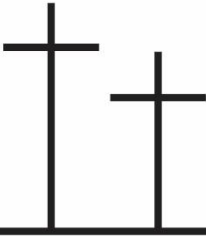


A close-up photograph of two footprints in wet, golden-brown sand. The footprints are slightly indented and show some detail of the toes and heel. The sand is textured with small grains and some darker spots.

"FOLLOW
ME."

John 12:26



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



2nd Weekend in the Season of

Trinity

SERVICE OF THE WORD

The Invocation

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

Matthew 28:19

Congregation (C): *(spoken)* **Amen.**

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

TLH 398 “Renew Me, O Eternal Light”

Confession and Absolution of Sins

P: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

C: Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity.

Psalm 32:1-2

P: Let us confess our sins to the LORD.

C: Almighty and merciful Father, we have strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed what we have devised and desired in our hearts. We have offended You and sinned against Your holy law. We have done those things that we should not have done, and we have not done those things that we should have done. Have mercy on us, LORD! Spare us, forgive us, and restore us, according to Your promises in Christ Jesus.

Isaiah 53:6

P: God, our merciful Father, has forgiven all our sins. He sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Redeemer and Savior. Jesus paid the penalty for our guilt by His death

on the cross and freed us from death by His resurrection from the grave. We have peace with God, now and forever.

Isaiah 53:4-5; Romans 5:1

C: *(spoken)* **Amen.**

Gloria in Excelsis † *Glory in the Highest*

LSB 948

♪ All glory be to God alone,
Forevermore the Highest One.
Who did our sinful race befriend;
And grace and peace to us extend.
Among us may His gracious will,
All hearts with deep thanksgiving fill.

You take the whole world's sin away;
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.
You take the whole world's sin away;
O Lord, receive our prayer this day.
From God's right hand, Your mercy send,
To all the world Your grace extend.

Luke 2:14; John 1:29

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray...

O God, You never disappoint those who depend on You, and so we ask You to mercifully accept our prayers. Because we are by nature unable to do any good without You, help us to trust in Your strength, and to keep Your commandments both in our attitudes and in our actions; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and rules with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: *(spoken)* **Amen.**

First Reading

Daniel 1:1-21

In the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah, Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came to Jerusalem and besieged it. **2** And the Lord gave Jehoiakim king of Judah into his hand, with some of the articles of the house of God, which he carried into the land of Shinar to the house of his

god; and he brought the articles into the treasure house of his god. **3** Then the king instructed Ashpenaz, the master of his eunuchs, to bring some of the children of Israel and some of the king's descendants and some of the nobles, **4** young men in whom there was no blemish, but good-looking, gifted in all wisdom, possessing knowledge and quick to understand, who had ability to serve in the king's palace, and whom they might teach the language and literature of the Chaldeans. **5** And the king appointed for them a daily provision of the king's delicacies and of the wine which he drank, and three years of training for them, so that at the end of that time they might serve before the king. **6** Now from among those of the sons of Judah were Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah. **7** To them the chief of the eunuchs gave names: he gave Daniel the name Belteshazzar; to Hananiah, Shadrach; to Mishael, Meshach; and to Azariah, Abed-Nego. **8** But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's delicacies, nor with the wine which he drank; therefore he requested of the chief of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself. **9** Now God had brought Daniel into the favor and goodwill of the chief of the eunuchs. **10** And the chief of the eunuchs said to Daniel, "I fear my lord the king, who has appointed your food and drink. For why should he see your faces looking worse than the young men who are your age? Then you would endanger my head before the king." **11** So Daniel said to the steward whom the chief of the eunuchs had set over Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah, **12** "Please test your servants for ten days, and let them give us vegetables to eat and water to drink. **13** Then let our appearance be examined before you, and the appearance of the young men who eat the portion of the king's delicacies; and as you see fit, so deal with your servants." **14** So he consented with them in this matter, and tested them ten days. **15** And at the end of ten days their features appeared better and fatter in flesh than all the young men who ate the

portion of the king's delicacies. **16** Thus the steward took away their portion of delicacies and the wine that they were to drink, and gave them vegetables. **17** As for these four young men, God gave them knowledge and skill in all literature and wisdom; and Daniel had understanding in all visions and dreams. **18** Now at the end of the days, when the king had said that they should be brought in, the chief of the eunuchs brought them in before Nebuchadnezzar. **19** Then the king interviewed them, and among them all none was found like Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah; therefore they served before the king. **20** And in all matters of wisdom and understanding about which the king examined them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and astrologers who were in all his realm. **21** Thus Daniel continued until the first year of King Cyrus.

P: This is the Word of the LORD.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 146:2-4;5-7 (WS p.41)

Second Reading

James 2:1-13

My brethren, do not hold the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory, with partiality. **2** For if there should come into your assembly a man with gold rings, in fine apparel, and there should also come in a poor man in filthy clothes, **3** and you pay attention to the one wearing the fine clothes and say to him, "You sit here in a good place," and say to the poor man, "You stand there," or, "Sit here at my footstool," **4** have you not shown partiality among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? **5** Listen, my beloved brethren: Has God not chosen the poor of this world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom which He promised to those who love Him? **6** But you have dishonored the poor man. Do not the rich oppress you and drag you into the courts? **7** Do they not blaspheme that noble name by which you are called? **8** If

you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself,” you do well; **9** but if you show partiality, you commit sin, and are convicted by the law as transgressors. **10** For whoever shall keep the whole law, and yet stumble in one point, he is guilty of all. **11** For He who said, “Do not commit adultery,” also said, “Do not murder.” Now if you do not commit adultery, but you do murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. **12** So speak and so do as those who will be judged by the law of liberty. **13** For judgment is without mercy to the one who has shown no mercy. Mercy triumphs over judgment.

Response to the Word

TLH 15:2

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

C: ♪ **Eternal all Your mercies, LORD,**

Eternal truth attends Your Word.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Your praise shall sound from shore to shore

Till suns shall rise and set no more.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Psalm 117

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.

Sermon*John 7:40-53*

Therefore many from the crowd, when they heard this saying, said, “Truly this is the Prophet.” **41** Others said, “This is the Christ.” But some said, “Will the Christ come out of Galilee? **42** Has not the Scripture said that the Christ comes from the seed of David and from the town of Bethlehem, where David was?” **43** So there was a division among the people because of Him. **44** Now some of them wanted to take Him, but no one laid hand s on Him. **45** Then the officers came to the chief priests and Pharisees, who said to them, “Why have you not brought Him?” **46** The officers answered, “No man ever spoke like this Man!” **47** Then the Pharisees answered them, “Are you also deceived? **48** Have any of the rulers or the Pharisees believed in Him? **49** But this crowd that does not know the law is accursed.” **50** Nicodemus (he who came to Jesus by night, being one of them) said to them, **51** “Does our law judge a man before it hears him and knows what he is doing?” **52** They answered and said to him, “Are you also from Galilee? Search and look, for no prophet has arisen out of Galilee.” **53** And everyone went to his own house.

Wrestling with Who Jesus Is

*Preaching today: Pastor Nathanael Mayhew***Offertory***TLH 50:2*

**C: ♪ Thanks we give and adoration
For the Gospel’s joyful sound;
May the fruits of Your salvation
In our hearts and lives abound!
Ever faithful, ever faithful
To Your truth may we be found!**

Colossians 1:3-6

Sermon Hymn

TLH 281 “The Savior Calls; Let Every Ear”

Offering of Thankful Hearts

Offering Hymn

CW21 748

**C: ♪ By His mercy, by His bounty,
By the gift of Christ, His Son,
What great goodness He has shown us,
What high marvels He has done!
Let us to Him promptly, freely,
Yield our bodies and our souls,
Thankful that His love protects us,
That His wisdom all controls.**

Romans 12:1,11

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

CW 549 “Across the Lands”

(See bulletin p. 10-11)

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- 1 You're the Word of God the Fa-ther from be-fore the world be-gan.
 2 Yet you left the gaze of an-gels, came to seek and save the lost,
 3 With a shout you rose vic-to-rious, wrest-ing vic-t'ry from the grave,



Ev-ry star and ev-'ry plan-et has been fash-ioned by your hand.
 and ex-changed the joy of heav-en for the an-guish of a cross.
 and as-cend-ed in-to heav-en, lead-ing cap-tives in your way.



All cre-a-tion holds to-geth-er by the pow-er of your voice.
 With a prayer you fed the hun-gry, with a word you calmed the sea,
 Now you stand be-fore the Fa-ther, in-ter-ced-ing for your own;



Let the skies de-clare your glo-ry, let the land and seas re-joice!
 yet how si-lent-ly you suf-fered that the guilt-y may go free!
 from each tribe and tongue and na-tion you are lead-ing sin-ners home!



Refrain

You're the Au - thor of cre - a - tion, You're the Lord of ev - 'ry man,

and Your cry of love rings out a - cross the lands.

LAST WEEK

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION

(JUNE 21-22 REPORTED)

\$1,854 CLC General Budget (CBP)

Budgetary

\$75 CLC MDF (Missions)

\$19,755.03 Current Expenses

\$9 CLC Kinship

Non-Budgetary

\$596 ILS Student Aid

\$255 Land Purchase

\$ ILS Foundation

\$20 Benevolent

\$15 ILS Kindergarten Fund

\$50 Ascension Day

\$80 Evangelism PR

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Saturday Worship 6/21: **41**

Saturday Bible Class: **17**

Sunday Worship 6/22: **154**

Sunday Bible Class: **15**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Latitude	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	16
Oak Terrace	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	7
Oak Terrace	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	12
Summer Bible Study	Yes	6:00 PM	Every Thursday	Study	24
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	25
Mankato Lodge	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Friday	Study	5
Ladies Bible Study	Yes	6:00 PM	Every Friday	Study	3
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					92
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

THIS WEEK

Sat June 28	6:00p	Divine Worship Service
Sun June 29	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	9:00a	Divine Worship Service
		Live Stream – CLICK HERE
		Food Shelf Sunday
Mon June 30	7:00p	Special Voters' Meeting
Tues July 1	7:00p	Outreach Committee Meeting
Wed July 2	7:00p	Summer Evening Ambassadors- Lien Residence
Fri July 4	10:00a	St Peter's Fourth of July Parade
Sat July 5	6:00p	Divine Worship Service with Communion
Sun July 6	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	Divine Worship Service with Communion
	2:00p	Craft Du Jour- Watercolor Nature Painting- Sibley Park

UPCOMING EVENTS

Summer Evening Ambassadors- July 2nd 7-9pm
 Outdoor Worship & Picnic- July 20th
 Parenting Workshop- July 20th 4-7pm
 VBS Week- July 28-Aug 1st

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

PARENTING/MENTORING WORKSHOP Join us for a special workshop on Sunday, July 20th at Immanuel from 4-7pm. The workshop is intended for parents and mentors and will focus on Christian parenting skills and how to build a strong, Christ-centered home. There will be discussion on God's Word, practical guidance for parents and mentors, and age-specific breakouts. **Childcare and a meal will be provided.** This will be valuable for anyone whom the LORD has given



the responsibility of raising and caring for children and helping families stay grounded in Christ. Anyone interested or involved in parenting (parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles, mentors etc.) are invited to attend! You may also share this with anyone you think might benefit. We are asking attendees to RSVP using this QR code, or by calling the church

office, so we have an idea of how many to prepare for.

ALTAR FLOWERS NEEDED Anyone who is willing to bring flowers for the altar for weekend services, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board between the church and school for the date or dates that work for you. It is not necessary for you to have signed up in the time and talent questionnaire. Currently there is a sign-up sheet for June and July.

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.**

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

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYNOD CALLS Leah Baumann has **returned** 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. <> Pastor Aaron Ude of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Rapid City, SD, has **returned** the call to St. Stephen Lutheran Church, Mountain View, CA. <> Pastor Mark Tiefel of Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church, Middleton, WI, has **returned** the call to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI, has **resigned** his call to Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church, Middleton, WI, and has **stepped down** from the pastoral ministry. <> Pastor Tom Naumann of Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, Madison Heights, MI, has **received** the call to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI. <> Rebecca Buck of Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI, has **received** the call to Luther Memorial School, Fond du Lac, WI. <> Erin Franson has **received** the call to serve as the female Mentor at Immanuel

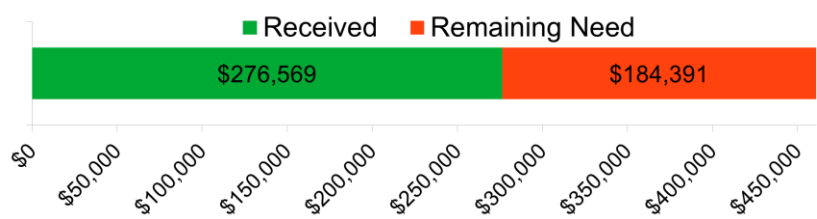
Lutheran High School and College <> Mr. Rick Mariner has **accepted** the call to serve as principal of Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church, Mankato, MN.

CLC MISSION PRAYERS Nepal - Pastor Raju recently reported that fifty-seven adults, children, and infants were baptized into Christ during visits to distant congregations during the Easter season. See pictures [HERE](#). Eight CLC Mission Helpers will be visiting Nepal in late June. Plans are to teach the Gospel to approximately. 1500 children in twelve different congregations and preaching stations. Fifteen men will finish their Himalayan Bible Institute studies in the coming months, and their graduation is planned for October or November. Thank the Lord for the gift of Baptism and for the 57 souls who have received this sacrament in Nepal. Ask God to bless all the Mission Helper Trip preparation over the next several weeks. And ask for the Lord's blessings on the last few months of Bible instruction for the HBI students.

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)

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

(5th Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Nathanael Mayhew

DEACON Brent Schreyer

ORGANIST Kristen Friedrichs

SCREEN Austin Lien

USHERS Council

Serving Us Next Weekend

(1st Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Joe Naumann

DEACON Joe Friedrichs

ORGANIST Kristen Friedrichs

SCREEN

HEAD USHER Kyle Hulke

ASST USHER Karl Friedrichs

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

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COMMUNION DISTIRUTION Schrader, Roettger, Heller, Pfeiffer

Sermon Notes

Text _____

Theme _____

Notes _____

Specific Law (How does this text point out my sin?)

Specific Gospel (How does this text point to Jesus?)

Specific Application (How does this text teach me to live?)
