

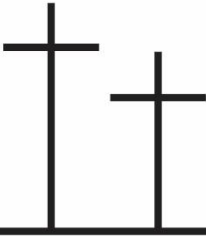


THE
EYES
OF THE
LORD
ARE ON THE
RIGHTEOUS,

AND HIS
EARS
ARE
OPEN TO
THEIR CRY.



PSALM 34:15, 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



5th Weekend in the Season of

Easter

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Worship Supplement Setting Two (p.12)

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 Hymn

TLH 3 "Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now"

Confession and Absolution of Sins

P: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.

C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

Psalm 51:2,5

P: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will. *1 John 3:1*

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, we give You thanks and praise;
Of heav'nly joy and peace on earth we sing.
We worship You, to You our hearts we raise,
LORD God, almighty Father, heav'nly King.

♪ Lord Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son,
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.
O Lamb of God, Your glorious vict'ry won,
Receive our prayer, grant us Your peace within.

♪ Alone, O Christ, You only are the LORD,
At God's right hand in majesty most high:
Who, with the Spirit worshiped and adored,
With all the heav'nly host we glorify. *Luke 2:14; John 1:29*

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray...

C: ♫ Amen.

First Reading

1 Kings 3:5-15

At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask! What shall I give you?" **6** And Solomon said: "You have shown great mercy to Your servant David my father, because he walked before You in truth, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart with You; You have continued this great kindness for him, and You have given him a son to sit on his throne, as it is this day. **7** Now, O LORD my God, You have made Your servant king instead of my father David, but I am a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. **8** And Your servant is in the midst of Your people whom You have chosen, a great people, too numerous to be numbered or counted. **9** Therefore give to

Your servant an understanding heart to judge Your people, that I may discern between good and evil. For who is able to judge this great people of Yours?” **10** The speech pleased the Lord, that Solomon had asked this thing. **11** Then God said to him: “Because you have asked this thing, and have not asked long life for yourself, nor have asked riches for yourself, nor have asked the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern justice, **12** behold, I have done according to your words; see, I have given you a wise and understanding heart, so that there has not been anyone like you before you, nor shall any like you arise after you. **13** And I have also given you what you have not asked: both riches and honor, so that there shall not be anyone like you among the kings all your days. **14** So if you walk in My ways, to keep My statutes and My commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your days.” **15** Then Solomon awoke; and indeed it had been a dream. And he came to Jerusalem and stood before the ark of the covenant of the LORD, offered up burnt offerings, offered peace offerings, and made a feast for all his servants.

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 34:11-19

P: Come, you children, listen to me;

C: I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

P: Who is the man who desires life, And loves many days,
that he may see good?

**C: Keep your tongue from evil, And your lips from
speaking deceit.**

P: Depart from evil and do good;

C: Seek peace and pursue it.

P: The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous,

C: And His ears are open to their cry.

P: The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears,

C: And delivers them out of all their troubles.

P: The LORD is near to those who have a broken heart,
C: And saves such as have a contrite spirit.

P: Many are the afflictions of the righteous,
C: But the LORD delivers him out of them all.

Second Reading

Matthew 7:7-12

“Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. **8** For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. **9** Or what man is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? **10** Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent? **11** If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him! **12** Therefore, whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.

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

Reception into Membership

Byron Rode

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 456 “Approach, My Soul, the Mercy Seat”*

Sermon

1 John 5:11-15

And this is the testimony: that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. **12** He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. **13** These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may continue to believe in the name of the Son of God. **14** Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. **15** And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.

The Testimony of God Verifies the Truth of the Resurrection

1. A Testimony Verifying Life in His Son

2. A Testimony Which Gives Confidence in Prayer

Preaching today: Pastor Nathanael Mayhew

Offertory

**C: ♪ Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and 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 with Your Spirit free.**

Psalm 51:10-12

Sermon Hymn *TLH 194 “Abide with Us, the Day is Waning”*

Offering of Thankful Hearts

Offering Hymn

WS 788

**C: ♪ LORD, You love the cheerful giver
Who with open heart and hand
Blesses freely, as a river
That refreshes all the land.
Grant us, then, the grace of giving
With a spirit large and true
That our life and all our living
We may consecrate to You.**

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 458 v.1,9 “Our Father, Thou in Heaven Above”*

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LAST WEEK

<u>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH</u>	<u>CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION</u>
<u>(MAY 17-18 REPORTED)</u>	
<i>Budgetary</i>	
<u>\$14,456.75</u> Current Expenses	<u>\$565</u> CLC General Budget (CBP)
	<u>\$4</u> CLC Kinship
	<u>\$25</u> ILC Aid
<i>Non-Budgetary</i>	<i>Memorials</i>
<u>\$</u> Major Improvement	In Loving Memory of Melvin Krueger
<u>\$75</u> ILS Student Aid	<u>\$50</u> Undesignated
<u>\$280</u> Land Purchase	In Loving Memory of Robert Rehm
<u>\$70</u> Benevolent	<u>\$25</u> ILS Undesignated
<u>\$80</u> Good Friday	<u>\$20</u> Undesignated
	In Loving Memory of Mary Schierenbeck
	<u>\$15</u> ILS Undesignated
	<u>\$50</u> General Fund
	<u>\$50</u> Kinship
	Scan this QR code to contribute via CashApp
	

Saturday Worship 5/17: **61**

Saturday Bible Class: **8**

Sunday Worship 5/18: **219**

Sunday Bible Class: **55**

Sunday School: **21**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Laurels Peak	Yes	10:00 AM	1 st , 3 rd Monday	Worship	10
Latitude	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	17
New Perspective	Yes	10:15 AM	1, , 5 th Tuesday	Study	7
Oak Terrace	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	11
Cottagewood Senior Communities	Yes	9:45 AM	1 st , 3 rd , Thursday	Study/Worship	10
Walnut Tower	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	10
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	14
Old Main	Yes	1:30 PM	Every Thursday	Study	6
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	23
Mankato Lodge	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Friday	Study	5
Ladies Bible Study	Yes	7-8 PM	Every Friday	Study	3
Pathstone	Yes	10:00 AM	1 st , 3 rd Friday	Worship	15
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					131

THIS WEEK

Sat May 24	6:00p	Divine Worship Service
Sun May 25	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	9:00a	Divine Worship Service
		Live Stream – CLICK HERE
Mon May 26	10:00a	Memorial Day Service
Tues May 27	5:00p	Board of Deacons
	6:00p	Board of Elders
	7:00p	Board of Education
Wed May 28	2:00p	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
	7:00p	Evening Ambassadors Study- Barnes & Noble
Thur May 29	6:00p	Ascension Day Service
Fri May 30	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
	7:00p	Ladies Bible Study- Finding Christ in the Old Testament
Sat May 31	6:00p	Divine Worship Service with Communion
Sun June 1	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	9:00a	Divine Worship Service with Communion
	10:00a	Anchored in Hope-Loss & Grief
	2:00p	Craft Du Jour- Rock Painting at Sibley Park for All

UPCOMING EVENTS

Evening Ambassadors- May 28th 7pm

Mission Festival- June 7-8th

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE Our Memorial Day service will be held on Monday morning at 10am at Pilgrim's Rest Cemetery. You are invited to join us for this special service!

MISSION FESTIVAL Mark your calendar! On Saturday (June 7) and Sunday (June 8) CLC Missionary Bruce Naumann will be our guest preacher for Mission Festival. In addition to, he will also give a presentation for Bible Class on the work that is going on in Tanzania. This presentation will follow both our Saturday and Sunday services that weekend. Please plan to join us!

LADIES AUXILIARY will meet on Wednesday May 28th at 2:00 PM in the church basement. We are studying WOMEN IN THE BIBLE. All women of Immanuel are welcome to join us. Please use the south entrance. After our bible study we have a short meeting and enjoy refreshments and fellowship.

MISSING MUSIC Our church music library is missing a whole folder of copies of the piece 'I Am Resurrection' arranged by Dan Goeller. If you happen to know where these are please contact Karla Olmanson.

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!

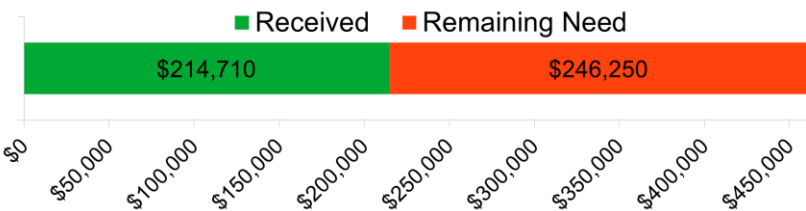
Eleanor, Olivia, Samson & Adelaide Naumann

EVENING AMBASSADORS Our Ambassador Group (9-12th graders) will be meeting for a Bible Study on Contentment **on Wednesday, May 28th from 7-9.** We will be meeting at the Barnes & Noble Café. Come join us!

PARENTING WORKSHOP Join us for a Parenting Weekend and Parenting Workshop focusing on Christian parenting and building a strong, Christ-centered home. This will kick off with a Christian Family Weekend (June 21-22) which will include a Bible study and worship service focused on what God’s Word says about the importance and nature of the Christian family. This will be followed with a Parenting Workshop (**Sunday, July 20 from 4-7pm**) which will include discussion on God’s Word, practical guidance for parents, and age-specific breakouts. This will be valuable for anyone whom the LORD has given the responsibility of raising and caring for children. Contact Pastor Mayhew if you are interested, or if you would like more information.

FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Plate Offerings To Date for Period Jan 1, 2025 June 30, 2025





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We Thank Those Serving Us Today

(4th Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Nathanael Mayhew

ORGANIST Grace Schreyer

HEAD USHER Ben Busse

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

DEACON Mac Friedrichs

SCREEN Deidre Macias

ASST USHER Michael Wheaton

Serving Us Next Weekend

(1st Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Nathanael Mayhew

ORGANIST Bonnie Cornish

HEAD USHER

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

COMMUNION SET UP Williams, Hoffman & Thenemans

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