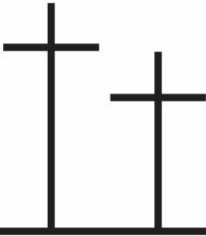


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·ISAIAH 6:8· NKJV·



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



Mission Festival

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Worship Supplement Setting One

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 505 “O’er the Gloomy Hills of Darkness”*

Confession and Absolution of Sins

P: Beloved in the Lord, as we come into the presence of God, let us confess our sins and our need for His mercy. The Lord has entrusted to His Church the glorious message of salvation through Jesus Christ, yet we have often failed to treasure that message as we ought. We have been slow to speak of Christ, hesitant to serve our neighbor, and distracted by the concerns of this world. Let us therefore confess our sins before God, trusting in His promise of forgiveness for the sake of His Son.

C: Merciful Father, I confess that I am a sinner and have sinned against You in my thoughts, words, and deeds. I have failed to love You with my whole heart and have failed to love my neighbor as I ought. I have neglected Your Word and have often been unwilling or afraid to confess my faith before others. I have trusted in myself rather than in Your grace and have sought my own will

rather than Yours. I am sorry for my sins and repent of them. Forgive me, renew me, and strengthen me by Your Holy Spirit, that I may faithfully serve You and gladly make known the salvation You have given to me through Jesus Christ. Amen.

P: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only begotten Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification. For Jesus' sake, He forgives you all your sins and cleanses you from all unrighteousness. As a called servant of Christ, and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen! (spoken)

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 in the highest,
and peace to all people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:
We worship You, we give You thanks,
we praise You for Your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God:
You take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father;
receive our prayer.
For You alone are the Holy One,
You alone are the Lord.
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.**

Luke 2:14; John 1:29

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray... O almighty and merciful God, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth, kindle in us a love for Your Word and a zeal to make known the saving Gospel of Jesus Christ. Bless those who proclaim Your Word throughout the world and make us faithful witnesses wherever You have placed us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

C: ♪ Amen.

Epistle Reading

2 Corinthians 5:18-21

Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation, **19** that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation. **20** Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God. **21** For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

Psalms of the Day

Psalms 67

P: God be merciful to us and bless us,

C: **And cause His face to shine upon us.**

P: That Your way may be known on earth,

C: **Your salvation among all nations.**

P: Let the peoples praise You, O God;

C: **Let all the peoples praise You.**

P: Oh, let the nations be glad and sing for joy!

C: **For You shall judge the people righteously, And govern the nations on earth.**

P: Let the peoples praise You, O God;

C: Let all the peoples praise You.

P: Then the earth shall yield her increase;

C: God, our own God, shall bless us.

P: God shall bless us,

C: And all the ends of the earth shall fear Him.

Adult Choir

“O Zion, Haste, Thy Mission High Fulfilling”

Sunday Service

1. *O Zion, haste, thy mission high fulfilling,
to tell to all the world that God is light;
that He who made all nations is not willing
one soul should perish, lost in shades of night.*

2. *Behold, how many thousands still are lying
bound in the darksome prison-house of sin,
with none to tell them of the Savior's dying,
or of the life He died for them to win.*

Refrain

*Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace;
tidings of Jesus, redemption, and release.*

3. *Give of thy sons to bear the message glorious;
give of thy wealth to speed them on their way;
pour out thy soul for them in prayer victorious;
And all thou spendest, Jesus will repay.*

Refrain

Gospel Reading

Matthew 28:16-20

Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had appointed for them. **17** When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some doubted. **18** And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. **19** "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **20** "teaching them to observe all things that I

have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Amen.

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 342 “Chief of Sinners Though I Be”

Sermon

Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up, and the train of His robe filled the temple. **2** Above it stood seraphim; each one had six wings: with two he covered his face, with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. **3** And one cried to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; The whole earth is full of His glory!” **4** And the posts of the door were shaken by the voice of him who cried out, and the house was filled with smoke. **5** So I said: “Woe is me, for I am undone! Because I am a man of unclean lips, And

I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; For my eyes have seen the King, The LORD of hosts.” **6** Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a live coal which he had taken with the tongs from the altar. **7** And he touched my mouth with it, and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; Your iniquity is taken away, And your sin purged.” **8** Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying: “Whom shall I send, And who will go for Us?” Then I said, “Here am I! Send me.”

Sinners... Saved and Sent

Preaching today: Missionary Todd Ohlmann

Offertory

C: ♪ Create in me a clean heart, O God.

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 me with Your free Spirit.

Psalms 51:10-12

Sermon Hymn

TLH 496 “Hark! the Voice of Jesus Crying”

Offering of Thankful Hearts

TLH 442:2

C: ♪ Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give You
Gladly, freely of Your own.
With the sunshine of Your goodness
Melt our thankless hearts of stone
Till our cold and selfish natures,
Warmed by You, at length believe
That more happy and more blessed
‘Tis to give than to receive.

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 507 “Spread, Oh, Spread, Thou Mighty Word”

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LAST WEEK

<u>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH</u>	<u>CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION</u>
<u>(SEPT 12-13 REPORTED)</u>	<u>\$660</u> CLC General Budget (CBP)
<u>Budgetary</u>	<u>\$ 50</u> CLC MDF (Missions)
<u>\$8,726.56</u> Current Expenses	<u>\$69</u> CLC Kinship
<u>Non-Budgetary</u> <u>\$389</u> ILS Student Aid <u>\$680</u> Land Purchase <u>\$150</u> ILS Foundation <u>\$55</u> Benevolent Scan this QR code to contribute via CashApp 	

Saturday Worship 9/12: **37**

Sunday Worship 9/13: **220**

Saturday Bible Class: **14**

Sunday Bible Class: **83**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Cottagewood Senior Community	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Sunday	Worship	9
Old Main/AZ Pioneer Home	Yes	10:00 AM	2 nd , 4 th Monday	Worship	11
New Perspective	Yes	9:00 AM	1st, 3rd Tuesday	Study	5
Mankato Riverstone	Yes	10:15 AM	1 st , 3 rd , 5 th Tuesday	Worship	10
Latitude Bible Study	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	16
Women's Study Guild	Yes	6:30 PM	3rd Tuesday	Study	13
Oak Terrace	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	10
Cottagewood Senior Community	Yes	10:45 AM	1 st , 3 rd Thursday	Worship	15
Walnut Towers	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	7
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	9
Old Main	Yes	1:30 PM	Every Thursday	Study	6
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	38
Ladies Bible Study	Yes	7:00 PM	Every Friday	Study	8
Autumn Grace	Yes	11:15 AM	2nd, 4th Friday	Worship	7
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					164
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

THIS WEEK

Sat Sept 19	6:00p	Divine Worship Service/ 3 rd Sunday Communion
	7:00p	Mission Festival Presentation
Sun Sept 20	9:00a	Mission Festival Presentation
	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	Divine Worship Service/ 3 rd Sunday Communion
	11:00a	Mission Festival Potluck

	6:00p	Sunday Night Basketball Live Stream – CLICK HERE
Mon Sept 21		Blessings on your week!
Tues Sept 22	7:00p	Board of Education Meeting
Wed Sept 23	5:00p	6-8 th Grade Doctrine Class
	7:00p	Immanuel Lutheran School Brainstorm Meeting
Thur Sept 24	6:15p	Church Choir Practice
Fri Sept 25	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
	6:00p	Sanctuary Reserved- Wedding
Sat Sept 26	3:00p	Sanctuary Reserved- Wedding
	6:00p	Divine Worship Service Time & Talent Offering
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class
Sun Sept 27	9:00a	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School
	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	Divine Worship Service Food Shelf Sunday
	11:00a	Freshmen Carnival
	6:00p	Sunday Night Basketball

UPCOMING EVENTS

Birthright 'Baby Shower'- September 1-30th

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

Freshmen Carnival- September 27th @ 11am

Preparing Phoebe's & Teaching Timothy's Bible Study- October 3rd @10am

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!

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!

BIRTHDAY PARTY Magaret Fraise is turning 80 this year! Her daughters are throwing her a party and wanted to invite the congregation. On **September 27th from 2-5pm** please feel free to come down to the North Mankato American Legion to celebrate with Margaret! No RSVP necessary!

KWIK TRIP SCRIP CARDS Support ILS Athletics by purchasing Kwik Trip scrip cards. Cards are worth face value and the school gets 10% of sales. Pre-order by **September 27th** in the school office. Denominations Available: \$5, \$10, \$20, \$25, \$50, \$100, \$200, or \$500. These cards can be used for gas or merchandise inside the store.

FRESHMEN CARNIVAL & CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

Next Sunday (9/27) is the annual Freshman Carnival! Plan to stop by after church (11-12:30pm) for a reasonably priced meal, exciting carnival games, and an opportunity to win fantastic deals at our silent auction. This year we are also introducing an all ages cornhole tournament. Sign up as a team of two -- all age combinations welcome! There will be different throwing lines to accommodate different ages and skill levels. Sign up by Friday by following the **QR code below (see attached)**. Contact Mr. Schrader (kevin.schrader@immanuelmankato.org) with any questions.



ASBESTOS ANNOUNCEMENT I've taken the position of asbestos program manager on again. I will be in touch on announcements and things to do as they come to me. There should be an inspection coming up in September sometime. Any questions, please let me know. His servant and yours, Kyle Hulke

BIRTHRIGHT NEEDS This month we are hosting our annual 'Baby Shower' for the pregnancy crisis center Birthright. There are many needs, but the most urgent are: diapers sized 1,3,4 & 5, baby wipes, baby body wash, and winter clothing for 3 -18 months. If you feel moved to donate to the shower, please place donations in the narthex on the Baby Shower Table. Thank you for all the support so far!

COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY (9/15/2026)

There was discussion on finding voters willing to be nominated for the boards. There was discussion on how to contact and encourage voters who have not attended meetings with the last year or more. The Board of Property is working on a quote for mini-split A/C Units for the classrooms. The fuel tank needs to be filled now that it has been repaired. Working on some plumbing leaks. Fire sprinkler system will be inspected. The Board of Deacons hoped to install the

new projector soon. The Board of Elders approved the baptisms of Corey Collmann and Annabell Majerus with children Phoenix Wobshcall, Thomas and Nani Collmann. The elders have ordered tags for elders and deacons and will be ordering them for the pastors. Sunday School teachers were approved: Russ Schmitt - Superintendent, Cloe Busse - 3-5 years olds, Lucy Stratton - 1&2 grades, Jody Hempel 3&4 grades, Ryan Streeter 5&6 grades. They are still looking for someone to fill 7&8 grades and for a Saturday evening teacher. The Board of Education approved job descriptions for Drama Club Artistic Director and Producer. Hilary Lien was appointed Artistic Director and Jackie Friedrichs was appointed Producer. High School Volleyball practices were approved for October 16&17. 20% concession discount was removed for Athletics Season Passes. The 2nd brainstorming session will be held September 23, 2026 at 7:00pm. The Financial Secretary reported that 2027 offering envelopes were ordered. The Treasurer reported on corrections made to the budget. Our plate offerings through August were \$80,927.18, we had budgeted to receive \$130,148.99. The Finance Committee is working on getting the thermometer back into the bulletin. A Background Check Policy was approved. A new member packet was presented for the Council members to review.

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYNOD NEWS CALL NEWS Pastor Zachary Sippert of Grace Ev. Lutheran Church, Sleepy Eye, MN, has **received** the call to Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, Phoenix, AZ. <> Pastor Glenn Oster of Gift of God Lutheran Church, Fairfax, VA, has **returned** 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 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.

2026 MINNESOTA CONFERENCE REFORMATION SERVICE This year, Faith Lutheran Church in New Ulm, MN, will be hosting the Minnesota Conference Reformation Service on **Sunday, November 1, at 4:00 p.m.** All are invited and encouraged to attend! Following the service, all are welcomed to gather for a fellowship meal. Please bring a dessert or salad to share. If you plan to attend, please let pastor know so that we can have a rough estimate of how many will be present.

CLC MISSION PRAYERS Togo (West Africa) – Pastor Kossi Blewu’s weekly Bible Study radio program in a rural area north of Lomé has led to several new contacts. Missionary Evensen and Pastor Blewu are working on an introductory training program for several independent pastors who heard the radio program and have asked for more information about joining the EELC. They are also starting monthly meetings to strengthen the current EELC pastors. ... Pray for the Lord’s blessings on these efforts to proclaim the truth of God’s word and to strengthen and further establish the Gospel ministry of the EELC in Togo before Missionary Evensen moves to the DR Congo in early 2027.

MANUP! WEEKEND 2026 is the 10th Anniversary of the ManUp! Weekend, to be held September 24-27 at Wyalusing State Park near Prairie du Chien, WI. The facility is set up for 108 men, and currently 105 have registered. Typically, there are a couple of cancellations, and there are some attendees that said they will be staying off site. That means there is still room for around 5-8 more men - like YOU and/or that friend you have been meaning to ask. The plan is to slightly over-book the weekend, like an airline. Then you can be "on call" on a waiting list if you choose. If you register after we reach 108, you will be contacted by someone on the Planning Committee to see if you would like to be on a waiting list. Register here: www.manup.clclutheran.org. Join us for encouragement, fellowship, worship, team building, and more! The \$150 registration fee covers all meals, lodging, and activities. Sign up today!

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!



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We Thank Those Serving Us Today

(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

Serving Us Next Weekend

(4th Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Nathanael Mayhew

DEACON Paul Bade

ORGANIST Fischer, V Schreyer

SCREEN

HEAD USHER Charles Olmanson

ASST USHER Michael Wheaton

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

Weekly Memory Verse:

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,

Romans 3:23-24

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?)
