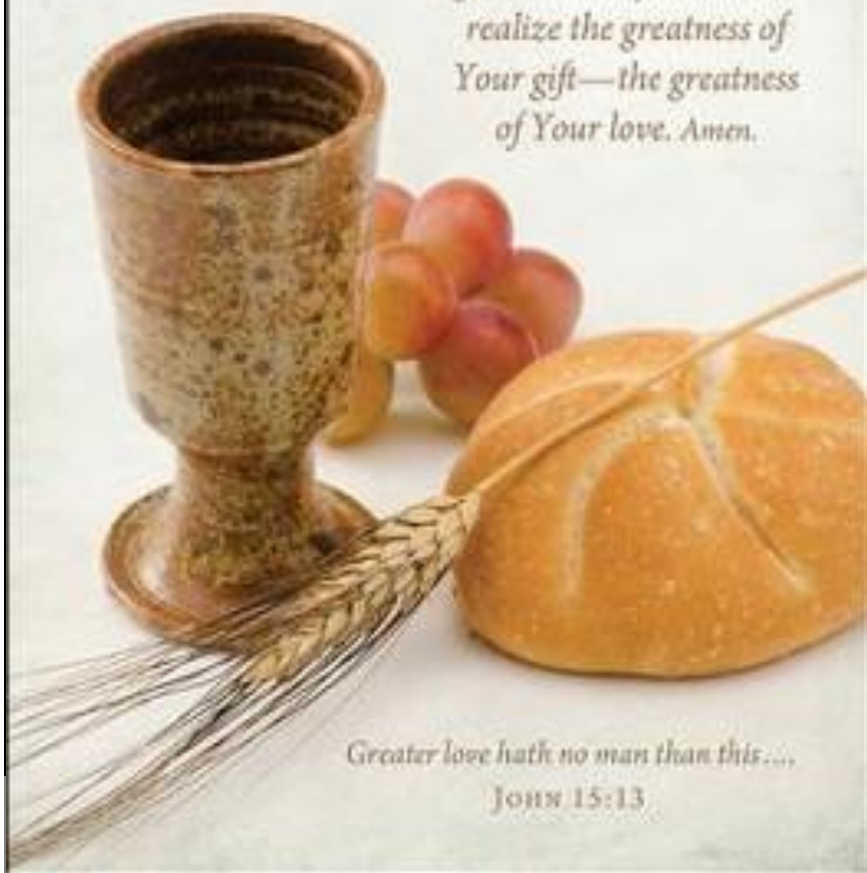
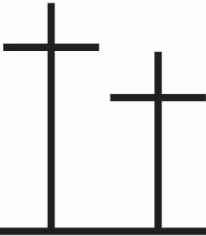


A Communion Prayer

Lord, how can we thank You enough for Your sacrifice? Do not let us take communion for granted today, but let us realize the greatness of Your gift—the greatness of Your love. Amen.



Greater love hath no man than this....
JOHN 15:13



welcome to
IMMANUEL
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

17th 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.



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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 41 "Wondrous King, All Glorious"

Confession and Absolution of Sins

P: Beloved of God: Let us draw near with a true heart, and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

C: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer: we confess that we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. We have not loved You above all things. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us, and, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us our sins.

P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen!

C: Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy
on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in treble clef. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the Amen response, with lyrics "C: Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy". The second staff contains the melody for the second line, with lyrics "on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us." The music is simple, using quarter and eighth notes.

(P:) Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to all peo-ple on
earth. (C:) Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-
might-y God and Fa-ther: We wor-ship You, we
give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.
Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the
Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:
You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. You are seat-ed at the right hand of the
Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.
For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone
are the Lord, You a-lone are the Most High,
Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it, in the
glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray...

C: ♪ Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 25:6-13

Do not exalt yourself in the presence of the king, And do not stand in the place of the great; **7** For it is better that he say to you, "Come up here," Than that you should be put lower in the presence of the prince, Whom your eyes have seen. **8** Do not go hastily to court; For what will you do in the end, When your neighbor has put you to shame? **9** Debate your case with your neighbor, And do not disclose the secret to another; **10** Lest he who hears it expose your shame, And your reputation be ruined. **11** A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold In settings of silver. **12** Like an earring of gold and an ornament of fine gold Is a wise rebuker to an obedient ear. **13** Like the cold of snow in time of harvest Is a faithful messenger to those who send him, For he refreshes the soul of his masters.

Responsive Reading

Psalms 92:1-2

P: It is good to give thanks to the LORD, And to sing praises to Your name, O Most High;

C: To declare Your lovingkindness in the morning, And Your faithfulness every night.

New Testament Reading

Luke 14:1-11

Now it happened, as He went into the house of one of the rulers of the Pharisees to eat bread on the Sabbath, that they watched Him closely. **2** And behold, there was a certain man before Him who had dropsy. **3** And Jesus, answering, spoke to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath?" **4** But they kept silent. And He took him and healed him, and let him go. **5** Then He answered them, saying, "Which of you, having a donkey or an ox that has fallen into a pit, will not immediately pull

him out on the Sabbath day?" **6** And they could not answer Him regarding these things. **7** So He told a parable to those who were invited, when He noted how they chose the best places, saying to them: **8** "When you are invited by anyone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in the best place, lest one more honorable than you be invited by him; **9** "and he who invited you and him come and say to you, 'Give place to this man,' and then you begin with shame to take the lowest place. **10** "But when you are invited, go and sit down in the lowest place, so that when he who invited you comes he may say to you, 'Friend, go up higher.' Then you will have glory in the presence of those who sit at the table with you. **11** "For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

P: Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it!

C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that
 Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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

WS 799 "This Is the Feast of Victory"

Sermon

Proverbs 25:6-7

6 Do not exalt yourself in the presence of the king, And do not stand in the place of the great; **7** For it is better that he say to you, "Come up here," Than that you should be put lower in the presence of the prince, Whom your eyes have seen.

Know Your Place

1. *Your Place with Christ is one of Great Honor*
2. *Your Place in Life is one of Great Humility*

Preaching today: Pastor Neal Radichel

Offertory

WS p6



C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God. Re -
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
 way from Your pres - ence. Take not Your Ho - ly Spir - it from
 me. Re - store to me the joy of Your sal -
 va - tion. Up - hold me with Your free Spir - it.

Offering of Thankful Hearts

Offering Meditation (Sunday)

'I Am Not My Own'

The General Prayer

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: It is right and beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God... *(the appropriate Preface is read)* Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and saying:

C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and
 might, heav'n and earth are full of Your
 glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Blest is He who comes in the
 name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
 high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Words of Institution

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God

C: Lamb of God, You take a - way the
 sin of the world; have mer - cy up - on us.
 Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have
 mer - cy up - on us. Lamb of God, You
 take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

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>

High School Choir

‘If You Trust the Lord to Guide You’

Distribution Hymns

WS 755 What is This Bread?

TLH 304 An Awe-full Mystery is Here

TLH 314 Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray

Thanksgiving

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C: Thank the Lord; sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what
 He has done. Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and
 bear Christ's ho-ly name. Thank the Lord; sing His praise;
 tell ev-'ry-one what He has done. Send us with Your
 prom-is-es, Lord; lead Your peo-ple forth in joy with
 shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Thank the Lord; sing His praise;
 tell ev-'ry-one what He has done. *Descant* Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-
 lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

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

#309 "O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee"

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LAST WEEK

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Latitude Bible Study	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	17
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	4
Laurel's Peak	Yes	10:45 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	7
Wednesday Online	Yes	7:00 PM	Every Wednesday	Study	11
Ladies Auxiliary	Yes	2:00 PM	4 th Wednesday	Study	5
Oak Terrace	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	9
Walnut Towers	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	10
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	14
Gus Johnson	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	4
Old Main	Yes	1:00 PM	Every Thursday	Study	8
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	23
Mankato Lodge	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Friday	Study	4
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					116
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

THIS WEEK

Sat Sept 30	6:00p	WORSHIP Communion Weekend
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School
Sun Oct 1	9:00a	Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School/ Ambassadors
	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 Oct 2		Blessings on your week!
Tues Oct 3	3-5p	Pastors Office Hours (contact for a visit)
	7:00p	Outreach Meeting
Wed Oct 4	12:45p	Televised Worship Service, Charter #181; Cons Com #7
	5:30p	Catechism Class
	7:00p	Online Bible Study
Thur Oct 5	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 Oct 6	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
Sat Oct 7	6:00p	WORSHIP
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School
Sun Oct 8	9:00a	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School / Ambassadors
	9:15a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	WORSHIP

UPCOMING EVENTS

Senior Fundraiser at Pizza Ranch- October 11th

Outdoor Adventure Day- October 14th

Voters Meeting- October 16th

Blood Drive- October 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

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Board of Property: Board-of-Property@ImmanuelMankato.org

Board of Finance: Board-of-Finance@ImmanuelMankato.org

Church Council: Church-Council@ImmanuelMankato.org

MESSAGE FROM PASTOR RADICHEL Dear brothers and sisters in Christ of Immanuel, I wanted to let you know that I have received the call to serve as full time pastor at our sister church of Messiah in Eau Claire, WI. Please keep me, my family, and both congregations in your prayers as we prayerfully wrestle through these calls. There's always growth in faith and reasons to rejoice in Christ when He challenges us to trust and pray. If you have thoughts or comments to share, please feel free to reach out anytime. Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."

Blessings in Christ to you all,

Pastor Neal Radichel neal.radichel@immanuelmankato.org

SENIOR CLASS FUNDRAISER On Wednesday, October 11th, from 4:30-8:30 the senior class is having a fundraising event at Pizza Ranch by bussing tables, doing deliveries, and such. We'll receive a percentage of the profits made that night.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE Our Immanuel High School Seniors are hosting a blood drive at Immanuel on October 20 from 11:00am - 4:00pm. Visit redcrossblood.org and enter the Mankato zip code (56001) to find our blood drive and give the gift of life to those who need it! Thank you for your support!

DALE REDLIN CARD SHOWER Dale Redlin -turns 91 on October 19 - Julie his daughter, is throwing a card party for him so please send a card for him if you are able. Dale Redlin 7260 S Robert Trail #242 Inver Grove Heights, MN 55077

BABY SHOWER THANK YOU Dear Immanuel Lutheran Church Congregation, Thank you very much for your generous donations of assorted size diapers, wipes, outfits, sleepers, onesies, and socks. Thank you also for the body wash, diaper rash cream, lotion, and bibs! Thank you for the monetary donations as well! God bless! Birthright of Mankato

GOFUNDME Recently Mrs. Kate Sauers, wife to Pastor Sauers and daughter to Karl & LuAnn Friedrichs was diagnosed with lymphoma. Her sister-in-law Jackie Friedrichs has made a GoFundMe Page to keep people updated on her treatment and to help unexpected costs outside of the realm of medical bills and will also be used to send family (who live several states away) to help them in any way possible in Winter Haven, FL. You can find that page at this link: <https://gofund.me/01d5182c>

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

BOARD OF MISSIONS MESSAGE When the convention approved the calling of our third foreign missionary, it determined that the funding of that missionary would come fully from the MDF for the first year. The cost of funding that missionary is about \$80,000. Currently the MDF balance is enough to cover the cost of our third foreign missionary for the rest of this fiscal year and a few other essential projects, but without additional funds, we will not be able to fund other planned projects. The Board of Missions has already put a hold on all other projects including all funding of Bibles and other Christian literature, church building assistance, and many planned outreach projects. We pray that the members of the CLC will remember this work in their prayers and their offerings.

SYNOD CALLS Pastor Neal Radichel of Immanuel Lutheran in Mankato, MN is considering the call from Messiah Lutheran of Eau Claire, WI to be their third pastor. <> Pastor Frank Gantt of Zion Lutheran in the Atlanta, GA area has returned the call from Calvary Lutheran of Marquette, MI. Calvary Lutheran, along with St. Peter's Lutheran of Iron River, MI, have now called Pastor Terrel Kesterson of Ascension Lutheran in Batavia, IL.

NOMINATIONS FOR IMMANUEL PROFESSOR CALL The Board of Regents for Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary invites "all pastors, professors, male teachers, and voting members of member congregations of the Church of the Lutheran Confession" (CLC Constitution) to nominate an individual or individuals to fill the vacancy which will be created by the retirement of Professor Mark Kranz at the end of the 2023-24 academic year. The position would be best served by someone who is teacher trained and can teach high school (if nominee is male or female) and college classes (if nominee is male) primarily in social studies (history/geography), elementary education methods, and other potential disciplines commencing with the 2024-25 academic year. Those submitting nominations would need to include information regarding the nominee's educational background and teaching and/or professional experience, also indicating how the person might help our school in technology expertise, extracurricular activities, or administrative positions. Nominations are to be received by email or letter no later than midnight November 20, 2023 (letters postmarked November 10, 2023) to: Mr. James Burkhardt; 217 Windy Lane; Rockwall, TX 75087; email: jeb6217@yahoo.com.

NOMINATIONS FOR ILC PRESIDENT The Board of Regents invites nominations for the office of President of Immanuel Lutheran College. The current term of Professor Daniel Schierenbeck concludes on June 30, 2024. All pastors, professors, male teachers, and voting members of member congregations of the CLC are entitled to nominate a man from the faculty of Immanuel Lutheran College to serve a two-year term beginning July 1, 2024. Nominations are to be received by email or letter no later than midnight November 20, 2023 (letters postmarked November 10, 2023) to: Mr. James Burkhardt; 217 Windy Lane; Rockwall, TX 75087; email: jeb6217@yahoo.com.

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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PASTOR Neal Radichel

DEACON Mark Matzke

ORGANIST Colleen Kranz

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 Joel Enter

ORGANIST Bonnie Cornish

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

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

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