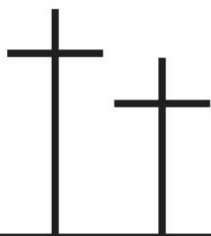


**I, even I, am the LORD,
And besides Me there is
no savior.**

– Isaiah 43:11



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



4th Weekend in the Season of

Trinity

SERVICE OF THE WORD

based on The Lutheran Hymnal (p. 5)

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

TLH 395:1-4 “O God, Thou Faithful God”

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

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 81:8-13

P: "Hear, O My people, and I will admonish you!

C: O Israel, if you will listen to Me!

P: There shall be no foreign god among you;

C: Nor shall you worship any foreign god.

P: I am the LORD your God, Who brought you out of the land of Egypt;

C: Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.

P: "But My people would not heed My voice,

C: And Israel would have none of Me.

P: So I gave them over to their own stubborn heart,

C: To walk in their own counsels.

P: "Oh, that My people would listen to Me,

C: That Israel would walk in My ways!

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, in love You have prepared wondrous blessings that surpass our understanding. Pour into our hearts such love toward You, that we may love You above everything else. Lead us, in true faith, to Your eternal promises, which exceed all that we can desire, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: ♪ **Amen.**

First Reading

Mark 11:27-33

"Then they came again to Jerusalem. And as He was walking in the temple, the chief priests, the scribes, and the

elders came to Him. **28** And they said to Him, "By what authority are You doing these things? And who gave You this authority to do these things?" **29** But Jesus answered and said to them, "I also will ask you one question; then answer Me, and I will tell you by what authority I do these things: **30** "The baptism of John-- was it from heaven or from men? Answer Me." **31** And they reasoned among themselves, saying, "If we say, 'From heaven,' He will say, 'Why then did you not believe him?' **32** "But if we say, 'From men' -- they feared the people, for all counted John to have been a prophet indeed. **33** So they answered and said to Jesus, "We do not know." And Jesus answered and said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I do these things.""

C: ♪ Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Second Reading

Acts 6:8-15

C: ♪ Glory be to You, O Lord!

"And Stephen, full of faith and power, did great wonders and signs among the people. **9** Then there arose some from what is called the Synagogue of the Freedmen (Cyrenians, Alexandrians, and those from Cilicia and Asia), disputing with Stephen. **10** And they were not able to resist the wisdom and the Spirit by which he spoke. **11** Then they secretly induced men to say, "We have heard him speak blasphemous words against Moses and God." **12** And they stirred up the people, the elders, and the scribes; and they came upon him, seized him, and brought him to the council. **13** They also set up false witnesses who said, "This man does not cease to speak blasphemous words against this holy place and the law; **14** "for we have heard him say that this Jesus of Nazareth will destroy this place and change the customs which Moses delivered to us." **15** And all who sat in the council, looking steadfastly at him, saw his face as the face of an angel."

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.

Children's Sermon

The Source of Authority

Hymn of the Day

TLH 496 "Hark! The Voice of Jesus Crying"

Sermon

Isaiah 43:8-13

"Bring out the blind people who have eyes, And the deaf who have ears. **9** Let all the nations be gathered together, And let the people be assembled. Who among them can declare this, And show us former things? Let them bring out their witnesses, that they may be justified; Or let them hear and say, "It is truth." **10** "You are My witnesses," says the LORD, "And My servant whom I have chosen, That you may know and believe Me, And understand that I am He. Before Me there was no God formed, Nor shall there be after Me. **11** I, even I, am the LORD, And besides Me there is no savior. **12** I have declared and saved, I have proclaimed, And there was no foreign god among you; Therefore you are My witnesses," Says the LORD, "that I am God. **13** Indeed before the day was, I am He; And there is no one who can deliver out of My hand; I work, and who will reverse it?"

“You Are My Witnesses”

- 1. Witnesses of the Only God**
- 2. Witnesses of the Savior God**

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

Sermon Hymn

WS 765 “Christ High-Ascended”

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 52 “Almighty Father, Bless the Word”

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LAST WEEK

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH	CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION
(JULY 5-6 REPORTED)	
<i>Budgetary</i>	
<u>\$10,628.85</u> Current Expenses	<u>\$475</u> CLC General Budget (CBP)
	<u>\$750</u> CLC MDF (Missions)
	<u>\$234</u> CLC Kinship
<i>Non-Budgetary</i>	<i>Memorials</i>
<u>\$100</u> Major Improvement	In Loving Memory of June Borseth
<u>\$796</u> ILS Student Aid	<u>\$25</u> Undesignated
<u>\$605</u> Land Purchase	
<u>\$40</u> Benevolent	
<u>\$15</u> ILS Kindergarten Funding	
<p>Scan this QR code to contribute via CashApp</p> 	

Saturday Worship 7/5: 65

Sunday Worship 7/6: 176

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	1st & 3rd Monday	Worship	7
Latitude	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	17
New Perspective	Yes	9:00 AM	1st, 3rd Tuesday	Study	7
Oak Terrace	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	7
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	7
Summer Evening Ambassadors	Yes	6:00 PM	As Scheduled	Study	5
Oak Terrace	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	13
Cottagewood Community	Yes	9:45 AM	1 st , 3 rd Thursday	Study/Worship	14
New Perspective	Yes	10:00 AM	2 nd Thursday	Worship	8
Summer Bible Study	Yes	6:00 PM	Every Thursday	Study	21
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	15
Walnut Tower Bible Study	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	9
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	33
Mankato Lodge	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Friday	Study	5
Pathstone	Yes	10:00 AM	1 st , 3 rd Friday	Worship	5
Ladies Bible Study	Yes	6:00 PM	Every Friday	Study	5
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					178
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

THIS WEEK

Sat July 12	6:00p	Divine Worship Service
Sun July 13	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	9:00a	Divine Worship Service
		Live Stream – CLICK HERE
Mon July 14	6:00p	ERC Meeting
Tues July 15	5:00p	Board of Elders Meeting
Wed July 16	7:00p	Summer Evening Ambassadors
Thur July 17	6:00p	Summer Bible Study
Fri July 18	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
	6:00p	Ladies Bible Study-Finding Christ in the Old Testament
Sat July 19	10:00a	MPF Reserved-Private Event
	6:00p	Divine Worship Service
Sun July 20	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	9:00a	Divine Outdoor Worship Service at Highland Park
	11:00a	Congregational Picnic
	4:00p	Parenting Workshop

UPCOMING EVENTS

Summer Evening Ambassadors- 16th 7-9pm
Outdoor Worship & Picnic- July 20th
Parenting Workshop- July 20th 4-7pm
Preparing Phoebe- July 21st 7-9pm
Quarterly Voters Meeting- July 21st 7pm
Summer MORNING Ambassadors- July 23rd 10am
VBS Week- July 28-Aug 1st

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Board of Elders: Board-of-Elders@ImmanuelMankato.org

Board of Deacons: Board-of-Deacons@ImmanuelMankato.org

Board of Property: Board-of-Property@ImmanuelMankato.org

Finance Committee: Finance-Committee@ImmanuelMankato.org

Church Council: Church-Council@ImmanuelMankato.org

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.**

PREPARING PHOEBES Starting on **July 21st at 7pm** there will be a new Bible Study and Fellowship opportunity for girls in 5-8th grade! The group, called Preparing Phoebe, will be meeting at Immanuel for topical Bible Studies and some fun activities. Starting out this group will plan to meet on a quarterly basis. Contact Rebecca Heinze with any questions.

OUTDOOR SERVICE Our Outdoor Service for July 20th has *changed locations!* We will now be gathering at Highland Park. Join us!

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL NEWS Pastor David Ude of Living Hope Lutheran Church, Appleton, WI, has **received** the call to St. Stephen Lutheran Church, Mountain View, CA. <> Erin Franson has **accepted** the call to serve as the female Mentor at Immanuel Lutheran High School and College. <> Teacher 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 Tom Naumann of Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, Madison Heights, MI, has **received** the call to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI.

INSTALLATIONS On Sunday, July 13, 2025, Caleb Schaller will be installed as pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, Valentine, NE, Peace Lutheran Church, Mission, SD, and St. Paul's Lutheran Church, White River, SD, in Valentine, NE.

<> On Sunday, July 27, 2025, Mikkela Schmitt will be installed as teacher at Trinity Lutheran School, Watertown, SD.

RETIREMENTS Pastor Paul Tiefel, Jr of Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI, has announced his retirement as of August, 2025.

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.

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



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We Thank Those Serving Us Today

(2nd Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Joe Naumann

ORGANIST Vickie Schreyer

HEAD USHER Paul Bade

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

DEACON Joel Enter

SCREEN Furst, Schmitt

ASST USHER Mike Schweim

Serving Us Next Weekend

(3rd Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Nathanael Mayhew

ORGANIST Vickie Schreyer

HEAD USHER Fred Friedrichs

USHERS Aaron Busse, Austin Hanel, Hunter Hanel, Jay Hanel, Ty Hanel, Brett Kruse, William Lien, Wyatt Lien, Kevin Rykhus

DEACON Paul Bade

SCREEN Joe Furst

ASST USHER John Heinze

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?)
