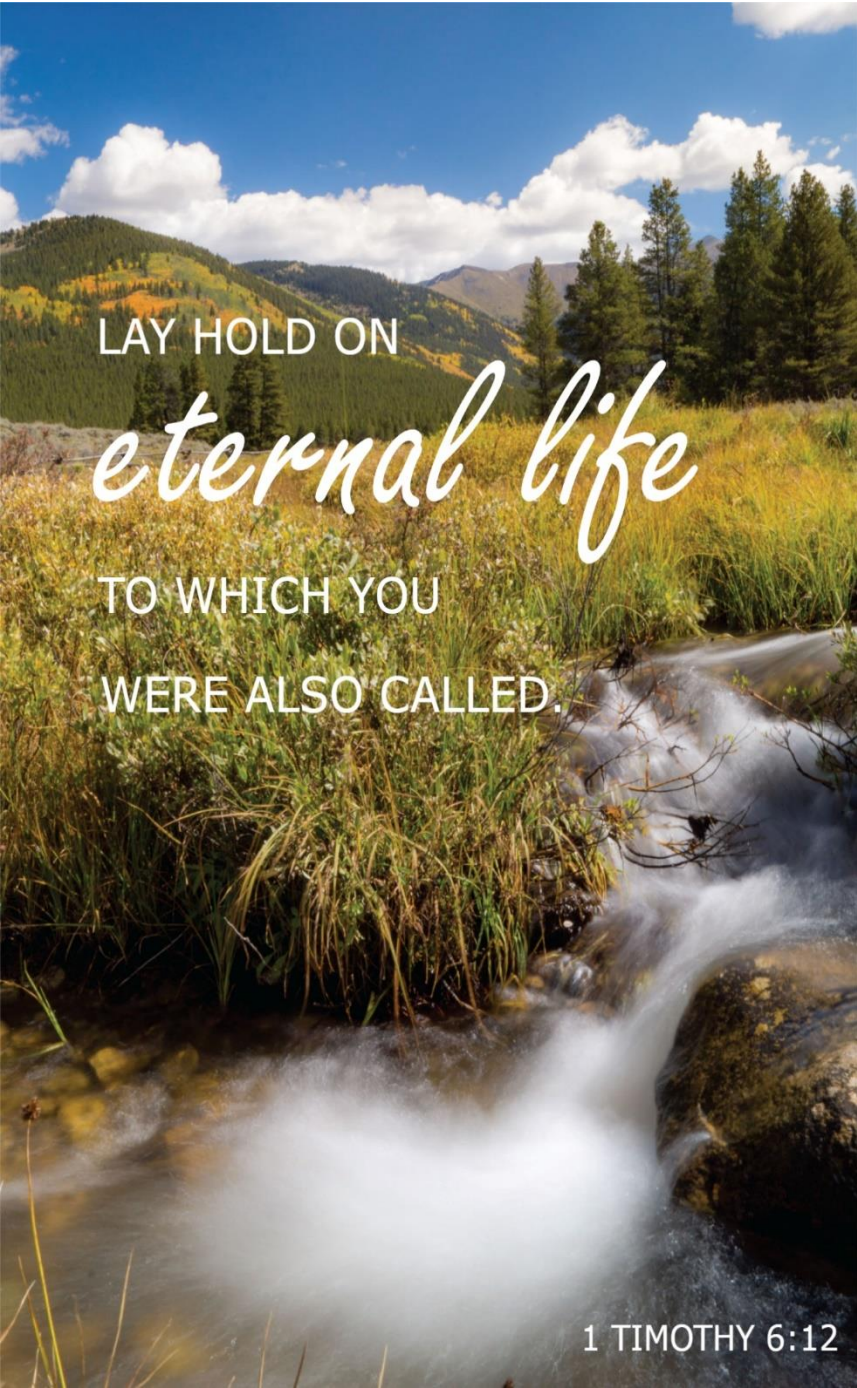
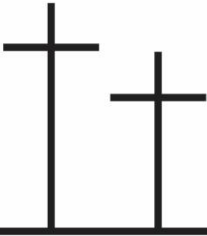




LAY HOLD ON
eternal life
TO WHICH YOU
WERE ALSO CALLED.

1 TIMOTHY 6:12



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



7th Weekend after

Trinity

SERVICE OF THE WORD

based on O Sing of Christ (p. 43)

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

TLH 445 "Am I a Soldier of the Cross"

The Invocation

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

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

Matthew 28:19

Confession and Absolution of Sins

P: God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.

C: If we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son, cleanses us from all sin.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:5, 7-9

P: Let us pray.

C: Almighty God, merciful Father, we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. But we are sorry for our transgressions and pray You, of Your bountiful mercy, to be gracious and merciful unto us. Forgive us for Jesus' sake, renew

us by Your Spirit, and lead us in the way everlasting.

Amen.

Ps. 51:1-5; 139:24

P: Jesus Christ is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.

We are forgiven. With boldness and confidence, we may approach the throne to find grace to help in time of need. In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

1 John 2:2; Hebrews 4:16

Gloria in Excelsis † *Glory in the Highest*

♪ **To God on high be glory
and peace to all the earth;
goodwill from God in heaven
proclaimed at Jesus' birth!
We praise and bless You, Father;
Your holy name we sing;
our thanks for Your great glory,
LORD God, our heav'nly King.**

**To You, O Sole-Begotten,
the Father's Son, we pray;
O Lamb of God, our Savior,
You take our sins away.
Have mercy on us, Jesus;
receive our heartfelt cry
where You in pow'r are seated
at God's right hand on high.**

**For You alone are holy;
You only are the LORD.
Forever and forever,
be worshiped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit
alone are LORD Most High
in God the Father's glory,
"Amen!" our glad reply.**

Luke 2:14; John 1:29

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

O God, Your never-failing providence orders all things both in heaven and on earth. We humbly ask that You would graciously abide among us with Your blessing, keeping us from covetousness and the cares of this life, that we may seek first Your kingdom and Your righteousness, through Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 62:6-12

I have set watchmen on your walls, O Jerusalem; They shall never hold their peace day or night. You who make mention of the LORD, do not keep silent, **7** And give Him no rest till He establishes And till He makes Jerusalem a praise in the earth. **8** The LORD has sworn by His right hand And by the arm of His strength:

“Surely I will no longer give your grain As food for your enemies; And the sons of the foreigner shall not drink your new wine, For which you have labored. **9** But those who have gathered it shall eat it, And praise the LORD; Those who have brought it together shall drink it in My holy courts.”

10 Go through, Go through the gates! Prepare the way for the people; Build up, Build up the highway! Take out the stones, Lift up a banner for the peoples! **11** Indeed the LORD has proclaimed To the end of the world:

“Say to the daughter of Zion, ‘Surely your salvation is coming; Behold, His reward is with Him, And His work before Him.’”

12 And they shall call them The Holy People, The Redeemed of the LORD; And you shall be called Sought Out, A City Not Forsaken.

WHILE I LIVE

Antiphon



I will praise Your name for - ev - er, my King and my God.

Psalm Tone



While I live I will praise the LORD;*
 I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.
 Do not put your trust in princes, nor in a son of man,*
 In whom there is no help.
 His spirit departs, he returns to his earth;*
 In that very day his plans perish.

Antiphon

Happy is he who has the God of Jacob for his help,*
 Whose hope is in the LORD his God,
 Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them,*
 Who keeps truth forever,
 Who executes justice for the oppressed,*
 Who gives food to the hungry,
 The LORD gives freedom to the prisoners.
 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.

Antiphon

Gospel Reading

Mark 4:26-29

And He said, “The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground, **27** and should sleep by night and rise by day, and the seed should sprout and grow, he himself does not know how. **28** For the earth yields crops by itself: first the blade, then the head, after that the full grain in the head. **29** But when the grain ripens, immediately he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come.”

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.**

Children's Sermon

Pockets

Hymn

WS 789 “Consider How the Birds Above”

Now godliness with contentment is great gain. **7** For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. **8** And having food and clothing, with these we shall be content. **9** But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and harmful lusts which drown men in destruction and perdition. **10** For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows. **11** But you, O man of God, flee these things and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, gentleness. **12** Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

The Truly Rich Life

We Possess More Than This World Can Ever Give

We Guard Our Hearts Against What Cannot Satisfy

We Pursue What Christ Alone Has Won for Us

Offertory

Ps 116:12-13, 17-19

What shall I ren-der to the LORD for all His ben-e-fits to me?

I will of-fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv-ing and will call on the

name of the LORD. I will take the cup of sal-va-tion

and will call on the name of the LORD. I will pay my vows to the LORD

in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the courts of the

LORD's house, in the midst of you, O Je-ru-sa-sa-lem.

Sermon Hymn

TLH 449 “My Soul, Be on Thy Guard”

Offering of Thankful Hearts

Offering Hymn

OSoC 519 v.1

C: ♪ God, whose giving knows no ending,
from Your rich and endless store:
Nature’s wonder, Jesus’ wisdom,
Costly cross, grave’s shattered door –
gifted by You, we turn to You,
off’ring up ourselves in praise;
thankful songs shall rise forever,
gracious donor of our days.

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 on you and be gracious
to you.

The LORD look on you with favor and give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

C: ♪ Amen! Amen! Amen!

Closing Hymn

OSoC 585 “Come, You Thankful People, Come”

(p. 11)

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1. Come, you thank-ful peo-ple, come; raise the song of har-vest home.
 2. All the world is God's own field, fruit un-to His praise to yield;
 3. For the Lord our God shall come and shall take His har-vest home,
 4. E - ven so, Lord, quick-ly come to Your fi - nal har-vest home;

All be safe - ly gath - ered in ere the win - ter storms be - gin.
 wheat and weeds to - geth - er sown, un - to joy or sor - row grown.
 from His field shall in that day all of - fens - es purge a - way,
 gath - er all Your peo - ple in, free from sor - row, free from sin,

God, our Mak - er, shall pro - vide for our wants to be sup - plied.
 First the blade and then the ear, then the full corn shall ap - pear.
 give His an - gels charge at - last in the fire the weeds to cast,
 there, for - ev - er pu - ri - fied, in Your gar - ner to a - bide.

Come to God's own tem - ple, come; raise the song of har - vest home.
 Lord of har - vest, grant that we whole - some grain and pure may be.
 but the fruit - ful ears to store in His gar - ner ev - er - more.
 Come with all Your an - gels, come; raise the glo - rious har - vest home.

Text: Henry Alford, 1844, alt.

Tune: George Elvey, 1858

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LAST WEEK

<u>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH</u>	<u>CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION</u>
<u>(JULY 11-12 REPORTED)</u>	<u>\$695</u> CLC General Budget (CBP)
<u>Budgetary</u>	<u>\$25</u> CLC MDF (Missions)
<u>\$9,424</u> Current Expenses	<u>\$54</u> CLC Kinship
<u>Non-Budgetary</u>	
<u>\$200</u> Major Improvement	
<u>\$100</u> ILS Student Aid	
<u>\$2,820</u> Land Purchase	
<u>\$20</u> Benevolent	
<u>\$2,000</u> New Equipment Fund	

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Saturday Worship 7/11: **84**

Sunday Worship 7/12: **144**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Cottagewood	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Sunday	Worship	9
Oak Terrace	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	4
Latitude Bible Study	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	14
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	6
Youth Group	Yes	7:00 PM	Biweekly	Study	7
Oak Terrace	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	12
Cottagewood	Yes	10:45 AM	1 st , 3 rd Thursday	Study	12
Walnut Towers	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	10
Old Main	Yes	1:30 PM	Every Thursday	Study	8
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	31
Mankato Lodge	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Friday	Study	7
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					120
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

THIS WEEK

Sat July 18	6:00p	Divine Worship Service / Third Sunday Communion
Sun July 19	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	9:00a	Divine Worship Service / Third Sunday Communion
		Live Stream – CLICK HERE
	6:00p	Sunday Night Basketball
Mon July 20	9:00a	MPF Reserved-Private Event
	7:00p	Quarterly Voters' Meeting
Tues July 21	7:00p	Church Council Meeting
Wed July 22	9:00a	MPF Reserved- Private Event

Thur July 23	9:00a	MPF Reserved- Private Event
Fri July 24	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
Sat July 25	6:00p	Divine Worship Service
Sun July 26	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	9:00a	Divine Worship Service
	6:00p	Sunday Night Basketball

UPCOMING EVENTS

Quarterly Voters' Meeting- July 20th 7pm
Youth Group Bowling- July 29th 7pm
School Brainstorm Meeting- Aug. 5th 7pm
Outdoor Adventure Day Camping Trip- Aug 7-8th
First Day of School ILS & ILHS- Aug. 17th

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TWIN STEEPLES PODCAST Our Pastors produce a weekly podcast containing a devotion, weekly updates, and more. [Listen here.](#)

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

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 the campground, please sign up in the narthex. If you do not wish to camp but just want to come to 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.

PICTURE DIRECTORY HELP NEEDED The Board of Deacons is seeking volunteers to help create a new picture directory for Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church. We are thankful that one member has already stepped forward to coordinate this project, but additional help is needed to make it a success. If you are willing to assist or would like more information about what is involved, please speak with one of the Deacons or Pastor Naumann. Thank you for considering this opportunity to serve our church family.

QUARTERLY VOTERS' MEETING Voters please keep this on your schedule. We will be holding our regularly scheduled quarterly voters' meeting on Monday, July 20th at 7pm in the church fellowship hall.

LONG-TERM SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT/GROWTH

BRAINSTORMING MEETING **Who:** Board of Education, Faculty and Staff, Parents of Students, and members of Immanuel Lutheran Church.

What: Brainstorming session for long-term plans of Immanuel Lutheran School.

Where: Church Basement

Why: To assist the Board of Education in its directive to oversee the schools of Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church.

When: Wednesday, August 5th at 7 pm

YOUTH GROUP Students grades 9-12 are invited to join Youth Group! We will be holding a Bible Study on the topic of 'gratitude' and then enjoy a few games of bowling at the WowZone on **July 29th from 7-9pm**. If you are planning to join us, please sign up in the church office. Talk to Mrs. Hilary Lien with questions.



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Secretary Hilary Lien	507-345-3027 Ext 104
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Secretary Amanda Harris	507-345-3027 Ext 103

We Thank Those Serving Us Today

(3rd Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Nathanael Mayhew	DEACON Brent Schreyer
ORGANIST Vickie Schreyer	SCREEN Russ 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 Joe Naumann	DEACON Paul Bade
ORGANIST Grace Schreyer	SCREEN
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?)
