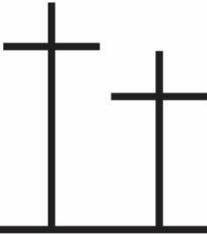


He steadfastly set  
His face to go to  
**JERUSALEM**

(Luke 9:51)





*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)



3<sup>rd</sup> Weekend in the Season of

# Lent

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

*based on The Lutheran Hymnal (p. 5)*

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### 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 324:1-5 “Jesus Sinners Doth Receive”*

### 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.**

*Psalm 124:8*

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

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

*Psalm 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 25:4-9*

P: Show me Your ways, O LORD;

**C: Teach me Your paths.**

P: Lead me in Your truth and teach me, For You are the God of my salvation;

**C: On You I wait all the day.**

P: Remember, O LORD, Your tender mercies and Your lovingkindnesses,

**C: For they are from of old.**

P: Do not remember the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions;

**C: According to Your mercy remember me, For Your goodness' sake, O LORD.**

P: Good and upright is the LORD;

**C: Therefore He teaches sinners in the way.**

P: The humble He guides in justice,

**C: And the humble He teaches His way.**

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*

*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.*

## 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... Almighty God, please hear the desires of Your humble servants, and extend Your right hand to defend us from our enemies; 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

*Jeremiah 26:1-15*

In the beginning of the reign of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah, king of Judah, this word came from the LORD, saying, **2** "Thus says the LORD: `Stand in the court of the LORD'S house, and speak to all the cities of Judah, which come to worship in the LORD'S house, all the words that I command you to speak to them. Do not diminish a word. **3**

Perhaps everyone will listen and turn from his evil way, that I may relent concerning the calamity which I purpose to bring on them because of the evil of their doings.' **4** "And you shall say to them, Thus says the LORD: "If you will not listen to Me, to walk in My law which I have set before you, **5** "to heed the words of My servants the prophets whom I sent to you, both rising up early and sending them (but you have not heeded), **6** "then I will make this house like Shiloh, and will make this city a curse to all the nations of the earth." **7** So the priests and the prophets and all the people heard Jeremiah speaking these words in the house of the LORD. **8** Now it happened, when Jeremiah had made an end of speaking all that the LORD had commanded him to speak to all the people, that the priests and the prophets and all the people seized him, saying, "You will surely die! **9** "Why have you prophesied in the name of the LORD, saying, This house shall be like Shiloh, and this city shall be desolate, without an inhabitant?" And all the people were gathered against Jeremiah in the house of the LORD. **10** When the princes of Judah heard these things, they came up from the king's house to the house of the LORD and sat down in the entry of the New Gate of the LORD'S house. **11** And the priests and the prophets spoke to the princes and all the people, saying, "This man deserves to die! For he has prophesied against this city, as you have heard with your ears." **12** Then Jeremiah spoke to all the princes and all the people, saying: "The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and against this city with all the words that you have heard. **13** "Now therefore, amend your ways and your doings, and obey the voice of the LORD your God; then the LORD will relent concerning the doom that He has pronounced against you. **14** "As for me, here I am, in your hand; do with me as seems good and proper to you. **15** "But know for certain that if you put me to death, you will surely bring innocent blood on yourselves, on this city, and on its inhabitants; for truly the

LORD has sent me to you to speak all these words in your hearing."

## **Adult Choir**

*"As the Deer"*

## **Epistle Reading**

*1 Peter 1:13-16*

Therefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and rest your hope fully upon the grace that is to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ; **14** as obedient children, not conforming yourselves to the former lusts, as in your ignorance; **15** but as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, **16** because it is written, "Be holy, for I am holy."

## **Children's Sermon**

*"Be Holy"*

## **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 142:1-3 "A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining"*

## Sermon

*Luke 9:51-56*

Now it came to pass, when the time had come for Him to be received up, that He steadfastly set His face to go to Jerusalem, **52** and sent messengers before His face. And as they went, they entered a village of the Samaritans, to prepare for Him. **53** But they did not receive Him, because His face was set for the journey to Jerusalem. **54** And when His disciples James and John saw this, they said, "Lord, do You want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them, just as Elijah did?" **55** But He turned and rebuked them, and said, "You do not know what manner of spirit you are of. **56** "For the Son of Man did not come to destroy men's lives but to save them." And they went to another village.

# The Face Set Like Flint

## 1. Steadfast in His Purpose

## 2. Merciful in His Spirit

*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

WS 723 “What Wondrous Love Is This”

## Offering of Thankful Hearts

### Offering Hymn

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

### 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 324:6-8 “Jesus Sinners Doth Receive”

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## LAST WEEK

<p><b>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH</b>  <b>( FEB 28-MAR 4 REPORTED)</b>  <b>Budgetary</b>  <u>\$11,151.03</u> Current Expenses</p> <p><b>Non-Budgetary</b>  <u>\$200</u> Major Improvement  <u>\$100</u> ILS Student Aid  <u>\$5,650</u> Land Purchase  <u>\$40</u> Benevolent  <u>\$15</u> Kindergarten  <u>\$1,417</u> Lent Offerings</p>	<p><b>CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION</b>  <u>\$895</u> CLC General Budget (CBP)  <u>\$50</u> CLC MDF (Missions)  <u>\$254</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 2/28: **46**

Saturday Bible Class: **8**

Midweek Lent 2pm: **166**

Midweek Lent 6pm: **40**

Sunday Worship 3/1: **203**

Sunday Bible Class: **65**

Sunday School: **24**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
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	15
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	5
Oak Terrace	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	12
Cottagewood Senior Community	Yes	10:45 AM	1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday	Worship/Study	12
Walnut Towers	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	7
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	7
Old Main	Yes	1:30 PM	Every Thursday	Study	7
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	24
Ladies Bible Study	Yes	7:00pm	Every Friday	Study	7
Mankato Lodge	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Friday	Study	4
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					112
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

## THIS WEEK

Sat Mar 7	4:30p	Hymnal Committee Meeting
	6:00p	Divine Worship Service
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class
Sun Mar 8	9:00a	Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School

	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	Divine Worship Service Live Stream – <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
	11-5p	MPF, Fellowship Hall & Church Kitchen Reserved-Private
	6-9p	Church Fellowship Hall & Kitchen Reserved- Private Event
	6:00p	Sunday Night Basketball
Mon Mar 9	4-6p	Stage, Fellowship Hall & Kitchen Reserved
	6:00p	ERC Meeting
Tues Mar 10	4-6p	Stage, Fellowship Hall & Kitchen Reserved
	7:00p	Board of Education Meeting
Wed Mar 11	2:00p	Lenten Service
	4:45p	6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Doctrine Class
	6:00p	Lenten Service
Thur Mar 12	4-6p	Stage, Fellowship Hall & Kitchen Reserved
	6:15p	Church Choir Practice
Fri Mar 13	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study No School- CLC Grade School Tournament
	12:00p	Red Cross Blood Drive
Sat Mar 14	1-3p	Sanctuary Reserved Wedding
	6:00p	Divine Worship Service 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday Communion
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class
Sun Mar 15	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
	6:00p	Sunday Night Basketball

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Blood Drive- March 13<sup>th</sup>  
Youth Group- March 18<sup>th</sup> 7pm  
Alumni & Family Day- March 21<sup>st</sup>  
Meet & Greet- March 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Arts Camp- March 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>

## IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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](http://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 n 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!

**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](mailto:rick.mariner@immanuelmankato.org)

Phone:507-345-3027 ext.118

Cell Phone:507-317-0805

**ALUMNI & FAMILY DAY** Our ILHS Student Council is putting together Alumni & Family Day 2026 and would like your attendance! Please fill out the survey below! [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1LfjOg-Hq67ZaG5TPij\\_9l2OnxiJ9VC6TxgJLuW4VDc/edit?usp=sharing\\_eil\\_se\\_dm&ts=697bab85](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1LfjOg-Hq67ZaG5TPij_9l2OnxiJ9VC6TxgJLuW4VDc/edit?usp=sharing_eil_se_dm&ts=697bab85)

**YOUTH GROUP** All students 9-12<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to join us for Youth Group on **March 18<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm** for a study on Joseph & some fellowship time. See posters on bulletin boards for more information.

**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!

**ALTAR FLOWERS** The flowers on the altar this weekend are placed there in memory of Jone Stelter. Blessed be her memory among us!

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL

# We're Hiring!



## SCHOOL COOK / KITCHEN MANAGER

Are you passionate about preparing nutritious meals and serving children in a Christ-centered environment? Immanuel Lutheran School is seeking a caring, organized, and dependable Cook/Kitchen Manager to join our team!

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### Job Responsibilities:

- Creating menus and planning balanced meals
- Preparing and serving breakfast and lunch by grade group
- Tracking meal requirements and portions
- Ordering and organizing weekly food deliveries
- Maintaining kitchen cleanliness and organization
- Ensuring compliance with meal guidelines and documentation requirements
- Staying current with government trainings
- Supervising kitchen staff as needed
- Developing recipes for scratch-made meals

For more information contact: Principal Rick Mariner

[rick.mariner@immanuelmankato.org](mailto:rick.mariner@immanuelmankato.org)

School: 507-345-3027 ext. 118

Cell: 507-317-0805

### Position:

This is a part-time, 9-month position, working approximately 7:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. during the school year

### Training

### Requirements:

- ServSafe Certification
- Civil Rights Training
- Required pre-year training hours
- Ongoing monthly training throughout the school year

### Benefits:

- Hourly rate
- Reduced tuition for children attending ILS

If you have a heart for serving and would enjoy being part of our school family, please reach out!

**CARD SHOWER** 100th Birthday Card Shower! Betty Wolle is turning 100 on March 10th. Let's make this milestone birthday extra special. Please send cards, well wishes, memories, etc. to:

Betty Wolle

2148 Arlington Lane Apt. 218

North Mankato, MN 56003

**EASTER FLOWERS** The Women's Study Guild is offering 2 types of 6-inch potted plants to adorn the altar on Easter weekend. If you would like to purchase a plant in memory of a loved one, tulips and lilies are available. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex. **Deadline to order is March 22!** You may take your plant/plants home after the 10 AM Easter Sunday service. Both the lilies are \$16 each and the tulips will be \$14 dollars each. Questions can be directed to Study Guild or Katie Dick.

**NEW ASSISTED LISTENING SYSTEM** We have installed the AudioFetch Wi-Fi listening system. To use it, first download the AudioFetch app to your phone from the Apple Store or Google Play (this is a one-time step). Go to your phone's Connections settings, and under Wi-Fi, select "AudioFetch Express." You may get a warning that you are not connected to the Internet. Ignore it. Open the AudioFetch app and click on Channel 1. If you do not see "AudioFetch Express" listed or the app does not find a connection, try again right before the service starts, the audio server should be started by then. Please use headphones or hearing aids linked to your phone via Bluetooth. The older FM system is still available. It can receive the sound in the basement and upper school hallway; the AudioFetch works only in the sanctuary.

## **SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CLC MISSION PRAYERS** Myanmar (South Asia) – Pastor Kham reported that the military junta continues to conduct nightly raids on homes and soccer fields to conscript young men into the army forcefully. They have also started conscripting older men into the military. Previously, families could pay ransoms for their release, but the junta no longer accepts bribes due to its urgent need for soldiers. The orphan boys cared for by Pastor Kham and his wife are in hiding, as military checkpoints are everywhere, even near schools. Please pray for peace, justice, and relief for all affected by this conflict.

**Please send announcements to [church@ImmanuelMankato.org](mailto:church@ImmanuelMankato.org) or contact Hilary Lien by Friday at 10 am. Thank you!**



# IMMANUEL

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Pastor Nathanael Mayhew	404-729-4602
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Principal Rick Mariner	507-317-0805
Secretary Amanda Harris	507-345-3027 Ext 103

## We Thank Those Serving Us Today

(2<sup>nd</sup> Weekend of the Month)

<b>PASTOR</b> Joe Naumann	<b>DEACON</b> Joe Friedrichs
<b>ORGANIST</b> Grace Schreyer	<b>SCREEN</b> A Lien
<b>HEAD USHER</b> Paul Bade	<b>ASST USHER</b> Mike Schweim
<b>USHERS</b> Justin Mueller, Jeremy Hanel, Scott Kruse, Kaden Kruse, Todd Kruse, Alex Matzke, Daniel Mayhew, Mark Mayhew	

## Serving us Midweek

<b>PASTOR</b> Joe Naumann	<b>DEACON</b> O Olmanson/J Friedrichs
<b>ORGANIST</b> Cornish/L Heinze	<b>SCREEN</b> W Lien/ E Carstensen
<b>HEAD USHER</b> Paul Bade	<b>ASST USHER</b> Mike Schweim
<b>USHERS</b> Justin Mueller, Jeremy Hanel, Scott Kruse, Kaden Kruse, Todd Kruse, Alex Matzke, Daniel Mayhew, Mark Mayhew	

## Serving Us Next Weekend

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

<b>PASTOR</b> Joe Naumann	<b>DEACON</b> Austin Lien
<b>ORGANIST</b> K Friedrichs/D Mayhew	<b>SCREEN</b> J Furst/ E Carstensen
<b>HEAD USHER</b> Kevin Rykhus	<b>ASST USHER</b> John Heinze
<b>USHERS</b> Aaron Busse, Austin Hanel, Hunter Hanel, Jay Hanel, Mason Hanel, Ty Hanel, Brett Kruse, William Lien, Wyatt Lien, Kevin Rykhus	

# Sermon Notes

Text

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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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