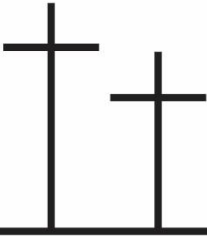




THIS IS HIS COMMANDMENT,

THAT WE SHOULD BELIEVE
IN THE NAME OF HIS
SON JESUS CHRIST AND
LOVE ONE ANOTHER...

1 JOHN 3:23



welcome to
IMMANUEL
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

5th 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

TLH 572 "Praise to God, Immortal Praise"

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.

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: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: ♪ Amen.

Responsive Reading

Psalm 145:13-21

P: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,

C: And Your dominion endures throughout all generations.

P: The LORD upholds all who fall,

C: And raises up all who are bowed down.

P: The eyes of all look expectantly to You,

C: And You give them their food in due season.

P: You open Your hand

C: And satisfy the desire of every living thing.

P: The LORD is righteous in all His ways,

C: Gracious in all His works.

P: The LORD is near to all who call upon Him,

C: To all who call upon Him in truth.

P: He will fulfill the desire of those who fear Him;

C: He also will hear their cry and save them.

P: The LORD preserves all who love Him,

C: But all the wicked He will destroy.

P: My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD,

C: And all flesh shall bless His holy name Forever and ever.

P: Glory be to God!

The Gloria Patri

Glory be 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.

Luther's Sanctus Hymn

Isaiah 6

♪ Isaiah, mighty seer in days of old,
The Lord of all in spirit did behold
High on a lofty throne, in splendor bright,
With robes that filled the temple courts with light.
Above the throne were flaming seraphim;
Six wings had they, these messengers of Him.
With two they veiled their faces as was right,
With two they humbly hid their feet from sight,
And with the other two aloft they soared;
One to the other called and praised the Lord:
 “Holy is God, the Lord of heav’nly hosts!
 Holy is God, the Lord of heav’nly hosts!
 Holy is God, the Lord of heav’nly hosts!
 His glory fills the heavens and the earth!”
The beams and lintels trembled at the cry,
And clouds of smoke enwrapped the throne on high.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray... O God, who by the meek endurance of Your only-begotten Son did beat down the pride of the old enemy, help us, we ask You, rightly to treasure in our hearts what our Lord has carried for our sakes, that following His example we may carry with patience our own personal burdens; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: ♪ Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 18:16-33

Then the men rose from there and looked toward Sodom, and Abraham went with them to send them on the way. **17** And the LORD said, "Shall I hide from Abraham what I am doing, **18** "since Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him? **19** "For I have known him, in order that he

may command his children and his household after him, that they keep the way of the LORD, to do righteousness and justice, that the LORD may bring to Abraham what He has spoken to him." **20** And the LORD said, "Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great, and because their sin is very grave, **21** "I will go down now and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry against it that has come to Me; and if not, I will know." **22** Then the men turned away from there and went toward Sodom, but Abraham still stood before the LORD. **23** And Abraham came near and said, "Would You also destroy the righteous with the wicked? **24** "Suppose there were fifty righteous within the city; would You also destroy the place and not spare it for the fifty righteous that were in it? **25** "Far be it from You to do such a thing as this, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous should be as the wicked; far be it from You! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?" **26** So the LORD said, "If I find in Sodom fifty righteous within the city, then I will spare all the place for their sakes." **27** Then Abraham answered and said, "Indeed now, I who am but dust and ashes have taken it upon myself to speak to the Lord: **28** "Suppose there were five less than the fifty righteous; would You destroy all of the city for lack of five?" So He said, "If I find there forty-five, I will not destroy it." **29** And he spoke to Him yet again and said, "Suppose there should be forty found there?" So He said, "I will not do it for the sake of forty." **30** Then he said, "Let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak: Suppose thirty should be found there?" So He said, "I will not do it if I find thirty there." **31** And he said, "Indeed now, I have taken it upon myself to speak to the Lord: Suppose twenty should be found there?" So He said, "I will not destroy it for the sake of twenty." **32** Then he said, "Let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak but once more: Suppose ten should be found there?" And He said, "I will not destroy it for the sake of ten." **33** So the LORD went His way as soon as He

had finished speaking with Abraham; and Abraham returned to his place.

C: ♪ Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

New Testament Reading

Luke 18:1-8

C: ♪ Glory be to You, O LORD!

Then He spoke a parable to them, that men always ought to pray and not lose heart, **2** saying: "There was in a certain city a judge who did not fear God nor regard man. **3** "Now there was a widow in that city; and she came to him, saying, 'Get justice for me from my adversary.' **4** "And he would not for a while; but afterward he said within himself, 'Though I do not fear God nor regard man, **5** `yet because this widow troubles me I will avenge her, lest by her continual coming she weary me.'" **6** Then the Lord said, "Hear what the unjust judge said. **7** "And shall God not avenge His own elect who cry out day and night to Him, though He bears long with them? **8** "I tell you that He will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will He really find faith on the earth?"

C: ♪ Praise be to You, O Christ!

Confession of Faith

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the

third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, Whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the resurrection of the dead And the life of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn of the Day *TLH 459 "Come, My Soul, Thy Suit Prepare"*

Sermon

1 John 3:19-24

And by this we know that we are of the truth, and shall assure our hearts before Him. **20** For if our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and knows all things. **21** Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence toward God. **22** And whatever we ask we receive from Him, because we keep His commandments and do those things that are pleasing in His sight. **23** And this is His commandment: that we should believe on the name of His Son Jesus Christ and love one another, as He gave us commandment. **24** Now he who keeps His commandments abides in Him, and He in him. And by this we know that He abides in us, by the Spirit whom He has given us.

Appeal to the Highest Authority

- 1. In Persistent Prayer**
- 2. In Confident Hope**

Preaching today: Pastor Joe Naumann

Offertory

TLH p22

♪ **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.**

Offering of Thankful Hearts

The General Prayer

COMMUNION SERVICE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: ♪ And with your spirit.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: ♪ We lift them up unto the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C: ♪ It is meet and right so to do.

P: It is truly fitting, right, and beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God: But chiefly we are bound to praise You for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord; for He has taken away the sins of the world; who by His death has defeated death and by His rising to life again as restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

**C: ♪ Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;
heav'n and earth are full of Your glory;
hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He, blessed is He,
blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!**

The Lord's Prayer

P: 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;

C: ♪ For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Institution

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread. And when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, "Take, eat. This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

In the same way He took the cup, after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, "Drink of it, all of you. This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins, Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always!

C: ♪ Amen.

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God

**C: ♪ O Christ, the Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.
O Christ, the Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.
O Christ, the Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world,
grant us Your peace. Amen.**

Distribution

Our Practice of Close Communion	Communing
<p>A Holy Sacrament Holy Communion is correctly called a ‘Sacrament’ because it is a “Sacred act;” not in what WE do for Christ, but in what Christ does for US.</p> <p>Spiritual Unity God’s Word also presents the reception of this Sacrament as a most intimate expression of spiritual and confessional unity (1 Cor. 1:10; 10:16-17; Rom. 15:5,6).</p> <p>Close Communion We ask only those who have publicly professed such oneness of faith and belief with us by membership here or another CLC church to come forward for Communion at this time. This is not a judgment of anyone’s faith, but rather an expression of ours (Rom. 16:17-18).</p> <p>Visitors If there are visitors present who wish to commune with us in the future, you are invited to speak with the Pastor about this at your convenience. We’d love to have you!</p>	<p>Kneeling rail Members who have difficulty at the kneeling rail may sit in the front pews. The pastor will bring communion to you there.</p> <p>Balcony Any communicants sitting in the balcony should please come down to the narthex for direction to the table.</p> <p>Direction Communicants are ushered to the communion table. If you desire the bread in your hand, simply extend your hand to the Pastor as he approaches you with the bread. Those desiring an individual cup, please take a cup when the tray is offered. The common cup will follow.</p> <p>Gluten Free Bread / Non-alcoholic Wine - Communicants can find these items on the way up to the Lord’s Table.</p> <p>Dispose cup - Please dispose of your individual cup in the baskets located on each side or in the center aisle.</p>

Distribution Hymns

TLH 529 “I Leave All Things to God’s Direction”

WS 751 “God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It”

Nunc Dimittis

Now Let Depart

**C: ♪ Lord, now let Your servant depart in peace
according to Your word.**

For my eyes have seen Your salvation,

**which You have prepared before
the face of all people.
A light to lighten the Gentiles,
and the glory of Your people Israel.
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.**

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 655 “I Pray Thee, Dear Lord Jesus”

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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- good results!

LAST WEEK

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (APRIL 14-28 REPORTED)	CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION
Budgetary \$27,878.41 Current Expenses	\$2,751 CLC General Budget (CBP) \$206 CLC MDF (Missions) \$72 CLC Kinship \$1 ILC Student Aid
Non-Budgetary \$651 Major Improvement \$1,470 ILS Student Aid \$605 Land Purchase \$45 ILS Foundation \$70 Benevolent \$50 Preschool Fund \$10 Good Friday	Memorials In Loving Memory of Scott Enter \$250 Undesignated In Loving Memory of Mrs. Rode Sr \$20 Undesignated In Loving Memory of Betty Nolting \$25 Score Board In Loving Memory of Prof David Lau \$350 ILC

Saturday Worship 4/27: **57**

Sunday Worship 4/28: **325**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
New Perspective	Yes	10:15 AM	1,3,5 th Tuesday	Study	5
Latitude	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	19
Laurel's Edge/Peak	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	2
Pond's View	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	8
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	13
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					47

THIS WEEK

Sat May 4	6:00p 7:00p	WORSHIP Name Tag Weekend & Communion Weekend Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School
Sun May 5	9:00a 9:15a 10:00a	Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School/ Ambassadors Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM WORSHIP, Name Tag Weekend & Communion Weekend Live Stream- www.ImmanuelMankato.org Watch - www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/
	11:00a 12:00p	Meet & Greet Coffee Fellowship Hour Junior Banquet Skit Encore
Mon May 6		Blessings on your week!
Tues May 7	7:00p	Outreach Meeting
Wed May 8	12:45p 5:00p	Televised Worship Service, Charter #181; Cons Com #7 Immanuel Women Who Hike Event- Seven Mile

	5:00p	Catechism Class
Thur May 9	5:45p	Televised Worship Service, Chart #181; Cons Comm #7
	6:00p	Ascension Day Service
Fri May 10	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
Sat May 11	9:00a	Adopt-a-Highway Event
	6:00p	WORSHIP
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School
Sun May 12	9:00a	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School / Ambassadors
	9:15a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	WORSHIP

UPCOMING EVENTS

Immanuel Women Who Hike- May 8th 5pm
 Ascension Day Service- May 9th 6pm
 Adopt-a-Highway Clean Up- May 11th
 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

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.

BANQUET ENCORE You are invited! Sunday, May 5th at 12:00. Please come and help celebrate the 60th year of Banquet at Immanuel. After the Sunday

service, join the fellowship coffee hour and then stay to enjoy the banquet play, written and performed by the class of 2025. Bring your families and friends to see the gym in full decoration as well as remembering banquets from past years! We hope to see you there!

TVBS Grace Lutheran Church in Valentine, Nebraska is asking for support with their Vacation Bible School. They are hoping to host 5-6 young people from our congregation June 3-6, 2024. They provide housing and afternoon activities. If you are interested in participating in this program, please reach out to Pastor Naumann. Thank you!

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY CLEAN UP Our first clean up day of the year is scheduled for this Saturday, May 11 at 9:00am! Our highway that we clean for our community is located on Monks Avenue starting at Stadium road and heading south 2 miles to County Road 90. This project will need volunteers to come out and clean up trash and debris. Wear any Immanuel Gear you may have, bring a pair of gloves and walking shoes. We plan to meet at the 'Free Lot 23' for MSU (right across from the Kwik Trip) before we get started! Hope to see you there!

MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND is May 11-12. As a part of our service, we are planning to have a special segment in which we give praise and honor to God for the wonderful gift of mothers that He has blessed so many of us with. Please plan to attend and to participate in this event!

ASCENSION DAY SERVICE will be held this Thursday, May 9 at 6:00 p.m. The theme of our service will be "Christ Has Ascended" 1) From Death 2) To Heaven 3) For Now. The ILS choir will be singing a special anthem. Please plan to join us as we worship our ascended and reigning Lord Jesus. Thank you!

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!



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Serving Us Today

PASTOR Joe Naumann

DEACON Mark Matzke

ORGANIST Colleen Kranz

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

GREETERS (*Sun.*) Jay & Kelly Hanel

COUNTERS Lee & Kristen Becker -Ross & Jen Theneman

USHERS Kyle Hulke, Karl Friedrichs, Riley Anderson, Aaron Casto, Mac Friedrichs, Matt Hagen, Austin Hart, Andrew Lentz, Gary Mittelsteadt, Alan Olmanson, Brent Schreyer, Ted Schreyer, Philip Stelter, Ross Theneman

Serving Us Thursday

PASTOR Joe Naumann **DEACON** Joel Enter **ORGANIST** Lane Fischer

USHERS Kyle Hulke, Karl Friedrichs, Riley Anderson, Aaron Casto, Mac Friedrichs, Matt Hagen, Austin Hart, Andrew Lentz, Gary Mittelsteadt, Alan Olmanson, Brent Schreyer, Ted Schreyer, Philip Stelter, Ross Theneman

Serving Us Next Weekend

PASTOR Joe Naumann

DEACON Brent Schreyer

ORGANIST Grace Schreyer

SCREEN (*Sat.*) Joe Furst (*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