

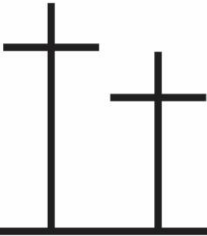


HE SET HIS

FACE

TO GO TO JERUSALEM

Luke 9:51



welcome to
IMMANUEL
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

18th 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

Sung to the tune of TLH 3

“Restoring and Preserving Grace” by Isaac Watts - Psalm 138

1. **With all my powers of heart and tongue
I'll praise my Maker in my song;
Angels shall hear the notes I raise,
Approve the song, and join the praise.**
2. **Angels that make thy church their care
Shall witness my devotions there,
While holy zeal directs my eyes
To thy fair temple in the skies.**
3. **I'll sing thy truth and mercy, Lord,
I'll sing the wonders of thy word;
Not all thy works and names below
So much thy power and glory show.**
4. **To God I cried when troubles rose;
He heard me, and subdued my foes;
He did my rising fears control,
And strength diffused through all my soul.**

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 138

P: <A Psalm of David.> I will praise You with my whole heart; Before the gods I will sing praises to You.

C: I will worship toward Your holy temple, And praise Your name For Your lovingkindness and Your truth; For You have magnified Your word above all Your name.

P: In the day when I cried out, You answered me,

C: And made me bold with strength in my soul.

P: All the kings of the earth shall praise You, O LORD,

C: When they hear the words of Your mouth.

P: Yes, they shall sing of the ways of the LORD,

C: For great is the glory of the LORD.

P: Though the LORD is on high, Yet He regards the lowly;

C: But the proud He knows from afar.

P: Though I walk in the midst of trouble, You will revive me; You will stretch out Your hand Against the wrath of my enemies,

C: And Your right hand will save me.

P: The LORD will perfect that which concerns me;

C: Your mercy, O LORD, endures forever; Do not forsake the works of Your hands.

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

2 Chronicles 1:7-12

On that night God appeared to Solomon, and said to him, "Ask! What shall I give you?" **8** And Solomon said to God: "You have shown great mercy to David my father, and have made me king in his place. **9** "Now, O LORD God, let Your promise to David my father be established, for You have made me king over a people like the dust of the earth in multitude. **10** "Now give me wisdom and knowledge, that I may go out and come in before this people; for who can judge this great people of Yours?" **11** And God said to Solomon: "Because this was in your heart, and you have not asked riches or wealth or honor or the life of your enemies, nor have you asked long life-- but have asked wisdom and knowledge for yourself, that you may judge My people over whom I have made you king-- **12** "wisdom and knowledge are granted to you; and I will give you riches and wealth and honor, such as none of the kings have had who were before you, nor shall any after you have the like."

C: ♪ Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

New Testament Reading

Matthew 22:34-46

C: ♪ Glory be to You, O LORD!

But when the Pharisees heard that He had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. **35** Then one of them, a lawyer, asked Him a question, testing Him, and saying, **36** "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?" **37** Jesus said to him, "You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." **38** "This is the first and great commandment. **39**

"And the second is like it: `You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' **40** "On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."

41 While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them, **42** saying, "What do you think about the Christ? whose Son is He?" They said to Him, "The Son of David."

43 He said to them, "How then does David in the Spirit call Him `Lord,' saying: **44** `The LORD said to my Lord, "Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool ""?

45 "If David then calls Him `Lord,' how is He his Son?" **46** And no one was able to answer Him a word, nor from that day on did anyone dare question Him anymore.

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.

Children's Sermon

A New Resolution

Hymn of the Day

WS 758 "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

1 <A Psalm of David.> I will praise You with my whole heart; Before the gods I will sing praises to You. **2** I will worship toward Your holy temple, And praise Your name For Your lovingkindness and Your truth; For You have magnified Your word above all Your name. **3** In the day when I cried out, You answered me, And made me bold with strength in my soul. **4** All the kings of the earth shall praise You, O LORD, When they hear the words of Your mouth. **5** Yes, they shall sing of the ways of the LORD, For great is the glory of the LORD. **6** Though the LORD is on high, Yet He regards the lowly; But the proud He knows from afar. **7** Though I walk in the midst of trouble, You will revive me; You will stretch out Your hand Against the wrath of my enemies, And Your right hand will save me. **8** The LORD will perfect that which concerns me; Your mercy, O LORD, endures forever; Do not forsake the works of Your hands.

Christ is the Solution to your Resolution!

1. Because OUR resolve doesn't solve the problem.
2. Because GOD's resolve has fulfilled the solution.

*Preaching today: Pastor Neal Radichel
Service/Sermon Notes Sheet on the Narthex Table*

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.

Opening Hymn

*Sung to the tune of TLH 63
"Restoring and Preserving Grace" by Isaac Watts - Psalm 138*

5. **The God of heav'n maintains his state,
Frowns on the proud, and scorns the great;
But from his throne descends to see
The sons of humble poverty.**
6. **Amidst a thousand snares I stand,
Upheld and guarded by thy hand;
Thy words my fainting soul revive,
And keep my dying faith alive.**
7. **Grace will complete what grace begins,
To save from sorrows or from sins
The work that wisdom undertakes
Eternal mercy ne'er forsakes.**

Offering of Thankful Hearts

Offering Meditation

“Refuge” by Skillet

When I open my eyes, I can't believe it
How the world can look so different than we were dreamin'
It's gettin' harder to say I'm undefeated
When the best my heart can hope for is breakin' even

Here and now, reachin' out
In my hurt, I don't know how
But I know I'm not alone

I can face my darkest night
'Cause I trust You with my life
I'm not afraid, for You are my refuge
When it's heavy on my chest
You're the place I catch my breath
You are the only one I hold onto
Oh, 'cause You are my refuge

I know how this ends, I'm gonna make it
Your Word is in my heart, none could ever take it

Here and now, in this hour
Come and fill me with Your power
Let me know I'm not alone

I can face my darkest night
'Cause I trust You with my life
I'm not afraid, for You are my refuge
When it's heavy on my chest
You're the place I catch my breath
You are the only one I hold onto

Every day and darkest night (night)
I trust You at all times (trust You at all times)
I'm not afraid, for You are my refuge
And when I've got nothin' left (got nothin' left)
You're the place I find my rest (place I find my rest)
You are the only one that I run to
Yes, You are my refuge

You're my rest, You're my rock, You're my fortress
You're my strength, You're my shield and You're my defense
Nothing could ever take me from You
Nothing's ever gonna take me from You

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 #45 "Now, the Hour of Worship O'er"

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

LAST WEEK

<u>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH</u>	<u>CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION</u>
<u>(SEPT 25, 30 & OCT 1 REPORTED)</u>	\$10 CLC General Budget (CBP)
<i>Budgetary</i>	\$200 CLC MDF (Missions)
\$11,616.55 Current Expenses	\$100 CLC Kinship
<i>Non-Budgetary</i>	
\$65 Major Improvement	
\$100 ILS Student Aid	
\$120 Land Purchase	
\$40 Benevolent	

Saturday Worship 9/30: **67**

Sunday Worship 10/1: **227**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	1 st & 3 rd Monday	Worship	5
Latitude Bible Study	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	14
New Perspective	Yes	10:15 AM	1, 3, 5 th Tuesday	Study	7
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	6
Laurel's Peak	Yes	10:45 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	4
Wednesday Online	Yes	7:00 PM	Every Wednesday	Study	15
Oak Terrace	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	10
Walnut Towers	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	8
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	
Gus Johnson	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	
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	5
Hillcrest	Yes	10:30 AM	Every Friday	Worship	15
Pathstone	Yes	10:00 AM	3 rd , 5 th Friday	Worship	12
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					132
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

THIS WEEK

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
		Live Stream- www.ImmanuelMankato.org
		Watch - www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/
Mon Oct 9		Blessings on your week!
	7:00p	Committee of the Congregation Meeting
Tues Oct 10	3-5p	Pastors Office Hours (contact for a visit)
	6:30p	Deacon Meeting
	7:00p	Board of Education Meeting
	7:00p	Board of Property Meeting
	7:00p	Board of Property Meeting
	7:30p	Board of Finance Meeting
	8:00p	Council Meeting
Wed Oct 11	12:45p	Televised Worship Service, Charter #181; Cons Com #7
	2:00p	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
	5:30p	Catechism Class

	6:00p	Sunday School Teachers Meeting
	7:00p	Online Bible Study
Thur Oct 12	8-10a	Pastors Office Hours (let them know if you need a visit)
	5:45p	Televised Worship Service, Chart #181; Cons Comm #7
	6:15p	Church Choir Rehearsal
Fri Oct 13	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
Sat Oct 14	1-3p	Outdoor Adventure Day- 7 Mile Park
	6:00p	WORSHIP 3 rd Sunday Communion
	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 3 rd Sunday Communion

UPCOMING EVENTS

Senior Fundraiser at Pizza Ranch- October 11th

Outdoor Adventure Day- October 14th

Voter's Meeting- October 16th

Blood Drive- October 20th

Trunk or Treat- October 22nd

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. Please join us for dinner that evening if you can!

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

SAINT CALLED HOME Bernice Mueller, wife of previous CLC teacher and principal Gerhardt Mueller, has gone to her heavenly home at age 97. She passed away gently in her home with family present Oct 2. Bernice was mom to

seven, one of which is Paula Stelter. There is much more celebration than sadness in this event.

Funeral Oct 9 for Bernice Mueller
Visitation- 1130am, Victory service- 1230p
Light luncheon, RSVP if you are coming, please.
Luther Memorial Church
134 21st St, Fond du Lac, WI 54935

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE DAY Join us for our upcoming Outdoor Adventure Day on October 14th from 1-3pm at Seven Mile Creek Park. Bring along a treat to share and come join us for devotion starting at 1pm. The following will be opportunities to play pick up soccer games, flag football, kickball, volleyball or hiking the numerous trails in the park. We will have a fire too! Hope to see you there!

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>

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLC MISSION IN MYANMAR A recent email was received from Pastor Thang letting us know that Pastor Kham was injured by bomb shrapnel from an early morning attack near the CLC-Myanmar headquarters and orphanage. He was treated for head and shoulder injuries and is expected to be released soon. There was also an incident with Pastor Kham's wife, Huai. As military forces stopped and interrogated her as she returned from the market, they searched her phone. They found chats and memes critical of the Junta. She was arrested and spent a few days in jail while Pastors Thang and Kham went to friends and relatives to borrow money for her release. She is safely home now, but they now have approx. \$1000 in debt. **Thank the Lord** for sparing the life of our brother in Christ and ask for strength and courage as he heals. **Pray for** strength and courage for Haui as she deals with the emotional and physical trauma of her arrest. **Pray for the children** Pastor Kham and Haui care for as they live in constant fear of military attack and now also the fear of losing those who love and care for them. **Continue to Pray** for justice and peace for all the people of Myanmar. **Pray** especially for our brothers and sisters in Christ that our Savior will give them strength, comfort, courage, and boldness during these difficult times and that He will provide for all their needs.

CLC Financial Report - August

CLC Financial Report Operating Funds	Balance 7/1/2023	YTD Revenue	YTD Disbursed	Budget 2 Months	Balance 8/31/2023
General Fund	0	194,916	190,354	198,600	4,562
ILC Operations (incl. CLC subsidy)	0	339,953	282,057	273,000	57,896
Auxiliary Funds					
ILC Improvement Fund (IIF)	133,349	39,820	45,376		127,793
ILC Building Projects*	1,279,816	26,159	51,882		1,254,093
Mission Development Fund (MDF)	95,621	16,117	29,652		82,086
Kinship	168,286	7,907	19,340		156,853
Church Extension Fund (CEF)*	2,323,176	72,587	22,619		2,373,144
Student Aid Fund (SAF)	145,399	10,344	42,200		113,543
Reserve Fund (**YTD gains/losses)	95,555	964	0		96,519
Auxiliary Funds Totals	\$4,241,202	\$173,898	\$211,069		\$4,204,031

General Fund – August offerings: **\$82,045 VS** disbursements: **\$78,995**, for a positive cash flow of \$3,050. The General Fund budget is funded by our “Cooperative Budget Plan” (CBP) offerings to subsidize the work of the Boards of Missions, Trustees, EdPub, & Regents. These are sometimes also referred to as “CLC Mission offerings.”

CLC Reserve Fund is invested in interest/dividend-bearing accounts until needed, typically each fiscal year-end. The YTD Revenue of \$964 reflects the change in value since July 1.

ILC Operations – August receipts: **\$273,526 VS** disbursements: **\$126,923**. The ILC Operating budget recovered from the July –\$88,706 shortfall with August student revenues of \$215,140, including several student accounts paid for the whole semester.

IIF – August receipts: **\$37,146** (including \$36,885 insurance proceeds from hail damage) **VS** disbursements: **\$257**.

ILC Bldg – August receipts: Negative **\$489**; (\$7,481 offerings including a \$5,000 special offering offset by a \$7,970 decrease in market value of investments) **VS** disbursements: **\$10,992** (building plans).

CEF – August receipts: **\$8,628** (including \$26,770 P&I payments offset by \$18,802 market value decrease of investments) **VS** disbursed: **\$5,840**.

MDF – August receipts: **\$10,671** (Offerings) **VS** disbursed **\$9,597** (incl \$8,311 Missionaries & Edu.)

SAF – August receipts: **\$4,201**(\$856 Gifts; \$3,345 P&I payments) **VS** Disb: **\$41,252** (including \$40,043 Student grants, loans, scholarships and tuition assistance.)

Kinship – August receipts: **\$9,508**: (\$4,893 offerings, \$4,615 sponsors) **VS** disbursed: **\$11,316** (including \$10,000 Disaster Relief, \$900 Orphans, \$180 Sem students).

EduK8 Fund – August receipts: \$510. Balance \$31,240.

Stephen R. Lentz, CLC Treasurer

Thomas J. Lentz, Chairman, CLC Board of Trustees



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Serving Us Today

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

USHERS Justin Mueller, Logan Greve, Jeremy Hanel, Scott 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 Ben Stratton

ORGANIST Grace Schreyer

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

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