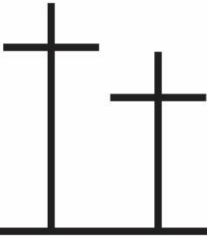


The Broad and Narrow Way

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welcome to
IMMANUEL
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

14th 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 422 "Savior, I Follow 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.

P: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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

Responsive Psalm

Psalm 1

P: Blessed is the man Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful;

C: But his delight is in the law of the LORD, And in His law he meditates day and night.

P: He shall be like a tree Planted by the rivers of water,

C: That brings forth its fruit in its season, Whose leaf also shall not wither; And whatever he does shall prosper.

P: The ungodly are not so,

C: But are like the chaff which the wind drives away.

P: Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment,

C: Nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

P: For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,

C: But the way of the ungodly shall perish.

P: Glory be to God!

The Gloria Patri

Glory 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.**

The Gloria

Tune: LSB 820

**♪ All glory, praise, and blessing to God the holy Trinity,
For planting and sustaining our faith in Him who sets us free,**

**On whom our trust is founded, our house built on a rock,
Our life by grace surrounded, our Shepherd's precious
flock,
Dear children to Him clinging, who welcomed once
again,
Join saints and angels singing, 'Amen, Amen, Amen!'**

The Salutation

P: The Lord be with you

C: ♪ **And with your spirit.**

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray...

C: ♪ **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 4:14-23

It can be frustrating to look at the unbelieving world sometimes. They appear to grow wealthy, popular and powerful while Christians suffer and are persecuted for their faith. But Solomon here dispels that misperception. The path of the world is directionless and hopeless wandering. But the path of those made righteous by Christ has a clear destination: eternal life.

Do not enter the path of the wicked, And do not walk in the way of evil. **15** Avoid it, do not travel on it; Turn away from it and pass on. **16** For they do not sleep unless they have done evil; And their sleep is taken away unless they make someone fall. **17** For they eat the bread of wickedness, And drink the wine of violence. **18** But the path of the just is like the shining sun, That shines ever brighter unto the perfect day. **19** The way of the wicked is like darkness; They do not know what makes them stumble. **20** My son, give attention to my words; Incline your ear to my sayings. **21** Do not let them depart from your eyes; Keep them in the midst of your heart; **22** For they are life to those who find them, And health to all their flesh. **23** Keep your heart with all diligence, For out of it spring the issues of life.

C: ♪ Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

New Testament Reading

Matthew 12:9-21

Christ gives us a wonderful example to follow, loving God and loving our neighbor. But when He healed the people out of love, He commanded them not to speak of it because Jesus' ministry was about much more than healing and caring for their physical wellbeing. He came to be the world's Savior from sin!

C: ♪ Glory be to You, O LORD!

And behold, there was a man who had a withered hand. And they asked Him, saying, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath?"-- that they might accuse Him. **11** Then He said to them, "What man is there among you who has one sheep, and if it falls into a pit on the Sabbath, will not lay hold of it and lift it out? **12** "Of how much more value then is a man than a sheep? Therefore it is lawful to do good on the Sabbath." **13** Then He said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." And he stretched it out, and it was restored as whole as the other. **14** Then the Pharisees went out and plotted against Him, how they might destroy Him. **15** But when Jesus knew it, He withdrew from there. And great multitudes followed Him, and He healed them all. **16** Yet He warned them not to make Him known, **17** that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying: **18** "Behold! My Servant whom I have chosen, My Beloved in whom My soul is well pleased! I will put My Spirit upon Him, And He will declare justice to the Gentiles. **19** He will not quarrel nor cry out, Nor will anyone hear His voice in the streets. **20** A bruised reed He will not break, And smoking flax He will not quench, Till He sends forth justice to victory; **21** And in His name Gentiles will trust."

C: ♪ Praise be to You, O Christ!

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.

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.

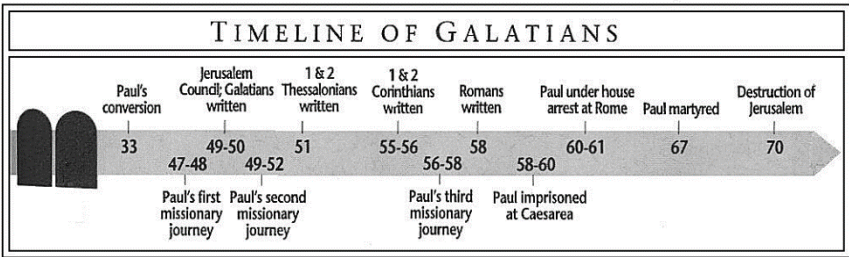
This is most certainly true.

Saturday/Sunday School Teacher Installation

Hymn of the Day

WS 783 “Jesus, Shepherd of the Sheep”





Sermon

Galatians 5:16-26

I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. **17** For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish. **18** But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

19 Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, **20** idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, **21** envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, **23** gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. **24** And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. **25** If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. **26** Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

You'll Never Walk Alone

1. The Walk of Shame

Sermon Hymn *LSB 685:1-2 "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"*

1. Let us ever walk with Jesus, Follow His example pure, Through a world that would deceive us And to sin our spirits lure. Onward in His footsteps treading, Pilgrims here, our home above, Full of faith and

hope and love, Let us do the Father's bidding. Faithful Lord, with me abide; I shall follow where You guide.

2. Let us suffer here with Jesus And with patience bear our cross. Joy will follow our all sadness; Where He is, there is no loss. Though today we sow no laughter, We shall reap celestial joy; All discomforts that annoy Shall give way to mirth hereafter. Jesus, here I share Your woe; Help me there Your joy to know.

2. The Walk of Grace

Preaching today: Pastor Neal Radichel

Offertory

TLH p12

♪ 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

LSB 685:3-4 "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"

3. Let us gladly die with Jesus. Since by death He conquered death, He will free us from destruction, Give to us immortal breath. Let us mortify all passion That would lead us into sin; And the grave that shuts us in Shall but prove the gate to heaven. Jesus, here with You I die, There to live with You on high.
4. Let us also live with Jesus. He has risen from the dead That to life we may awaken. Jesus, You are now our head. We are Your own living members; Where you live, there we shall be In Your presence constantly, Living there with You forever. Jesus, let me faithful be, Life eternal grant to me.

Offering of Thankful Hearts – “Narrow Road” N. Radichel

The Son gives light, as I look to see, All the road in front of me.

What's in sight? Going way too fast, I lose all control.

So I close my eyes... and darkness takes me

**As I move to the left and to the right,
My feet stumble again**

**As I choose between wrong or right,
I look to You, To be like You,
As You guide my feet to the end**

It's easier, to follow One, When you don't know the way on your own
The end is near, don't give up now, We all like to stop and look around.
So open your eyes... He will lead you

Offering Hymn:

TLH #400:1,6

**Take my life and let it be, Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days, Let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take my love, my Lord, I pour, At Thy feet its treasure-store;
Take myself, and I will be, Ever, only, all, for Thee.**

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

TLH 207:5 "Like the Golden Sun Ascending"

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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 Pakistan, Uganda & India - Details Below
- Judy Mielke- surgery recovery
- Marlene Hanel- Lung Cancer

LAST WEEK

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH	CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION
<u>(SEPT 2-3 REPORTED)</u>	<u>\$615</u> CLC General Budget (CBP)
<u>Budgetary</u>	<u>\$250</u> CLC MDF (Missions)
<u>\$11,735.72</u> Current Expenses	<u>\$154</u> CLC Kinship
<i>Non-Budgetary</i>	
<u>\$45</u> Major Improvement	
<u>\$156</u> ILS Student Aid	
<u>\$46</u> Land Purchase	
<u>\$15</u> ILS Foundation	
<u>\$70</u> Benevolent	

Saturday Worship 9/2: 92

Sunday Worship 9/3: 216

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
New Perspective	Yes	10:15 AM	1 st , 3 rd , 5 th Tuesdays	Study	9
Latitude Bible Study	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	17
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	3
Laurel's Peak	Yes	10:45 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	8
Wednesday Online	Yes	7:00 PM	Every Wednesday	Study	11
Oak Terrace	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	10
Walnut Towers	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	9
Waters Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	12
Gus Johnson	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	3
Old Main	Yes	1:00 PM	Every Thursday	Study	10
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	18
Hillcrest	Yes	10:30 AM	3 rd & 5 th Friday	Worship	5
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					115
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

THIS WEEK

Sat Sept 9	6:00p	WORSHIP
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School
Sun Sept 10	9:00a	Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School/ Ambassadors
	9:15a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	WORSHIP Live Stream- www.ImmanuelMankato.org Watch - www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/
Mon Sept 11		Blessings on your week!
	4:00p	Grade School Soccer Game vs Mt Olive @ 4pm
	7:00p	Committee of the Congregation Meeting
Tues Sept 12	3-5p	Pastors Office Hours (contact for a visit)
	4:30p	Grade School Volleyball 4-6 th vs MCLGS @ Home
	5:30p	Grade School Volleyball 7-8 th vs MCLGS @ Home
	6:30p	Deacon Meeting
	7:00p	Board of Education Meeting
	7:00p	Board of Property Meeting
	7:30p	Board of Finance Meeting
	8:00p	Council Meeting
Wed Sept 13	12:45p	Televised Worship Service, Charter #181; Cons Com #7
	5:30p	Catechism Class
	7:00p	Online Bible Study
Thur Sept 14	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 15	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
	5:00p	HS Soccer Game @ Home
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 In-Person 3 rd Sunday Communion

UPCOMING EVENTS

Evangelism Seminar 6pm- September 20th

Freshman Carnival- September 24th

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!

COMMITTEE OF THE CONGREGATION MEETING Monday, September 11 at 7pm, the Committee of the Congregation will be meeting again to review the newest set of questions that have been submitted to Congregational President Jason Dick. As a reminder, this committee was established by the voters to consider the topic of the high school choir policy. If you would like to submit questions for the committee to consider, please email Jason at pfc Dick@hotmail.com.

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYNOD CALLS Pastor David Pfeiffer of Holy Trinity Lutheran in West Columbia, SC is considering the call to be the third pastor at Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI.

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@lutheransermons.org

CLC MISSIONS IN PAKISTAN Pastor Tim Daub continues to teach online video Bible lessons to two groups of Christians who are eager to start a Lutheran church in Pakistan. The Board of Missions has authorized Missionary Ohlmann to accompany Pastor Daub on a visit to Pakistan in early 2024. **Pray that the Lord will continue to bless** the teaching and learning of His word. **Thank our Savior** for this opportunity and the technology to proclaim the truth of His word in such a way.

CLC MISSIONS IN UGANDA Through individual sponsors, [Kinship](#) has begun to provide support for the orphans and children in need that Pastor Daniel Mugeni and his wife Ida care for. **Thank the Lord** for this opportunity to serve Him by serving these orphans and children in need. **Pray for** the Lord's provision and blessings that these children may continue to be brought up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

CLC MISSION IN INDIA Immanuel Lutheran Seminary of the Church of the Lutheran Confession (CLCI) graduated seventeen men on June 15th. [These graduates](#) have all successfully completed four years of Biblical seminary training. They will be assigned to both newly established and existing CLCI congregations. Seventeen students graduate from the seminary each year; most go on to serve new congregations. Kinship sponsorship allows these men to continue supporting their families while at the seminary. **Thank the Lord** for these new, faithful, and well-trained pastors, and **ask the Lord to bless** their preaching and teaching of His saving Word.

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 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

Serving Us Next Weekend

PASTOR Neal Radichel

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