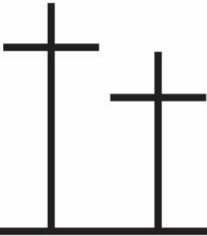


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John 21:25**



*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)



4<sup>th</sup> Weekend in the Season of

# Easter

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

*Worship Supplement Setting One*

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### The Invocation

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. *Matthew 28:19*

**Congregation (C): ♪ Amen.**

### Opening Prayer

**Opening Hymn** *TLH 387:1-4 “Dear Christians, One and All”*

### Confession and Absolution of Sins

P: Beloved of God: Let us draw near with a true heart, and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

**C: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer: we confess that we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. We have not loved You above all things. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us, and, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us our sins.**

P: God, our Heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

*John 20:19-23*

**C: ♪ Amen!**

## **The Kyrie † *O Lord***

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

*Mark 10:47*

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

♪ **Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to all people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:  
We worship You, we give You thanks,  
we praise You for Your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God:  
You take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father;  
receive our prayer.  
For You alone are the Holy One,  
You alone are the Lord.  
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.**

*Luke 2:14; John 1:29*

## **Prayer of the Day**

**P:** Let us pray... Lord God, heavenly Father, by Your fatherly goodness You allow Your children to come under Your chastening hand here on earth, so that we might be like Your only-begotten Son in suffering and hereafter in glory. We ask You to comfort us by Your Holy Spirit in all temptations and afflictions, that we might not fall into despair, but rather put our trust more fully in You and Your mercy, for You live and reign with Your Son, our Lord Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

**C:** ♪ **Amen.**

## First Reading

*Judges 7:15-22*

And so it was, when Gideon heard the telling of the dream and its interpretation, that he worshiped. He returned to the camp of Israel, and said, "Arise, for the LORD has delivered the camp of Midian into your hand." **16** Then he divided the three hundred men into three companies, and he put a trumpet into every man's hand, with empty pitchers, and torches inside the pitchers. **17** And he said to them, "Look at me and do likewise; watch, and when I come to the edge of the camp you shall do as I do: **18** "When I blow the trumpet, I and all who are with me, then you also blow the trumpets on every side of the whole camp, and say, 'The sword of the LORD and of Gideon!'" **19** So Gideon and the hundred men who were with him came to the outpost of the camp at the beginning of the middle watch, just as they had posted the watch; and they blew the trumpets and broke the pitchers that were in their hands. **20** Then the three companies blew the trumpets and broke the pitchers-- they held the torches in their left hands and the trumpets in their right hands for blowing-- and they cried, "The sword of the LORD and of Gideon!" **21** And every man stood in his place all around the camp; and the whole army ran and cried out and fled. **22** When the three hundred blew the trumpets, the LORD set every man's sword against his companion throughout the whole camp; and the army fled to Beth Acacia, toward Zererah, as far as the border of Abel Meholah, by Tabbath.

## Psalm of the Day

*Psalm 40:1-4*

P: I waited patiently for the LORD;

**C: And He inclined to me, And heard my cry.**

P: He also brought me up out of a horrible pit, Out of the miry clay,

**C: And set my feet upon a rock, And established my steps.**

P: He has put a new song in my mouth-- Praise to our God;

**C: Many will see it and fear, And will trust in the LORD.**

P: Blessed is that man who makes the LORD his trust,

**C: And does not respect the proud, nor such as turn aside to lies.**

## **Adult Choir**

*Christ Is Our Corner Stone*

## **Second Reading**

*1 Corinthians 14:20-26*

Brethren, do not be children in understanding; however, in malice be babes, but in understanding be mature. **21** In the law it is written: "With men of other tongues and other lips I will speak to this people; And yet, for all that, they will not hear Me," says the Lord. **22** Therefore tongues are for a sign, not to those who believe but to unbelievers; but prophesying is not for unbelievers but for those who believe. **23** Therefore if the whole church comes together in one place, and all speak with tongues, and there come in those who are uninformed or unbelievers, will they not say that you are out of your mind? **24** But if all prophesy, and an unbeliever or an uninformed person comes in, he is convinced by all, he is convicted by all. **25** And thus the secrets of his heart are revealed; and so, falling down on his face, he will worship God and report that God is truly among you. **26** How is it then, brethren? Whenever you come together, each of you has a psalm, has a teaching, has a tongue, has a revelation, has an interpretation. Let all things be done for edification.

P: Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it.

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

**These words are written that we may believe**

**That Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*Luke 11:28; John 20:31*

## 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 196:1-4 "I Am Content!"*

### Sermon

*John 21:20-25*

Then Peter, turning around, saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following, who also had leaned on His breast at the supper, and said, "Lord, who is the one who betrays You?" **21** Peter, seeing him, said to Jesus, "But Lord, what about this man?" **22** Jesus said to him, "If I will that he remain till I come, what is that to you? You follow Me." **23** Then this saying went out among the brethren that this disciple would not die. Yet Jesus did not say to him that he would not die, but, "If I will that he remain till I come, what is that to you?" **24** This is the disciple who testifies of these things, and wrote these things; and we know that his testimony is true. **25** And there are also many other things that Jesus did, which if they were written one by one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that would be written. Amen.

## Comparison Is the Thief of Joy

1. God Gives a Variety of Blessings
2. True Joy Comes from Following Christ

*Preaching today: Pastor Joe Naumann*

## Offertory

**C: ♪ Create in me a clean heart, O God.  
Renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Your presence.  
Take not Your Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore to me the joy of Your salvation.  
Uphold me with Your free Spirit.**

*Psalm 51:10-12*

## Sermon Hymn

*TLH 412 “May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfil”*

## Offering of Thankful Hearts

*TLH 442:2*

**C: ♪ Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give You  
Gladly, freely of Your own.  
With the sunshine of Your goodness  
Melt our thankless hearts of stone  
Till our cold and selfish natures,  
Warmed by You, at length believe  
That more happy and more blessed  
‘Tis to give than to receive.**

## The General Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

### 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 387:7-10 “Dear Christians, One and All”*

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## LAST WEEK

<u>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH</u>	<u>CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION</u>
<u>( MAY 3-11 REPORTED)</u>	
<b><u>Budgetary</u></b>	
<b><u>\$20,782.54</u></b> Current Expenses	<b><u>\$1,498</u></b> CLC General Budget (CBP)
	<b><u>\$150</u></b> CLC MDF (Missions)
	<b><u>\$258</u></b> CLC Kinship
	<b><u>\$1,000</u></b> ILC Aid
<b><u>Non-Budgetary</u></b>	<b><u>Memorials</u></b>
<b><u>\$203</u></b> Major Improvement	In Loving Memory of Melvin Krueger
<b><u>\$2,291</u></b> ILS Student Aid	<b><u>\$ 225</u></b> Major Improvement
<b><u>\$1,410</u></b> Land Purchase	
<b><u>\$90</u></b> Benevolent	
<b><u>\$30</u></b> ILS Foundation Kindergarten	
<b><u>\$30</u></b> Devotional Deacon Fund	
<b><u>\$5,000</u></b> Evangelism PR	
<b><u>\$5</u></b> Freshmen Class Fund	
<b><u>\$200</u></b> Good Friday	
<b><u>\$303</u></b> Men's Breakfast	

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Saturday Worship 5/3: **53**

Saturday Bible Class: **6**

Saturday Worship 5/10: **60**

Sunday Worship 5/4: **150**

Sunday Bible Class: **62**

Sunday School: **18**

Sunday Worship 5/11: **236**

Sunday Bible Class: **59**

Sunday School: **22**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Evening Ambassadors	Yes	5-7pm	Varies	Study	11
Latitude	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	17
Laurel's Edge/Street	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	6
Women's Bible Study	Yes	5:00 PM	Every Wednesday	Study	4
Oak Terrace	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	11
Walnut Tower	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	8
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	17
Old Main	Yes	1:30 PM	Every Thursday	Study	5
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	28
Mankato Lodge	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Friday	Study	5
Ladies Bible Study	Yes	7-8 PM	Every Friday	Study	5
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					117
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

## THIS WEEK

Sat May 17	6:00p	Divine Worship Service 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday Communion
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School
Sun May 18	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
		Live Stream – <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
	11:00a	Anchored in Hope: Loss & Grief Meeting
	11:00a	Farewell for Mr. Heinze
Mon May 19	7:00p	Recessed Voters' Meeting
Tues May 20	6:30p	Women's Study Guild
Wed May 21		
Thur May 22	6:15p	Church Choir Practice
Fri May 23	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
	7:00p	Ladies Bible Study- Finding Christ in the Old Testament
Sat May 24		Rummage Sale
	6:00p	Divine Worship Service
Sun May 25	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	9:00a	Divine Worship Service
	10:00a	Anchored in Hope: Loss & Grief Meeting
		Rummage Sale

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Recessed Voters' Meeting- May 19<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm  
 Rummage Sale- May 24-25<sup>th</sup>  
 Evening Ambassadors- May 28<sup>th</sup> 7pm  
 Women Who Hike- May 31<sup>st</sup>  
 Mission Festival- June 7-8<sup>th</sup>

## IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**RUMMAGE SALE** Mark your calendars! Dates for the church wide rummage sale are **Friday May 23- Saturday May 24<sup>th</sup>** 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. 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. If you can help man this event please sign up here:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1msiofIFQDzbFlrb3phFk4EiRHBhCgPQsHjwcogi81zQ/edit?gid=0#gid=0>

## OPEN HOUSE INVITES

**Rebekah Busch**

May 18, 2025 12-3pm

424 Cardinal Drive Mankato

**Andrew Olmanson**

May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025 2-5pm

601 Park Lane Mankato

**SUMMER SCHEDULE** The Immanuel Board of Deacons have decided to adjust our Sunday morning service start time to 9:00 a.m. this summer. Starting **Memorial Day weekend (May 24-25)**, worship will begin at 9:00 a.m. This summer schedule will run through Labor Day weekend (August 30-31). Please share any feedback or comments with the Board of Deacons, either in person or via this email: [Board-of-Deacons@ImmanuelMankato.org](mailto:Board-of-Deacons@ImmanuelMankato.org). Thank you!

**OUR MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE** will be held on Memorial Day at 10:00am at Pilgrim's Rest Cemetery, weather permitting. Note that this service will remain at 10:00am. If there is inclement weather, we will move the service to church.

**PRINCIPAL CALL** The Board of Education is excited to announce they will be calling for a new principal at our upcoming Voters' Meeting on Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. In recent years Immanuel has called a teacher and then appointed one of our teachers to take on Principal duties. Due to the increased responsibilities of Principal and the fact that this role will be pivotal in shaping our school's future and ensuring its smooth operation, the Board of Education received Voter approval to call for a full-time Principal. The current description of duties for this call is available in the narthex for your review. The BOE is putting together a call list with the help of the CLC President. Part of this process includes compiling basic biographical information on any individual who will be nominated. If you have been prayerfully led to nominate someone at the upcoming meeting, please inform BOE Chairman William Roettger or Pastor Mayhew by next Sunday (May 12) so that they can include the name and biography on the call list. Any voting member of Immanuel can nominate. Non-voters should speak to a voter or a pastor if they would like to nominate. Nominations will be accepted from the floor. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and support in this important endeavor.

**FAREWELL** Please join us for cake in the church basement following the **Sunday, May 18** service to say farewell to Principal Brandan Heinze, and to thank him for his years of service to our school.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** Our Midweek Women's Bible Study on Wednesday evenings is paused for the summer.

**WOMEN'S STUDY GUILD** Study Guild meets on Tues., May 20, at 6:30 pm in the church basement. Please join us for a pastor led study of Psalm 119, a short business meeting, and refreshments. Visitors are always welcome. Study

Guild does not meet in June, July, or August but will resume, God-willing, in September.

**SAVE YOUR TABS FOR THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE** 4 years ago our little sister, Adelaide, was born very, very early and had to stay in a hospital for the first 164 days of her life. During that time our family was able to stay together at a Ronald McDonald house close to the hospital. They were amazing! They provided everything we needed to be able to live in our home away from home. In honor of Adelaide's 4th birthday coming up, we decided to give ourselves a goal of collecting 4 pounds of pop tabs (which comes out to a little more than 5,000 tabs!) to donate to the Ronald McDonald House, who takes the money they get from recycling the pop tabs to put into their program to help support other families going through those hard times. Over the summer, we'd love your help! If you could save your pop tabs (beverage cans / soup / fruit / vegetable / pet food cans) and bring them in you'd be helping us reach our goal! You can put any pop tabs in the jar in the church narthex or drop them off in Pastor Naumann's Office. Thank you!  
Eleanor, Olivia, Samson & Adelaide Naumann

## We Thank Those Serving Us Today

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

**PASTOR** Joe Naumann

**DEACON** Joe Friedrichs

**ORGANIST** Kristen Friedrichs

**SCREEN** Russ Schmitt

**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

## Serving Us Next Weekend

(4<sup>th</sup> Weekend of the Month)

**PASTOR** Nathanael Mayhew

**DEACON** Mac Friedrichs

**ORGANIST** Grace Schreyer

**SCREEN** Deidre Macias

**HEAD USHER** Ben Busse

**ASST USHER** Michael Wheaton

**USHERS** Peter Busse, Jason Dick, Mark Geiger, Travis Miller, Kevin Moeri, Bernt Olmanson, Andrew Olmanson, Ben Stratton, Jack Stratton, Tim Williams, Troy Williams

