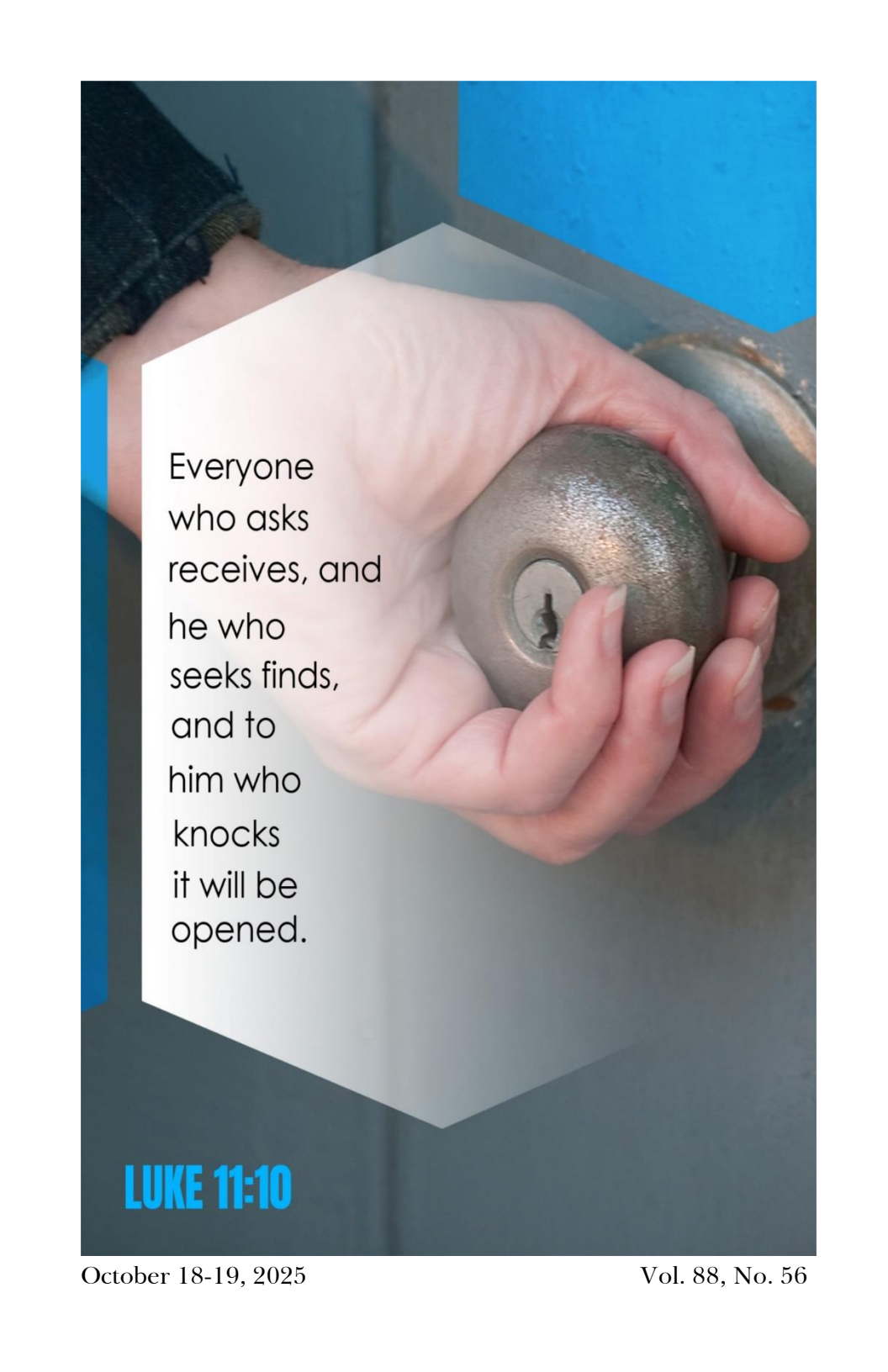
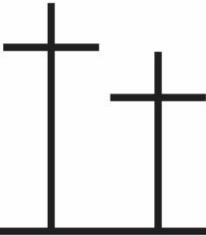




Everyone
who asks
receives, and
he who
seeks finds,
and to
him who
knocks
it will be
opened.

LUKE 11:10



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



18th Weekend in the Season of

Trinity

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Worship Supplement Setting One (p.1)

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 *WS 784 “Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me”*

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... Almighty, merciful God, we pray that in Your overflowing goodness You will keep us from everything harmful, that in body and soul we may be ready to accomplish with glad hearts what You desire; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and rules with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

C: ♪ **Amen.**

First Reading

Nahum 2:1-7

He who scatters has come up before your face. Man the fort!
Watch the road! Strengthen your flanks! Fortify your power

mightily. **2** For the LORD will restore the excellence of Jacob
 Like the excellence of Israel, For the emptiers have emptied
 them out And ruined their vine branches. **3** The shields of
 his mighty men are made red, The valiant men are in scarlet.
 The chariots come with flaming torches In the day of his
 preparation, And the spears are brandished. **4** The chariots
 rage in the streets, They jostle one another in the broad
 roads; They seem like torches, They run like lightning. **5** He
 remembers his nobles; They stumble in their walk; They
 make haste to her walls, And the defense is prepared. **6** The
 gates of the rivers are opened, And the palace is dissolved. **7**
 It is decreed: She shall be led away captive, She shall be
 brought up; And her maidservants shall lead her as with the
 voice of doves, Beating their breasts.

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 119:9-16

P: How can a young man cleanse his way?

C: By taking heed according to Your word.

P: With my whole heart I have sought You;

C: Oh, let me not wander from Your commandments!

P: Your word I have hidden in my heart,

C: That I might not sin against You!

P: Blessed are You, O LORD!

C: Teach me Your statutes!

P: With my lips I have declared

C: All the judgments of Your mouth.

P: I have rejoiced in the way of Your testimonies,

C: As much as in all riches.

P: I will meditate on Your precepts,

C: And contemplate Your ways.

P: I will delight myself in Your statutes;

C: I will not forget Your word.

P: Glory be to God!

Second Reading

1 John 2:24-29

Therefore let that abide in you which you heard from the beginning. If what you heard from the beginning abides in you, you also will abide in the Son and in the Father. **25** And this is the promise that He has promised us—eternal life. **26** These things I have written to you concerning those who try to deceive you. **27** But the anointing which you have received from Him abides in you, and you do not need that anyone teach you; but as the same anointing teaches you concerning all things, and is true, and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you will abide in Him. **28** And now, little children, abide in Him, that when He appears, we may have confidence and not be ashamed before Him at His coming. **29** If you know that He is righteous, you know that everyone who practices righteousness is born of Him.

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.**

Sermon*Luke 11:1-13*

Now it came to pass, as He was praying in a certain place, when He ceased, that one of His disciples said to Him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples.” **2** So He said to them, “When you pray, say: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done On earth as it is in heaven. **3** Give us day by day our daily bread. **4** And forgive us our sins, For we also forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And do not lead us into temptation, But deliver us from the evil one.” **5** And He said to them, “Which of you shall have a friend, and go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves; **6** for a friend of mine has come to me on his journey, and I have nothing to set before him’; **7** and he will answer from within and say, ‘Do not trouble me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot rise and give to you’? **8** I say to you, though he will not rise and give to him because he is his friend, yet because of his persistence he will rise and give him as many as he needs. **9** So I say to you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. **10** For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. **11** If a son asks for bread from any father among you, will he give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent instead of a fish? **12** Or if he asks for an egg, will he offer him a scorpion? **13** If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!”

Absolute Confidence in God

Preaching today: Pastor Nathanael Mayhew

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 459 “Come, My Soul, Thy Suit Prepare”

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 541 “O Blessed Holy Trinity”

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LAST WEEK

<u>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH</u>	<u>CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION</u>
<u>(OCT 11-15 REPORTED)</u>	<u>\$735</u> CLC General Budget (CBP)
<u>Budgetary</u>	<u>\$200</u> CLC MDF (Missions)
<u>\$28,856.28</u> Current Expenses	<u>\$239</u> CLC Kinship
<u>Non-Budgetary</u>	Scan this QR
<u>\$25</u> ILS Student Aid	code to
<u>\$310</u> Land Purchase	contribute via
<u>\$161</u> Benevolent	CashApp
	

Saturday Worship 10/11: **59**

Sunday Worship 10/12: **231**

Saturday Bible Class: **11**

Sunday Bible Class: **62**

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	10
Old Main/ AZ Pioneer Home	Yes	10:00 AM	2 nd , 4 th Monday	Worship	9
New Perspective	Yes	9:00 AM	1st, 3rd Tuesday	Study	8
Latitude Bible Study	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	17
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	6
New Perspective	Yes	10:00 AM	2 nd Thursday	Worship	11
Old Main	Yes	1:30 PM	Every Thursday	Study	6
Walnut Towers	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	8
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	12
Mankato Lodge	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Friday	Study	5
Ladies Bible Study	Yes	7:00 PM	Every Friday	Study	4
Autumn Grace	Yes	11:15 AM	2nd, 4th Friday	Worship	8
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					104
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

THIS WEEK

Sat Oct 18	6:00p	Divine Worship Service / 3 rd Sunday Communion
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class
Sun Oct 19	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
	11:00a	Sunday School Teachers Meeting
	6:00p	Sunday Night Basketball
Mon Oct 20	7:00p	Quarterly Voters Meeting
Tues Oct 21	6:30p	Women's Study Guild Meeting
Thur Oct 23	6:15p	Church Choir Practice
Fri Oct 24	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
	4-7:00p	Basement Reserved
	7:00p	Ladies Bible Study-Finding Christ in the Old Testament
Sat Oct 25	9-4:00p	Women's Retreat
	6:00p	Divine Worship Service
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class
Sun Oct 26	9:00a	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School
	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	Divine Worship Service
		Food Shelf Sunday
	6:00p	Sunday Night Basketball

UPCOMING EVENTS

Quarterly Voters Meeting October 20 7:00pm

Blood Drive October 31 11:00am

Name Tag Sunday/Meet & Greet Coffee Hour November 1-2

Sophomore Search November 2 2pm

Joint MN Mission Festival in Okabena November 9 4:00pm

Youth Group Friendsgiving November 12th 5:00pm

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

THANK YOU! Members of Immanuel, thank you for all the thoughtful cards, encouraging words and generous gifts which you offered to show your appreciation for your pastors. We both are humbled and sincerely grateful for the support and encouragement given by the members of Immanuel, not only during Pastor appreciation month, but throughout the whole year. We are confident of the LORD's continued blessings on our ongoing service together in His kingdom work at Immanuel! In His service and yours, Pastor Mayhew and Pastor Naumann.

HISTORY TOUR WREATH FUNDRAISER The sophomores are selling fresh evergreen wreaths, garlands, and trees to raise funds for their D.C. tour next year. **Orders are due by Nov. 7** and can be picked up at school on Nov. 21. Contact Ben Hanel at 507-508-2748 or ben.hanel@immanuelmankato.org with questions. Sophomores will be available in the Social Studies classroom after church on Sundays to take orders.

2025 SOPHOMORE PUMPKIN SEARCH Too many pumpkins! Pumpkins



are taking over Seven Mile Creek Park, and the 2025 Sophomore class needs *your* help. Join us at **Seven Mile Creek Park on Sunday, Nov. 2 from 2:00-4:00 PM**. Hike the trails to find your pumpkin, then decorate it for a chance to win a prize. Registration is only **\$20** per person and includes a small pumpkin, decorations and special treats. **Register by**

Oct. 22 to also receive an event T-shirt! More details available at:

<https://sophomore5k.weebly.com/>. Pre-register online or with a sophomore.

CRAFT & BAKE SALE The 5-6th Grade Class held a bake sale last weekend for their Stewards of Grace Program and it was a great success thanks to all those who donated items and those who gave so generously! We raised \$403 which is more than enough for the class to get Stewardship T-shirts for them to wear when they serve, and for them to have a 'buffer' to spend a little if needed. Thank you so much, Immanuel family!

THANK YOU Thank you to everyone who provided a dessert or helped serve snacks or meals for Teachers' Conference. You are appreciated!

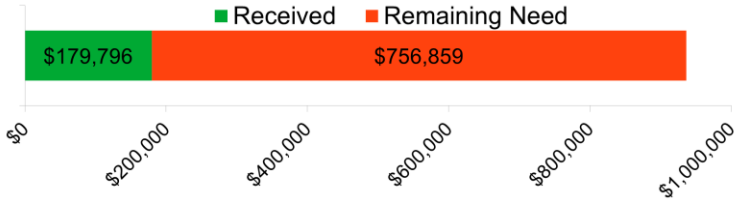
THANK YOU Dear Immanuel Lutheran Church, Thank you to all who donated to the Birthright Baby Shower. Thank you for the blessing of diapers, wipes, baby clothing, toys and monetary gifts! Blessings to all! Sincerely, Birthright of Mankato.

RETREAT SET UP HELP NEEDED Our Women's Retreat is next weekend, we are looking for help setting up on **Friday, October 24th from 4-7pm**.

STUDY GUILD meets **Tuesday, October 21, at 6:30 p.m.** in the church fellowship area. We are currently studying the Psalms of Ascent. Ladies, please join us for this interesting study.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

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



SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL NEWS Pastor Matthew Ude of Faith Lutheran Church, Markesan, WI, has **received** the call to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI. <> Pastor Emeritus Michael Eichstadt has **returned** the vacancy call to Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, Spokane, WA. <> Pastor Aaron Ude of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Rapid City, SD, has **received** the call to Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, Spokane, WA. <> Pastor Stefan Sonnenfeld of Redeemer Lutheran Church, Sister Lakes, MI, has **received** the call to Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church, Middleton, WI. <> Professor Mark Weis 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 Hope Lutheran Church, Appleton, WI. **DEDICATION** Zion Lutheran Church (formerly of Ipswich, SD) will dedicate its new church building (1223 4th Ave SW, Aberdeen, SD) on Sunday, October 26, at 5:00 pm. **INAUGURAL SERVICE** A mission group in Des Moines, Iowa, will be hosting its inaugural service on Sunday, November 9, at 10:30 am. For more information, contact Pastor Paul Krause. **INSTALLATION** Pastor Drew Naumann will be installed at Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI on October 25-26, 2025.

CLC MISSION PRAYERS Liberia (West Africa) – A regular schedule of Bible training seminars has resumed with pastors in several different areas of Liberia. Pastor Kwiwalazu is also preparing for a LCLC wide pastoral conference in November when Missionary Ohlmann is scheduled to visit.

NOMINATIONS FOR ILC PROFESSOR CALL The Board of Regents for Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary invites “all pastors, professors, male teachers, and voting members of member congregations of the Church of the Lutheran Confession” (CLC Constitution) to nominate a male or males to fill the vacancy which has been created by the resignation of Professor David Schaller. A plan is already in place to fill this void during the current 2025-26 academic year. As such, the person would start serving in this role during the 2026-27 academic year. It would be preferable for this male to be seminary trained and/or musically trained. Courses to be taught depending on the abilities that the Lord has given this person for use in His Church, may include courses such as music classes, religion classes, college Greek, and other potential disciplines. The person may serve as the director of the mass and tour choirs, also teaching piano and organ. Those submitting nominations should include information regarding the nominee’s educational background and teaching and/or professional experience, also indicating how the person might help our school in technology expertise, extracurricular activities, or administrative positions. Nominations are to be received by email or letter no later than midnight November 22, 2025 (letters postmarked November 12, 2025) to: Mr. James Burkhardt; 217 Windy Lane; Rockwall, TX 75087; email: jeb6217@yahoo.com.

NOMINATIONS FOR ILC PRESIDENT The Board of Regents invites nominations for the office of President of Immanuel Lutheran College. The current term of Professor Daniel Schierenbeck concludes on June 30, 2026. All pastors, professors, male teachers, and voting members of member congregations of the CLC are entitled to nominate a man from the faculty of Immanuel Lutheran College to serve a two-year term beginning July 1, 2026. Nominations are to be received by email or letter no later than midnight November 22, 2025 (letters postmarked November 12, 2025) to: Mr. James Burkhardt; 217 Windy Lane; Rockwall, TX 75087; email: jeb6217@yahoo.com

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!



Coordinating Council – September 24, 2025

*This brief summary of the CLC board reports is taken from the full Coordinating Council report which is **available from your pastor** and online at www.clclutheran.net.*

Board of Doctrine (Pastor Emeritus David Schierenbeck, chair)

We gratefully **acknowledge the faithful service of Pastor Mark Tiefel**, who has resigned from the Board of Doctrine. We **welcome newly-appointed Pastor Emeritus James Albrecht** and pray for the Spirit's blessing on his labors. / The Board of Doctrine is **called "to assist in the formulation of doctrinal statements."** The Board of Doctrine is not involved in matters until the CLC Convention or CLC President requests it. / The board has begun **a review and update of the 1980's document, *Test the Spirits***, a summary of the doctrinal differences between churches.

Board of Education and Publications (Pastor David Naumann, chair)

EduK8 Fund balance is \$81,000. Two congregations have received assistance from the EduK8 Fund: 1) Grace, Valentine, NE \$10,000 to maintain current staffing levels, and 2) Peace Thru Christ, Middleton, WI, \$3,500 for curriculum materials, shelving, instructional assistance. / **An Errata for the 2006 Sydow Catechism** was sent to pastors. A one-page insert for the front cover of existing Catechisms as well as a more detailed explanation of the edits in booklet form are available at the Book House. / **Ministry by Mail**_sermons will now be sent out a week in advance to aid laymen who are conducting services in a vacancy. / Due to a **server migration issue**, all online courses used to help individuals achieve CLC Certification were lost. The courses are being rebuilt.

Board of Regents (Pastor John Hein, chair)

Professor David Schaller resigned his call in August 2025. The Board of Regents has begun the call process. There is an implemented plan for covering the remainder of the 2025-26 school year. / **Mrs. Lydia Buck** was hired as our Administrative Assistant in June 2025. / **Miss Erin Franson** received and accepted the call to serve as **part-time female mentor**. She will work closely with counselor, Mr. Steve Sydow, to help provide for the well-being of all our students on campus. / The Board of Regents **directed the faculty to reduce the overall number of credits** in the BS Education (BSE) program and the BA in Pre-Theological Studies (BAPS) program. The faculty recommended making Computer Science 101 an elective and removing Music 102 from both programs. For the BAPS program, they also recommended removing Biology

101, the math requirement, and the four elective credits, while adding Religion 407 and 408 and four 1-credit Introduction to Ministry courses as requirements. The Regents adopted these recommendations. / The **four one-credit “Introduction to Ministry”** courses are: Introduction to Soul Care, Preaching, Teaching, Counseling. / **ILHS’s new cell phone policy** means that students may not possess, access, or use cell phones or personal electronic devices at ILHS during the school day. / The **Academic Center geothermal flush and refill** was completed. An inline filter was installed as a preventative measure as well. Once a new heat pump and computer motherboard are installed, the project will reach completion. / **Tuition, Room & Board, and fees** remain unchanged for the 2026-2027 school year. / The Regents and the General Business Office Manager follow a defined process to address **delinquent Student Aid Fund loans** (more information is in the full report).

ENROLLMENT

- 144** (139 full-time, 2 part-time; 3 online; 2 non-members)
- 82 residents** in the dormitories (78 billed for room and board)
 - North Hall (Boys’ Dorm) has 31 (29 + 2 RAs)
 - South Hall (Girls’ Dorm) has 40 (38 + 2 RAs)
 - West Hall has 11 (college/seminary males)

High School			College									Seminary		
Class	2024-25	2025-26	Class	2024-25	2025-26	AA 2024-25	AA 2025-26	BS 2024-25	BS 2025-26	BA 2024-25	BA 2025-26	Class	2024-25	2025-26
Fresh.	25	29	Fresh.	8	8	3	0	1	5	4	3			
Soph.	28	24	Soph.	6	6	2	3	2	1	2	2	Junior	1	0
Junior	29	27	Junior	6	7			2	2	4	5	Middler	0	1
Senior	20	31	Senior	2	6			2	2	0	4	Senior	0	0
Part-Time			Special	4	2									
			Online	2	3									
TOTAL	102	111		28	32	5	3	7	10	10	14		1	1
TOTAL FULL-TIME	102	111		22	27	5	3	7	10	10	14		1	1

AA – Associate of Arts / BS– Bachelor of Science in Education / BA – Bachelor of Arts in Pre-Theology

Board of Missions (Mr. Joel Krafft, chair)

Living Hope (Appleton, WI) is currently calling for a new resident pastor. / A video synopsis of the **board's proposal for a renewed perspective and direction** in the domestic mission field has been made available to the pastors. / **Traveling VBS teams** helped support programs in Mapleton, ND, Morris, MN, Cheyenne, WY, Marquette, MI, Mountain View, CA, and Valentine, NE. / **Missionaries Peter Evensen, Todd Ohlmann, Bruce Naumann** and **Paul Nolting** continue in their respective fields. / **Ted Quade** has agreed to step back from his role as Christian School Instructor Supervisor. Missionary Naumann is in the region and will oversee the Kenya schools. Mr. Quade remains the Kinship Committee chairman. / **Liberian Church of the Lutheran Confession (LCLC)**: Missionary Ohlmann plans to visit in November 2025. / **Nigerian Church of the Lutheran Confession (NCLC)**: A nearly-completed seminary building will be dedicated during a November visit. / **Église Évangélique Luthérienne de Confession du Togo (EELC)** prepares to graduate three seminary students in November. A national pastoral conference is planned for January. / **Congrégation Confessionnelle Luthérienne du Congo (CCLC)** has added four new congregations and pastors. Security has improved, allowing for a planned visit in 2026. / **Eglise Confessionnelle Luthérienne Sainte Faïlle au Congo (ECLSAFACO)** has received a \$1,000 MDF grant to complete legal incorporation. / **The Church of the Lutheran Confession in Zambia (CLCZ)** continues to work toward official registration in Zambia. Missionary Ohlmann is planning a visit in April 2026. Approved MDF grants will provide for church construction and preschool assistance for the Kalulushi congregation. / **Kenyan Church of the Lutheran Confession (KCLC)** There is an encouraging zeal for outreach from pastors in Kitale and Moi's Bridge. This has resulted in several new start-up congregations. / **Berea Evangelical Lutheran Church of India (BELC)**: Missionary Ohlmann and Chairman Krafft are planning a ten-day trip in October. This will be the first test of Missionary Ohlmann's newly acquired five-year visa. / **Bangladesh Lutheran Church Mission (BLCM)**: A new multipurpose building is near completion which will support seminary instruction. A Mission Helper Trip focused on child evangelism is planned for 2026. / **Lutheran Autonomous Mission of the Philippines (LAMP)**: A new worship and classroom space is being prepared in a donated facility with plans to launch a Bible Institute to train future church leaders. / **Iglesia Luterana Confesional Mexico (ILC)**: Missionary Ohlmann plans a visit planned for some time in 2026. / **Kinship** sponsorships are fulfilled. Ongoing aid to areas like Myanmar and Nepal has been possible as the Lord blesses the general fund to meet rising needs through careful stewardship. / **The Mission Helper Program** next major trip is planned for East Africa in 2026, with separate teams being led to Kenya, Zambia, and Tanzania.

Board of Trustees (Mr. Tom Lentz, chair)

Year-to-Date general fund balance is negative / **The Reserve Fund** was used to cover the FY25 deficit. The reserve balance is \$104,300. / The **General Fund Endowment** has a balance of \$243,095 / The **Church Extension Fund (CEF)** has a **net fund balance of \$6,364,616**. New CEF mortgages have been approved for Mt. Zion, Detroit, MI; Zion, Ipswich/Aberdeen, SD; and Holy Trinity, West Columbia, SC. / **Offerings to the Building Fund** in two months of FY26 totaled \$54,843. Current Building Fund balance is \$2,166,527 / **FY27 Trustee Budget Proposal** includes a \$20/month increase for the remaining participants in the Old Retirement Plan, and travel expenses have been increased to reflect inflation and the work of the Recruitment Committee. / The **FY27 CBP Budget Proposal** includes only a COLA compensation increase (2.8%). This would result in a proposed Tier 1 base salary of \$3,455 (\$4,455 Tier 2). The Board of Missions budget includes the full funding of the 3rd Foreign Missionary, even though another small portion could have been delayed until FY28.

General Fund Budget			
Fiscal Year	FY25	FY26	FY27
Operations Receipts	Actual	Current	Proposed
CBP Estimates	1,005,000	1,043,353	<i>Pending</i>
CBP Offerings Received	1,057,086	1,265,097	1,302,697
Special Offerings & Receipts	76,560	0	0
Reserves Used / (Surplus)	57,835	0	0
ILC Revenue / Budget	990,519	1,065,050	1,093,150
Total	2,182,000	2,330,147	2,395,847
Operations Spending			
Extra Budgetary	0	0	0
Education - Total	11,704	25,000	22,000
Trustees - Total	60,521	68,575	69,120
Missions - Total	420,939	461,522	486,577
Regents - Gen Fund Subsidy	698,317	710,000	725,000
Regents - Student Revenue	990,519	1,065,050	1,093,150
Total	2,182,000	2,330,147	2,395,847
Year End Reserves	103,629		

Next Coordinating Council Meeting: April 15, 2026 / Boards meet April 13-14

BACK TO SCHOOL



EDUK8

ESTABLISHING AND ASSISTING OUR CHRISTIAN DAY SCHOOLS



EduK8 - A Worthwhile Investment

From the beginning of the CLC, Christian education has always been a priority investment. God's grace and steadfast love can be recounted in story after story in the history of our synod's efforts to start and maintain Christian schools.

What has been the immediate impact of the EduK8 fund?

1. Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church of Middleton, WI, was granted funding for the purpose of curriculum purchase, shelving construction, and teaching assistance.
2. Grace Lutheran Church and School of Valentine, NE, was granted funding to maintain current staffing levels for the upcoming year.
3. Mt. Zion Lutheran Church in Madison Heights, MI, has plans to start a school in the Fall of 2026 and the EduK8 Fund will be helping the effort.

What can I do to help this cause?



DoEP & EduK8





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We Thank Those Serving Us Today

(3rd Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Nathanael Mayhew	DEACON Paul Bade
ORGANIST Grace Schreyer	SCREEN Austin 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 Joe Naumann	DEACON Joel Enter
ORGANIST Friedrichs/Mayhew	SCREEN Macias/ W Lien
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?)
