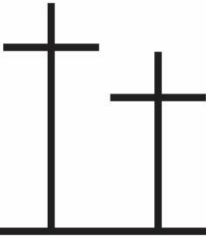


**Test the spirits,
whether they are of God.**

- 1 John 4:1

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welcome to
IMMANUEL
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Welcome in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior!

Thank you for joining our church family for worship 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 in the entryway of the church and invite you to join us again.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE is printed in this bulletin and 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



8th 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 446:1-4 "Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray"*

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.**

P: ♪ We praise You, we bless You, we worship You,

C: ♪ **We glorify You, we give thanks to You, for Your great glory.**

P: ♪ O Lord God, heav'nly King,

C: ♪ **God the Father Almighty.**

P: ♪ O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

C: ♪ **O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,**

P: ♪ Who takes away the sin of the world,

C: ♪ **Have mercy upon us.**

P: ♪ You who takes away the sin of the world,

C: ♪ **Receive our prayer.**

P: ♪ You who sits at the right hand of God the Father,

C: ♪ **Have mercy upon us.**

P: ♪ For You only are holy;

C: ♪ **You only are the Lord.**

P: ♪ You only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,

C: ♪ **Are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray... Lord Jesus, we pray for Your Holy Spirit so that even we, who cannot do anything good without You, may place our trust alone in Your merit for salvation, and have Your gift of power to love according to Your will; for You live and rule with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

C: ♪ **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 23:21-32

"I have not sent these prophets, yet they ran. I have not spoken to them, yet they prophesied. **22** But if they had stood in My counsel, And had caused My people to hear My words, Then they would have turned them from their evil way And from the evil of their doings. **23** "Am I a God near at hand," says the LORD, "And not a God afar off? **24** Can anyone hide himself in secret places, So I shall not see him?" says the LORD; "Do I not fill heaven and earth?" says the LORD. **25** "I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in My name, saying, 'I have dreamed, I have dreamed!' **26** "How long will this be in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies? Indeed they are prophets of the deceit of their own heart, **27** "who try to make My people forget My name by their dreams which everyone tells his neighbor, as their fathers forgot My name for Baal. **28** "The prophet who has a dream, let him tell a dream; And he who has My word, let him speak My word faithfully. What is the chaff to the wheat?" says the LORD. **29** "Is not My word like a fire?" says the LORD, "And like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces? **30** "Therefore behold, I am against the prophets," says the LORD, "who steal My words every one from his neighbor. **31** "Behold, I am against the prophets," says the LORD, "who use their tongues and say, 'He says.' **32** "Behold, I am against those who prophesy false dreams," says the LORD, "and tell them, and cause My people to err by their lies and by their recklessness. Yet I did not send them or command them; therefore they shall not profit this people at all," says the LORD.

C: ♪ Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

New Testament Reading

John 7:14-24

C: ♪ Glory be to You, O LORD!

Now about the middle of the feast Jesus went up into the temple and taught. **15** And the Jews marveled, saying,

"How does this Man know letters, having never studied?" **16**

Jesus answered them and said, "My doctrine is not Mine, but His who sent Me. **17** "If anyone wants to do His will, he shall know concerning the doctrine, whether it is from God or whether I speak on My own authority. **18** "He who speaks from himself seeks his own glory; but He who seeks the glory of the One who sent Him is true, and no unrighteousness is in Him. **19** "Did not Moses give you the law, yet none of you keeps the law? Why do you seek to kill Me?" **20** The people answered and said, "You have a demon. Who is seeking to kill You?" **21** Jesus answered and said to them, "I did one work, and you all marvel. **22** "Moses therefore gave you circumcision (not that it is from Moses, but from the fathers), and you circumcise a man on the Sabbath. **23** "If a man receives circumcision on the Sabbath, so that the law of Moses should not be broken, are you angry with Me because I made a man completely well on the Sabbath? **24** "Do not judge according to appearance, but judge with righteous judgment."

C: ♪ Praise be to You, O Christ!

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.

Sermon

1 John 4:1-6

Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world. **2** By this you know the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is of God, **3** and every spirit that does not confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is not of God. And this is the spirit of the Antichrist, which you have heard was coming, and is now already in the world. **4** You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world. **5** They are of the world. Therefore they speak as of the world, and the world hears them. **6** We are of God. He who knows God hears us; he who is not of God does not hear us. By this we know the spirit of truth and the spirit of error.

Test the Spirits

1. A Spirit of Error Will Fail
2. The Spirit of Truth Has Conquered

Preaching today: Pastor Joe 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 775:1-4 “Thy Strong Word”

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 467 "Built on the Rock the Church doth Stand"*

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LAST WEEK

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH <u>(JULY 6-14 REPORTED)</u> Budgetary <u>\$16,091.04</u> Current Expenses Non-Budgetary <u>\$980</u> ILS Student Aid <u>\$220</u> Land Purchase <u>\$30</u> ILS Foundation <u>\$50</u> Benevolent	CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION <u>\$1,060</u> CLC General Budget (CBP) <u>\$350</u> CLC MDF (Missions) <u>\$158</u> CLC Kinship <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
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Saturday Worship 7/13: 68

Sunday Worship 7/14: 196

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Laurel's Peak	Yes	10:00 AM	St, 3 rd Monday	Worship	9
New Perspective	Yes	10:15 AM	1, 3 rd , 5 th Tuesday	Study	4
Oaklawn	Yes	1:00 PM	Every Tuesday	Study	5
Realife	Yes	2:00 PM	Every Tuesday	Study	8
Wednesday Online	Yes	6:00 PM	Every Wednesday	Study	16
Wednesday In Person	Yes	7:00 PM	Every Wednesday	Study	21
Pond's View	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	8
Oak Terrace	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	9
Old Main	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	10
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	16
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	25
Mankato Lodge	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Friday	Study	4
Summer Evening Ambassadors	Yes	7:00 PM	Every Friday	Study	10
Pathstone	Yes	10:30 AM	3 rd & 5 th Friday	Worship	12
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					157
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

THIS WEEK

Sat July 20	6:00p	Divine Worship Service 3 rd Sunday Communion
Sun July 21	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	Divine Worship Service 3 rd Sunday Communion Live Stream – CLICK HERE
Mon July 22	8:30a	VBS Monday-Friday
	7:00p	Quarterly Voters Meeting
Tues July 23	7:00p	Board of Elders Meeting
	7:00p	Board of Education Meeting
Wed July 24	6:00p	Online Bible Study
	7:00p	In Person Bible Study
Thur July 25	8-10a	Pastors Office Hours (let them know if you need a visit)
	5:00p	Outreach Meeting
Fri July 26	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
	7:00p	Summer Evening Ambassadors
Sat July 27	6:00p	Divine Worship Service
Sun July 28	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	Divine Worship Service Food Shelf Sunday

UPCOMING EVENTS

Quarterly Voters Meeting- July 22nd 7pm
Bring a Treat to the Meet & Greet- August 4th
Pickleball Adventure Day- August 4th

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

CASHAPP QR CODE If you would like to give contributions through our CashApp account you can find the QR code in the Contributions box on page 9. Thank you!

ADVENTURE DAY We have another Adventure Day on the calendar!

Sunday, August 4th from 12:30-2pm we will be at the Picklebarn in Mankato! Come join us for a fun afternoon of pickleball together! Sign up in the narthex so we can get final numbers. Questions can be directed to Hilary Lien.

KTV CHANGES For many years, Immanuel has broadcasted our worship services on KTV. However, the city of Mankato has decided not to renew and these channels are being shut down. So Immanuel services will no longer be available to watch on television. We want to be sure that everyone who used to rely on these broadcasts are still able to watch our services somehow. You can always livestream or watch recorded services on our [YouTube Site](#). If you

need help getting connected or if you know of anyone who needs help, please reach out to either of the pastors and we will find a way to get you the services in a way that you can access them. Thank you!

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYNOD CALLS Pastor Luke Bernthal of St. Stephen West, Mountain View, CA and St. Stephen East, Hayward, CA has accepted the call to Messiah Lutheran, Hales Corners, WI following Pastor Michael Eichstadt's retirement in September. <> Pastor Aaron Ude of Good Shepherd in Rapid City, SD has returned the call to Grace Lutheran, Sleepy Eye, MN.

2024 CLC MISSION HELPER TRIP EAST AFRICA Fifteen Mission Helpers, along with Missionary and Paula Naumann, are currently proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ to an estimated 6,000 children in Kenya and Uganda, Tanzania, and Zambia. You can follow along through the trip blog at www.2024clcmhteastafrica.blogspot.com. Your prayers are requested and much appreciated.

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

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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We Thank Those Serving Us Today

(3rd Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Joe Naumann	DEACON Anthony Greve
ORGANIST Vickie Schreyer	FLOWERS
SCREEN (<i>Sat.</i>) Joe Furst (<i>Sun.</i>) Wyatt Lien	LIVESTREAM
COUNTERS Alan Olmanson & Annie Survis	SOUND
HEAD USHER Fred Friedrichs	ASST USHER John Heinze
USHERS Aaron Busse, Austin Hanel, Hunter Hanel, Jay Hanel, Ty Hanel, Brett Kruse, Austin Lien, William Lien, Wyatt Lien, Kevin Rykhus	
GREETERS Joel & Deidre Macias	

Serving Us Next Weekend

(4th Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Nathanael Mayhew	DEACON Joel Enter
ORGANIST	SOUND
SCREEN (<i>Sat.</i>) Joe Furst (<i>Sun.</i>) Russ Schmitt	FLOWERS
COUNTERS Paul Bade & Sue Jensen	LIVESTREAM
HEAD USHER Ben Busse	ASST USHER Michael Wheaton
USHERS Peter Busse, Jason Dick, Mark Geiger, Gaius Hensley, Mark Mayhew Bernt Olmanson, Charles Olmanson, Andrew Olmanson, Ben Stratton, Jack Stratton, Tim Williams, Troy Williams	
GREETERS (<i>Sat</i>) Sue Jensen (<i>Sun</i>) Jen Schmitt	