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Jeremiah 7:11



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



10th Weekend after

Trinity

SERVICE OF THE WORD

based on O Sing of Christ (p. 43)

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

TLH 5 “Lord, Open Thou My Heart to Hear”

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 heavn
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, who demonstrates unlimited power by showing mercy, please give us Your gifts of grace so that Your will may direct the course of our lives

and Your forgiveness sustain us. Your gracious promises await us at the finish, and Your heavenly treasures will be our prize; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and rules with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

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

Epistle Reading

Acts 20:17-38

From Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called for the elders of the church. **18** And when they had come to him, he said to them: “You know, from the first day that I came to Asia, in what manner I always lived among you, **19** “serving the Lord with all humility, with many tears and trials which happened to me by the plotting of the Jews; **20** “how I kept back nothing that was helpful, but proclaimed it to you, and taught you publicly and from house to house, **21** “testifying to Jews, and also to Greeks, repentance toward God and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ. **22** “And see, now I go bound in the spirit to Jerusalem, not knowing the things that will happen to me there, **23** “except that the Holy Spirit testifies in every city, saying that chains and tribulations await me. **24** “But none of these things move me; nor do I count my life dear to myself, so that I may finish my race with joy, and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God. **25** “And indeed, now I know that you all, among whom I have gone preaching the kingdom of God, will see my face no more. **26** “Therefore I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all men. **27** “For I have not shunned to declare to you the whole counsel of God. **28** “Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood. **29** “For I know this, that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock. **30** “Also from among yourselves men will rise up,

speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after themselves. **31** “Therefore watch, and remember that for three years I did not cease to warn everyone night and day with tears. **32** “So now, brethren, I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified. **33** “I have coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. **34** “Yes, you yourselves know that these hands have provided for my necessities, and for those who were with me. **35** “I have shown you in every way, by laboring like this, that you must support the weak. And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’” **36** And when he had said these things, he knelt down and prayed with them all. **37** Then they all wept freely, and fell on Paul's neck and kissed him, **38** sorrowing most of all for the words which he spoke, that they would see his face no more. And they accompanied him to the ship.

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 5:1-7

P: Give ear to my words, O LORD, Consider my meditation.

**C: Give heed to the voice of my cry, My King and my God,
For to You I will pray.**

P: My voice You shall hear in the morning, O LORD;

C: In the morning I will direct it to You, And I will look up.

P: For You are not a God who takes pleasure in wickedness,

C: Nor shall evil dwell with You.

P: The boastful shall not stand in Your sight;

C: You hate all workers of iniquity.

P: You shall destroy those who speak falsehood;

C: The LORD abhors the bloodthirsty and deceitful man.

P: But as for me, I will come into Your house in the multitude of Your mercy;

C: In fear of You I will worship toward Your holy temple.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 23:34-39

“Therefore, indeed, I send you prophets, wise men, and scribes: some of them you will kill and crucify, and some of them you will scourge in your synagogues and persecute from city to city, **35** “that on you may come all the righteous blood shed on the earth, from the blood of righteous Abel to the blood of Zechariah, son of Berechiah, whom you murdered between the temple and the altar. **36** “Assuredly, I say to you, all these things will come upon this generation. **37** “O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing! **38** “See! Your house is left to you desolate; **39** “for I say to you, you shall see Me no more till you say, ‘Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!’”

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.**

Hymn of the Day

TLH 447 "Fight the Good Fight:"

Sermon

Jeremiah 7:1-11

The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD, saying, **2** "Stand in the gate of the LORD'S house, and proclaim there this word, and say, 'Hear the word of the LORD, all you of Judah who enter in at these gates to worship the LORD!'" **3** Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: "Amend your ways and your doings, and I will cause you to dwell in this place. **4** "Do not trust in these lying words, saying, 'The temple of the LORD, the temple of the LORD, the temple of the LORD are these.' **5** "For if you thoroughly amend your ways and your doings, if you thoroughly execute judgment between a man and his neighbor, **6** "if you do not oppress the stranger, the fatherless, and the widow, and do not shed innocent blood in this place, or walk after other gods to your hurt, **7** "then I will cause you to dwell in this place, in the land that I gave to your fathers forever and ever. **8** "Behold, you trust in lying words that cannot profit. **9** "Will you steal, murder, commit adultery, swear falsely, burn incense to Baal, and walk after other gods whom you do not know, **10** "and then come and stand before Me in this house which is called by My name, and say, 'We are delivered to do all these abominations'? **11** "Has this house, which is called by My name, become a den of thieves in your eyes? Behold, I, even I, have seen it," says the LORD.

The Dangers of Comfortable Christianity

- 1. Trusting in the Gift, not the Giver**
- 2. Confessing with our Lips, not our Lives**

Preaching today: Pastor Joe Naumann

Offertory

♪ What shall I render to the LORD
for all His benefits to me?
I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and will call on the name of the LORD.
I will take the cup of salvation
and will call on the name of the LORD.
I will pay my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all His people,
in the courts of the LORD's house
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

Psalm 116:12-13,17-19

Sermon Hymn

TLH 467:1-3 "Built on the Rock"

Offering of Thankful Hearts

TLH 443 v.6

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?

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 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

TLH 370 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

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LAST WEEK

Saturday Worship 8/1: **58**

Sunday Worship 8/2: **238**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Cottagewood	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Sunday	Worship	8
Laurel's Peak	Yes	10:00 AM	1st & 3rd Monday	Worship	11
New Perspective	Yes	9:00 AM	1st, 3rd Tuesday	Study	4
Latitude Bible Study	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	17
Oak Terrace	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	4
Mankato Riverstone	Yes	10:15 AM	1 st , 3 rd Tuesday	Worship	16
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	5
Cottagewood	Yes	10:45 AM	1 st , 3 rd Thursday	Worship	10
Old Main	Yes	1:30 PM	Every Thursday	Study	8
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	33
Mankato Lodge	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Friday	Study	5
Pathstone	Yes	10:00 AM	1 st , 3 rd Friday	Worship	12
Ladies Bible Study	Yes	7:00 PM	Every Friday	Study	5
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					138
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

THIS WEEK

Sat Aug 8	6:00p	Divine Worship Service
Sun Aug 9	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	9:00a	Divine Worship Service
		Live Stream – CLICK HERE
	6:00p	Sunday Night Basketball
Mon Aug 10		Blessings on your week!
Tues Aug 11	7:00p	Board of Education Meeting
	7:00p	Board of Property Meeting
Wed Aug 12	7:00p	Youth Group Study on Wisdom
Thur Aug 13	6:00p	ILS & ILHS Back to School Night
Fri Aug 14	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
	7:00p	Ladies Bible Study- Finding Christ in the Old Testament
Sat Aug 15	6:00p	Divine Worship Service 3 rd Sunday Communion
Sun Aug 16	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	9:00a	Divine Worship Service 3 rd Sunday Communion
	6:00p	Sunday Night Basketball

UPCOMING EVENTS

Youth Group- Aug 12th 7pm
First Day of School ILS & ILHS- Aug. 17th
Birthright 'Baby Shower'- September 1-30th
Adopt-a-Highway Clean Up- Sept 12th 9am

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

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.

YOUTH GROUP Students in grades 9-12th are welcome to join Youth Group at Immanuel. We are having another study session on **Wednesday, July 12th from 7-9pm** at Immanuel. The study is on Wisdom. We will join in for a few

games and treats after to enjoy some fellowship time. If you have questions, contact Hilary Lien. Thank you!

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYNOD NEWS CALL NEWS Pastor Luke Willitz of Living Savior Lutheran Church, Eden Prairie, MN, has returned the call to Gift of God Lutheran Church, Mapleton, ND, and St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ponsford, MN. <> Pastor Emeritus Paul Tiefel has returned the call to Living Hope Lutheran Church, Appleton, WI. <> 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 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.

CLC MISSION PRAYERS The Philippines (Southeast Asia) – The Lutheran Autonomous Missions of the Philippines (LAMP) continues efforts to complete a church building and start a congregation in Baguio City along with ongoing ministry and evangelism at two congregations in the Cordillera Mountains in the north-central region of Luzon Island where Pastor Palangyos was raised. ... Pray that the Lord blesses LAMP outreach efforts and provides the necessary resources so that more people may join us in repenting of our sins and rejoicing in the forgiveness we have through faith in Jesus Christ. ... Thank the Lord for recent growth and ask for His blessings on the new members. Pray also that the Lord provides everything necessary to complete the new worship and training facility.

ILC OPENING SERVICE The opening worship service for Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary will take place on Sun. Aug. 23, 3:00 p.m., at the campus fieldhouse. The service will also be streamed at <http://www.youtube.com/@ilcvideos>. May the Lord richly bless the upcoming year as we grow together in the truth of God's saving Word!

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!

Gethsemane Evangelical Lutheran Church
Spokane Valley, Washington

75 YEARS OF GRACE

*For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures
forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.*

Psalm 100:5

Anniversary Worship Service

September 20, 2026 @ 9:00 a.m.

**Anniversary program and lunch
following the worship service**

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We Thank Those Serving Us Today

(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

Serving Us Next Weekend

(3rd Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Nathanael Mayhew

DEACON Austin Lien

ORGANIST Laura Heinze

SCREEN R 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

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?)
