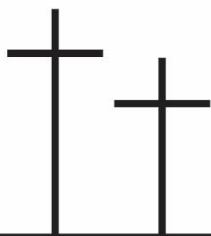
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We do not
make requests of you
because we are righteous,
but because of

YOUR GREAT MERCY.

DANIEL 9:18, NIV



welcome to
IMMANUEL
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

2nd 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.



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 56 "Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring"

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...

O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength.
Keep us both outwardly and inwardly, that we may be
delivered from all adversities which may happen to the
body, and from all evil which may afflict our souls,
through Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns
with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and
forever.

C: ♫ Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Daniel 9:15-19

"And now, O Lord our God, who brought Your people out
of the land of Egypt with a mighty hand, and made
Yourself a name, as it is this day-- we have sinned, we have
done wickedly! **16** "O Lord, according to all Your
righteousness, I pray, let Your anger and Your fury be
turned away from Your city Jerusalem, Your holy
mountain; because for our sins, and for the iniquities of our
fathers, Jerusalem and Your people are a reproach to all
those around us. **17** "Now therefore, our God, hear the
prayer of Your servant, and his supplications, and for the

Lord's sake cause Your face to shine on Your sanctuary,
which is desolate. **18** "O my God, incline Your ear and hear;
open Your eyes and see our desolations, and the city which
is called by Your name; for we do not present our
supplications before You because of our righteous deeds,
but because of Your great mercies. **19** "O Lord, hear! O
Lord, forgive! O Lord, listen and act! Do not delay for Your
own sake, my God, for Your city and Your people are
called by Your name."

ILS School Choir

'Follow Jesus' by Anne Krentz Organ

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 130

P: Out of the depths

C: I have cried to You, O LORD;

P: Lord, hear my voice!

**C: Let Your ears be attentive To the voice of my
supplications.**

P: If You, LORD, should mark iniquities,

C: O Lord, who could stand?

P: But there is forgiveness with You,

C: That You may be feared.

P: I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,

C: And in His word I do hope.

P: My soul waits for the Lord More than those who watch
for the morning--

C: Yes, more than those who watch for the morning.

P: O Israel, hope in the LORD; For with the LORD there is
mercy,

C: And with Him is abundant redemption.

P: And He shall redeem Israel

C: From all his iniquities.

Gospel Reading

John 8:1-11

But Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. **2** Now early in the morning He came again into the temple, and all the people came to Him; and He sat down and taught them. **3** Then the scribes and Pharisees brought to Him a woman caught in adultery. And when they had set her in the midst, **4** they said to Him, "Teacher, this woman was caught in adultery, in the very act. **5** "Now Moses, in the law, commanded us that such should be stoned. But what do You say?" **6** This they said, testing Him, that they might have something of which to accuse Him. But Jesus stooped down and wrote on the ground with His finger, as though He did not hear. **7** So when they continued asking Him, He raised Himself up and said to them, "He who is without sin among you, let him throw a stone at her first." **8** And again He stooped down and wrote on the ground. **9** Then those who heard it, being convicted by their conscience, went out one by one, beginning with the oldest even to the last. And Jesus was left alone, and the woman standing in the midst. **10** When Jesus had raised Himself up and saw no one but the woman, He said to her, "Woman, where are those accusers of yours? Has no one condemned you?" **11** She said, "No one, Lord." And Jesus said to her, "Neither do I condemn you; go and sin no more."

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

TLH 374 "Grace! 'Tis a Charming Sound"

Sermon

1 Peter 1:13-16 ESV

Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. **14** As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, **15** but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, **16** since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy."

The Greatest Grace Is Yet to Come

1. ...So Prepare for Action
2. ...So Practice Childlike Obedience
3. ...So Strive for Holiness

Preaching today: Professor Paul Naumann

Offertory

WS p16

♪ 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

WS 778 “Grace Has a Thrilling Sound”

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 #660 “I’m But a Stranger Here”

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ONGOING IMMANUEL PRAYER LIST

Please keep these individuals in your personal prayers

- Pastor John Hein – from Grace, Fridley, MN with Thyroid cancer
- James Lien- Cancer Treatments
- Marlene Hanel

LAST WEEK

<u>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH</u>	<u>CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION</u>
<u>(FEB 11-18 REPORTED)</u>	<u>\$1,360</u> CLC General Budget (CBP)
<i>Budgetary</i>	<i>\$250</i> CLC MDF (Missions)
<u>\$18,150.86</u> Current Expenses	<u>\$175</u> CLC Kinship
<i>Non-Budgetary</i>	<i>Memorials</i>
<u>\$90</u> Major Improvement	In Loving Memory of Norma Busse
<u>\$1,080</u> ILS Student Aid	<u>\$20</u> Undesignated ILS
<u>\$410</u> Land Purchase	In Loving Memory of Ron Robb
<u>\$30</u> ILS Foundation	<u>\$15</u> General Fund
<u>\$20</u> Benevolent	
<u>\$1,447</u> Lenten Offerings	

Saturday Worship 2/17: **69**

Sunday Worship 2/18: **225**

Sunday Bible Class: **63**

Sunday School: **19**

Ambassadors: **5**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Blue Earth Men's Jail	Yes	6:00 PM	1 st , 3 rd Sunday	Study	9
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	17
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	10
Gus Johnson	Yes	2:00 PM	Every Wednesday	Study	6
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	10
Old Main	Yes	1:00 PM	Every Thursday	Study	9
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	20
Mankato Lodge	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Friday	Study	5
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					102
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

THIS WEEK

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 Live Stream- www.ImmanuelMankato.org Watch - www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/
	11:00a	Sunday School Teachers Meeting Food Shelf Sunday
Mon Feb 26		Blessings on your week!
	3-4p	Fellowship Hall & Church Kitchen Reserved- Private Event
Tues Feb 27	7:00p	Board of Education Meeting
	7:00p	Board of Elders Meeting
Wed Feb 28	12:45p	Televised Worship Service, Charter #181; Cons Com #7
	2:00p	Lent Midweek Service
	5:00p	Catechism Class
	6:00p	Lent Midweek Service
Thur Feb 29	6:15p	Church Choir Practice
	5:45p	Televised Worship Service, Chart #181; Cons Comm #7
Fri Mar 1	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
Sat Mar 2	12-5p	MPF, Fellowship Hall, Kitchen & Playground Reserved
	6:00p	WORSHIP Communion Weekend
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School
Sun Mar 3	9:00a	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School / Ambassadors
	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	WORSHIP Communion Weekend
	11:00a	Voters' Meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS

ILHS Senior Fundraiser at DQ- February 26th

Blood Drive- March 8th

CLC Grade School Tournament- March 8-10th

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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.

VOTERS MEETING Recessed voters' meeting will reconvene on **Sunday, March 3rd** after church.

LOST ITEMS There are several items that have not been picked up after an event in the church kitchen. Please claim your items. If they are not taken by March 9th they will be taken to a thrift store.

DAIRY QUEEN FUNDRAISER The senior class is hosting a fundraiser Monday, Feb. 26 at Dairy Queen to raise funds for their upcoming class trip. Come in any time between 4:00 and 7:30 p.m. and enjoy a meal while supporting the students! Thank you!

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

MANUP! WEEKEND Registration is open for the 2024 ManUp! Weekend, which will be held on September 26-29, 2024, at beautiful Wyalusing State Park near Prairie du Chien, WI. The weekend will offer strength and encouragement for men 18 and older for their personal faith, family, and fellowship at church. The weekend will include Bible study, fellowship, leadership training, team building, relationship building, worship, and many outdoor bonding activities. Register and send in your payment before August 31 for the discounted rate of \$75. Registration increases to \$150 on and after September 1st. The registration includes lodging and meals. You can register by going to the ManUp! website here: <http://www.manup.clclutheran.org> and clicking on the Registration Form. Sign up today and spread the word!

CHRIST'S EXPLORERS CAMP Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church is excited to announce that our application period for junior counselors for Christ's Explorers Camp is now open! We are looking for 11 students (7 male, 4 female) entering grade 10 or higher for the 2024-25 school year to help us at Christ's Explorers Camp this summer. **The dates for camp are July 25-28, 2024**, and it will be held at a new location in Sevierville, TN. The camp is held for students entering grades 3-9, and we hope to have 40-50 campers this year! If you know a student in this age group that loves to be around children, please encourage them to apply for a position. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to gain experience with Christian leadership with the guidance of a few (not too old) Christian adult leaders. **Applications are due by Sunday, March 3. Phone or live interviews will be conducted by the junior directors to help us determine who is best suited for these positions.** Sara Kloke (runsforfun@aol.com or 803-530-4424) & Karen Howell (803-397-9091)



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Serving Us Today

PROFESSOR Paul Naumann

DEACON Joe Friedrichs

ORGANIST Kristen Friedrichs

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

GREETERS (*Sat*) Sue Jensen (*Sun*) Jen Schmitt

USHERS Ben Busse, Michael Wheaton, Peter Busse, Jason Dick, Mark Geiger, Sam Geschwind, Sam Hagen, Gauis 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 EMERITUS Mark Bernthal

DEACON Ben Stratton

ORGANIST Colleen Kranz

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

GREETERS (*Sun*) Jay & Kelly Hanel

COUNTERS Lee & Kirsten Becker Scott & Jen Theneman

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