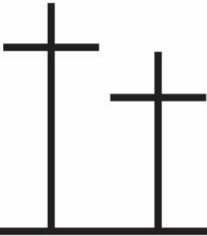


“I am the
resurrection and the
Life.”
John 11:25



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



Sexagesima Weekend

SERVICE OF THE WORD

based on The Lutheran Hymnal (p. 5)

The Invocation

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

Congregation (C): ♪ Amen.

Matthew 28:19

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

TLH 8 “Father, Who the Light This Day”

Confession and Absolution of Sins

P: Beloved in the LORD! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, asking Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Hebrews 10:22

P: Our help is in the name of the LORD.

C: ♪ Who made heaven and earth.

Psalms 124:8

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD.

C: ♪ And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Psalms 32:5

P: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge

to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

P: Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To all who believe on His name He gives the privilege of being children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. *John 1:12; Mark 16:16*

P: Grant this, LORD, unto us all.

C: ♪ Amen!

Responsive Psalm

Psalm 63:1-4

P: O God, You are my God; Early will I seek You; My soul thirsts for You;

C: My flesh longs for You In a dry and thirsty land Where there is no water.

P: So I have looked for You in the sanctuary,

C: To see Your power and Your glory.

P: Because Your lovingkindness is better than life,

C: My lips shall praise You.

P: Thus I will bless You while I live;

C: I will lift up my hands in Your name.

P: Glory be to God!

The Gloria Patri † Glory to the Father

♪ **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, forevermore. Amen.**

The Kyrie † *O Lord*

♪ Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Mark 10:47

Gloria in Excelsis † *Glory in the Highest*

Tune: TLH 34

♪ All glory, praise, and blessing
to God the holy Trinity,
For planting and sustaining
our faith in Him who sets us free,
On whom our trust is founded,
our house built on a rock,
Our life by grace surrounded,
our Shepherd's precious flock,
Dear children to Him clinging,
who welcomed once again,
Join saints and angels singing,
'Amen, Amen, Amen!'

The Salutation

P: The LORD be with you.

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

2 Timothy 4:22

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray... Lord God, heavenly Father, we pray that
You will prepare our hearts by Your Holy Spirit, that we
may diligently and reverently hear Your Word, keep it
in sincerity of heart, and bring forth fruits with patience.
This we pray in the Name of Jesus Christ, Your Son,
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one
God, now and forever.

C: ♪ Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Amos 8:11-12

"Behold, the days are coming," says the Lord GOD, "That I
will send a famine on the land, Not a famine of bread, Nor
a thirst for water, But of hearing the words of the LORD.

12 They shall wander from sea to sea, And from north to east; They shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the LORD, But shall not find it.”

High School Choir

“Ancient Words”

Epistle Reading

Philippians 1:12-21

But I want you to know, brethren, that the things which happened to me have actually turned out for the furtherance of the gospel, **13** so that it has become evident to the whole palace guard, and to all the rest, that my chains are in Christ; **14** and most of the brethren in the Lord, having become confident by my chains, are much more bold to speak the word without fear. **15** Some indeed preach Christ even from envy and strife, and some also from good will: **16** The former preach Christ from selfish ambition, not sincerely, supposing to add affliction to my chains; **17** but the latter out of love, knowing that I am appointed for the defense of the gospel. **18** What then? Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is preached; and in this I rejoice, yes, and will rejoice. **19** For I know that this will turn out for my deliverance through your prayer and the supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ, **20** according to my earnest expectation and hope that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. **21** For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

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

WS 751 "God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It"

Sermon

John 11:20-27

Then Martha, as soon as she heard that Jesus was coming, went and met Him, but Mary was sitting in the house. **21** Then Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died. **22** "But even now I know that whatever You ask of God, God will give You." **23** Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." **24** Martha said to Him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day." **25** Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. **26** "And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?" **27** She said to Him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that You are the Christ, the Son of God, who is to come into the world."

Our Death Defying Savior

- 1. Announces His Coming Victory**
- 2. Invites Us to Declare His Victory**

Preaching today: Pastor Joe Naumann

Offertory

**♪ Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Your presence
and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.**

**Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation
and uphold me with Your free spirit.
Amen.**

Psalm 51:10-12

Sermon Hymn

TLH 602:1-2,4-5 "It Is Not Death to Die"

Tune: TLH 341

Offering of Thankful Hearts

CW21 751 v.2

**C: ♪ To us are given gifts divine,
All talents You have sent;
Inspire us now to use them well
Your Kingdom to extend.
We hold each gift a trust from You
Nor claim it as our own;
We gratefully acknowledge, Lord,
All things are Yours alone.**

The General Prayer and 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 189 "He is Arisen! Glorious Word!"

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LAST WEEK

<u>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH</u>	<u>CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION</u>
<u>(JAN 31-FEB 1 REPORTED)</u>	<u>\$495</u> CLC General Budget (CBP)
<i>Budgetary</i>	<u>\$250</u> CLC MDF (Missions)
<u>\$13,157.33</u> Current Expenses	<u>\$204</u> CLC Kinship
	<u>\$70</u> ILC Student Aid
<i>Non-Budgetary</i>	
<u>\$50</u> Immanuel Student Aid	Scan this QR
<u>\$600</u> Land Purchase Fund	code to
<u>\$80</u> Benevolent	contribute via
<u>\$30</u> Kindergarten	CashApp
<u>\$7,000</u> Land Purchase Commitments	

Saturday Worship 1/31: **61**

Sunday Worship 2/1: **166**

Saturday Bible Class: **6**

Sunday Bible Class: **51**

Sunday School: **21**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Laurel's Peak	Yes	10:00 AM	1st & 3rd Monday	Worship	14
New Perspective	Yes	9:00 AM	1st, 3rd Tuesday	Study	8
Latitude Bible Study	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	18
Oak Terrace	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	5
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	7
Oak Terrace	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	11
Cottagewood Senior Community	Yes	10:45 AM	1 st , 3 rd Thursday	Study/Worship	14
Walnut Towers	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	8
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	16
Old Main	Yes	1:30 PM	Every Thursday	Study	5
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	38
Mankato Lodge	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Friday	Study	4
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					148
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

THIS WEEK

Sat Feb 7	6:00p	Divine Worship Service
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class
Sun Feb 8	9:00a	Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School

	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	Divine Worship Service Live Stream – CLICK HERE
	6:00p	Sunday Night Basketball
Mon Feb 9	6:00p	ERC Meeting
Tues Feb 10	5:00p	Board of Elders Meeting
	7:00p	Board of Property Meeting
Wed Feb 11	7:00p	Youth Group Study & Event
	7:00p	Board of Education
Thur Feb 12	11:00a	Women's Book Club Meeting
	6:15p	Church Choir Practice
Fri Feb 13	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
	7:00p	Ladies Bible Study-Finding Christ in the Old Testament
Sat Feb 14	6:00p	Divine Worship Service 3 rd Sunday Communion
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class
Sun Feb 15	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
	12:00p	Upper Hallway Reserved-Private Event
	6:00p	Sunday Night Basketball

UPCOMING EVENTS

Youth Group - 7pm February 11th

Lenten Soup Supper - February 18th 5pm

Ash Wednesday Service - February 18th 6pm

Alumni & Family Day- March 21st

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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:	Church-Council@ImmanuelMankato.org

VOLUNTEER JUDGES NEEDED This year, Immanuel Lutheran School is hosting its first Bible Fair! Students in grades 3 through 6 will prepare displays and presentations about different people from the Bible. They will present their work to judges who will assess each student's work according to a provided rubric. To help make the Bible Fair a success, we need individuals who are willing to listen to and judge student presentations. Please let us know if you would be willing to participate as a judge for our Bible Fair on **Tuesday, February 24th, from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the church basement.** Please **contact stephanie.roettger@immanuelmankato.org** if you would like to volunteer as a judge or if you would like more information.

ARTS CAMP Arts Camp will run March 27-29, 2026, and could use your help! We are looking for volunteers; no arts talent required! How can you help?

- Plan and lead a class
- Lead a planned class
- Supervise (overnight/daytime or other)
- Prepare, serve, and clean up a snack/meal
- Donate supplies or sponsor a camper scholarship
- Many other opportunities!
- Always prayers and encouragement for others to come!

Registration for Arts Camp 2026 opens **February 1st at 12 pm** CST. You can find the registration link and link to volunteer on our Facebook page "Immanuel Arts Camp" or at immanuelmankato.org/school/arts-camp/. Arts Camp is for students in grades 5th-8th at Immanuel Mankato, March 27-29, 2026. Contact Amber Casto if you have any questions! artscamp@immanuelmankato.org

YOUTH GROUP Our next Youth Group Bible Study & Fellowship event is scheduled for **February 11th at 7pm**. Contact Hilary Lien with questions.

LENT SERVICES Lent begins in a little over a week, on Ash Wednesday (February 18th). This year the theme for our Midweek Lenten services will be "Assurances from Jesus' final words." In each of our midweek services we will consider one of the final statements of Jesus and reflect on the comfort those words offer us still today. We will hear Jesus intercede for sinners, offer confidence in eternal life, be our guardian in this life, become forsaken of God for us, fulfill all of God's prophecies, finalize God's plan of salvation, establish a new covenant, and endure death for you and me. What comfort in all Jesus

said and what He has done for us! We will participate in a Lenten exchange with our sister congregations in Okabena, Sleepy Eye and Eagle Lake. Our services will be held on Wednesdays at 2 and 6pm, and during Holy Week we will have 2 and 6pm services on both Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. Our Ash Wednesday and Maundy Thursday services will also be communion services. The LORD will comfort us this Lenten season through our Savior's final words!

COOK/MANAGER POSITION A position is available for a Cook/Kitchen Manager at Immanuel Lutheran School. This is a part-time, 9-month position working approximately 7:45 am - 1:00 pm. Julia would like to help train a new Cook/Kitchen Manager this school year.

The Cook/Kitchen Manager duties:

- creating a meal rotation and menu
- tracking meal requirements for each lunch and breakfast
- making enough portions and serving such portions in a timely fashion per grade group
- understanding and following meal requirements per grade group
- assembling and ordering food deliveries each week
- cleaning the kitchen after service
- keeping pantry and freezers organized
- assuring all food components are offered at each meal
- staying up to date on recent government training requirements
- overseeing any other kitchen staff
- creating recipes for any scratch meals
- collecting necessary documentation for meal reimbursement

Training requirements:

- serve safe certification
- civil rights training
- completing a certain number of training hours before the school year begins
- continuing training throughout the year by monthly trainings or in other ways

SCHOOL LUNCH AIDE NEEDED We are looking for more help serving lunch and cleaning the school kitchen afterwards approximately 9:30 am - 1:00 pm. The time can be flexible. If you have the time and ability to serve our school in this function, please let Principal Rick Mariner know promptly. Please direct all inquiries and questions to Principal Rick Mariner.

Email: rick.mariner@immanuelmankato.org

Phone: 507-345-3027 ext. 118

Cell Phone: 507-317-0805

WOMENS BOOK CLUB Our Women's Encouragement Committee has a monthly book club on a Thursday morning at 11am. We will be meeting again on **February 12th at 11am** in the church office. New members are always

welcome! We are currently reading Junk Drawer Jesus by Matt Popovits and are on chapter 6th for next time! If you have any questions, contact Katie Dick.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPER On Ash Wednesday, **February 18th** at 5pm we will be having our Annual Soup Supper at 5pm in the church basement. Bring a soup to share and the fixings. Come enjoy some fellowship time!

FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Plate Offerings

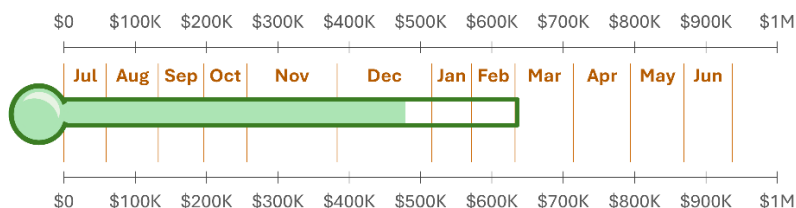
As Of 2/1/2026

Total Need: \$936,655

Remaining Need (February): \$154,002

Received To Date: \$478,651

Remaining Need (Fiscal Year): \$458,004



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

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYNOD CALLS CALL NEWS Pastor Jonah Albrecht of Redemption Ev. Lutheran Church, Lynnwood, WA, and Ascension Lutheran Church, Tacoma, WA, has **returned** the call to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI. <> Pastor Timothy Daub of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Hecla, SD, Zion Ev. Lutheran Church, Aberdeen, SD, and Redeemer Lutheran Church, Bowdle, SD, has **received and returned** the call to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI. <> Pastor Paul Agenten of Calvary Lutheran Church, Marquette, MI, and St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Iron River, MI, has **returned** the call to Living Hope Lutheran Church, Appleton, WI. <> Pastor Johnathan Schnose of Bethel Ev. Lutheran Church, Morris, MN, has **returned** the call to Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, Spokane, WA. <> Pastor Emeritus John Schierenbeck has **received** the vacancy call to Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church, Red Wing, MN. <> Pastor Aaron Ude of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Rapid City, SD, has **received** the call to Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, Phoenix, AZ. <> Teacher Claire Abbas of Berea Ev. Lutheran School, Inver Grove Heights, MN, has **returned** the call to Redeemer Lutheran School, Cheyenne, WY. **RETIREMENT** Pastor Ted Barthels of St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church, Austin, MN, has announced his **retirement** from the pastoral ministry as of April 30, 2026. <> Pastor Richard Kanzenbach of St. Luke's Ev. Lutheran Church, Lemmon, SD, has announced

his **retirement** from the pastoral ministry as of summer 2026.

APPOINTMENT Pastor Wayne Eichstadt of Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Spokane, WA, has been **appointed** by President Michael Wilke and has **accepted** the call to serve on the CLC Board of Regents. Pastor Eichstadt will serve as interim CLC Secretary until a permanent appointment is made to fill that position.

CLC MISSION PRAYERS Liberia (West Africa) – A regular schedule of Bible training seminars continues for pastors and church leaders across several areas of Liberia. Missionary Ohlmann visited for two weeks in November. He and Pastor Kwiwalazu traveled to several areas of Liberia and conducted a Pastor Training Seminar with 18 pastors and church leaders in Bopolu. Thank the Lord and ask for His continued blessings for the ongoing Biblical training and outreach. Ask the Lord to bless the training seminar and conference in Bopolu.

CLC NOMINATIONS REMINDER Pastors, please, remind your voting members of their opportunity to nominate individuals to the various CLC leadership positions (officers and boards) who will be elected at the CLC Convention this June. Nominations can be made through March 31, 2026. Please refer to the announcement on the back cover of the January issue of the Lutheran Spokesman for directions on how to make your nominations. Thank you! May the LORD bless us as we seek to serve within His kingdom! Paul Nolting, CLC Moderator



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We Thank Those Serving Us Today

(2nd Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Joe Naumann	DEACON Mac Friedrichs
ORGANIST Laura Heinze	SCREEN A Lien
HEAD USHER Paul Bade	ASST USHER Mike Schweim
USHERS Jeremy Hanel, Scott Kruse, Kaden Kruse, Todd Kruse, Alex Matzke, Justin Mueller	

Serving Us Next Weekend

(3rd Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Nathanael Mayhew	DEACON Austin Lien
ORGANIST Debra Mayhew	SCREEN Austin Lien
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	

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?)
