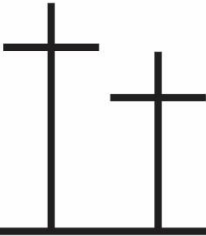




Cain and Abel

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welcome to
IMMANUEL
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Welcome in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior!

Thank you for joining our worship family this morning. Immanuel is a Bible based Christian congregation and so our worship reflects deep devotion to God and to His Holy Word. We especially welcome any guests or visitors and invite you to sign our guest book.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE is printed in this bulletin and also will be projected on the screen in the front of the sanctuary.

RESTROOMS are located at the bottom of the stairs to the right when you exit the narthex into the school building.

AMPLIFYING HEADSETS are available in the Deacons room. Please see any usher if you would like assistance.

THE MOTHER'S ROOM is next to the bookshelf and stained glass window in the corner of the entryway and is meant only for women and children. Fathers may use the bathroom in the upstairs school hallway. Kid's bulletins and quiet bags can also be found in the entryway.

QUESTIONS? Please contact the Deacon on duty or any of the ushers. They would love to assist you!

WHAT DO WE BELIEVE? Scan this QR code to learn more about what we believe at ImmanuelMankato.org



6th Weekend in the Season of

Trinity

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 369 'All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall'

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 86:1-7 ESV

P: Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer me,

C: for I am poor and needy.

P: Preserve my life, for I am godly;

C: save your servant, who trusts in you-- you are my God.

P: Be gracious to me, O Lord,

C: for to you do I cry all the day.

P: Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you,

C: O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

P: For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving,

C: abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you.

P: Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer;

C: listen to my plea for grace.

P: In the day of my trouble I call upon you,

C: for you answer me.

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... Grant unto us, Lord, the power of Your Holy Spirit, so that we may always think and do such things as are right, that we, who cannot do anything that is good without You, may be empowered to live according to Your will, through Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever,

C: ♪ **Amen.**

Epistle Reading

Romans 6:12-18

12 Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts. **13** And do not present your members as instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but present yourselves to God as being alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God. **14** For sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under law but under grace. **15** What then? Shall we sin

because we are not under law but under grace? Certainly not! **16** Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one's slaves whom you obey, whether of sin leading to death, or of obedience leading to righteousness? **17** But God be thanked that though you were slaves of sin, yet you obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine to which you were delivered. **18** And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness.

C: ♪ Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

New Testament Reading

Matthew 15:1-20

C: ♪ Glory be to You, O LORD!

1 Then the scribes and Pharisees who were from Jerusalem came to Jesus, saying, **2** "Why do Your disciples transgress the tradition of the elders? For they do not wash their hands when they eat bread." **3** He answered and said to them, "Why do you also transgress the commandment of God because of your tradition? **4** "For God commanded, saying, 'Honor your father and your mother'; and, 'He who curses father or mother, let him be put to death.' **5** "But you say, 'Whoever says to his father or mother, "Whatever profit you might have received from me is a gift to God"-- **6** 'then he need not honor his father or mother.' Thus you have made the commandment of God of no effect by your tradition. **7** "Hypocrites! Well did Isaiah prophesy about you, saying: **8** 'These people draw near to Me with their mouth, And honor Me with their lips, But their heart is far from Me. **9** And in vain they worship Me, Teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.'" **10** When He had called the multitude to Himself, He said to them, "Hear and understand: **11** "Not what goes into the mouth defiles a man; but what comes out of the mouth, this defiles a man." **12** Then His disciples came and said to Him, "Do You know that the Pharisees were offended when they heard this saying?" **13** But He answered and said, "Every plant which

My heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. **14** "Let them alone. They are blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind leads the blind, both will fall into a ditch." **15** Then Peter answered and said to Him, "Explain this parable to us." **16** So Jesus said, "Are you also still without understanding? **17** "Do you not yet understand that whatever enters the mouth goes into the stomach and is eliminated? **18** "But those things which proceed out of the mouth come from the heart, and they defile a man. **19** "For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies. **20** "These are the things which defile a man, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile a man."

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 158 'Glory Be to Jesus'

Sermon

Genesis 4:3-16

3 And in the process of time it came to pass that Cain brought an offering of the fruit of the ground to the LORD. **4** Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat. And the LORD respected Abel and his offering, **5** but He did not respect Cain and his offering. And Cain was very angry, and his countenance fell. **6** So the LORD said to Cain, "Why are you angry? And why has your countenance fallen? **7** "If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin lies at the door. And its desire is for you, but you should rule over it." **8** Now Cain talked with Abel his brother; and it came to pass, when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel his brother and killed him. **9** Then the LORD said to Cain, "Where is Abel your brother?" He said, "I do not know. Am I my brother's keeper?" **10** And He said, "What have you done? The voice of your brother's blood cries out to Me from the ground. **11** "So now you are cursed from the earth, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood from your hand. **12** "When you till the ground, it shall no longer yield its strength to you. A fugitive and a vagabond you shall be on the earth." **13** And Cain said to the LORD, "My punishment is greater than I can bear! **14** "Surely You have driven me out this day from the face of the ground; I shall be hidden from Your face; I shall be a fugitive and a vagabond on the earth, and it will happen that anyone who finds me will kill me." **15** And the LORD said to him, "Therefore, whoever kills Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him sevenfold." And the LORD set a mark on Cain, lest anyone finding him

should kill him. **16** Then Cain went out from the presence of the LORD and dwelt in the land of Nod on the east of Eden.

Bring a Respectable Sacrifice to the LORD

1. Sin Lies at the Door
2. You Should Rule Over It

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: . . . 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 313 ‘O Lord We Praise Thee’

TLH 353 ‘Lord Jesus Christ, My Savior Blest’

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 14 'All People that on Earth do Dwell'

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LAST WEEK

Saturday Worship 6/29: **57**

Sunday Worship 6/30: **191**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Laurel's Peak	Yes	10:00 AM	St, 3 rd Monday	Worship	6
New Perspective	Yes	10:15 AM	1, 3 rd , 5 th Tuesday	Study	5
Laurel's Edge/Street	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	
Pond's View	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	
New Perspective	Yes	10:00 AM	2 nd Thursday	Study	
Summer Evening Ambassadors	Yes	7:00 PM	Every Friday	Study	10
Autumn Grace	Yes	11:00 AM	2 nd , 4 th Friday	Worship	
Pathstone	Yes	10:30 AM	3 rd 5 th Friday	Worship	
Blue Earth Jail (Men's)	Yes	6:00 PM	2 nd & 4 th Sunday	Study	
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

THIS WEEK

Sat July 6	6:00p	Divine Worship Service Communion Weekend
Sun July 7	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	Divine Worship Service Communion Weekend Live Stream – CLICK HERE
Mon July 8		Blessings on your week!
Tues July 9	6:30p	Board of Deacons Meeting
	7:00p	Board of Education Meeting
	7:00p	Board of Property Meeting
	7:30p	Board of Finance Meeting
	8:00p	Church Council Meeting
Wed July 10	12:45p	Televised Worship Service, Charter #181; Cons Com #7
	6:00p	Online Bible Study
	7:00p	In Person Bible Study
Thur July 11	5:45p	Televised Worship Service, Chart #181; Cons Comm #7
Fri July 12	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
	7:00p	Summer Evening Ambassadors Location TBD
Sat July 13	11:00a	North Mankato Fun Days Parade
	6:00p	Divine Worship Service
Sun July 14	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	Divine Worship Service
	11:00	Usher Reorganization Meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS

North Mankato Fun Days Parade- July 13th
Vacation Bible Study- July 22-26th Register by July 15th
Quarterly Voters Meeting- July 22nd 7pm

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

COOK/MANAGER POSITION A position is available for a Cook/Kitchen Manager at Immanuel Lutheran School beginning August , 2024. This is a part-time, 9-month position working approximately 9:00 am - 2:00 pm.

Summary of Duties: The Cook/Kitchen Manager is responsible for coordinating the inventory, preparation, planning, documentation and serving of the school meal programs ensuring the nutrition and proper preparation of meals, and having them ready on a timely basis.

Application Deadline:

June 30, 2024, or until filled.

Please direct all inquiries and questions to Principal Brandan Heinze.

Email: brandan.heinze@immanuelmankato.org

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Cell Phone:4075190470

KRANZ FAREWELL Please join us next Sunday after church (July 14th) in the church basement for a farewell for Matthew and Colleen Kranz as we gather to thank them both for their service among us here at Immanuel and as they begin their service to the LORD at Berea.

NEW SUMMER BIBLE STUDY Beginning this Wednesday, July 10 we are starting a short summer Bible Study on 1 Peter. It will be offered via two different venues each week. We will host an online option using Google Meet (from 6-7pm) and an in-person option in the church basement (from 7-8pm). Our desire is to make this Bible Study available for our members at a distance but also have an in person option for those who are local. If you plan to attend online, please use the following link: <https://meet.google.com/adj-tawu-yoo>. If you have any questions please contact Pastor Mayhew (404-729-4602 or nathanael.mayhew@immanuelmankato.org). We hope you will be able to join us!

FROM OUR FINANCE BOARD FUND NEED : Our New Equipment fund currently has an available balance of \$1,600 and we have a need for a new school kitchen refrigerator with an estimated \$6,000 cost. A motion for this purchase will occur at the July quarterly meeting.

BUDGET STATUS: Our 2024 budget is for \$1,005,000 with expected funding of \$788,000 from donations, \$161,000 from tuition, \$55,000 from the

endowment. The budget spreads our expected donations throughout the year based on how donations historically arrived. As of the end of May we had expected \$279,500 in donations, while we have received \$235,000, which is **\$44,500 under expectation**. Our expenses tend to be more evenly distributed throughout the year. At the end of May we had budgeted for \$400,300 in expenses (\$329,600 in personnel expenses, \$60,300 in facilities, and \$10,500 in other expenses), Our actual expenses have been \$377,700 (\$321,300 personnel, \$48,500 facilities, and \$7,800 other), which is \$22,600 less than anticipated. Looking at our income less expenses shows we are behind by \$77,700. (Because of the historical giving pattern and more consistent expenses, we would have expected to be \$55,150 behind at this point of the year).

JAN-MAY:	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Income Donations:	235,000	279,500	-44,500
Income Tuition :	64,400	65,200	-800
Income Other :	600	450	+150
INCOME :	300,000	345,150	-45,150
EXPENSES :	377,700	400,300	-22,600
DIFFERENCE :	-77,700	-55,150	-22,550

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAN UP WEEKEND Registration is open for the 2024 Men's weekend at Wyalusing State Park in Wisconsin. The dates are Thursday-Sunday, September 26-29, 2024. The theme is: Joshua 1:9 "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go." Registration is almost a third full currently. Men, don't miss out on this opportunity to be strengthened and encouraged in your God-given roles! Find more information and register at: manup.clclutheran.org/

HARVEST FESTIVAL Prince of Peace Lutheran Church of Hecla, SD, welcomes you to our annual Harvest Festival: 4 pm, Sunday, Aug. 11. For five decades we have gathered for an outdoor service of first-fruits thanksgiving, asking the Lord's blessings on the fields ripe for harvest, as both our daily bread and the financial means to further the Gospel of Jesus the Bread of life. This year, our service and meal are hosted by the Schwab family farm: 7305 124th Ave SE, Englevale, ND 58033. For more details contact pastor_daub@hotmail.com



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We Thank Those Serving Us Today

(1st Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Joe Naumann	DEACON Daniel Pfeiffer
ORGANIST Colleen Kranz	GREETERS Jay & Kelly Hanel
SCREEN (<i>Sat.</i>) Joe Furst (<i>Sun.</i>) Jen Theneman	FLOWERS Vivian Hanel
COUNTERS Lee & Kristen Becker/ Ross & Jen Theneman	
LIVESTREAM	SOUND
HEAD USHER Kyle Hulke	ASST USHER Karl Friedrichs
USHERS Riley Anderson, Aaron Casto, Andrew Clobes, Mac Friedrichs, Matt Hagen, Austin Hart, Andrew Lentz, Gary Mittelsteadt, Alan Olmanson, Alex Schmitt, Ben Stelter, Ted Schreyer, Philip Stelter, Ross Theneman, Joe Friedrichs	
COMMUNION WARE Hilary Lien, Karen Hoffman & Jackie Friedrichs	
COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION Daniel Pfeiffer, Mark Matzke & Paul Bade	

Serving Us Next Weekend

(2nd Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Nathanael Mayhew	DEACON Mark Matzke
ORGANIST Grace Schreyer	FLOWERS Pischner
GREETERS (<i>Sat.</i>) Joel & Elijah Enter (<i>Sun.</i>) Rebecca Breedlove & Annie Survis	
SCREEN (<i>Sat.</i>) Joe Furst (<i>Sun.</i>) Gaby Harris	SOUND
COUNTERS Leif & Karla Olmanson	LIVESTREAM
HEAD USHER Paul Bade	ASST USHER Justin Mueller
USHERS 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	