



... FOR US THERE IS

ONE GOD, THE FATHER,

*FROM WHOM ARE ALL THINGS
AND FOR WHOM WE EXIST,
AND ONE LORD, JESUS CHRIST,
THROUGH WHOM ARE ALL THINGS
AND THROUGH WHOM WE EXIST.*

1 CORINTHIANS 8:6, ESV



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!

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16th Weekend in the Season of

Trinity

SERVICE OF THE WORD AND SACRAMENT

Worship Supplement (p. 12)

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 390 "Drawn to the Cross"

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.

Psalms 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: (spoken) 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: Lord Jesus, you became flesh, that by Your death You might atone for our sins and deliver us from eternal death. Comfort and assure us with the truth that You will raise us up on last day and grant us eternal life; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: *(spoken)* Amen.

First Reading

Psalms 115:1-8

Not unto us, O LORD, not unto us, But to Your name give glory, Because of Your mercy, Because of Your truth. **2** Why should the Gentiles say, "So where is their God?" **3** But our God is in heaven; He does whatever He pleases. **4** Their idols are silver and gold, The work of men's hands. **5** They have mouths, but they do not speak; Eyes they have, but they do not see; **6** They have ears, but they do not hear; Noses they have, but they do not smell; **7** They have hands, but they do not handle; Feet they have, but they do not

walk; Nor do they mutter through their throat. **8** Those who make them are like them; So is everyone who trusts in them.

Second Reading

Mark 8:22-26

Then He came to Bethsaida; and they brought a blind man to Him, and begged Him to touch him. **23** So He took the blind man by the hand and led him out of the town. And when He had spit on his eyes and put His hands on him, He asked him if he saw anything. **24** And he looked up and said, "I see men like trees, walking." **25** Then He put His hands on his eyes again and made him look up. And he was restored and saw everyone clearly. **26** Then He sent him away to his house, saying, "Neither go into the town, nor tell anyone in the town."

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

Reception of Jeff Brooks into Membership

Confession of Faith

Nicene Creed

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven
and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of
God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of
God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten,
not made, being of one substance with the Father, by
Whom all things were made; Who for us men and for
our salvation came down from heaven and was
incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was
made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius
Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day
He rose again according to the Scriptures and
ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the
Father. And He will come again with glory to judge**

both the living and the dead, Whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the resurrection of the dead And the life of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn of the Day

TLH 355 “Thou Art the Way; to Thee Alone”

Sermon

1 Corinthians 8:1-6

Now concerning things offered to idols: We know that we all have knowledge. Knowledge puffs up, but love edifies. **2** And if anyone thinks that he knows anything, he knows nothing yet as he ought to know. **3** But if anyone loves God, this one is known by Him. **4** Therefore concerning the eating of things offered to idols, we know that an idol is nothing in the world, and that there is no other God but one. **5** For even if there are so-called gods, whether in heaven or on earth (as there are many gods and many lords), **6** yet for us there is one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we for Him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, through whom are all things, and through whom we live.

Knowledge + Love = Edification

Preaching today: Pastor Nathanael Mayhew

Offertory

WS p.16

♪ 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

Ensemble

'Do This in Remembrance'

Offering Hymn

TLH 443 v.6,8

C: ♪ For souls redeemed, for sins forgiven,
For Means of Grace and hopes of Heaven,
What can to You, O LORD, be given, Who gives us all?
Dear LORD, from You we all derive
Our life, our gifts, our pow'r to give.
Oh, may we ever with You live, Who gives us all!

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

COMMUNION SERVICE

P: The LORD be with you.

C: *(spoken)* And also with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: *(spoken)* We lift them up unto the LORD.

P: Let us give thanks to the LORD, our God.

C: (spoken) It is good and right to do this.

Psalm 136

P: It is truly fitting, right, and beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who after His resurrection appeared openly to all His disciples and in their sight was taken up to heaven that He might make us partakers of His divine nature. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we exalt and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus † Holy

♪ **Holy, holy, holy LORD, God of Sabaoth adored;
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim
shout the glory of Your name.
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the LORD;
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the LORD!**

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9

The Words of Institution

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread. And when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, "Take, eat. This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

In the same way He took the cup, after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, "Drink of it, all of you. This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins, Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

Matthew 26:26-28; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always!

John 20:19

Agnus Dei † Lamb of God

♪ **O Lamb of God, O Christ our Lord,
whose blood, once shed, true life restored,
impart Your joy, our faith increase.**

Sustain with Your mercy and grant us Your peace.

John 1:29

Distribution Hymns

TLH 307 “Draw Nigh and Take the Body of the Lord”

WS 755 “What Is This Bread”

TLH 330 “I Come to Thee, O Blessed Lord”

Nunc Dimittis † Now Let Depart

♪ **O Lord, now let Your servant depart in heav’nly peace,
For I have seen the glory of Your redeeming grace:
A light to lead the Gentiles unto Your holy hill,
The glory of Your people,
Your chosen Israel.**

♪ **All glory to the Father, all glory to the Son,
All glory to the Spirit, forever Three-in-One;
For as in the beginning, is now, shall ever be,
God’s triune name resounding
Through all eternity.**

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord with gladness

Thanksgiving

♪ **My heart has now become Your dwelling,
O blessed, holy Trinity.
With angels I, Your praises telling,
shall live in joy eternally.
Lord, may Your body and Your blood
be for my soul the highest good!**

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 14 “All People that on Earth do Dwell”

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Our Practice of Close Communion	Communing
<p>A Holy Sacrament - Holy Communion is correctly called a ‘Sacrament’ because it is a “Sacred act;” not in what WE do for Christ, but in what CHRIST does for us.</p> <p>Spiritual Unity - God’s Word also presents the reception of this Sacrament as a most intimate expression of spiritual and confessional unity (1 Cor. 1:10; 10:16-17; Rom. 15:5,6).</p> <p>Close Communion - We ask only those who have publicly professed such oneness of faith and belief with us by membership here or another CLC church to come forward for Communion at this time. This is not a judgment of anyone’s faith, but rather an expression of ours (Rom. 16:17-18).</p> <p>Visitors - If there are visitors present who wish to commune with us in the future, you are invited to speak with the pastor about this at your convenience. We’d love to have you!</p>	<p>Kneeling rail - Members who have difficulty at the kneeling rail may sit in the front pews. The pastor will bring communion to you there.</p> <p>Balcony - Any communicants sitting in the balcony should please come down to the narthex for direction to the table.</p> <p>Direction - Communicants are ushered to the communion table. If you desire the bread in your hand, simply extend your hand to the pastor as he approaches you with the bread. Those desiring an individual cup, please take a cup when the tray is offered. The common cup will follow.</p> <p>Gluten Free Bread / Non-alcoholic Wine - Communicants can find these items on the way up to the Lord’s Table.</p> <p>Cup disposal - Please dispose of your individual cup in the baskets located on each side or in the center aisle.</p>



LAST WEEK

<u>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH</u>	<u>CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION</u>
<u>(SEPT 27-28 REPORTED)</u>	<u>\$385</u> CLC General Budget (CBP)
<i>Budgetary</i>	<u>\$54</u> CLC Kinship
<u>\$12,446.33</u> Current Expenses	<u>\$50</u> ILC Student Aid
<i>Non-Budgetary</i>	
<u>\$6,240</u> Land Purchase	
<u>\$40</u> Benevolent	
<u>\$551</u> Men's Breakfast	
<u>\$15</u> Kindergarten Fund	
	Scan this QR code to contribute via CashApp 

Saturday Worship 9/27: **82**

Saturday Bible Class: **13**

Sunday Worship 9/28: **179**

Sunday Bible Class: **56**

Sunday School: **22**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Latitude	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	15
Oak Terrace	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	5
New Perspective	Yes	10:15 AM	1, 3,5 th Tuesday	Study	7
Laurel's Edge/Street	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	7
Oak Terrace	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	10
Cottagewood Senior Community	Yes	10:45 AM	1 st ,3 rd Thursday	Study	12
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	11
Walnut Towers	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	6
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	40
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					113
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

UPCOMING EVENTS

Youth Group October 8th 3:30pm

Bake & Craft Sale October 11-26th

Coffee & Creativity October 11th

Trunk or Treat October 12th

Teachers Conference October 15-17th

Teachers Conference Worship Service October 15th

THIS WEEK

Sat Oct 4	6:00p	Divine Worship Service with Communion
	7:00p	Bible Class
Sun Oct 5	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	9:00a	Sunday School
	9:00a	Bible Class
	10:00a	Divine Worship Service with Communion
		Live Stream – CLICK HERE
Mon Oct 6	6:00p	Sunday Night Basketball
		Blessings on your week!
Tues Oct 7	7:00p	Outreach Meeting
Wed Oct 8	3:30p	Youth Group- Pumpkin Patch
	7:00p	Church Council Meeting
Thur Oct 9	10:00a	Women's Book Club Meeting
	6:15p	Church Choir Practice
Fri Oct 10	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
	4:00p	Sanctuary Reserved- Private Event
	7:00p	Ladies Bible Study- Church Basement
Sat Oct 11	10:00a	Coffee & Creativity Event
	11:00a	Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall Reserved- Wedding
	6:00p	Divine Worship Service
Sun Oct 12	7:00p	Bible Class
	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	9:00a	Bible Class
	9:00a	Sunday School
	10:00a	Divine Worship Service
	2:00p	Trunk or Treat
	6:00p	Sunday Night Basketball

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

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!

WEDDING INVITATION Julia Mayhew and Benjamin Radermacher will be married in a Christ-centered wedding service at Immanuel on **Saturday, October 11th at 3:00 pm**. The congregation is invited to the service and to share in the joy of their special day.

Cana's Guest, this union hallow;
in Your arms embrace this pair.
Savior, clothe them with the garments
they will daily need to wear:
patience, kindness, and compassion,
gentleness, humility;
robe them, Lord, with love to bind them
in a perfect unity. Amen
OSC 651:3

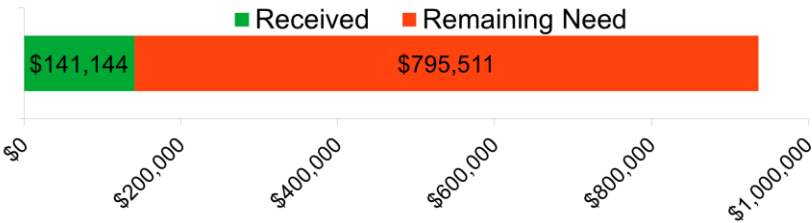
THE BENEVOLENT FUND has recently disbursed several gifts at the direction of the Board of Deacons and needs replenishment so that we can continue to help those in need. Please consider giving this important fund and keep this important ministry in your prayers. Thank you!

COFFEE & CREATIVITY Please join us from 'Coffee & Creativity' on **October 11th at 10am**. We will enjoy an activity while sipping coffee/tea or juice boxes for kids. Feel free to bring a treat to share. This month's activity is a 'Paint & Sip'.

CRAFT & BAKE SALE Starting **October 11th at 7pm** the 5-6th Grade Class is holding a Craft & Bake Sale in the church fellowship hall. Proceeds go to their new Stewards of Grace Program that aims to encourage and provide opportunity for the students to serve in the community. The classes goal is \$500! The sale will run for a few weekends after services. Come check it out!

FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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



SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYNOD NEWS Pastor Nathan Pfeiffer of Berea Lutheran Church, Inver Grove Heights, MN, has **returned** the call to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI. <> Professor Mark Weis of ILC, has **received** the part-time call to Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church, Red Wing, MN. <> Pastor David Pfeiffer of Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, West Columbia, SC, has **received** the call to Living Word Lutheran Church, Appleton, 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.



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We Thank Those Serving Us Today

(1st Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Nathanael Mayhew	DEACON Mac Friedrichs
ORGANIST Fischer/ Cornish	SCREEN
HEAD USHER Austin Lien	ASST USHER Karl Friedrichs
USHERS Mac Friedrichs, Matt Hagen, Alan Olmanson, Brent Schreyer, Philip Stelter, Ross Theneman, William Roettger	
COMMUNION SET UP Strattons, Hoffman & Theneman	
COMMUNION DISTIRUTION Lentz, Heller, Pfeiffer, Stratton, Heinze, Schrader	

Serving Us Next Weekend

(2nd Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Joe Naumann	DEACON Brent Schreyer
ORGANIST Fischer/ Cornish	SCREEN
HEAD USHER Paul Bade	ASST USHER Mike Schweim
USHERS Jeremy Hanel, Scott Kruse, Kaden Kruse, Todd Kruse, Alex Matzke, Justin Mueller	

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?)
