

August 23-24, 2025



### 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 <a href="mailto:lmmanuelMankato.org">lmmanuelMankato.org</a>



#### 10<sup>th</sup> Weekend in the Season of

# Trinity

#### SERVICE OF THE WORD

Worship Supplement Setting Two

#### 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 Hymn** 

TLH 290 "We Have a Sure Prophetic Word"

#### Confession and Absolution of Sins

- P: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.
- C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

  Psalm 51:2,5
- P: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.

  1 John 3:1

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, we give You thanks and praise; Of heav'nly joy and peace on earth we sing. We worship You, to You our hearts we raise, LORD God, almighty Father, heav'nly King.
- ♪ Lord Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son, You bore for us the load of this world's sin. O Lamb of God, Your glorious vict'ry won, Receive our prayer, grant us Your peace within.
- Alone, O Christ, You only are the LORD, At God's right hand in majesty most high: Who, with the Spirit worshiped and adored, With all the heav'nly host we glorify. Luke 2:14; John 1:29

#### Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray...

C: ♪ Amen.

#### The Ratification of Baptism for Emery Marlene Schreyer

#### **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

WS 750 "See This Wonder in the Making"

Sermon Ezekiel 33:30-33

"As for you, son of man, the children of your people are talking about you beside the walls and in the doors of the houses; and they speak to one another, everyone saying to his brother, 'Please come and hear what the word is that comes from the LORD.' 31 So they come to you as people do, they sit before you as My people, and they hear your words, but they do not do them; for with their mouth they show much love, but their hearts pursue their own gain. 32 Indeed you are to them as a very lovely song of one who has a pleasant voice and can play well on an instrument; for they hear your words, but they do not do them. 33 And when this comes to pass—surely it will come—then they will know that a prophet has been among them."

#### God's Children are More Than Listeners

- 1. God Has Spoken
- 2. Listen and Follow

Preaching today: Pastor Nathanael Mayhew

#### **Offertory**

C: ♪ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and 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 with Your Spirit free.

Psalm 51:10-12

#### Offering of Thankful Hearts

#### Offering Hymn

WS 788

C: ♪ LORD, You love the cheerful giver
Who with open heart and hand
Blesses freely, as a river
That refreshes all the land.
Grant us, then, the grace of giving
With a spirit large and true
That our life and all our living
We may consecrate to You.

#### 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 444 v.1,4 "Rise! To Arms!"

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#### **LAST WEEK**

| Location  | Active | Time     | Day of the week                          | Туре    | # Souls |
|---|--------|----------|--|---------|---------|
| Laurel's Peak   | Yes    | 10:00 AM | 1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday | Worship | 10      |
| Old Main/AZ Pioneer Home  | Yes    | 10:00 AM | 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday | Worship | 10      |
| New Perspective   | Yes    | 9:00 AM  | 1st, 3rd Tuesday                         | Study   | 4       |
| Latitude Bible Study  | Yes    | 10:00 AM | Every Tuesday                            | Study   | 15      |
| Laurel's Edge   | Yes    | 10:00 AM | Every Wednesday                          | Study   | 7       |
| Evening Ambassadors   | Yes    | 7:00 PM  | Monthly on Wednesday                     | Study   | 7       |
| New Perspective   | Yes    | 10:00 AM | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursdays                | Worship | 10      |
| Walnut Towers   | Yes    | 10:00 AM | Every Thursday                           | Study   | 8       |
| Water's Edge  | Yes    | 11:00 AM | Every Thursday                           | Study   | 12      |
| Colossians Bible Study  | Yes    | 6:00 PM  | Every Thursday                           | Study   | 12      |
| Men's Breakfast   | Yes    | 6:30 AM  | Every Friday                             | Study   | 28      |
| Pathstone   | Yes    | 10:00 AM | 1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday | Worship | 17      |
| Mankato Lodge   | Yes    | 9:00 AM  | Every Friday                             | Study   | 5       |
| Ladies Bible Study  | Yes    | 7:00 PM  | Every Friday                             | Study   | 4       |
| Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:                                    |        |          |  |         | 149     |
| Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services! |        |          |  |         |         |

#### **THIS WEEK**

| Sat Aug 23  | 6:00p    | Divine Worship Service                                  |
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| Sun Aug 24  | 8-12:30p | MPF, Fellowship Hall & Kitchen Reserved                 |
|             | 9:00a    | Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM                    |
|             | 9:00a    | Divine Worship Service                                  |
|             |          | Live Stream – <u>CLICK HERE</u>                         |
|             | 12:30p   | MPF, Fellowship Hall, Kitchen & Playground Reserved     |
|             | 3-5p     | Potential Property 'Open House' at Reserve Park         |
|             | 6-8:30p  | Sunday Night Basketball                                 |
| Mon Aug 25  | 4:00p    | Home JV Volleyball Game                                 |
|             | 5:15p    | Home V Volleyball Game                                  |
| Tues Aug 26 | 7:00p    | Board of Education Meeting                              |
| Wed Aug 27  | 2:00p    | Ladies Auxiliary  |
|             | 5:15p    | Board of Elders Meeting                                 |
| Thur Aug 28 | 5:00p    | Board of Deacons Meeting                                |
|             | 6:00p    | Bible Study   |
| Fri Aug 29  | 6:30a    | Men's Breakfast & Bible Study                           |
|             | 7:00p    | Ladies Bible Study- Finding Christ in the Old Testament |
| Sat Aug 30  | 6:00p    | Divine Worship Service                                  |
| Sun Aug 31  | 9:00a    | Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM                    |

9:00a Divine Worship Service

Food Shelf Sunday

6:00p Sunday Night Basketball

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

Potential Property 'Open House' August 24 3-5pm Birthright 'Baby Shower' September Coffee & Creativity Event- September 6<sup>th</sup> 10am Evening Ambassadors- September 17<sup>th</sup> 7pm Preparing Phoebes- September 24<sup>th</sup> 7pm

#### IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TWIN STEEPLES PODCAST** Our Pastors produce a weekly podcast containing a devotion, weekly updates, and more. <u>Listen here.</u>

**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 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

**LADIES AUXILIARY** will meet on **Wednesday August 27th at 2:00 PM** in the church basement. We are studying WOMEN IN THE BIBLE. All women of Immanuel are welcome to join us. Please use the south entrance. After our Bible study we have a short meeting and enjoy refreshments and fellowship.

WITH GOD ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE! Over the past few weeks, we have had several births in our midst. Recently the LORD blessed Kevin and Rebecca Schrader with the gift of a baby boy, Ezekiel James. He also blessed Collin and Noelle Schreyer with the gift of a baby girl, Emery Marlene. Such births remind us that sinful parents give birth to sinful children. Medical personnel, despite all their modern advancements, remain unable to treat this disease of the soul. How is this immense problem of sin and death removed? For us this is impossible, but not for God. He makes the impossible possible through His gracious working of regeneration in Baptism. In Baptism the impossible happens not because of the person administering Baptism, nor because of the water, but only because of the Word of God which work in and with simple water, making this Baptism a work of God. Thanks be to God for His gracious working in us through our Baptism, and His wonderful gift of spiritual life through it. May the LORD preserve each one of us in the true faith, unto life eternal! Thanks be to God for His gracious gift!

Baptized into Thy name most holy,
O Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
I claim a place, though weak and lowly,
Among Thy seed, Thy chosen host.
Buried with Christ and dead to sin,
Thy Spirit now shall live within. Amen.
TIH 298:1

**SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY SURPLUS** The Immanuel Lutheran School IT department has gone through its technology supply and found surplus items in working order that may be of use to families within the school and congregation. The items will be available in the church basement on the stage from 8/23/25-8/31/25. If you find something that is of use to you a free will donation would be appreciated and can be placed in the dropbox slot outside of the school office door.

**COFFEE & CREATIVITY!** Please join us on **Saturday, September 6th from 10-11am** in the church basement for 'Coffee & Creativity!' which replaces the monthly Craft Du Jour. This activity will be scheduled randomly each month and is open to women & men of all ages. Enjoy a creative activity while sipping on coffee/tea or juice boxes for kids, and feel free to bring a treat to share. At the September session, adults will make a mason jar lantern and children will decorate their own jar. You don't have to craft to join us, nor be an Immanuel member! There will be no cost to join this month - there will free will donation jar to help with supply costs for future months if willing. To ensure we have enough supplies, please RSVP to Rebecca (<a href="mailto:rbreedlove@breedloveink.com">rbreedlove@breedloveink.com</a> and phone 507-769-9660) or Jen (<a href="mailto:jtheneman@live.com">jtheneman@live.com</a> or 507-340-1640).

#### SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYNOD NEWS CALL NEWS Pastor Ben Libby of Redeemer Ev. Lutheran Church, Cheyenne, WY, has received the call to Living Hope Lutheran Church, Appleton, WI. <> Pastor Matthew Hanel of St. Matthew Ev. Lutheran Church, Dallas, TX, has returned the call to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI. RETIREMENTS Pastor Paul Tiefel, Jr of Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI, has announced his retirement as of September 6-7, 2025. DEDICATION Mt. Zion Lutheran Church (Detroit, MI) will dedicate their new church property on Sunday, September 14, at 4:00pm.

MIDWEST WOMENS 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 <a href="https://tinyurl.com/3jp5ax8y">https://tinyurl.com/3jp5ax8y</a>. 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 ManUp allows the opportunity to strengthen and encourage men 18 and older in their personal faith, family, and fellowship at church. The weekend includes Bible Study, Fellowship, Leadership Training, Team and Relationship Building and Worship, as well as many awesome outdoor activities. This years Team Building activity will be epic! The retreat will be held September 25 - 28, 2025 at beautiful Wyalusing State Park near Prairie du Chien, WI about an hour south of La Crosse. You can also find out more information, see pictures of the park, and register for ManUp online at <a href="www.manup.clclutheran.org">www.manup.clclutheran.org</a>. The cost is only \$75 for the weekend and includes lodging, meals, and activities. Generous CLC donors have offered grants for men 25 and younger to attend for only \$25. Registration deadline is August 31st, 2025.

#### **OVERSEAS MISSION NEWS**

Nigeria (West Africa) – With an MDF grant and local offerings, the Nigeria-CLC continues to make progress in constructing a new multipurpose building for the seminary. Upon completion, the building will feature new classrooms, a library/computer room, and an office for faculty. Missionary Ohlmann plans to visit the NCLC in November for the dedication. Ask the Lord to continue to bless this project and thank Him for providing the funding through the NCLC and MDF offerings of CLC members. Thank the Lord for the privilege of working together in this effort to train faithful workers in His Nigerian harvest of souls!



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#### We Thank Those Serving Us Today

(4th Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Nathanael Mayhew ORGANIST Bonnie Cornish HEAD USHER Ben Busse

**DEACON** Paul Bade **SCREEN** Furst, Harris

**ASST USHER** Michael Wheaton

**USHERS** Peter Busse, Jason Dick, Mark Geiger, Kevin Moeri, Bernt Olmanson, Andrew Olmanson, Ben Stratton, Jack Stratton, Tim Williams, Troy Williams

#### Serving Us Next Weekend

(5th Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Nathanael Mayhew
ORGANIST Debra Mayhew
USHERS Boards & Council

**DEACON** Mac Friedrichs

SCREEN Schmitt

## **Sermon Notes**

| Text     |  |
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| Theme    |  |
| Notes    |  |
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| 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?) |
|          |  |