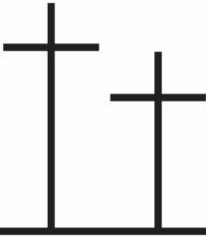




Christian Education Weekend

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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



Christian Education Weekend

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 629 “Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds”*

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.**

We praise You, we bless You, we worship You, we glorify You, we give thanks to You, for Your great glory.

O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, who takes away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

You who takes away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.

You who sits at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For You only are holy; You only are the Lord.

You only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 34:29-35

Now it was so, when Moses came down from Mount Sinai (and the two tablets of the Testimony were in Moses' hand when he came down from the mountain), that Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone while he talked with Him. **30** So when Aaron and all the children of Israel saw Moses, behold, the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come near him. **31** Then Moses called to them, and Aaron and all the rulers of the congregation returned to him; and Moses talked with them. **32** Afterward all the children of Israel came near, and he gave them as commandments all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. **33** And when Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face. **34** But whenever Moses

went in before the LORD to speak with Him, he would take the veil off until he came out; and he would come out and speak to the children of Israel whatever he had been commanded. **35** And whenever the children of Israel saw the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face shone, then Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with Him.

Immanuel Choirs

Sunday Service

Feed My Lambs



Feed My lambs, tend My sheep, o-ver all a vig-il keep;



in My Name, lead them forth, gen-tly as a shep-herd.



When they wan-der, when they stray, their pro-tec-tor be,



as ye do un - to My flock, thus ye do to me.



Feed My lambs, tend My sheep, o-ver all a vig-il keep;



in My Name, lead them forth, gen-tly as a shep-herd.



Un-to all who lose the way, hope and com-fort be.



As ye do un - to My flock, thus ye do to Me.



Feed My lambs, tend My sheep, o-ver all a vig-il keep;



in My Name, lead them forth, gen - tly, gen - tly,



as a lov-ing shep-herd of the Lord. _____

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New Testament Reading

John 9:24-41

So they again called the man who was blind, and said to him, "Give God the glory! We know that this Man is a sinner." **25** He answered and said, "Whether He is a sinner or not I do not know. One thing I know: that though I was blind, now I see." **26** Then they said to him again, "What did He do to you? How did He open your eyes?" **27** He answered them, "I told you already, and you did not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you also want to

become His disciples?" **28** Then they reviled him and said, "You are His disciple, but we are Moses' disciples. **29** "We know that God spoke to Moses; as for this fellow, we do not know where He is from." **30** The man answered and said to them, "Why, this is a marvelous thing, that you do not know where He is from; yet He has opened my eyes! **31** "Now we know that God does not hear sinners; but if anyone is a worshiper of God and does His will, He hears him. **32** "Since the world began it has been unheard of that anyone opened the eyes of one who was born blind. **33** "If this Man were not from God, He could do nothing." **34** They answered and said to him, "You were completely born in sins, and are you teaching us?" And they cast him out. **35** Jesus heard that they had cast him out; and when He had found him, He said to him, "Do you believe in the Son of God?" **36** He answered and said, "Who is He, Lord, that I may believe in Him?" **37** And Jesus said to him, "You have both seen Him and it is He who is talking with you." **38** Then he said, "Lord, I believe!" And he worshiped Him. **39** And Jesus said, "For judgment I have come into this world, that those who do not see may see, and that those who see may be made blind." **40** Then some of the Pharisees who were with Him heard these words, and said to Him, "Are you blind also?" **41** Jesus said to them, "If you were blind, you would have no sin; but now you say, 'We see.' Therefore your sin remains.

Installation of Mr. Rick Mariner

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 of the Day

TLH 286 "How Shall the Young"

Sermon

2 Corinthians 3:12-18

Therefore, since we have such hope, we use great boldness of speech-- **13** unlike Moses, who put a veil over his face so that the children of Israel could not look steadily at the end of what was passing away. **14** But their minds were blinded. For until this day the same veil remains unlifted in the reading of the Old Testament, because the veil is taken away in Christ. **15** But even to this day, when Moses is read, a veil lies on their heart. **16** Nevertheless when one turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. **17** Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. **18** But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.

A True Christian Education Removes the Veil

- 1. The Law of Moses Is Glorious,
Yet Cannot Save**
- 2. The Gospel of Jesus Produces
Liberty and Transformation**

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 398 “*Renew Me, O Eternal Light*”

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 283 “*God’s Word Is Our Great Heritage*”

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LAST WEEK

<p>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (AUG 10-11 REPORTED) Budgetary <u>\$8,937.14</u> Current Expenses</p> <p>Non-Budgetary <u>\$45</u> Major Improvement <u>\$95.41</u> Land Purchase <u>\$130</u> Benevolent</p>	<p>CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION <u>\$445</u> CLC General Budget (CBP) <u>\$4</u> CLC Kinship</p> <p>Memorials In Loving Memory of Larry Hansen <u>\$25</u> CLC Missions</p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;">  </div>
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Saturday Worship 8/10: **44**

Sunday Worship 8/11: **177**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Laurel's Peak	Yes	10:00 AM	1 st , 3 rd Monday	Worship	4
Old Main/AZ Pioneer Home	Yes	11:00 AM	2 nd , 4 th	Worship	14
Latitude	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	21
New Perspective	Yes	10:15 AM	1, 3, 5 th Tuesday	Study	6
Laurel's Edge/Street	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	9
Ladies Auxiliary	Yes	2:00 PM	4 th Wednesdays	Study	10
Wednesday Online	Yes	6:00 PM	Every Wednesday	Study	11
Wednesday In Person	Yes	7:00 PM	Every Wednesday	Study	21
Pond's View	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	7
Oak Terrace	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	9
New Perspective	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	6
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	13
Old Main	Yes	1:30 PM	Every Thursday	Study	7
Summer Evening Ambassadors	Yes	7:00 PM	Every Friday	Study	7
Autumn Grace	Yes	11:00 AM	2 nd , 4 th Friday	Worship	9
Mankato Lodge	Yes	9: 00 AM	Every Friday	Study	5
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	17
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					176
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

THIS WEEK

Sat Aug 17	6:00p	Divine Worship Service 3 rd Sunday Communion
Sun Aug 18	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	Divine Worship Service 3 rd Sunday Live Stream – CLICK HERE
	11:15-2a	MPF, Fellowship Hall & Church Kitchen Reserved- Private
Mon Aug 19	8:30a	ILS & ILHS Opening Service
Tues Aug 20		
Wed Aug 21	6:00p	Online Bible Study
	7:00p	In Person Bible Study
Thur Aug 22		
Fri Aug 23	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
Sat Aug 24	6:00p	Divine Worship Service
Sun Aug 25	10:00a	Divine Worship Service Food Shelf Sunday

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED Several of our former Sunday School Teachers are not able to teach during this upcoming year, so we have a need for more help in teaching the little children of Immanuel God's Word. If you are interested in teaching or would like more information, please reach out to Pastor Naumann at your convenience. Thank you!

MRS ROETTGER LETTER Dear Immanuel Family, I wanted to express my deep gratitude for your support through my family's process of adoption. There are many challenges that will come along with adopting a toddler with special needs, and I am so thankful to be able to take the time we need while still securing my job. We are also so very grateful for the generous monetary donation provided by the church and school. We are so blessed to have such a loving and supportive church and school community.

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYNOD CALLS Pastor Michael Gurath of Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church, Phoenix, AZ has returned the call to Grace Lutheran Church, Sleepy Eye, MN. <> Pastor Samuel Rodebaugh has received the call to St. John's Lutheran Church, Okabena, MN following Pastor James Albrecht's retirement at the end of the year.

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

Serving Us Next Weekend

(4th Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Nathanael Mayhew	DEACON Brent Schreyer
ORGANIST Vickie Schreyer	FLOWERS
GREETERS Sue Jensen & Jen Schmitt	LIVESTREAM
SCREEN (<i>Sat</i>) Joe Furst (<i>Sun</i>) Wyatt Lien	SOUND
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	
COUNTERS Paul Bade & Sue Jensen	