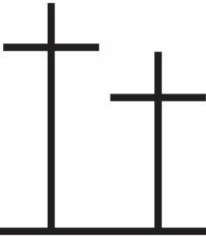




“FOLLOW ME.”

John 21:19





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



1st Weekend after Easter

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

WS 733 “This Joyful Eastertide”

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 48:9-14

P: We have thought, O God, on Your lovingkindness,

C: In the midst of Your temple.

P: According to Your name, O God, So is Your praise to the ends of the earth;

C: Your right hand is full of righteousness.

P: Let Mount Zion rejoice, Let the daughters of Judah be glad,

C: Because of Your judgments.

P: Walk about Zion, And go all around her.

C: Count her towers; Mark well her bulwarks;

P: Consider her palaces;

C: That you may tell it to the generation following.

P: For this is God, Our God forever and ever;

C: He will be our guide Even to death.

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, you delivered Your Son for our offenses, and raised Him again for our justification. We ask You, grant us Your Holy Spirit, that He may always enlighten and sanctify us. Graciously keep us in the true faith, and after this life raise us to eternal life. This we pray through Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

C: ♪ **Amen.**

First Reading

Genesis 32:22-32

And he arose that night and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven sons, and crossed over the ford of Jabbok. **23** He took them, sent them over the brook, and sent over what he had. **24** Then Jacob was left alone; and a Man wrestled with him until the breaking of day. **25** Now when He saw that He did not prevail against him, He touched the socket of his hip; and the socket of Jacob's hip was out of joint as He wrestled with him. **26** And He said, "Let Me go, for the day breaks." But he said, "I will not let You go unless You bless me!" **27** So He said to him, "What is your name?" He said, "Jacob." **28** And He said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel; for you have struggled with God and with men, and have prevailed." **29** Then Jacob asked, saying, "Tell me Your name, I pray." And He said, "Why is it that you ask about My name?" And He blessed him there. **30** And Jacob called the name of the place Peniel: "For I have seen God face to face, and my life is preserved." **31** Just as he crossed over Peniel the sun rose on him, and he limped on his hip.

C: ♪ Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Second Reading

1 Peter 1:3-9

C: ♪ Glory be to You, O Lord!

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, **4** to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, **5** who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. **6** In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials, **7** that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ, **8** whom having not seen you love. Though now you do not see Him, yet

believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory,
9 receiving the end of your faith—the salvation of your souls.

C: ♪ Praise be to You, O Christ!

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

Easter Breakfast

Hymn

WS 735 v.1-3 "Long Before the World Is Waking"

Sermon

John 21:15-19 (EHV)

When they had eaten breakfast, Jesus asked Simon Peter,
"Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?"
"Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I care about you."
Jesus told him, "Feed my lambs."

16 A second time Jesus asked him,
"Simon, son of John, do you love me?"
He said, "Yes, Lord, you know that I care about you."
Jesus told him, "Be a shepherd for my sheep."

17 He asked him the third time,

“Simon, son of John, do you care about me?”

Peter was grieved because Jesus asked him the third time, “Do you care about me?”

He answered, “Lord, you know all things.
You know that I care about you.”

“Feed my sheep,” Jesus said.

18 “Amen, Amen, I tell you: When you were young, you dressed yourself and went wherever you wanted. But when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will tie you and carry you where you do not want to go.” **19** Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. After saying this, he told him, “Follow me.”

The Risen Lord Gives His People Purpose

1. With Three Probing Questions

2. With Three Practical Commissions

Preaching today: Pastor Nathanael Mayhew

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

Hymn

WS 735 v.4-5 “Long Before the World Is Waking”

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 201 “Jesus Lives! The Victory’s Won”

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LAST WEEK

<u>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH</u>	<u>CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION</u>
<u>(APRIL 2-5 REPORTED)</u>	<u>\$475</u> CLC General Budget (CBP)
<u>Budgetary</u>	<u>\$200</u> CLC MDF (Missions)
<u>\$17,459.19</u> Current Expenses	<u>\$204</u> CLC Kinship
<i>Non-Budgetary</i>	
<u>\$4,440</u> Land Purchase	
<u>\$15</u> ILS Foundation	
<u>\$100</u> Benevolent	
<u>\$2,107</u> Maundy Thursday	
<u>\$2,581.28</u> Good Friday	
<u>\$7,696.23</u> Easter Offering	
<u>\$1,000</u> Land Purchase Commitment	
<u>\$553</u> Easter Breakfast	
<u>\$100</u> New Years Day	
<p style="text-align: center;">Scan this QR code to contribute via CashApp</p>	

Maundy Thursday Worship 4/2: **235**

Good Friday 4/3: **197**

Saturday Easter Service 4/4: **81**

Sunrise Service 4/5: **133**

Easter Service 4/5: **345**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Cottagewood Senior Community	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Sunday	Streaming Worship	4
Laurel's Peak	Yes	10:00 AM	1st & 3rd Monday	Worship	11
New Perspective	Yes	9:00 AM	1st, 3rd Tuesday	Study	8
Latitude Bible Study	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	16
Oak Terrace	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	6
Preparing Phoebes	Yes	1:15 PM	Quarterly	Study	10
Teaching Timothys	Yes	1:15 PM	Quarterly	Study	15
New Perspective	Yes	10:00 AM	2 nd Thursday	Study	12
Walnut Tower	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	9
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	14
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	32
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 April 11	10-5p	Basement & Stage Reserved
	4:30p	Hymnal Committee Meeting
	6:00p	Divine Worship Service
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class
Sun April 12	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
	11:00a	Sunday School Teachers Meeting
	4:00p	ILS & ILHS Spring Concert
Mon April 13	7:00p	Special Voters Meeting
	4-6p	Basement & Stage Reserved
	6:00p	ERC Meeting
Tues April 14	3:30p	Outreach Meeting
	4-6p	Basement & Stage Reserved
	5:15p	Board of Elders Meeting
	7:00p	Board of Education Meeting
Wed April 15	7:00p	Board of Property Meeting
	5:30a	Youth Group Sunrise Viewing & Study Event
	5:00p	6-8 th Grade Doctrine Class
Thur April 16	4-6p	Basement & Stage Reserved
	6:15p	Church Choir Practice
Fri April 17	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
	3-5p	Basement & Stage Reserved
	7:00p	Ladies Bible Study- Finding Christ in the Old Testament
Sat April 18	10-5p	Basement & Stage Reserved
	6:00p	Divine Worship Service
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class
Sun April 19	9:00a	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School
	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	Divine Worship Service
	6:00p	Sunday Night Basketball

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Art Fair- April 11-12th
- ILS Spring Concert – April 12th @ 4pm
- Special Voters Meeting- April 12th 7pm
- Youth Group Sunrise Viewing & Creation Study- April 15th 5:30am
- Quarterly Voters Meeting- April 20th 7pm
- Confirmation Sunday- April 26th

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.

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

NEW ASSISTED LISTENING SYSTEM Your Audio/Video team has installed a new 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 and it can receive the sound in the basement and upper school hallway. However, the AudioFetch works only in the sanctuary. If you have any questions, please contact a pastor or a deacon. Thanks!

SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING April 12th at 7pm there will be a special voter's meeting. The finance committee would like to present our financial standing to the voter's before closing on the Johnson Property.

YOUTH GROUP Students in grades 9-12th are invited to join us for Youth Group on **April 15th at 5:30am** at Immanuel. We will be walking to the top of the hill to enjoy watching the sunrise, after which we will enjoy some coffee and refreshments while studying the Creation account before walking back to school. Contact Hilary Lien with questions.

ART FAIR Plan now to join us for Immanuel Lutheran School's Annual Art Fair on **April 11-12**. Art projects from K-8, as well as the high school art class, will be on display in the gym after both weekend church services. A special section will feature items available for purchase through silent auction, which will run from 7:00 - 8:30 on Saturday and from 11:00 - 12:30 on Sunday. All proceeds from the auction will go toward support of our school's art program. The students have worked hard all year and are excited to display what they have learned in art. Please reach out to Mrs. Mayhew with any questions. We hope to see you there!

ILS & ILHS SPRING CONCERT This Sunday @ 4pm in the gymnasium our music groups will be performing their Spring Concert. "Come support our young musicians in JV & Varsity Band, 7th & 8th grade ukuleles, 5th & 6th grade recorders and HS choir!"

FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Status of the Land Purchase Funding:

Land Purchase **Current:** \$561,403

Target: \$500,000

Target Met



As discussed after the Church services on March 22, 2026, to remain solvent after the land purchase, there is a need for plate offerings to address the deficit accrued since July 1, 2025. To give some perspective, our monthly expenditures since July 1st have averaged \$95,000. During the same time monthly plate offerings have averaged only \$62,000, which is the greatest contributing factor to the current deficit. Please scan the QR code to view the full March 22, 2026 presentation.

Plate offerings **as of April 10, 2026:** \$83,766

Plate Offerings **Required:** \$200,000.00

Still **Needed by April 12, 2026:** \$116,234

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

ILC DORM SUPERVISOR Jaqi Bredehoft will be resigning as girls dorm supervisor at the end of this school year. We thank her for her faithful service to the LORD and for being such a positive role model to our dorm students. ILC is accepting applicants for this position to begin the 2026-27 school year. This role is vital to our campus, given how dorm supervisors provide spiritual counsel and a fatherly or motherly role to those students who are living away from home. Females who are CLC members in good standing and are able and willing to fill this position may contact ILC President Daniel Schierenbeck (dan.schierenbeck@ilc.edu/660.864.9231) for more information about the responsibilities and compensation for this position. An application is available online at ilc.edu > Forms and Applications > ILC Employment Application. Review of applications begins April 15.

YOUTH CAMP REGISTRATION Youth Camp on the campus of Immanuel Lutheran College, Eau Claire is **June 14-20**. Registration typically fills up fast. Camp is for kids entering grades 6-9 next fall. There is also a pre-camper program. Here is the link to register:
<https://youthcampclc.wixsite.com/camp/register>

INSTALLATION The members of Grace, Fridley, MN, invite you to join them in giving thanks to the Lord of the Church for the gift of their next pastor. Tom Naumann will be installed as pastor of Grace on Sunday, April 26, 2026 at 4pm. A meal will be provided by the Ladies of Grace following the service. If you plan to attend, please let the church office know by April 18 so they can plan accordingly.

SEMINAR AT BERIA Berea, Inver Grove Heights will be hosting a seminar entitled "The War on Genders and Sexuality" on **Saturday, April 25 from 10:00 a.m. To 12:30 p.m.** Pastor Neal Radichel will be presenting a Biblical view on the matter and Matt Starland will be presenting an apologetic response to arguments presented in society. Please email Pastor Nathan Pfeiffer if you have any questions - revpfei@gmail.com

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

(2nd Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Nathanael Mayhew

DEACON Mac Friedrichs

ORGANIST Grace Schreyer

SCREEN J Furst/ W Lien

HEAD USHER Paul Bade

ASST USHER Mike

Schweim

USHERS Justin Mueller, Jeremy Hanel, Scott Kruse, Kaden Kruse, Todd Kruse, Alex Matzke, Daniel Mayhew

Serving Us Next Weekend

(3rd Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Joe Naumann

DEACON Paul Bade

ORGANIST Friedrichs/ Cornish

SCREEN Schmitt

HEAD USHER Kevin Rykhus

ASST USHER John Heinze

USHERS Aaron Busse, Austin Hanel, Hunter Hanel, Jay Hanel, Mason Hanel, Ty Hanel, Brett Kruse, William Lien, Wyatt Lien, Fred Friedrichs

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?)
