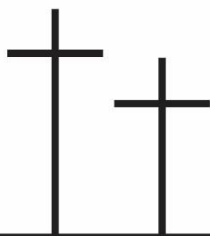


His divine power
has given to us
all things that pertain
to life and godliness,
through the **knowledge**
of Him who called us
by glory and virtue...

2 Peter 1:3



welcome to
IMMANUEL
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Welcome in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior!

Thank you for joining our worship family 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.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE is printed in this bulletin and also 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



5th Weekend in the Season of

Trinity

SERVICE OF THE WORD

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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 CW '21 520 "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

♪ Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace!

Jesus!--the name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the power of canceled sin,
He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean;
His blood avails for me.

Look unto Him, ye nations; own
Your God, ye fallen race,
Look and be saved through faith alone,
Be justified by grace.

**See all your sins on Jesus laid;
The Lamb of God was slain;
His soul was once an offering made
For every soul of man.**

**Glory to God and praise and love
Be ever, ever given
By saints below and saints above,
The Church in earth and heaven.**

Confession and Absolution of Sins

P: God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.

C: **If we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.** *1 John 1:5,7*

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: **If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.** *1 John 1:8,9*

P: Let us pray.

C: **Almighty God, merciful Father, we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. But we are sorry for our transgressions and pray You, of Your bountiful mercy, to be gracious and merciful unto us. Forgive us for Jesus' sake, renew us by Your Spirit, and lead us in the way everlasting. Amen.**

Psalm 51:1-5; Psalm 139:24

P: Jesus Christ is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. We are forgiven. With boldness and confidence we may approach the throne to find grace to help in time of need. In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

1 John 2:2; Hebrews 4:16

Response to the Forgiveness of Sins

WS 798:1

**♪ God, we praise You! God, we bless You!
God, we name you sov'reign Lord!**

**Mighty King whom angels worship,
Father, by Your Church adored:
All creation shows Your glory;
Heav'n and earth draw near Your throne,
Singing, "Holy, Holy, Holy
LORD of hosts and God alone!"**

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

O God, because You have prepared for those who love You such good things as surpass our understanding, pour into our hearts such love towards You that we, loving You above all things, may obtain Your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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

Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 2:1-7

And He said to me, "Son of man, stand on your feet, and I will speak to you." **2** Then the Spirit entered me when He spoke to me, and set me on my feet; and I heard Him who spoke to me. **3** And He said to me: "Son of man, I am sending you to the children of Israel, to a rebellious nation that has rebelled against Me; they and their fathers have transgressed against Me to this very day. **4** For they are impudent and stubborn children. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD.' **5** "As for them, whether they hear or whether they refuse—for they are a rebellious house—yet they will know that a prophet has been among them. **6** And you, son of man, do not be afraid of them nor be afraid of their words, though briers and thorns are with you and you dwell among scorpions; do not be afraid of their words or dismayed by their looks, though they are a rebellious house. **7** You shall speak My words to them, whether they hear or whether they refuse, for they are rebellious.

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 116:1-9

P: I love the LORD, because He has heard My voice and my supplications.

C: Because He has inclined His ear to me, Therefore I will call upon Him as long as I live.

P: The pains of death surrounded me, And the pangs of Sheol laid hold of me;

C: I found trouble and sorrow.

P: Then I called upon the name of the LORD:

C: “O LORD, I implore You, deliver my soul!”

P: Gracious is the LORD, and righteous;

C: Yes, our God is merciful.

P: The LORD preserves the simple;

C: I was brought low, and He saved me.

P: Return to your rest, O my soul,

C: For the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.

P: For You have delivered my soul from death, My eyes from tears, And my feet from falling.

C: I will walk before the LORD In the land of the living.

New Testament Reading

Matthew 4:18-25

And Jesus, walking by the Sea of Galilee, saw two brothers, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. **19** Then He said to them, “Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men.” **20** They immediately left their nets and followed Him. **21** Going on from there, He saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets. He called them, **22** and immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed Him. **23** And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease among the people. **24** Then His fame went throughout all Syria; and they brought to Him all sick people who were afflicted with

various diseases and torments, and those who were demon-possessed, epileptics, and paralytics; and He healed them. **25** Great multitudes followed Him—from Galilee, and from Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea, and beyond the Jordan.

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

C: *(spoken)* **Alleluia!**

Luke 11:28

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

CW '21 702 "Come, Follow Me, the Savior Spake"

♪ **"Come, follow me," the Savior spake,
"all in my way abiding;
deny yourselves, the world forsake,
obey my call and guiding.
O bear the cross, whate'er betide,
take my example for your guide."**

**"I am the light, I light the way,
a godly life displaying;
I bid you walk as in the day,
I keep your feet from straying.
I am the way, and well I show
how you must sojourn here below."**

**“I teach you how to shun and flee
what harms your soul's salvation,
your heart from ev'ry guile to free,
from sin and its temptation.
I am the refuge of the soul
and lead you to your heav'nly goal.”**

**Then let us follow Christ our Lord
and take the cross appointed
and, firmly clinging to his Word,
in suffering be undaunted.
For those who bear the battle's strain
the crown of heav'nly life obtain.**

Sermon

2 Peter 1:1-4

Simon Peter, a bondservant and apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who have obtained like precious faith with us by the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ: **2** Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord, **3** as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, **4** by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

God's Precious Promises Are for You!

- 1. His Promises are Great**
- 2. His Promises are Certain**

Preaching today: Pastor Nathanael Mayhew

Offertory

LSB 924:2

♪ Thanks we give and adoration
For Your 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! Amen.

Sermon Hymn

LSB 686 "Come, Thou Fount of Ev'ry Blessing"

Come, Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
While the hope of endless glory
Fills my heart with joy and love,
Teach me ever to adore Thee;
May I still Thy goodness prove.

Here I raise my Ebenezer,
Hither by Thy help I've come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wand'ring from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be;
Let that grace now, like a fetter
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it;
Prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above.

**Oh, that day when freed from sinning,
I shall see Thy lovely face;
Clothed then in the bloodwashed linen,
How I'll sing Thy wondrous grace!
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry;
Take my ransom'd soul away;
Send Thine angels soon to carry
Me to realms of endless day.**

Offering of Thankful Hearts

Ensemble

Amazing Grace/Pachelbel's Canon

Amazing grace!
How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost
but now am found;
was blind but now I see!
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.
When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun;
We've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we first begun.
Amen.

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.

Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

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.

C: ♪ **Amen! Amen! Amen!**

Closing Hymn

CW '21 914 "Christ Is Our Cornerstone"

**Christ is our cornerstone,
on Him alone we build;
with His true saints alone
the courts of heav'n are filled.
On his great love our hopes we place
of present grace and joys above.**

**Here may we gain from heav'n
the grace which we implore,
and may that grace, once giv'n,
be with us evermore
until that day when all the blest
to endless rest are called away.**

**Oh, then, with hymns of praise
these hallowed courts shall ring;
our voices we will raise
the Three in One to sing
and thus proclaim in joyful song,
both loud and long, that glorious name.**

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LAST WEEK

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

(JULY 12-13 REPORTED)

Budgetary

\$14,613 Current Expenses

Non-Budgetary

\$30 Major Improvement

\$75 ILS Student Aid

\$75 Land Purchase

\$70 Benevolent

\$15 ILS Kindergarten Funding

\$95 Evangelism PR

CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION

\$609 CLC General Budget (CBP)

\$75 ILC Student Aid

\$21 CLC Kinship

\$125 CLC Missions (MDF)

Memorials

In Loving Memory of June Borseth

\$ Undesignated



Saturday Worship 7/12: **68**

Sunday Worship 7/13: **165**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Old Main/AZ Pioneer Home	Yes	11:00 AM	2 nd , 4 th Monday	Worship	9
Oak Terrace	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	6
Latitude	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	17
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	8
Summer Evening Ambassadors	Yes	7:00 PM	Wednesdays	Study	3
Oak Terrace	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	12
Walnut Towers	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	9
Summer Bible Study	Yes	6:00 PM	Every Thursday	Study	21
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	13
Old Main	Yes	1:30 PM	Every Thursday	Study	5
Cottagewood Community	Yes	9:45 AM	1 st , 3 rd Thursday	Study/Worship	12
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	22
Ladies Bible Study	Yes	6:00 PM	Every Friday	Study	5
Blue Earth Jail (Men's)	Yes	6:00 PM	2 nd , 4 th Friday	Study	8
Autumn Grace	Yes	10:45 AM	2 nd , 4 th Friday	Study	8
Mankato Lodge	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Friday	Study	5

Pathstone	Yes	10:00 AM	1 st , 3 rd Friday	Worship	13
Autumn Grace	Yes	11:15 AM	2nd, 4th Friday	Worship	8
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					176

THIS WEEK

Sat July 19	10-3p	MPF, and Fellowship Hall Reserved- Private Event
	6:00p	Divine Worship Service
Sun July 20	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	9:00a	Divine Worship Outdoor Service- Highland Park
	11:00a	Congregational Picnic- Highland Park
	4:00p	Christian Parenting Workshop
Mon July 21	7:00p	Quarterly Voters Meeting
	7:00p	Preparing Phoebe's Girls Bible Study
Tues July 22	7:00p	Board of Education Meeting
Wed July 23	10:00a	Summer MORNING Ambassadors- Caribou Coffee
Thu July 24	6:00p	Bible Study
Fri July 25	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
Sat July 26	6:00p	Divine Worship Service
Sun July 27	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	9:00a	Divine Worship Service
		Food Shelf Sunday

UPCOMING EVENTS

Preparing Phoebe's- July 21st 7-9pm
 Quarterly Voters Meeting- July 21st 7pm
 Summer MORNING Ambassadors- July 23rd 10am
 Immanuel Women Who Hike Event- August 13th 5:30pm
 Adopt-a- Highway Clean Up- August 16th 9:00am

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.

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
Board of Deacons: Board-of-Deacons@ImmanuelMankato.org
Board of Property: Board-of-Property@ImmanuelMankato.org
Board of Finance: Board-of-Finance@ImmanuelMankato.org
Church Council: Church-Council@ImmanuelMankato.org

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.

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

HARVEST FESTIVAL INVITE Prince of Peace Lutheran Church of Hecla, SD, welcomes you to our annual Harvest Festival: 4 pm, Sunday, Aug. 10. An outdoor service of first-fruits thanksgiving will be held on the grounds of the historic Guelph School, followed by a smoked pork dinner. Guelph, ND, is between Ellendale and Oakes, ND, one mile off ND-11 at the sign which directs you north. Turn right into Guelph, and you will find the school grounds just east of the three houses in town. You will see plenty of parked cars. Please let us know if you plan on traveling from a distance to join us for the evening. For more information, contact [pastor daub@hotmail.com](mailto:pastor_daub@hotmail.com) or (605) 994-2145.

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

(3rd Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Nathanael Mayhew	DEACON Paul Bade
ORGANIST Vickie Schreyer	SCREEN Joe Furst
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	

Serving Us Next Weekend

(4th Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Nathanael Mayhew	DEACON Mac Friedrichs
ORGANIST Bonnie Cornish	SCREEN Furst, Carstensen
HEAD USHER Ben Busse	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	

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?)
