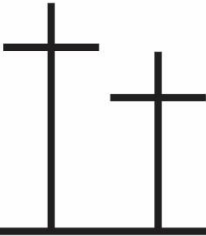




**Set your mind
on things
above,**

**not on things
on the
earth.**

Colossians 3:2



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



19th 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 364 “How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”*

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.

Antiphon



Be mer - ci - ful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Psalm Tone



O LORD, do not re^ubuke me in Your wrath,*
Nor chasten me in Your hot dis^upleasure!

For Your arrows pierce me deep^uly,*
And Your hand presses me down.

There is no soundness in my flesh
Because of Your a^unger,*
Nor is there any health in my bones
Because o^uf my sin.

For my iniquities have gone over my head;*
Like a heavy burden they are too heavy fo^ur me.

Antiphon

Thus I am like a man who do^ues not hear,*
And in whose mouth is no^u response.

For in You, O LORD, I hope;*
You will hear, O LORD my God.

Make haste to he^ulp me,*
O LORD, my sal^uvation!

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son*
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the be^uginning,*
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Antiphon

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...

C: ♪ Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Ecclesiastes 5:10-20

10 He who loves silver will not be satisfied with silver; Nor he who loves abundance, with increase. This also is vanity.
11 When goods increase, They increase who eat them; So what profit have the owners Except to see them with their eyes?
12 The sleep of a laboring man is sweet, Whether he eats little or much; But the abundance of the rich will not permit him to sleep.
13 There is a severe evil which I have seen under the sun: Riches kept for their owner to his hurt.
14 But those riches perish through misfortune; When he begets a son, there is nothing in his hand.
15 As he came from his mother's womb, naked shall he return, To go as he came; And he shall take nothing from his labor Which he may carry away in his hand.
16 And this also is a severe

evil—Just exactly as he came, so shall he go. And what profit has he who has labored for the wind? 17 All his days he also eats in darkness, And he has much sorrow and sickness and anger. 18 Here is what I have seen: It is good and fitting for one to eat and drink, and to enjoy the good of all his labor in which he toils under the sun all the days of his life which God gives him; for it is his heritage. 19 As for every man to whom God has given riches and wealth, and given him power to eat of it, to receive his heritage and rejoice in his labor—this is the gift of God. 20 For he will not dwell unduly on the days of his life, because God keeps him busy with the joy of his heart.

C: ♪ Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

New Testament Reading

Matthew 6:19-24

C: ♪ Glory be to You, O LORD!

19 “Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; 20 but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. 21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. 22 The lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light. 23 But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is that darkness! 24 No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon.

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 398 "Renew Me, O Eternal Light"

Sermon

Colossians 3:1-7

1 If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. 2 Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. 3 For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. 4 When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory. 5 Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. 6 Because of these things the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience, 7 in which you yourselves once walked when you lived in them.

The LORD Focuses You on Eternity

1. He Directs You to the Work of Christ

2. He Moves You to Live for Eternity

Preaching today: Pastor Nathanael Mayhew

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

Offering Hymn

TLH 443 v.6,8

**C: ♪ For souls redeemed, for sins forgiven,
For Means of Grace and hopes of Heaven,
What can to You, O LORD, be given,
Who gives us all?**

**Dear LORD, from You will all derive
Our life, our gifts, our pow'r to give.
Oh, may we ever with You live,
Who gives us all!**

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.

**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

<p>Our Practice of Close Communion</p>	<p>Communing</p>
<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 at Immanuel or another CLC congregation, 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 who need gluten free bread or non-alcoholic wine can find these items on the way up to the Lord’s Table.</p> <p>Cup Disposal - Please dispose of your individual cup in the baskets located on each side or in the center aisle.</p>

Distribution Hymns

TLH #320 “Lord Jesus, Think on Me”

TLH #306 “Lord Jesus Christ, Thou Hast Prepared”

TLH #330 “I Come to Thee, O Blessed Lord”

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 800: 2,3 “Go, My Children, With My Blessing”*

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LAST WEEK

Saturday Worship 9/28: **75**

Saturday Bible Class: **12**

Saturday Sunday School: **5**

Sunday Worship 9/29: **172**

Sunday Bible Class: **55**

Sunday School: **19**

Ambassadors: **3**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Latitude	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	18
New Perspective	Yes	10:15 AM	1, 3, 5 th Tuesday	Study	6
Laurel's Edge/Street	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	6
Oak Terrace	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	9
Pond's View	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	8
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	10
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	27
Mankato Lodge	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Friday	Study	5
Autumn Grace/Bible Study	Yes	10:45 AM	2 nd , 4 th Friday	Worship	9
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					98
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

THIS WEEK

Sat Oct 5	6:00p	Divine Worship Service with Communion
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School
Sun Oct 6	9:00a	Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School/ Ambassadors
	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	Divine Worship Service with Communion
		Live Stream – CLICK HERE
Mon Oct 7		Blessings on your week!
Tues Oct 8	6:30p	Board of Deacons Meeting
	7:00p	Boar of Education Meeting
	7:00p	Board of Property Meeting
	7:30p	Board of Finance Meeting
	8:00p	Council Meeting
Wed Oct 9	5:15p	Confirmation Class
Thur Oct 10	6:15p	Church Choir Practice
Fri Oct 11	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
Sat Oct 12	2-4p	Outdoor Adventure Day- Seven Mile
	6:00p	Divine Worship Service
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School
Sun Oct 13	9:00a	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School / Ambassadors
	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM

10:00a Divine Worship Service
2-4p Trunk or Treat

UPCOMING EVENTS

Outdoor Adventure Day- October 12th
Trunk or Treat- October 13th 2-4pm
Red Cross Blood Drive- October 17th

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

EMAIL LIST We send out weekly emails, reminders, and memos via our email list. To be added, contact our church secretary at church@immanuelmankato.org.

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

INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP? New classes are beginning all the time! Please contact our pastors at your convenience. We look forward to welcoming you into our family!

THIRD SUNDAY COMMUNION CHANGE Both pastors will be gone the weekend of October 19-20, which is the weekend when we would usually offer the Lord's Supper following our worship services. Because of this, we will be offering Communion after our worship services **next weekend, October 12-13**. As a reminder, if you would like to receive the Lord's Supper outside of these opportunities offered at church, please don't hesitate to reach out to one of our pastors to schedule a time to receive it here at church or at your home. Both pastors are eager to make the Sacrament available to those who long to receive it!

ADULT BIBLE CLASS In Bible Class this year we have been taking up a series of studies under the theme: "What Does the Bible Say About...?" This week we are considering the question "What does the Bible say about the Old Testament Laws and whether they are still in effect?" To answer this question, we need to understand the different types of Laws in the Old Testament and the purposes that they serve. Next week we will study the 10 commandments and how they serve as a guide to the Christian for our earthly walk. We hope that you will join us as we study what God has to say about these important topics!

SUNDAY SCHOOL This week our students studied the account of how God called Saul to be the first king of Israel. Although later in life Saul would forsake the LORD, early in his life he is a wonderful example to us of how God calls unlikely candidates into His service and equips us for the work He has called us to do. Next week we will learn about the young shepherd boy, David, who faced off against a giant Philistine named Goliath.

COMMUNION SERVICE In an effort towards doing things decently and in order in our practice of distributing the Lord's Supper, the Board of Deacons has decided to stop livestreaming the Communion portion of our worship services. This is not meant to discourage any of our members from receiving the Lord's Supper, but rather an effort to be careful and intentional about this sacred offering of our Savior's very body and blood. We encourage all our members to contact a pastor at your convenience to schedule a time to receive Communion. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact a Pastor or a Deacon as well.

THE IMMANUEL TRUNK OR TREAT will be **Sunday, October 13 from 2-4pm.** This has been a fun event for our families the past few years but to have a Trunk or Treat we need volunteers to bring a "Trunk!" If you are willing to help put on this fun event for the younger members of our church family, please sign up here: <https://forms.gle/RWPwB5FfnXaGodE6>

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE Our Immanuel High School Seniors are hosting a blood drive at Immanuel on **Thursday, October 17 from 11:00am - 4:00pm.** Visit redcrossblood.org and enter the Mankato zip code (56001) to find our blood drive and give the gift of life to those who need it! Thank you for your support.

2024 SOPHMORE SASQUATCH SEARCH Sasquatch is on the loose! He's been spotted in the area, and the 2024 Sophomore class needs *your* help. Join us at **Seven Mile Creek Park** on **Sunday, Nov. 3 from 2:00-3:30 PM.** Enjoy a fall hike along the trails with family and friends but keep your eyes open for hidden objects--you may win a prize! Registration is only **\$20** per

person. Children 6th grade and under can participate for free. Come support the sophomore class! More details available at: sophomore5k.weebly.com. Pre-register online or with a sophomore.

BOOK FAIR *Ready? Let's Read* is an online Christian book fair for all ages. The book fair will open online at pfpages.com/store-search on Friday, Sep. 27. Books range from children's books to adult books. For sales up to \$1,000, Immanuel School will receive 10% back. For sales above \$1,000, Immanuel School will receive 20% back. This is a great opportunity to explore Christian titles for the family and raise money for the school! Fliers are available in the narthex. Starting Sep. 27, go to the website pfpages.com/store-search and search for **Immanuel Lutheran School Mankato** or use the QR code on the fliers and posters to access the fair.

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYNOD CALLS Pastor Matthew Hanel of St. Matthew Ev. Lutheran Church, Dallas, TX has **received** the call to St. Stephen Lutheran Church and School, Mountain View, CA. <> Pastor Frank Gantt of Zion Ev. Lutheran Church, Loganville, GA has **received** the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO.

CLC CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS The CLC Secretary, Pastor Wayne Eichstadt, has sent out the *Proceedings* to the 2024 CLC Convention. The *Proceedings* detail the work, motions, and decisions of the Convention this past June. If you are interested in the work of the CLC at large, this is a good way to keep up to date. An abridged version of the *Proceedings* has been printed and is available in the church narthex if you would like to grab a copy. If you would like a copy of the full *Proceedings*, contact one of the pastors.

CLC MISSION PRAYERS Liberia (West Africa) – Pastor Kwiwalazu is still engaged in doctrinal discussions with a group of independent pastors who have separated from the Methodist Church of Liberia. Pastor Joseph is making plans for a proposed CLC Board of Missions visit in November. Pray for God's blessings and provision for the work of spreading the Gospel in Liberia and for the developing opportunities in Guinea. Ask the Lord to bless the cancer treatments that John Hein is receiving so he can resume his work in Liberia.

If you have an announcement or event for next weekend's bulletin, please send it to church@immanuelmankato.org or contact Hilary Lien in the church office by Friday at 10 am. Thank you!



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We Thank Those Serving Us Today

(1st Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Nathanael Mayhew	DEACON Joe Friedrichs
ORGANIST Grace Schreyer	GREETERS Jay & Kelly Hanel
SCREEN Joe Furst & Russ Schmitt	FLOWERS Diane Lentz
COUNTERS Beckers & Thenemans	LIVESTREAM
HEAD USHER Kyle Hulke	ASST USHER Karl Friedrichs
USHERS Mac Friedrichs, Matt Hagen, Austin Hart, Andrew Lentz, Alan Olmanson, Brent Schreyer, Philip Stelter, Ross Theneman	
SOUND	
COMMUNION SET UP Williams, Hoffman & Theneman	
COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION John Heinze, Alan Olmanson, Paul Bade, Michael Wheaton, Danile Pfeiffer	

Serving Us Next Weekend

(2nd Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Joe Naumann	DEACON Mark Matzke
ORGANIST Laura Heinze	SCREEN Joe Furst & Gabby Harris
GREETERS Enters & Rebecca Breedlove & Annie Survis	FLOWERS
COUNTERS Leif & Karla Olmanson	LIVESTREAM
HEAD USHER Paul Bade	ASST USHER Justin Mueller
USHERS Jeremy Hanel, Scott Kruse, Kaden Kruse, Todd Kruse, Alex Matzke, Bennett Olmanson, Jacob Olmanson, Coltin Olmanson Mike Schweim	
SOUND	