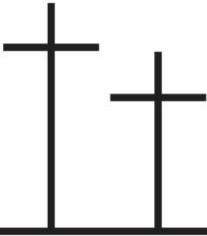


Then said Jesus
unto his
disciples,

If any man will
come after me,
let him
deny
himself,
and take up his cross,
and

follow me.

Matthew 16:24, KJV



welcome to
IMMANUEL
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Quinquagesima

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. Quiet bags for young children have been restocked and cleaned!

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 451 "Stand Up!--Stand Up for Jesus"

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 Reading

Psalm 40:1-5

P: I waited patiently for the LORD;

C: And He inclined to me, And heard my cry.

P: He also brought me up out of a horrible pit, Out of the miry clay,

C: And set my feet upon a rock, And established my steps.

P: He has put a new song in my mouth-- Praise to our God;

C: Many will see it and fear, And will trust in the LORD.

P: Blessed is that man who makes the LORD his trust,

C: And does not respect the proud, nor such as turn aside to lies.

P: Many, O LORD my God, are Your wonderful works Which You have done;

C: And Your thoughts toward us Cannot be recounted to You in order;

P: If I would declare and speak of them,

C: They are more than can be numbered.

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... Lord Jesus, as Your hands brought miracles, healing and transformation, please use our hands to reach out and extend compassion and love to others. Direct our feet to lead us to take steps of faith and guide us to places where we can be a light and blessing to others through You. Please use the power of Your Holy Spirit to quiet the noise of this world and the clamor of our own hearts. Turn us away from ourselves and toward You. For You live and rule with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

C: ♪ Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Jonah 3:10-4:11

Then God saw their works, that they turned from their evil way; and God relented from the disaster that He had said He would bring upon them, and He did not do it. **4:1** But it displeased Jonah exceedingly, and he became angry. **2** So he prayed to the LORD, and said, "Ah, LORD, was not this what I said when I was still in my country? Therefore I fled

previously to Tarshish; for I know that You are a gracious and merciful God, slow to anger and abundant in lovingkindness, One who relents from doing harm. **3** "Therefore now, O LORD, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live!" **4** Then the LORD said, "Is it right for you to be angry?" **5** So Jonah went out of the city and sat on the east side of the city. There he made himself a shelter and sat under it in the shade, till he might see what would become of the city. **6** And the LORD God prepared a plant and made it come up over Jonah, that it might be shade for his head to deliver him from his misery. So Jonah was very grateful for the plant. **7** But as morning dawned the next day God prepared a worm, and it so damaged the plant that it withered. **8** And it happened, when the sun arose, that God prepared a vehement east wind; and the sun beat on Jonah's head, so that he grew faint. Then he wished death for himself, and said, "It is better for me to die than to live." **9** Then God said to Jonah, "Is it right for you to be angry about the plant?" And he said, "It is right for me to be angry, even to death!" **10** But the LORD said, "You have had pity on the plant for which you have not labored, nor made it grow, which came up in a night and perished in a night. **11** "And should I not pity Nineveh, that great city, in which are more than one hundred and twenty thousand persons who cannot discern between their right hand and their left-- and much livestock?"

C: ♪ **Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

Ensemble

'Thy Word' Amy Grant & Michael Smith

New Testament Reading

Hebrews 13:12-21

C: ♪ **Glory be to You, O LORD!**

Therefore Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people with His own blood, suffered outside the gate. **13** Therefore let us go forth to Him, outside the camp, bearing His reproach. **14** For here we have no continuing city, but we

seek the one to come. **15** Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name. **16** But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased. **17** Obey those who rule over you, and be submissive, for they watch out for your souls, as those who must give account. Let them do so with joy and not with grief, for that would be unprofitable for you. **18** Pray for us; for we are confident that we have a good conscience, in all things desiring to live honorably. **19** But I especially urge you to do this, that I may be restored to you the sooner. **20** Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, **21** make you complete in every good work to do His will, working in you what is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

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

Jesus Is the Best Teacher

Sermon*Matthew 16:21-26*

From that time Jesus began to show to His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised the third day. **22** Then Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him, saying, "Far be it from You, Lord; this shall not happen to You!" **23** But He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind Me, Satan! You are an offense to Me, for you are not mindful of the things of God, but the things of men." **24** Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. **25** "For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. **26** "For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?"

Necessary

*Preaching today: Mr. Bob Heller**Sermon by: Pastor Michael Roehl***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.

Sermon Hymn*WS 792 "Let All Things Now Living"***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

WS #800 "Go, My Children, With My Blessing"

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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

Saturday Worship 2/3: **64**

Saturday Bible Class: **15**

Saturday Sunday School: **8**

Sunday Worship 2/4: **185**

Sunday Bible Class: **52**

Sunday School: **13**

Ambassadors:

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	1 st 3 rd Monday	Worship	11
New Perspective	Yes	10:15 AM	1,3, 5 th Tuesday	Study	5
Latitude	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	20
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 Wednesday	Study	7
Oak Terrace	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	9
Pond's View	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	8
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	17
New Perspective	Yes	10:00 AM	2 nd Thursday	Worship	11
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	25
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					127
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

THIS WEEK

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
		Live Stream- www.ImmanuelMankato.org
		Watch - www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/
	11:00a	Voters Meeting
Mon Feb 12		Blessings on your week!
Tues Feb 13	6:30p	Board of Deacons Meeting
	7:00p	Board of Education Meeting
	7:00p	Board of Property Meeting
	7:00p	Board of Finance Meeting
	8:00p	Church Council Meeting
Wed Feb 14	12:45p	Televised Worship Service, Charter #181; Cons Com #7
	2:00p	Ash Wednesday Lenten Worship
	5:00p	Lent Soup Supper
	5:00p	Confirmation Class
	6:00p	Ash Wednesday Lenten Worship
Thur Feb 15	10:00a	Norma Busse Visitation
	11:00a	Norma Busse Victory Service
	6:15p	Church Choir Practice
Fri Feb 16	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

Sat Feb 17	6:00p	WORSHIP, 3 rd Sunday Communion
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School
Sun Feb 18	9:00a	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School / Ambassadors
	9:15a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	WORSHIP 3 rd Sunday Communion
		Food Shelf Sunday

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ART CAMP 2024 Camp is March 22-24 at Immanuel Mankato for students 5th-8th grade. Visit <https://www.immanuelmankato.org/school/arts-camp/> for more information and to register! You can also find the registration link on our Facebook page, Immanuel Arts Camp. **Registration closes March 11th.** Email Amber at artscamp@immanuelmankato.org with any questions.

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

NORMA BUSSE VICTORY SERVICE will be held this Thursday at 11:00am here at Immanuel. The visitation will take place the hour before, beginning at 10:00am. May God continue to comfort and strengthen the Busse family with His gracious love and care!

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYNOD CALLS Teacher Ross Kok of Holy Cross Lutheran School in Phoenix, AZ has returned the call from Gethsemane Lutheran School in Saginaw, MI. <> Pastor Paul Krause of Zion Lutheran in Hidewood and Trinity Lutheran in Watertown, SD is still considering the calls from Calvary Lutheran of Marquette, MI and St. Peter's Lutheran of Iron River, MI. <> Teacher Amy Osbourne of Holy Trinity Lutheran School, West Columbia, SC, is still considering the call to Faith Lutheran School, Markesan, WI. <> Teacher Kendra Rodebaugh of Gethsemane Lutheran School, Spokane, WA, has been called to Messiah Lutheran School, Hales Corners, WI. <> Grace Lutheran of Valentine, NE has called Noah Ohlmann to be their fourth full-time teacher (teaching the lower grades) beginning in January 2025 after his December 2024 graduation. Noah has accepted this call. <> Teacher Matthew Kranz, Immanuel Lutheran in Mankato, MN, has been called by Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI to be their 5th-6th grade teacher and assistant principal. <> Teacher Matthew Thurow of Berea Lutheran in Inver Grove Heights, MN has been called to be a professor at Immanuel Lutheran High School and College in Eau Claire, WI. This is to fill the position currently held by Professor Mark Kranz who is retiring at the end of this school year.



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Serving Us Today

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, Jermey Hanel, Scott Kruse, Kaden Kruse, Todd Kruse, Evan Matzke, Alex Matzke, Bennett Olmanson, Jacob Olmanson, Daniel Pfeiffer, Daryl Pischner, Mike Schweim, Brent Schreyer

Serving Us Next Weekend

PASTOR Joe Naumann

DEACON Daniel Pfeiffer

ORGANIST Bonnie Cornish

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

GREETERS (Sun) Joel & Deidre Macias

USHERS Fred Friedrichs, Michael Wheaton, Peter Busse, Jason Dick, Mark Geiger, Sam Hagen, Gaus Hensley, 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