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To HIM who sits
on the THRONE
and to the LAMB

be **BLESSING**

and **HONOR**

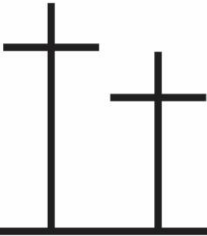
and **GLORY**

and **MIGHT**

FOREVER and EVER!

REVELATION 5:13, ESV

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welcome to
IMMANUEL
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

4th Sunday 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 358 “Lamb of God, We Fall before Thee”*

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 Psalm

Psalm 119:1-8

P: Blessed are the undefiled in the way,

C: Who walk in the law of the LORD!

P: Blessed are those who keep His testimonies,

C: Who seek Him with the whole heart!

P: They also do no iniquity;

C: They walk in His ways.

P: You have commanded us

C: To keep Your precepts diligently.

P: Oh, that my ways were directed

C: To keep Your statutes!

P: Then I would not be ashamed,

C: When I look into all Your commandments.

P: I will praise You with uprightness of heart,

C: When I learn Your righteous judgments.

P: I will keep Your statutes;

C: Oh, do not forsake me utterly!

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... Grant, we beseech You, almighty God, that we who deserve to be condemned for our evil deeds may be mercifully delivered by the comfort of Your grace, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and rules with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

C: ♪ Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 7:6-11

"For you are a holy people to the LORD your God; the LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for Himself, a special treasure above all the peoples on the face of the earth. **7** "The LORD did not set His love on you nor choose you because you were more in number than any other people, for you were the least of all peoples; **8** "but because the LORD loves you, and because He would keep the oath which He swore to your fathers, the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand, and redeemed you from the house of bondage, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. **9**

"Therefore know that the LORD your God, He is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and mercy for a thousand generations with those who love Him and keep His commandments; **10** "and He repays those who hate Him to their face, to destroy them. He will not be slack with him who hates Him; He will repay him to his face. **11**

"Therefore you shall keep the commandment, the statutes, and the judgments which I command you today, to observe them.

New Testament Reading

John 17:1-17

Jesus spoke these words, lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said: "Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You, **2** "as You have given Him authority over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him. **3** "And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. **4** "I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do. **5** "And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was. **6** "I have manifested Your name to the men whom You have given Me out of the world. They were Yours, You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word. **7** "Now they have known that all things which You have given Me are from You. **8** "For I have given to them the words which You have given Me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came forth from You; and they have believed that You sent Me. **9** "I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for those whom You have given Me, for they are Yours. **10** "And all Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine, and I am glorified in them. **11** "Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as We are. **12** "While I was with them in the world, I

kept them in Your name. Those whom You gave Me I have kept; and none of them is lost except the son of perdition, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. **13** "But now I come to You, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves. **14** "I have given them Your word; and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. **15** "I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that You should keep them from the evil one. **16** "They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. **17** "Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth.

Children's Sermon

John 17:17

"Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth."

What is Truth?

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 799 "This Is the Feast"

Sermon

Revelation 5:8-14

Now when He had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each having a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. **9** And they sang a new song, saying: "You are worthy to take the scroll, And to open its seals; For You were slain, And have redeemed us to God by Your blood Out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, **10** And have made us kings and priests to our God; And we shall reign on the earth." **11** Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne, the living creatures, and the elders; and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands, **12** saying with a loud voice: "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain To receive power and riches and wisdom, And strength and honor and glory and blessing!" **13** And every creature which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, I heard saying: "Blessing and honor and glory and power Be to Him who sits on the throne, And to the Lamb, forever and ever!" **14** Then the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the twenty-four elders fell down and worshiped Him who lives forever and ever.

You Know the Ending

1. The Lamb Was Slain for Us
2. The Lamb Shall Reign with Us

Preaching today: Pastor Joe Naumann

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

LSB 547 "The Lamb"

- 1. The Lamb, the Lamb, O Father, where's the sacrifice?
Faith sees, believes God will provide the Lamb of price!
Worthy is the Lamb whose death makes me His own!
The Lamb is reigning on His throne!**
- 2. The Lamb, the Lamb, one perfect final offering.
The Lamb, the Lamb, let earth join heav'n His praise to
sing.
Worthy is the Lamb whose death makes me His own!
The Lamb is reigning on His throne!**
- 3. The Lamb, the Lamb, as wayward sheep their shepherd
kill
so still, His will on our behalf the law to fill
Worthy is the Lamb whose death makes me His own!
The Lamb is reigning on His throne!**
- 4. He sighs, He dies, He takes my sin and wretchedness.
He lives, forgives, He gives me His own righteousness
Worthy is the Lamb whose death makes me His own!
The Lamb is reigning on His throne!**
- 5. He rose, He rose, My heart with thanks now overflows.
His song prolong till ev'ry heart to Him belong
Worthy is the Lamb whose death makes me His own!
The Lamb is reigning on His throne!**

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 344 “Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs”*

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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 3/2:

Sunday Worship 3/3:

Saturday Bible Class:

Sunday Bible Class:

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Laurel's Edge/Street	Yes	10:00 AM	1 st 3 rd Monday	Worship	7
New Perspective	Yes	10:15 AM	1 st , 3 rd , 5 th Tuesday	Study	4
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	6
Gus Johnson	Yes	2:00 PM	Every Wednesday	Study	6
Oak Terrace	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	8
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					

THIS WEEK

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
		Live Stream- www.ImmanuelMankato.org
		Watch - www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/
Mon March 11		Blessings on your week!
Tues March 12	6:30p	Board of Deacons Meeting
	7:00p	Board of Education Meeting
	7:00p	Board of Property Meeting
	7:30p	Board of Finance Meeting
	8:00p	Church Council Meeting
Wed March 13	12:45p	Televised Worship Service, Charter #181; Cons Com #7
	2:00p	Lenten Midweek Worship
	5:00p	Catechism Class
	6:00p	Lenten Midweek Worship
Thur March 14	5:45p	Televised Worship Service, Chart #181; Cons Comm #7
	6:15p	Immanuel Church Choir Practice
Fri March 15	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
	3:15-5p	MPPF, Basement & Kitchen Reserved- Private Event
	5-8p	Alumni Day
Sat March 16	9-4:30p	Alumni Day
	6:00p	WORSHIP
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School
Sun March 17	9:00a	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School / Ambassadors
	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	WORSHIP
	2-6p	MPPF, Kitchen, & Fellowship Hall Reserved- Private Event

UPCOMING EVENTS

Arts Camp- March 22-24th

Holy Week- March 24-30th

Adventure Day @ Lake Crystal Pool- April 14th

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.

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.

ALTAR FLOWERS The flowers on the altar this weekend are in loving memory of Jone Stelter. Blessed be her memory among us!

STUDY GUILD CARD DISPLAY The Study Guild is raising the cost of each card to \$1.00 due to the increase in cost to purchase the cards.

POOL ADVENTURE DAY Immanuel is renting out the Lake Crystal Rec Center Pool on **Sunday, April 14th from 4:30-6:30p.** What a cool opportunity to enjoy a fun activity with your church family. If you want to participate please sign up on the list in the narthex or the church entryway! Any questions can be directed to Hilary Lien.

SOPHMORE FUNDRAISER Mother's Day is fast approaching and the Sophomore Class of 2026 is raising money for their DC trip next year. Once again we are selling flower baskets, however, we are ordering from a local vendor this year instead of our previous supplier. The baskets are high quality and come in a variety of different arrangements. Color arrangements are random though. Each basket is \$25.00 and 100% of profits will go to the DC Trip. Please contact a sophomore to place an order. You can also find them after the Church services. If you have questions please contact me by email benjamin.hanel@immanuelmankato.org or by phone 507-508-2748.

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

ALUMNI DAY The Immanuel Lutheran School Student Council is trying a new format for Alumni weekend this year. Please see the schedule for the events on Friday and Saturday. There is a new concept of an Alumni 3 v 3 basketball tournament. The goal is to have 10 teams of up to 5 players compete in a double elimination tournament (guaranteed 2 games) in this inaugural tournament. Please use this link to sign up for the 3 v 3 tournament: <https://forms.gle/oWo7TazVNohLFQQZ7>.

Registration will be open to alumni, high school players, and church members, but teams will be filled in preference to first Alumni, then high school, then church members. Registration closes on March 14 at 3 pm. While the online form is preferred, you can also register directly with Mr. Brandon Heinze by emailing brandon.heinze@immanuelmankato.org.

Friday, March 15

5:00 pm- 4-6 Girls vs Parents
6:30 pm- 5-6 Boys vs Parents
7:00 pm- 7-8 Girls vs Parents
8:00 pm- 7-8 Boys vs Parents

Saturday, March 16

9:00 am- HS Girls vs Alumni Volleyball
10:00 am- Alumni vs Alumni Volleyball
11:00 am- Alumni 3 v 3 tournament
(instead of the Odd vs Even Game, space will be limited to 10 teams of 5 players, see signup form above for more details)
2:30 pm- JV Boys vs. Alumni (pre-2019) Basketball game
3:30 pm- V Girls vs. Alumni Basketball game
4:30 pm- V Boys vs. Alumni Basketball game
6:00 pm- Church service

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLC YOUTH CAMP will be taking place on the Immanuel campus in Eau Claire, June 9-15, 2024. It is a week-long camp of faith, fellowship, and fun. Camp is open to kids going into grades 6-9 and the cost is \$140/camper. There

is also a morning pre-camp program available for kids going into grades K-5 with a cost of \$60/camper. Registration will open **Saturday, March 16th at 10 AM CST**. For more information visit youthcampclc.wixsite.com/camp, or email the camp directors Amber Casto and Sam Radermacher at youthcamp.clc@gmail.com.

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.

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.

If you have an announcement or event for next weekend's bulletin, please send it to Bulletin@ImmanuelMankato.org or contact Hilary Lien by Friday at 10 am. Thank you!

CLC Financial Report - February

CLC Financial Report Operating Funds	Balance 7/1/2023	YTD Revenue	YTD Disbursed	Budget 8 Months	Balance 2/29/2024
General Fund	0	765,736	773,861	794,400	(8,125)
ILC Operations (incl. CLC subsidy)	0	1,233,693	1,058,205	1,092,000	175,488
Auxiliary Funds					
ILC Improvement Fund (IIF)	133,349	60,782	69,639		124,492
ILC Building Projects	1,279,816	270,908	65,536		1,485,188
Mission Development Fund (MDF)	95,621	156,925	128,275		124,271
Kinship	168,286	116,869	120,992		164,163
Church Extension Fund (CEF)	2,323,176	783,442	425,849		2,680,769
Student Aid Fund (SAF)	145,399	46,290	137,087		54,602
Reserve Fund	95,555	3,898	0		99,453
Auxiliary Funds Totals	\$4,241,202	\$1,439,114	\$947,378		\$4,732,938

General Fund – February receipts: **\$69,641 VS** disbursements: **\$80,141**. The General Fund subsidizes the work of the Boards of Missions, Trustees, EdPub, & Regents (including ILC.)

ILC Operations – February receipts: **\$164,264 VS** disbursements: **\$126,813**.

IIF – February receipts: **\$2,858 VS** disbursements: **None**.

ILC Building Projects – February receipts: **\$9,405** (including a \$5,076 increase in market value of investments) **VS** disbursements: **None**.

MDF – February receipts: **\$11,604 VS** disbursements: **\$10,678**.

Kinship – February receipts: **\$29,175 VS** disbursements: **\$2,448**.

CEF – February receipts: **\$34,642** (including a \$14,391 increase in market value of investments) **VS** disbursements: **\$79,913** (mostly payments on member loans to the CEF).

SAF – February receipts: **\$6,098 VS** disbursements: **\$10,510** (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 – February receipts: **\$5,916**. Balance **\$43,025**.

*Stephen R. Lentz, CLC Treasurer
Thomas J. Lentz, Chairman, CLC Board of Trustees*



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Serving Us Today

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

Serving Us Next Weekend

LEADER Daniel Pfeiffer

DEACON Mark Matzke

ORGANIST Bonnie Cornish

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

GREETERS *(Sun)* Joel & Deidre Macias

COUNTERS Alan Olmanson

USHERS Fred Friedrichs, John Heinze, Aaron Busse, Austin Hanel, Hunter Hanel, Jay Hanel, Mason Hanel, Ty Hanel, Brett Kruse, Ross Libby, Austin Lien, William Lien, Wyatt Lien, Kevin Rykhus, Matthew Kranz