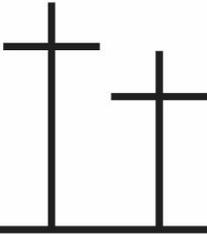




**“God will
PROVIDE
for himself
the lamb.”**

Genesis 22:8, ESV



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!

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1st Weekend in the Season of

Lent

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Worship Supplement Setting Two

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 27 “Oh, Bless the Lord, My Soul”

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*

This hymn of praise is based on the words of the angels to the shepherds on Christmas night. Because Lent is a time of repentance over sin in preparation for the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus, this hymn of praise is often removed from our worship services during the season of Lent. The joyful hymn will reappear on Easter and, Lord willing, help us gain a greater appreciation of it after its absence from our worship.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray... O Lord, in Your mercy hear our prayer,
and extend Your right hand in power to defend us from
the foes who would attack us and tear us from You, for
You live and rule with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
one God forever.

C: ♪ **Amen.**

Gospel Reading

Matthew 16:21-26

From that time Jesus began to show to His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised the third day. **22** Then Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him, saying, "Far be it from You, Lord; this shall not happen to You!" **23** But He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind Me, Satan! You are an offense to Me, for you are not mindful of the things of God, but the things of men." **24** Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. **25** "For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. **26** "For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?"

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 91:9-16

P: Because you have made the LORD, who is my refuge,

C: Even the Most High, your dwelling place,

P: No evil shall befall you,

C: Nor shall any plague come near your dwelling;

P: For He shall give His angels charge over you,

C: To keep you in all your ways.

P: In their hands they shall bear you up,

C: Lest you dash your foot against a stone.

P: You shall tread upon the lion and the cobra,

C: The young lion and the serpent you shall trample underfoot.

P: "Because he has set his love upon Me, therefore I will deliver him;

C: I will set him on high, because he has known My name.

P: He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him;

C: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him and honor him.

P: With long life I will satisfy him,

C: And show him My salvation."

Epistle Reading

Hebrews 4:15-16

For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. **16** Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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 351 “Love Divine, All Love Excelling”

Sermon

Genesis 22:1-14

Now it came to pass after these things that God tested Abraham, and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." **2** Then He said, "Take now your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you." **3** So Abraham rose early in the morning and saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and Isaac his son; and he split the wood for the burnt offering, and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. **4** Then on the third day Abraham lifted his eyes and saw the place afar off. **5** And Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; the lad and I will go yonder and worship, and we will come back to you." **6** So Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son; and he took the fire in his hand, and a knife, and the two of them went together. **7** But Isaac spoke to Abraham his father and said, "My father!" And he said, "Here I am, my

son." Then he said, "Look, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" **8** And Abraham said, "My son, God will provide for Himself the lamb for a burnt offering." So the two of them went together. **9** Then they came to the place of which God had told him. And Abraham built an altar there and placed the wood in order; and he bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, upon the wood. **10** And Abraham stretched out his hand and took the knife to slay his son. **11** But the Angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" So he said, "Here I am." **12** And He said, "Do not lay your hand on the lad, or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from Me." **13** Then Abraham lifted his eyes and looked, and there behind him was a ram caught in a thicket by its horns. So Abraham went and took the ram, and offered it up for a burnt offering instead of his son. **14** And Abraham called the name of the place, The-LORD-Will-Provide; as it is said to this day, "In the Mount of The LORD it shall be provided."

A Foreshadowing of God's Sacrifice

1. A Father Willing to Sacrifice His Son
2. A Son Willing to Sacrifice Himself

Preaching today: Pastor Joe Naumann

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

Sermon Hymn

WS 778 "Grace Has a Thrilling Sound"

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 175 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

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LAST WEEK

<p>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (FEB 14-18 REPORTED) Budgetary <u>\$17,783.54</u> Current Expenses</p> <p>Non-Budgetary <u>\$60</u> Major Improvement <u>\$550</u> ILS Student Aid <u>\$415</u> Land Purchase <u>\$15</u> ILS Foundation <u>\$119</u> Benevolent <u>\$2,000</u> Land Purchase Commitments</p>	<p>CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION <u>\$590</u> CLC General Budget (CBP) <u>\$130</u> CLC MDF (Missions) <u>\$83</u> CLC Kinship</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Scan this QR code to contribute via CashApp</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
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Saturday Worship 2/14: **39**
 Saturday Bible Class: **1**
 Ash Wednesday 2pm: **125**
 Ash Wednesday 6pm: **43**

Sunday Worship 2/15: **222**
 Sunday Bible Class: **62**
 Sunday School: **27**

Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	1st & 3rd Monday	Worship	9
New Perspective	Yes	9:00 AM	1st, 3rd Tuesday	Study	7
Oak Terrace	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	5
Latitude Bible Study	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	17
Women's Study Guild	Yes	6:30 PM	3rd Tuesday	Study	6
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	7
Oak Terrace	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	10
Cottagewood Senior Community	Yes	10:45 AM	1 st , 3 rd Thursday	Study/Worship	13
Walnut Towers	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	9
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	16
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	35
Ladies Bible Study	Yes	7:00 PM	Every Friday	Study	5
Mankato Lodge	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Friday	Study	5
Pathstone	Yes	10:00 AM	1 st , 3 rd Friday	Worship	12
Autumn Grace	Yes	11:15 AM	2nd, 4th Friday	Worship	8
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					164
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

THIS WEEK

Sat Feb 21	6:00p	Divine Worship Service
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class
Sun Feb 22	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
		Food Shelf Sunday
	11:00a	Sunday School Teachers Meeting
	6:00p	Sunday Night Basketball
		Blessings on your week!
Mon Feb 23		
Tues Feb 24	7:00p	Board of Education Meeting
Wed Feb 25	2:00p	Lenten Service
	6:00p	Lenten Service
Thur Feb 26	6:15p	Church Choir Practice
Fri Feb 27	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
	7:00p	Ladies Bible Study-Finding Christ in the Old Testament
Sat Feb 28	6:00p	Divine Worship Service with Communion
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School
Sun Mar 1	9:00a	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School
	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	Divine Worship Service with Communion
	6:00p	Sunday Night Basketball

UPCOMING EVENTS

Bible Fair- Wed- Feb 24th

Blood Drive- March 13th

Youth Group- March 18th 7pm

Alumni & Family Day- March 21st

Arts Camp- March 27th-29th

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. This year, we are excited to be doing a project that uses recycled T-shirts, and we would love your help! If you have any T-shirts you are willing to donate, please drop them off with Amanda Harris in the Immanuel Lutheran School Office, or contact Amber Casto at artscamp@immanuelmanakto.org to make other arrangements. Thank you for your continued support of the program and for making this project possible!

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

EAU CLAIRE BAND Come and join the 22nd CLC Tourney Band at the CLC Grade School Basketball Tournament in Eau Claire, WI on **Saturday, March 14!** Register band players (grades 5-8) at clctourneyband.weebly.com Music is available on the website. Basketball players and non-basketball players are welcome! Our one practice will be during that Saturday morning (time TBA) with a performance around noon. Please send questions to Laurie Lau music@thelaus.com

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE The Immanuel High School Senior Class is hosting a blood drive at Immanuel on **Friday, March 13, 2026 from 12:00pm - 5:00pm**. Visit redcrossblood.org and enter the Mankato zip code (56001) to find our blood drive and give the gift of life to those who need it! Thank you for your support!

MUSIC TEACHER Immanuel Lutheran School is looking for a part-time music instructor for the 2026-2027 school year. This position is to teach:

- High School Choir
- K - 6 Music
- 5-6 Handbells
- 7-8 Music/Handbells

If you are someone you know may have gifts and willingness to serve teaching these classes, please share any names with Board of Education Chairman, Brandan Heinze or Principal Rick Mariner. The Board of Education will consider the names offered as they issue a call for the coming school year. Thank you!

2026 USHER MEETING Current service ushers, new ushers, and those who may want to be ushers! We will be having an annual usher meeting after church on Sunday, March 22nd. We will review the Usher Handbook (copies in the narthex rack) updates, head usher and general usher duties, and service schedule. Ushers please plan to attend this short informational meeting. Thank you!

BIBLE FAIR Everyone is welcome to check out the 3-6th grade Bible Fair projects. They will be on display in the church basement after the services on **Wednesday, Feb 25th Saturday Feb 28th and Sunday March 1st.**

PRAY FOR LABORERS This week, the President, Vice-President, and Conference Visitors met to discuss the current ministry needs in the CLC. With Pastors Barthels and Kanzenbach announcing their retirement, we have nine locations that need pastor-trained men:

1. Our Redeemer, Red Wing
2. Living Hope, Appleton

3. Trinity, Spokane
4. Holy Cross, Phoenix
5. St. Paul's, Austin
6. St. Luke's, Lemmon
7. Grace, Fridley
8. Messiah, Eau Claire (3rd pastor)
9. Professor at Immanuel

With one seminary graduate anticipated in the next three years and an aging pastorate, we see how great the need before us. This is not a problem unique to the CLC. 11% of our CLC congregations are calling. This is similar in the WELS. The LC-MS is at 20%. Nor is this a new problem in the Christian church. 2,000 years ago, Jesus told his disciples: ***“The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”*** (Luke 10:2) What can you do? What can we do at Immanuel? First, pray! Let us hear and heed the Lord's call to pray earnestly for the Lord to provide for the needs of the ministry. The Conference Visitors will be discussing different ways to address the ministry needs of our area congregations. Our pastors will be discussing with our Board of Elders if there are ways we can assist area congregations in their care of souls. Your feedback and suggestions are welcome!

IMMANUEL HYMNAL COMMITTEE Several years ago a Hymnal Committee was established at Immanuel to investigate the need for a new hymnal and review other existing hymnals. The work of that Committee was put on hold until Messiah, Eau Claire completed the work on their hymnal. That hymnal is now available, so the Hymnal Committee is being restarted. If you are interested in being on the Hymnal Committee, please speak with Pastor Mayhew. The reboot meeting will take place **after church Sunday (February 22nd)**. Please join us in the History classroom if you have an interest in being involved!

LENT SERVICES This past Wednesday we began the 40 day journey through the Lenten season. The season of Lent has been celebrated in the Christian Church from the time of the apostles, though it has not always been called that. In fact, the word “Lent” is not a very good description about what our services during this time of the year are all about at all. “Lent” is an old English word which means “spring” - pointing only to the time of the year when it is celebrated. In reality Lent is much more than that. Lent is about the Passion of Jesus. It is about His suffering and death on the cross which was made necessary because of our sins and in order to make the full sacrifice for our sins. During this time of year we hold special midweek services to help us focus

and reflect on the Passion of Jesus and its meaning for sinners.

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. On Wednesday we heard Jesus intercede for sinners, and this Wednesday we will hear Jesus offer a crucified criminal (and us!) confidence in eternal life, as He says: "You will be with me in Paradise." We are again participating in a Lenten exchange with our sister congregations in Okabena, Sleepy Eye and Eagle Lake, and this Wednesday, Pastor Rodebaugh from Okabena will be our guest preacher.

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 Maundy Thursday services will also be communion services. The LORD will comfort us this Lenten season through our Savior's final words!

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYNOD CALLS CALL NEWS Dr. Daniel Sullivan has **received** the call from the CLC Call Committee for Educational Institutions to serve as a professor at Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary in Eau Claire, WI. <> Dr. Daniel Schierenbeck has **received** the two-year call from the CLC Call Committee for Educational Institutions to serve as the President of Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary in Eau Claire, WI. <> Teacher Katie Naumann of Immanuel Lutheran School, Winter Haven, FL, has **received** the call to Redeemer Lutheran School, Cheyenne, WY. <> Pastor Aaron Ude of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Rapid City, SD, has **returned** the call to Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, Phoenix, AZ. <> Pastor Tom Naumann of Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, Madison Heights, MI, has **received** the call to Grace Lutheran Church, Fridley, MN. <> Pastor Emeritus John Schierenbeck has **accepted** the vacancy call to Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church, Red Wing, MN. <> Pastor Stefan Sonnenfeld of Redeemer Lutheran Church, Sister Lakes, MI, has **received** the call to Living Hope Lutheran Church, Appleton, WI. <> Seminarian Sam Radermacher, in conjunction with his vicarship under Pastor Wayne Eichstadt of Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Spokane, WA, has **accepted** the summer vacancy call to Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, Spokane, WA. **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.

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



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We Thank Those Serving Us Today

(4th Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Joe Naumann	DEACON Paul Bade
ORGANIST Debra Mayhew	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	

Serving us Midweek

PASTOR Sam Rodebaugh	DEACON R Wolle/P Bade
ORGANIST B Cornish/ L Fischer	SCREEN W 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	

Serving Us Next Weekend

(1st Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Nathanael Mayhew	DEACON Brent Schreyer
ORGANIST Vickie Schreyer	SCREEN A Lien
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 Liens, Hoffman & Friedrichs	
COMMUNION DISTIRUTION P Bade, M Matzke	

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?)

