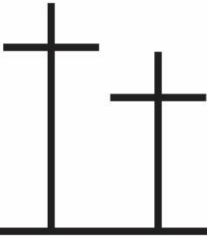




*I will pour out
my Spirit on
all people.*

Acts 2:17



welcome to
IMMANUEL
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Festival of

Pentecost

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 Verse

TLH 227:1 "Come, Holy Ghost, in Love"

♪ **Come, Holy Ghost, in love, Shed on us from above
Thine own bright ray. Divinely good Thou art;
Thy sacred gifts impart To gladden each sad heart.
Oh, come today!**

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.

♪ **Come, oh, come, Thou quickening Spirit,
God from all eternity!
May Thy power never fail us;
Dwell within us constantly.
Then shall truth and life and light,
Banish all the gloom of night!**

TLH 226:1

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

♪ **Come, tenderest Friend and best,
Our most delightful Guest,
With soothing power.
Rest which the weary know,
Shade mid the noontide glow,
Peace when deep griefs o'erflow,
Cheer us this hour.**

TLH 227:2

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.

All: 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!

♪ **Guard, O God, our faith forever;
Let not Satan, death, or shame
Ever part us from our Savior;
Lord our Refuge is Thy name.
Though our flesh cry ever: Nay!
Be Thy Word to us still Yea!**

TLH 226:8

The Salutation

P: The Lord be with you

C: (spoken) And with your spirit.

The Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray... O God, You have enlightened the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them Your Holy Spirit. Grant us by that same Spirit to grow in faith and knowledge of our Lord Jesus, and evermore to rejoice in His holy comfort, through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: (spoken) Amen.

♪ **Come, all the faithful bless; Let all who Christ confess
His praise employ. Give virtue's rich reward,
Victorious death accord And, with our glorious Lord,
Eternal joy!** *TLH 227:5*

Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 36:22-28

"Therefore say to the house of Israel, `Thus says the Lord GOD: "I do not do this for your sake, O house of Israel, but for My holy name's sake, which you have profaned among the nations wherever you went. **23** "And I will sanctify My great name, which has been profaned among the nations, which you have profaned in their midst; and the nations shall know that I am the LORD," says the Lord GOD, "when I am hallowed in you before their eyes. **24** "For I will take you from among the nations, gather you out of all countries, and bring you into your own land. **25** "Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols. **26** "I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. **27** "I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them. **28** "Then you shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers; you shall be My people, and I will be your God.

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 11:5-7

P: The LORD tests the righteous,

C: But the wicked and the one who loves violence His soul hates.

P: Upon the wicked He will rain coals;

C: Fire and brimstone and a burning wind Shall be the portion of their cup.

P: For the LORD is righteous, He loves righteousness;

C: His countenance beholds the upright.

Immanuel Choir

“Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God”

1. *Holy Spirit, living Breath of God,
breathe new life into my waiting soul.
Let the presence of the risen Lord
come renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your Word to come alive in me.
Give me faith for what I cannot see.
Give me passion for Your purity.
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.*
2. *Holy Spirit, come abide within.
May Your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover every sin,
in each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least,
gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my strivings into works of grace.
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.*
3. *Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,
giving life to all that God has made,
show Your power once again on earth;
cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise.
Lead us on the road of sacrifice,
that, in unity, the face of Christ
may be clear for all the world to see*

New Testament Reading

John 6:60-71

Therefore many of His disciples, when they heard this, said, "This is a hard saying; who can understand it?" **61** When Jesus knew in Himself that His disciples complained about this, He said to them, "Does this offend you? **62** "What then if you should see the Son of Man ascend where He was before? **63** "It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life. **64** "But there are some of you who do not believe."

For Jesus knew from the beginning who they were who did not believe, and who would betray Him. **65** And He said, "Therefore I have said to you that no one can come to Me unless it has been granted to him by My Father." **66** From that time many of His disciples went back and walked with Him no more. **67** Then Jesus said to the twelve, "Do you also want to go away?" **68** But Simon Peter answered Him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. **69** "Also we have come to believe and know that You are the Christ, the Son of the living God!" **70** Jesus answered them, "Did I not choose you, the twelve, and one of you is a devil?" **71** He spoke of Judas Iscariot, the son of Simon, for it was he who would betray Him, being one of the twelve.

New Member Affirmation

*Jeannette Schweim
Saturday Evening*

Confession of Faith

3rd Article & Explanation

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.

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him. But the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified, and kept me in true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all sins to me and all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead and give to me and all believers in Christ eternal life.

This is most certainly true.

Sermon

Acts 2:14-21

But Peter, standing up with the eleven, raised his voice and said to them, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and heed my words. **15** For these are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. **16** But this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

17 ‘And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God,
That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh;
Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
Your young men shall see visions,
Your old men shall dream dreams.

18 And on My menservants and on My maidservants
I will pour out My Spirit in those days;
And they shall prophesy.

19 I will show wonders in heaven above
And signs in the earth beneath:
Blood and fire and vapor of smoke.

20 The sun shall be turned into darkness,
And the moon into blood,
Before the coming of the great and awesome day of the LORD.

21 And it shall come to pass
That whoever calls on the name of the LORD
Shall be saved.”

The Greatest Miracle of Pentecost

1. Not the Speaking in Tongues
2. It is the Power of the Message

*Preaching today: Mr. Russell Schmitt
Sermon by: Pastor Luke Bernthal*

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 740 “*Holy Spirit, End Our Sadness*”

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 234 “*Holy Ghost, with Light Divine*”

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LAST WEEK

Saturday Worship 5/11: **37**

Sunday Worship 5/12: **232**

Sunday Bible Class: **45**

Sunday School: **12**

Ambassadors: **2**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Blue Earth Jail (Men's)	Yes	6:00 PM	1 st , 3 rd Sunday	Study	10
Old Main/AZ Pioneer Home	Yes	11:00 AM	2 nd , 4 th Monday	Worship	20
Latitude Bible Study	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	19
Laurel's Edge/Peak	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	8
Oak Terrace	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	9
Pond's View	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	7
Old Main	Yes	1:00 PM	Every Thursday	Study	8
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					83
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

THIS WEEK

Sat May 18	6:00p	WORSHIP, 3 rd Sunday Communion
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School
Sun May 19	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 May 20		Blessings on your week!
Tues May 21	6:30p	Women's Study Guild
Wed May 22	12:45p	Televised Worship Service, Charter #181; Cons Com #7
	5:00p	Catechism Class
Thur May 23	5:45p	Televised Worship Service, Chart #181; Cons Comm #7
	6:15p	Church Choir Practice
	8:00p	Board of Elders Meeting
Fri May 24	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
Sat May 25	10:00a	Set up for Potluck
	4:00p	Pastor Mayhew Installation Service & Potluck
Sun May 26	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	WORSHIP
		Food Shelf Sunday

UPCOMING EVENTS

Pastor Mayhew Installation Service & Potluck- May 25th 4pm
Special Voters Meeting- Monday June 3rd 7pm
MN Delegates Conference- June 8th
CLC Delegates Convention- June 20-23rd
Mankato's Largest Banana Split- June 29th

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.

OPEN HOUSE INVITES Come celebrate with our graduates!
Alex Matzke Friday, May 17th 6:30p Immanuel Church Basement
Ginny Strand Saturday, May 18th 2-5pm 327 N Redwood Drive Mankato
Jacob Olmanson Saturday, May 18th 4:30-7:30pm 237 W Skyline Ct Mankato
Lydia Schmid Sunday, May 19th 11:30-3:30pm Sibley Park Pavilion
Jaxon Libby Sunday, May 26th 1-4:00pm 136 Waynesborough Way Mankato
Addi Miller Saturday, June 8 12-3:00pm 17997 US Hwy 169 Garden City

STUDY GUILD Study Guild meets on Tuesday, May 21. Our devotion will focus on Psalm 119. This is the final meeting of the season. We will resume meeting in September.

ALTAR FLOWERS This weekend the flowers adorning the altar are in loving memory of Harvey 'Skip' Edwards. Blessed be his memory among us!

CASHAPP UPDATE Our online giving option is temporarily down. The Board of Finance expects this to be a temporary issue. We will let you know when it is up and running again. Thank you!

VBS HELP NEEDED Our VBS Coordinator is looking for help with Vacation Bible School. There are several roles that need to be filled for us to have a Vacation Bible School Program.

VOTERS MEETING Voting members of Immanuel Lutheran, take note of the upcoming Special Voters Meeting on June 3rd at 7pm. Agenda items are, teacher call, membership matters and renters' assistance for the Mayhew's.

CHURCH SECRETARY HOURS As summer begins our church secretary will start implementing her summertime hours. She will be in the office Wednesday-Fridays from 8-2pm. Feel free to contact her in the office at those times until the end of August!

SUNDAY SCHOOL SKIT A few weeks ago, our Sunday School Teachers and Students presented a fictional play written by the 5th-6th grade ILS students based on the events of Palm Sunday. You can watch the play [HERE](#). Thank you all for your hard work! Glory to God!

MANKATO BUS STOP Mankato Transit has temporarily moved a route to 2nd street in front of the church. The route runs from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. and stops at 12 past and 42 past the hour. This is a temporary stop, moved off Riverfront Drive during road construction. Please plan your trips accordingly. Thank you!

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYNOD CALLS Pastor David Ude, Living Hope Lutheran, Appleton, WI, is still considering the call to Grace Lutheran, Sleepy Eye, MN. <> Teacher Ross Kok of Holy Cross Lutheran, Phoenix, AZ has returned the call to be principal and teacher of Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac, WI.

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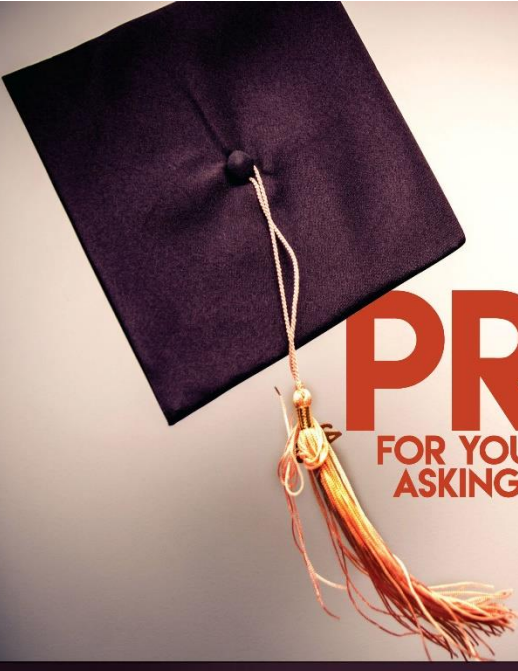
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LOWER MICHIGAN YOUTH CAMP The 21st Annual Lower Michigan Youth Camp will be held July 15-18 (Mon-Thurs) at Pigeon Creek County Park, West Olive, MI. The camp is open to students entering grades 6-12. The cost is \$60 per camper. The deadline for registration is July 10. Information and registration can be found at mtzionlutheran.info/lowermichiganyouthcamp.

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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PRAY

FOR YOU CONSTANTLY,
ASKING GOD ...

TO GIVE YOU SPIRITUAL
WISDOM

AND **INSIGHT.**
EPHESIANS 1:16-17, NLT

The Lord goes with you, Class of 2024!

CLC Financial Report - April

CLC Financial Report Operating Funds	Balance 7/1/2023	YTD Revenue	YTD Disbursed	Budget 10 Months	Balance 4/30/2024
General Fund	0	950,065	967,739	993,000	(17,674)
ILC Operations (incl. CLC subsidy)	0	1,475,078	1,334,798	1,365,000	140,280
Auxiliary Funds					
ILC Improvement Fund (IIF)	133,349	67,656	80,163		120,842
ILC Building Projects	1,279,816	280,380	71,931		1,488,265
Mission Development Fund (MDF)	95,621	218,562	186,495		127,688
Kinship	168,286	153,682	141,076		180,892
Church Extension Fund (CEF)	2,323,176	857,343	472,893		2,707,626
Student Aid Fund (SAF)	145,399	88,656	157,848		76,207
Reserve Fund	95,555	5,052	0		100,607
Auxiliary Funds Totals	\$4,241,202	\$1,671,331	\$1,110,406		\$4,802,127

General Fund – April receipts: \$84,814 VS disbursements: \$86,281. The General Fund subsidizes the work of the Boards of Missions, Trustees, EdPub, & Regents (including ILC.)

ILC Operations – April receipts: \$125,253 VS disbursements: \$125,576.

IIF – April receipts: \$3,672 VS disbursements: \$10,524.

ILC Building Projects – April receipts: Negative \$33,327 (contributions of \$5,163 offset by a \$38,490 decrease in market value of investments) **VS disbursements: \$6,395.**

MDF – April receipts: \$17,118 VS disbursements: \$40,440 (including a vehicle in Nepal and a motorcycle in Bangladesh for a total of \$14,500.)

Kinship – April receipts: \$16,519 VS disbursements: \$1,428.

CEF – April receipts: Negative \$29,415 (mortgage payments and contributions of \$29,498 offset by a \$58,914 decrease in market value of investments) **VS disbursements: \$5,474.**

SAF – April receipts: \$7,579 VS disbursements: \$10,255 (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 – April receipts: \$2,765. Balance \$46,151.

Stephen R. Lentz, CLC Treasurer

Thomas J. Lentz, Chairman, CLC Board of Trustees



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LEADER Mr. Russ Schmitt

DEACON Daniel Pfeiffer

ORGANIST Vickie Schreyer

SCREEN (*Sat.*) Joe Furst (*Sun.*) Alex Schmitt

GREETERS (*Sun*) Joel & Deidre Macias

USHERS Fred Friedrichs, John Heinze, Aaron Busse, Austin Hanel, Hunter Hanel, Jay Hanel, Mason Hanel, Ty Hanel, Brett Kruse, William Lien, Wyatt Lien, Kevin Rykhus, Matthew Kranz

Serving Us Next Weekend

PASTOR Joe Naumann & Paul Tiefel Jr

DEACON Anthony Greve

ORGANIST Lane Fischer

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

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, Andre Olmanson, Nick Schmid, Noah Schmid, Wayne Timm, Ben Stratton, Jack Stratton, Tim Williams, Troy Williams