

November 22-23, 2025

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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 lmmanuelMankato.org



Last Weekend in the Season of

Trinity

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Worship Supplement Setting Two (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): ↑ **Amen.**

Opening Hymn TLH 604 "Great God, What do I See and Hear?"

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.

 Psalm 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: ♪ 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: Let us pray... O God, let Your Holy Spirit direct and govern our lives so that we may remain aware of the final purpose of all things and also of Your day of judgment. Inspire us to live holy lives and help us to fix our eyes on our eternal home with You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and rules with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever.

C: ♪ Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Numbers 14:10-24

And all the congregation said to stone them with stones. Now the glory of the LORD appeared in the tabernacle of meeting before all the children of Israel. 11 Then the LORD said to Moses: "How long will these people reject Me? And how long will they not believe Me, with all the signs which I have performed among them? 12 I will strike them with the pestilence and disinherit them, and I will make of you a nation greater and mightier than they." 13 And Moses said to the LORD: "Then the Egyptians will hear it, for by Your might You brought these people up from among them, 14 and they will tell it to the inhabitants of this land. They have heard that You, LORD, are among these people; that You, LORD, are seen face to face and Your cloud stands above them, and You go before them in a pillar of cloud by day and in a pillar of fire by night. 15 Now if You kill these people as one man, then the nations which have heard of Your fame will speak, saying, 16 Because the LORD was not able to bring this people to the land which He swore to give them, therefore He killed them in the wilderness.' 17 And now, I pray, let the power of my Lord be great, just as You have spoken, saying, 18 'The LORD is longsuffering and abundant in mercy, forgiving iniquity and transgression; but He by no means clears the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generation.' 19 Pardon the iniquity of this people, I pray, according to the greatness of Your mercy, just as You have forgiven this people, from Egypt even until now." 20 Then the LORD said: "I have pardoned, according to your word; 21 but truly, as I live, all the earth shall be filled with the glory of the LORD—22 because all these men who have seen My glory and the signs which I did in Egypt and in the wilderness, and have put Me to the test now these ten times, and have not heeded My voice, 23 they certainly shall not see the land of which I swore to their fathers, nor shall any of those who rejected Me see it. 24 But My servant Caleb, because he has a different spirit in him and has followed Me fully, I will bring into the land where he went, and his descendants shall inherit it.

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 5:1-8

P: Give ear to my words, O LORD,

C: Consider my meditation.

P: Give heed to the voice of my cry, My King and my God,

C: For to You I will pray.

P: My voice You shall hear in the morning, O LORD;

C: In the morning I will direct it to You, And I will look up.

P: For You are not a God who takes pleasure in wickedness,

C: Nor shall evil dwell with You.

P: The boastful shall not stand in Your sight;

C: You hate all workers of iniquity.

P: You shall destroy those who speak falsehood;

C: The LORD abhors the bloodthirsty and deceitful man.

P: But as for me, I will come into Your house in the multitude of Your mercy;

C: In fear of You I will worship toward Your holy temple.

P: Lead me, O LORD, in Your righteousness because of my enemies;

C: Make Your way straight before my face.

ILS K-8 Choir

In the Morning

Epistle Reading

2 Peter 2:1-10

But there were also false prophets among the people, even as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Lord who bought them, and bring on themselves swift destruction. **2** And many will follow their destructive ways, because of whom the way of truth will be blasphemed. **3** By covetousness they will exploit you with deceptive words; for a long time their judgment has not been idle, and their destruction does not slumber. **4** For if God did not spare the angels who sinned, but cast them down to hell and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved for judgment; **5** and did not spare the ancient world, but saved Noah, one of eight people, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood on the world of the ungodly; **6** and turning the cities of

Sodom and Gomorrah into ashes, condemned them to destruction, making them an example to those who afterward would live ungodly; 7 and delivered righteous Lot, who was oppressed by the filthy conduct of the wicked 8 (for that righteous man, dwelling among them, tormented his righteous soul from day to day by seeing and hearing their lawless deeds) — 9 then the Lord knows how to deliver the godly out of temptations and to reserve the unjust under punishment for the day of judgment, 10 and especially those who walk according to the flesh in the lust of uncleanness and despise authority. They are presumptuous, self-willed.

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.

Children's Sermon

Looking Forward to HOME

Hymn of the Day

TLH 618 "Jerusalem, My Happy Home"

Sermon *Luke 13:24-30*

"Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I say to you, will seek to enter and will not be able. 25 When once the Master of the house has risen up and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and knock at the door, saying, 'Lord, Lord, open for us,' and He will answer and say to you, 'I do not know you, where you are from,' 26 then you will begin to say, 'We ate and drank in Your presence, and You taught in our streets.' 27 But He will say, 'I tell you I do not know you, where you are from. Depart from Me, all you workers of iniquity.' 28 There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves thrust out. 29 They will come from the east and the west, from the north and the south, and sit down in the kingdom of God. 30 And indeed there are last who will be first, and there are first who will be last."

Coming Home Through the Narrow Gate

Preaching today: Pastor Nathanael Mayhew

Offertory

C: ♪ 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

WS 788

C: ♪ LORD, You love the cheerful giver
Who with open heart and hand
Blesses freely, as a river
That refreshes all the land.
Grant us, then, the grace of giving
With a spirit large and true
That our life and all our living
We may consecrate to You.

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 574 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

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LAST WEEK

CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH \$643 CLC General Budget (CBP) (Nov 15-16 REPORTED) \$64 CLC Kinship

Budgetary

\$11,051.78 Current Expenses

Scan this QR Non-Budgetary code to \$57 Major Improvement \$92 ILS Student Aid contribute via

\$80 Land Purchase CashApp \$16.89 ILS Foundation

\$55 Benevolent

Saturday Worship 11/15: 76 Sunday Worship 11/16: 208 Saturday Bible Class: 9 Sunday Bible Class: 47

Sunday School: 19

| Laurel's Edge | Yes | 10:00 AM | 1st & 3rd Monday | Worship | 7 |
|---|-----|----------|---------------------------|---------|----|
| New Perspective | Yes | 9:00 AM | 1st, 3rd Tuesday | Study | 6 |
| Oak Terrace | Yes | 10:00 AM | Every Tuesday | Study | 6 |
| Latitude Bible Study | Yes | 10:00 AM | Every Tuesday | Study | 18 |
| Women's Study Guild | Yes | 6:30 PM | 3rd Tuesday | Study | 5 |
| Laurel's Edge | Yes | 10:00 AM | Every Wednesday | Study | 7 |
| Ladies Auxiliary | Yes | 2:00 PM | 4 th Wednesday | Study | 11 |
| Oak Terrace | Yes | 9:00 AM | Every Thursday | Study | 12 |
| Walnut Towers | Yes | 10:00 AM | Every Thursday | Study | 8 |
| Water's Edge | Yes | 11:00 AM | Every Thursday | Study | 11 |
| Old Main | Yes | 1:30 PM | Every Thursday | Study | 7 |
| Men's Breakfast | Yes | 6:30 AM | Every Friday | Study | 32 |
| Ladies Bible Study | Yes | 7:00 PM | Every Friday | Study | 5 |
| Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week: | | | | 135 | |
| Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services! | | | | | |
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THIS WEEK

| Sat Nov 22 | 6:00p | Divine Worship Service |
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| | 7:00p | Adult Bible Class |
| Sun Nov 23 | 9:00a | Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School |
| | 9:00a | Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM |
| | 10:00a | Divine Worship Service |
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Live Stream – CLICK HERE

| | 6:00p | Sunday Night Basketball |
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| Mon Nov 24 | | Blessings on your week! |
| Tues Nov 25 | 7:00p | Board of Education Meeting |
| Wed Nov 26 | 5:00p | 6-8 th Grade Doctrine Class |
| | 5:15p | Church Choir Practice |
| | 6:00p | Thanksgiving Service |
| | 7:00p | Pie Palooza |
| Thur Nov 27 | 10:00a | Thanksgiving Service |
| | 2-6:00p | Basement & Kitchen Reserved |
| Fri Nov 28 | 6:30a | Men's Breakfast & Bible Study |
| | 1-7:00p | Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall Reserved- Wedding |
| | 7:00p | Ladies Bible Study- Finding Christ in the Old Testament |
| Sat Nov 29 | 9:00a | Christmas Sanctuary Decorating & Potluck |
| | 6:00p | Divine Worship Service |
| | 7:00p | Adult Bible Class |
| Sun Nov 30 | 9:00a | Adult Bible Class / Sunday School |
| | 9:00a | Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM |
| | 10:00a | Divine Worship Service |
| | 11:00a | Church Decorating |
| | 6:00p | Sunday Night Basketball |

UPCOMING EVENTS

Pie Palooza November 26th 7pm

Christmas Church Decorating & Potluck- November 29th 9am

Advent Chili Night- December 3rd 5:00pm

Youth Group Christmas Party- December 10th 7pm

Coffee & Creativity- December 13th

Christmas Caroling Meeting- December 13&14th

Cozy Christmas Party Preparing Phoebes & Teaching Timothys
December 20th 3pm

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PIE PALOOZA Our 5th Annual Pie Palooza is coming up quickly! Wednesday, November 26th at 7pm. Bring a pie or two to share and enjoy a treat with your church family after service. Questions can be directed to Hilary Lien.

A NEW CHURCH YEAR AND ADVENT SERVICES: Today marks the last Sunday of the church year. On Wednesday / Thursday we will conclude the Trinity season with a worship service of Thanksgiving in which we will join to thank God for all the blessings He has given us in the past church year. Then, next weekend we will start a new church year with the season of Advent. The word "advent" means "coming" or "arrival", and focuses our attention on the

coming of our Savior Jesus and prepares us for the celebration of His birth on Christmas.

This year, during the season of Advent (starting next Sunday and continuing



through both our midweek Advent services and the succeeding three Sunday services) we will meditate on the descriptive titles given to the promised Savior in both the Old and New Testaments. While there are many titles give to Jesus Christ in Scripture, we will focus on seven of them, found in the "Great O Antiphons" of the ancient Christian Church. Each of these seven titles teach us something about our Savior and

what He has come to bring to or do for lost sinners.

Join us during this Advent season, both on Wednesday and Saturday / Sunday, to learn more about the LORD promise of a Savior for you and for all people. Here is our schedule:

| Sat./Sun. | November 29-30 | O Wisdom |
|-----------|----------------|-------------------|
| Wednesday | December 3 | O Lord and Ruler |
| Sat./Sun. | December 6-7 | O Root of Jesse |
| Wednesday | December 10 | O Key of David |
| Sat./Sun. | December 13-14 | O Dayspring |
| Wednesday | December 17 | O King of Nations |
| Sat./Sun. | December 20-21 | O Immanuel |

Pastors Zack Sippert (Grace, Sleepy Eye) and Sam Rodebaugh (St. John, Okabena, will be participating in our midweek Advent exchange this year.

ADVENT DEVOTIONAL BOOKLET A special Advent devotional booklet has been prepared for our use during this Advent season. The booklet includes a summary of each of the titles for Jesus which we will be studying and the thoughts that will surround our worship in each service. You are invited to pick up one of these booklets in the narthex this weekend. The prayer is that the thoughts, reflections and prayers in the booklet will help you prepare for each service and contemplate the mystery of God's salvation in the promised Savior.

TWIN STEEPLES PODCAST Our Pastors produce a podcast which offers three different episodes each week. On Monday morning you can hear the sermon that was preached on Sunday and which aired on our local radio broadcast. On Wednesday they post an episode which has a devotion from a section in Ecclesiastes, and shares updates on things going on at Immanuel this week, and sometimes more. On Friday a hymn study is posted which explains

and teaches us about one of the hymns we will be singing in church the coming weekend. Stay informed and instructed by listening every week. You can the podcast on our website, or by going to where you get your podcasts and searching for "Twin Steeples". <u>Listen here.</u>

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@ImmanuelMankato.org

COZY CHRISTMAS PARTY 5-8th grade girls and boys are welcome to join in for a Christmas Party on **December 20th from 3-6pm** in the church fellowship hall. Preparing Phoebes is hosting this party, **and our boys 5-8th grade bible study group called Teaching Timothys will be launching!** More details to come!

INVITE A get-together has been organized to celebrate Mike Schweim & Misty's wedding! All are invited to share their joy on Friday, November 28th at 6-9pm at the Wow Zone in Mankato. There will be live music!

GIFT CARD PROGRAM Immanuel Lutheran School operates a gift card program that brings rebate money back to our school and can be used to reduce tuition for students. Gift cards can be great gifts for family and friends,



and a wonderful way to support our school. The details of the program can be found by checking out the documents using the QR code below or contacting Mr. Brandan Heinze. You should read this before signing up for and purchasing any gift cards.

To purchase gift cards from RaiseRight, sign up at www.raiseright.com/enroll. Use enrollment code: N36D5J7EQWFT. Please take special note that in order for you to

receive a shared rebate towards your tuition/fee bill you must first have a RaiseRight Program Agreement form filled out in the school office before you make an order.

We are working on updating some of the language around group orders and are planning to offer more opportunities to purchase physical cards throughout the year. Stay tuned for additional details. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Heinze at brandan.heinze@immanuelmankato.org. Mr. Heinze will be available after church on Sunday, November 23; Saturday, November 29; and Sunday, November 30 to answer questions and take orders for the upcoming Holiday Season.

KIWANIS Shine the Light of Christ at Kiwanis Holiday Lights! We still have plenty of space to volunteer for Kiwanis! We need 4-6 more souls to help with concessions.

ILS Night at the Park: Dec. 14 Bonus: Additional reward for volunteering January. 1 for the tear down.

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 for the order is **November 30**.

SCHOOL'S WEEKLY UPDATE If you're interested in the school's Weekly Update, it can be found here:

http://www.immanuelmankato.org/category/weekly-update/

ANCHORED IN HOPE "Anchored in Hope" is the support group program here at Immanuel. We are set to provide support group meetings for the following: Grief/Loss, Anxiety/Depression, Illness/Recovery. To date we have no active groups as there has been no indication of a need. If you or a loved one are going through a difficult season and need the mental, emotional and Biblical support of others experiencing the same, please reach out. A pledge of anonymity will be taken at each group to maintain privacy and provide a safe place for everyone to share and be heard. Please contact Jackie Friedrichs at friedrichs.jl@gmail.com or (715) 563-4751.

HISTORY TOUR WREATH PICKUP If you ordered a wreath or tree from the sophomores, they will be available for pickup on Sunday, Nov. 23 from 11-2:00pm.

JANITORIAL POSITION OPEN The Board of Property is looking for someone to fill the janitorial position. This is a paid part-time position with some 30-35 hours weekly. If you are interested, please contact the Board of Property and/or Ben Busse.

CAROLING Caroling for shut ins will be December 13 and 14: Saturday until 4pm and Sunday. I hope to have a casual meeting with refreshments after so we can discuss good things and improvements on our caroling schedule. Please let me know if you want to join us, either on Saturday or Sunday or both. Even if you don't sing, you can give a Christmas greeting or play an instrument. Sign up on sheet in Narthex or call Sharon Schaller at 507-388-3302 and leave a message and I will check back with you. Email Sharon at schaller@hickorytech.net

FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Plate Offerings

As Of 11/16/2025

Total Need: \$936,655 Remaining Need (November): \$149,518 Received To Date: \$233,484 Remaining Need (Fiscal Year): \$703,171

\$0 \$100K \$200K \$300K \$400K \$500K \$600K \$700K \$800K \$900K \$1M



^{*} Monthly grid based on past contribution patterns, to give us a convenient pace to follow.

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

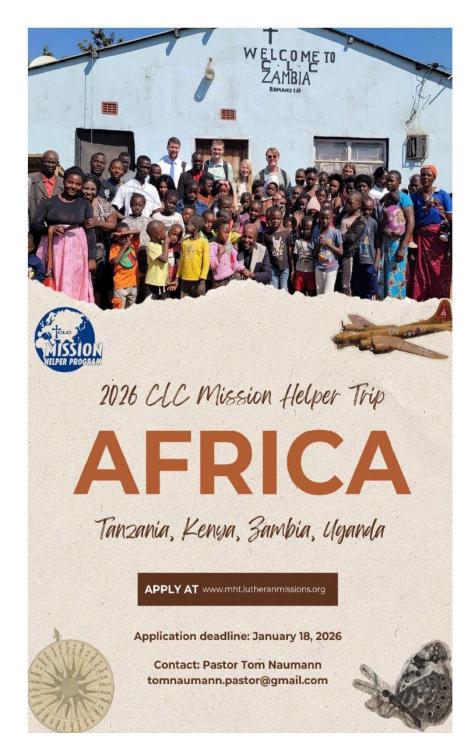
SYNOD CALLS Pastor Tom Schuetze of St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church, Lakewood, CO, has **returned** the call to Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, Spokane, WA. <> Pastor Terrel Kesterson of Ascension Lutheran Church, Batavia, IL, has **received** the part-time call to Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church, Red Wing, MN. <> Pastor Emeritus David Schierenbeck has **received** the call to serve as Assistant to the Pastor at Berea Ev. Lutheran Church, Inver Grove Heights, MN, after he has completed his work as vacancy pastor of Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church, Red Wing, MN. <> Pastor Emeritus Michael Eichstadt has **received** the vacancy call to Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, Phoenix, AZ. <> Pastor Ben Libby of Redeemer Ev. Lutheran Church, Cheyenne, WY, has **received** the call to Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, Phoenix, AZ. <> Pastor Ben Libby of Redeemer Ev. Lutheran Church, Phoenix, AZ. <> Pastor Ben Libby of Redeemer Ev. Lutheran Church, Cheyenne, WY, has **received** the call to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI. <> Pastor Johnathan Schnose of Bethel Ev. Lutheran Church, Morris, MN, has **received** the call to Living Hope Lutheran Church, Appleton, WI.

CLC MISSION PRAYERS India (South Asia) – The last week of

October, <u>Cyclone Montha</u> hit the east coast of India in an area where 363 CLC-India congregations and 4300 members are located. 2,000 of these members are from the impoverished and marginalized Dalit tribal colonies. Government aid was announced, but it is distributed by the Hindu nationalist party (BJP) leaders in districts where the BJP is in the majority. Christians are routinely turned away when requesting aid, and in some cases, they are physically beaten. Local police ignore the situation and, at times, actually join in the abuse. You can see pictures of the devastation

here: photos.app.goo.gl/pNzVTK3zCed8tMEp8. The heavy rains also led to a dam break in the BELC's Sri Kalahasti district. Several families suffered loss and damage to their homes and farmland. You can see pictures

here: photos.app.goo.gl/CkesC6ah8ESon6Ny6. Please pray that the Lord will protect, provide, strengthen, and give hope to His children in India who are suffering.



The CLC Mission Helper Program, under the direction of the CLC Mission Board, is beginning to make preparations for another Mission Trip to East Africa for the summer of 2026. The exact dates have yet to be determined, but the work was determined by our Savior when He told us



to go into all the world and preach the Gospel. The main 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 may include the CLC—Tanzania, CLC—Kenya, CLC—Zambia, and CLC-Uganda.

Listed below are a few ways you can be involved:

Pray for this effort to share the love of Christ in East Africa. Ask the Lord for guidance and to show you how you can help spread the Gospel.

Begin planning, praying, and saving so you can travel to East Africa to help share the Good News of Christ crucified.

Offer your financial support so others may participate. There is a great need for congregational support.

There are many things you will need to prayerfully consider as you think about volunteering for this trip. What follows is a short list that could be helpful in your consideration:

- · The length of the trip will be 2 to 3 weeks.
- The approximate cost is \$3,500.00—\$4,000.00. This includes airfare and other expenses such as lodging, transportation, travel insurance, passports, visas etc. Vaccinations, anti-malaria meds, and other medical costs are not included in this figure.
- You must be at least 18 years of age (unless accompanied by a parent/guardian)
- You will be asked to submit an application accompanied by a letter of recommendation from your pastor.
- · Deadline for Applications is January 18th, 2026.
- A \$2000 payment will be due by early February.



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We Thank Those Serving Us Today

(4th Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Nathanael Mayhew

ORGANIST Debra Mayhew
HEAD USHER Ben Busse

DEACON Paul Bade

SCREEN Furst/Carstensen

ASST USHER Michael Wheaton

USHERS Peter Busse, Jason Dick, Mark Geiger, Bernt Olmanson, Charles Olmanson, Andrew Olmanson, Ben Stratton, Tim Williams, Troy Williams, Damian Busse

Serving Us Next Weekend

(5th Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Joe Naumann

ORGANIST Vickie Schreyer

USHERS Council & Board Members

DEACON Joe Friedrichs

SCREEN

Sermon Notes

| Text | |
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| Theme | |
| Notes | |
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| Specific | Law (How does this text point out my sin?) |
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| Specific | Gospel (How does this text point to Jesus?) |
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| Specific | Application (How does this text teach me to live?) |
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