

welcome to
IMMANUEL
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

2nd Weekend in the Season of

Easter

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

WS 743 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

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 23

P: The LORD is my shepherd;

C: I shall not want.

P: He makes me to lie down in green pastures;

C: He leads me beside the still waters.

P: He restores my soul;

C: He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake.

P: Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil;

C: For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

P: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

C: You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.

P: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life;

C: And I will dwell in the house of the LORD Forever.

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!'

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray... Almighty God, we pray that by Your grace You will help us continue to celebrate our Lord's resurrection by bearing its fruits in every aspect of our daily life. This we pray through the Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and rules with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

C: ♪ Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 8:1-11

Does not wisdom cry out, And understanding lift up her voice? **2** She takes her stand on the top of the high hill, Beside the way, where the paths meet. **3** She cries out by the gates, at the entry of the city, At the entrance of the doors: **4** "To you, O men, I call, And my voice is to the sons of men. **5** O you simple ones, understand prudence, And you fools, be of an understanding heart. **6** Listen, for I will speak of excellent things, And from the opening of my lips will come right things; **7** For my mouth will speak truth; Wickedness is an abomination to my lips. **8** All the words of my mouth are with righteousness; Nothing crooked or perverse is in them. **9** They are all plain to him who understands, And right to those who find knowledge. **10**

Receive my instruction, and not silver, And knowledge rather than choice gold; **11** For wisdom is better than rubies, And all the things one may desire cannot be compared with her.

Adult Choir

“My Jesus, Fair”

Sunday Service

1. My Jesus, fair, was pierced by thorns,
by thorns grown from the fall.
Thus He who gave the curse was torn
to end that curse for all.

2. My Jesus, meek, was scorned by men,
by men in blasphemy.

"Father, forgive their senseless sin!"

He prayed, for them, for me.

refrain: O love divine, O matchless grace

that God should die for men!

With joyful grief I lift my praise,

abhorring all my sin,

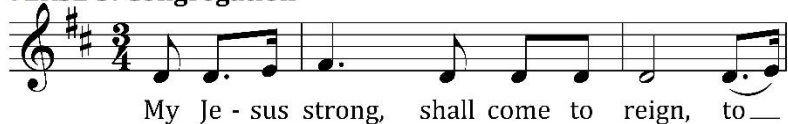
adoring only Him.

3. My Jesus, kind, was torn by nails,
by nails of cruel men.
And to His cross, as grace prevailed,
God pinned my wretched sin.

4. My Jesus, pure, was crushed by God,
by God in judgment just.
The Father grieved, yet turned His rod
on Christ, made sin for us.

refrain

VERSE 5: Congregation



reign in maj-es - ty! The Lamb a-rose, and death is

slain. Lord, come in vic - to - ry! O love di -

vine, O match-less grace that God should die for

men! With joy-ful grief I lift my praise, ab -

hor-ring all my sin, a - dor-ing on-ly Him.

Choir continues

Arranged by Greg Habbeger

Words by Chris Anderson
Music by Greg Habbeger

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New Testament Reading

Philippians 1:12-21

But I want you to know, brethren, that the things which happened to me have actually turned out for the furtherance of the gospel, **13** so that it has become evident to the whole palace guard, and to all the rest, that my chains are in Christ; **14** and most of the brethren in the Lord, having become confident by my chains, are much

more bold to speak the word without fear. **15** Some indeed preach Christ even from envy and strife, and some also from good will: **16** The former preach Christ from selfish ambition, not sincerely, supposing to add affliction to my chains; **17** but the latter out of love, knowing that I am appointed for the defense of the gospel. **18** What then? Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is preached; and in this I rejoice, yes, and will rejoice. **19** For I know that this will turn out for my deliverance through your prayer and the supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ, **20** according to my earnest expectation and hope that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. **21** For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

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 473 "The Church's One Foundation"

Sermon*Revelation 3:14-22*

"And to the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write, `These things says the Amen, the Faithful and True Witness, the Beginning of the creation of God: **15** "I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot. **16** "So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth. **17** "Because you say, `I am rich, have become wealthy, and have need of nothing'-- and do not know that you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked-- **18** "I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire, that you may be rich; and white garments, that you may be clothed, that the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and anoint your eyes with eye salve, that you may see. **19** "As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore be zealous and repent. **20** "Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me. **21** "To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne. **22** "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches."

Cloud Chasing or Cross Carrying?

*Preaching today: Mr. Bob Heller***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*TLH 658 "Onward, Christian Soldiers"***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

WS #800 "Go, My Children With My Blessing"

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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> (APRIL 6-7 REPORTED)	<u>CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION</u>
Budgetary	\$440 CLC General Budget (CBP)
\$9,980.60 Current Expenses	\$200 CLC MDF (Missions)
Non-Budgetary	\$54 CLC Kinship
\$110 Major Improvement	\$350 ILC Improvement Fund
\$50 ILS Student Aid	
\$45 Land Purchase	
\$15 ILS Foundation	
\$30 Benevolent	
\$60 Lenten Season	
\$10 Maundy Thursday	
\$10 Good Friday	

Saturday Worship 4/6: **98**

Saturday Communion: **64**

Sunday Worship 4/7: **176**

Sunday School: **10**

Sunday Bible Class: **45**

Ambassadors: **4**

Sunday Communion: **154**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Blue Earth Jail Men's	Yes	6:00 PM	1 st , 3 ^r Sunday	Study	5
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	12
Latitude	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	22
Pond's View	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	7
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	19
Old Main	Yes	1:00 PM	Every Thursday	Study	11
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:					91

THIS WEEK

Sat April 13	9:00a	Church Clean Up Day
	2-5p	MPF, Church Kitchen & Fellowship Hall Reserved
	6:00p	WORSHIP
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School

Sun April 14	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 April 15		Blessings on your week!
Tues April 16	6:30p	Women's Study Guild Meeting
Wed April 17	12:45p	Televised Worship Service, Charter #181; Cons Com #7
	5:00p	Catechism Class
Thur April 18	6:15p	Immanuel Church Choir Practice
	5:45p	Televised Worship Service, Chart #181; Cons Comm #7
Fri April 19	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
Sat April 20	9:30a	Cemetery Clean Up Day
	6:00p	WORSHIP 3 rd Sunday Communion
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School
Sun April 21	9:00a	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School / Ambassadors
	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	WORSHIP 3 rd Sunday Communion

UPCOMING EVENTS

Cemetery Clean Up Day- April 20th
 Voters Meeting- April 22nd 7pm
 Meet & Greet Coffee Fellowship Hour- May 5th
 Immanuel Women Who Hike- May 8th 5pm
 ILHS Graduation- May 17th 6pm

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

BANQUET RSVPS Following the service today, the Junior class will be accepting RSVPs & payments for the 2024 Banquet in the upper hallway. Invitations were in church mailboxes or mailed out. Please RSVP by **4/22/24**.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PLAY After church on **April 21st**, our Sunday School Teachers and Students are planning to put on a play that was written by the 5th and 6th grade ILS classroom along with their teacher, Mrs. Stephanie Roettger. We will be working on some parts and preparing for Sunday School during the next few weeks, so it is especially important for children to attend Sunday School to prepare for their roles. The play will be held in the church basement. Light refreshments will be served as well.

CONFIRMATION DAY Confirmation Day 2024 is coming up on **Sunday, April 28th**. There will be a display in the narthex for each of the confirmands. The congregation is welcome to place cards and any items of encouragement there. What a blessing a church family is for these young people!

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!

MOLE INFESTATION 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.

STUDY GUILD Is meeting on **Tuesday, April 16th at 6:30pm**. Visitors are welcome and encouraged!

PASTOR MAYHEW INSTALLATION will take place the weekend of **May 25-26, 2024**. The Board of Deacons are inviting area pastors and congregations to our May 25th Saturday service which will be moved from its usual time to 4:00 p.m. to allow for a potluck meal to follow. We invite all our members to attend this service and to bring a dish to share at the potluck to follow as well. The adult and children's choirs are planning to sing at the Saturday service. There will not be a separate 6:00 p.m. service. We also plan on repeating the installation service at our normally scheduled Sunday service on May 26 at 10:00 am for anyone unable to attend on Saturday. May God bless Pastor Mayhew and his family as they prepare to move and work among us!

IMMANUEL WOMEN WHO HIKE Women and girls please join us for our Spring Hiking Event at Seven Mile Creek Park on **May 8th**. We will meet in the church parking lot and caravan and/or carpool to the park. Any questions can be directed to Hilary Lien.

NAME TAG SUNDAY & FELLOWSHIP HOUR The first weekend of the month of May we will hold another name tag weekend where name tags will be found in the narthex for you to fill out and wear. These name tags help new members learn names and make acquaintances with their new church family. After church we will have a 'treat potluck' to enjoy with some coffee! We hope you join us for this opportunity for fellowship.

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.

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 - March

CLC Financial Report Operating Funds	Balance 7/1/2023	YTD Revenue	YTD Disbursed	Budget 9 Months	Balance 3/31/2024
General Fund	0	865,251	881,457	893,700	(16,206)
ILC Operations (incl. CLC subsidy)	0	1,349,824	1,209,222	1,228,500	140,602
Auxiliary Funds					
ILC Improvement Fund (IIF)	133,349	63,984	69,639		127,694
ILC Building Projects	1,279,816	313,707	65,536		1,527,987
Mission Development Fund (MDF)	95,621	201,444	146,056		151,009
Kinship	168,286	137,163	139,648		165,801
Church Extension Fund (CEF)	2,323,176	886,758	467,419		2,742,515
Student Aid Fund (SAF)	145,399	81,077	147,593		78,883
Reserve Fund	95,555	4,326	0		99,881
Auxiliary Funds Totals	\$4,241,202	\$1,688,459	\$1,035,891		\$4,893,770

General Fund – March receipts: **\$99,515 VS** disbursements: **\$107,596**. The General Fund subsidizes the work of the Boards of Missions, Trustees, EdPub, & Regents (including ILC.)

ILC Operations – March receipts: **\$116,132 VS** disbursements: **\$151,018**.

IIF – March receipts: **\$3,201 VS** disbursements: **None**.

ILC Building Projects – March receipts: **\$42,799** (including a \$39,126 increase in market value of investments) **VS** disbursements: **None**.

MDF – March receipts: **\$44,520** (including \$26,000 from Mission Helper participants) **VS** disbursements: **\$17,781**.

Kinship – March receipts: **\$20,294 VS** disbursements: **\$18,657**.

CEF – March receipts: **\$103,316** (including a \$75,129 increase in market value of investments) **VS** disbursements: **\$41,570** (mostly payments on member loans to the CEF).

SAF – March receipts: **\$34,788** (mostly loans paid off) **VS** disbursements: **\$10,506** (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 – March receipts: **\$360**. Balance **\$43,385**.

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



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Serving Us Today

LEADER Bob Heller

DEACON Joe Friedrichs

ORGANIST Kristen Friedrichs

SCREEN (*Sat.*) Jen Theneman (*Sun.*) Wyatt Lien

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

COUNTERS Leif & Karla Olmanson

USHERS Paul Bade, Justin Mueller, Logan Greve, Jeremy Hanel, Scott Kruse, Kaden Kruse, Todd Kruse, Evan Matzke, Alex Matzke, Bennett Olmanson, Jacob Olmanson, Daniel Pfeiffer, Daryl Pischner, Mike Schweim, Brent Schreyer

Serving Us Next Weekend

PASTOR Sam Naumann

DEACON Daniel Pfeiffer

ORGANIST Bonnie Cornish

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

GREETERS (*Sun*) Joel & Deidre Macias

COUNTER 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