



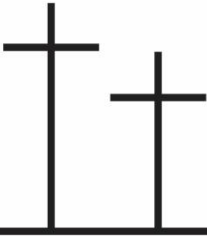
*O Lord,
you are my God;*

I WILL EXALT YOU;

**I WILL PRAISE
YOUR NAME,**

*for you have done
wonderful things.*

ISAIAH 25:1, ESV



welcome to
IMMANUEL
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Mission Festival

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 193 “Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

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... O God, by the humiliation of Your Son You raised up a fallen world. Grant to Your people perpetual gladness in Christ. Since You have delivered us from everlasting death, make us partakers of eternal joys, through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: ♪ **Amen.**

Epistle Reading

1 John 2:3-11

Now by this we know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments. **4** He who says, "I know Him," and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him. **5** But whoever keeps His word, truly the love of God is perfected in him. By this we know that we are in Him. **6** He who says he abides in Him ought himself also to walk just as He walked. **7** Brethren, I write no new commandment to you, but an old commandment which you have had from the beginning. The old commandment is the word which you heard from the beginning. **8** Again, a new commandment I write to you, which thing is true in

Him and in you, because the darkness is passing away, and the true light is already shining. **9** He who says he is in the light, and hates his brother, is in darkness until now. **10** He who loves his brother abides in the light, and there is no cause for stumbling in him. **11** But he who hates his brother is in darkness and walks in darkness, and does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes.

ILS Grade School Choir

“The Lord Never Closes His Eyes”

Sunday Only

1. The Lord watches over me day and night;
never a moment when I'm out of His sight.
Shining forever, His love burning bright,
He keeps me safe and surrounds me with light.
2. He watches the gate, making sure that it's closed
to keep out the wolves that are dressed in sheep's clothes.
He cannot be fooled by a clever disguise.
The Lord never closes His eyes.

Refrain

The Good Shepherd never loses His lambs;
there is no fear of danger when I'm in His hands.
He's my Keeper, Protector, He is gentle and wise.
The Lord never closes His eyes.

Refrain

Refrain (repeat)

Responsive Psalm

Psalm 100

P: Make a joyful shout to the LORD, all you lands!

C: **Serve the LORD with gladness; Come before His presence with singing.**

P: Know that the LORD, He is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves;

C: **We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.**

P: Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise.

C: **Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.**

P: For the LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting,

C: And His truth endures to all generations.

New Testament Reading

John 11:1-16

Now a certain man was sick, Lazarus of Bethany, the town of Mary and her sister Martha. **2** It was that Mary who anointed the Lord with fragrant oil and wiped His feet with her hair, whose brother Lazarus was sick. **3** Therefore the sisters sent to Him, saying, "Lord, behold, he whom You love is sick." **4** When Jesus heard that, He said, "This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it." **5** Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. **6** So, when He heard that he was sick, He stayed two more days in the place where He was. **7** Then after this He said to the disciples, "Let us go to Judea again." **8** The disciples said to Him, "Rabbi, lately the Jews sought to stone You, and are You going there again?" **9** Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours in the day? If anyone walks in the day, he does not stumble, because he sees the light of this world. **10** "But if one walks in the night, he stumbles, because the light is not in him." **11** These things He said, and after that He said to them, "Our friend Lazarus sleeps, but I go that I may wake him up." **12** Then His disciples said, "Lord, if he sleeps he will get well." **13** However, Jesus spoke of his death, but they thought that He was speaking about taking rest in sleep. **14** Then Jesus said to them plainly, "Lazarus is dead. **15** "And I am glad for your sakes that I was not there, that you may believe. Nevertheless let us go to him." **16** Then Thomas, who is called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go, that we may die with Him."

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 771 "Listen, God Is Calling"

Sermon

Isaiah 25:1-9 ESV

O LORD, you are my God;
I will exalt you; I will praise your name,
for you have done wonderful things,
plans formed of old, faithful and sure.

2 For you have made the city a heap,
the fortified city a ruin;
the foreigners' palace is a city no more;
it will never be rebuilt.

3 Therefore strong peoples will glorify you;
cities of ruthless nations will fear you.

4 For you have been a stronghold to the poor,
a stronghold to the needy in his distress,
a shelter from the storm and a shade from the heat;
for the breath of the ruthless is like a storm against a wall,
like heat in a dry place.

You subdue the noise of the foreigners;
as heat by the shade of a cloud,
so the song of the ruthless is put down.

6 On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,
of rich food full of marrow,
of aged wine well refined.

7 And he will swallow up on this mountain
the covering that is cast over all peoples,
the veil that is spread over all nations.

8 He will swallow up death forever;
and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces,
and the reproach of his people
he will take away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.

9 It will be said on that day,
"Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him,
that he might save us.
This is the LORD; we have waited for him;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

Let me tell you about my God!

1. And the wonderful things He has already done.
2. And the wonderful things He has promised.

Preaching today: Mr. Sam 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 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 728 "Christ Is Living"

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 505 "O'er the Gloomy Hills of Darkness"

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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

Saturday Worship 4/13: **62**

Saturday Bible Class: **12**

Sunday Worship 4/14: **197**

Sunday Bible Class: **40**

Sunday School: **24**

Ambassadors: **4**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Laurel's Edge/Street	Yes	10:00 AM	1 st , 3 rd Monday	Worship	8
New Perspective	Yes	10:15 AM	1 st , 3 rd , 5 th Tuesday	Study	6
Latitude	Yes	10:15 AM	1,3,5 th Tuesday	Study	22
Women's Study Guild	Yes	6:30 PM	3 rd Tuesday	Study	8
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	8
Pond's View	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	8
Oak Terrace	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	10
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	17
Old Main	Yes	1:00 PM	Every Thursday	Study	11
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	23
Mankato Lodge	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Friday	Study	5
Autumn Grace	Yes	11:00 AM	2 nd , 4 th Friday	Worship	5
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					123

THIS WEEK

Sat April 20	6:00p	WORSHIP 3 rd Sunday Communion
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class
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
		Live Stream- www.ImmanuelMankato.org
		Watch - www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/
Mon April 22	7:00p	Quarterly Voters Meeting
Tues April 23	5:30p	Elders Meeting
	7:00p	Board of Education Meeting
Wed April 24	12:45p	Televised Worship Service, Charter #181; Cons Com #7
	2:00p	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
	5:00p	Catechism Class
Thur April 25	5:45p	Televised Worship Service, Chart #181; Cons Comm #7
	6:15p	Church Choir Practice
Fri April 26	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
Sat April 27	9:00a	Confirmation Practice

	9:30a	Cemetery Clean Up Day
	6:00p	WORSHIP
Sun April 28	8-3pm	Fellowship Hall, Church Kitchen, & Playground Reserved
	9:00a	Confirmation Examination
	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	WORSHIP
		Food Shelf Sunday

UPCOMING EVENTS

Voters Meeting- April 22nd 7pm
 Cemetery Clean Up Day- April 27th
 Meet & Greet Coffee Fellowship Hour- May 5th
 Immanuel Women Who Hike- May 8th 5pm
 ILHS Graduation- May 17th 6pm

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

CEMETERY CLEAN UP Clean Up Day has been rescheduled to Saturday, April 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

LADIES AUXILIARY is meeting on Wednesday April at 2:00 pm. All women of Immanuel are welcome to join us! We will meet in the church basement. Please use the south entrance. We are studying women in the bible. After our bible study we have a short meeting and enjoy some refreshments.

POTLUCK SIGN UP Pastor Mayhew's Installation (and family welcome) potluck on May 25th needs volunteers! Please see the sign-up sheet in the narthex to sign up for what you would like to bring. Indicate on the sheet by your name if you will be bringing an entree, side, or dessert. If you have any questions, would like to volunteer to help with set up, serving or clean up, or need more information please contact Donnell Olmanson at donnell961@gmail.com or 507-351-4532.



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Serving Us Today

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, 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.*) Wyatt Lien

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

COUNTERS Paul Bade & Sue Jensen

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