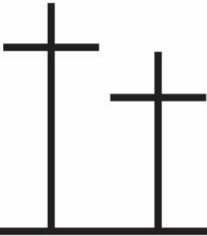


Nathanael answered Jesus,  
"RABBI, YOU ARE  
THE SON OF GOD!  
YOU ARE THE  
KING OF ISRAEL!"

Jesus answered him, "Because I said  
to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,'  
do you believe? You will see greater  
things than these."

John 1:49-50



*welcome to*  
**IMMANUEL**  
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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 [ImmanuelMankato.org](http://ImmanuelMankato.org)



2<sup>nd</sup> Weekend in the Season of

# Epiphany

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

*Worship Supplement Setting One*

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### The Invocation

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

*Matthew 28:19*

**Congregation (C): ♪ Amen.**

### Opening Prayer

### Opening Hymn

*TLH 358 “Lamb of God, We Fall Before Thee”*

### 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 and eternal God, have pity on  
Your weak children, and in our times of need or distress,  
mercifully come to our defense; 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**

*Isaiah 61:1-6*

"The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon Me, Because the  
LORD has anointed Me To preach good tidings to the  
poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To

proclaim liberty to the captives, And the opening of the prison to those who are bound; **2** To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, And the day of vengeance of our God; To comfort all who mourn, **3** To console those who mourn in Zion, To give them beauty for ashes, The oil of joy for mourning, The garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; That they may be called trees of righteousness, The planting of the LORD, that He may be glorified." **4** And they shall rebuild the old ruins, They shall raise up the former desolations, And they shall repair the ruined cities, The desolations of many generations. **5** Strangers shall stand and feed your flocks, And the sons of the foreigner Shall be your plowmen and your vinedressers. **6** But you shall be named the priests of the LORD, They shall call you the servants of our God. You shall eat the riches of the Gentiles, And in their glory you shall boast.

## **Psalm of the Day**

*Psalm 104 selected verses*

P: O LORD, how manifold are Your works!

**C: In wisdom You have made them all. The earth is full of Your possessions**

P: May the glory of the LORD endure forever;

**C: May the LORD rejoice in His works.**

P: He looks on the earth, and it trembles;

**C: He touches the hills, and they smoke.**

P: I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;

**C: I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.**

P: May my meditation be sweet to Him;

**C: I will be glad in the LORD.**

P: May sinners be consumed from the earth,

**C: And the wicked be no more.**

P: Bless the LORD, O my soul!

**C: Praise the LORD!**

P: Glory be to God!

## Epistle Reading

*1 Corinthians 2:6-16*

However, we speak wisdom among those who are mature, yet not the wisdom of this age, nor of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing. **7** But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, the hidden wisdom which God ordained before the ages for our glory, **8** which none of the rulers of this age knew; for had they known, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. **9** But as it is written: "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man The things which God has prepared for those who love Him." **10** But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God. **11** For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God. **12** Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God. **13** These things we also speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual. **14** But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. **15** But he who is spiritual judges all things, yet he himself is rightly judged by no one. **16** For "who has known the mind of the LORD that he may instruct Him?" But we have the mind of Christ.

P: Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it.

**C: ♪ Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**These words are written that we may believe  
That Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*Luke 11:28; John 20:31*



## Confession of Faith

*Apostles' Creed*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Hymn of the Day**     *TLH 421 "Come, Follow Me, the Savior Spake"*

### Sermon

*John 1:43-51*

The following day Jesus wanted to go to Galilee, and He found Philip and said to him, "Follow Me." **44** Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. **45** Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found Him of whom Moses in the law, and also the prophets, wrote-- Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." **46** And Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." **47** Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward Him, and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no deceit!" **48** Nathanael said to Him, "How do You know me?" Jesus answered and said to him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." **49** Nathanael answered and said to Him, "Rabbi, You are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" **50** Jesus answered and said to him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these." **51** And He said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, hereafter you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

# Prove It!

1. The Invitation: “Come and See”

2. The Affirmation: “I Saw You”

3. The Future Vision: “You Shall See”

*Preaching today: Pastor Joe Naumann*

## Offertory

**C: ♪ Create in me a clean heart, O God.  
Renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Your presence.  
Take not Your Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore to me the joy of Your salvation.  
Uphold me with Your free Spirit.**

*Psalm 51:10-12*

## Sermon Hymn

*TLH 473 “The Church’s One Foundation”*

## 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 277 "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"*

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## LAST WEEK

<u>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH</u>	<u>CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION</u>
<u>( JANUARY 10-11 REPORTED)</u>	<u>\$747</u> CLC General Budget (CBP)
<b><u>Budgetary</u></b>	<b><u>\$150</u></b> CLC MDF (Missions)
<b><u>\$45,150.11</u></b> Current Expenses	<b><u>\$29</u></b> CLC Kinship
	<b><u>\$25</u></b> ILC Student Aid
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Saturday Worship 1/10: **86**

Saturday Bible Class: **12**

Sunday Worship 1/11: **83**

Sunday Bible Class: **48**

Sunday School: **21**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Old Main/AZ Pioneer Home	Yes	10:00 AM	2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday	Worship	9
Latitude Bible Study	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	15
Walnut Towers	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	9
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	15
Old Main	Yes	1:30 PM	Every Thursday	Study	7
Cottagewood Senior Community	Yes	10:45 AM	1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday	Worship/Study	11
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	35
Ladies Bible Study	Yes	7:00 PM	Every Friday	Study	3
Pathstone	Yes	10:00 AM	1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday	Worship	12
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					116
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

## THIS WEEK

Sat Jan 17	6:00p	Divine Worship Service 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday Communion
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class
Sun Jan 18	9:00a	Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School
	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	Divine Worship Service 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday Communion
		Live Stream – <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>

	6:00p	Sunday Night Basketball
Mon Jan 19	7:00p	Annual Voter's Meeting
Tues Jan 20	5:15p	Board of Elders Meeting
	6:30p	Women's Study Guild
Wed Jan 21	5:00p	6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Doctrine Class
Thur Jan 22	10:00a	Women's Book Club Meeting
	6:15p	Church Choir Practice
Fri Jan 23	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
	8:00a	Whitewater Bus Leaves
Sat Jan 24	6:00p	Divine Worship Service
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School
Sun Jan 25	9:00a	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School / Ambassadors
	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	Divine Worship Service
		Whitewater Bus Returns
	6:00p	Sunday Night Basketball

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Annual Voters' Meeting- 7pm January 19<sup>th</sup>

Whitewater Trip- January 23-25<sup>th</sup>

Youth Group- 7pm February 11<sup>th</sup>

Ash Wednesday Service- February 18<sup>th</sup>

Lenten Soup Supper- February 18<sup>th</sup> 5pm

## IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TWIN STEEPLES PODCAST** Our Pastors produce a weekly podcast containing a devotion, weekly updates, and more. [Listen here.](#)

**EMAIL LIST** We send out weekly emails, reminders, and memos via our email list. To be added, contact our church secretary at [church@immanuelmankato.org](mailto: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](mailto:Board-of-Education@ImmanuelMankato.org)
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- Church Council:** [Church-Council@ImmanuelMankato.org](mailto:Church-Council@ImmanuelMankato.org)

**IMMANUEL WOMEN WHO HIKE** Our winter hike is scheduled for **Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup> starting at 12:30pm**. Due to unexpected schedule changes Hilary cannot lead this hike. If you are able to take charge of this hike, please let the church office know so you can be made into the contact person.

**WOMENS BOOK CLUB** Our Women’s Encouragement Committee has a monthly book club on a Thursday morning at 10am. We will be meeting again on **January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10am** in the church office. New members are always welcome! We are currently reading Junk Drawer Jesus by Matt Popovits and are on chapter 5<sup>th</sup> for next time! If you have any questions, contact Katie Dick.

**ANNUAL VOTERS MEETING** **January 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** is our Annual Voters Meeting. Voters, please take note of this and plan to attend. You can find a draft of the Annual Report for 2025 in the narthex.

**FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**Plate Offerings**

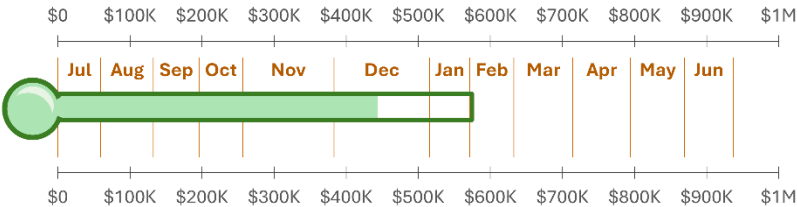
As Of 1/11/2026

Total Need: \$936,655

Received To Date: \$443,307

Remaining Need (January): \$128,256

Remaining Need (Fiscal Year): \$493,348



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

## SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SYNOD CALLS** Teacher Claire Abbas of Berea Ev. Lutheran School, Inver Grove Heights, MN, has received the call to Redeemer Lutheran School, Cheyenne, WY. <> Pastor Emeritus John Schierenbeck has returned the vacancy call to Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, Spokane, WA. <> Pastor Michael Wilke of Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Saginaw, MI, has returned the part-time call to Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church, Red Wing, MN. <> Pastor Joe Naumann of Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church, Mankato, MN, has returned the call to Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, Phoenix, AZ. <> Pastor Jonah Albrecht of Redemption Ev. Lutheran Church, Lynnwood, WA, and Ascension Lutheran Church, Tacoma, WA, 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 Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, Spokane, WA. <> Mr. Peter Reim has returned the vacancy call to Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church, Red Wing, MN. **RETIREMENT** Pastor John Hein of Grace Lutheran Church, Fridley, MN, has announced his retirement as of January 31, 2026. Pastor Hein has also resigned from the CLC Board of Regents.

**CLC MISSION PRAYERS** Nepal (South Asia) – The Himalayan Bible Institute will begin classes with a new cohort of 16 students on January 25th. Following the Gen-Z protests last Fall, which led to the resignation of the prime minister and several others and the collapse of the government, elections are scheduled for January 24th and March 5th. Ask the Lord to bless the new HBI students and the teachers. Pray that the Lord will provide a new, stable, and good government that will be a blessing to the citizens of Nepal and to the Gospel ministry of the HCLCN.

**If you have an announcement or event for next weekend's bulletin, please send it to [church@ImmanuelMankato.org](mailto:church@ImmanuelMankato.org) or contact Hilary Lien by Friday at 10 am. Thank you!**



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## We Thank Those Serving Us Today

(3<sup>rd</sup> Weekend of the Month)

**PASTOR** Joe Naumann

**DEACON** Joe Friedrichs

**ORGANIST** Friedrichs/Mayhew

**SCREEN** Furst/ Carstensen

**HEAD USHER** Fred Friedrichs

**ASST USHER** John Heinze

**USHERS** Aaron Busse, Austin Hanel, Hunter Hanel, Jay Hanel, Mason Hanel, Ty Hanel, Brett Kruse, William Lien, Wyatt Lien, Kevin Rykhus

## Serving Us Next Weekend

(4<sup>th</sup> Weekend of the Month)

**PASTOR** Elders

**DEACON** Paul Bade

**ORGANIST** Fischer/Cornish

**SCREEN** A Lien

**HEAD USHER** Andrew Clobes

**ASST USHER** Michael Wheaton

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



*2026 CLC Mission Helper Trip*

# AFRICA

*Tanzania, Kenya, Zambia, Uganda*

**APPLY AT** [www.mht.lutheranmissions.org](http://www.mht.lutheranmissions.org)

**Application deadline: January 18, 2026**

**Contact: Pastor Tom Naumann**  
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# Sermon 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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