



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!

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Palm Sunday

SERVICE OF THE WORD

based on The Lutheran Hymnal (p. 5)

Bells

Opening Reading

Mark 11:1-11

Now when they drew near Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, He sent two of His disciples; 2 and He said to them, "Go into the village opposite you; and as soon as you have entered it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has sat. Loose it and bring it. 3 And if anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord has need of it,' and immediately he will send it here." 4 So they went their way, and found the colt tied by the door outside on the street, and they loosed it. 5 But some of those who stood there said to them, "What are you doing, loosing the colt?" 6 And they spoke to them just as Jesus had commanded. So they let them go. 7 Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their clothes on it, and He sat on it. 8 And many spread their clothes on the road, and others cut down leafy branches from the trees and spread them on the road. 9 Then those who went before and those who followed cried out, saying: "Hosanna! 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!' 10 Blessed is the kingdom of our father David That comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" 11 And Jesus went into Jerusalem and into the temple. So when He had looked around at all things, as the hour was already late, He went out to Bethany with the twelve.

Choir:

Hosanna! Hosanna to the Son of David! Hosanna! Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!

Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna to the Son of David! Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!

Hosanna! Hosanna to the Son of David! Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna to the King!

Congregation:

All glory laud and honor to Thee, Redeemer, King,
To Whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring:
Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David's royal Son,
Who in the LORD's name comest,
The King and blessed One!

The company of angels are praising Thee on high, And mortal men and all things created make reply: The people of the Hebrews with palms before Thee went: Our praise and prayer and anthems Before Thee we present.

Choir:

Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna to the Son of David!

Congregation:

To Thee before Thy passion,
They sang their hymns of praise;
To Thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise:
Thou didst accept their praises, accept the praise we bring;
Who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King!

Choir:

Hosanna! Hosanna! Sing Hosanna!

The Invocation

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

Congregation (C): ↑ **Amen.**

Matthew 28:19

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 onlybegotten 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!

Come, wave your palms and branches
In honor of your King!
Adorn His sacred altars
With tributes of the spring,
And sing of His salvation, His glorious victory,
His royal exaltation through all eternity.

Responsive Reading

Psalm 118:19,21-28

- P: Open to me the gates of righteousness
- C: I will go through them, And I will praise the LORD.
- P: I will praise You, For You have answered me,
- C: And have become my salvation.
- P: The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone.
- C: This was the LORD'S doing; It is marvelous in our eyes.
- P: This is the day the LORD has made;
- C: We will rejoice and be glad in it.
- P: Save now, I pray, O LORD;
- C: O LORD, I pray, send now prosperity.
- P: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!
- C: We have blessed you from the house of the LORD.
- P: You are my God, and I will praise You;
- C: You are my God, I will exalt You.

Response (Saturday night)

(sung to the tune of Hymn 161)

♪ O Jesus, Lord and Savior,
 When shall Your day appear,
 The day of our redemption
 From all our sorrows here?
 O guide us to the mansions,
 The homeland bright and fair,
 And crown our weary waiting with endless glory there.

Ensemble (Sunday morning)

Forgiven

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray...

C: ♪ Amen.

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 4:11-18

For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. 12 So then death is working in us, but life in you. 13 And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I believed and therefore I spoke," we also believe and therefore speak, 14 knowing that He who raised up the Lord Jesus will also raise us up with Jesus, and will present us with you. 15 For all things are for your sakes, that grace, having spread through the many, may cause thanksgiving to abound to the glory of God. 16 Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day. 17 For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory, 18 while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal

P: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!

C: Hosanna in the highest!

Matthew 21:9

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

Victory!

Hymn of the Day WS 725 "No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet"

Sermon Isaiah 45:22-25

"Look to Me, and be saved, All you ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other. **23** I have sworn by Myself; The word has gone out of My mouth in righteousness, And shall not return, That to Me every knee shall bow, Every tongue shall take an oath. **24** He shall say, 'Surely in the LORD I have righteousness and strength. To Him men shall come, And all shall be ashamed Who are incensed against Him. **25** In the LORD all the descendants of Israel Shall be justified, and shall glory."

There Is Only One True God

- 1. He Is the Only Source of Salvation for Sinners
- 2. He Will (Ultimately) Be Known By All as God

Preaching today: Pastor Nathanael Mayhew

Offertory

(Hymn 155:2,5)

C: ♪ Here we rest in wonder, viewing All our sins on Jesus laid; Here we see redemption flowing From the sacrifice He made.

> Lord, in loving contemplation Fix our hearts and eyes on Thee Till we taste Thy full salvation And Thine unveiled glory see. Amen.

Offering of Thankful Hearts

Offering Hymn

(by Judith Snell, sung to Hymn 442)

C: ♪ Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven, To His throne your tribute bring; Saved from death, restored, forgiven, Praise forever, let us sing!

> Loud Hosanna! We adore You! Kind Redeemer, Savior, and Friend. Honor! Glory! With thanksgiving Christ, we offer without end!

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!

Share the Peace

Closing Hymn

TLH 162 "Ride On, Ride On, in Majesty"

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LAST WEEK

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION

(APR 5-APRIL 9 REPORTED) \$620 CLC General Budget (CBP)

Budgetary\$104CLC Kinship\$9,643.01Current Expenses\$100CLC MDF

Non-Budgetary

\$<u>585</u> ILS Student Aid \$1,605 Land Purchase

\$65 Benevolent

\$15 ILS Foundation Kindergarten

\$300 ILS Designated \$500 Major Improvement

\$1,817 Lenten Season



Saturday Worship 4/5: **73** Sunday Worship 4/6: **260** Saturday Bible Class: **17** Sunday Bible Class: **50**

Saturday School: 6 Sunday School: 25

Lenten Service 4/9pm: **175** Lenten Service 4/9 6pm: **55**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Туре	# Souls			
Blue Earth Jail (Men's)	Yes	6:00 PM	1 st , 3 rd Sundays Study		4			
Laurel's Peak	Yes	10:00 AM	1 st , 3 rd Mondays	Worship	10			
Latitude	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	18			
New Perspective	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	10			
Oak Terrace	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	12			
Walnut Tower	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	9			
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	12			
Old Main	Yes	1:30 PM	Every Thursday	Study	4			
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	27			
Ladies Bible Study	Yes	7:00 PM	Every Friday	Study	7			
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:								
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!								

THIS WEEK

Sat April 12	5:30p	Meeting of the Congregation		
	6:00p	Divine Worship Service		
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School		
Sun April 13	9:00a	Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School		
	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM		
	10:00a	Divine Worship Service		
		Live Stream – <u>CLICK HERE</u>		
	11:00a	Anchored in Hope: Loss & Grief Meeting		
Mon April 14	6:00p	ERC Meeting		
	7:00p	College Bible Study		
Tues April 15	6:30p	Women's Study Guild		
Wed April 16	5:00p	Confirmation Class (only 8th graders)		
	5:00p	Women's Bible Study		
	5:30p	Church Council Meeting		
Thur April 17		No School at Immanuel		
	2:00p	Maundy Thursday Service		
	6:00p	Maundy Thursday Service		
	7:00p	Church Choir Practice		
Fri April 18		No School at Immanuel		
	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study		
	2:00p	Good Friday Service		
	6:00p	Good Friday Service		
	7:00p	Evening Ambassadors-Church Fellowship Hall		
Sat April 19	10:00a	Easter Egg Hunt		
	6:00p	Divine Worship Service 3 rd Sunday Communion		
Sun April 20	7:00a	Easter Sunrise Service		
	7:45a	Easter Breakfast		
	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM		
	10:00a	Easter Worship Service 3 rd Sunday Communion		

UPCOMING EVENTS

Evening Ambassador Study- April 18th 7pm Easter Egg Hunt- April 19th 10am Easter Breakfast- April 20th 7:45-9:30am Voters Meeting- April 21st

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

EVENING AMBASSADORS At 7pm on **Friday, April 18**th any 9-12th graders are invited to join us for an evening of study and fellowship fun! We will be discussing the Importance of Christan Service. Please take any questions to Hilary Lien.

EASTER BREAKFAST Easter Pancake Breakfast, prepared by the men will be Easter Morning **(April 20th 7:45-9:30am).** All men wishing to assist are welcome. For more information contact Larry Hartman. 507-345-6139. We need a 6:15am set up/cooking crew, 7:45am serving crew, and a 9:30am cleaning crew.

EASTER EGG HUNT Tell your friends and family that Immanuel is hosting an Easter Egg Hunt **on Saturday, April 19**th **at 10am**. This is a free event for kids 12 and under! Come out and enjoy the fun!

QUARTERLY VOTERS MEETING Voters please take note of the meeting coming up on **Monday**, **April 21**st at **7pm**.

RUMMAGE SALE Mark your calendars! Dates for the church wide rummage sale are Friday May 23- Saturday May 24th all day. Sunday will be a 'bag sale' or giveaway day depending on what's left. Set up will be all day Thursday, including rolling out gym floor coverings, setting up tables and marking items. Items you'd like to donate to the sale can be marked 'rummage sale' and placed on the stage after May 5th. Furniture and other large items are accepted but cannot be stored anywhere prior to the day of the sale. If you have questions or are willing to help with any part of the rummage sale days please speak to Jackie Friedrichs. All proceeds will be donated to support the ILS/ILHS Athletic Programs.

SEWING GROUP PROPSAL An idea was proposed to start a sewing group for ladies at Immanuel! If you have a passion for sewing and would like an opportunity to do this together in a space with other sisters in Christ, please talk with Sandra Curtis. 507-514-7986

ILS/ ILHS SPRING CONCERT 2025 On Wednesday, April 16th at 7pm the Immanuel Bands, Handbells, and HS Choir will perform in the Spring Concert on Wednesday, April 16, at 7:00 pm. in the church. Families, faculty, fellow students, and congregation members are all invited to attend and hear the multiple talents of your friends and Immanuel family!

STUDY GUILD Women's Study Guild meets on **Tuesday, April 15, at 6:30 pm** in the church basement. We will continue our study of Psalm 119 followed by a short business meeting and time for refreshments and visiting. Ladies, please join us.

HOLY WEEK Today we enter what is called "Holy Week" by the Christian Church. This week commemorates the events of the final week of Jesus' earthly ministry. It was given the name "Holy Week" because through the holy, sinless life of Jesus and His sacrificial death on the cross, Jesus won

salvation for sinful mankind. Holy Week recounts the conclusion to the greatest, most important, historical event in the world's history. "You were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold... but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot" (1 Peter 1:18-19).

If you count all the pages in the four Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke and John), over one fourth record the events of this one week in the life of Jesus. This shows how important these events are, both for Jesus, and for us still today. They point us to the immense cost of Jesus' victory for sinners.

Three of the most important events come in a four-day span that we are about to enter: Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Resurrection Sunday.

On Maundy Thursday the disciples prepared to celebrate the Passover meal, which was a celebration of Israel's deliverance from bondage in Egypt centuries ago. That evening, as Jesus taught His disciples, He took bread and wine from the Passover meal and instituted what we call "The Lord's Supper" or Holy Communion.

On Good Friday, Jesus was turned over to the Roman Governor, Pontius Pilate, who knew that Jesus was innocent, but condemned Him to death by crucifixion because He was afraid the Jews would revolt. Jesus died the death that sinners deserve on Good Friday. He suffered the agony of hell, forsaken by God, as our substitute. After His death, His body was taken and placed in a nearby tomb.

On Resurrection Sunday, Jesus rose victoriously from the dead and showed Himself alive to many of His followers over the next forty days. Jesus' resurrection proves that He has defeated death once and for all and has opened the door to heaven for those who trust in Him. This had all been prophesied by the prophets of the Old Testament. Everything that Jesus did was in fulfillment of God's promises made centuries earlier.

What does Holy Week mean for us today? The Apostle Paul described the meaning of Christ's work for sinners in this way: "For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. And not only that, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation" (Romans 5:10-11).

If you would like to learn more about the events of Holy Week check out these Narrative videos which review the events of each day: https://tinyurl.com/3zwmat2p

HOLY WEEK SERVICE INFO Our worship service this morning is just the beginning of several special services which will focus our attention on the events of that climactic week and the meaning of those events for us still 2,000 years later. We invite you to join us for these special services as we consider the great cost of His victory over sin and its punishment for us!

- "Go to dark Gethsemane..." (TLH 159:1) On Thursday (2:00 and 6:00pm) we will continue our Lenten meditation on the Sounds of the Passion and reflect on the sound of the splash of water by Pilate as he washed his hands of Jesus' death sentence. We will also celebrate the Lord's Supper during our services. (Communicants please indicate your desire to celebrate the Lord's Supper by signing the communion registers in the church entries.)
- "Calvary's mournful mountain climb..." (TLH 159:3) On Friday we will
 hold a special tenebrae worship service at 2:00 and 6:00pm. This will
 bring our Lenten meditation on the Sounds of the Passion to a
 conclusion with the sound of Jesus' cry of victory for every sinner. The
 service will conclude with a series of readings as the church is darkened
 and we reflect on the darkness of sin and its punishment which Jesus
 endured for us.
- "Early hasten to the tomb..." (TLH 159:4) Holy Week will come to a joyful conclusion next weekend as we celebrate Jesus' triumphant victory over death and sin with two special Resurrection celebrations. Join us for a sunrise service at 7:00am, or for the service Saturday night at 6:00pm or Sunday morning at 10:00am. There will be no Sunday School or Bible Class next weekend, but we invite you to join us for a fellowship breakfast between the 7am and 10am services.

May our Savior, who was crucified for us, bless our meditation on His work for us during this Holy Week!

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYNOD CALLS Pastor Wayne Eichstadt of Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Spokane, WA, has **received** the call to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI. <> Pastor Frank Gantt of Zion Ev. Lutheran Church, Loganville, GA, has **received** the call to St. Stephen Lutheran Church, Mountain View, CA. <> Missionary Peter Evensen of Togo, West Africa, has **returned** the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO. <> Mrs. Vanessa Wales and Mrs. Danielle Sippert have **accepted** their calls from Grace Lutheran School, Sleepy Eye, MN, to teach language arts and other courses for the 2025-2026 school year. <> Pastor Paul Tiefel, Jr of Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI, has announced his **retirement** as of August, 2025. <> Teacher Amy Mielke of Messiah Lutheran School, Eau Claire, WI, has **received** the call to Luther Memorial School, Fond du Lac WI.

CLC Financial Report - March 2025

	Balance	YTD	YTD	Budget	Balance
Operating Funds	7/1/2024	Revenue	Disbursed	9 Months	3/31/2025
General Fund	0	860,397	924,554	984,735	(64,157)
ILC Operations (incl. CLC subsidy)	0	1,384,054	1,257,527	1,293,075	126,527
Auxiliary Funds					
ILC Improvement Fund (IIF)	110,979	40,467	61,244		90,202
ILC Building Projects	1,560,282	351,749	1,842		1,910,189
Mission Development Fund (MDF)	120,784	201,043	165,398		156,429
Kinship	169,884	150,483	135,400		184,967
Church Extension Fund (CEF)	2,684,208	408,697	252,565		2,840,340
Student Aid Fund (SAF)	117,317	71,495	176,862		11,950
EduK8 Fund	47,692	21,629	3,500		65,821
Reserve Fund	79,964	79,862	0		159,826
Auxiliary Funds Totals	\$4,891,110	\$1,325,425	\$796,811		\$5,419,724

General Fund and ILC Operations – The combined balance of these two operating funds is down about \$62,000 compared to the same time one year ago. Contributions to and disbursements from the General Fund are well below budget for the first nine months of our fiscal year. For ILC Operations, the revenue is ahead of budget with disbursements less than the pro-rated budget.

ILC Building Projects – Year-to-date contributions have been about \$240,000. The remaining year-to-date revenue of around \$112,000 is from increases in the market value of the investments in this fund.

Church Extension Fund – Year to date revenue consists of payments received of about \$222,000 from congregations on the loans they owe the CLC, just over \$186,000 of increases in the market value of the investments and just over \$1,000 of contributions to the fund.

EduK8 Fund – The fund had its first disbursement (\$3,500) to assist one of our Christian Day Schools.

Other Auxiliary Funds – The activity in the other funds in the table above is similar to the activity in the same period a year ago.

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

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



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We Thank Those Serving Us Today

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ORGANIST Fischer/Friedrichs
HEAD USHER Paul Bade
DEACON Brent Schreyer
SCREEN Furst/Theneman
ASST USHER Mike Schweim

USHERS Jeremy Hanel, Scott Kruse, Kaden Kruse, Todd Kruse, Alex Matzke, Justin Mueller

Serving us Maundy Thursday

PASTOR Joe Naumann **DEACON** S. Wolle/Friedrichs

ORGANIST Fischer/Friedrichs **SCREEN** ?/Theneman

USHERS Jeremy Hanel, Scott Kruse, Kaden Kruse, Todd Kruse, Alex Matzke, Justin

Mueller

Serving us Good Friday

PASTOR Nathanael Mayhew DEACON Heinze/Schreyer

ORGANIST Fischer **SCREEN** ?/Schmitt

USHERS Jeremy Hanel, Scott Kruse, Kaden Kruse, Todd Kruse, Alex Matzke, Justin

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Serving Us Next Weekend

PASTOR Naumann/Mayhew
ORGANIST Friedrichs/Cornish
HEAD USHER Fred Friedrichs

DEACON Friedrichs/Bade
SCREEN Furst/Harris
ASST USHER John Heinze

USHERS Aaron Busse, Austin Hanel, Hunter Hanel, Jay Hanel, Ty Hanel, Brett Kruse, William Lien, Wyatt Lien, Kevin Rykhus