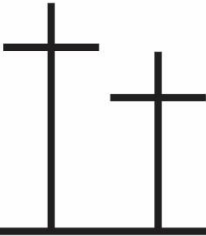


The LORD shall preserve
your going out and your coming in
From this time forth,
and even forevermore.

Psalm 121:8
(NKJV)





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



9th 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

“Cling Tightly to the Word of God”

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Confession and Absolution of Sins

P: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.

C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

P: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.

C: ♪ Amen!

The Kyrie

Lord, Have Mercy

♪ Lord, have mercy on us.
Christ, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy on us.

The Gloria in Excelsis

Glory in the Highest

♪ Glory to God, we give You thanks and praise;
Of heav'nly joy and peace on earth we sing.
We worship You, to You our hearts we raise,
LORD God, almighty Father, heav'nly King.

♪ Lord Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son,
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.
O Lamb of God, Your glorious vict'ry won,
Receive our prayer, grant us Your peace within.

♪ Alone, O Christ, You only are the LORD,
At God's right hand in majesty most high:
Who, with the Spirit worshiped and adored,
With all the heav'nly host we glorify.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray... Almighty and most merciful God, the protector of all who trust in You, strengthen us and give us courage through the knowledge that You will be with us in every adversity we face in this life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: ♪ Amen.

Monday

Bible Lesson - The bronze serpent

Theme: People sin and deserve punishment, but Jesus lived and died to pay our debt of sin.

Memory Verse – “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” (John 3:16).

Tuesday

Bible Lesson – Jesus raises the daughter of Jairus

Theme – Jesus has the power to do anything.

Memory Verse – “With men it is impossible, but not with God; for with God all things are possible” (Mark 10:27).

Wednesday

Bible Lesson – Jesus and the rich young ruler

Theme – God wants Him and His Word to be our priority.

Memory Verse – “You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength” (Deuteronomy 6:5).

Thursday

Bible Lesson – A servant girl shows kindness to Naaman

Theme – Our response to God’s love is to show love to others.

Memory Verse – “Let all that you do be done with love” (1 Corinthians 16:14).

Friday

Bible Lesson – The ascension of Jesus into Heaven

Theme – Heaven is our final destination through the work of God alone.

Memory Verse – “Rejoice because your names are written in heaven” (Luke 10:20).

Children’s Hymn

“Let’s Praise the Power of Jesus’ Name”

1. **Let’s praise the pow’r of Jesus’ name
As on our knees we fall.**

Refrain

He is our Savior, mighty King.
Let's crown Him LORD of all!
He is our Savior, mighty King.
Let's crown Him LORD of all!

2. Let's bring our sins to Jesus' feet,
The big sins and the small.

Refrain

3. Let's show Him love in all we do
In answer to His call.

Refrain

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.

Hymn

WS 784 "Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me"

1 «A Song of Ascents.» I will lift up my eyes to the hills—From whence comes my help? 2 My help comes from the LORD, Who made heaven and earth. 3 He will not allow your foot to be moved; He who keeps you will not slumber. 4 Behold, He who keeps Israel Shall neither slumber nor sleep. 5 The LORD is your keeper; The LORD is your shade at your right hand. 6 The sun shall not strike you by day, Nor the moon by night. 7 The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; He shall preserve your soul. 8 The LORD shall preserve your going out and your coming in From this time forth, and even forevermore.

On the Road Trip of Life the LORD is your Protector

1. He is All-powerful

2. His protection is universal

Preaching today: Pastor Nathanael Mayhew

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. Take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation. Uphold with Your Spirit free.**

Sermon Hymn

TLH 660 "I'm But a Stranger Here"

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 54 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

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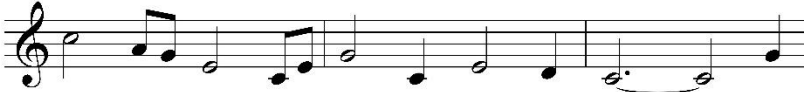
Cling Tightly to the Word of God



1 Cling tight - ly to the Word of God, and
2 For just as God raised up His Son, from
3 Know that His bo - dy and His blood will



Christ's dis - ci - ple be, for then, be - lov - ed,
death by His great might, so too, in Christ, we
feed your hun - gry soul like man - na in life's



you will know the truth that sets you free. Re -
now may live as chil - dren of the light. Be
wil - der - ness, un - til you reach your goal. Now



call in faith the pre - cious gift of
strong! Stand firm! Come, walk the path that
fix your eyes on Je - sus Christ: "Come,



your bap - tis - mal day, when
saints be - fore you trod, with
fol - low Me," says He. "De -




you were joined to Je - sus' death that
read - y feet to bring good news of
ny your - selves. take up your cross; come,



washed your sins a - way.
Christ, the peace of God.
lose your life for Me."

LAST WEEK

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (JULY 20-21 REPORTED) Budgetary \$10,031.00 Current Expenses Non-Budgetary \$107 Major Improvement \$250 ILS Student Aid \$105 Land Purchase \$65 ILS Foundation \$20 Benevolent \$345 New Equipment	CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION \$1,497 CLC General Budget (CBP) \$2 CLC MDF (Missions) \$204 CLC Kinship <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
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Saturday Worship 7/20: **74**

Sunday Worship 7/21: **187**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Blue Earth's Jail (Men)	Yes	6:00 PM	1 st & 3 rd Sunday	Study	4
Old Main/AZ Pioneer Home	Yes	11:00 AM	2 nd , 4 th Monday	Worship	17
Latitude	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	20
Wednesday Online	Yes	6:00 PM	Every Wednesday	Study	10
Wednesday In Person	Yes	7:00 PM	Every Wednesday	Study	18
Pond's View	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	6
Oak Terrace	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	8
Old Main	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	8
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	10
Summer Evening Ambassadors	Yes	7:00 PM	Every Friday	Study	13
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					114
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

THIS WEEK

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
		Live Stream – CLICK HERE
		Food Shelf Sunday
Mon July 29		Blessings on your week!
Tues July 30	5:15p	Board of Elder Meeting
Wed July 31	6:00p	Online Bible Study
	7:00p	In Person Bible Study

Thur Aug 1		
Fri Aug 2	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
	7:00p	Summer Evening Ambassadors- Church Basement
Sat Aug 3	12-5:30p	Sanctuary Reserved- Wedding
	6:00p	Divine Worship Service with Communion Name Tag Weekend
Sun Aug 4	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	Divine Worship Service with Communion Name Tag Weekend
	11:00a	Coffee Fellowship Hour
	12:30p	Adventure Day- Picklebarn

UPCOMING EVENTS

Bring a Treat to the Meet & Greet- August 4th
 Pickleball Adventure Day- August 4th
 1st Day of School ILS & ILHS- August 19th

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TWIN STEEPLES PODCAST Our Pastors produce a weekly podcast containing a devotion, weekly updates, and more. [Listen here.](#)

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!

LADIES AUXILIARY will meet on Wednesday July 31st at 2:00 PM in the church basement. We are studying WOMEN IN THE BIBLE. All women of Immanuel are welcome to join us. Please use the south entrance. After our bible study we have a short meeting and enjoy refreshments and fellowship.

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!

NIGHT TO UNITE is a national event that helps build community by getting people to know their neighbors. The Immanuel Outreach Committee is hosting this event for the Washington Park Community this year on Tuesday, August 6 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm at Washington Park (N 4th St). Featured will be hotdogs, popcorn, lemonade, crafts, music, and games. We invite our whole Immanuel family to come and represent our church to our local community. Thank you!

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY CLEAN UP Our second clean up day of the year is scheduled for this Saturday, August 10 from 9:00am to 10:30am. The 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!

VBS 2024 Our Vacation Bible School 2024 has just finished! We had a blast with 85 campers and 38 staff members. The theme this year was *Route 3:16*, which was a road trip theme. Each day the campers 'traveled' to a different destination and learned a Memory Verse and Bible Lesson. They had themed snacks, created wonderful projects, played many games inside and outside and made beautiful music to the Lord! We are grateful for this time together each summer and are already looking forward to next year! Thank you to our wonderful staff who gave of their time and talents to the max this past week! We are so thankful for your work in the Kingdom with these little ones!

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLC CALL NEWS 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. Grace has now **extended** the call to Pastor Michael Gurath of Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church, Phoenix, AZ. <> Pastor James Albrecht of St. John's Lutheran Church, Okabena, MN has announced that he will be **retiring** from the ministry at the end of this year<> Pastor Nathanael Mayhew has decided he needs to resign as a member of the Board of Missions. He feels he will have more than enough to do as he begins his work at Immanuel of Mankato. CLC President

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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

2024 CLC MISSION HELOPERS TO EAST AFRICA Twelve CLC Mission Helpers (Elinor Gbedey, Catherine Gbedey, Lauren Gurgel, Nicole Hansen, Fletcher Hughes, Kaylee Koenig, Gary Peters, Sam Radermacher, Jeff Radichel, Ulrika Speckman, Noah Sydow, and Amy Tester) along with three team leaders (Pastors Mike Gurath and Tom Naumann and Missionary Ohlmann) will depart on an evening flight from Chicago on Monday, July 8th. The Mission Helpers will travel together as far as Doha, Qatar. From Doha, they will divide into three teams and fly to the East African nations of Kenya/Uganda, Tanzania, and Zambia. The Tanzania team will be welcomed and joined in their work by Missionary Bruce and Paula Naumann. The Mission Helpers will spend the next few weeks proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ to an estimated 6,000 children. They will focus their efforts in some of the towns and villages where the Kenya-CLC, Uganda-CLC, Tanzania-CLC, and Zambia-CLC have or are

working to establish congregations and preaching stations. You can follow along with the Mission Helpers through the trip blog at www.2024clcmhteastafrica.blogspot.com. Your prayers are requested and much appreciated.

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!

CLC Financial Report - June 2024

Operating Funds	Balance 7/1/2023	YTD Revenue	YTD Disbursed	Budget 12 Months	Balance 6/30/2024
General Fund	0	1,095,330	1,165,418	1,191,682	(70,088)
ILC Operations (incl. CLC subsidy)	0	1,663,403	1,614,842	1,638,312	48,561
Auxiliary Funds					
ILC Improvement Fund (IIF)	133,349	75,766	98,136		110,979
ILC Building Projects	1,279,816	352,397	71,931		1,560,282
Mission Development Fund (MDF)	95,621	273,545	248,382		120,784
Kinship	168,286	179,966	178,368		169,884
Church Extension Fund (CEF)	2,323,176	976,935	615,903		2,684,208
Student Aid Fund (SAF)	145,399	140,722	168,804		117,317
Reserve Fund	95,555	5,936	21,527		79,964
Auxiliary Funds Totals	\$4,241,202	\$2,005,267	\$1,403,051		\$4,843,418

June is the end of our fiscal year, so it is a good time to look back and see how the year ended up financially. In the table above, under Operating Funds, you will see the revenue and disbursements for the **General Fund** and for **ILC Operations**. Comparing them to the budget for the year, contributions were \$96,352 less than the amount budgeted for the **General Fund**, and disbursements were \$26,264 less than budget, resulting in a shortfall of \$70,088. Thankfully, **ILC Operations** had \$25,091 more in revenue than was budgeted, and disbursements were \$23,470 less than budget, resulting in a positive balance for the year of \$48,561. Because the **General Fund** subsidizes **ILC Operations**, the balance that is left in **ILC Operations** is closed out to the **General Fund**. Netting the two still leaves the **General Fund** \$21,527 in the hole for the year. Consequently, that amount is pulled from the **Reserve Fund** to get the balance in the **General Fund** to zero at June 30. This leaves a balance of \$79,964 in the **Reserve Fund** to carry forward to future years.

For the new fiscal year beginning in July 2024, the convention passed a **General Fund** budget for contributions of \$1,312,993, which is an increase of 10.2% over last year's budget and 19.9% more than what was received last year. Most of the increase in the new budget is the result of a \$50,000 increase "for the purpose of assisting CLC congregations in the establishment and ongoing support of Christian Day Schools", the cost of moving half of the third missionary salary from MDF to the **General Fund**, along with salary increases.

For the **Auxiliary Funds** you can look at the numbers above to see how each of them fared. The revenue in the **Auxiliary Funds** included over \$450,000 that came by way of market gains for the year on the investments in **ILC Building Projects** and the **Church Extension Fund**.

Overall, it was truly a very good year financially. With the substantial budget increase, your prayers, consideration, and contributions are needed for the new year.

Stephen R. Lentz, CLC Treasurer
Thomas J. Lentz, Chairman, CLC Board of Trustees



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We Thank Those Serving Us Today

(4th Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Nathanael Mayhew

DEACON Joel Enter

ORGANIST Bonnie Cornish

FLOWERS

SCREEN (Sat) Joe Furst (Sun) Russ Schmitt

SOUND

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 (Sat) Sue Jensen (Sun) Jen Schmitt

COUNTERS Paul Bade & Sue Jensen

Serving Us Next Weekend

(1st Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Joe Naumann

DEACON Joe Friedrichs

ORGANIST Kristen Friedrichs

FLOWERS

SCREEN (Sat) Joe Furst (Sun)

LIVESTREAM

COUNTERS Lee & Kirsten Becker & Ross & Jen Theneman

SOUND

HEAD USHER Kyle Hulke

ASST USHER Karl Friedrichs

USHERS Mac Friedrichs, Matt Hagen, Alan Olmanson, Brent Schreyer, Philip
Stelter, Ross Theneman, William Roettger

GREETERS Jay & Kelly Hanel

COMMUNION SET UP Strattons, Hoffman & Hagens

COMMUNION DISTIRUTION (Sat) Ben Hanel, Brandan Heinze, (Sun) Bob