

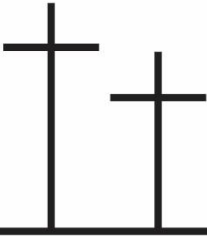


**"IMMEDIATELY ALL
THE DOORS WERE OPENED
AND EVERYONE'S
CHAINS
WERE LOOSED"**

ACTS 16:26

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IMMANUEL
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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 8 “Father, Who the Light This Day”

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.

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: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: ♪ Amen.

Responsive Reading

Psalm 125

P: Those who trust in the LORD Are like Mount Zion,

C: Which cannot be moved, but abides forever.

P: As the mountains surround Jerusalem, So the LORD
surrounds His people

C: From this time forth and forever.

P: For the scepter of wickedness shall not rest On the land
allotted to the righteous,

C: Lest the righteous reach out their hands to iniquity.

P: Do good, O LORD, to those who are good,

C: And to those who are upright in their hearts.

P: As for such as turn aside to their crooked ways,

C: The LORD shall lead them away

P: With the workers of iniquity.

C: Peace be upon Israel!

P: Glory be to God!

The Gloria Patri

Glory be 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.**

Luther's Sanctus Hymn

Isaiah 6

♪ **Isaiah, mighty seer in days of old,
The Lord of all in spirit did behold
High on a lofty throne, in splendor bright,
With robes that filled the temple courts with light.
Above the throne were flaming seraphim;
Six wings had they, these messengers of Him.**

**With two they veiled their faces as was right,
With two they humbly hid their feet from sight,
And with the other two aloft they soared;
One to the other called and praised the Lord:
 “Holy is God, the Lord of heav’nly hosts!
 Holy is God, the Lord of heav’nly hosts!
 Holy is God, the Lord of heav’nly hosts!
 His glory fills the heavens and the earth!”
The beams and lintels trembled at the cry,
And clouds of smoke enwrapped the throne on high.**

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray... Lord God, heavenly Father, we pray that You will prepare our hearts by Your Holy Spirit, that we may diligently and reverently hear Your Word, keep it in sincerity of heart, and bring forth fruits with patience. This we pray in the Name of Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: ♪ Amen.

Old Testament Reading

1 Samuel 17:42-51

And when the Philistine looked about and saw David, he disdained him; for he was only a youth, ruddy and good-looking. **43** So the Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. **44** And the Philistine said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and the beasts of the field!" **45** Then David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with a sword, with a spear, and with a javelin. But I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. **46** "This day the LORD will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you and take your head from you. And this day I will give the carcasses of the camp of the Philistines to the birds of the air and the wild beasts of the

earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel. **47** "Then all this assembly shall know that the LORD does not save with sword and spear; for the battle is the LORD'S, and He will give you into our hands." **48** So it was, when the Philistine arose and came and drew near to meet David, that David hastened and ran toward the army to meet the Philistine. **49** Then David put his hand in his bag and took out a stone; and he slung it and struck the Philistine in his forehead, so that the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell on his face to the earth. **50** So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and a stone, and struck the Philistine and killed him. But there was no sword in the hand of David. **51** Therefore David ran and stood over the Philistine, took his sword and drew it out of its sheath and killed him, and cut off his head with it. And when the Philistines saw that their champion was dead, they fled.

C: ♪ Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

New Testament Reading

Matthew 16:13-20

C: ♪ Glory be to You, O LORD!

When Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, saying, "Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?" **14** So they said, "Some say John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." **15** He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" **16** Simon Peter answered and said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." **17** Jesus answered and said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven. **18** "And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. **19** "And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be

loosed in heaven." 20 Then He commanded His disciples that they should tell no one that He was Jesus the Christ.

C: ♪ Praise be to You, O Christ!

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 TLH 360 *"Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"*

Sermon

Acts 16:24-35

Having received such a charge, he put them into the inner prison and fastened their feet in the stocks. **25** But at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. **26** Suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were loosed. **27** And the keeper of the prison, awaking from sleep and seeing the prison doors open, supposing the prisoners had fled, drew his sword and was about to kill himself. **28** But Paul called with a loud voice, saying, "Do yourself no harm, for we are all here." **29** Then he called for a light, ran in, and fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. **30** And he brought them out and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" **31** So they said, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household." **32** Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. **33** And he took them the same hour of the night and washed their stripes. And immediately he and all his family were baptized. **34** Now when he had brought them into his house, he set food before them; and he rejoiced, having believed in God with all his household. **35** And when it was day, the magistrates sent the officers, saying, "Let those men go."

Faith in Christ Provides True Freedom

1. Freedom from Sin
2. Freedom from Unbelief
3. Freedom from Death

Preaching today: Pastor Joe Naumann

Offertory

TLH p22

♪ 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.

Offering of Thankful Hearts

The General Prayer

COMMUNION SERVICE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: ♪ And with your spirit.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: ♪ We lift them up unto the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C: ♪ It is meet and right so to do.

P: It is truly fitting, right, and beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God: . . . Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

**C: ♪ Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;
heav'n and earth are full of Your glory;
hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He, blessed is He,
blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!**

The Lord's Prayer

P: 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;

**C: ♪ For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the
glory forever and ever. Amen.**

The Words of Institution

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was
betrayed, took bread. And when He had given thanks,
He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, "Take,
eat. This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in
remembrance of me."

In the same way He took the cup, after supper, gave
thanks, and gave it to them saying, "Drink of it, all of
you. This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is
shed for you for the forgiveness of sins, Do this, whenever
you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always!

C: ♪ Amen.

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God

**C: ♪ O Christ, the Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.
O Christ, the Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.
O Christ, the Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world,
grant us Your peace. Amen.**

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>

Distribution Hymns

TLH #315 “I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table”
TLH #305 “Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness”

Nunc Dimittis

Now Let Depart

**C: ♪ Lord, now let Your servant depart in peace
according to Your word.
For my eyes have seen Your salvation,
which You have prepared before
the face of all people.
A light to lighten the Gentiles,
and the glory of Your people Israel.
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.**

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 449 “My Soul, Be on Thy Guard”

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ONGOING IMMANUEL PRAYER LIST

Please keep these individuals in your personal prayers

- Pastor John Hein – from Grace, Fridley, MN with Thymic cancer
- Katie Sauers- Lymphoma
- James Lien- Cancer Treatments
- Marlene Hanel

LAST WEEK

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (JAN 7-28 REPORTED)	CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION
<u>Budgetary</u> <u>\$31,066.12</u> Current Expenses	<u>\$4,670</u> CLC General Budget (CBP) <u>\$550</u> CLC MDF (Missions) <u>\$199</u> CLC Kinship <u>\$100</u> ILC Choir Tour <u>\$50</u> ILC Student Aid
<u>Non-Budgetary</u> <u>\$110</u> Major Improvement <u>\$1,150</u> ILS Student Aid <u>\$290</u> Land Purchase <u>\$245</u> ILS Foundation <u>\$40</u> Benevolent <u>\$100</u> Undesignated <u>\$37.80</u> MPF Freewill Donations <u>\$100</u> New Years Day	<u>Memorials</u> In Loving Memory of LuAnn Hultgren <u>\$150</u> ILS School Undesignated In Loving Memory of Richard Kuehne <u>\$10,000</u> General Fund <u>\$7,000</u> Land Purchase In Loving Memory of LaDonna Boettcher <u>\$2,500</u> Land Purchase Fund <u>\$2,500</u> Major Improvement Fund

Saturday Worship 1/27: **31**

Sunday Worship 1/28: **187**

Sunday School: **10**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	1 st 3 rd Monday	Study	
Old Main	Yes	11:00 AM	2 nd 4 th Monday	Worship	12
New Perspective	Yes	10:15 AM	1,3, 5 th Tuesday	Study	3
Latitude	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	23
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	11
Laurel's Peak	Yes	10:45 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	3
Gus Johnson	Yes	2:00 PM	Every Thursday	Study	5
Oak Terrace	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	8
Pond's View	Yes	10:00 AM	Evey Thursday	Study	9
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	13
Old Main	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	10
New Perspective	Yes	10:00 AM	2 nd Thursday	Worship	
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					Waiting
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

THIS WEEK

Sat Feb 3	6:00p	WORSHIP Communion Weekend
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School
Sun Feb 4	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/
	11:00a	Meet & Greet Coffee Fellowship Hour
Mon Feb 5		Blessings on your week!
Tues Feb 6	7:00p	Outreach Meeting
Wed Feb 7	12:45p	Televised Worship Service, Charter #181; Cons Com #7
	5:30p	Catechism Class
Thur Feb 8	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	Immanuel Church Choir Practice
Fri Feb 9	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
Sat Feb 10	6:00p	WORSHIP
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School
Sun Feb 11	9:00a	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School / Ambassadors
	9:15a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	WORSHIP
	11:00	Voter's Meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS

Soup Supper Lenten Kick Off- February 14th 5pm

Ash Wednesday Midweek Services- February 14th 2pm & 6pm

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ART CAMP 2024 Camp will run March 22-24 and is an amazing opportunity for creative fun and learning with other young Christians. There will be a variety of sessions based on music, drama, crafts and more for students in grades 5-8. **Immanuel, we can use your help!** Arts Camp is looking for volunteers; no arts talent required! **How can you help?**

- Plan and lead a class
- Lead a preplanned class
- Supervise (overnight/daytime or other)
- Prepare, serve, clean up a meal/snack
- Donate towards supplies or sponsor a camper scholarship
- Many other opportunities!
- Always prayers and encouragement for others to come!

Contact Amber Casto 507-327-3059 artscamp@immanuelmankato.org

SAVE THE DATE ILS will be hosting the Christian Athletic League (CAL) Basketball Tournament on **March 7th, 8th, and 9th 2024**. Hosting this tournament is our major fundraiser for our athletic program and requires many volunteers to help things run smoothly. Please consider volunteering to help support our program! More information will be coming.

VOTERS MEETING President Zachary Lien has called a voters meeting for Sunday, February 11th after service. Agenda items are the pastoral call, and permission for Board of Education to make part-time one-year calls.

STUDY GUILD CARD DISPLAY The card display has been updated. It includes Confirmation, Graduation, Mother's Day, Easter, Sympathy, Encouragement, Birthday, and blank cards that you can write your own message. Each card is 50 cents.

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYNOD CALLS Pastor David Baker has accepted the call from Resurrection Lutheran in Corpus Christi, TX. <> Pastor Tim Daub of Prince of Peace Lutheran in Hecla, South Dakota has returned the call from Immanuel Lutheran in Mankato, MN to be their second pastor<> Mr. Dan Roehl has returned the call to be the new professor at Immanuel Lutheran College, Eau Claire, WI. <>Pastor Paul Krause of Zion Lutheran in Hidewood and Trinity Lutheran in Watertown, SD has received the calls from Calvary Lutheran of Marquette, MI and St. Peter's Lutheran of Iron River, MI. <> Teacher Amy Osbourne of Trinity Lutheran School, West Columbia, SC, has been called to teach at Faith Lutheran School, Markesan, WI.

ILC DORM SUPERVISORS After serving as dorm supervisors, both Paul and Courtney Agenten plan on resigning at the end of this academic year. We thank them both for their faithful service to the LORD and for being such positive role models to our dorm students. ILC is accepting applicants for these two positions to begin the 2024-25 year, an adult male for the boys' dorm and an adult female for the girls' dorm. These roles are vital to our campus given how they provide spiritual counsel and a fatherly or motherly role to those students who are living away from home. Those who are CLC members in good standing and are able and willing to fill this position may contact ILC President Daniel Schierenbeck (dan.schierenbeck@ilc.edu/660.864.9231) for more information about the responsibilities and compensation for this position. An application is available online at ilc.edu > Forms and Applications > ILC Employment Application. Review of applications begins April 1.



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	Secretary Amanda Harris	507-345-3027

Serving Us Today

PASTOR Joe Naumann

DEACON Joel Enter

ORGANIST Grace Schreyer

SCREEN (*Sun.*) Russ Schmitt

GREETERS (*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

LEADER Michael Wheaton & Bob Heller

DEACON Anthony Greve

ORGANIST Kristen Friedrichs

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

USHERS Paul Bade, Justin Mueller, Logan Greve, Jermei Hanel, Scott Kruse, Kaden Kruse, Todd Kruse, Evan Matzke, Alex Matzke, Bennett Olmanson, Jacob Olmanson, Daniel Pfeiffer, Daryl Pischner, Mike Schweim, Brent Schreyer