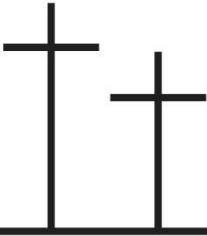




See, your
SALVATION
comes;
HIS REWARD
is with him...

ISAIAH 62:11, NRSV



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



1st Weekend in the Season of

Advent

The Invocation

Pastor: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation (C): ♪ Amen.

Matthew 28:19

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

TLH 68 “The Advent of Our King”

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, asking Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Hebrews 10:22

P: Our help is in the name of the LORD.

C: ♪ Who made heaven and earth.

Psalms 124:8

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD.

C: ♪ And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Psalms 32:5

All: O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You. I justly deserve Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am wholeheartedly sorry for my sins and sincerely repent of them. I pray that You would of Your boundless mercy and because 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.

John 20:19-23

Responsive Reading

Psalms 98

P: Oh, sing to the LORD a new song! For He has done marvelous things;

C: His right hand and His holy arm have gained Him the victory.

P: The LORD has made known His salvation;

C: His righteousness He has revealed in the sight of the nations.

P: He has remembered His mercy and His faithfulness to the house of Israel;

C: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

P: Shout joyfully to the LORD, all the earth;

C: Break forth in song, rejoice, and sing praises.

P: Sing to the LORD with the harp,

C: With the harp and the sound of a psalm,

P: With trumpets and the sound of a horn;

C: Shout joyfully before the LORD, the King.

P: Let the sea roar, and all its fullness,

C: The world and those who dwell in it;

P: Let the rivers clap their hands;

C: Let the hills be joyful together before the LORD,

P: For He is coming to judge the earth.

C: With righteousness He shall judge the world, And the peoples with equity.

P: Glory be to God!

The Gloria Patri

Latin for "Glory 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

Latin for "O Lord"

♪ **Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Mark 10:47

Gloria in Excelsis

Latin for "Glory in the Highest"

♪ **Glory be to God on high:
And on earth, peace, goodwill 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.**

Luke 2:14; John 1:29

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray... Make Your power evident and come to us,
O Lord. Protect us, rescue us from the peril of our sin,
and enable us to know Your salvation; through Him who
lives and rules with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one
God forever.

C: ♪ **Amen.**

Epistle Reading

Ephesians 5:6-14

Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. **7** Therefore do not be partakers with them. **8** For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light **9** (for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth), **10** finding out what is acceptable to the Lord. **11** And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them. **12** For it is shameful even to speak of those things which are done by them in secret. **13** But all things that are exposed are made manifest by the light, for whatever makes manifest is light. **14** Therefore He says: "Awake, you who sleep, Arise from the dead, And Christ will give you light."

Ensemble

"I Trust Jesus"

Sunday

Gospel Reading

Luke 19:29-40

And it came to pass, when He came near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mountain called Olivet, that He sent two of His disciples, **30** saying, "Go into the village opposite you, where as you enter you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Loose it and bring it here. **31** "And if anyone asks you, 'Why are you loosing it?' thus you shall say to him, 'Because the Lord has need of it.'" **32** So those who were sent went their way and found it just as He had said to them. **33** But as they were loosing the colt, the owners of it said to them, "Why are you loosing the colt?" **34** And they said, "The Lord has need of him." **35** Then they brought him to Jesus. And they threw their own clothes on the colt, and they set Jesus on him. **36** And as He went, many spread their clothes on the road. **37** Then, as He was now drawing near the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works they had

seen, 38 saying: "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the LORD!" Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" 39 And some of the Pharisees called to Him from the crowd, "Teacher, rebuke Your disciples." 40 But He answered and said to them, "I tell you that if these should keep silent, the stones would immediately cry out."

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

WS 769 "Lift High the Cross"

- 10** Go through,
Go through the gates!
Prepare the way for the people;
Build up,
Build up the highway!
Take out the stones,
Lift up a banner for the peoples!
- 11** Indeed the LORD has proclaimed
To the end of the world:
"Say to the daughter of Zion,
'Surely your salvation is coming;
Behold, His reward is with Him,
And His work before Him.'"
- 12** And they shall call them
The Holy People,
The Redeemed of the LORD;
And you shall be called Sought Out,
A City Not Forsaken.

Surely Your Salvation Is Coming!

1. Prepare the Way!
2. Behold His Reward!
3. Receive Your Name!

Preaching today: Pastor Joe Naumann

Offertory

- ♪ **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.**

Psalm 51:10-12

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 we 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 also with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

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 good and right so to do.

Psalms 136

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:

Sanctus

Latin for "Holy"

**♪ 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.**

Isaiah 6

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.**

Matthew 6:9-13

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.”

Matthew 26:26-28; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always!

John 20:19

C: ♪ Amen.

Agnus Dei

Latin for "Lamb of God"

**C: ♪ O Christ, the Lamb of God,
Who takes away the sin of the world,
Have mercy upon us.**

**O Christ, the Lamb of God,
Who takes away the sin of the world,
Have mercy upon us.**

**O Christ, the Lamb of God,
Who takes away the sin of the world,
Grant us Your peace. Amen.**

John 1:29

Distribution

Distribution Hymns

TLH 65 "When Sinners See Their Lost Condition"

TLH 316 "O Living Bread from Heaven"

TLH 310 "Thy Table I Approach"

Nunc Dimittis

Latin for "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.**

Luke 2:29-32

Benediction

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.**

Numbers 6:24-26

C: ♪ Amen! Amen! Amen!

Closing Hymn

WS 773 “Rise, Shine, You People!”

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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>Cup disposal - Please dispose of your individual cup in the baskets located on each side or in the center aisle.</p>

LAST WEEK

<u>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH</u>	<u>CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION</u>
<u>(Nov 23-24 REPORTED)</u>	<u>\$405</u> CLC General Budget (CBP)
<u>Budgetary</u>	<u>\$54</u> CLC Kinship
<u>\$7,390.93</u> Current Expenses	<u>\$50</u> ILC Student Aid
<u>Non-Budgetary</u>	<u>Memorial</u>
<u>\$100</u> Major Improvement	<u>In Loving Memory of Darlene Woods</u>
<u>\$275</u> Land Purchase	<u>\$100</u> Choir Music
<u>\$15</u> ILS Foundation	
<u>\$530</u> ILS Student Aid	
<u>\$45</u> Benevolent	
<u>\$10</u> ILS History Tour	
<u>\$110</u> Thanksgiving	



Saturday Worship 11/23: **93**
 Saturday Bible Class: **21**
 Saturday School: **15**
 Thanksgiving Eve 11/27: **162**

Sunday Worship 11/24: **163**
 Sunday Bible Class: **60**
 Sunday School: **15**
 Thanksgiving Day 11/28: **103**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Blue Earth Jail- Men's	Yes	6:00 PM	1 st , 3 rd Sunday	Study	5
Old Main/AZ Pioneer Home	Yes	11:00 AM	2 nd , 4 th Monday	Worship	16
Latitude	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	18
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					39
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

THIS WEEK

Sat Nov 30	1:00p	Babysitting Event
	6:00p	Divine Worship Service with Communion
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School
Sun Dec 1	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
	11:00a	Church Decorating
Mon Dec 2		Blessings on your week!
Tues Dec 3	7:00p	Outreach Meeting
Wed Dec 4	8:00a	Women's Coffee & Chat Hour
	2:00p	Advent Midweek Service
	5:00p	Confirmation Class

	5:00p	Chili Advent Kick Off Event
	6:00p	Advent Midweek Service
Thur Dec 5	3-5p	Pastor Office Hours
	6:15p	Church Choir Practice
Fri Dec 6	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
Sat Dec 7	6:00p	Divine Worship Service
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School
Sun Dec 8	9:00a	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School / Ambassadors
	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	Divine Worship Service
	2:00p	Advent Afternoon

UPCOMING EVENTS

Women's Coffee & Chat Hour- Dec. 4th at 8am

Chili Advent Kick Off- Dec. 4th at 5pm

Midweek Advent Service #1 – Dec. 4th at 2 and 6pm

Advent Afternoon- Dec. 8th at 2pm

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONTACT INFORMATION The Board of Elders is attempting to contact the following Immanuel members by phone. However, all our information is out of date. If you have a current phone number for any of these members, please share this information with a pastor. Thank you! Ethan Gibson, Kelsey Gibson, Larry Guentzel, Trenton Heinze, Travis Heinze, Anthony Lueck, Shelby Meyer, Nyabigoa Nyabigual, Sarah Nyon, Keb Spear, Dennis Wreath, Howard Wreath, Jesse Zuhlsdorf.

WOMEN'S STUDY GUILD 2025 Calendars are now available for pre-order from the Women's Study Guild. The calendars feature stunning photography and beautiful scripture verses for \$7.00 each. Please see the sign-up sheet in the narthex to pre-order yours (no payment due at time of pre-order). Thank you for supporting the work of the Women's Study Guild.

CHRISTMAS TREE Something new this year! Mr. Benjamin Hanle is organizing a Christmas Tree Lot as a fundraiser for the Junior DC Tour! From **November 29-December 15th** come down to the parking lot by Barnes and Noble and buy a Christmas tree! Tell your friends and family!

HEAD USHER MEETING The Board of Deacons would like to meet with the head ushers after church on Sunday Dec. 8 to discuss the new usher duties.

CHILI ADVENT KICK OFF December 4th is our first Midweek Advent Service at Immanuel! To kick off our Advent Season, come bring your favorite chili, any toppings to go with it, and enjoy a dinner with us in the fellowship hall! 5pm right before service! Join us!

ADVENT AFTERNOON All ladies of Immanuel are invited to an Advent Afternoon on **Sunday, December 8, from 2:00 - 4:00** in the church basement. Join us as we look forward to the birth of our Savior through some devotional readings and hymns. We'll also enjoy some fellowship time over coffee and cocoa, as well as work together on a special project for families that have a child in the NICU. Ladies who would like to bring their favorite Christmas cookies or treat to share are welcome to do so.

Questions? Call or text Debra Mayhew (678-900-5574) or Rachel Naumann (952-303-1784). R.S.V.P.s are appreciated for planning purposes, but not necessary. We hope to see you there!

CAROLING EVENT Voices wanted. Looking for volunteers to sing Christmas Carols for our shut-in members. Potential dates: Saturday Dec 7th afternoon, Sunday, Dec. 8th afternoon/evening, Friday Dec. 13th evening, Saturday Dec. 14 afternoon, Sunday Dec. 15th afternoon, Friday Dec. 20th evening, Saturday Dec. 21 afternoon. Sign up sheet in Narthex. Any questions, contact Sharon Schaller, 507-340-2246 or call/text Ann Helgeson. 507-420-7484

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYNOD CALLS Pastor Caleb Schaller of Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI has **returned** the call to St. Stephen Lutheran Church and School, Mountain View, CA. <> Pastor Drew Naumann of Trinity Ev. Lutheran, Spokane, WA has **received** the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO.

FAMILY BIBLE CAMP Are you still considering plans for a family vacation in 2025? If so, the voters of Zion Lutheran Church in Loganville, GA invite you to consider the possibility of joining us for our first annual Family Bible Camp. Currently, we are hoping to have enough expressed interest in this idea to reserve the group campsite at Cloudland Canyon State Park in northwest Georgia for early June. If this is something you would be interested in, please let us know by sending an email to pastorfrankgantt@gmail.com. At this time, we are not requesting an absolute decision from you but a simple "Yes, I'm interested." Also, please inform us of how many you would likely bring if you were to join us. Please respond by December 31.



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Principal Brandon Heinze	507-519-0470
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We Thank Those Serving Us Today

(1st Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Joe Naumann

DEACON Brent Schreyer

ORGANIST Vickie Schreyer

COUNTER Beckers

HEAD USHER Kyle Hulke

ASST USHER Karl Friedrichs

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

COMMUNION SET UP Strattons, Hoffman & Hagens

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION Anthony Greve, Bob Heller, Michael Wheaton, Alan Olmanson and Mark Matzke

Serving Us Next Weekend

(2nd Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Nathanael Mayhew

DEACON Daniel Pfeiffer

ORGANIST Bonnie Cornish

GREETERS Enters, Schaller & Survis

SCREEN

COUNTERS Olmansons

FLOWERS

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