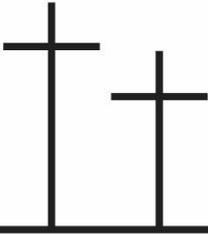




**We are
ambassadors
for Christ.**

2 Corinthians 5:20, ESV



welcome to
IMMANUEL
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

1st Weekend in the Season of

Trinity

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 759 "These Are the Facts"

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.

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 never disappoints those who depend on You--mercifully accept our prayers. Because we are by nature unable to do any good without You, please help us to trust in Your strength, and to keep Your commandments both in our attitudes and in our actions;

through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and rules with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

C: ♪ Amen.

Epistle Reading

Romans 3:19-26

Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become guilty before God. **20**

Therefore by the deeds of the law no flesh will be justified in His sight, for by the law is the knowledge of sin. **21** But now the righteousness of God apart from the law is revealed, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, **22** even the righteousness of God, through faith in Jesus Christ, to all and on all who believe. For there is no difference; **23** for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, **24** being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, **25** whom God set forth as a propitiation by His blood, through faith, to demonstrate His righteousness, because in His forbearance God had passed over the sins that were previously committed, **26** to demonstrate at the present time His righteousness, that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

C: ♪ Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Gospel Reading

John 3:16-18

C: ♪ Glory be to You, O LORD!

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. **17** "For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. **18** "He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

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 370 “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”*

Sermon

2 Corinthians 5:18-21

Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation, **19** that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation. **20** Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God. **21**

For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

The Gospel Ministry of Reconciliation

1. God So Loved the World
2. He Gave His only Son
3. Whoever Believes in Him Has Everlasting Life

Preaching today: Pastor Emeritus John Schierenbeck

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: who with Your only begotten Son and the Holy Spirit are one God, one Lord. And in the confession of the only true God we

worship the Trinity in Persona and the Unity in Substance, of Majesty coequal. 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</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>

the Pastor about this at your convenience. We'd love to have you!

Dispose cup - Please dispose of your individual cup in the baskets located on each side or in the center aisle.

Distribution Hymns

TLH 245 "God Loved the World So that He Gave"

TLH 315 "I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table"

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

WS 778 "Grace Has a Thrilling Sound"

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LAST WEEK

Saturday Worship 5/25: **208**

Sunday Worship 5/26: **92**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Old Main/AZ Pioneer Home	Yes	11:00 AM	2 nd , 4 th Monday	Worship	13
Latitude Bible Study	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	15
Oak Terrace	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	10
Pond's View	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	8
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	9
Old Main	Yes	1:00 PM	Every Thursday	Study	9
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	19
Mankato Lodge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	9
Pathstone	Yes	10:30 AM	3 rd , 5 th Friday	Worship	18
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					110
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

THIS WEEK

Sat Jun 1	6:00p	WORSHIP, Communion Weekend
Sun Jun 2	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	WORSHIP, Communion Weekend Live Stream- www.ImmanuelMankato.org Watch - www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/
Mon Jun 3	7:00p	Voters' Meeting
Tues Jun 4	7:00p	Outreach Meeting
Wed Jun 5	12:45p	Televised Worship Service, Charter #181; Cons Com #7
Thur Jun 6	8-10a	Pastors Office Hours (let them know if you need a visit)
	5:45p	Televised Worship Service, Chart #181; Cons Comm #7
Fri Jun 7	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
Sat Jun 8	6:00p	WORSHIP
Sun Jun 9	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	WORSHIP

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Special Voters Meeting – Monday June 3rd 7:00 PM
- MN Delegates Conference – June 8th
- CLC Delegates Convention – June 20-23rd
- Ladies Auxiliary Spring Luncheon – June 26, 11:00 AM
- 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

OPEN HOUSE INVITES Come celebrate with our graduates!

Addi Miller Saturday, June 8 12-3:00pm 17997 US Hwy 169 Garden City

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, the Board of Education's plan for the 5th and 6th grade classroom first semester, and the Called Servant Relocation Assistance Program.

ALTAR FLOWERS The flowers adorning our altar this weekend is in loving memory of Dr. Burdette Wheaton. Blessed be his memory among us!

TEACHER CALL At our upcoming Voters' Meeting the Immanuel Board of Education will be requesting nominations for a teacher to begin the 2024 – 2025 school year. The individual will need to fill many of these roles and teach many of these classes: 3-6 Music, 7/8 Music/Handbells, HS Choir, 5/6 Handbells, K-2 PE, 3-6 PE, Assistant Principal, Administrator, 9-10 PE, 9-10 Religion, 7-8 PE, 7-8 Bible History, 9-10 Health, Personal Finance. The BOE is putting together a call list with the help of the CLC President. Part of this process includes compiling basic biographical information on any individuals who will be nominated. If you have been prayerfully led to nominate someone at the upcoming meeting, please inform BOE Chairman Will Roettger and Pastor Joe Naumann so that they can include the name and biography on the call list. The current nomination list is available in the narthex. Non-voters should speak to a voter or a pastor if they would like to nominate. Nominations will be accepted from the floor.

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

QUIET BAGS Things have gone missing from our quiet bags in the narthex. If anything from those bags has accidentally made its way home with you, please return it to the basket! We are so happy to be able to provide these for our littlest worshippers!

FLOOR WAXING SCHEDULE The floors in the school and church will be waxed over the first three weeks in June. We will need help to move furniture in and out of the classrooms over the course of these weeks for the work to be done. Below is the summer schedule. Thank you for your help!

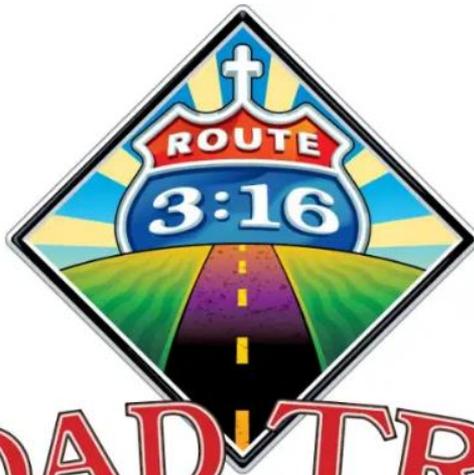
- June 2-8 Elementary Classrooms and Offices
- June 9-15 High School Classrooms
- June 16-22 Church Basement

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

PAUL AGENTEN ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION will take place at Clavary Lutheran Church of Marquette, MI on Monday, July 1 at 7:00p.m. (Eastern Time). May God bless Paul, Courtney, and their family as they serve our Lord Jesus and His Kingdom! If you plan to attend the service and potluck, please let Pastor Naumann know so that he can inform the congregation. 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!



ROAD TRIP

Vacation Bible School

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Mankato

JULY 22-26TH

8:30-11:30am

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PASTOR John Schierenbeck

DEACON Joe Friedrichs

ORGANIST Kristen Friedrichs

SCREEN (*Sat.*) Joe Furst (*Sun.*) Gabby Harris

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 Next Weekend

PASTOR Joe Naumann

DEACON Joel Enter

ORGANIST Colleen Kranz

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

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

COUNTERS Leif & Karla Olmanson

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