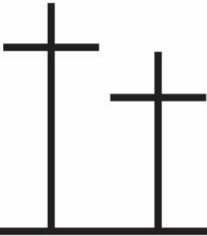


HE
SHALL BRUISE YOUR HEAD,
& **YOU**
SHALL BRUISE HIS HEEL.

GENESIS 3:15, ESV

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welcome to
IMMANUEL
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

1st Weekend in the Season of

Lent

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 *TLH 295 “The Law of God Is Good and Wise”*

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.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray... O Lord, in Your mercy hear our prayer,
and extend Your right hand in power to defend us from
the foes who would attack us and tear us from You, for
You live and rule with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
one God forever.

C: ♪ Amen.

Epistle Reading

Romans 3:27-31

Where is boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? Of
works? No, but by the law of faith. **28** Therefore we

conclude that a man is justified by faith apart from the deeds of the law. **29** Or is He the God of the Jews only? Is He not also the God of the Gentiles? Yes, of the Gentiles also, **30** since there is one God who will justify the circumcised by faith and the uncircumcised through faith. **31** Do we then make void the law through faith? Certainly not! On the contrary, we establish the law.

Responsive Reading

Psalm 119:121-128

P: I have done justice and righteousness;

C: Do not leave me to my oppressors.

P: Be surety for Your servant for good;

C: Do not let the proud oppress me.

P: My eyes fail from seeking Your salvation

C: And Your righteous word.

P: Deal with Your servant according to Your mercy,

C: And teach me Your statutes.

P: I am Your servant; Give me understanding,

C: That I may know Your testimonies.

P: It is time for You to act, O LORD,

C: For they have regarded Your law as void.

P: Therefore I love Your commandments

C: More than gold, yes, than fine gold!

P: Therefore all Your precepts concerning all things I
consider to be right;

C: I hate every false way.

High School Choir

*'All Things Work Together for Good to
Those Who Love the Lord' By John Carter*

Gospel Reading

John 15:9-17

"As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love. **10** "If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments

and abide in His love. **11** "These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full. **12** "This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. **13** "Greater love has no one than this, than I to lay down one's life for his friends. **14** "You are My friends if you do whatever I command you. **15** "No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you. **16** "You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you. **17** "These things I command you, that you love one another,

Holy Baptism

Jeff Brooks

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

WS 759 "These Are the Facts"

Sermon

Genesis 3:1-15

Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, "Has God indeed said, 'You shall not eat of every tree of the garden?'"

2 And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat the fruit of the trees of the garden; **3** "but of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God has said, 'You shall not eat it, nor shall you touch it, lest you die.'"

4 Then the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. **5** "For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

6 So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate. **7** Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves coverings. **8** And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.

9 Then the LORD God called to Adam and said to him, "Where are you?"

10 So he said, "I heard Your voice in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; and I hid myself."

11 And He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you that you should not eat?"

12 Then the man said, "The woman whom You gave to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I ate."

13 And the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."

14 So the LORD God said to the serpent:

"Because you have done this,
You are cursed more than all cattle,
And more than every beast of the field;
On your belly you shall go,
And you shall eat dust
All the days of your life.

15 And I will put enmity
Between you and the woman,
And between your seed and her Seed;
He shall bruise your head,
And you shall bruise His heel."

The Fall from Grace

1. Results in Mistrust and Accusations from Man
2. Results in a Promise of a Savior from God

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 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 91:4-9 'Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord'

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 48 “How Blest Are They”

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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
- James Lien- Cancer Treatments
- Marlene Hanel

LAST WEEK

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Old Main	Yes	11:00 AM	2 nd 4 th Monday	Worship	15
Latitude	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	17
Gus Johnson	Yes	2:00 PM	Every Wednesday	Study	7
Pond's View	Yes	10:00 AM	Evey Thursday	Study	5
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	15
Hillcrest	Yes	10:30 AM	3 rd and 5 th Friday	Worship	17
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					76
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

THIS WEEK

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
	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	WORSHIP 3 rd Sunday Communion
		Live Stream- www.ImmanuelMankato.org
		Watch - www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/
Mon Feb 19		Blessings on your week!
Tues Feb 20	6:30p	Women's Study Guild
Wed Feb 21	12:45p	Televised Worship Service, Charter #181; Cons Com #7
	2:00p	Lenten Worship
	5:00p	Catechism Class
	6:00p	Lenten Worship
	7:00p	Online Bible Study
Thur Feb 22	11:00a	Ron Robb's Victory Service
	6:15p	Immanuel Church Choir Practice
	5:45p	Televised Worship Service, Chart #181; Cons Comm #7
Fri Feb 23	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
Sat Feb 24	6:00p	WORSHIP
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School
Sun Feb 25	9:00a	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School / Ambassadors
	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	WORSHIP
		Food Shelf Sunday

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

WOMEN'S STUDY GUILD is meeting **Tuesday, February 20th at 6:30pm**. All women of Immanuel are welcome to join us! We will be studying Psalm 119, having a short meeting, and enjoying some refreshments. Hope to see you!

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS Financial Secretary Douglas Schaller has placed tax contribution statements into mailboxes. If you have any questions, please let him know at financial.secretary@immanuelmankato.org.

ART CAMP 2024 Camp is March 22-24 at Immanuel Mankato for student's 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.

SANCTUARY BANNERS The new Lenten banners in the sanctuary have been given to the glory of God, and in loving memory of Gary Hanel.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE Our Immanuel High School Seniors are hosting a blood drive at Immanuel on **Friday, March 8 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.

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYNOD CALLS Immanuel Lutheran Church and School, Mankato, MN has called Pastor Michael Gurath of Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church and School, Phoenix, AZ. <> Pastor Paul Krause of Zion Lutheran in Hidewood and Trinity Lutheran in Watertown, SD has returned the calls from Calvary Lutheran of Marquette, MI and St. Peter's Lutheran of Iron River, MI. <> Teacher Amy Osborne 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, is still considering the call to Messiah Lutheran School, Hales Corners, WI. <> Teacher Matthew Kranz, Immanuel Lutheran in Mankato, MN, is still considering the call to 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 is still considering the call 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

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

Serving Us Next Weekend

PASTOR Paul Naumann

DEACON Joe Friedrichs

ORGANIST Kristen Friedrichs

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

GREETERS (Sat) Sue Jensen (Sun) Jen Schmitt

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