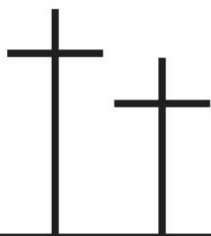


STRETCH OUT YOUR HAND



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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



14th Weekend in the Season of

Trinity

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 5 “Lord, Open Thou My Heart to Hear”*

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... Watch over Your Church, dear Lord, with never-ending mercy, and since in our human weakness we are bound to fail in all that we attempt, protect us from harm even as You lead us by the hand; for You live and rule with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

C: ♪ **Amen.**

First Reading

Numbers 12:1-15

Then Miriam and Aaron spoke against Moses because of the Ethiopian woman whom he had married; for he had

married an Ethiopian woman. **2** So they said, "Has the LORD indeed spoken only through Moses? Has He not spoken through us also?" And the LORD heard it. **3** (Now the man Moses was very humble, more than all men who were on the face of the earth.) **4** Suddenly the LORD said to Moses, Aaron, and Miriam, "Come out, you three, to the tabernacle of meeting!" So the three came out. **5** Then the LORD came down in the pillar of cloud and stood in the door of the tabernacle, and called Aaron and Miriam. And they both went forward. **6** Then He said, "Hear now My words: If there is a prophet among you, I, the LORD, make Myself known to him in a vision; I speak to him in a dream. **7** Not so with My servant Moses; He is faithful in all My house. **8** I speak with him face to face, Even plainly, and not in dark sayings; And he sees the form of the LORD. Why then were you not afraid To speak against My servant Moses?" **9** So the anger of the LORD was aroused against them, and He departed. **10** And when the cloud departed from above the tabernacle, suddenly Miriam became leprous, as white as snow. Then Aaron turned toward Miriam, and there she was, a leper. **11** So Aaron said to Moses, "Oh, my lord! Please do not lay this sin on us, in which we have done foolishly and in which we have sinned. **12** "Please do not let her be as one dead, whose flesh is half consumed when he comes out of his mother's womb!" **13** So Moses cried out to the LORD, saying, "Please heal her, O God, I pray!" **14** Then the LORD said to Moses, "If her father had but spit in her face, would she not be shamed seven days? Let her be shut out of the camp seven days, and afterward she may be received again." **15** So Miriam was shut out of the camp seven days, and the people did not journey till Miriam was brought in again.

High School Choir

"All My Boast Is in Jesus"

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 149:1-5

P: Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song,

C: And His praise in the assembly of saints.

P: Let Israel rejoice in their Maker;

C: Let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

P: Let them praise His name with the dance;

C: Let them sing praises to Him with the timbrel and harp.

P: For the LORD takes pleasure in His people;

C: He will beautify the humble with salvation.

P: Let the saints be joyful in glory;

C: Let them sing aloud on their beds.

P: Glory be to God!

Second Reading

James 3:6-18

And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity. The tongue is so set among our members that it defiles the whole body, and sets on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire by hell. **7** For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and creature of the sea, is tamed and has been tamed by mankind. **8** But no man can tame the tongue. It is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison. **9** With it we bless our God and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in the similitude of God. **10** Out of the same mouth proceed blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not to be so. **11** Does a spring send forth fresh water and bitter from the same opening? **12** Can a fig tree, my brethren, bear olives, or a grapevine bear figs? Thus no spring yields both salt water and fresh. **13** Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show by good conduct that his works are done in the meekness of wisdom. **14** But if you have bitter envy and self-seeking in your hearts, do not boast and lie against the truth. **15** This wisdom does not descend from above, but is earthly, sensual, demonic. **16** For where envy and self-seeking exist, confusion and every

evil thing are there. **17** But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy. **18** Now the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

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

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 294 "O Word of God Incarnate"

Sermon

Luke 6:6-11

Now it happened on another Sabbath, also, that He entered the synagogue and taught. And a man was there whose right hand was withered. **7** So the scribes and Pharisees watched Him closely, whether He would heal on the Sabbath, that they might find an accusation against Him. **8** But He knew their thoughts, and said

to the man who had the withered hand, "Arise and stand here." And he arose and stood. **9** Then Jesus said to them, "I will ask you one thing: Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to do evil, to save life or to destroy?" **10** And when He had looked around at them all, He said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." And he did so, and his hand was restored as whole as the other. **11** But they were filled with rage, and discussed with one another what they might do to Jesus.

A Lesson about Hands, Words, and Hearts

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 450 "Soldiers of Christ, Arise"

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

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 47 "Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name"

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LAST WEEK

<u>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH</u>	<u>CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION</u>
<u>(SEPT 13-14 REPORTED)</u>	<u>\$715</u> CLC General Budget (CBP)
<u>Budgetary</u>	<u>\$29</u> CLC Kinship
<u>\$8,543.96</u> Current Expenses	
<u>Non-Budgetary</u>	
<u>\$50</u> ILS Student Aid	
<u>\$265</u> Land Purchase	
<u>\$40</u> Benevolent	
	Scan this QR code to contribute via CashApp
	

Saturday Worship 9/13: **53**

Saturday Bible Class: **17**

Sunday Worship 9/14: **207**

Sunday Bible Class: **68**

Sunday School: **23**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Laurel's Peak	Yes	10:00 AM	1 st , 3 rd Monday	Worship	12
New Perspective	Yes	9:00 AM	1st, 3rd Tuesday	Study	7
Latitude Bible Study	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	17
Oak Terrace	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	7
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	7
Youth Group	Yes	7:00 PM	Monthly	Study	10
Oak Terrace	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	12
Cottagewood Senior Community	Yes	10:45 AM	1 st , 3 rd Thursday	Study/ Worship	12
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	40
Mankato Lodge	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Friday	Study	5
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					129
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

THIS WEEK

Sat Sept 20	6:00p	Divine Worship Service 3 rd Sunday Communion
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class
Sun Sept 21	9:00a	Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School
	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	Divine Worship Service 3 rd Sunday Communion
		Live Stream – CLICK HERE
	12:30p	Outdoor Adventure Day- Apple Picking
	6:00p	Sunday Night Basketball

Mon Sept 22		Blessings on your week!
Tues Sept 23	6:00p	Board of Elders & Board of Deacons Meeting
	7:00p	Board of Education Meeting
Wed Sept 24	7:30a	See You at the Pole Prayer Event
	5:00p	Doctrine Class
	7:00p	Preparing Phoebe's Bible Study
Thur Sept 25	5:00p	Board of Deacons Meeting
	6:15p	Church Choir Practice
Fri Sept 26	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
	4:00p	Sanctuary Reserved
Sat Sept 27	6:00p	Divine Worship Service
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class
Sun Sept 28	9:00a	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School
	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	Divine Worship Service
		Food Shelf Sunday
	11:00a	Freshmen Carnival
	6:00p	Sunday Night Basketball

UPCOMING EVENTS

Outdoor Adventure Day- Apple Picking- Sept 21st 12:30pm

Preparing Phoebe's- September 24th 7pm

Freshmen Carnival- September 28th

Teachers Conference- October 15-11th

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 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

TEACHERS CONFERENCE Immanuel Lutheran Church and School has the honor of hosting the 2025 CLC Teachers' Conference, which will be held **Wed., Oct. 15 – Fri., Oct. 17**. The food committee is looking for volunteers to help with preparing meals, serving meals and snacks, and cleaning up after meals. If you can help in any of these areas, please contact Julie Busch and let her know in which capacity (meal preparation, serving, or clean up) you can help. Contact Julie Busch at Julie.busch@immanuelmankato.org.

HOUSING HELP NEEDED Teachers' Conference will take place here on **October 15-17**, and we are looking for housing accommodations for our fellow CLC teachers from out of town. Housing will be needed on Wednesday and Thursday of that week, and possibly Tuesday evening as well for those traveling a greater distance. Host families typically provide breakfast but the rest of the meals will be taken care of at school. If you can help, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex or speak to Debra Mayhew. Please specify the number of teachers you can house, as well as any male/female preferences. Thank you!

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE The Immanuel High School Senior Class is hosting a blood drive at Immanuel **on Friday, October 31, 2025** from 11:00am - 4:00pm. Visit redcrossblood.org and enter the Mankato zip code (56001) to find our blood drive and give the gift of life to those who need it! Thank you for your support.

USED SMART PHONE DRIVE Missionary Bruce Naumann is requesting donations of a certain kind of Android smartphone, for use by pastors and pastoral students in East Africa. If you have a used phone that was once on a Verizon plan and would like to donate it, please bring it to the church office. Verizon is preferred because it will work with African cell carriers, but most others will not. These phones are much appreciated by students and pastors in our sister African churches - thank you!

FRESHMAN CARNIVAL The ILS Class of 2029 will be hosting the annual Freshman Carnival on **Sunday, September 28th** immediately after church in the gymnasium. Invite your friends and stick around to enjoy some carnival games, tasty food, and a silent auction showcasing the generosity of Mankato area

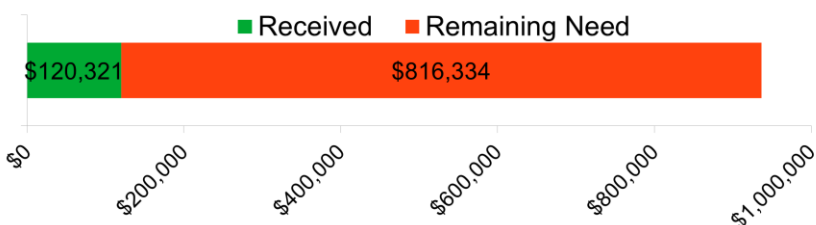
businesses. All proceeds go to the current freshman class to fund their future class trip.

TRUNK OR TREAT October 12th from 2-4pm. We are looking forward to putting on another family-friendly event this year and giving parents an alternative to Halloween and trick or treating. This is more fun every year!!! But to have a Trunk or Treat we need volunteers to bring a "Trunk!" The younger kids appreciate and love seeing the older kids and families making this so much fun for them. If you are interested in helping or looking for other ways you can be involved, please reach out to Rachel Naumann at 952.303.1784. <https://forms.gle/SiKbCVzFaTjKtFbJ7>. Thank you!

LADIES AUXILIARY will meet on **Wednesday Sept 24th at 2:00 PM** in the church basement. All women of Immanuel are welcome to join us. After our bible study we will have a short business meeting and enjoy refreshments and fellowship. Please use the south entrance

FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Plate Offerings To Date for Period July 1, 2025 June 30, 2026



SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYNOD NEWS CALL NEWS Pastor Ben Libby of Redeemer Ev. Lutheran Church, Cheyenne, WY, has returned the call to Living Hope Lutheran Church, Appleton, WI. <> Pastor Drew Naumann of Trinity Ev. Lutheran, Spokane, WA, has accepted the call to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI.

DEDICATION Zion Lutheran Church (formerly of Ipswich, SD) will dedicate their new church building (1223 4th Ave SW, Aberdeen, SD) on Sunday, October 26, at 5:00pm.

CLC MISSION PRAYERS Liberia (West Africa) – Due to serious health issues and the complications of the necessary treatments, Pastor John Hein has resigned his call as the part-time visiting missionary to Liberia. The Board of

Missions has assigned visiting, correspondence, and oversight duties to Missionary Ohlmann. Thank the Lord for Pastor Hein's faithful service to his call and for the many blessings experienced by both Pastor Hein and the members of the Liberia-CLC. Ask the Lord to grant patience and wisdom to Missionary Ohlmann and those he is now working with in Liberia as they make plans to continue the Gospel outreach work.

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.

GOLF SCRAMBLE TOURNAMENT On **October 4 at 1:00**, there will be a 9 hole golf scramble held at Rolling Greens in Durand, WI. The cost will be determined based on the number of groups that we have, but it will be less than \$30 including cart. If there are over 30 players, there will be a shotgun start. It will be foursomes. If you do not have four people for a team, you may still submit an entry, and we will combine those individuals with others to make a team. For more information or to enter, contact Mike Schierenbeck at mike.schierenbeck@gmail.com or 920-344-9580. Deadline for entry is September 26.

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 Grace Schreyer

SCREEN Furst/ A 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

DEACON

ORGANIST

SCREEN

HEAD USHER Ben Busse

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

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?)
