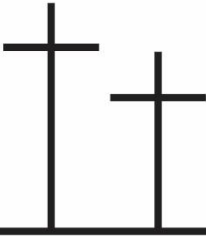


# Salt & Light

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*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)



4<sup>th</sup> Weekend after  
**Trinity**

**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

based on *O Sing of Christ* (p. 51)

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**Opening Prayer**

**Opening Hymn**

*TLH 391 "Blessed Are the Sons of God"*

**The Invocation**

Pastor: We gather to worship in the name of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. *Matt. 28:19*

**Congregation (C):** *(spoken)* **Amen.**

P: One thing I ask from the LORD. This is what I seek:

**C: that I live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,**

P: to gaze on the beauty of the LORD,

**C: and to seek Him in His temple.** *Psalm 27:4*

P: I rejoiced with those who said to me,

**C: "Let us go to the house of the LORD."** *Psalm 122:1*

P: Yes, one day in Your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

**C: I would rather wait at the doorway of the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.**

P: For the LORD is a sun and shield.

**C: God gives grace and glory.** *Psalm 84:10-11a*

P: How blessed are those who live in Your house.

**C: They are always praising You.** *Psalm 84:4*

P: From the rising of the sun to its setting,

**C: the name of the LORD is to be praised.**

*Psalm 113:3*

**C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

*Ephesians 1:3-14*

P: We come to this holy God with the confession of our sins and ready to receive His forgiveness in Christ Jesus.

## Confession and Absolution of Sins

**C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

*Ps. 51:5; 119:32*

P: In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

*1 John 2:1-2; John 1:12; Phil. 1:6*

## Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray... O God, in love You have prepared wondrous blessings that surpass our understanding. Pour into our hearts such love toward You, that we may love You above everything else. Lead us, in true faith, to Your eternal promises, which exceed all that we can desire, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: (spoken) Amen.**

## Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 65:17-25*

“For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth; And the former shall not be remembered or come to mind. **18** But be glad and rejoice forever in what I create; For behold, I create Jerusalem as a rejoicing, And her people a joy. **19** I will rejoice in Jerusalem, And joy in My people; The voice of weeping shall no longer be heard in her, Nor the voice of crying. **20** “No more shall an infant from there live but a few days, Nor an old man who has not fulfilled his days; For the child shall die one hundred years old, But the sinner being one hundred years old shall be accursed. **21** They shall build houses and inhabit them; They shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. **22** They shall not build and another inhabit; They shall not plant and another eat; For as the days of a tree, so shall be the days of My people, And My elect shall long enjoy the work of their hands. **23** They shall not labor in vain, Nor bring forth children for trouble; For they shall be the descendants of the blessed of the LORD, And their offspring with them. **24** "It shall come to pass That before they call, I will answer; And while they are still speaking, I will hear. **25** The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, The lion shall eat straw like the ox, And dust shall be the serpent's food. They shall not hurt nor destroy in all My holy mountain," Says the LORD.

P: This is the Word of the LORD.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm of the Day

*Psalm 119:1-8*

P: Blessed are the undefiled in the way,

**C: Who walk in the law of the LORD!**

P: Blessed are those who keep His testimonies,

**C: Who seek Him with the whole heart!**

P: They also do no iniquity;

**C: They walk in His ways.**

P: You have commanded us

**C: To keep Your precepts diligently.**

P: Oh, that my ways were directed

**C: To keep Your statutes!**

P: Then I would not be ashamed,

**C: When I look into all Your commandments.**

P: I will praise You with uprightness of heart,

**C: When I learn Your righteous judgments.**

P: I will keep Your statutes;

**C: Oh, do not forsake me utterly!**

### **New Testament Reading**

*Acts 4:1-12*

Now as they spoke to the people, the priests, the captain of the temple, and the Sadducees came upon them, **2** being greatly disturbed that they taught the people and preached in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. **3** And they laid hands on them, and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. **4** However, many of those who heard the word believed; and the number of the men came to be about five thousand. **5** And it came to pass, on the next day, that their rulers, elders, and scribes, **6** as well as Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and as many as were of the family of the high priest, were gathered together at Jerusalem. **7** And when they had set them in the midst, they asked, "By what power or by what name have you done this?" **8** Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders of Israel: **9** "If we this day are judged for a good deed done to a helpless man, by what means he has been made well, **10** "let it be known to you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by Him this man stands here before you whole. **11** "This is the 'stone which was rejected by you builders, which has become the chief cornerstone.' **12** "Nor is there salvation in any other,

for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

P: This is the Word of the LORD.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## **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 408 "Jesus Christ, My Pride and Glory"*

## **Sermon**

*Matthew 5:13-16*

“You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men. **14** “You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. **15** “Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. **16** “Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.”

# **The World Needs You!**

*Preaching today: Mr. Russ Schmitt*

## Offertory

**C: Surely God is my salvation.**

**I will trust Him and will not be afraid.**

**Give thanks to the LORD!**

**Proclaim His name.**

**Declare among the peoples what He has done.**

**Proclaim that His name is exalted!**

**Sing to the LORD, for He has done amazing things!**

**Let this be known in all the earth!** *Isaiah 12:2a,4b-5*

## Sermon Hymn

*TLH 398 “Renew Me, O Eternal Light”*

## Offering and Offering Hymn

*CW21 748*

**C: ♪ By His mercy, by His bounty,**

**By the gift of Christ, His Son,**

**What great goodness He has shown us,**

**What high marvels He has done!**

**Let us to Him promptly, freely,**

**Yield our bodies and our souls,**

**Thankful that His love protects us,**

**That His wisdom all controls.**

*Romans 12:1,11*

## The General Prayer and 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 grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,**

**and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.**

**Amen.**


*2 Corinthians 13:14*

## Closing Hymn

*TLH 48 “How Blest Are They”*

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## LAST WEEK

<p><b>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH</b>  <b>( JUNE 20-21 REPORTED )</b>  <b>Budgetary</b>  <b>\$19,550.15</b> Current Expenses</p> <p><b>Non-Budgetary</b>  <b>\$75</b> ILS Student Aid  <b>\$2,790</b> Land Purchase  <b>\$15</b> ILS Foundation  <b>\$40</b> Benevolent  <b>\$</b> Gym Floor Contributions  <b>\$</b> Athletic Fund  <b>\$500</b> MPF Free Will</p>	<p><b>CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION</b>  <b>\$1,665</b> CLC General Budget (CBP)  <b>\$5,000</b> CLC MDF (Missions)  <b>\$25</b> ILC Student Aid  <b>\$583</b> Kinship</p> <p><b>Memorials</b>          In Loving Memory of Patty Stelter  <b>\$105</b> Undesignated  <b>\$50</b> Kindergarten Foundation          In Loving Memory of Nellie Edwards  <b>\$265</b> Land Purchase  <b>\$245</b> ILS Foundation  <b>\$100</b> ILS Kindergarten</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 6/20: 24

### Sunday Worship 6/21: 128

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Oak Terrace	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	4
Latitude Bible Study	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	15
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	7
Youth Group	Yes	7:00 PM	Biweekly	Study	9
Oak Terrace	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	10
Walnut Towers	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	9
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	8
Mankato Lodge	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Friday	Study	4
Ladies Bible Study	Yes	7:00 PM	Every Friday	Study	6
Pathstone	Yes	10:00 AM	1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday	Worship	7

Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:

Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!

## THIS WEEK

Sat June 27	6:00p	Divine Worship Service
Sun June 28	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM

	9:00a	Divine Worship Service Live Stream – <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a> Food Shelf Sunday
Mon June 29	6:00p	Sunday Night Basketball Blessings on your week!
Tues June 30	7:00p	
Wed July 1	7:00p	Youth Group
Thur July 2	9:00a	MPF Reserved-Private Event
Fri July 3	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
	7:00p	Ladies Bible Study- Finding Christ in the Old Testament
Sat July 4	6:00p	Divine Worship Service with Communion
Sun July 5	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	9:00a	Divine Worship Service with Communion
	6:00p	Sunday Night Basketball

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Youth Group- July 1<sup>st</sup> 7pm  
North Mankato Fun Days Parade- July 11<sup>th</sup>  
Church Picnic & Dedication Service- July 12<sup>th</sup>

## IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**VBS REGISTRATION** VBS registration is now open! We hope you will join us for a fun filled week of growing in faith and learning the Scriptures. Our theme is: *Dive In! Finding Treasure in God's Word!* Campers will be immersed throughout the week in Bible lessons, daily crafts, fun games, music and snacks all following the underwater theme of the week. To be the best stewards we can, registration will have a closing date of **July 15th** to attend. **Please register by that date so we can plan for the number of campers.** Invite friends and family for a fun filled week of faith!

**DEDICATION SERVICE** At 9:00am on Sunday, July 12, 2026 Immanuel congregation will be hosting a Dedication Service at Reserve Park in North Mankato across from the land that was recently purchased by our congregation. The service will focus on the gracious providence of our loving God in providing for our congregation in the past and in the future. A church picnic will take place following the service. Our 6:00pm Saturday night, July 11 service will be held in that sanctuary as usual.

**YOUTH GROUP PRAYER REQUESTS** Our Youth Group is planning on holding a second Prayer Session on **July 1<sup>st</sup>** and is asking for anonymous prayer requests that they can pray for from the congregation at large. If you have a prayer request for them please email these to [church@immanuelmankato.org](mailto:church@immanuelmankato.org)

or speak with Hilary Lien. All requests are completely anonymous unless the individual wishes otherwise.

**OUTDOOR ADVENTURE DAY MINNEOPA** We are holding an Outdoor Adventure Day at Minneopa State Park **August 7-8!** We have reserved all four group campgrounds for our personal use. If you are interested in tent camping at those please sign up in the narthex. If you do not wish to camp but just want to come enjoy the fun, hiking, games, fire, smores etc please join us for the evening! We are asking for those who stay the night for \$5 per person to help offset the cost of this event. Sign up today! Any questions can be directed to Hilary Lien.

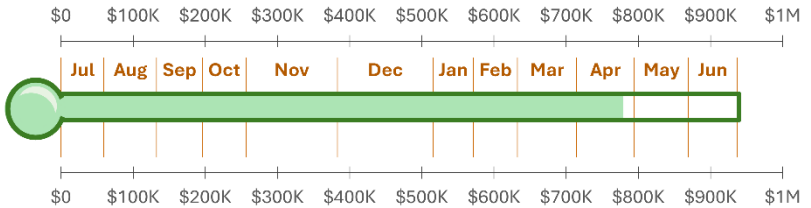
## FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

### Plate Offerings

As Of 6/21/2026

Total Need: \$936,655  
Received To Date: \$779,274

Remaining Need (June): \$157,381  
Remaining Need (Fiscal Year): \$157,381



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



# IMMANUEL

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## We Thank Those Serving Us Today

(4<sup>th</sup> Weekend of the Month)

**PASTOR** Lay Service

**DEACON** Brent Schreyer

**ORGANIST** Debra Mayhew

**SCREEN** W. 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

## Serving Us Next Weekend

(1<sup>st</sup> Weekend of the Month)

**PASTOR** Nathanael Mayhew

**DEACON** Paul Bade

**ORGANIST** Bonnie Cornish

**SCREEN**

**HEAD USHER** Austin Lien

**ASST USHER** Karl Friedrichs

**USHERS** Mac Friedrichs, Matt Hagen, Alan Olmanson, Brent Schreyer, Philip Stelter, Ross Theneman, William Roettger, Bentley Hagen

**COMMUNION SET UP** Liens, Hoffman, Friedrichs

**COMMUNION DISTIRUTION** Heller, J Heinze