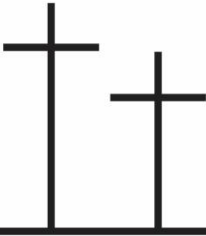
A photograph of a person's hands clasped in prayer, with fingers interlaced. The hands are positioned in the center-left of the frame, against a light, neutral background. The lighting is soft, highlighting the texture of the skin and the fabric of the person's white sleeve. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

Be kind to one
another, tenderhearted,
forgiving one another,
as God in Christ
forgave you.

EPHESIANS 4:32



welcome to
IMMANUEL
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

19th 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 *WS 764:1-3 “God of Grace and God of Glory”*

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

Genesis 28:10-17

Now Jacob went out from Beersheba and went toward Haran.

11 So he came to a certain place and stayed there all night, because the sun had set. And he took one of the stones of that place and put it at his head, and he lay down in that place to sleep. **12** Then he dreamed, and behold, a ladder was set up on the earth, and its top reached to heaven; and there the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. **13** And behold, the LORD stood above it and said: "I am the LORD God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and your descendants. **14** "Also your descendants shall be as the dust of the earth; you shall

spread abroad to the west and the east, to the north and the south; and in you and in your seed all the families of the earth shall be blessed. **15** "Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have spoken to you." **16** Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, "Surely the LORD is in this place, and I did not know it." **17** And he was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven!"

C: ♪ Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

New Testament Reading

Matthew 9:1-8

C: ♪ Glory be to You, O LORD!

So He got into a boat, crossed over, and came to His own city. **2** Then behold, they brought to Him a paralytic lying on a bed. When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, be of good cheer; your sins are forgiven you." **3** And at once some of the scribes said within themselves, "This Man blasphemes!" **4** But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? **5** "For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Arise and walk '?" **6** "But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins "-- then He said to the paralytic, "Arise, take up your bed, and go to your house." **7** And he arose and departed to his house. **8** Now when the multitudes saw it, they marveled and glorified God, who had given such power to men.

C: ♪ Praise be to You, O Christ!

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

LSB 561 "The Tree of Life"

Sermon Text: Ephesians 4:20-32 (NKJV)

- 20** But you have not so learned Christ, **21** if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught by Him, as the truth is in Jesus:
- 22** that **you put off**, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, **23** and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, **24** and that **you put on** the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.
- 25** Therefore, putting away lying, "Let each one of you speak truth with his neighbor," for we are members of one another. **26** Be angry, and do not sin": do not let the sun go down on your wrath, **27** nor give place to the devil.
- 28** Let him who stole steal no longer, but rather let him labor, working with his hands what is good, that he may have something to give him who has need.
- 29** Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers. **30** And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.
- 31** Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. **32** And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God in Christ forgave you.

We Need our LORD to Dress Us

	NEGATIVE – (Putting Off Old Man)	POSITIVE + (Putting On New Man)
v20	you have not so learned Christ (v17) don't walk like the Gentiles	you have heard Him / have been taught as the truth is in Jesus:
v22	you put off , concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts,	you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.
v25	putting away lying (falsehood)	speak truth with his neighbor we are members of one another.
v26 v27	do not let the sun go down on your wrath, 27 nor give place to the devil	Be angry, and do not sin
v28	steal no longer	let him labor, working with his hands what is good; give him who has need
v29	Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth	what is good for necessary edification impart grace to the hearers.
v30	do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God	the Holy Spirit of God, sealed (you) for the day of redemption.
v31 v32	Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice	be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another God in Christ forgave you



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 376 "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me "

Offering of Thankful Hearts

"O Lord, You're Beautiful"

Oh Lord You're beautiful, Your face is all I seek
And when Your eyes are on this child, Your grace abounds to me

I want to take Your Word, And shine it all around
First help me just to live it Lord, And when I'm doing well
Help me to never seek a crown
For my reward is giving glory to You

Oh Lord please light the fire, That once burned bright and clear
Replace the lamp of my first love, That burns with holy fear

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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

WS 764:4 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

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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 Missions Zambia & Philippines - Details Below
- Judy Mielke- surgery recovery
- James Lien- Zachary Lien’s father with cancer
- Marlene Hanel- Lung Cancer
- Kate Sauers- Lymphoma

LAST WEEK

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Old Main/AZ Pioneer Home	Yes	11:00AM	2 nd 4 th Monday	Worship	16
Latitude Bible Study	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	14
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	6
Laurel's Peak	Yes	10:45 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	7
Wednesday Online	Yes	7:00 PM	Every Wednesday	Study	15
Oak Terrace	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	11
Walnut Towers	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	7
Water’s Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	7
New Perspective	Yes	10:00 AM	2 nd Thursday	Worship	7
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	24
Mankato Lodge	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Friday	Study	5
Hillcrest	Yes	10:30 AM	Every Friday	Worship	16
Autumn Grace	Yes	11:15 AM	2 nd & 4 th Friday	Worship	10
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					145
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

THIS WEEK

Sat Oct 14	1-3p	Outdoor Adventure Day- Seven Mile
	6:00p	WORSHIP
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School
Sun Oct 15	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 Oct 16	7:00p	Quarterly Voters Meeting
Tues Oct 17	3-5p	Pastors Office Hours (contact for a visit)
	6:30p	Women's Study Guild
Wed Oct 18	12:45p	Televised Worship Service, Charter #181; Cons Com #7
	5:30p	Catechism Class
	7:00p	Online Bible Study
Thur Oct 19	8-10a	Pastors Office Hours (let them know if you need a visit)
	5:45p	Televised Worship Service, Chart #181; Cons Comm #
	6:15p	Church Choir Practice
Fri Oct 20	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
	11:00a	American Red Cross Blood Drive
Sat Oct 21	6:00p	WORSHIP 3 rd Sunday Communion
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School
Sun Oct 22	9:00a	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School / Ambassadors
	9:15a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	WORSHIP 3 rd Sunday Communion
	12:00p	Trunk or Treat!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Voter's Meeting- October 16th

Blood Drive- October 20th

Trunk or Treat- October 22nd

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

SOPHOMORE 5K Lace up your sneakers! The 2023 Sophomore 5k family fun run/walk will take place on **Nov. 4 at 7:30 PM** at Riverfront Park in Mankato

and will feature glow sticks and other fun lighting. Registration is only **\$20** per person. Children 6th grade and under can run for free. Come support the sophomore class!

More details available at: sophomore5k.weebly.com. Pre-register online or with a sophomore.

TRUNK OR TREAT Immanuel's Trunk or Treat is October 22 from 2 - 4pm and we need more Trunks! Please talk to Rachel Naumann to sign up or for more information. <https://forms.gle/FVG6Xe6eXwnNaJh36>

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

VOTERS MEETING Voters of Immanuel- please note that Monday, October 16th the Quarterly Voters Meeting of Immanuel will take place. Please plan to be there.

WREATH FUNDRAISER The Sophomore Class is raising money for next year's trip to Washington DC. They will be selling Christmas Wreaths and other assorted greenery. If you would like to support them, please place an order with myself, Amanda Harris in the school office, or one of the Sophomores. The students will be available after church in the Social Studies room for the next five weeks. Details about cost and what you can order can be found with each of the Sophomores, or posted on flyers located at the South and North Entryways of the school. All orders need to be placed by Nov. 7th so that we can ensure adequate time for delivery. The items you order will be available for pickup on the 18th of November. If you have any questions please use the contact information below. Thank you for all the support the congregation has given us in the past and for any future support we receive. This trip is a privilege and blessing to me and the students.

Benjamin Hanel

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ADOPT A HIGHWAY Immanuel Lutheran Church and School has a section of highway adopted for cleanup that we clean up three times each year. The church organizes two of the events and the school runs the final cleanup before winter each fall. This is typically done by the 9-12 grade students on a Friday afternoon during the last hour of a school day as a community service project. Our scheduled date was Friday, October 13, but due to the weather the event was canceled. We are going to open this project to the larger school community and plan on meeting on **Saturday, October 21 at 1 pm in MSU's Lot 23 across from the Kwik Trip on Monks Ave.** Our group of high school students (around 40) typically gets this done in 1 hour, so we plan on ending at about 2 pm. Hot chocolate will be available at our meeting site following the cleanup. Anyone age 12 and older can help. We will have safety vests and garbage bags available at the meeting point. If you can come, please wear layers as the weather will be cool and bring work gloves along to pick up trash. If you have Immanuel Lutheran School sweatshirts or other school gear that you can wear as an outer layer that would make a great outer layer of clothing. Thank you for considering this volunteer opportunity as many hands make light work.

WOMEN'S STUDY GUILD A Bible Study for women is held monthly during the school months at the beginning of Women's Study Guild. All are welcome. We are currently studying Psalm 119, a psalm with a part for each letter of the Hebrew alphabet. If you have a Bible that you like to write in, please bring it with you. October's meeting is on **Tuesday, Oct. 17, at 6:30** in the church basement. A short business meeting and refreshments follow the Bible study. Please join us.

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYNOD CALLS Pastor Neal Radichel of Immanuel Lutheran in Mankato, MN has accepted the call from Messiah Lutheran of Eau Claire, WI to be their third pastor. <> Pastor Terrel Kesterson of Ascension Lutheran in Batavia, IL is considering the joint call from Calvary Lutheran of Marquette, MI and St. Peter's Lutheran of Iron River, MI. <> Pastor Em. David Baker has received and accepted the call from Resurrection Lutheran in Corpus Christi, TX to be vacancy pastor.

CLC MISSIONS IN ZAMBIA Pastor Ibrahim was bitten on the leg by a scorpion while traveling to his native Tanzania a few weeks ago. He became

very ill and has received treatment for several weeks in the hospital. For the past year, pastors from other churches in Zambia have been causing problems for Pastor Ibrahim and have involved the Zambian immigration department, accusing him of living and working illegally in Zambia. His trip to Tanzania was to get the appropriate paperwork from the government to allow him to apply for a permanent worker visa. **Pray for** continued healing and a full recovery. **Ask for the Lord's blessings** on Ibrahim's immigration issues and that He would turn the hearts of those trying to harm Ibrahim away from jealousy to repentance and love.

CLC MISSIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES 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. **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!

2024 CLC MISSION HELPER TRIP Applications are being accepted for the 2024 Mission Helper Trip to Africa. Find more information and apply online: www.mht.lutheranmissions.org

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

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

USHERS Fred Friedrichs, John Heinze, Logan Greve, Jeremy Hanel, Scott Kruse, Todd Kruse, Evan Matzke, Alex Matzke, Bennett Olmanson, Jacob Olmanson Coltin Olmanson, Daniel Pfeiffer, Mike Schweim

Serving Us Next Weekend

PASTOR Joe Naumann

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