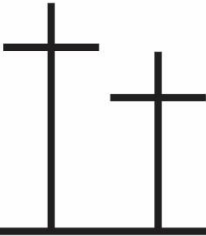




**“Go into the highways,
and as many as you find,
invite to the wedding.”**

- Matthew 22:9



welcome to
IMMANUEL
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

20th 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 324 v 1-5 "Jesus Sinners Doth Receive"*

Confession and Absolution of Sins

P: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.

C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

P: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.

C: ♪ Amen!

The Kyrie

Lord, Have Mercy

♪ Lord, have mercy on us.
Christ, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy on us.

The Gloria in Excelsis

Glory in the Highest

♪ **Glory to God, we give You thanks and praise;
Of heav'nly joy and peace on earth we sing.
We worship You, to You our hearts we raise,
Lord God, almighty Father, heav'nly King.**

♪ **Lord Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son,
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.
O Lamb of God, Your glorious vict'ry won,
Receive our prayer, grant us Your peace within.**

♪ **Alone, O Christ, You only are the Lord,
At God's right hand in majesty most high:
Who, with the Spirit worshiped and adored,
With all the heav'nly host we glorify.**

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray... Merciful God, please grant to Your people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve You without fear; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and rules with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

C: ♪ **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 2:1-8

My son, if you receive my words, And treasure my commands within you, **2** So that you incline your ear to wisdom, And apply your heart to understanding; **3** Yes, if you cry out for discernment, And lift up your voice for understanding, **4** If you seek her as silver, And search for her as for hidden treasures; **5** Then you will understand the fear of the LORD, And find the knowledge of God. **6** For the LORD gives wisdom; From His mouth come knowledge and understanding; **7** He stores up sound wisdom for the upright; He is a shield to those who walk uprightly; **8** He guards the paths of justice, And preserves the way of His saints.

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 27:1-6

P: The LORD is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear?

C: The LORD is the strength of my life; Of whom shall I be afraid?

P: When the wicked came against me To eat up my flesh,

C: My enemies and foes, They stumbled and fell.

P: Though an army may encamp against me, My heart shall not fear;

C: Though war should rise against me, In this I will be confident.

P: One thing I have desired of the LORD, That will I seek:

C: That I may dwell in the house of the LORD All the days of my life, To behold the beauty of the LORD, And to inquire in His temple.

P: For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His pavilion;

C: In the secret place of His tabernacle He shall hide me; He shall set me high upon a rock.

P: And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me; Therefore I will offer sacrifices of joy in His tabernacle;

C: I will sing, yes, I will sing praises to the LORD.

New Testament Reading

Ephesians 5:15-21

See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, **16** redeeming the time, because the days are evil. **17** Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is. **18** And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, **19** speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, **20** giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, **21** submitting to one another in the fear of God.

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

C: ♪ Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**These words are written that we may believe
that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.**

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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 *"Jesus, What a Hallowed Meaning" (pp. 9-10)*

Sermon

Matthew 22:1-14

And Jesus answered and spoke to them again by parables and said: **2** "The kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who arranged a marriage for his son, **3** "and sent out his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding; and they were not willing to come. **4** "Again, he sent out other servants, saying, 'Tell those who are invited, "See, I have prepared my dinner; my oxen and fatted cattle are killed, and all things are ready. Come to the wedding.'" **5** "But they made light of it and went their ways, one to his own farm, another to his business. **6** "And the rest seized his servants, treated them spitefully, and killed them. **7** "But when the king heard about it, he was furious. And he sent out his armies, destroyed those murderers, and burned up their city. **8**

"Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy. 9 'Therefore go into the highways, and as many as you find, invite to the wedding.' 10 "So those servants went out into the highways and gathered together all whom they found, both bad and good. And the wedding hall was filled with guests. 11 "But when the king came in to see the guests, he saw a man there who did not have on a wedding garment. 12 "So he said to him, 'Friend, how did you come in here without a wedding garment?' And he was speechless. 13 "Then the king said to the servants, 'Bind him hand and foot, take him away, and cast him into outer darkness; there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' 14 "For many are called, but few are chosen."

The Greatest Invitation of All

1. Rejected by the Original Guests
2. It was Extended to All
3. Who Dress Appropriately

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. Take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation. Uphold with Your Spirit free.

Sermon Hymn

TLH 277 "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

Offering of Thankful Hearts

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 324 v 6-8 "Jesus Sinners Doth Receive"

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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 Pakistan & Bangladesh - Details Below
- Judy Mielke- surgery recovery
- James Lien- Zachary Lien's father with cancer
- Marlene Hanel- Lung Cancer
- Kate Sauers- Lymphoma

Jesus, What a Hallowed Meaning



Je - sus, what a hal-low-ed mean-ing, lies with-
Scan the an - nals of___ the a - ges for the



in___ Your name em - pearled, cho - sen by e -
val - ors of___ the brave, and Your name a -



ter - nal wis-dom to sup - ply___ a sin - ful world,
lone is giv - en with the pow'r a - lone to save.



Ev' - ry good and per - fect bles-sing, grace in
Use - less were our best___ en - deav-ors, weak and



bound - less o - ver - flow, full___ re - demp - tion
help - less is our frame, but___ the weak - est



and re - mis-sion to___ Your pre - cious name we owe.
are vic - tor - ious when they plead Your sav - ing name.

Sav - ior, let us sing_ Your sto-ry, that the
worldmay learn to love, and to bow in a - do-
ra-tion to_ Your name, all names a - bove.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of three staves of music in G major, 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff contains the first line of the hymn, the second staff the second line, and the third staff the third line. The music ends with a double bar line.

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LAST WEEK

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Blue Earth Jail (Mens)	Yes	6:00 PM	1 st & 3 rd Sunday	Study	7
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	1st & 3rd Monday	Worship	14
Old Main/ AZ Pioneer Home	Yes	11:00 AM	2 nd & 4 th Monday	Worship	16
New Perspective	Yes	9:00 AM	1st, 3rd Tuesday	Study	
Latitude Bible Study	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	17
Realife	Yes	1:00 PM	Every Tuesday	Study	
Women's Study Guild	Yes	6:30 PM	3rd Tuesday	Study	14
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	12
Laurel's Peak	Yes	10:45 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	3
Gus Johnson	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	
Wednesday Online	Yes	7:00 PM	Every Wednesday	Study	10
Oak Terrace	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	14
Walnut Towers	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	9
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	10
Gus Johnson	Yes	11:0 AM	Every Thursday	Study	6
Old Main	Yes	1:00 PM	Every Thursday	Study	8
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	19
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					159
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

THIS WEEK

Sat Oct 21	6:00p	WORSHIP
	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
		Live Stream- www.ImmanuelMankato.org
		Watch - www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/
	2-4p	Trunk or Treat!
Mon Oct 23		Blessings on your week!
Tues Oct 24	3-5p	Pastors Office Hours (contact for a visit)
	7:00p	Board of Education Meeting
	7:00p	Elders Meeting
Wed Oct 25	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 26	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 Practice
Fri Oct 27	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
Sat Oct 28	6:00p	WORSHIP
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School
Sun Oct 29	9:00a	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School / Ambassadors
	9:15a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	WORSHIP
		Food Shelf Sunday
	4:00p	Joint Reformation Service in Fridley, MN

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sophomore 5K- November 4th

Pickleball Jamboree- November 11th

Pie Palooza- November 22nd

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

WOMEN'S STUDY GUILD CALENDARS 2024 Calendars are now available for purchase from the Women's Study Guild. The calendars feature stunning photography and beautiful scripture verses for \$8.00 each. Please see the sign-up sheet and sample poster in the narthex to order yours. Thank you for supporting the work of the Women's Study Guild.

LADIES AUXILIARY The Ladies Auxiliary invite all women at Immanuel to the Ladies Auxiliary meeting on **Wednesday, October 25th at 2 PM** in the church basement. Please use the south entrance. We are currently studying Women in the Bible. A short business meeting and refreshments will follow the Bible study.

PICKLEBALL JAMBOREE Come on down to our gym to enjoy some casual pickleball. New to the game? No problem. This is a great time to learn. Wanna bring the family? We hope so! It's meant for all ages and equipment will be provided. Want to just watch and hang out with friends? Great! The bleachers will be out and there will be music as well.

WHO: Immanuel Family Adventure Day

WHAT: Pickleball Jamboree (all skill levels and spectators' welcome!)

WHERE: Immanuel MPF, we have 3 courts

WHEN: Saturday, Nov 11, @ 8:30-9am Beginner Lesson/Rules
9am - ? Open Play

WHY: To spend active time together being active.

WREATH FUNDRAISIER 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 me, 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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SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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 2024. With the upcoming elections in Pakistan and due to safety concerns surrounding it, there is some uncertainty

about when this trip will occur. **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.

BANGLADESH Many Bangladesh Lutheran Church Mission (BLCM) members are newly converted to Christianity from Islam or Hinduism. Since Pastor Monotosh is the only thoroughly trained and ordained pastor of the BLCM, he stays very busy traveling throughout the thirteen congregations he has started to provide ongoing Bible training to the members, lay leaders, evangelists, and pastors in training. **Ask our Savior** to continue to bless both the preaching and learning of God's word in Bangladesh and to provide all that is necessary for the ministry of the BLCM.

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!

CLC Financial Report - September

CLC Financial Report Operating Funds	Balance 7/1/2023	YTD Revenue	YTD Disbursed	Budget 3 Months	Balance 9/30/2023
General Fund	0	271,532	301,968	297,900	(30,436)
ILC Operations (incl. CLC subsidy)	0	467,324	422,717	409,500	44,607
Auxiliary Funds					
ILC Improvement Fund (IIF)	133,349	44,961	62,662		115,648
ILC Building Projects	1,279,816	3,220	65,536		1,217,500
Mission Development Fund (MDF)	95,621	23,413	47,584		71,450
Kinship	168,286	24,455	55,384		137,357
Church Extension Fund (CEF)	2,323,176	101,577	46,813		2,377,940
Student Aid Fund (SAF)	145,399	13,346	53,927		104,818
Reserve Fund	95,555	(552)	0		95,003
Auxiliary Funds Totals	\$4,241,202	\$210,420	\$331,906		\$4,119,716

General Fund – September receipts: **\$76,616 VS** disbursements: **\$111,614**. 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 (including ILC.) These are sometimes also referred to as “CLC Mission offerings.”

ILC Operations – September receipts: **\$131,705 VS** disbursements: **\$140,659**.

IIF – September receipts: **\$5,141 VS** disbursements: **\$17,286** (mostly hail damage repairs).

ILC Building – September receipts: Negative **\$22,450.58**; (\$7,891 offerings offset by a \$30,342 decrease in market value of investments) **VS** disbursements: **\$2,731** (building plans).

MDF – September receipts: **\$7,296 VS** disbursements: **\$17,932**. The balance in this fund is less than half of what it was a year ago. In addition to the many projects for which it has budgeted, this year it is also covering the entire cost of the third foreign missionary.

Kinship – September receipts: **\$7,040: VS** disbursements: **\$24,728** (including \$5,000 Disaster Relief).

CEF – September receipts: **\$28,990 VS** disbursements: **\$24,194** (including a short-term congregational loan of \$20,000).

SAF – September receipts: **\$3,002 VS** disbursements: **\$11,726**.

Reserve Fund is invested in interest/dividend-bearing accounts until needed, typically each fiscal year-end. The YTD Revenue of negative \$552 reflects the decrease in market value since July 1.

EduK8 Fund – September receipts: **\$2,685**. Balance **\$33,925**.

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Serving Us Today

PASTOR Joe Naumann

DEACON Daniel Pfeiffer

ORGANIST Lane Fischer

SCREEN *(Sat.)* Joe Furst *(Sun.)* Help Needed

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

Serving Us Next Weekend

PASTOR Joe Naumann

DEACON Joe Friedrichs

ORGANIST Bonnie Cornish

SCREEN *(Sat.)* Joe Furst *(Sun.)* Russ Schmitt

GREETERS *(Sat.)* Help Needed *(Sun)* Ben & Michell Stratton

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