

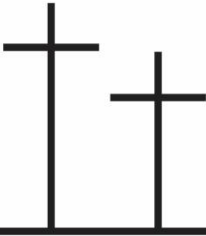


**WE HAVE  
THIS TREASURE IN  
EARTHEN VESSELS**

**2 CORINTHIANS 4:7**

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*welcome to*  
**IMMANUEL**  
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## 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](http://ImmanuelMankato.org)



# Festival of Transfiguration

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

*based on The Lutheran Hymnal (p. 5)*

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### 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 8 "Father, Who the Light This Day"*

### 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.**

*Psalm 124:8*

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

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

*Psalm 32:5*

P: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**C: O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for**

**His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

P: Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our 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. *John 1:12; Mark 16:16*

P: Grant this, LORD, unto us all.

**C: ♪ Amen!**

### **Responsive Psalm**

*Psalm 74:12-17*

P: For God is my King from of old,

**C: Working salvation in the midst of the earth.**

P: You divided the sea by Your strength;

**C: You broke the heads of the sea serpents in the waters.**

P: You broke the heads of Leviathan in pieces,

**C: And gave him as food to the people inhabiting the wilderness.**

P: You broke open the fountain and the flood;

**C: You dried up mighty rivers.**

P: The day is Yours, the night also is Yours;

**C: You have prepared the light and the sun.**

P: You have set all the borders of the earth;

**C: You have made summer and winter.**

P: Glory be to God!

### **The Gloria Patri † *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 † *O Lord*

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

*Mark 10:47*

## Gloria in Excelsis † *Glory in the Highest*

*Tune: TLH 34*

♪ All glory, praise, and blessing  
to God the holy Trinity,  
For planting and sustaining  
our faith in Him who sets us free,  
On whom our trust is founded,  
our house built on a rock,  
Our life by grace surrounded,  
our Shepherd's precious flock,  
Dear children to Him clinging,  
who welcomed once again,  
Join saints and angels singing,  
'Amen, Amen, Amen!'

## The Salutation

P: The LORD be with you.

C: (spoken) **And also with you.**

*2 Timothy 4:22*

## Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray... O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your Son You confirmed the testimony of Moses and the prophets, and in the voice that came from the bright cloud You wondrously foreshadowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with Jesus our King, and bring us to Your glorious home in heaven, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: ♪ **Amen.**

## First Reading

*Exodus 40:34-38*

Then the cloud covered the tabernacle of meeting, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle. **35** And Moses was

not able to enter the tabernacle of meeting, because the cloud rested above it, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle. **36** Whenever the cloud was taken up from above the tabernacle, the children of Israel would go onward in all their journeys. **37** But if the cloud was not taken up, then they did not journey till the day that it was taken up. **38** For the cloud of the LORD was above the tabernacle by day, and fire was over it by night, in the sight of all the house of Israel, throughout all their journeys.

**C: ♪ Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## **Second Reading**

*Luke 9:28-36*

**C: ♪ Glory be to You, O Lord!**

Now it came to pass, about eight days after these sayings, that He took Peter, John, and James and went up on the mountain to pray. **29** As He prayed, the appearance of His face was altered, and His robe became white and glistening. **30** And behold, two men talked with Him, who were Moses and Elijah, **31** who appeared in glory and spoke of His decease which He was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. **32** But Peter and those with him were heavy with sleep; and when they were fully awake, they saw His glory and the two men who stood with Him. **33** Then it happened, as they were parting from Him, that Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; and let us make three tabernacles: one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah "-- not knowing what he said. **34** While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were fearful as they entered the cloud. **35** And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is My beloved Son. Hear Him!" **36** When the voice had ceased, Jesus was found alone. But they kept quiet, and told no one in those days any of the things they had seen.

**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.**

## Children's Sermon

*Flashlights*

**Hymn of the Day**    *WS 720 "Oh, Wondrous Type! Oh, Vision Fair"*

### Sermon

*2 Corinthians 4:1-10*

Therefore, since we have this ministry, as we have received mercy, we do not lose heart. **2** But we have renounced the hidden things of shame, not walking in craftiness nor handling the word of God deceitfully, but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God. **3** But even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, **4** whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them. **5** For we do not preach ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord, and ourselves your bondservants for Jesus' sake. **6** For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. **7** But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of

us. **8** We are hard pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; **9** persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed -- **10** always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body.

# God Has Shone in Our Hearts!

1. To Reveal His Glory in the Face of Jesus Christ
2. That We May Have This Treasure in Earthen Vessels

*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*

## Sermon Hymn

*WS 719 "Jesus on the Mountain Peak"*

## Offering of Thankful Hearts

## Offering Hymn

*CW21 751 v.2*

**C: ♪ To us are given gifts divine,  
All talents You have sent;  
Inspire us now to use them well  
Your Kingdom to extend.  
We hold each gift a trust from You  
Nor claim it as our own;  
We gratefully acknowledge, Lord,  
All things are Yours alone.**

## 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.**

*Matthew 6:9-13*

## **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**

*TLH 135 “Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here”*

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## LAST WEEK

<b>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH</b>	<b>CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION</b>
<b>( FEB 1-2 REPORTED)</b>	<b>\$785</b> CLC General Budget (CBP)
<b>Budgetary</b>	<b>\$250</b> CLC MDF (Missions)
<b>\$10,251</b> Current Expenses	<b>\$154</b> CLC Kinship
	<b>\$25</b> ILC Student Aid
<b>Non-Budgetary</b>	
<b>\$50</b> Major Improvement	
<b>\$250</b> ILS Student Aid	
<b>\$230</b> Land Purchase	
<b>\$30</b> Benevolent	
<b>\$65</b> Kindergarten Fund	



Saturday Worship 2/1: **76**

Sunday Worship 2/2: **213**

Saturday Bible Class: **10**

Sunday Bible Class: **54**

Sunday School: **19**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Blue Earth's Jail (Men's)	Yes	6:00 PM	1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	Worship	3
Laurel's Peak	Yes	10:00 AM	1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday	Worship	13
New Perspective	Yes	10:15 AM	1,3,5 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	Study	7
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	3
Old Main	Yes	1:30 PM	Every Thursday	Study	6
Waters's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	12
Walnut Tower's Bible Study	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	7
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	29
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					80
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

## THIS WEEK

Sat Feb 8	6:00p	Divine Worship Service
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School
Sun Feb 9	9:00a	Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School
	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	Divine Worship Service
		Live Stream – <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Mon Feb 10	6:00p	ERC Meeting
Tues Feb 11	6:30p	Board of Deacons Meeting
	7:00p	Board of Education Meeting

	7:00p	Board of Property Meeting
	7:00p	College Bible Study
Wed Feb 12	5:00p	Confirmation Class
	5:00p	Women's Bible Study
	7-9pm	Evening Ambassadors- Lien House
	7:00p	Council Meeting
Thur Feb 13	6:15p	Church Choir Practice
Fri Feb 14	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
Sat Feb 15	6:00p	Divine Worship Service 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday Communion
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School
Sun Feb 16	9:00a	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School
	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	Divine Worship Service 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday Communion
	12:30p	Sanctuary Reserved- Private Event

## IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**EVENING AMBASSADORS** All young people in grades 9-12<sup>th</sup> are welcome to attend the February Evening Ambassadors Event! We will be having a Bible Study on 'Spiritual Gifts' hosted at the Liens home on **Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm**. (Reach out to the church office for the address if you need one!) The study will be followed by a fellowship activity and ice cream sundaes. Hope you can join us! Any questions can be directed to Hilary Lien.

**IMMANUEL WOMEN WHO HIKE** Are you a woman? Are you a member or a friend of Immanuel? Do you like trees and walking amongst them? Then this group is for you! Bundle up and come on out and join us for an afternoon of hiking at Minneopa State Park. We will meet in the church parking lot at **2:30pm on February 23<sup>rd</sup>** to carpool or caravan to Minneopa! Hope to see you there! Any questions can be directed to Hilary Lien.

## SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SYNOD CALLS** Teacher Mikkela Schmitt of St. Stephen Lutheran School has accepted the call to Trinity Lutheran School, Watertown, SD. <> Teacher Cathy Augustin of Berea Lutheran School, Inver Grove Heights, MN, has announced her retirement at the end of the current school year. <> Pastor Cory Drehle of Berea Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls, SD has received the call to Pastor Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO. <> Pastor Paul Nolting of Grace Lutheran Church, Valentine, NE, Peace Lutheran Church, Mission, SD, and St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church, White River, SD has announced his retirement effective Summer 2025. <> Pastor George Dummann of Salem Lutheran Church, Eagle Lake, MN has received the call to Faith Lutheran Church, New Ulm, MN to serve as their pastor along with his current call. <> Pastor Paul Krause of Trinity Lutheran Church and School, Watertown, SD and Zion Lutheran Church, Hidewood Township, SD has returned the call to St. Stephen Lutheran Church and School, Mountain View, CA.



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## We Thank Those Serving Us Today

(2<sup>nd</sup> Weekend of the Month)

**PASTOR** Joe Naumann

**DEACON** Joel Enter

**ORGANIST** Laura Heinze

**SCREEN** Furst

**FLOWERS** Vivian Hanel

**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

## Serving Us Next Weekend

(3<sup>rd</sup> Weekend of the Month)

**PASTOR** Nathanael Mayhew

**DEACON** Paul Bade

**ORGANIST** Debra Mayhew

**SCREEN** Furst/Lien

**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