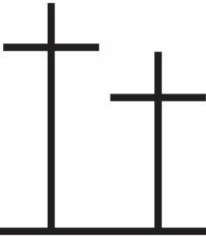




The LORD is
my shepherd
I shall not want

PSALM 23:1



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



2nd Weekend After

Easter

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Worship Supplement Setting One

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 436 "The Lord's My Shepherd"

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: Almighty God, we pray that by Your grace You will help us continue to celebrate our Lord's resurrection by bearing its fruits in every aspect of our daily life. This we pray through the Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and rules with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

C: ♪ **Amen.**

Epistle Reading

Ephesians 2:1-10

And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins, **2** in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience, **3**

among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others. **4** But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, **5** even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), **6** and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, **7** that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. **8** For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, **9** not of works, lest anyone should boast. **10** For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 23

P: The LORD is my shepherd;

C: I shall not want.

P: He makes me to lie down in green pastures;

C: He leads me beside the still waters.

P: He restores my soul;

C: He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake.

P: Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil;

C: For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

P: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

C: You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.

P: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life;

C: And I will dwell in the house of the LORD Forever.

Gospel Reading

John 14:1-6

"Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. **2** "In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. **3** "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also. **4** "And where I go you know, and the way you know." **5** Thomas said to Him, "Lord, we do not know where You are going, and how can we know the way?" **6** Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."

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

WS 783 "Jesus, Shepherd of the Sheep"

Sermon

Micah 7:14-20

Shepherd Your people with Your staff, The flock of Your heritage, Who dwell solitarily in a woodland, In the midst of Carmel; Let them feed in Bashan and Gilead, As in days of old.

15 "As in the days when you came out of the land of Egypt, I will show them wonders." **16** The nations shall see and be ashamed of all their might; They shall put their hand over their mouth; Their ears shall be deaf. **17** They shall lick the dust like a serpent; They shall crawl from their holes like snakes of the earth. They shall be afraid of the LORD our God, And shall fear because of You. **18** Who is a God like You, Pardoning iniquity And passing over the transgression of the remnant of His heritage? He does not retain His anger forever, Because He delights in mercy. **19** He will again have compassion on us, And will subdue our iniquities. You will cast all our sins Into the depths of the sea. **20** You will give truth to Jacob And mercy to Abraham, Which You have sworn to our fathers From days of old.

The LORD Shepherds His People

1. With Power and Strength

2. With Compassion and Mercy

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 385:1-4 "Now I have Found"

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 648 "I Am Jesus' Little Lamb"

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LAST WEEK

<p>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (APRIL 11-12 REPORTED) Budgetary <u>\$8,741.51</u> Current Expenses</p> <p>Non-Budgetary <u>\$5</u> Major Improvement <u>\$150</u> ILS Student Aid <u>\$890</u> Land Purchase <u>\$15</u> ILS Foundation <u>\$20</u> Benevolent <u>\$100</u> Lent Offerings <u>\$170</u> Easter Offering <u>\$79</u> CLC Kinship <u>\$1,900</u> New Equipment</p>	<p>CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION <u>\$ 320</u> CLC General Budget (CBP) <u>\$ 200</u> CLC MDF (Missions) <u>\$79</u> CLC Kinship <u>\$100</u> ILC Student Aid</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Scan this QR code to contribute via CashApp</p>  </div>
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Saturday Worship 4/11: **81**

Sunday Worship 4/12: **175**

Sunday Bible Class: **60**

Sunday School: **21**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Cottagewood Senior Community	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Sunday	Streaming	8
Old Main	Yes	10:00 AM	2 nd , 4 th Monday	Worship	9
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
Youth Group	Yes	7:00 PM	Monthly Wednesday	Study	8
Oak Terrace	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	9
Cottagewood	Yes	10:45 AM	1 st , 3 rd Thursday	Study/Worship	11
Walnut Towers	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	9
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	13
Old Main	Yes	1:30 PM	Every Thursday	Study	7
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	37
Mankato Lodge	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Friday	Study	5
Pathstone	Yes	10:00 AM	1 st , 3 rd Friday	Worship	10
Autumn Grace	Yes	11:15 AM	2 nd , 4 th Friday	Worship	8
Blue Earth Jail (Men's)	Yes	6:00 PM	2 nd 4 th Friday	Study	6
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					170
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

THIS WEEK

Sat April 18	9:30-2p	Cemetery Clean Up
	10-5p	Church Basement & Stage Reserved
	6:00p	Divine Worship Service -3 rd Sunday Communion
Sun April 19	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
		Live Stream – CLICK HERE
	6:00p	Sunday Night Basketball
Mon April 20	4-6p	Church Basement & Stage Reserved
	7:00p	Quarterly Voters’ Meeting
Tues April 21	4-6p	Church Basement & Stage Reserved
	5:00p	Board of Deacons Meeting
	6:30p	Women’s Study Guild
Wed April 22	5:00p	6 th -8 th Grade Doctrine Class
Thur April 23	4-6pm	Church Basement & Stage Reserved
	6:15p	Church Choir Practice
Fri April 24	6:30a	Men’s Breakfast & Bible Study
	3-5p	Church Basement & Stage Reserved
	7:00p	Ladies Bible Study-Finding Christ in the Old Testament
Sat April 25	10-5p	Church Basement & Stage Reserved
	6:00p	Divine Worship Service
Sun April 26	9:00a	Confirmation Examination/ Sunday School
	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	Divine Worship Service (Confirmation Sunday)
		Food Shelf Sunday
	6:00p	Sunday Night Basketball

UPCOMING EVENTS

Quarterly Voters’ Meeting- April 20th 7pm

Confirmation Sunday- April 26th

Coffee & Creativity- May 2nd 9am

ILHS Banquet- May 2nd 5:30pm

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!

THANK YOU! The Naumann family recently dropped off 103 pounds of pop tabs at the Ronald McDonald House. That comes out to around 130,501 pop tabs! Laid end to end that would be just over 2 miles of pop tabs! We got to see the huge dumpster where all the pop tabs go and were able to visit with some friendly faces from our days at the RMH. They were so excited to see how big all the kids had gotten! Look at some pictures in the Narthex. We will keep collecting so keep sending those pop tabs our way! Thank you!

COFFEE & CREATIVITY Coffee & Creativity is back! Join us on **May 2** for a relaxed, fun-filled gathering where you can sip coffee, tea, or even a juice box while getting creative. This month's activity features decorating your own beautiful pre-cut laser-cut designs—perfect for all skill levels. Everyone is

welcome! Reserve your spot today by emailing Jen Theneman (jtheneman@live.com) or Rebecca Schaller (rbreedlove@breedloveink.com). We'd love to see you there!

SAVE THE DATE VBS at Immanuel will be running this summer from July 27-31st from 8:30am-11:30am for children 3years old through 6th grade. We have a few spots left where we need volunteers in the art room and we need a music accompanist, if you are interested in helping with the program let Hilary Lien, or Wyatt Lien know.

CONFIRMATION NEXT WEEKEND Next Sunday, April 28, is Confirmation here at Immanuel. Several students have demonstrated a thorough knowledge of Biblical teaching and a proper understanding of the Lord's Supper and will confirm their Christian faith this year. A public examination of these students will be held at 9am on Sunday morning, prior to our worship service. This examination is not in any way a test, but rather an opportunity for them to practice expressing the truths they have learned and to show their fellow believers that they believe the same thing. The examination also serves as a good review of what we all believe and have publicly confessed as members of Immanuel. During the worship service which will follow the examination, these students will publicly confirm their Christian faith and make promises before the LORD and their fellow believers. Because of the examination, there will be no Bible Class next weekend. While there will be Sunday School for those interested, students are invited and encouraged to attend the examination in place of Sunday School next Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend, and to encourage these Christian young people at this important and special milestone in their walk with Jesus. Please join us!

BANQUET 2026 There are some extra seats available for the ILHS Banquet on **Saturday, May 2**. Doors open at 5:30pm. If you would like to come, please RSVP to Amanda Harris at 507-345-3027 **by April 24**. The remaining tickets will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Tickets are \$20 and checks can be made out to ILS STUDENT FUNDS.

SCHOOL COOK & COOK AID POSITIONS Our current school cook and cook aide will not be returning next school year, so we are looking for your help to fill these important roles in our school. Both positions are part time (between 20-30 hours per week during the school year), but they are important roles in the lives of our students. Not only do they provide quality food for our students and staff, but these positions also involve interacting with the students of our school from Kindergarten through High School, as well as our school staff. These positions are an opportunity to impact the lives of these young people in a positive and important way, and are a way of serving them, their parents, and the staff of the school daily. In addition to the joy of serving your Savior and being in the daily lives of these Christian young people, the

positions pay an hourly rate and offer a reduced tuition rate for any children attending ILS. If you, or someone you know, are interested in more information about either the Cook or Cook Aide position, please reach out to Principal Rick Mariner (rick.mariner@immanuelmankato.org or 507-317-0805).

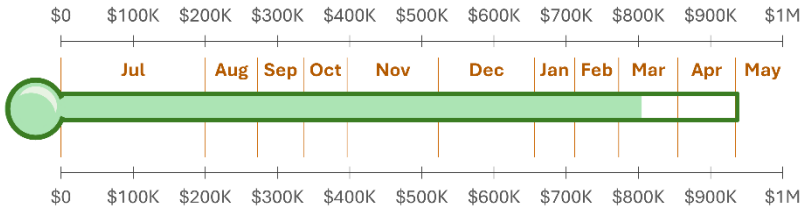
FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Plate Offerings

As Of 4/12/2026

Total Need: \$936,655
 Received To Date: \$804,540

Remaining Need (April): \$130,017
 Remaining Need (Fiscal Year): \$132,115



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

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYNOD NEWS CALL NEWS The Call Committee for Graduates has extended the call to Redeemer Lutheran School, Cheyenne, WY, to ILC Education Program Graduate Mr. Orrin Hanel <> Teacher Ross Kok of Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, Phoenix, AZ, has returned the call to teach grades 3-4 and serve as associate principal at Messiah Lutheran School, Eau Claire, WI. <> Pastor David Pfeiffer of Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, West Columbia, SC, has returned the call to Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, Madison Heights, MI. <> Pastor Rob Sauers of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL, has returned the call to Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, Phoenix, AZ. <> Pastor Michael Wilke of Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Saginaw, MI, has received the call to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI. <> Pastor Jonah Albrecht of Redemption Ev. Lutheran Church, Lynnwood, WA, and Ascension Lutheran Church, Tacoma, WA, has received the call to Living Hope Lutheran Church, Appleton, WI. **RETIREMENTS** 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 Del Maas of Gift of God Lutheran Church, Mapleton, ND, and St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, Ponsford, MN, has retired due to non life-threatening health concerns. His last service was March 29, 2026.

CLC MISSION PRAYERS Pakistan (Asia) – Pastor Tim Daub has been conducting online training and Bible studies with a group in Faisalabad for the past few years. A congregation has been established and now meets weekly for

worship. Pastor Daub and Missionary Ohlmann made their first face-to-face visit in January, and the visit went very well. A recommendation to begin the more in-depth colloquy process was made to President Wilke, who will now assign a CLC representative to oversee the colloquy. A second visit is planned for early 2027. Thank the Lord for safe travel and a positive, productive visit. Ask the Lord for His continued blessings on the preaching and teaching of His saving Word in this predominantly Muslim nation.

SEMINAR AT BEREA 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. Please let Berea church know if you will be attending no later than **April 19th** so they can plan on it. Thank you!

TVBS Grace Lutheran Church in Valentine, Nebraska is asking for support with their Vacation Bible School. They are hoping to host 5-6 young people from our congregation **on June 1-4, 2026**. They provide housing and afternoon activities. If you are interested in participating in this program, please reach out to Pastor Naumann. Thank you!

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

(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

Serving Us Next Weekend

(4th Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Nathanael Mayhew

DEACON Austin Lien

ORGANIST Debra Mayhew

SCREEN Wyatt Lien

HEAD USHER Andrew Clobes

ASST USHER Michael Wheaton

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

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?)
