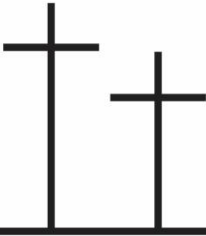


Truly
I tell you,
TODAY
you will be
with me in
PARADISE.

LUKE 23:43

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welcome to
IMMANUEL
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

5th 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 143:1-5 "O Dearest Jesus"

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. We praise You, we bless You, we worship You, we glorify You, we give thanks to You, for Your great glory. O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, Who takes away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. You who takes away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. You who sits at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For You only are holy; You only are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, Are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray... Almighty God, be merciful as You look upon Your people, that by Your great goodness we may live under Your direction and protection in both body and spirit; 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

Genesis 32:1-12

So Jacob went on his way, and the angels of God met him. **2** When Jacob saw them, he said, "This is God's camp." And he called the name of that place Mahanaim. **3** Then Jacob sent messengers before him to Esau his brother in the land of Seir, the country of Edom. **4** And he commanded them, saying, "Speak thus to my lord Esau, `Thus your servant Jacob says: "I have dwelt with Laban and stayed there until now. **5** "I have oxen, donkeys, flocks, and male and female servants; and I have sent to tell my lord, that I may find favor in your sight."" **6** Then the messengers returned to Jacob, saying, "We came to your brother Esau, and he also

is coming to meet you, and four hundred men are with him." **7** So Jacob was greatly afraid and distressed; and he divided the people that were with him, and the flocks and herds and camels, into two companies. **8** And he said, "If Esau comes to the one company and attacks it, then the other company which is left will escape." **9** Then Jacob said, "O God of my father Abraham and God of my father Isaac, the LORD who said to me, `Return to your country and to your family, and I will deal well with you': **10** "I am not worthy of the least of all the mercies and of all the truth which You have shown Your servant; for I crossed over this Jordan with my staff, and now I have become two companies. **11** "Deliver me, I pray, from the hand of my brother, from the hand of Esau; for I fear him, lest he come and attack me and the mother with the children. **12** "For You said, `I will surely treat you well, and make your descendants as the sand of the sea, which cannot be numbered for multitude.'"

High School & Alumni Choir

*TLH 54 "Guide Me, O Thou
Great Jehovah"*

New Testament Reading

Ephesians 2:1-9

And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins, **2** in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience, **3** among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others. **4** But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, **5** even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), **6** and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, **7** that in the ages to come He might show the

exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. **8** For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, **9** not of works, lest anyone should boast.

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 181 "Jesus, Pitying the Sighs"

Sermon

Luke 23:39-43

Then one of the criminals who were hanged blasphemed Him, saying, "If You are the Christ, save Yourself and us." **40** But the other, answering, rebuked him, saying, "Do you not even fear God, seeing you are under the same condemnation? **41** "And we indeed justly, for we receive the due reward of our deeds; but this Man has done nothing wrong." **42** Then he said to Jesus, "Lord, remember me when You come into Your kingdom." **43** And Jesus said to him, "Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise."

A Sermon on Grace

Preaching today: Mr. Daniel Pfeiffer

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 777 “Amazing Grace”

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 373:1,4,5,7 “By Grace I’m Saved”

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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
- Marlene Hanel
- James Lien- Cancer Treatments

LAST WEEK

<u>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH</u> (FEB 28-MAR 10 REPORTED)	<u>CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION</u>
<i>Budgetary</i> <u>\$15,845.08</u> Current Expenses	<u>\$1,286</u> CLC General Budget (CBP) <u>\$21</u> CLC MDF (Missions) <u>\$84</u> CLC Kinship <u>\$350</u> ILC Choir Tour Expenses
<i>Non-Budgetary</i> <u>\$6</u> Major Improvement <u>\$3,342</u> Lenten Season <u>\$740</u> ILS Student Aid <u>\$130</u> ILS Foundation <u>\$75</u> Land Purchase <u>\$17</u> Benevolent <u>\$75</u> Facilities Use Fee <u>\$106</u> Athletic Fund	<i>Memorials</i> In Loving Memory of Ron Robb: <u>\$10</u> CLC Kinship <u>\$45</u> Undesignated In Loving Memory of Dale Becker <u>\$20</u> MPF Scoreboards

Saturday Worship 3/9: **48**

Sunday Worship 3/10: **155**

Sunday School: **2**

Bible Study: 32

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Laurel's Edge/Street	Yes	10:00 AM	1 st 3 rd Monday	Worship	7
Old Main/ AX Pioneer Home	Yes	11:00 AM	2 nd , 4 th Monday	Worship	18
New Perspective	Yes	10:15 AM	1 st , 3 rd , 5 th Tuesday	Study	4
Latitude	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	19
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	5
Gus Johnson	Yes	2:00 PM	Every Wednesday	Study	5

Oak Terrace	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	8
Pond's View	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	7
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	17
New Perspective	Yes	10:00 AM	2 nd Thursday	Worship	3
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	23
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					116

THIS WEEK

Sat Mar 16		Alumni Day
	6:00p	WORSHIP 3 rd Sunday Communion
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School
Sun Mar 17	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/
	12-5:00p	MPF, Church Kitchen, Fellowship Hall Reserved
Mon Mar 18		Blessings on your week!
Tues Mar 19	6:30p	Women's Study Guild
Wed Mar 20	12:45p	Televised Worship Service, Charter #181; Cons Com #7
	2:00p	Lent Worship Service
	5:00p	Catechism Class
	6:00p	Lent Worship Service
Thur Mar 21	6:15p	Immanuel Church Choir
	5:45p	Televised Worship Service, Chart #181; Cons Comm #7
Fri Mar 22	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
		Arts Camp
Sat Mar 23	6:00p	WORSHIP
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School
Sun Mar 24	9:00a	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School / Ambassadors
	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	WORSHIP Palm Sunday
		Food Shelf Sunday

UPCOMING EVENTS

Holy Week March 24-30th
Church Clean Up Day- April 13th

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.

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.

SOPHOMORE 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.

ARTS CAMP SHOW 2024 Arts Campers will be performing their gifts and talents that they learn and practice at Arts Camp on Saturday March 23rd at 7:30pm in the Immanuel Mankato MPF. Come and enjoy the show and all the art projects with refreshments to follow.

PILGRIMS REST CEMETERY has a mole infestation. A lack of volunteers over the past few years has allowed the mole population to increase substantially. The moles dig around the flat stones and monuments causing them to tilt and /or sink leading to complaints from families. The board is looking for approximately 6 volunteers willing to donate 1-2 hours a week to assist with mole control. If you are interested in volunteering, please speak with Tony Harris for further details. Email: anthony.j.harris.222@gmail.com or phone: (507) 382-3081.

CEMETERY CLEAN UP The Pilgrims Rest Cemetery Board invites you to participate in this year's cleanup day on Saturday, April 20th (if weather is bad, alt date Apr 27th). We are planning on a 9:30 am start and continue through

mid-afternoon. Lunch and drinks will be provided for all volunteers. Tasks mainly are picking up debris, sticks, raking leaves, and edging stones. Please bring gloves and a rake. If you have any questions please contact Tony Harris via email: anthony.j.harris.222@gmail.com or phone: (507) 382-3081. We hope you'll come out and join us!

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.



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Serving Us Today

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

Serving Us Next Weekend

PASTOR Joe Naumann

DEACON Anthony Greve

ORGANIST Kristen Friedrichs

SCREEN (*Sat.*) Joe Furst (*Sun.*) Jen Theneman

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

COUNTERS Paul Bade & Sue Jensen

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