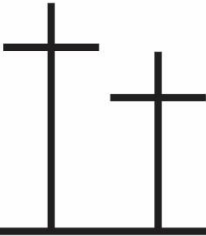




*I rejoice at Your
WORD*

*As one who finds great
TREASURE.*

Psalm 119:162



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



Ninth Weekend after

Trinity

SERVICE OF THE WORD AND SACRAMENT

based on *O Sing of Christ* (p. 1)

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 *OSoC 410 "Praise the One Who Breaks" (p.12)*

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.

Psalms 124:8

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions to the LORD.

C: ♪ And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Psalms 32:5

All: O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your earthly and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them,

and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Psalm 51:3-4

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the place and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, 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 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.**

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, in Your boundless mercy You richly bless Your people through Your holy Word, granting forgiveness, creating faith, and leading us in the way of life. Keep us steadfast in this precious treasure, that we may gladly receive Your gifts with thankful hearts and faithfully confess Your saving truth before the world; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: ♪ Amen.

First Bible Lesson

Genesis 3

Memory Passage

1 Timothy 1:15

Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

Second Bible Lesson

Matthew 4:1-11

Memory Passage

Luke 11:28

Blessed are those who hear the word of God and obey it!

Third Bible Lesson

The death and resurrection of Jesus

Memory Passage

1 Thessalonians 4:14

...we believe that Jesus died and rose again.

Fourth Bible Lesson

Exodus 14-17

Memory Passage

1 Peter 5:7

...cast all your anxiety upon Him, because He cares for you.

Fifth Bible Lesson

1 Samuel 18:1-12; 19:1-7

Memory Passage

Galatians 5:13

...serve one another in love.

VBS Choir

“Dive In”

Dive in! Dive in! Let's study God's Word!

His love is as deep as the sea.

**Then make a splash by telling the world
that God sent a Savior for you and me.**

We were drowning in an ocean of woe.

Then came Jesus; now to heaven we'll go!

Refrain

God so loved us that He sent us His Son.

Let's go sail the world to tell everyone!

Refrain

VBS Choir

“Here is Love”

Here is love, vast as the ocean,

loving-kindness as the flood;

When the Prince of Life, our ransom,

shed for us His precious blood.

Who His love will not remember?

Who can cease to sing His praise?

He shall never be forgotten,

throughout Heav'n's eternal days.

On the mount of crucifixion,

fountains opened deep and wide,

through the flood-gates of God's mercy,
flowed a vast and gracious tide;
Grace and love, like mighty rivers
poured incessant from above,
Heaven's peace and perfect justice
kissed a guilty world in love.

Here is love, vast as the ocean,
loving-kindness as the flood;
When the Prince of Life, our ransom,
shed for us His precious blood.
Who His love will not remember?
Who can cease to sing His praise?
He shall never be forgotten,
throughout Heav'n's eternal days.

Let me, all Your love accepting,
Love you ever all my days;
Let me seek Your kingdom only,
And my life be to Your praise;
You alone shall be my glory,
Nothing I the world I see;
You have cleansed and sanctified me,
You Yourself have set me free.

In Your truth You still direct me
By Your Spirit through Your Word;
And Your grace my need is meeting,
As I trust in You, my Lord.
Of Your fullness You are pouring
Your great love and power on me,
Without measure, full and boundless
Drawing out my heart to Thee.

Confession of Faith

Nicene Creed

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of
heaven and earth and of all things visible and
invisible.**

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn of the Day

TLH 345 v.1,2,5 “Jesus, Lover of My Soul”

Sermon

Psalm 119:161-164

Princes persecute me without a cause, But my heart stands in awe of Your word. **162** I rejoice at Your word As one who finds great treasure. **163** I hate and abhor lying, But I love Your law. **164** Seven times a day I praise You, Because of Your righteous judgments.

The Greatest Treasures are Revealed in God's Word

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*

Offering of Thankful Hearts

"It Is Well"

Offering Hymn

TLH 443 v.6,8

C: ♪ For souls redeemed, for sins forgiven,
for Means of Grace and hopes of Heaven,
what can to You, O LORD, be given,
Who gives us all?

Dear LORD, from You we all derive
our life, our gifts, our pow'r to give.
Oh, may we ever with You live,
Who gives us all!

The General Prayer

COMMUNION SERVICE

P: The LORD be with you.

C: ♪ And with your spirit.

2 Timothy 4:22

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: ♪ We lift them up unto the LORD.

P: Let us give thanks to the LORD, our God.

C: ♪ It is good and right so to do.

Psalm 136

P: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and
in all places give thanks to You, O LORD, holy Father,
almighty and everlasting God through Jesus Christ Your
Son, our Lord: Who as the Word along with the Father
and the Holy Spirit are three persons, yet one God.

Therefore with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven we praise Your holy name, and join their glorious song:

Sanctus † *Holy*

**C: ♪ Holy, holy, holy, LORD God of Heavenly hosts;
heav'n and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He, blessed is He,
blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

Isaiah 6:3; Psalm 118:26; Matthew 21:9

The Lord's Prayer

P: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us each day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive everyone who sins against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

C: ♪ For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Matthew 6:9-13

The Words of Institution

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, "Take, eat. This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

In the same way He took the cup, after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, "Drink from it, all of you. This cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Matthew 26:26-28; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always!

John 20:19

C: ♪ Amen.

Agnus Dei † Lamb of God

**C: ♪ O Christ, the Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.
O Christ, the Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.
O Christ, the Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world,
grant us Your peace. Amen.**

John 1:29

Distribution

Distribution Hymns

*TLH 318 “Before Thee, God, Who Knowest All”
TLH 306 “Lord Jesus Christ, Thou hast Prepared”*

Nunc Dimittis † Now Let Depart

**C: ♪ Lord, now let Your servant depart in peace
according to Your word,
for my eyes have seen Your salvation
which You have prepared before
the face of all people:
A Light to lighten the Gentiles,
and the Glory of Your people Israel.
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.**

Luke 2:29-32

P: Oh, give thanks unto the LORD, for He is good.

C: ♪ And His mercy endures forever.

Psalms 136:1

Benediction

P: The LORD bless you and keep you.

**The LORD make His face shine upon 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

TLH 469 v. 2,4 “Glorious Things of Thee”

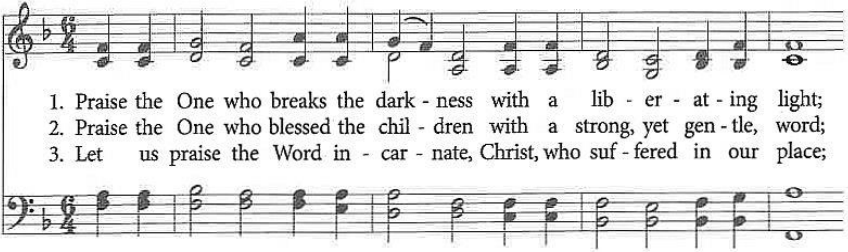
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Our Practice of Close Communion	Communing
A Holy Sacrament - Holy Communion is correctly called a ‘Sacrament’ because it is a “Sacred act;” not in what WE do for Christ, but in what CHRIST does for us. Spiritual Unity - God’s Word also presents the reception of this Sacrament as a most intimate expression of spiritual and confessional unity (1 Cor. 1:10; 10:16-17; Rom. 15:5,6). Close Communion - We ask only those who have publicly professed such oneness of faith and belief with us by membership here or another CLC church to come forward for Communion at this time. This is not a judgment of anyone’s faith, but rather an expression of ours (Rom. 16:17-18). Visitors - If there are visitors present who wish to commune with us in the future, you are invited to speak with the pastor about this at your convenience. We’d love to have you!	Kneeling rail - Members who have difficulty at the kneeling rail may sit in the front pews. The pastor will bring communion to you there. Balcony - Any communicants sitting in the balcony should please come down to the narthex for direction to the table. Direction - Communicants are ushered to the communion table. If you desire the bread in your hand, simply extend your hand to the pastor as he approaches you with the bread. Those desiring an individual cup, please take a cup when the tray is offered. The common cup will follow. Gluten Free Bread / Non-alcoholic Wine - Communicants can find these items on the way up to the Lord’s Table. Cup disposal - Please dispose of your individual cup in the baskets located on each side or in the center aisle.

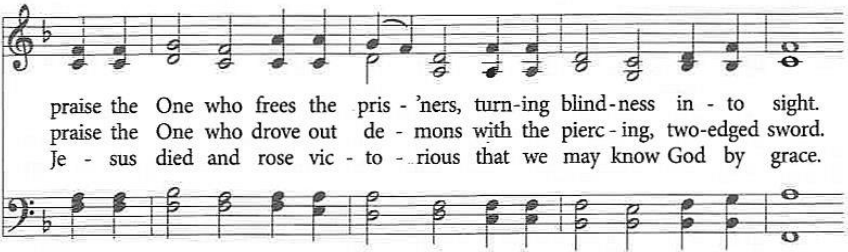
Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

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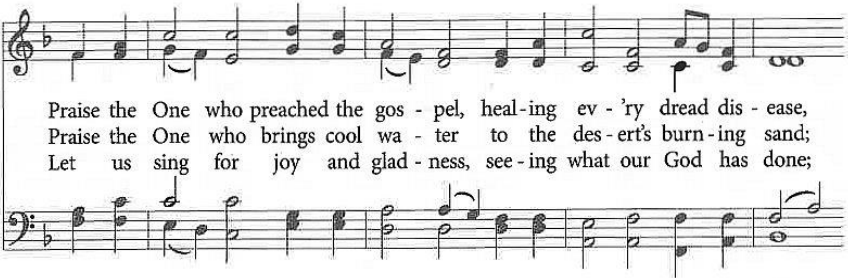
Luke 4:16-21; Mark 10:13-16; John 4:4-15, 1:14; 1 Cor 15:3-5



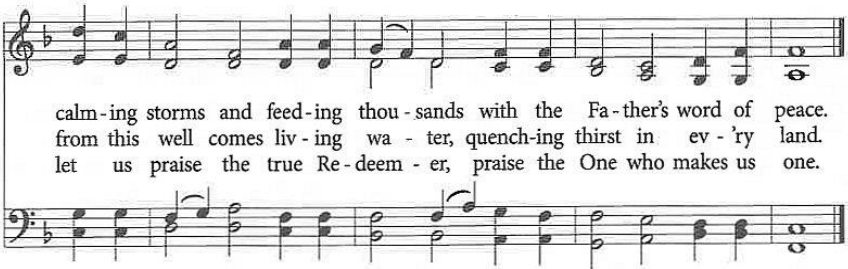
1. Praise the One who breaks the dark - ness with a lib - er - at - ing light;
 2. Praise the One who blessed the chil - dren with a strong, yet gen - tle, word;
 3. Let us praise the Word in - car - nate, Christ, who suf - fered in our place;



praise the One who frees the pris - 'ners, turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight.
 praise the One who drove out de - mons with the pierc - ing, two - edged sword.
 Je - sus died and rose vic - to - rious that we may know God by grace.



Praise the One who preached the gos - pel, heal - ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease,
 Praise the One who brings cool wa - ter to the des - ert's burn - ing sand;
 Let us sing for joy and glad - ness, see - ing what our God has done;



calm - ing storms and feed - ing thou - sands with the Fa - ther's word of peace.
 from this well comes liv - ing wa - ter, quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.
 let us praise the true Re - deem - er, praise the One who makes us one.

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BEACH SPRING

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LAST WEEK

<u>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH</u>	<u>CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION</u>
<u>(JULY 25-26 REPORTED)</u>	<u>\$580</u> CLC General Budget (CBP)
<u>Budgetary</u>	<u>\$54</u> CLC Kinship
<u>\$6,612.28</u> Current Expenses	
<u>Non-Budgetary</u>	Scan this QR
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<u>\$20</u> Benevolent	



Saturday Worship 7/25: **56**

Sunday Worship 7/26: **151**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Cottagewood	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Sunday	Worship	12
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	1st & 3rd Monday	Worship	9
Old Main	Yes	10:00 AM	2 nd , 4 th Monday	Worship	9
Oak Terrace	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	6
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	7
Youth Group	Yes	7:00 PM	Biweekly	Study	11
Oak Terrace	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	11
Mankato Lodge	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Friday	Study	5
Autumn Grace	Yes	11:15 AM	2nd, 4th Friday	Worship	6
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					76
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

UPCOMING EVENTS

Recessed Quarterly Voters' Meeting- Aug. 3rd 7pm

School Brainstorm Meeting- Aug. 5th 7pm

Outdoor Adventure Day Camping Trip- Aug 7-8th

Youth Group- Aug 12th 7pm

First Day of School ILS & ILHS- Aug. 17th

THIS WEEK

Sat Aug 1	6:00p	Divine Worship Service with Communion
Sun Aug 2	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM

	9:00a	Divine Worship Service with Communion Live Stream – CLICK HERE
	6:00p	Sunday Night Basketball Blessings on your week!
Mon Aug 3	7:00p	Recessed Voters' Meeting
Tues Aug 4	10:00a	Outreach Committee Meeting
Wed Aug 5	5:15p	Board of Elders Meeting
	7:00p	Long-term ILS Brainstorming Meeting
Fri Aug 7	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
	7:00p	Finding Christ in the Old Testament
Sat Aug 8	6:00p	Divine Worship Service
Sun Aug 9	10:00a	Divine Worship Service
	6:00p	Sunday Night Basketball

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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!

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

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYNOD CALLS Pastor David Pfeiffer of Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, West Columbia, SC, has **received** the call to Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, Phoenix, AZ. <> Pastor Joe Naumann of Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church, Mankato, MN, has **received** the call to Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, Madison, Heights, MI. <> Pastor Michael Roehl of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Bismarck, ND, has **received** the call to St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church, Austin, MN. <> 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.



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We Thank Those Serving Us Today

(1st Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Nathanael Mayhew	DEACON Joe Friedrichs
ORGANIST K Friedrichs, B 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 Strattons, Hoffman, Hagens	
COMMUNION DISTIRUTION K Schrader, B Stratton	

Serving Us Next Weekend

(2nd Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Joe Naumann	DEACON Mac Friedrichs
ORGANIST Debra Mayhew	SCREEN
HEAD USHER Paul Bade	ASST USHER Mike Schweim
USHERS Justin Mueller, Jeremy Hanel, Scott Kruse, Kaden Kruse, Todd Kruse, Alex Matzke, Daniel Mayhew	