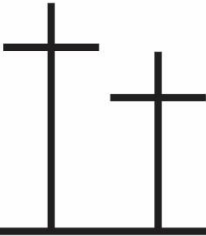


**“For whoever does the will of My
Father in heaven is My brother
and sister and mother.”**

- Matthew 12:50





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



8th Weekend after

Trinity

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Worship Supplement Setting Two

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 261 “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word”*

Confession and Absolution of Sins

P: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.

C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

Psalms 51:2,5

P: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.

1 John 3:1

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, we give You thanks and praise;
Of heav'nly joy and peace on earth we sing.
We worship You, to You our hearts we raise,
LORD God, almighty Father, heav'nly King.**

♪ **Lord Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son,
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.
O Lamb of God, Your glorious vict'ry won,
Receive our prayer, grant us Your peace within.**

♪ **Alone, O Christ, You only are the LORD,
At God's right hand in majesty most high:
Who, with the Spirit worshiped and adored,
With all the heav'nly host we glorify.** *Luke 2:14; John 1:29*

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray...

Lord Jesus, we pray for Your Holy Spirit so that even we, who cannot do anything good without You, may place our trust alone in Your merit for salvation, and have Your gift of power to love according to Your will; for You live and rule with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

C: ♪ **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 23:16-29

Thus says the LORD of hosts: "Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you. They make you worthless; They speak a vision of their own heart, Not from the mouth of the LORD. **17** They continually say to those who despise Me, 'The LORD has said, "You shall have peace"'; And to everyone who walks according to the

dictates of his own heart, they say, ‘No evil shall come upon you.’” **18** For who has stood in the counsel of the LORD, And has perceived and heard His word? Who has marked His word and heard it? **19** Behold, a whirlwind of the LORD has gone forth in fury-- A violent whirlwind! It will fall violently on the head of the wicked. **20** The anger of the LORD will not turn back Until He has executed and performed the thoughts of His heart. In the latter days you will understand it perfectly. **21** “I have not sent these prophets, yet they ran. I have not spoken to them, yet they prophesied. **22** But if they had stood in My counsel, And had caused My people to hear My words, Then they would have turned them from their evil way And from the evil of their doings. **23** “Am I a God near at hand,” says the LORD, “And not a God afar off? **24** Can anyone hide himself in secret places, So I shall not see him?” says the LORD; “Do I not fill heaven and earth?” says the LORD. **25** “I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in My name, saying, ‘I have dreamed, I have dreamed!’ **26** “How long will this be in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies? Indeed they are prophets of the deceit of their own heart, **27** “who try to make My people forget My name by their dreams which everyone tells his neighbor, as their fathers forgot My name for Baal. **28** “The prophet who has a dream, let him tell a dream; And he who has My word, let him speak My word faithfully. What is the chaff to the wheat?” says the LORD. **29** “Is not My word like a fire?” says the LORD, “And like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?”

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 119:57-64

P: You are my portion, O LORD;

C: I have said that I would keep Your words.

P: I entreated Your favor with my whole heart;

C: Be merciful to me according to Your word.

P: I thought about my ways,

C: And turned my feet to Your testimonies.

P: I made haste, and did not delay

C: To keep Your commandments.

P: The cords of the wicked have bound me,

C: But I have not forgotten Your law.

P: At midnight I will rise to give thanks to You,

C: Because of Your righteous judgments.

P: I am a companion of all who fear You,

C: And of those who keep Your precepts.

P: The earth, O LORD, is full of Your mercy;

C: Teach me Your statutes.

New Testament Reading

Acts 16:16-32

Now it happened, as we went to prayer, that a certain slave girl possessed with a spirit of divination met us, who brought her masters much profit by fortune-telling. **17** This girl followed Paul and us, and cried out, saying, “These men are the servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to us the way of salvation.” **18** And this she did for many days. But Paul, greatly annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, “I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.” And he came out that very hour. **19** But when her masters saw that their hope of profit was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace to the authorities. **20** And they brought them to the magistrates, and said, “These men, being Jews, exceedingly trouble our city; **21** “and they teach customs which are not lawful for us, being Romans, to receive or observe.” **22** Then the multitude rose up together against them; and the magistrates tore off their clothes and commanded them to be beaten with rods. **23** And when they had laid many stripes on them, they threw them into prison, commanding the jailer to keep them securely. **24** Having received such a charge, he put them into the inner

prison and fastened their feet in the stocks. **25** But at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. **26** Suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were loosed. **27** And the keeper of the prison, awaking from sleep and seeing the prison doors open, supposing the prisoners had fled, drew his sword and was about to kill himself. **28** But Paul called with a loud voice, saying, "Do yourself no harm, for we are all here." **29** Then he called for a light, ran in, and fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. **30** And he brought them out and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" **31** So they said, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household." **32** Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house.

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

New Member Affirmation

Amie Hanel

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 389 “Not What These Hands Have Done”*

Sermon

Matthew 12:46-50

While He was still talking to the multitudes, behold, His mother and brothers stood outside, seeking to speak with Him. **47** Then one said to Him, “Look, Your mother and Your brothers are standing outside, seeking to speak with You.” **48** But He answered and said to the one who told Him, “Who is My mother and who are My brothers?” **49** And He stretched out His hand toward His disciples and said, “Here are My mother and My brothers! **50** “For whoever does the will of My Father in heaven is My brother and sister and mother.”

Christ's Family Comes First

1. He Makes Us Members of His Family
2. His Family Remains Loyal to Him & His Word

Preaching today: Pastor Joe Naumann

Offertory

**C: ♪ Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and 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 with Your Spirit free.**

Psalms 51:10-12

Sermon Hymn

TLH 394 “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

Offering of Thankful Hearts

Offering Hymn

WS 788

**C: ♪ LORD, You love the cheerful giver
Who with open heart and hand
Blesses freely, as a river
That refreshes all the land.
Grant us, then, the grace of giving
With a spirit large and true
That our life and all our living
We may consecrate to You.**

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 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 785 “Children of the Heavenly Father”

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LAST WEEK

Saturday Worship 7/18: **48**

Sunday Worship 7/19: **172**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Cottagewood Senior Community	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Sunday	Worship	10
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	1st & 3rd Monday	Worship	8
New Perspective	Yes	9:00 AM	1st, 3rd Tuesday	Study	7
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	5
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	27
Pathstone	Yes	10:00 AM	1 st , 3 rd Friday	Worship	14
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					71
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

THIS WEEK

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
		Live Stream – CLICK HERE
	6:00p	Sunday Night Basketball
Mon July 27	8-11a	Vacation Bible School
Tues July 28	7:00p	Board of Education
Wed July 29	7:00p	Youth Group- Bowling WowZone
Thur July 30		
Fri July 30	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
Sat July 31	6:00p	Divine Worship Service
	7:00p	Ladies Bible Study- Finding Christ in the Old Testament
Sun Aug 1	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	9:00a	Divine Worship Service

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.](#)

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

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.

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.

NOTE FROM THE TREASURER The quarterly voters meeting held on July 20 at 7 PM was recessed until **Monday August 3rd at 7 PM** to give the congregation time to pray on the budget proposed to carry on our ministry for the next 12 months starting July 1. Please consider the needs of the congregation and your ability to meet the proposed 6.8% increase in plate offerings over what was received in the prior 12 months needed to meet the proposed expenses. Direct questions and feedback to the Finance Committee or any voting member. The proposed budget can be found on the tables in the narthex for you to study.

LADIES AUXILIARY will meet on Wednesday July **29th at 2:00 PM** in the church basement. We are studying **WOMEN IN THE BIBLE**. All women of Immanuel are welcome to join us. Please use the south entrance. After our bible study we have a short meeting and enjoy refreshments and fellowship.

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYNOD CALLS CALL NEWS Pastor Emeritus Paul Tiefel has **received** the call to Living Hope Lutheran Church, Appleton, WI. <> Pastor David Reim of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Vernon, British Columbia, has **received** the call to St. Luke's Ev. Lutheran Church, Lemmon, SD. <> Pastor David Reim has also **received** the call to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI. <> Pastor Joe Naumann of Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church, Mankato, MN has **returned** the call to Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, Phoenix, AZ.

CLC MISSION PRAYERS Zambia (Central Africa) – Missionary Ohlmann is currently in Zambia for about two weeks. He will visit a few congregations and

preaching stations to assist with evangelism efforts and will be conducting a Bible Training seminar with fifteen pastors, church leaders, evangelists, and interested individuals. He is also working with the three leaders of the Zambia-CLC to complete the much needed and difficult to acquire church registration. He will return home to the U.S. on May 24th. ... Thank the Lord for these opportunities to spread the Gospel and to assist our brothers and sisters in Christ in their ministries and to bless the Gospel message they preach. ... Pray for safe and uneventful travels.

2026 CLC MISSION HELPER TRIP EAST AFRICA Eleven Mission Helpers, along with Missionary Bruce and Paula Naumann, are currently proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ to an estimated 6,000 children in Kenya, Tanzania, and Zambia. You can follow along through the trip blog at www.2026clcmissionhelpertripeastafrica.blogspot.com. Your prayers are requested and much appreciated.

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!

CLC Financial Report - June 2026

Operating Funds	Balance 7/1/2025	YTD Revenue	YTD Disbursed	Budget 12 Months	Balance 6/30/2026
General Fund	0	1,153,563	1,211,549	1,265,100	(57,986)
ILC Operations (incl. CLC subsidy)	0	1,805,356	1,711,206	1,775,040	94,150
Auxiliary Funds					
ILC Improvement Fund (IIF)	99,143	37,415	91,982		44,576
ILC Building Projects	2,066,713	539,428	340		2,605,801
Mission Development Fund (MDF)	148,402	327,504	261,543		214,363
Kinship	169,472	220,571	222,817		167,226
Church Extension Fund (CEF)	2,503,796	1,041,483	1,052,210		2,493,069
Student Aid Fund (SAF)	101,689	239,552	228,107		113,134
EduK8 Fund	70,311	71,001	30,000		111,312
Reserve Fund	103,629	39,962	0		143,591
Auxiliary Funds Totals	\$5,263,155	\$2,516,916	\$1,886,999		\$5,893,072

Now that we have closed our fiscal year ended June 30, we are able to look back and see how we ended up financially. In the table above, under Operating Funds, you will see the revenue and disbursements for the **General Fund** and for **ILC Operations**. Comparing them to the budget for the year, **General Fund revenue was \$111,537 less than the amount budgeted**, and disbursements were \$53,551 less than budget, resulting in a shortfall of \$57,986. **ILC Operations** ended the year with \$30,316 more in revenue than was planned, and spent \$63,834 less than budget, resulting in a positive balance for the year of \$94,150. Because the **General Fund** subsidizes **ILC Operations**, the balance that is left in **ILC Operations** is closed out to the **General Fund**. Netting the two leaves the **General Fund** with a positive balance of \$36,164 for the year. That amount is transferred from the **General Fund** to the **Reserve Fund** to bring the **General Fund** balance to zero going into the new fiscal year beginning July 1. Adding that amount to the **Reserve Fund** increases its balance to \$143,591 to be available for future years. For the new fiscal year beginning in July 2026, the **General Fund** budget was increased almost \$100,000 to \$1,361,920. The increase was due in large part to a significant anticipated decrease in ILC student enrollment and revenue, resulting in an increase in the amount of subsidy needed. The new budget also provided for modest salary increases for called workers and staff and was also increased to fund 100% of the costs of the third missionary. The new budget is an increase of 18% over the revenue received for the year just ended. For the **Auxiliary Funds** you can look at the numbers above to see how each of them fared. The revenue in the **Auxiliary Funds** included over \$480,000 that came by way of market gains for the year on the investments in **ILC Building Projects** and the **Church Extension Fund**. We are thankful to have ended the year being able to add to the **Reserve Fund** instead of having to draw from it as we have for the past several years. With an 18% increase in budgeted contributions for the new year, your prayers, consideration, and contributions will be needed once again.

Stephen R. Lentz, CLC Treasurer
Thomas J. Lentz, Chairman, CLC Board of Trustees



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We Thank Those Serving Us Today

(4th Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Joe Naumann

ORGANIST Grace Schreyer

HEAD USHER Andrew Clobes

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

DEACON Paul Bade

SCREEN E Carstensen

ASST USHER Michael Wheaton

Serving Us Next Weekend

(1st Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Nathanael Mayhew

ORGANIST K Friedrichs, B Cornish

HEAD USHER Austin Lien

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

COMMUNION SET UP Strattons, Hoffman, Hagens

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION K Schrader

DEACON Joe Friedrichs

SCREEN

ASST USHER Karl 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?)
