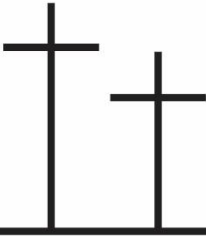


**Bodily exercise profits a
little, but godliness is
profitable for all things
- 1 Timothy 4:8**



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



3rd Weekend in the Season of

Trinity

SERVICE OF THE WORD AND SACRAMENT

based on The Lutheran Hymnal (p. 15)

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 292 1-6 “Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide”*

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.

Psalms 124:8

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD.

C: ♪ And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Psalms 32:5

All: O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You. I justly deserve Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am wholeheartedly sorry for my sins and sincerely repent

of them. I pray that You would of Your boundless mercy and because of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, 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.

Responsive Reading

Psalm 89:13-17 ESV

P: You have a mighty arm;

C: strong is your hand, high your right hand.

P: Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne;

C: steadfast love and faithfulness go before you.

P: Blessed are the people who know the festal shout, who walk, O LORD, in the light of your face,

C: who exult in your name all the day and in your righteousness are exalted.

P: For you are the glory of their strength;

C: by your favor our horn is exalted.

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*

♪ **Glory be to God on high:**

And on earth, peace, goodwill toward men.

We praise You, we bless You, we worship You,

We glorify You, we give thanks to You

for Your great glory.

O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the Only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

Who takes away the sin of the world,

Have mercy upon us.

You who takes away the sin of the world,

Receive our prayer.

You who sits at the right hand of God the Father,

Have mercy upon us.

For You only are holy, You only are the Lord.

You only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,

Are most high in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

Luke 2:14; John 1:29

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray... O God, whose unfailing nurture provides for everything in heaven and earth, take away from us whatever is harmful, and give us whatever leads to our spiritual well-being; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and rules with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

C: ♪ **Amen.**

First Reading

Isaiah 4:2-6

In that day the Branch of the LORD shall be beautiful and glorious; And the fruit of the earth shall be excellent and appealing For those of Israel who have escaped. **3** And it shall come to pass that he who is left in Zion and remains in Jerusalem will be called holy-- everyone who is recorded among the living in Jerusalem. **4** When the Lord has

washed away the filth of the daughters of Zion, and purged the blood of Jerusalem from her midst, by the spirit of judgment and by the spirit of burning, **5** then the LORD will create above every dwelling place of Mount Zion, and above her assemblies, a cloud and smoke by day and the shining of a flaming fire by night. For over all the glory there will be a covering. **6** And there will be a tabernacle for shade in the daytime from the heat, for a place of refuge, and for a shelter from storm and rain.

C: ♪ Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Second Reading

Luke 18:15-17

C: ♪ Glory be to You, O Lord!

Then they also brought infants to Him that He might touch them; but when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them. **16** But Jesus called them to Him and said, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God. **17** "Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it."

C: ♪ Praise be to You, O Christ!

Confession of Faith

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures

and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, Whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the resurrection of the dead And the life of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn of the Day *TLH 370 “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”*

Sermon

1 Timothy 4:6-11

If you instruct the brethren in these things, you will be a good minister of Jesus Christ, nourished in the words of faith and of the good doctrine which you have carefully followed. **7** But reject profane and old wives' fables, and exercise yourself toward godliness. **8** For bodily exercise profits a little, but godliness is profitable for all things, having promise of the life that now is and of that which is to come. **9** This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance. **10** For to this end we both labor and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe. **11** These things command and teach.

God's Spiritual Fitness Plan for You!

- 1. To Nourish Your Soul with Good Doctrine**
- 2. To Exercise Your Faith through Godly Living**

Preaching today: Pastor Joe 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.

Psalm 51:10-12

Offering of Thankful Hearts

Offering Hymn

TLH 443 v.6,8

C: ♪ For souls redeemed, for sins forgiven,
For Means of Grace and hopes of Heaven,
What can to You, O LORD, be given,
Who gives us all?

Dear LORD, from You we all derive
Our life, our gifts, our pow'r to give.
Oh, may we ever with You live,
Who gives us all!

The General Prayer

COMMUNION SERVICE

P: The LORD be with you.

C: ♪ And with your spirit.

2 Timothy 4:22

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: ♪ We lift them up unto the LORD.

P: Let us give thanks to the LORD, our God.

C: ♪ It is good and right so to do.

Psalm 136

P: It is truly fitting, right, and beneficial that we should at
all times and in all places give thanks to You, O LORD,
holy Father, almighty, everlasting God: ... Therefore
with angels and archangels and with all the company of

heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, as described in the vision of Isaiah:

Sanctus † Holy

♪ **Isaiah, mighty seer in days of old,
The LORD of all in spirit did behold
High on a lofty throne, in splendor bright,
With robes that filled the temple courts with light.
Above the throne were flaming seraphim;
Six wings had they, these messengers of Him.
With two they veiled their faces as was right,
With two they humbly hid their feet from sight,
And with the other two aloft they soared;
One to the other called and praised the LORD:
“Holy is God, the LORD of heav’nly hosts!
Holy is God, the LORD of heav’nly hosts!
Holy is God, the LORD of heav’nly hosts!
His glory fills the heavens and the earth!”
The beams and lintels trembled at the cry,
And clouds of smoke enwrapped the throne on high.**

Isaiah 6

The Lord’s Prayer

P: 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;

C: ♪ **For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the
glory forever and ever. Amen.**

Matthew 6:9-13

The Words of Institution

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was
betrayed, took bread. And when He had given thanks,
He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, “Take,

eat. This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

In the same way He took the cup, after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, “Drink of it, all of you. This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins, Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

Matthew 26:26-28; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always! *John 20:19*

C: ♪ **Amen.**

Agnus Dei † *Lamb of God*

C: ♪ O Christ, the Lamb of God,
Who takes away the sin of the world,
Have mercy upon us.

O Christ, the Lamb of God,
Who takes away the sin of the world,
Have mercy upon us.

O Christ, the Lamb of God,
Who takes away the sin of the world,
Grant us Your peace. Amen.

John 1:29

Distribution and Hymns *TLH 313 “O Lord, We Praise Thee”*
TLH 326 “Lord, to Thee I Make Confession”

Nunc Dimittis † *Now Let Depart*

C: ♪ Lord, now let Your servant depart in peace
according to Your word.

For my eyes have seen Your salvation,
which You have prepared before
the face of all people.

A Light to lighten the Gentiles,
and the glory of Your people Israel.

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. *Luke 2:29-32*

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 292:7-9 “Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide”*

Our Practice of Close Communion	Communing
<p>A Holy Sacrament - Holy Communion is correctly called a ‘Sacrament’ because it is a “Sacred act;” not in what WE do for Christ, but in what CHRIST does for us.</p> <p>Spiritual Unity - God’s Word also presents the reception of this Sacrament as a most intimate expression of spiritual and confessional unity (1 Cor. 1:10; 10:16-17; Rom. 15:5,6).</p> <p>Close Communion - We ask only those who have publicly professed such oneness of faith and belief with us by membership here or another CLC church to come forward for Communion at this time. This is not a judgment of anyone’s faith, but rather an expression of ours (Rom. 16:17-18).</p> <p>Visitors - If there are visitors present who wish to commune with us in the future, you are invited to speak with the pastor about this at your convenience. We’d love to have you!</p>	<p>Kneeling rail - Members who have difficulty at the kneeling rail may sit in the front pews. The pastor will bring communion to you there.</p> <p>Balcony - Any communicants sitting in the balcony should please come down to the narthex for direction to the table.</p> <p>Direction - Communicants are ushered to the communion table. If you desire the bread in your hand, simply extend your hand to the pastor as he approaches you with the bread. Those desiring an individual cup, please take a cup when the tray is offered. The common cup will follow.</p> <p>Gluten Free Bread / Non-alcoholic Wine - Communicants can find these items on the way up to the Lord’s Table.</p> <p>Cup disposal - Please dispose of your individual cup in the baskets located on each side or in the center aisle.</p>

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LAST WEEK

<u>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH</u>	<u>CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION</u>
<u>(JUNE 28-29 REPORTED)</u>	<u>\$6,305</u> CLC General Budget (CBP)
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<u>\$15</u> Kindergarten	
<u>\$20</u> Evangelism PR	
	Scan this QR code to contribute via CashApp
	

Saturday Worship 6/28: **48**

Sunday Worship 6/29: **147**

THIS WEEK

Sat July 5	6:00p	Divine Worship Service with Communion
Sun July 6	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	9:00a	Divine Worship Service with Communion
		Live Stream – <u>CLICK HERE</u>
Mon July 7		Blessings on your week!
Tues July 8	7:00p	Board of Property Meeting
	7:00p	Board of Education Meeting
Wed July 9	7:00p	Summer Evening Ambassadors
Thur July 10	10:00a	Women's Book Club Meeting
	6:00p	Bible Study
	7:00p	Church Council Meeting
Fri July 11	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
	6:00p	Ladies Bible Study- Finding Christ in the Old Testament
Sat July 12	11:00a	North Mankato Fun Days Parade
	6:00p	Divine Worship Service
Sun July 13	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	9:00a	Divine Worship Service

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.



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 Fun Days Parade. If you can walk or ride and support our church and school please let Pastor Naumann know in the office!

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYNOD CALLS Rebecca Buck of Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI, has returned the call to Luther Memorial School, Fond du Lac, WI. <> Kathleen Naumann of Immanuel Lutheran School, Winter Haven, FL, has received the call to Luther Memorial School, Fond du Lac, WI. <> St. John's Lutheran Church, Okabena, MN, has extended two part-time, one-year calls to two St. John's members: Lori Ruthenbeck and Mary Albrecht. <> 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. <> Erin Franson has received the call to serve as the female Mentor at Immanuel Lutheran High School and College

WOMEN'S RETREAT WEST Registration is now open for this year's Women's Retreat West, to be held in Sioux Falls from September 19-21. The

theme this year is "Pieces of Jesus' Peace". To register, please head over to womensretreat.clclutheran.net, click on WEST, and fill out the form. If you would rather register over email or have any questions, reach out to womensretreatwest@gmail.com. A form can be sent to you from there.

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)

LOWER MICHIGAN YOUTH CAMP The 22nd annual Lower Michigan Youth Camp will be held July 21-24 (Mon-Thurs) at a private summer camp facility near Frankenmuth, MI. The camp is open to students entering grades 6-12. The cost is \$60 per camper. The deadline for registration is July 16. Information and registration can be found at mtzionlutheran.info/lowermichiganyouthcamp.

MISSION HELPER Eight CLC Mission Helpers are currently in Nepal proclaiming the simple Gospel message to children in Himalayan villages where Himalayan Church of the Lutheran Confession congregations and preaching stations are located. You can read the trip blog and see pictures at: www.2025clcmhtnepal.blogspot.com.

If you have an announcement or event for next weekend's bulletin, please send it to church@immanuelmankato.org or contact Hilary Lien in the church office by Friday at 10 am. Thank you!



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We Thank Those Serving Us Today

(1st Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Joe Naumann

DEACON Joe Friedrichs

ORGANIST Kristen Friedrichs

SCREEN Furst, Macias

HEAD USHER Kyle Hulke

ASST USHER Karl Friedrichs

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

COMMUNION SET UP

COMMUNION DISTIRUTION Schrader, Roettger, Heller, Pfeiffer

Serving Us Next Weekend

(2nd Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Joe Naumann

DEACON Joel Enter

ORGANIST Vickie Schreyer

SCREEN Furst, Schmitt

HEAD USHER Paul Bade

ASST USHER Mike Schweim

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

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?)
