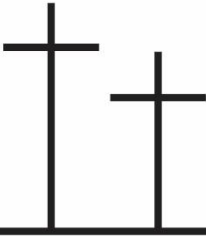


As you have therefore received
Christ Jesus the Lord,
so **walk** in Him,
rooted and **built up** in Him
and **established** in the faith,
as you have been taught,
abounding in it **with thanksgiving**.



Colossians 2:6-7



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



11th Weekend in the Season of

Trinity

SERVICE OF THE WORD

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

TLH 44 "Ye Lands, to the LORD"

Confession and Absolution of Sins

P: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

C: Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity. *Psalm 32:1-2*

P: Let us confess our sins to the LORD.

C: Almighty and merciful Father, we have strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed what we have devised and desired in our hearts. We have offended You and sinned against Your holy law. We have done those things that we should not have done, and we have not done those things that we should have done. Have mercy on us, LORD! Spare us, forgive us, and restore us, according to Your promises in Christ Jesus. *Isaiah 53:6*

P: God, our merciful Father, has forgiven all our sins. He sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Redeemer and Savior. Jesus paid the penalty for our guilt by His death

on the cross and freed us from death by His resurrection
from the grave. We have peace with God, now and
forever.

Isaiah 53:4-5; Romans 5:1

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

Gloria in Excelsis † *Glory in the Highest*

LSB 948

♪ All glory be to God alone,
Forevermore the Highest One.
Who did our sinful race befriend;
And grace and peace to us extend.
Among us may His gracious will,
All hearts with deep thanksgiving fill.

You take the whole world's sin away;
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.
You take the whole world's sin away;
O Lord, receive our prayer this day.
From God's right hand, Your mercy send,
To all the world Your grace extend.

Luke 2:14; John 1:29

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray...

Almighty and everlasting God, You are always more
ready to hear than we are to pray, and to give more than
we either desire or deserve: Pour Your abundant mercy
down on us, forgiving us for our many sins against You
and our neighbor, and giving us those good things
which we are not worthy to ask, except through the
merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our
Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

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

Old Testament Reading

Numbers 9:15-23

Now on the day that the tabernacle was raised up, the cloud
covered the tabernacle, the tent of the Testimony; from
evening until morning it was above the tabernacle like the
appearance of fire. **16** So it was always: the cloud covered it
by day, and the appearance of fire by night. **17** Whenever

the cloud was taken up from above the tabernacle, after that the children of Israel would journey; and in the place where the cloud settled, there the children of Israel would pitch their tents. **18** At the command of the LORD the children of Israel would journey, and at the command of the LORD they would camp; as long as the cloud stayed above the tabernacle they remained encamped. **19** Even when the cloud continued long, many days above the tabernacle, the children of Israel kept the charge of the LORD and did not journey. **20** So it was, when the cloud was above the tabernacle a few days: according to the command of the LORD they would remain encamped, and according to the command of the LORD they would journey. **21** So it was, when the cloud remained only from evening until morning: when the cloud was taken up in the morning, then they would journey; whether by day or by night, whenever the cloud was taken up, they would journey. **22** Whether it was two days, a month, or a year that the cloud remained above the tabernacle, the children of Israel would remain encamped and not journey; but when it was taken up, they would journey. **23** At the command of the LORD they remained encamped, and at the command of the LORD they journeyed; they kept the charge of the LORD, at the command of the LORD by the hand of Moses.

P: This is the Word of the LORD.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 145 (selected verses)

P: All Your works shall praise You, O LORD,

C: And Your saints shall bless You.

P: They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom,

C: And talk of Your power,

P: To make known to the sons of men His mighty acts,

C: And the glorious majesty of His kingdom.

P: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,

C: And Your dominion endures throughout all generations.

P: The LORD upholds all who fall,

C: And raises up all who are bowed down.

P: The eyes of all look expectantly to You, and You give them their food in due season.

C: You open Your hand And satisfy the desire of every living thing.

P: The LORD is righteous in all His ways,

C: Gracious in all His works.

P: The LORD is near to all who call upon Him,

C: To all who call upon Him in truth.

P: He will fulfill the desire of those who fear Him;

C: He also will hear their cry and save them.

P: My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD,

C: And all flesh shall bless His holy name Forever and ever.

Gospel Reading

Mark 15:20-26

Now in the morning, as they passed by, they saw the fig tree dried up from the roots. **21** And Peter, remembering, said to Him, “Rabbi, look! The fig tree which You cursed has withered away.” **22** So Jesus answered and said to them, “Have faith in God. **23** For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, ‘Be removed and be cast into the sea,’ and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says. **24** Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them. **25** And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him, that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses. **26** But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father in heaven forgive your trespasses.”

Response to the Word

TLH 15:2

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

**C: ♪ Eternal all Your mercies, LORD,
Eternal truth attends Your Word.**

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Your praise shall sound from shore to shore

Till suns shall rise and set no more.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! *Psalm 117*

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 *LSB 686 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*

- 1. 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.**
- 2. 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.

3. 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.
4. 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.

Sermon

James 4:7-10

Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. **8** Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded. **9** Lament and mourn and weep! Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. **10** Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up.

**Satan is Real.
But He has been Defeated.**

1. Humility offers Protection

2. Jesus gives Freedom

Preaching today: Pastor Nathanael Mayhew

Offertory

TLH 325:2,6

**C: ♪ Create my nature pure within
And form my soul averse to sin;
Let Your good Spirit ne'er depart
Nor hide Your presence from my heart.**

**Oh, may Your love inspire my tongue!
Salvation shall be all my song;
And all my powers shall join to bless
The LORD, my Strength and Righteousness. *Psalm 51***

Hymn

TLH 416 "Oh, that the LORD Would Guide My Ways"

Offering of Thankful Hearts

Ensemble

Ancient of Days

Offering Hymn

CW21 748

**C: ♪ By His mercy, by His bounty,
By the gift of Christ, His Son,
What great goodness He has shown us,
What high marvels He has done!
Let us to Him promptly, freely,
Yield our bodies and our souls,
Thankful that His love protects us,
That His wisdom all controls.**

Romans 12:1,11

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 54 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

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LAST WEEK

Saturday Worship 8/24: **62**

Sunday Worship 8/25: **217**

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	6
Latitude	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	16
Ladies Auxiliary	Yes	2:00 PM	4 th Wednesday	Study	12
Oak Terrace	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	10
Walnut Towers	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	8
Cottagewood Senior Community	Yes	10:45 AM	1 st , 3 rd Thursday	Study/Worship	10
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	12
Old Main	Yes	1:30 PM	Every Thursday	Study	6
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	38
Ladies Bible Study	Yes	7:00 PM	Every Friday	Study	4
Mankato Lodge	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Friday	Study	5
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					137
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

THIS WEEK

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
		Live Stream – CLICK HERE
		Food Shelf Sunday
	6:00p	Sunday Night Basketball
Mon Sept 1		Labor Day - No School
Tues Sept 2	7:00p	Outreach Committee Meeting
Wed Sept 3		
Thur Sept 4	5:15p	Board of Elders Meeting
Fri Sept 5	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
	7:00p	Ladies Bible Study
Sat Sept 6	10:00a	Coffee & Creativity
	6:00p	Divine Worship Service with Communion
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School
Sun Sept 7	9:00a	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School
	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	Divine Worship Service with Communion
	6:00p	Sunday Night Basketball

UPCOMING EVENTS

Birthright 'Baby Shower' September
Coffee & Creativity Event- September 6th 10am
Evening Ambassadors- September 17th 7pm
Preparing Phoebe- September 24th 7pm

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS With school now in session our church secretary is returning to her normal office hours. Monday through Friday 8am-12pm. If you need to get ahold of her or need to stop in the office that would be the best time to do it. Thank you!

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.

FALL EDUCATION SCHEDULE - We will be kicking off our fall education schedule next weekend with the start of both Sunday School and Bible Class. Both will begin at 9:00am, and our worship service will return to 10:00am following Bible Class and Sunday School.

In Bible Class this year we will be taking up a study of the basic teachings of Scripture using an Adult Instruction Course written by Pastor John Schierenbeck. This course is similar to what we take people through who are interested in membership at Immanuel. This will serve as a good review of what we believe and accept as members of Immanuel and what is taught in preparation for Confirmation, but at an advanced level.

Our children will be continuing our Sunday School Adventures theme, reviewing lessons from the Old and New Testaments using a fun and exciting approach each week. The lessons our children learn through their study of the Bible in Sunday School will not only lay an important foundation for their study of Christian Doctrine in the Catechism but will also be of great value to them for the rest of their life. We can provide no greater blessing to our children than a solid foundation in God's Word through Sunday School, Sunday Worship, and our devotions, Bible lessons, and prayer time at home!

We pray that adults and children alike will join us as we begin a new year in the study of God's precious Word!

MUSIC If your children are homeschooled or are attending a school other than Immanuel but would like to join when our K-8 sings in church, please send Jackie Friedrichs your contact information so she can send music and dates to you. Email information jackie.friedrichs@immanuelmankato.org or text to (715) 563-4751.

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 (rbreedlove@breedloveink.com and phone 507-769-9660) or Jen (jtheneman@live.com or 507-340-1640).

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALLED WORKER NEWS CALL NEWS Pastor Andrew Schaller of Luther Memorial Church, Fond du Lac, WI, has received and accepted the vacancy call to Living Hope Lutheran Church, Appleton, WI <> Pastor Drew Naumann of Trinity Ev. Lutheran, Spokane, WA has received the call to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI. <> Pastor Ben Libby of Redeemer Ev. Lutheran Church, Cheyenne, WY, has received the call to Living Hope Lutheran Church, Appleton, WI. **RETIREMENT** 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. **INSTALLATION** On Sunday, September 14, 2025, Pastor David Ude will be installed at St. Stephen Lutheran Church, Mountain View, CA.

CLC MISSION PRAYERS DR Congo (Central Africa) – Violence in the DRC continues to be a concern as the M23 militia has pushed into areas of the country where the CCLC is active. Recent peace negotiations and ceasefires have been consistently violated by the militias. Because of these issues, a planned visit by Missionaries Evensen and Ohlmann has been temporarily postponed until security improves. Pastor Yumba, who serves the CCLC, reports that the seminary students of Holy Trinity Lutheran Seminary are completing their vicarages. A graduation and ordination, when it is safe for Missionaries Evensen and Ohlmann to visit, is being planned. Thank the Lord for the diligent study and

faithful teaching of God's Word over the past several years at the Holy Trinity Seminary. Ask for the Lord's continued blessings on the students as they finish their vicarage assignments. Pray that the Lord will bring peace and an end to the greed and violence that have been such a terrible part of the DR Congo's history.

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 www.manup.clclutheran.org. 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.

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 <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.

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

(5th Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Nathanael Mayhew

ORGANIST Debra Mayhew

USHERS Boards & Council

DEACON Mac Friedrichs

SCREEN Schmitt

Serving Us Next Weekend

(1st Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Joe Naumann

ORGANIST Cornish/Friedrichs

HEAD USHER

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

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DEACON Brent Schreyer

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ASST USHER Karl Friedrichs

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?)
