesus Crying*
Let none hear you idly saying, "There is nothing I can do,"
While the souls of men are dying And the Master calls for you.
Take the task He gives you gladly, Let His work your pleasure be;
Answer quickly when He calleth, "Here am I, send me, send me!"

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray... Almighty and most merciful God, preserve us from all harm and danger that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish what You want done; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: ♪ Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Job 38:4–18

[The Lord said to Job:] “Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

5 Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?
6 On what were its bases sunk,
 or who laid its cornerstone,
7 when the morning stars sang together
 and all the sons of God shouted for joy?
8 "Or who shut in the sea with doors
 when it burst out from the womb,
9 when I made clouds its garment
 and thick darkness its swaddling band,
10 and prescribed limits for it
 and set bars and doors,
11 and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther,
 and here shall your proud waves be stayed'?
12 "Have you commanded the morning since your days began,
 and caused the dawn to know its place,
13 that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth,
 and the wicked be shaken out of it?
14 It is changed like clay under the seal,
 and its features stand out like a garment.
15 From the wicked their light is withheld,
 and their uplifted arm is broken.
16 "Have you entered into the springs of the sea,
 or walked in the recesses of the deep?
17 Have the gates of death been revealed to you,
 or have you seen the gates of deep darkness?
18 Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth?
 Declare, if you know all this."

Psalmody

Psalm 18; WS page 33

Antiphon: In ev'ry age, O Lord, You have been our refuge.

I | love you,*

O | LORD, my strength.

2 The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my de- | liverer,*
my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the
horn of my salvation, my | stronghold.

3 I call upon the LORD, who is worthy | to be praised,*
and I am saved from my | enemies.

4 The cords of death en- | compassed me;*
the torrents of destruction as- | sailed me;

5 the cords of Sheol en- | tangled me;*
the snares of death con- | fronted me.

6 In my distress I called upon the LORD; to my God I | cried for
help.*

**From his temple he heard my voice, and my cry to him |
reached his ears.**

Antiphon: In ev'ry age, O Lord, You have been our refuge.

7 Then the earth | reeled and rocked;*
**the foundations also of the mountains trembled and quaked,
because he was | angry.**

8 Smoke went up from his nostrils, and devouring fire | from his
mouth;*

glowing coals flamed | forth from him.

9 He bowed the heavens and | came down;*
thick darkness was un- | der his feet.

10 He rode on a cher- | ub and flew;*
he came swiftly on the wings | of the wind.

11 He made darkness his covering, his canopy a- | round him,*
thick clouds dark with | water.

12 Out of the brightness be- | fore him*
hailstones and coals of fire broke | through his clouds.

Antiphon: In ev'ry age, O Lord, You have been our refuge.

13 The LORD also thundered in the | heavens,*
and the Most High uttered his voice, hailstones and | coals of fire.

14 And he sent out his arrows and | scattered them;*
he flashed forth lightnings and | routed them.

15 Then the channels of the sea were seen, and the foundations
of the world were | laid bare*

at your rebuke, O LORD, at the blast of the breath of your | nostrils.

16 He sent from on high, he | took me;*

he drew me out of many | waters.
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Antiphon: In ev'ry age, O Lord, You have been our refuge.

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New Member Reception

Nikki Stetter

Confession of Faith

Explanation to the 3rd Article

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him. But the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified, and kept me in true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all sins to me and all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead and give to me and all believers in Christ eternal life.

This is most certainly true.

Epistle Reading (Sermon Text)

Romans 10:5-17

Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. **6** But the righteousness based on faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) **7** or “‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). **8** But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); **9** because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the

dead, you will be saved. **10** For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. **11** For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” **12** For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. **13** For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” **14** But how are they to call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? **15** And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” **16** But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” **17** So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

Verse of the Day

Matthew 14:27

P: Alleluia. But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.” Alleluia.

C: ♪ Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Matthew 14:22-33

Immediately [Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. **23** And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, **24** but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. **25** And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. **26** But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, “It is a ghost!” and they cried out in fear.

27 But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.” **28** And Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” **29** He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. **30** But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, “Lord, save me.” **31** Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?” **32** And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. **33** And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

Hymn of the Day

TLH 649 “Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me”

Sermon Text

Romans 10:5-17

“Christ the Crucified Comes to Save Us by the Word of Faith”

Guest Preaching today: Pastor Johnathan Schnose

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. Take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation. Uphold with Your Spirit free.**

Sermon Hymn

TLH 428 “I Am Trusting Thee Lord Jesus”

Offering of Thankful Hearts

Evangelism Prayer

P: Dear Father in heaven, with your gift of a Savior you restored hope for our fallen world and brought glory to

your name. We thank you for the good news that you have reconciled the world to yourself through your Son.

C: Be with us as you give us opportunities to proclaim your glorious name of salvation in Jesus Christ our Savior.

P: O Jesus, Lamb of God, we praise you for offering yourself as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of all. On the cross you declared the sacrifice for sins completed. At the open tomb, you assured the world that sinners are reconciled to God.

C: Be with us as you have promised, so that we may be bold and confident witnesses to our family members and friends.

P: Holy Spirit, blessed Counselor, use your Word of Truth and power to break down the barriers to our witness, including fallen mankind's natural hatred for God and Satan's wicked work among us.

C: Empower us by your gospel, and encourage us to be faithful, fervent witnesses to the people among whom we live and work.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

P: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

Silent prayer.

P: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, send us by the power of your Word into the mission fields beyond the walls of our church. Give us hearing ears and seeing eyes that seize the opportunities you set before us to be your witnesses.

C: Guide us, strengthen us, and bless us as we declare Christ to our world. Amen.

P: Lord Jesus, You taught us how to pray:

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 370:1,4 “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”*

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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>
<u>(AUGUST 5-6 REPORTED)</u>	<u>\$445</u> CLC General Budget (CBP)
<i>Budgetary</i>	<u>\$254</u> CLC Kinship
<u>\$11,591.10</u> Current Expenses	<u>\$250</u> CLC MDF
<i>Non-Budgetary</i>	<i>Memorials</i>
<u>\$25,048.94</u> Major Improvement	In Memory of Gary Hanel
<u>\$90</u> ILS Student Aid	<u>\$210</u> Various Designated Memorials
<u>\$105</u> Land Purchase	In Memory of Iva Ganske
<u>\$15</u> ILS Foundation	<u>\$495</u> Various Designated Memorials
<u>\$20</u> Benevolent	In Memory of Kathy Albrecht
<u>\$250</u> VBS	<u>\$50</u> ILS School
<u>\$103</u> Gym Floor Contribution	In Memory of Marvin Leiding
	<u>\$20</u> General Fund

Saturday Worship 8/5:70

Sunday Worship 8/6: 140

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	7
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	1st & 3rd Monday	Worship	7
Old Main/AZ Pioneer Home	Yes	11:00 AM	2 nd & 4 th Monday	Worship	
Latitude Bible Study	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	10
New Perspective	Yes	10:15 AM	1, 3, 5 th Tuesday	Study	
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	4
Laurel's Peak	Yes	10:45 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	4
Ladies Auxiliary	Yes	2:00 PM	3 rd Wed	Study	
Wednesday Online	Yes	7:00 PM	Every Wednesday	Study	
Oak Terrace	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	9
Walnut Towers	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	8
Waters Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	10
Gus Johnson	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	5
Old Main	Yes	1:00 PM	Every Thursday	Study	10
New Perspective	Yes	10:00 AM	2 nd Thursday	Worship	6
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	21
Mankato Lodge	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Friday	Study	6
Hillcrest	Yes	10:30 AM	Every Friday	Worship	7
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					127
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

THIS WEEK

Sat Aug 12	6:00p	WORSHIP,
Sun Aug 13	9:15a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	WORSHIP
		Live Stream- www.ImmanuelMankato.org
		Watch - www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/
Mon Aug 14		Blessings on your week!
	7:00p	Committee of the Congregation
Tues Aug 15	3-5p	Pastors Office Hours (contact for a visit)
Wed Aug 16	12:45p	Televised Worship Service, Charter #181; Cons Com #7
	7:00p	Online Bible Study
Thur Aug 17	8-10a	Pastors Office Hours (let them know if you need a visit)
	5:45p	Televised Worship Service, Chart #181; Cons Comm #7
	6:00p	Open House for ILS& ILHS
Fri Aug 18	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
Sat Aug 19	6:00p	WORSHIP 3 rd Sunday Communion
Sun Aug 20	9:15a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	WORSHIP 3 rd Sunday Communion

UPCOMING EVENTS

Committee of the Congregation Meeting 7pm- August 14th
First Day of School- August 21st
Evangelism Seminar 6pm- September 20th

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!

STUDY ON SCHOOL CHOIR POLICY At the July voters meeting, the voters established a committee to study scriptural principles relating to a school choir policy. All members of Immanuel are members of the committee and are welcome to attend. The goal of the committee is to apply scripture to the questions and concerns many have raised regarding this policy. Please

submit or bring your questions in writing as well as any scriptures you believe apply to the topic.

The meetings will be held every second Monday of the month with the first meeting at **7pm, Monday August 14th**.

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://gethsemaneccl.org/events/pacific-coast-womens-retreat> to get more information, to sign-up for email updates, and to register.

CLC Financial Report - July

CLC Financial Report Operating Funds	Balance 7/1/2023	YTD Revenue	YTD Disbursed	Budget 1 Month	Balance 7/31/2023
General Fund	0	112,871	111,360	99,300	1,511
ILC Operations (incl. CLC subsidy)	0	66,428	155,134	136,500	- 88,706
Auxiliary Funds					
ILC Improvement Fund (IIF)	133,349	2,674	45,119		90,904
ILC Building Projects	1,279,816	26,159	51,882		1,254,093
Mission Development Fund (MDF)	95,621	5,446	20,055		81,012
Kinship	168,286	7,907	19,340		156,853
Church Extension Fund (CEF)	2,323,176	63,959	16,779		2,370,356
Student Aid Fund (SAF)	145,399	6,143	948		150,594
CLC Reserve Fund(YTD gains/losses)	95,555	1,712	0		97,267
Auxiliary Funds Totals	\$4,241,202	\$114,000	\$154,123		\$4,201,079

General Fund – July offerings: **\$112,871** (Special: \$23,680) **VS** disbursements: **\$111,360**, for a positive cash flow of \$1,511. Note the \$0 balances for the General Fund & ILC Operations to begin the new fiscal year July 1. At the fiscal year end June 30, the CLC Reserve Fund receives positive balances from any unspent Board subsidies & General Fund positive balances, or pays year end deficits of the 4 Boards & the General Fund. All of the other fund balances carry over, as can be seen above, since they receive no subsidy. Annual General Fund Budget: \$1,191,682.

CLC Reserve Fund holds funds from earlier years when there were fewer expenses and extra funds to invest in our Investment Pool account to grow until needed, typically at the end of a deficit fiscal year. Balance on 6/30: \$196,703. After the General Fund deficit payoff of \$101,148 on 7/1, the Reserve balance to begin FY24 was \$95,555.

ILC Operations – July receipts: **\$66,428 VS** disbursements: **\$155,134** (incl \$92,076 Wages; \$42,709 Property Insurance; \$6,873, Admin.) The ILC Operating budget was positive the last fiscal year and will recover from the July shortfall with student revenues when school resumes. Annual ILC Budget: \$1,638,312.

IIF – July receipts: **\$2,674** (\$2,453/mo bequest; \$221 offerings) **VS** disbursements: **\$45,119** (incl \$45,000 hail damage repairs.)

ILC Bldg – July receipts: **\$26,159**; (\$2,453 monthly bequest; \$3,346 offerings \$20,360 market value increase of investments) **VS** disbursed: **\$51,882** (building plans).

CEF – July receipts: **\$63,959** (incl \$22,291 P&I payments \$41,628 market value increase of investments) **VS** disbursed: **\$16,779** (\$12,827 Notes repaid; \$3,952 Admin.)

MDF – July receipts: **\$5,446** (Offerings) **VS** disbursed **\$20,055** (incl \$2,207 Computer; \$2,800 Bicycles; \$2,935 Exploratory; \$5,000 Bldg Assist; \$6,007 Missionaries & Edu.)

SAF – July Rcpts: **\$6,143**(\$1,376 Gifts; \$4,767 P&I payments)**VS Disb:** **\$948**

Kinship – July receipts: **\$7,907**: (\$4,097 offerings, \$3,810 sponsors) **VS** disbursed: **\$19,340** (\$900 Admin; \$9,100 Orphans \$9,250 Sem students; \$90 Widows).

EduK8 Fund – July receipts: \$2,151. Balance \$30,730 , CLC Board of Trustees



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	Asst. Principal Matthew Kranz	507-345-3027
	Secretary Amanda Harris	507-345-3027

Serving Us Today

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, Jeremey 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 Joe Naumann

DEACON Joe Friedrichs

ORGANIST *(Sat)* Colleen Kranz *(Sun)* Lane Fischer

SCREEN Rebecca Breedlove

GREETERS *(Sat)* *(Sun)* Joel & Deidre Macias

USHERS Aaron Busse, Austin Hanel, Hunter Hanel, Jay Hanle, Mason Hanel, Ty Hanel, Brett Kruse, Ross Libby, Austin Lien, William Lien, Wyatt Lien, Andy Olmanson, Luke Olmanson, Chuck Schmid, Russ Schmitt, Ron Wolle *(Sat.)* Steve Wolle *(Sat)*