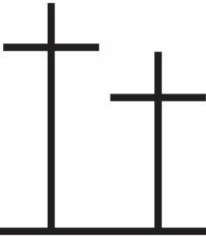


For as the *heavens* are
higher than the *earth*,
so are My *ways* higher
than your *ways*,
and My *thoughts*
than your
thoughts.

Isaiah 55:19



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



5th 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 *TLH 456 “Approach, My Soul, the Mercy Seat”*

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!

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!'**

First Reading

Isaiah 55:6-11

Seek the LORD while He may be found, Call upon Him while He is near. **7** Let the wicked forsake his way, And the unrighteous man his thoughts; Let him return to the LORD, And He will have mercy on him; And to our God, For He will abundantly pardon. **8** For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways," says the LORD. **9** For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts. **10** For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, And do not return there, But water the earth, And make it bring forth and bud, That it may give seed to the sower And bread to the eater, **11** So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.

C: ♪ Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Second Reading

1 Timothy 2:1-6

C: ♪ Glory be to You, O Lord!

Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, **2** for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. **3** For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, **4** who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. **5** For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus, **6** who gave Himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time.

C: ♪ Praise be to You, O Christ!

The Baptism of Roman Nathanael Mayhew

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

“Through Simple Water, Drawn and Poured” (Page 8)

Sermon

Psalm 145:13-21

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, And Your dominion endures throughout all generations. **14** The LORD upholds all who fall, And raises up all who are bowed down. **15** The eyes of all look expectantly to You, And You give them their food in due season. **16** You open Your hand And satisfy the desire of every living thing. **17** The LORD is righteous in all His ways, Gracious in all His works. **18** The LORD is near to all who call upon Him, To all who call upon Him in truth. **19** He will fulfill the desire of those who fear Him; He also will hear their cry and save them. **20** The LORD preserves all who love Him, But all the wicked He will destroy. **21** My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD, And all flesh shall bless His holy name Forever and ever.

The LORD's Kingdom is Very Good!

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

Sermon Hymn

TLH 462 "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

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 WS 777 “Amazing Grace – How Sweet the Sound”

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BAPTISMAL LIFE

Through Simple Water, Drawn and Poured

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1 Through sim - ple wa - ter, drawn and poured, u - nit - ed
 2 There at the font with prom - ise true God brings his
 3 My sin - ful self was cru - ci - fied with Christ, as
 4 From that day on God helps me drown the sin - ful
 5 When doubts a - rise, when sin as - sails, the pow'r of

with his pow'r - ful Word, in bap - tism Je - sus sets us
 sav - ing grace a - new— the sin - in - fect - ed soul he
 if I, too, had died; and as he rose, I al - so
 self and hold it down. I am made new; I'm born a -
 bap - tism nev - er fails. "I am bap - tized! What should I

free from sin's dread pow'r and slav - er - y.
 heals and all his par - d'ning love re - veals!
 rise to live with strength that he sup - plies.
 gain, re - pent - ing, trust - ing, serv - ing him.
 fear? God's love for me is al - ways near!"


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LAST WEEK

<p>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (MAY 2-3 REPORTED) Budgetary <u>\$8,990.25</u> Current Expenses</p> <p>Non-Budgetary <u>\$104</u> Major Improvement <u>\$100</u> ILS Student Aid <u>\$860</u> Land Purchase <u>\$15</u> ILS Foundation <u>\$20</u> Benevolent</p>	<p>CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION <u>\$459</u> CLC General Budget (CBP) <u>\$25</u> CLC MDF (Missions) <u>\$49</u> CLC Kinship</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Scan this QR code to contribute via CashApp</p>  </div>
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Saturday Worship 5/2: **29**

Sunday Worship 5/3: **214**

Sunday Bible Class: **57**

Sunday School: **21**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Cottagewood Senior Community	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Sunday	Worship	8
Laurel's Peak	Yes	10:00 AM	1st & 3rd Monday	Worship	12
Oak Terrace	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	5
New Perspective	Yes	9:00 AM	1st, 3rd Tuesday	Study	5
Latitude Bible Study	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	14
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	7
Oak Terrace	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	8
Walnut Towers	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	8
Cottagewood	Yes	10:45 AM	1 st , 3 rd Thursday	Study/Worship	12
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	11
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	43
Mankato Lodge	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Friday	Study	3
Pathstone	Yes	10:00 AM	1 st , 3 rd Friday	Study	8
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					144
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

THIS WEEK

Sat May 9	4:30p	Hymnal Committee
	6:00p	Divine Worship Service
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class

	7:00p	Youth Group
Sun May 10	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	Muffins with Mom
	6:00p	Sunday Night Basketball
Mon May 11	6:00p	ERC Meeting
Tues May 12	2:25p	TVBS Ice Cream and Info
	3:30p	Outreach Committee Meeting
	7:00p	Board of Education Meeting
Wed May 13	5:00p	6 th -8 th Grade Doctrine Class
Thur May 14	6:00p	Ascension Day Worship Service
	6:15p	Church Choir Practice
Fri May 15	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
	6:00p	ILHS Graduation Service
Sat May 16	6:00p	Divine Worship Service 3 rd Sunday Communion
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class
Sun May 17	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
	6:00p	Sunday Night Basketball

UPCOMING EVENTS

Youth Group - May 9th 7pm

Muffins With Mom - May 10th

Ascension Day - May 14th

ILHS Graduation Service - May 15th

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.

MUFFINS WITH MOM Our Youth Group is hosting an event to celebrate our Moms of the congregation **after church on Mother's Day, May 10th**. Please come downstairs to enjoy a muffin and coffee with the moms in your life!

GRANNY SHOTS Grandmothers are invited to participate in the fundraiser for new High School Girls Basketball Uniforms, **Sunday, May 10**, after the church service, at the Home Basket, south end of the gym. \$2324 of the \$3000 has been successfully earned. A few more successful shots will win the balance.

ILS SCHOOL NEEDS Our school needs to fill several important positions before the coming school year. These are valuable roles that are important in the functioning of our school and in the instruction and growth of our students. These roles also provide an opportunity to assist in the spiritual, physical and emotional growth of the next generation of Christ's Church. Please consider if you have the ability to serve in one of these roles. We are looking to fill the position of **head cook, cook aide, teachers' aide, and music teacher**. If you have questions about any of these positions, please reach out to Principal Rick Mariner or Board of Ed. Chairman Brandan Heinze. Please consider these valuable ways to serve your Lord and the next generation!

ILS GRADUATION OPEN HOUSES

Mark Mayhew

Saturday, May 16th
11am-1:30pm
215 James Ave
Mankato, MN

Cade Libby

Saturday, May 16th
12:30-4:00pm
136 Waynesborough Way
Mankato, MN

William Lien

Saturday, May 16th
1:00-4:00pm
1969 Valley View Dr
North Mankato, MN

Leah Dick

Sunday, May 17th
12-3:00pm
24062 577th Lane
Mankato, MN

Rebecca Heinze

Saturday, May 23rd
5-8:00pm
60352 230th St
Madison Lake, MN



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Pastor Nathanael Mayhew	404-729-4602
Secretary Hilary Lien	507-345-3027 Ext 104
Principal Rick Mariner	507-317-0805
Secretary Amanda Harris	507-345-3027 Ext 103

We Thank Those Serving Us Today

(2nd Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Nathanael Mayhew	DEACON Joe Friedrichs
ORGANIST Friedrichs/ V Schreyer	SCREEN Schmitt
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 Austin Lien
ORGANIST V Schreyer	SCREEN Furst
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	