

*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)



# The Festival of Pentecost

## 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

*WS 773 “Rise, Shine, You People!”*

### 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 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, With the harp and the sound of a psalm,

**C: With trumpets and the sound of a horn; Shout joyfully before the LORD, the King.**

P: Let the sea roar, and all its fullness, The world and those who dwell in it;

**C: Let the rivers clap their hands; 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 †** *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, You have enlightened the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them Your Holy Spirit. Grant us by that same Spirit to grow in faith and knowledge of our Lord Jesus, and evermore to rejoice in His holy comfort, through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: ♪ Amen.

## First Reading

*Luke 24:36-48*

Now as they said these things, Jesus Himself stood in the midst of them, and said to them, "Peace to you." **37** But they were terrified and frightened, and supposed they had seen a spirit. **38** And He said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do doubts arise in your hearts? **39** "Behold My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself. Handle Me and see, for a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see I have." **40** When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His feet. **41** But while they still did not believe for joy, and marveled, He said to them, "Have you any food here?" **42** So they gave Him a piece of a broiled fish and some honeycomb. **43** And He took it and ate in their presence. **44** Then He said to them, "These are the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms concerning Me." **45** And He opened their understanding, that they might comprehend the Scriptures. **46** Then He said to them, "Thus it is written, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day, **47** "and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. **48** "And you are witnesses of these things.

C: ♪ Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## Second Reading

*Acts 15:7-18*

**C: ♪ Glory be to You, O Lord!**

And when there had been much dispute, Peter rose up and said to them: "Men and brethren, you know that a good while ago God chose among us, that by my mouth the Gentiles should hear the word of the gospel and believe. **8** "So God, who knows the heart, acknowledged them by giving them the Holy Spirit, just as He did to us, **9** "and made no distinction between us and them, purifying their hearts by faith. **10** "Now therefore, why do you test God by putting a yoke on the neck of the disciples which neither our fathers nor we were able to bear? **11** "But we believe that through the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ we shall be saved in the same manner as they." **12** Then all the multitude kept silent and listened to Barnabas and Paul declaring how many miracles and wonders God had worked through them among the Gentiles. **13** And after they had become silent, James answered, saying, "Men and brethren, listen to me: **14** "Simon has declared how God at the first visited the Gentiles to take out of them a people for His name. **15** "And with this the words of the prophets agree, just as it is written: **16** `After this I will return And will rebuild the tabernacle of David, which has fallen down; I will rebuild its ruins, And I will set it up; **17** So that the rest of mankind may seek the LORD, Even all the Gentiles who are called by My name, Says the LORD who does all these things.' **18** "Known to God from eternity are all His works.

**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.**

## Hymn of the Day

WS 771 "Listen, God Is Calling"

### Sermon

*Isaiah 54:1-3*

"Sing, O barren one, who did not bear; break forth into singing and cry aloud, you who have not been in labor! For the children of the desolate one will be more than the children of her who is married," says the LORD. **2** "Enlarge the place of your tent, and let the curtains of your habitations be stretched out; do not hold back; lengthen your cords and strengthen your stakes. **3** For you will spread abroad to the right and to the left, and your offspring will possess the nations and will people the desolate cities.

## You're Going to Need a Bigger, Stronger Tent!

*Preaching today: Missionary Bruce 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.

*Psalms 51:10-12*



## Sermon Hymn

WS 769 “*Lift High the Cross*”

## 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 505 “*O'er the Gloomy Hills of Darkness*”

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## LAST WEEK

### IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

( MAY 29 -JUNE 1 REPORTED)

#### Budgetary

**\$12,985** Current Expenses

#### Non-Budgetary

\$\_ Major Improvement

**\$50** ILS Student Aid

**\$380** Land Purchase

**\$60** Benevolent

**\$3,138** Ascension Day

**\$15** Kindergarten Fund

### CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION

**\$861** CLC General Budget (CBP)

**\$1,105** CLC MDF (Missions)

**\$204** CLC Kinship

#### Memorials

In Loving Memory of Aubrielle Howley

**\$100** Kindergarten Fund

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Ascension Day 5/29: **75**

Saturday Worship 5/31: **68**

Sunday Worship 6/1: **134**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Latitude	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	15
New Perspective	Yes	10:15 AM	1,3,5 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	Study	6
Laurel's Edge/Street	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	6
Walnut Tower	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	9
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	13
Cottagewood Senior Community	Yes	9:45 AM	1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday	Study/Worship	12
Old Main	Yes	1:30 PM	Every Thursday	Study	4
Summer Bible Study	Yes	6:00 PM	Every Thursday	Study	21
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	33
Ladies Bible Study	Yes	6:00p	Every Friday	Study	2
Mankato Lodge	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Friday	Study	5
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					126
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

## THIS WEEK

Sat June 7	6:00p	Divine Worship Service
	7:00p	Mission Presentation & Treat Potluck
Sun June 8	9:00a	Divine Worship Service

	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	Mission Presentation & Treat Potluck
		Live Stream – <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Mon June 9		Gym Floor Refinishing June 9-13 <sup>th</sup>
	7:00p	Voter's Meeting
	6:00p	ERC Meeting
Tues June 10	7:00p	Board of Education Meeting
	7:00	Board of Property Meeting
Wed June 11	7:00p	Evening Ambassadors- Sibley Park
Thur June 12	6:00p	Bible Study- Child Care Provided
	7:00p	Church Council Meeting
Fri June 13	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
	6:00p	Ladies Bible Study- Finding Christ in the Old Testament
Sat June 14	6:00p	Divine Worship Service 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday Communion
Sun June 15	9:00a	Divine Worship Service 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday Communion
	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Evening Ambassadors- June 11<sup>th</sup>  
 CLC Pastoral Conference- June 17-19<sup>th</sup>  
 Christian Family Weekend- June 21-22<sup>nd</sup>  
 VBS Week- July 28-Aug 1<sup>st</sup>

## IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TWIN STEEPLES PODCAST** Our Pastors produce a weekly podcast containing a devotion, weekly updates, and more. [Listen here.](#)

**EMAIL LIST** We send out weekly emails, reminders, and memos via our email list. To be added, contact our church secretary at [church@immanuelmankato.org](mailto:church@immanuelmankato.org).

**INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP?** New classes are beginning all the time! Please contact our pastors at your convenience. We look forward to welcoming you into our family!

**COMMUNICATION AT IMMANUEL** is very important to the ministry that God has entrusted to us all. To keep those lines of communication open, email groups have been created so that you can voice your thoughts and concerns to the appropriate leaders and boards at Immanuel. To communicate with any of the groups below, simply address an email to the corresponding email address and it will be sent to the entire group.

**Board of Education:** [Board-of-Education@ImmanuelMankato.org](mailto:Board-of-Education@ImmanuelMankato.org)

**Board of Elders:** [Board-of-Elders@ImmanuelMankato.org](mailto:Board-of-Elders@ImmanuelMankato.org)  
**Board of Deacons:** [Board-of-Deacons@ImmanuelMankato.org](mailto:Board-of-Deacons@ImmanuelMankato.org)  
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**Church Council:** [Church-Council@ImmanuelMankato.org](mailto:Church-Council@ImmanuelMankato.org)

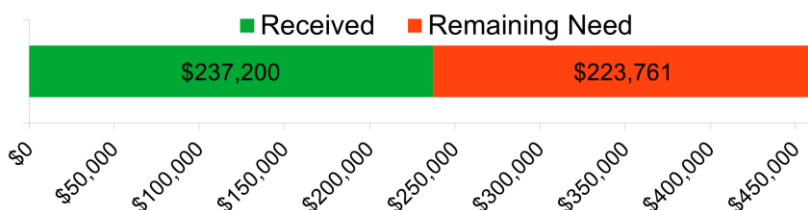
**PARENTING WORKSHOP** Join us for a Parenting Weekend and Parenting Workshop focusing on Christian parenting and building a strong, Christ-centered home. This will kick off with a **Christian Family Weekend (June 21-22)** which will include a Bible study and worship service focused on what God's Word 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.

**VBS REGISTRATION** Our VBS Registration is open now! Register online at our website. VBS is open to students 3 years old up to 6<sup>th</sup> grade! **Registration closes July 14<sup>th</sup>.**

**SPOKESMAN & DAILY REST** The time has come to renew or begin subscriptions for the CLC's publications The Lutheran Spokesman and Daily Rest. **Daily Rest are \$15 for an entire year, and Spokesman is \$20 for a year.** If you plan to renew or begin receiving these you can pay with check or cash, simply write out the check to Immanuel Lutheran Church with Spokesman or Daily Rest on the memo line. If you pay in cash please place it in an envelope marked Spokesman or Daily Rest with your name. **Payments are due June 25<sup>th</sup>.** Any questions can be directed to Hilary in the church office.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

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



**THANK YOU** We thank Missionary Bruce Naumann for bringing us the Word of God for our Mission Festival service this weekend and for giving an update on the work in Tanzania. He and his wife Paula live near Arusha, Tanzania, where Missionary Naumann teaches at the seminary for our East African brethren. He accepted the call to serve in this role in early 2023 and has been actively involved in the administration and education that takes place at the seminary since then. We thank the Naumanns for their service to our Lord and His people in East Africa, and pray that the LORD continues to bless their efforts in His kingdom!

## SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SYNOD CALLS** Pastor Edward Starkey of Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church, Red Wing, MN, has **announced his retirement** at the end of June. <> Pastor Aaron Ude of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Rapid City, SD, has **received** the call to St. Stephen Lutheran Church, Mountain View, CA. <> Professor Joel Gullerud of Immanuel Lutheran High School, Eau Claire, WI, has **returned** the call to serve as principal of Immanuel Lutheran K-12 School, Mankato, MN. <> Lori Ruthenbeck has **received** a one-year call to teach part-time at St. John's Lutheran School, Okabena, MN. Lori is a member of St. John's Lutheran Church. <> Pastor Mark Tiefel of Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church, Middleton, WI, **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 Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO.

**CLC MISSION PRAYERS** Tanzania (East Africa)—Following the Spring Easter break, all the Wittenberg Lutheran Theological Seminary students have returned to classes. The semester will end in mid-May, and the students will return to their homes until the next semester begins. Ask the Lord to bless these students and the instructors, Missionary Naumann, Pastor Loskira, and Pastor Issangya, in their labors.

**MANUP RETREAT** Register NOW for ManUp! **When:** September 25-28, 2025 **Where:** Wyalusing State Park near Prairie du Chien, WI See Map **Why:** Biblical Encouragement for Men (18 and older) **What:** Bible Study, Fellowship, Leadership Training, Team Building and Encouragement for Men, and Worship, as well as activities like Rock Climbing, Hiking, Arrow Tag, Mountain Biking, Trivia Challenge, Grilling, Bonfires, and Music. 2025 **Theme:** Ephesians 2: 8-10 "For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them." (ESV) **Registration:** \$75 (\$150 after August 30)

# How is My Mission Offering Used?



We are privileged to share in the work of God's Kingdom with our sister congregations in the Church of the Lutheran Confession (CLC).

Gethsemane's annual budget includes \$12,000 for the CLC General Fund. In addition to this, individual offerings that are designated for

"Missions" are also contributions to the *General Fund* of the CLC. These offerings support our mission of sharing the Gospel through Christian Education at Immanuel Lutheran High School, College and Seminary (Regents); supporting mission congregations and outreach in North America, Latin America, Asia, and Africa (Missions); supporting Christian Education and Publishing (Education and Publications); and funding the business expenses of our church body (Trustees).

Offerings to the CLC General Fund are budgeted for the various ministries that we have undertaken as a church body. The budgeted total offering revenue for this fiscal year (July 1, 2025 — June 30, 2026) is \$1,265,097.

## Your Mission Dollar FY26



Board of Regents  
56 cents



Board of Missions  
36½ cents

Brd of Trustees	Bd of Ed. & Pub
5½ cents	2 cents

**Board of Regents** — The CLC subsidizes the Christian education at Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary (ILC) in Eau Claire. In this fiscal year, the total ILC operating budget is \$1,724,100. The synodical subsidy is 42% of the operating budget. The balance of the operating expenses are funded via student revenue. [www.ilc.edu](http://www.ilc.edu)

**Board of Missions** — These funds are used to aid the work of the gospel in our domestic (1 congregation) and foreign mission fields. The CLC currently has three full-time missionaries. [www.lutheranmissions.org](http://www.lutheranmissions.org)

**Board of Education and Publications** — The Board of Education and Publications oversees various publishing projects, provides resources and encouragement in Christian education (including assisting congregations to start Christian Day Schools—see EduK8 Fund below), and it oversees the CLC websites and CLC Book House.

**Board of Trustees** — These funds support the administration of the financial affairs of the church body and the “Old Retirement Plan” of the CLC.

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**Additional Funds** have been created to support various efforts in the CLC as offerings allow. None of your Mission offerings go to these funds, however, an offering can be designated for these funds at any time.

**Mission Development Fund (MDF)** — This fund finances various extra-budgetary projects and aid efforts. Examples of MDF projects: Bibles for missions, translations, exploratory mission work, bicycles, motorcycles.

**Kinship** supports orphans in India and Nepal as well as seminary students and pastors’ widows. Kinship also provides aid after natural disasters and for other humanitarian needs among our foreign missions.

**Student Aid Fund (SAF)** — This fund supports the grants, loans, and work-study offered to students at ILC in an effort to make the Christian education at ILC as affordable as possible.

**ILC Improvement Fund (IIF)** — These funds are used for larger maintenance and capital improvement projects on the ILC campus and its buildings.

**Church Extension Fund (CEF)** — These resources are loaned to congregations at low mortgage rates for building projects. Mortgage payments replenish the fund.

**EduK8 Fund** — A fund for Christian Education for the purpose of assisting CLC congregations in the establishment and ongoing support of Christian Day Schools.

**Immanuel Lutheran College Building Fund** — This fund is used to pay for new building projects on the campus of Immanuel Lutheran College, High School, and Seminary.



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## We Thank Those Serving Us Today

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

**PASTOR** Bruce Naumann

**DEACON** Joel Enter

**ORGANIST** Debra Mayhew

**SCREEN** Furst, Lien

**HEAD USHER** Paul Bade

**ASST USHER** Mike Schweim

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

## Serving Us Next Weekend

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

**PASTOR** Joe Naumann

**DEACON** Mac Friedrichs

**ORGANIST** Debra Mayhew

**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