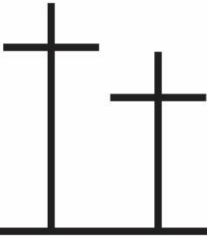


*Bear one
another's
burdens,
and in this
way you will
fulfill the law
of Christ.*



welcome to
IMMANUEL
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

15th 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.



CHANTING 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 413:1-4 "I Walk in Danger All the Way"*

Confession and Absolution of Sins

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: Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, has had mercy upon you and has given His only Son to die for you, and for His sake forgives you all your 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!

The Salutation

P: ♪ The Lord be with you

C: ♪ And with your spirit.

The Gloria in Excelsis

Glory in the Highest

P: ♪ Glory be to God on high

C: ♪ And on earth peace, good will toward men.

P: ♪ We praise You, we bless You, we worship You,

C: ♪ We glorify You, we give thanks to You, for Your great glory.

P: ♪ O Lord God, heav'nly King,

C: ♪ God the Father Almighty.

P: ♪ O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

C: ♪ O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

P: ♪ Who takes away the sin of the world,

C: ♪ Have mercy upon us.

P: ♪ You who takes away the sin of the world,

C: ♪ Receive our prayer.

P: ♪ You who sits at the right hand of God the Father,

C: ♪ Have mercy upon us.

P: ♪ For You only are holy;

C: ♪ You only are the Lord.

P: ♪ You only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,

C: ♪ Are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Old Testament Reading

1 Kings 17:8-16

Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, **9** "Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there.

See, I have commanded a widow there to provide for you."

10 So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came

to the gate of the city, indeed a widow was there gathering

sticks. And he called to her and said, "Please bring me a

little water in a cup, that I may drink." **11** And as she was

going to get it, he called to her and said, "Please bring me a

morsel of bread in your hand." **12** So she said, "As the

LORD your God lives, I do not have bread, only a handful

of flour in a bin, and a little oil in a jar; and see, I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die." **13** And Elijah said to her, "Do not fear; go and do as you have said, but make me a small cake from it first, and bring it to me; and afterward make some for yourself and your son. **14** "For thus says the LORD God of Israel: 'The bin of flour shall not be used up, nor shall the jar of oil run dry, until the day the LORD sends rain on the earth.'" **15** So she went away and did according to the word of Elijah; and she and he and her household ate for many days. **16** The bin of flour was not used up, nor did the jar of oil run dry, according to the word of the LORD which He spoke by Elijah.

Church Choir

TLH 572 'Praise to God, Immortal Praise'

New Testament Reading

Luke 14:12-15

Then He also said to him who invited Him, "When you give a dinner or a supper, do not ask your friends, your brothers, your relatives, nor rich neighbors, lest they also invite you back, and you be repaid. **13** "But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the maimed, the lame, the blind. **14** "And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you; for you shall be repaid at the resurrection of the just." **15** Now when one of those who sat at the table with Him heard these things, he said to Him, "Blessed is he who shall eat bread in the kingdom of God!"

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 389 “Not What These Hands have Done”*

Sermon

Galatians 6:1-10

Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted. **2** Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. **3** For if anyone thinks himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. **4** But let each one examine his own work, and then he will have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another. **5** For each one shall bear his own load. **6** Let him who is taught the word share in all good things with him who teaches. **7** Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. **8** For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life. **9** And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. **10** Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.

True Meaning in Life Comes from Bearing Burdens

- 1. Christ Bore the Load of All Sin**
- 2. He Calls Us to Bear Our Own Load**

3. And to Bear One Another's Loads

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 403 "Savior, Thy Dying Love"

Offering of Thankful Hearts

The General Prayer and 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 413:5-6 "I Walk in Danger All the Way"

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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 Kenya, and Missionaries - Details Below
- Judy Mielke- surgery recovery
- Marlene Hanel- Lung Cancer

LAST WEEK

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH <u>(SEPT 9-10 REPORTED)</u> Budgetary <u>\$11,938.89</u> Current Expenses Non-Budgetary <u>\$45</u> Major Improvement <u>\$80</u> ILS Student Aid <u>\$175</u> Land Purchase <u>\$15</u> ILS Foundation <u>\$30</u> Benevolent <u>\$310</u> Preschool Fund	CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION <u>\$575</u> CLC General Budget (CBP) <u>\$4</u> CLC Kinship
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Saturday Worship 9/9: **83**

Sunday Worship 9/10: **203**

Saturday Bible Class: **7**

Sunday Bible Class: **53**

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	5
Laurel's Peak	Yes	10:45 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	5
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	17
Gus Johnson	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	3
Old Main	Yes	1:00 PM	Every Thursday	Study	10
New Perspective	Yes	10:00 AM	2 nd Thursday	Worship	8
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	19
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 16	6:00p	WORSHIP, 3 rd Sunday Communion
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School
Sun Sept 17	9:00a	Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School/ Ambassadors
	9:15a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	WORSHIP, 3 rd Sunday Communion
		Live Stream- www.ImmanuelMankato.org
		Watch - www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/
Mon Sept 18		Blessings on your week!
Tues Sept 19	3-5p	Pastors Office Hours (contact for a visit)
	4:00p	Grade School Soccer vs Trinity Janesville @ Home
	5:30p	Grade School Volley Ball 4-6 th vs Trinity Janesville @ Home
	6:30p	Grade School Volley Ball 7-8 th vs Trinity Janesville @ Home
	7:15p	Elders Meeting
Wed Sept 20	12:45p	Televised Worship Service, Charter #181; Cons Com #7
	5:30p	Catechism Class
	6:00p	Evangelism Seminar
	7:00p	NO Online Bible Study
Thur Sept 21	8-10a	Pastors Office Hours (let them know if you need a visit)
	5:00p	High School Soccer vs Shattuck St Mary's @ Home
	5:45p	Televised Worship Service, Chart #181; Cons Comm #7
	6:15p	Immanuel Church Choir
Fri Sept 22	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
Sat Sept 23	6:00p	WORSHIP
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School
Sun Sept 24	9:00a	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School / Ambassadors
	9:15a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	WORSHIP
		Food Shelf Sunday

UPCOMING EVENTS

Evangelism Seminar 6pm- September 20th

Freshman Carnival- September 24th

Immanuel Women Who Hike- September 30th

Outdoor Adventure Day- October 14th

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 6-8pm**. 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!

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!

FRESHMAN CARNIVAL The Annual Freshmen Carnival is coming up! Please plan on coming down to the Gym after church Sunday September, 24 to play games, check out the silent auction items and grab some concessions. It will be a fun time had by all, and all proceeds go to the ILHS Freshmen Class of 2027!

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEKLY SERMON PODCAST For nearly 65 years, the CLC's Ministry by Mail has been producing print sermons for distribution. Originally this was done by postal mail, especially for members living at a distance from their home church or serving in the military. With the arrival of the internet, sermons began being sent by email and posted online (www.lutheransermos.org). This past Advent, Ministry by Mail began offering audio versions of their sermons through weekly Podcast services. You can find these sermons on most major podcast platforms such as Google, Apple Podcasts, and Spotify by searching "*CLC Ministry by Mail*." Hit "subscribe" or "follow" to receive notifications of weekly uploads. Contact Ministry by Mail editor, Nathan Pfeiffer, for more information – editor@lutheransermos.org

CLC MISSIONS IN KENYA The CLC Bd of Missions (BoM) recently sent MDF Grant funds to assist with much-needed classroom repairs and new building construction at the Kinship-supported schools in Etago and Moi's Bridge. Construction is almost complete, and the buildings are already being put to good use. Pastors Mike Gurath and Del Maas, along with Ted Quade (Kinship Christian School Instructor Supervisor and Kinship Chairman), are planning

visits to Kenya in the not-to-distant future. **Give thanks to the Lord** for the privilege of assisting our brothers and sisters in Christ in training so many young souls through the two schools. **Pray for the Lord's continued blessings** upon the teachers, students, and staffs of St. David's Kinship School and Emmaus Millimani School as they grow in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. **Ask the Lord** to bless the trip preparations for Pastors Gurath and Maas.

CLC MISSIONARY BRUCE NAUMANN Missionary Naumann has been on furlough in the U.S. for the past few weeks. His wife Paula will accompany him when he returns to Tanzania on August 20th. The new semester at the Wittenberg Lutheran Theological Seminary will begin soon after his arrival. While in the States, he has been blessed to visit family and a new grandchild and to preach/present at a few CLC congregations. You can keep updated on things happening in Tanzania at: clc-tz.blogspot.com **Ask for the Lord's blessings** and safe travels for Missionary Naumann and Paula as they make their way to Tanzania in August and that the Lord will continue to bless the work of training pastors, teachers, and leader in Tanzania.

CLC MISSIONARY PETER EVENSEN Missionary Evensen recently returned to Togo following a one-month furlough in the States. He will be making plans to coordinate a visit to the D.R. Congo with Missionary Ohlmann in early 2024. **Thank the Lord** for his safe travel back to Togo and **ask for our Savior's blessings** on his work of helping to train faithful preachers, teachers, and leaders for the Gospel work in Togo and other French-speaking African nations.

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

PASTOR Joe Naumann

DEACON Joe Friedrichs

ORGANIST Kristen Friedrichs

SCREEN Rebecca Breedlove

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

USHERS Fred Friedrichs, John Heinze, Aaron Busse, Austin Hanel, Hunter Hanel, Jay Hanel, Mason Hanel, Ty Hanel, Brett Kruse, Ross Libby, William Lien, Wyatt Lien

Serving Us Next Weekend

PASTOR Joe Naumann

DEACON

ORGANIST Vickie Schreyer

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

GREETERS (*Sat.*) Sue Jensen (*Sun.*) Jen Schmitt

USHERS Ben Busse, Michael Wheaton, Peter Busse, Jason Dick, Mark Geiger, Sam Geschwind, Sam Hagen, Gavis Hensely, Cade Libby, Travis Miller, Kevin Moeri, Bernt Olmanson, Charles Olmanson, Andrew Olmanson, Nick Schmid, Noah Schmid, Wayne Timm, Ben Stratton, Jack Stratton, Tim Williams, Troy Williams