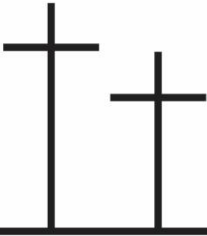




If anyone
will not
WORK,
neither
shall he
EAT.

2 Thessalonians 3:10



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



15th Weekend in the Season of

Trinity

SERVICE OF THE WORD

based on The Lutheran Hymnal (p. 5)

The Invocation

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

Congregation (C): ♪ Amen.

Matthew 28:19

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

TLH 12 "This Day at Thy Creating Word"

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 unto the LORD.

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

Psalms 32:5

P: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

P: Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To all who believe on His name He gives the privilege of being children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. *John 1:12; Mark 16:16*

P: Grant this, LORD, unto us all.

C: ♪ Amen!

Responsive Psalm

Psalm 37 (selected verses)

P: The wicked plots against the just, and gnashes at him with his teeth.

C: The Lord laughs at him, For He sees that his day is coming.

P: A little that a righteous man has Is better than the riches of many wicked.

C: For the arms of the wicked shall be broken, But the LORD upholds the righteous.

P: The LORD knows the days of the upright, And their inheritance shall be forever. They shall not be ashamed in the evil time, And in the days of famine they shall be satisfied.

C: But the wicked shall perish; and the enemies of the LORD, Like the splendor of the meadows, shall vanish. Into smoke they shall vanish away.

P: The wicked borrows and does not repay,

C: But the righteous shows mercy and gives.

P: The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD, And He delights in his way.

C: Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down; For the LORD upholds him with His hand.

P: Depart from evil, and do good; And dwell forevermore.
For the LORD loves justice, And does not forsake His saints;

C: They are preserved forever, But the descendants of the wicked shall be cut off.

P: Glory be to God!

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.**

The Kyrie † *O Lord*

♪ **Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Mark 10:47

Gloria in Excelsis † *Glory in the Highest*

Tune: TLH 34

♪ **All glory, praise, and blessing
to God the holy Trinity,
For planting and sustaining
our faith in Him who sets us free,
On whom our trust is founded,
our house built on a rock,
Our life by grace surrounded,
our Shepherd's precious flock,
Dear children to Him clinging,
who welcomed once again,
Join saints and angels singing,
'Amen, Amen, Amen!'**

The Salutation

P: The LORD be with you.

C: (spoken) And also with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

O Lord, let Your grace always go before and follow after us and continually help us to devote ourselves to good works out of love for You and in service to our neighbor; for You live and rule with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

C: ♪ **Amen.**

First Reading

1 Kings 17:8-16

Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, **9** Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. See, I have commanded a widow there to provide for you.” **10** So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, indeed a widow was there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, “Please bring me a little water in a cup, that I may drink.” **11** And as she was going to get it, he called to her and said, “Please bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” **12** So she said, “As the LORD your God lives, I do not have bread, only a handful of flour in a bin, and a little oil in a jar; and see, I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die.” **13** And Elijah said to her, “Do not fear; go and do as you have said, but make me a small cake from it first, and bring it to me; and afterward make some for yourself and your son. **14** For thus says the LORD God of Israel: ‘The bin of flour shall not be used up, nor shall the jar of oil run dry, until the day the LORD sends rain on the earth.’” **15** So she went away and did according to the word of Elijah; and she and he and her household ate for many days. **16** The bin of flour was not used up, nor did the jar of oil run dry, according to the word of the LORD which He spoke by Elijah.

C: ♪ **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Second Reading

John 11:1-11

C: ♪ Glory be to You, O Lord!

Now a certain man was sick, Lazarus of Bethany, the town of Mary and her sister Martha. **2** It was that Mary who anointed the Lord with fragrant oil and wiped His feet with her hair, whose brother Lazarus was sick. **3** Therefore the sisters sent to Him, saying, “Lord, behold, he whom You love is sick.” **4** When Jesus heard that, He said, “This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it.” **5** Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. **6** So, when He heard that he was sick, He stayed two more days in the place where He was. **7** Then after this He said to the disciples, “Let us go to Judea again.” **8** The disciples said to Him, “Rabbi, lately the Jews sought to stone You, and are You going there again?” **9** Jesus answered, “Are there not twelve hours in the day? If anyone walks in the day, he does not stumble, because he sees the light of this world. **10** But if one walks in the night, he stumbles, because the light is not in him.” **11** These things He said, and after that He said to them, “Our friend Lazarus sleeps, but I go that I may wake him up.”

C: ♪ Praise be to You, O Christ!

ILS Choir

Happy Are They

Happy are they who trust in the Lord
and cheerfully God obey;
Led from above by heavenly love,
their feet will not go astray.
Happy are they who trust in the Lord
and lift up their voice in praise;
Joy they will know wherever they go
and thankfulness all their days.

In time of pain or sorrow,
they know the Lord will guide,
And every new tomorrow,

will for their needs provide!
Happy are they who trust in the Lord
and gratefully God adore;
All who believe will blessings receive
both now and forevermore!

God is my strong salvation;
what foe have I to fear?
In darkness and temptation,
my light, my help is near.
Tho' hosts encamp around me,
firm in the fight I stand;
What terror can confound me
with God at my right hand?

Happy are they who trust in the Lord
and gratefully God adore;
All who believe will blessings receive
both now and forevermore!
All who believe will blessings receive
both now and evermore!

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.**

Sermon*2 Thessalonians 3:6-12*

But we command you, brethren, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you withdraw from every brother who walks disorderly and not according to the tradition which he received from us. **7** For you yourselves know how you ought to follow us, for we were not disorderly among you; **8** nor did we eat anyone's bread free of charge, but worked with labor and toil night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you, **9** not because we do not have authority, but to make ourselves an example of how you should follow us. **10** For even when we were with you, we commanded you this: If anyone will not work, neither shall he eat. **11** For we hear that there are some who walk among you in a disorderly manner, not working at all, but are busybodies. **12** Now those who are such we command and exhort through our Lord Jesus Christ that they work in quietness and eat their own bread.

Serve the Lord in your daily work

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.**

Psalms 51:10-12

Sermon Hymn

OSoC 634 "Forth in Your Name, O Lord" (p.10)

Offering of Thankful Hearts

Offering Hymn

CW21 751 v.2

**C: ♪ To us are given gifts divine,
All talents You have sent;
Inspire us now to use them well
Your Kingdom to extend.
We hold each gift a trust from You
Nor claim it as our own;
We gratefully acknowledge, Lord,
All things are Yours alone.**

Sunday School Teacher Installation

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 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

TLH 51 "Now May He Who from the Dead"

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Forth in Your Name, O Lord, I Go

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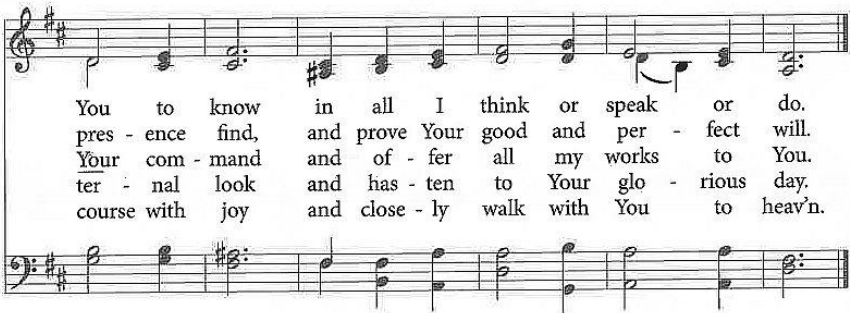
1 Cor 15:58; Col 3:17; Rom 12:2; 1 Peter 4:10,11



1. Forth in Your name, O Lord, I go, my dai - ly
 2. The task Your wis - dom has as - signed, O let me
 3. May I find You at my right hand; Your eyes see
 4. Give me to bear Your eas - y yoke and ev - 'ry
 5. For You I joy - ous - ly em - ploy what - ev - er



la - bor to pur - sue, de - ter - mined on - ly
 cheer - ful - ly ful - fill; in all my works Your
 tru - ly what I do. I la - bor on at
 mo - ment watch and pray and still to things e -
 You in grace have giv'n; I run my dai - ly



You to know in all I think or speak or do.
 pres - ence find, and prove Your good and per - fect will.
 Your com - mand and of - fer all my works to You.
 ter - nal look and has - ten to Your glo - rious day.
 course with joy and close - ly walk with You to heav'n.

LAST WEEK

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH	CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION
(SEPT 5-6 REPORTED)	\$555 CLC General Budget (CBP)
<i>Budgetary</i>	\$200 CLC MDF (Missions)
<u>\$17,816</u> Current Expenses	\$294 CLC Kinship
	\$50 ILC Student Aid
<i>Non-Budgetary</i>	<i>Memorials</i>
\$500 ILS Student Aid	In Loving Memory of Darlene Nelson
\$32 Benevolent	\$20 Missions
\$650 Land Purchase	In Loving Memory of Prof Dommer
\$32 Benevolent	\$100 Immanuel Choir
	Scan this QR code to contribute via CashApp
	

Saturday Worship 9/5: **74**

Sunday Worship 9/6: **202**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Cottagewood Senior Community	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Sunday	Worship	6
Oak Terrace	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	4
Latitude Bible Study	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	16
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	3
Youth Group	Yes	7:00 PM	Monthly Wednesday	Study	7
Oak Terrace	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	12
New Perspective	Yes	10:00 AM	2 nd Thursday	Worship	5
Walnut Towers	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	8
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	12
Old Main	Yes	1:30 PM	Every Thursday	Study	7
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	34
Ladies Bible Study	Yes	7:00 PM	Every Friday	Study	7
Mankato Lodge	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Friday	Study	6
Pathstone	Yes	10:00 AM	1 st , 3 rd Friday	Worship	15
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					142
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

THIS WEEK

Sat Sept 12	6:00p	Divine Worship Service
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class
Sun Sept 13	9:00a	Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School
	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	Divine Worship Service
		Live Stream – CLICK HERE
	11:15a	Hymnal Committee Meeting
	2:00p	Women Who Hike
	6:00p	Sunday Night Basketball
		Blessings on your week!
Mon Sept 14		
Tues Sept 15	2:00p	Ladies Auxiliary & Study Guild Meeting
	3:30p	Outreach Committee Meeting
	5:00p	Board of Deacons Meeting
	7:00p	Church Council
Wed Sept 16		
Thur Sept 17	5:15p	Board of Elders Meeting
	6:15p	Church Choir Practice
Fri Sept 18	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
	7:00p	Ladies Bible Study- Finding Christ in the Old Testament
Sat Sept 19	6:00p	Mission Festival Worship / 3 rd Sunday Communion
	7:00p	Mission Festival Presentation
Sun Sept 20	9:00a	Mission Festival Presentation / Sunday School
	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	Mission Festival Worship / 3 rd Sunday Communion
	11:00a	Mission Festival Potluck
	6:00p	Sunday Night Basketball

UPCOMING EVENTS

Birthright 'Baby Shower'- September 1-30th

Women Hiking Event- Sept 13th @ 2pm

ILS Brainstorming Meeting (II)- September 23rd @ 7pm

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADULT CHURCH CHOIR has begun once again! Practice will be held on Thursday evenings from 6:15-7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary near the piano. The Spring Street back door of the church (near the church office) will be unlocked for entry during that time. We welcome members from high school age and older to join us to sing praises to God in our worship services. If you have questions, talk to Grace Schreyer, director.

GET TO KNOW OUR ELDERS - The voters of Immanuel elect men each year so we have five men serving as Elders in our congregation. To aid in getting to know these men, our Elders will begin wearing silver badges when they are here for worship that indicate they are an "Elder." The Elders are called to assist the pastors in ministering to the spiritual needs of our members and supporting the spiritual development and continued equipping of young and old alike. Because the Elders assist our pastors, we want them to get to know the members of our congregation, and we want the members of our congregation to get to know our Elders. When you see an Elder, please take a moment to introduce yourself to him, and feel free to talk with any of them about any spiritual needs that you have. They are here to serve you!

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE The Immanuel High School Senior Class is hosting a blood drive at Immanuel **on Friday, October 30, 2026 from 11:00am - 4:00pm**. Visit redcrossblood.org and enter the Mankato zip code (56001) to find our blood drive and give the gift of life to those who need it! Thank you for your support!

LADIES AUXILIARY & STUDY GUILD The new combined group is set for the **third Tuesday of the month at 2pm** (at least for now). The first meeting is this Tuesday, September 15th, at 2pm in the church basement.

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYNOD CALLS CALL NEWS Pastor Glenn Oster of Gift of God Lutheran Church, Fairfax, VA, has **received** the call to Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, Spokane, WA. <> Pastor Chad Seybt of Morning Star Lutheran Church, Fairchild, WI, Peace with God Lutheran Church, Onalaska, WI, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Melrose, WI, and Trinity Lutheran Church, Millston, WI, has **returned** the call to Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, Phoenix, AZ. <> Mr. Nick Naumann has **returned** the call to St. Luke's Ev. Lutheran Church, Lemmon, SD. <> Pastor Tom Schuetze of St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church, Lakewood, CO, has **returned** the call to Living Hope Lutheran Church, Appleton, WI. <> Pastor Matthew Hanel of St. Matthew Ev. Lutheran Church, Dallas, TX, has **received** the call to Gift of God Lutheran Church, Mapleton, ND, and to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ponsford, MN. <> Pastor Aaron Ude of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Rapid City, SD, has **received** the call to St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church, Austin, MN.

ANNIVERSARIES Grace Lutheran School, Fridley, MN, will be celebrating its 50th anniversary on September 13, 2026. Pastor Neal Radichel will be the guest speaker. <> Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Spokane Valley, WA, will be celebrating its 75th anniversary on September 20, 2026. President Michael Wilke will be the guest speaker. <> Ascension Lutheran Church, Batavia, IL, will be celebrating its 60th anniversary on October 11, 2026. Pastor Emeritus David Schierenbeck will be the guest speaker.



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We Thank Those Serving Us Today

(2nd Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Nathanael Mayhew	DEACON Mac Friedrichs
ORGANIST Laura Heinze	SCREEN Gabby Harris
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 Todd Ohlmann	DEACON Austin Lien
ORGANIST Vickie Schreyer	SCREEN Elaine Carstensen
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	

Weekly Memory Verse:

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

Genesis 1:1

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?)
