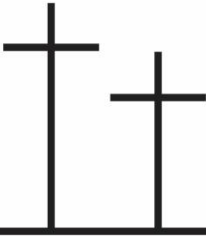




**For He has strengthened
the bars of your gates;
He has blessed your
children within you.**

PSALM 147:13



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



Christian Education Weekend

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 261 “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word”*

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.
Amen.**

Luke 2:14; John 1:29

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray... Gracious Lord, You have called us to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We thank You for the gift of Your Word and for all who teach and share it with us. By Your Holy Spirit, keep us steadfast in faith and eager to learn, so that we may live as Your disciples and proclaim Christ in all we do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: ♪ **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 54:7-14

"For a mere moment I have forsaken you, But with great mercies I will gather you. **8** With a little wrath I hid My face from you for a moment; But with everlasting kindness I will have mercy on you," Says the LORD, your Redeemer. **9** "For this is like the waters of Noah to Me; For as I have sworn That the waters of Noah would no longer cover the earth, So have I sworn That I would not be angry with you, nor rebuke you. **10** For the mountains shall depart And the hills be removed, But My kindness shall not depart from you, Nor shall My covenant of peace be removed," Says the LORD, who has mercy on you. **11** "O you afflicted one, Tossed with tempest, and not comforted, Behold, I will lay your stones with colorful gems, And lay your foundations with sapphires. **12** I will make your pinnacles of rubies, Your gates of crystal, And all your walls of precious stones. **13** All your children shall be taught by the LORD, And great shall be the peace of your children. **14** In righteousness you shall be established; You shall be far from oppression, for you shall not fear; And from terror, for it shall not come near you."

Epistle Reading

Ephesians 4:11-16

And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, **12** for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, **13** till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; **14** that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting, **15** but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head-- Christ-- **16** from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the

effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.

Gospel Reading

Luke 2:41-52

His parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover. **42** And when He was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem according to the custom of the feast. **43** When they had finished the days, as they returned, the Boy Jesus lingered behind in Jerusalem. And Joseph and His mother did not know it; **44** but supposing Him to have been in the company, they went a day's journey, and sought Him among their relatives and acquaintances. **45** So when they did not find Him, they returned to Jerusalem, seeking Him. **46** Now so it was that after three days they found Him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, both listening to them and asking them questions. **47** And all who heard Him were astonished at His understanding and answers. **48** So when they saw Him, they were amazed; and His mother said to Him, "Son, why have You done this to us? Look, Your father and I have sought You anxiously." **49** And He said to them, "Why did you seek Me? Did you not know that I must be about My Father's business?" **50** But they did not understand the statement which He spoke to them. **51** Then He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was subject to them, but His mother kept all these things in her heart. **52** And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.

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

C: ♪ Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**These words are written that we may believe
That Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.**

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Luke 11:28; John 20:31

Teacher Installations

Mr. Rick Mariner – Principal
Mr. Michael Wheaton – Assistant Principal
Mrs. Debra Mayhew – 1-2 Grade Teacher
Pastor Paul Nolting – 7-10 Religion
Mr. Bob Heller – Teacher & Teacher's Aide
Mrs. Jackie Friedrichs – Music Teacher

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 of the Day TLH 296 *"Speak, O Lord, Thy Servant Heareth"*

Sermon

Psalm 147:12-13

Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem! Praise your God, O Zion!
For He has strengthened the bars of your gates;
He has blessed your children within you.

**Faith's Strong Gates
Protect God's Blessed Children**

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

Sermon Hymn

TLH 430:1-4,8 “What Is the World to Me”

Offering of Thankful Hearts

TLH 442:2

**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 and 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

C: ♪ Amen! Amen! Amen!

Closing Hymn

TLH 283 “God’s Word Is Our Great Heritage”

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LAST WEEK

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Old Main/ AZ Pioneer Home	Yes	10:00 AM	2 nd , 4 th Monday	Worship	10
Oak Terrace	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	13
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	7
New Perspective	Yes	10:00 AM	2 nd Thursday	Worship	10
Walnut Towers	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	8
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	12
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	32
Ladies Bible Study	Yes	6:00 PM	Every Friday	Study	4
Mankato Lodge	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Friday	Study	5
Pathstone	Yes	10:00 AM	1 st , 3 rd Friday	Worship	17
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					118
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

THIS WEEK

Sat Aug 16	6:00p	Divine Worship Service 3 rd Weekend Communion
Sun Aug 17	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	9:00a	Divine Worship Service 3 rd Weekend Communion
		Live Stream – CLICK HERE
Mon Aug 18	8:30a	ILS & ILHS Opening Devotion
Tues Aug 19		
Wed Aug 20	5:15p	Board of Elders Meeting
	7:00p	Evening Ambassadors- Fellowship Hall
Thur Aug 21	6:00p	Bible Study
Fri Aug 22	6:30a	Men's Breakfast
Sat Aug 23	6:00p	Divine Worship Service
Sun Aug 24	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	9:00a	Divine Worship Service
	3-5:00p	Potential Property 'Open House'

UPCOMING EVENTS

ILS & ILHS Opening Service August 18 8:30am
 Evening Ambassadors August 20 7-9pm
 Potential Property 'Open House' August 24 3-5pm

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ILS OPENING SERVICE Immanuel Lutheran School will begin its 159th school year this coming week. On Monday morning we will open our new school year with a short worship service at church. As we enter a new school year it is certainly appropriate that we do so in praise and thanksgiving to the One who is the focus of all that we do at Immanuel! We will also bring our requests for the LORD's blessing on all that is taught, learned, and done in this coming year. The service will begin at 8:30am on Monday morning. We invite you to join us!

POTENTIAL LAND 'OPEN HOUSE' Come out to Reserve Park in North Mankato and bring a treat to share on Sunday August 24th from 3-5pm! We will be across the road from the property that Immanuel is hoping to purchase and presenting the most recent information and answering questions. Any questions can be directed to the church office. Reserve Park 1902 Lexington Lane, North Mankato, MN 56003

EVENING AMBASSADORS 9-12 Graders are all welcome to join us for our Evening Ambassadors Study on **Wed August 20th from 7-9pm** in the church fellowship hall. We will be discussing the topic of 'Consuming Media as a Christian Person' and enjoying games & pizza after! Any questions can be directed to Mrs. Hilary Lien.

MIDWEST WOMEN'S RETREAT Immanuel Mankato invites women of area congregations to a one-day retreat on **Saturday, October 25th** from 9am-4pm. The theme for the retreat is "Finding our True Identity as a Reflection of Christ's Image." Presentations will include our Identity in Christ, our Identity Reflected to the world, and Confidence in our Identity. Childcare will be available. To register go to <https://tinyurl.com/3jp5ax8y>. The cost is \$20 if you register before September 24 and is free for young girls under 19. Contact Jen Theneman (507-340-1640 / jtheneman@live.com) with any questions.

MAN UP WEEKEND: Men 18 and older are encouraged to attend our Man-Up weekend September 25-28, 2025. It will be held at Wyalusing State Park near Prairie du Chien, WI. The theme for this year is Ephesians 2: 8-10. Participants will enjoy 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. Registration is \$75 (\$150 after August 30). Contact Gerald Oster (715-441-7293; gnaoster@gmail.com) for more information.

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 Joe Naumann

DEACON Joe Friedrichs

ORGANIST Laura Heinze

SCREEN Furst/Lien

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 Paul Bade

ORGANIST Bonnie Cornish

SCREEN Furst, Harris

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?)
