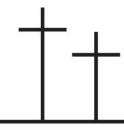
When all the people were being baptized,

Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened ...

_UKE 3:2

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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 <u>ImmanuelMankato.org</u>



The Festival of Holy Trinity

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Worship Supplement Setting One

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 239 "Come, Thou Almighty King"

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. Luke 2:14; John 1:29 Amen.

Prayer of the Day

- P: Let us pray... Almighty God, You have graciously called us into Your kingdom, and have brought us to confess the true faith in You as the Holy Trinity, so that we rejoice in the divine majesty of Your true unity. We ask that You would keep us steadfast in this faith, for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one true God forever.
- C: ♪ Amen.

First Reading

Hear the word which the LORD speaks to you, O house of Israel. 2 Thus says the LORD: "Do not learn the way of the Gentiles; Do not be dismayed at the signs of heaven, For the Gentiles are dismayed at them. 3 For the customs of the peoples are futile; For one cuts a tree from the forest, The work of the hands of the workman, with the ax. 4 They decorate it with silver and gold; They fasten it with nails and hammers So that it will not topple. 5 They are upright, like a palm tree, And they cannot speak; They must be carried, Because they cannot go by themselves. Do not be afraid of them, For they cannot do evil, Nor can they do any good." 6 Inasmuch as there is none like You, O LORD (You are great, and Your name is great in might), 7 Who would not fear You, O King of the nations? For this is Your rightful due. For among all the wise men of the nations, And in all their kingdoms, There is none like You. 8 But they are altogether dull-hearted and foolish; A wooden idol is a worthless doctrine. 9 Silver is beaten into plates; It is brought from Tarshish, And gold from Uphaz, The work of the craftsman And of the hands of the metalsmith; Blue and purple are their clothing; They are all the work of skillful men. 10 But the LORD is the true God; He is the living God and the everlasting King. At His wrath the earth will tremble, And the nations will not be able to endure His indignation. 11 Thus you shall say to them: "The gods that have not made the heavens and the earth shall perish from the earth and from under these heavens." 12 He has made the earth by His power, He has established the world by His wisdom. And has stretched out the heavens at His discretion. 13 When He utters His voice, There is a multitude of waters in the heavens: "And He causes the vapors to ascend from the ends of the earth. He makes lightning for the rain, He brings the wind out of His treasuries." 14 Everyone is dull-hearted, without knowledge; Every metalsmith is put to shame by an image;

For his molded image is falsehood, And there is no breath in them. **15** They are futile, a work of errors; In the time of their punishment they shall perish. **16** The Portion of Jacob is not like them, For He is the Maker of all things, And Israel is the tribe of His inheritance; The LORD of hosts is His name.

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 86:8-15

- P: Among the gods there is none like You, O Lord;
- C: Nor are there any works like Your works.
- P: All nations whom You have made Shall come and worship before You, O Lord,
- C: And shall glorify Your name.

P: For You are great, and do wondrous things;

C: You alone are God.

P: Teach me Your way, O LORD; I will walk in Your truth; **C: Unite my heart to fear Your name.**

P: I will praise You, O Lord my God, with all my heart,

- C: And I will glorify Your name forevermore.
- P: For great is Your mercy toward me,
- C: And You have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.
- P: O God, the proud have risen against me, And a mob of violent men have sought my life,
- C: And have not set You before them.
- P: But You, O Lord, are a God full of compassion, and gracious,
- C: Longsuffering and abundant in mercy and truth.

Second Reading

2 Timothy 1:7-14

For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind. **8** Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me His prisoner, but share with me in the sufferings for the gospel according to the power of God, 9 who has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began, 10 but has now been revealed by the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, who has abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, 11 to which I was appointed a preacher, an apostle, and a teacher of the Gentiles. 12 For this reason I also suffer these things; nevertheless I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him until that Day. 13 Hold fast the pattern of sound words which you have heard from me, in faith and love which are in Christ Jesus. 14 That good thing which was committed to you, keep by the Holy Spirit who dwells in us.

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

C: ♪ Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

These words are written that we may believeThat Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!Luke 11:28; John 20:31

Holy Baptism

Mia Victoria Rodriguez

Confession of Faith

Athanasian Creed (1st half)

- Whoever desires to be saved must, above all, hold the universal Christian faith. Whoever does not keep it whole and undefiled will without doubt perish eternally. And the universal Christian faith is this, that we worship one God in Trinity and Trinity in Unity, neither confusing the persons nor dividing the substance.
- For the Father is one person, the Son is another, and the Holy Spirit is another. But the Godhead of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit is one: the glory

equal, the majesty coeternal. Such as the Father is, such is the Son, and such is the Holy Spirit:

- The Father uncreated, the Son uncreated, the Holy Spirit uncreated; the Father infinite, the Son infinite, the Holy Spirit infinite; the Father eternal, the Son eternal, the Holy Spirit eternal. And yet there are not three Eternals, but one Eternal, just as there are not three Uncreated or three Infinites, but one Uncreated and one Infinite. In the same way, the Father is almighty, the Son almighty, the Holy Spirit almighty; and yet there are not three Almighties, but one Almighty.
- So the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God; and yet there are not three Gods, but one God. So the Father is Lord, the Son is Lord, the Holy Spirit is Lord; And yet there are not three Lords, but one Lord. Just as we are compelled by the Christian truth to acknowledge each distinct person as God and Lord, So also are we prohibited by the universal Christian religion to say that there are three Gods or Lords.
- The Father is not made nor created nor begotten by anyone. The Son is neither made nor created, but begotten of the Father alone. The Holy Spirit is of the Father and of the Son, neither made nor created nor begotten, but proceeding. Thus, there is one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons; one Holy Spirit, not three Holy Spirits.
- And in this Trinity none is before or after another; none is greater or less than another; But the whole three persons are coeternal with each other and coequal, so that in all things, as has been stated above, the Trinity in Unity and Unity in Trinity is to be worshiped. Therefore, whoever desires to be saved must think thus about the Trinity...
- ... This is the universal faith; whoever does not believe it faithfully and firmly cannot be saved. Amen.

Sermon

Luke 3:21-23

When all the people were baptized, it came to pass that Jesus also was baptized; and while He prayed, the heaven was opened. **22** And the Holy Spirit descended in bodily form like a dove upon Him, and a voice came from heaven which said, "You are My beloved Son; in You I am well pleased." **23** Now Jesus Himself began His ministry at about thirty years of age, being (as was supposed) the son of Joseph.

The Trinity at Work for Salvation

1. The Spirit Identifies the Christ

2. Jesus Fulfills All Righteousness

3. The Father Proclaims Him Sufficient

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

Offering of Thankful Hearts

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

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

TLH 442.2

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 246 "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"

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LAST WEEK

(JUNE 7-8 REPORTED)

Budgetary \$8,325.92 Current Expenses

Non-Budgetary

\$42 Major Improvement
\$641 ILS Student Aid
\$670 Land Purchase
\$20 Benevolent
\$1.015 Kindergarten
\$90 Evangelsim
\$55 Unplanned

CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION \$1,280 CLC General Budget (CBP) \$154 CLC Kinship \$75 ILC Student Aid

Memorials

In Loving Memory of Nila Strege \$<u>45</u>Undesignated In Loving Memory of Betty Grams \$<u>100</u>Kindergarten Fund

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Saturday Worship 6/7: 61 Adult Bible Class: 23

Sunday Worship 6/8: **95** Adult Bible Class: **89**

Adult Bible Class: 23	Adult Bible Class: 89				
Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Туре	# Souls
Old Main/AZ Pioneer Home	Yes	11:00 AM	2 nd , 4 th Monday	Worship	8
Latitude	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	17
Oak Terrace	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	8
Laurel's Edge/Street	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	5
Oak Terrace	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	9
Summer Bible Study	Yes	6:00 PM	Every Thursday	Study	33
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	28
Ladies Bible Study	Yes	6:00p	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:					

Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!

THIS WEEK

Sat June 14	6:00p	Divine Worship Service 3 rd Sunday Communion
Sun June 15	9:00a	Divine Worship Service 3 rd Sunday Communion
	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
		Live Stream – <u>CLICK HERE</u>
Mon June 16		Blessings on your week!

Tues June 17		Pastoral Conference June 17-19 th		
Wed June 18	7:00p	Evening Ambassadors- Sibley Park		
Thur June 19	6:00p	Summer Bible Study		
Fri June 20	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study		
	6:00p	Ladies Bible Study- Finding Christ in the Old Testament		
Sat June 21	6:00p	Divine Worship Service		
	7:00p	Christian Family Bible Class		
Sun June 22	9:00a	Divine Worship Service		
	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM		
	10:00a	Christian Family Bible Class		

UPCOMING EVENTS

CLC Pastoral Conference- June 17-19th Evening Ambassadors- June 18th Christian Family Weekend- June 21-22nd Outdoor Worship & Picnic- July 20th VBS Week- July 28-Aug 1st

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 6th grade! **Registration closes** July 14th.

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**th. Any questions can be directed to Hilary in the church office.

MUSIC To anyone who has choir music or folders at home or

elsewhere: please return all high school choir music and folders and church choir music and folders to the box marked "choir" in the narthex so it can be inventoried and filed. Thank you.

PARADE WALKERS We are still in need of some more volunteers for the St Peter 4th of July & Fun Days Parades. If you are able to walk or ride and support our church and school for either or both of these parades please let Hilary know in the office!

	Balance	YTD	YTD	Budget	Balance
Operating Funds	7/1/2024	Revenue	Disbursed	11 Months	5/31/2025
General Fund	0	1,053,637	1,132,842	1,203,565	(79,205)
ILC Operations (incl. CLC subsidy)	0	1,631,394	1,520,408	1,580,425	110,986
Auxiliary Funds					
ILC Improvement Fund (IIF)	110,979	46,386	61,244		96,121
ILC Building Projects	1,560,282	447,301	1,842		2,005,741
Mission Development Fund (MDF)	120,784	258,046	226,130		152,700
Kinship	169,884	178,791	177,627		171,048
Church Extension Fund (CEF)	2,684,208	442,530	609,385		2,517,353
Student Aid Fund (SAF)	117,317	165,299	202,068		80,548
EduK8 Fund	47,692	24,486	3,500		68,678
Reserve Fund	79,964	80,848	0		160,812
Auxiliary Funds Totals	\$4,891,110	\$1,643,687	\$1,281,796		\$5,253,001

CLC Financial Report - May 2025

General Fund – Our deficit in the General Fund increased since last month, and now sits at almost \$80,000. We have not met our budget for the past several years and while we have been blessed to have a reserve fund that has covered our shortfall, we cannot continue to deficit spend. With only the remainder of June in our fiscal year, it will be beneficial for each of us to prayerfully consider what we can do to support the General Fund. May our Gracious Lord bless our humble efforts.

ILC Operations - While ILC Operations is subsidized by the General Fund and currently has a balance of about \$111,000, based on past history, that balance will likely be eliminated by the end of the year since there is very little revenue in the month of June. Last year, for example, June had a deficit of \$124,000.

ILC Building Projects – Year-to-date contributions have been about \$338,000. The remaining year-to-date revenue of around \$109,000 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 \$267,000 from congregations on the loans they owe the CLC, just over \$174,000 of increases in the market value of the investments and just over \$1,000 of contributions to the fund. The fund issued a new loan in May in the amount of \$320,000 to a member congregation.
- **Student Aid Fund** Revenue includes \$70,000 of earnings from the SAF Endowment Fund that were transferred to the Student Aid Fund in May.
- **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

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYNOD CALLS Lori Ruthenbeck has returned the one-year call to teach parttime at St. John's Lutheran School, Okabena, MN. <> Leah Baumann has received the one-year call to teach part-time at St. John's Lutheran School, Okabena, MN. Leah is a member of St. John's Lutheran Church.<> Mr. Dan Barthels has received and returned the call to serve as principal and teacher of Luther Memorial School, Fond du Lac, WI. <> Mr. Rick Mariner has received the call to serve as principal of Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church, Mankato, MN. <> Pastor Frank Gantt of Zion Lutheran Church of Zion Ev. Lutheran Church, Loganville, GA, has accepted the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO. Pastor Gantt will continue to serve the members of Zion Ev. Lutheran Church, Loganville, GA in a dual parish arrangement. <> 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. <> Pastor Mark Tiefel of Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church, Middleton, WI, received the call to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI.

CLC MISSION PRAYERS Togo (West Africa) – Missionary Evensen reports that three students are in their final year at Mount Horeb Lutheran Seminary, with graduation tentatively scheduled for November. One of the students has started a preaching station in his home and is actively inviting people to attend. Pastor Kossi Blewu has been conducting a Gospel outreach radio program in a town located about 30 minutes away from the seminary. If the Lord blesses this effort to establish a preaching station, one of the graduates from the seminary will be called to serve there. Please pray for these students as they complete their studies and ask the Lord to bless their efforts in establishing preaching stations and congregations so that the truth of His saving word may be proclaimed for the salvation of Togolese souls.

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)

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



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We Thank Those Serving Us Today

(3rd Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Joe Naumann ORGANIST Debra Mayhew

HEAD USHER Fred Friedrichs

DEACON Mac Friedrichs SCREEN Russ Schmitt 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

(4th Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Nathanael Mayhew

ORGANIST Grace Schreyer

HEAD USHER Ben Busse

DEACON Paul Bade SCREEN Elaine Carstensen 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