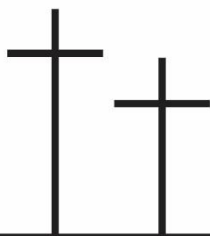


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IMMANUEL
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

13th 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 16 “Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word”

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 30:1-5,11-12

P: I will extol You, O LORD, for You have lifted me up,

C: And have not let my foes rejoice over me.

P: O LORD my God, I cried out to You,

C: And You healed me.

P: O LORD, You brought my soul up from the grave;

C: You have kept me alive, that I should not go down to the pit.

P: Sing praise to the LORD, You saints of His,

C: And give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name.

P: For His anger is but for a moment,

C: His favor is for life;

P: Weeping may endure for a night,

C: But joy comes in the morning.

P: You have turned for me my mourning into dancing;

C: You have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness,

P: To the end that my glory may sing praise to You and not be silent.

C: O LORD my God, I will give thanks to You 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... Almighty and eternal God, increase in us faith, hope, and charity, and help us to receive what You have promised from Your loving and gracious hand; 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

Zechariah 7:4-10

Then the word of the LORD of hosts came to me, saying, **5** "Say to all the people of the land, and to the priests: 'When you fasted and mourned in the fifth and seventh months during those seventy years, did you really fast for Me-- for Me? **6** `When you eat and when you drink, do you not eat and drink for yourselves? **7** `Should you not have obeyed the words which the LORD proclaimed through the former prophets when Jerusalem and the cities around it were inhabited and prosperous, and the South and the Lowland

were inhabited?" 8 Then the word of the LORD came to Zechariah, saying, 9 "Thus says the LORD of hosts: 'Execute true justice, Show mercy and compassion Everyone to his brother. 10 Do not oppress the widow or the fatherless, The alien or the poor. Let none of you plan evil in his heart Against his brother.'

C: ♪ Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

New Testament Reading

Luke 10:23-37

C: ♪ Glory be to You, O LORD!

Then He turned to His disciples and said privately, "Blessed are the eyes which see the things you see; 24 "for I tell you that many prophets and kings have desired to see what you see, and have not seen it, and to hear what you hear, and have not heard it." 25 And behold, a certain lawyer stood up and tested Him, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" 26 He said to him, "What is written in the law? What is your reading of it?" 27 So he answered and said, "'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind,' and 'your neighbor as yourself.'" 28 And He said to him, "You have answered rightly; do this and you will live." 29 But he, wanting to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" 30 Then Jesus answered and said: "A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, who stripped him of his clothing, wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead. 31 "Now by chance a certain priest came down that road. And when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. 32 "Likewise a Levite, when he arrived at the place, came and looked, and passed by on the other side. 33 "But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, he had compassion.

34 "So he went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; and he set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. **35** "On the next day, when he departed, he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said to him, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I come again, I will repay you.' **36** "So which of these three do you think was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves?" **37** And he said, "He who showed mercy on him." Then Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

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 289 "The Law Commands"

Sermon

Galatians 3:15-22

Brethren, I speak in the manner of men: Though it is only a man's covenant, yet if it is confirmed, no one annuls or adds to it. **16** Now to Abraham and his Seed were the promises made. He does not say, "And to seeds," as of many, but as of one, "And to your Seed," who is Christ. **17** And this I say, that the law, which was four hundred and thirty years later, cannot annul the covenant that was confirmed before by God in Christ, that it should make the promise of no effect. **18** For if the inheritance is of the law, it is no longer of promise; but God gave it to Abraham by promise. **19** What purpose then does the law serve? It was added because of transgressions, till the Seed should come to whom the promise was made; and it was appointed through angels by the hand of a mediator. **20** Now a mediator does not mediate for one only, but God is one. **21** Is the law then against the promises of God? Certainly not! For if there had been a law given which could have given life, truly righteousness would have been by the law. **22** But the Scripture has confined all under sin, that the promise by faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe.

Christ Did What the Law Could Not

1. The Law Cannot Save
2. The Law Teaches Us About Sin
3. Christ Gives Eternal Life to All Who Believe

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 of Thankful Hearts

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
shed 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 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>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 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>

Distribution Hymns

TLH 301 “He that Believes and Is Baptized”
TLH 439 “O God of Mercy, God of Might”
TLH 306 “Lord Jesus Christ, Thou Hast Prepared”

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 283 “God’s Word Is Our Great Heritage”

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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 Thymic cancer
- Carrie Dahle – Hilary Lien’s sister with cancer
- CLC Mission In Philippines - Details Below
- Marlene Hanel- Lung Cancer

LAST WEEK

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH	CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION
(8-12 13, 19-20, 26-29/2023 REPORTED)	\$2,557 CLC General Budget (CBP)
Budgetary	\$180 CLC MDF (Missions)
\$29,692.48 Current Expenses	\$69 CLC Kinship
	\$40 ILC Student Aid
Non-Budgetary	Memorials:
\$547 Major Improvement	In Memory of Marvin Leiding
\$910 ILS Student Aid	\$570 Church Undesignated
\$345 Land Purchase	\$20 School Undesignated
\$145 ILS Foundation	
\$248 Benevolent	
\$380 ILS Preschool	
\$20 Athletic Scoreboards	
\$10 New Phone Systems	

Saturday Worship 8/12: **82**

Sunday Worship 8/13: **184**

Saturday Worship 8/19: **67**

Sunday Bible Class 8/20: **172**

Saturday Worship 8/26: **71**

Sunday Worship 8/27: **222**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Old Main/AZ Pioneer Home	Yes	11:00 AM	2 nd & 4 th Monday	Worship	14
Latitude Bible Study	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	18
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	4
Laurel's Peak	Yes	10:45 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	3
Ladies Auxiliary	Yes	2:00 PM	4 th Wednesday	Study	7
Wednesday Online	Yes	7:00 PM	Every Wednesday	Study	11
Walnut Towers	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	8
Waters Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	11
New Perspective	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	11
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	25
Mankato Lodge	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Friday	Study	5
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					117
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

THIS WEEK

Sat Sept 2	6:00p	WORSHIP Communion Weekend
Sun Sept 3	9:15a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	WORSHIP Communion Weekend
		Live Stream- www.ImmanuelMankato.org
		Watch - www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/
Mon Sept 4		No School Labor Day
Tues Sept 5	3-5p	Pastors Office Hours (contact for a visit)
	4:00p	Grade School vs Courtland at Home
	5:30p	Grade School Volleyball vs Courtland at Home
	7:00p	Outreach Meeting- Pastor Radichel's Office
Wed Sept 6	12:45p	Televised Worship Service, Charter #181; Cons Com #7
	5:30p	Catechism Class
	6:00p	Sunday School Teachers Meeting
	7:00p	Online Bible Study
Thur Sept 7	8-10a	Pastors Office Hours (let them know if you need a visit)
	6:15p	Immanuel Church Choir
	5:45p	Televised Worship Service, Chart #181; Cons Comm #7
Fri Sept 8	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
Sat Sept 9	6:00p	WORSHIP
Sun Sept 10	9:00a	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School / Ambassadors
	9:15a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	WORSHIP

UPCOMING EVENTS

Evangelism Seminar 6pm- September 20th

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

EVANGELISM SEMINAR Immanuel is excited to host a guest speaker from our synod's CDF committee for a seminar titled "Acts of Evangelism" on **September 20th at 6pm**. The seminar consists of three parts on evangelism based on accounts in the book of Acts. Immanuel's Outreach Committee is organizing this event to include a children's lesson in one of our classrooms so parents can take part in the seminar, and a potluck for everyone! Please join us!

PLEASE EXCUSE OUR MESS Work is being finalized on the sound booth in the balcony. If you have any questions or concerns about the sound and it's quality or how it worked please let Craig Stelter or Pastor Radichel know.

BABY SHOWER FOR BIRTHRIGHT For the month of September there will be a 'Baby Shower' display in the narthex with a list of items that are needed for the Pregnancy Center Birthright, here in Mankato. If you are able to donate to this shower please drop off your items in the baskets on the display. Thank you!

CHURCH CHOIR Church Choir is starting back up again on September 7th. Practices will be from 6:15-7:30p on Thursdays. See Grace Schreyer with any questions!

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLC MISSIONS PHILIPPINES [Typhoon Doksuri](#) recently hit the Philippines. Pastor Palangyos reports that those he serves are safe as they continue to assess and repair damaged homes and property. Pastor Andrew Schaller (CLC Bd of Doctrine Secretary) continues the colloquy with Pastor Jordan Palangyos and the Lutheran Autonomous Mission in the Philippines (LAMP) via email correspondence. **Thank the Lord** for keeping the sheep of His LAMP flock safe, and ask for His love, provision, and mercy as they rebuild. **Pray** that the Lord will bless the colloquy and that this will lead to a God-pleasing unity of faith and teaching. **Ask the Lord** to provide opportunities and all that is necessary for Pastor Jordan to continue to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ!



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Serving Us Today

PASTOR Joe Naumann

DEACON Ben Stratton

ORGANIST Bonnie Cornish

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

GREETERS (Sat) Help Needed (Sun) Jay & Kelly Hanel

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

Serving Us Next Weekend

PASTOR Neal Radichel

DEACON Daniel Pfeiffer

ORGANIST Grace Schreyer

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

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

USHERS Paul Bade, Justin Mueller, Logan Greve, Jeremy Hanel, Soctt Kruse, Kaden Kruse, Todd Kruse, Evan Matzke, Alex Matzke, Bennett Olmanson, Jacob Olmanson, Daniel Pfeiffer, Daryl Pischner, Mike Schweim