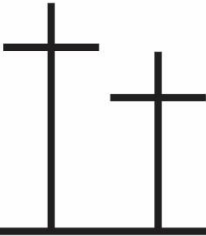




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welcome to
IMMANUEL
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Palm Sunday

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

Entrance Hymn

TLH 161 “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

Children in attendance are invited to join the processional placing palm fronds on the altar.

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... Almighty God, by the light of Your truth You would persuade the erring to return to Your righteous ways. Give to us all the wisdom and strength to avoid what contradicts Your Word, and follow what agrees with Your will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and rules with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

C: ♪ **Amen.**

Gospel Reading

John 12:12-19

The next day a great multitude that had come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, **13** took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him, and cried out: "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD! The King of Israel!" **14** Then Jesus, when He had found a young donkey, sat on it; as it is written: **15** "Fear not, daughter of Zion; Behold, your King is coming, Sitting on a donkey's colt." **16** His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things were written about Him and that they had done these things to

Him. **17** Therefore the people, who were with Him when He called Lazarus out of his tomb and raised him from the dead, bore witness. **18** For this reason the people also met Him, because they heard that He had done this sign. **19** The Pharisees therefore said among themselves, "You see that you are accomplishing nothing. Look, the world has gone after Him!"

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 8

P: O LORD, our Lord, How excellent is Your name in all the earth,

C: Who have set Your glory above the heavens!

P: Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants You have ordained strength, Because of Your enemies,

C: That You may silence the enemy and the avenger.

P: When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers,

C: The moon and the stars, which You have ordained,

P: What is man that You are mindful of him,

C: And the son of man that You visit him?

P: For You have made him a little lower than the angels,

C: And You have crowned him with glory and honor.

P: You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands;

C: You have put all things under his feet,

P: All sheep and oxen-- Even the beasts of the field,

C: The birds of the air, And the fish of the sea That pass through the paths of the seas.

P: O LORD, our Lord,

C: How excellent is Your name in all the earth!

New Testament Reading

Philippians 2:12-19

Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence,

work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; **13** for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure. **14** Do all things without complaining and disputing, **15** that you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, **16** holding fast the word of life, so that I may rejoice in the day of Christ that I have not run in vain or labored in vain. **17** Yes, and if I am being poured out as a drink offering on the sacrifice and service of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all. **18** For the same reason you also be glad and rejoice with me.

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.**

Sermon

Isaiah 42:1-4

"Behold! My Servant whom I uphold, My Elect One in whom My soul delights! I have put My Spirit upon Him; He will bring forth justice to the Gentiles. **2** He will not cry out, nor raise His voice, Nor cause His voice to be heard in the street. **3** A bruised reed He will not break, And smoking flax He will not quench; He will bring forth justice for truth. **4** He will not fail nor be discouraged, Till He has established justice in the earth; And the coastlands shall wait for His law."

"Behold! My Servant"

1. He Comes with Quiet Humility
2. He Comes to Heal the Broken
3. He Comes to Establish His Justice

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. Take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation. Uphold with Your Spirit free.**

Sermon Hymn

WS 725 "No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet"

Offering of Thankful Hearts

Arts Camp Choir

*"How Great the Father's Love for Us" Words
Stuart Townsend Arr. By Dennis Allen*

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 162 "Ride On, Ride On, in Majesty"

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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

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH	CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION
(MARCH 13-20 REPORTED)	\$660 CLC General Budget (CBP)
<i>Budgetary</i>	\$250 CLC MDF (Missions)
<u>\$13,664.73</u> Current Expenses	\$89 CLC Kinship
<i>Non-Budgetary</i>	<i>Memorials</i>
\$730 ILS Student Aid	In Loving Memory of Elaine Bernthal
\$3,765.01 Lenten Season	\$25 CLC Mission Development
\$530 Land Purchase	In Loving Memory of Norma Busse
\$45 Major Improvement	\$40 Undesignated
\$10 ILS Foundation	\$50 Land Purchase
\$10 Benevolent	\$25 Church Choir
\$100 Facilities Usage Form	\$50 Ladies Auxiliary
	\$135 ILS Mankato
	\$50 ILS Music
	\$100 Athletic Fund
	\$25 Score Boards
	\$100 Preschool Fund

Saturday Worship 3/16: **63**

Saturday Sunday School: **3**

Bible Class: **9**

Sunday Worship 3/17: **201**

Sunday School: **18**

Bible Class: **55**

Ambassadors: **4**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Blue Earth Jail (Men's)	Yes	6:00 PM	1 st , 3 rd Sunday	Study	5
Laurel's Edge/Street	Yes	10:00 AM	1 st 3 rd Monday	Worship	8
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	5
Latitude	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	18
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	5
Gus Johnson	Yes	2:00 PM	Every Wednesday	Study	6
Oak Terrace	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	8
Pond's View	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	8
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	18
Old Main	Yes	1:00 PM	Every Thursday	Study	12
New Perspective	Yes	10:00 AM	2 nd Thursday	Worship	3
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	21
Mankato Lodge	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Friday	Study	5
Pathstone	Yes	10:30 AM	3 rd and 5 th Friday	Worship	16

Autumn Grace	Yes	11:00 AM	2 nd , 4 th Friday	Worship	10
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					166

THIS WEEK

Sat Mar 23	6:00p	WORSHIP
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School – In church
	7:30p	Arts Camp Performance in the MPF
Sun Mar 24	9:00a	Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School/ Ambassadors: In church
	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	WORSHIP Palm Sunday
		Live Stream- www.ImmanuelMankato.org Watch - www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/
Mon Mar 25		Blessings on your week!
Tues Mar 26	7:00p	Board of Elders Meeting
	7:00p	Board of Education Meeting
Wed Mar 27	12:45p	Televised Worship Service, Charter #181; Cons Com #7
	2:00p	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
	5:00p	Catechism Class
Thur Mar 28	2:00p	Maundy Thursday Worship
	6:00p	Maundy Thursday Worship
	5:45p	Televised Worship Service, Chart #181; Cons Comm #7
Fri Mar 29	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
	2:00p	Good Friday Worship
	6:00p	Good Friday Worship
Sat Mar 30	6:00p	WORSHIP Easter Service
Sun Mar 31	7:00a	Sunrise Easter Service
	7:45a	Easter Breakfast
	10:00a	Easter Worship Food Shelf Sunday

UPCOMING EVENTS

Church Clean Up Day- April 13th
Cemetery Clean Up Day- April 20th

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. **Deadline is today!**

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.

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!

EASTER HATS Immanuel ladies of all ages! This Easter Sunday there is an invite to 'bring back the Easter hats'. Wear a lovely hat with your Easter garb to join in the fun! What a neat way to make Easter Sunday stand out even visibly as a special day of our Christian year!

CHOIRS The choirs (adults and children) and instrumentalists will present special music for Good Friday (evening service) and Easter Sunday (10:00 service). We encourage the congregation to attend these services and join with the choirs as noted in these special worship opportunities.



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Serving Us Today

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

USHERS Ben Busse, Michael Wheaton, Peter Busse, Jason Dick, Mark Gegier, Sam Geschwind, Sam Hagen, Gavis Hensely, Cade Libby, Travis Miller, Kevin Moeri, Bernt Olmanson, Charles Olmanson, Andrew Olmanson, Nick Schmid, Noah Schmid, Wayne Timm, Ben Stratton, Jack Stratton, Timm Williams, Troy Williams

Serving Us Next Weekend

PASTOR Joe Naumann

DEACON (*7am*) Brent Schreyer (*Reg*) Joel Enter

ORGANIST (*7am*) Colleen Kranz (*Reg*) Bonnie Cornish

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

GREETERS (*Sun*) Ben & Michelle Stratton

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