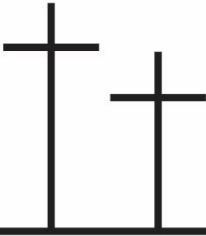




Jesus said to him, "Assuredly, I say to you that today, even this night, before the rooster crows twice, you will deny Me three times."



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IMMANUEL
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

3rd 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 29 "Through All the Changing Scenes of Life"*

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 118:19-23

P: Open to me the gates of righteousness;

C: I will go through them, And I will praise the LORD.

P: This is the gate of the LORD,

C: Through which the righteous shall enter.

P: I will praise You, For You have answered me,

C: And have become my salvation.

P: The stone which the builders rejected

C: Has become the chief cornerstone.

P: This was the LORD'S doing;

C: It is marvelous in our eyes.

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... Almighty God, please hear the desires of Your humble servants, and extend Your right hand to defend us from our enemies; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and rules with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

C: ♪ **Amen.**

Epistle Reading

Philippians 3:4-14

Though I also might have confidence in the flesh. If anyone else thinks he may have confidence in the flesh, I more so: **5** circumcised the eighth day, of the stock of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of the Hebrews; concerning the law, a Pharisee; **6** concerning zeal, persecuting the church; concerning the righteousness which is in the law, blameless. **7** But what things were gain to me, these I have counted loss for Christ. **8** Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ **9** and be found in Him, not having my own righteousness, which is from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is from God by faith; **10** that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death, **11** if, by any means, I may attain to the resurrection from the dead. **12** Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me. **13**

Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, **14** I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

C: ♪ Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Gospel Reading

Luke 20:9-19

C: ♪ Glory be to You, O LORD!

Then He began to tell the people this parable: "A certain man planted a vineyard, leased it to vinedressers, and went into a far country for a long time. **10** "Now at vintage-time he sent a servant to the vinedressers, that they might give him some of the fruit of the vineyard. But the vinedressers beat him and sent him away empty-handed. **11** "Again he sent another servant; and they beat him also, treated him shamefully, and sent him away empty-handed. **12** "And again he sent a third; and they wounded him also and cast him out. **13** "Then the owner of the vineyard said, 'What shall I do? I will send my beloved son. Probably they will respect him when they see him.' **14** "But when the vinedressers saw him, they reasoned among themselves, saying, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him, that the inheritance may be ours.' **15** "So they cast him out of the vineyard and killed him. Therefore what will the owner of the vineyard do to them? **16** "He will come and destroy those vinedressers and give the vineyard to others." And when they heard it they said, "Certainly not!" **17** Then He looked at them and said, "What then is this that is written: 'The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone'? **18** "Whoever falls on that stone will be broken; but on whomever it falls, it will grind him to powder." **19** And the chief priests and the scribes that very hour sought to lay hands on Him, but they feared the

people-- for they knew He had spoken this parable against them.

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 153 "Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted"

Sermon*Mark 14:27-31*

Then Jesus said to them, "All of you will be made to stumble because of Me this night, for it is written: `I will strike the Shepherd, And the sheep will be scattered.' **28** "But after I have been raised, I will go before you to Galilee." **29** Peter said to Him, "Even if all are made to stumble, yet I will not be." **30** Jesus said to him, "Assuredly, I say to you that today, even this night, before the rooster crows twice, you will deny Me three times." **31** But he spoke more vehemently, "If I have to die with You, I will not deny You!" And they all said likewise.

"I Tell You the Truth... You Will Deny Me!"

1. Heed His Warning
2. Hear His Promise

Preaching today: Pastor Emeritus Mark Bernthal

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: Who on the tree of the cross did give salvation to mankind that, from where death arose, life might also rise. 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

she 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>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</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!

items on the way up to the Lord's Table.

Dispose cup - Please dispose of your individual cup in the baskets located on each side or in the center aisle.

Distribution Hymns

WS 755 "What Is This Bread"

TLH 306 "Lord Jesus Christ, Thou hast Prepared"

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 179 "On My Heart Imprint Thine Image"

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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

Saturday Worship 2/24: **39**

Sunday Worship 2/25: **233**

Sunday Bible Class: **67**

Ambassadors: **5**

Sunday School: **11**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Old Main/AZ Pioneer Home	Yes	11:00 AM	2 nd , 4 th Monday	Worship	10
Latitude	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	20
Pond's View	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	8
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	15
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	17
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					70
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

THIS WEEK

Sat March 2	12-5p	Private Event- MPF, Fellowship Hall, Church Kitchen and Playground Reserved
	6:00p	WORSHIP Communion Weekend
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School
Sun March 3	9:00a	Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School/ Ambassadors
	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	WORSHIP Communion Weekend
		Live Stream- www.ImmanuelMankato.org
		Watch - www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/
Mon March 4		Blessings on your week!
Tues March 5	7:00p	Outreach Committee Meeting
Wed March 6	12:45p	Televised Worship Service, Charter #181; Cons Com #7
	2:00p	Lenten Midweek Service

	3-4p	Private Event- Church Kitchen & Fellowship Hall Reserved
	5:00p	Catechism Class
	6:00p	Lenten Midweek Service
Thur March 7		No School Thur- Friday
	6:15p	Church Choir Practice
	5:45p	Televised Worship Service, Chart #181; Cons Comm #7
Fri March 8	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
		Red Cross Blood Drive
Sat March 9	6:00p	WORSHIP
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School
Sun March 10	9:00a	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School / Ambassadors
	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	WORSHIP

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Blood Drive- March 8th
- CLC Grade School Tournament- March 8-10th
- Arts Camp- March 22-24th
- Holy Week- March 24-30th

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER BREAKFAST Easter Pancake Breakfast, prepared by the men will be Easter Morning (March 31st, 7:45-9:30am). All men wishing to assist are welcome. For more information contact Larry Hartman. 507-345-6139. We need a 6:15am set up/cooking crew, 7:45am serving crew, and a 9:30am cleaning crew.

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 **this 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.

NEW MEMBER Nell Archibald has recently completed classes with Pastor Naumann and has expressed her agreement with Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church being fully convinced that in this church the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity and that the Sacraments are administered according to their institution by Christ. The Board of Deacons has accepted her into membership at Immanuel. We cheerfully welcome her in the name of Jesus Christ and pray that we may be a blessing to her and that she may be a blessing to Immanuel!

MIDWEEK 2PM SERVICE INFO The south entry (parking lot) doors will remain locked during the school day. If you're here for a 2:00pm Lenten service, or a funeral, please use the buzzer on the left side of the doors to be let in.

EASTER FLOWERS The Women's Study Guild is offering 2 types of 6-inch potted plants to adorn the altar on Easter weekend. If you would like to purchase a plant in memory of a loved one, tulips and lilies are available. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex. You may take your plant/plants home after the 10 AM Easter Sunday service.

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

RETIREMENT GIFT Professor Mark Kranz has announced his retirement effective at the end of the current academic year. His faithful service to our church and our school will be acknowledged during the ILC Class Day/Graduation festivities on May 17-18. Our custom is to present a monetary gift as a token of our appreciation. CLC members are invited to contribute to this gift which will be presented to him at Graduation (May 18). Please make your checks payable to Immanuel Lutheran College and indicate: "Prof. Kranz Retirement." Send your gift to: Immanuel Lutheran College, 501 Grover Road, Eau Claire, WI 54701.

CLC Financial Report - January

CLC Financial Report Operating Funds	Balance 7/1/2023	YTD Revenue	YTD Disbursed	Budget 7 Months	Balance 1/31/2024
General Fund	0	696,095	693,720	695,100	2,375
ILC Operations (incl. CLC subsidy)	0	1,069,429	931,392	955,500	138,037
Auxiliary Funds					
ILC Improvement Fund (IIF)	133,349	57,924	69,639		121,634
ILC Building Projects	1,279,816	261,503	65,536		1,475,783
Mission Development Fund (MDF)	95,621	145,320	117,597		123,344
Kinship	168,286	87,694	118,544		137,436
Church Extension Fund (CEF)	2,323,176	748,800	345,936		2,726,040
Student Aid Fund (SAF)	145,399	40,191	126,576		59,014
Reserve Fund	95,555	3,898	0		99,453
Auxiliary Funds Totals	\$4,241,202	\$1,345,330	\$843,828		\$4,742,704

General Fund – January receipts: **\$136,368 VS** disbursements: **\$115,330**. The General Fund subsidizes the work of the Boards of Missions, Trustees, EdPub, & Regents (including ILC.)

ILC Operations – January receipts: **\$187,905 VS** disbursements: **\$126,056**.

IIF – January receipts: **\$4,191 VS** disbursements: **\$315**.

ILC Building Projects – January receipts: **\$29,662** (including an \$13,263 increase in market value of investments) **VS** disbursements: **None**.

MDF – January receipts: **\$47,458 VS** disbursements: **\$21,556**.

Kinship – January receipts: **\$32,086 VS** disbursements: **\$31,505** (including \$13,000 for disaster relief).

CEF – January receipts: **\$51,960** (including a \$27,427 increase in market value of investments) **VS** disbursements: **\$4,092** (mostly payments on member loans to the CEF).

SAF – January receipts: **\$10,403 VS** disbursements: **\$11,526** (including student loans, grants, scholarships and tuition assistance).

Reserve Fund is currently invested in a money market account until needed, typically each fiscal year-end.

EduK8 Fund – January receipts: **\$1,862**. Balance **\$37,109**.

Stephen R. Lentz, CLC Treasurer

Thomas J. Lentz, Chairman, CLC Board of Trustees



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Serving Us Today

PASTOR EMERITUS Mark Bernthal

DEACON Mark Matzke

ORGANIST Colleen Kranz

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

GREETERS (*Sun*) Jay & Kelly Hanel

COUNTERS Lee & Kirsten Becker Ross & Jen Theneman

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

PASTOR Joe Naumann

DEACON (*Sat*) Joe Friedrichs (*Sun*) Brent Schreyer

ORGANIST Grace Schreyer

SCREEN (*Sat.*) Joe Furst (*Sun.*) Gabby Harris

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

COUNTERS Leif/ Karla Olmanson

USHERS Paul Bade, Justin Mueller, Logan Greve, Jermeiy Hanel, Scott Kruse, Todd Kruse, Kaden Kruse, Evan Matzke, Alex Matzke, Bennett Olmanson, Jacob Olmanson, Daryl Pischner, Mike Schweim