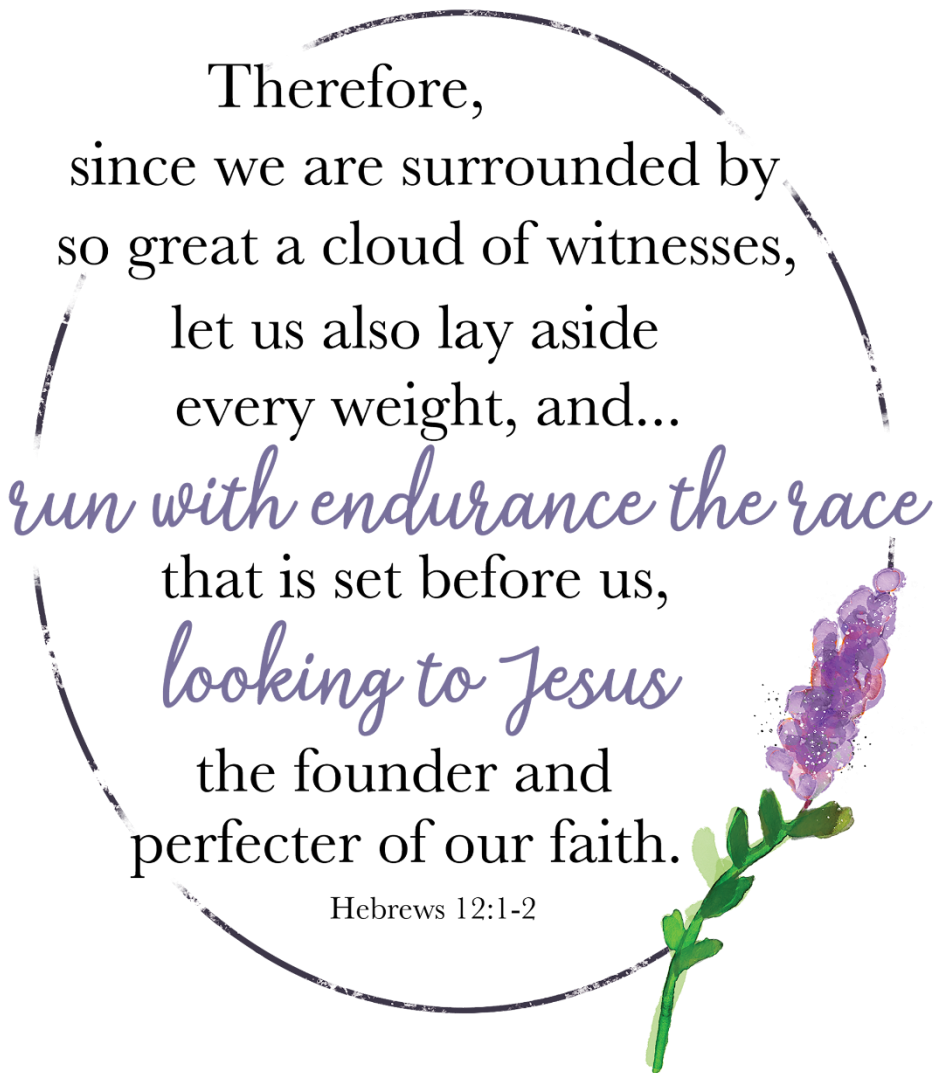




Therefore,

since we are surrounded by
so great a cloud of witnesses,

let us also lay aside
every weight, and...

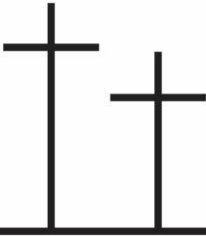
run with endurance the race

that is set before us,

looking to Jesus

the founder and
perfecter of our faith.

Hebrews 12:1-2



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



Weekend of All Saints

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 463 v.1-6 "For All the Saints"

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: Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your people of all times and places into one holy communion, the body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Give us strength to follow the believers who have gone before us in steadfast faith and virtuous godly living, so that, together with them we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: *(spoken)* Amen.

First Reading

Isaiah 57:1-2

The righteous perishes, And no man takes it to heart;
Merciful men are taken away, While no one considers That the righteous is taken away from evil. **2** He shall enter into peace; They shall rest in their beds, Each one walking in his uprightness.

Second Reading

Matthew 5:1-12

And seeing the multitudes, He went up on a mountain, and when He was seated His disciples came to Him. **2** Then He opened His mouth and taught them, saying: **3** “Blessed are the poor in spirit, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven. **4** Blessed are those who mourn, For they shall be comforted. **5** Blessed are the meek, For they shall inherit the earth. **6** Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled. **7** Blessed are the merciful, For they shall obtain mercy. **8** Blessed are the pure in heart, For they shall see God. **9** Blessed are the peacemakers, For they shall be called sons of God. **10** Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven. **11** Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. **12** Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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

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 656 “Behold a Host, Arrayed in White”

Sermon

Hebrews 12:1-3

Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, **2** looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. **3** For consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls.

Saints Look to Jesus

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

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, Who with the multitude of Your saints have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses that we, rejoicing in their fellowship, may run with endurance the race that is set before us and, together with them, may receive the crown of glory that does not fade away. 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 310 “Thy Table I Approach”

TLH 325 “O Thou that Hear’st when Sinners Cry”

TLH 311 “Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior”

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 658 v.3-4 “Onward, Christian Soldiers”

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Our Practice of Close Communion	Communing
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. 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). 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). 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!	Kneeling rail - Members who have difficulty at the kneeling rail may sit in the front pews. The pastor will bring communion to you there. Balcony - Any communicants sitting in the balcony should please come down to the narthex for direction to the table. 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. Gluten Free Bread / Non-alcoholic Wine - Communicants can find these items on the way up to the Lord's Table. Cup disposal - Please dispose of your individual cup in the baskets located on each side or in the center aisle.



LAST WEEK

<u>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH</u>	<u>CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION</u>
<u>(OCT 25-26 REPORTED)</u>	<u>\$578</u> CLC General Budget (CBP)
<u>Budgetary</u>	<u>\$129</u> CLC Kinship
<u>\$8,555.75</u> Current Expenses	
<u>Non-Budgetary</u>	
<u>\$3,250</u> Land Purchase	
<u>\$40</u> Benevolent	
<u>\$2</u> Major Improvement	
<u>\$332</u> Immanuel Student Aid	
	Scan this QR code to contribute via CashApp 

Saturday Worship 10/25: **62**

Saturday Bible Class: **17**

Sunday Worship 10/26: **243**

Sunday Bible Class: **60**

Sunday School: **22**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Old Main/ AZ Pioneer Home	Yes	10:00 AM	2 nd , 4 th Monday	Worship	6
Latitude	Yes	10:00 AM	Evey Tuesday	Study	18
Oak Terrace	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	4
Laurel's Edge/Street	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	6
Ladies Auxiliary	Yes	2:00 PM	4 th Wednesday	Study	8
Oak Terrace	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	10
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	11
Walnut Towers	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	8
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	29
Ladies Bible Study	Yes	7:00 PM	Every Friday	Study	4
Mankato Lodge	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Friday	Study	2
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					106
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Youth Group Friendsgiving November 12th 5:00pm

Immanuel Service Organization (ISO) discussion – November 19th

Pie Palooza November 26th 7:00pm

THIS WEEK

Sat Nov 1	6:00p	Divine Worship Service with Communion
	7:00p	Bible Class
Sun Nov 2	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
	11:00a	Meet & Greet Coffee Fellowship Hour
Mon Nov 3	6:00p	Sunday Night Basketball
		Blessings on your week!
Tues Nov 4	7:00p	Outreach Meeting
Wed Nov 5		
Thur Nov 6	6:15p	Church Choir Practice
Fri Nov 7	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
	7:00p	Ladies Bible Study- Church Basement
Sat Nov 8	6:00p	Divine Worship Service
	7:00p	Bible Class
Sun Nov 9	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	9:00a	Bible Class
	9:00a	Sunday School
	10:00a	Divine Worship Service
	4:00p	Joint Minnesota Mission Festival- Okabena
	6:00p	Sunday Night Basketball

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

ALUMNI VOLLEYBALL EVENT Please join us on November 9th from 1-4pm for some Volleyball Alumni Fun! If you would like to donate baked goods for a concession stand that would be greatly appreciated. Proceeds will go to the Student Council. We hope to see you there! The schedule is as follows:

5-8th Grade Girls v Parents Game
JV & V Girls v Alumni
Alumni v Alumni
Open Gym Volleyball

IMPORTANT SAFETY UPDATE The Board of Deacons has been carefully reviewing Immanuel's safety and security protocols. As part of these efforts, they have decided that all facility doors except the main entrance will now be locked 5–10 minutes after the worship service begins. This measure is being implemented to help ensure the safety of everyone in attendance while still allowing late arrivals to enter through the main entrance. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we continue to make our church a safe and welcoming place for all.

YOUTH GROUP November Youth Group Event/ Study is scheduled! 9-12th graders are welcome to join us for Friendsgiving on **November 12th at 6:15-8:15pm**. Sign up to bring a dish in the church office.

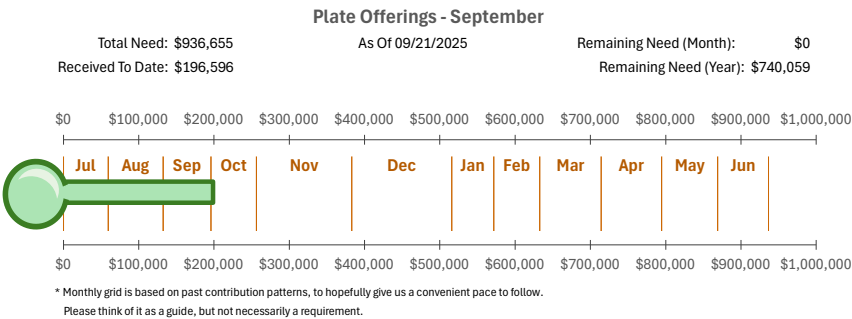
KIWANIS We're excited to once again take part in Kiwanis Holiday Lights — a joyful opportunity to serve our community, share God's love, and support our school and athletics program. Through set-up, volunteering one evening, and helping with clean-up, we can truly be the hands and feet of Jesus this Christmas season. We'll also decorate a tree for the contest (set up by Nov. 27) and have the option to join the Opening Parade on **Nov. 28 at 6 PM**. Students are invited to help decorate our parade vehicle with a Christ-centered theme — please let Deidre know **by Nov. 10** if interested. **Set-Up Day: Saturday, Nov. 1 | 1–4 PM** (ages 12+ count toward volunteer total; younger children welcome) ILS Night at the Park: **Dec. 14 Bonus:** Extra incentive if we volunteer on Jan. 1, and concessions opportunities available for groups of 8–12. Let's come together in service and "let our light shine before others" (Matthew 5:16) this holiday season! Contact: Deidre Macias – 507-810-0879 | benedictdeidre@gmail.com

2026 CALENDARS These 2026 calendars with inspirational scripture and beautiful photography are now available for sale by the Women's Study Guild. More information, including a sign-up sheet and payment box is in the narthex. Deadline to order is **November 30**.

IMMANUEL SERVICE ORGANIZATION MEETING The Board of Deacons and Board of Elders have been discussing the start of an Immanuel Service Organization (ISO). This would be a congregational wide organization which would unite the members of our congregation into five groups. These groups would be used to serve our congregation in a variety of ways. This would be used as a replacement for the WSO (Women's Service Organization) but would have the potential to be expanded and be used for a variety of other purposes as well. This organization would give members of the congregation a way to plug in, build relationships and have an opportunity to serve their Savior

and their fellow members. The initial concept of the ISO was presented to the voters at their last meeting and suggestions were collected. This will be presented to the congregation in a congregational meeting on Wednesday, November 19th. Look for more information about the congregational meeting for the ISO in the coming weeks.

FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE



SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

MN MISSION FESTIVAL The congregations of the Minnesota Conference invite you to a joint Mission Festival service on **at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 9** at St. John's Lutheran Church in Okabena, MN. Pastor Zack Sippert will be conducting the service and Pastor Em. Paul D. Nolting will be delivering the sermon. A meal will be provided following the service. For planning purposes, please let your Pastor know if you plan to attend. Those interested in singing in the Adult Choir or Children's Choir, please contact Pastor Sam Rodebaugh for music (sam.rodebaugh@gmail.com).

2026 CLC MISSION HELPER TRIP The CLC Mission Helper Program is preparing for another Mission Trip to Africa for the summer of 2026. The focus of this trip will be presenting the Gospel, through a series of child evangelism lessons, to member and non-member children in village congregations. Possible areas of evangelism include the CLC-Tanzania, CLC-Kenya, CLC-Zambia, and CLC-Uganda. CLC members are welcome and encouraged to apply. For more information and to apply, visit www.mht.lutheranmissions.org



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We Thank Those Serving Us Today

(1st Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Nathanael Mayhew	DEACON Mac Friedrichs
ORGANIST Vickie Schreyer	SCREEN Furst/Schmitt
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 Lien, Hoffman & Friedrichs	
COMMUNION DISTIRUTION Williams, Heinze, Schrader, Olmanson, Bade,	

Serving Us Next Weekend

(2nd Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Joe Naumann	DEACON Brent Schreyer
ORGANIST Grace Schreyer	SCREEN A Lien
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?)
