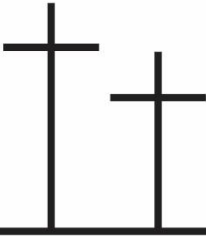


**"WITH MEN IT
IS IMPOSSIBLE,
BUT NOT WITH GOD;**

**FOR WITH GOD
ALL THINGS
ARE POSSIBLE."**



MARK 10:27



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



18th Weekend after

Trinity

SERVICE OF THE WORD AND SACRAMENT

based on The Lutheran Hymnal (p. 15)

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 425:1,3,5,6 “All Depends on Our Possessing”

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

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. I justly deserve Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am wholeheartedly sorry for my sins and sincerely repent of them. I pray that You would of Your boundless

mercy and because of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

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 stead and by the command of my 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.

Responsive Reading

Psalms 138

P: I will praise You with my whole heart;

C: Before the gods I will sing praises to You.

P: I will worship toward Your holy temple, And praise Your name For Your lovingkindness and Your truth;

C: For You have magnified Your word above all Your name.

P: In the day when I cried out, You answered me,

C: And made me bold with strength in my soul.

P: All the kings of the earth shall praise You, O LORD,

C: When they hear the words of Your mouth.

P: Yes, they shall sing of the ways of the LORD,

C: For great is the glory of the LORD.

P: Though the LORD is on high, Yet He regards the lowly;

C: But the proud He knows from afar.

P: Though I walk in the midst of trouble, You will revive me;

C: You will stretch out Your hand Against the wrath of my enemies, And Your right hand will save me.

P: The LORD will perfect that which concerns me;

C: Your mercy, O LORD, endures forever; Do not forsake the works of Your hands.

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*

♪ **Glory be to God on high:
And on earth, peace, goodwill toward men.
We praise You, we bless You, we worship You,
We glorify You, we give thanks to You
for Your great glory.
O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the Only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
Who takes away the sin of the world,
Have mercy upon us.
You who takes away the sin of the world,
Receive our prayer.
You who sits at the right hand of God the Father,
Have mercy upon us.
For You only are holy, You only are the Lord.
You only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
Are most high in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.**

Luke 2:14; John 1:29

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray... Almighty, merciful God, we pray that in Your overflowing goodness You will keep us from everything harmful, that in body and soul we may be ready to accomplish with glad hearts what You desire;

through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and rules with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

C: ♪ Amen.

Old Testament Reading

2 Chronicles 1:7-12

On that night God appeared to Solomon, and said to him, “Ask! What shall I give you?” **8** And Solomon said to God: “You have shown great mercy to David my father, and have made me king in his place. **9** “Now, O LORD God, let Your promise to David my father be established, for You have made me king over a people like the dust of the earth in multitude. **10** “Now give me wisdom and knowledge, that I may go out and come in before this people; for who can judge this great people of Yours?” **11** And God said to Solomon: “Because this was in your heart, and you have not asked riches or wealth or honor or the life of your enemies, nor have you asked long life-- but have asked wisdom and knowledge for yourself, that you may judge My people over whom I have made you king-- **12** “wisdom and knowledge are granted to you; and I will give you riches and wealth and honor, such as none of the kings have had who were before you, nor shall any after you have the like.”

C: ♪ Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Epistle Reading

James 2:10-17

C: ♪ Glory be to You, O Lord!

For whoever shall keep the whole law, and yet stumble in one point, he is guilty of all. **11** For He who said, “Do not commit adultery,” also said, “Do not murder.” Now if you do not commit adultery, but you do murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. **12** So speak and so do as those who will be judged by the law of liberty. **13** For judgment is without mercy to the one who has shown no mercy. Mercy triumphs over judgment. **14** What does it profit, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can faith save him? **15** If a brother or

sister is naked and destitute of daily food, **16** and one of you says to them, “Depart in peace, be warmed and filled,” but you do not give them the things which are needed for the body, what does it profit? **17** Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

C: ♪ Praise be to You, O Christ!

New Member Affirmation

Angelica Johnson (Saturday)

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 153 “Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted”

Sermon

Mark 10:17-27

Now as He was going out on the road, one came running, knelt before Him, and asked Him, “Good Teacher, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?” **18** So Jesus said to him, “Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. **19** “You know the commandments: ‘Do not commit adultery,’ ‘Do not murder,’ ‘Do not steal,’ ‘Do not bear false witness,’ ‘Do not defraud,’ ‘Honor your father and your mother.’” **20** And he answered and said to Him, “Teacher, all these things I have kept from my youth.” **21** Then Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, “One thing you lack: Go your way, sell whatever you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, take up the cross, and follow Me.” **22** But he was sad at this word, and went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

23 Then Jesus looked around and said to His disciples, “How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!” **24** And the disciples were astonished at His words. But Jesus answered again and said to them, “Children, how hard it is for those who trust in riches to enter the kingdom of God! **25** “It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.” **26** And they were greatly astonished, saying among themselves, “Who then can be saved?” **27** But Jesus looked at them and said, “With men it is impossible, but not with God; for with God all things are possible.”

Calculating the Price of Salvation

1. The Rich Man Overestimates Himself

2. The Disciples Underestimate God

Preaching today: Pastor Joe Naumann

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

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 fitting, right, and beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O LORD, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God: ... Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, joining together in the song of the seraphim:

Sanctus † Holy

♪ Isaiah, mighty seer in days of old,
The LORD of all in spirit did behold
High on a lofty throne, in splendor bright,
With robes that filled the temple courts with light.
Above the throne were flaming seraphim;
Six wings had they, these messengers of Him.
With two they veiled their faces as was right,
With two they humbly hid their feet from sight,
And with the other two aloft they soared;
One to the other called and praised the LORD:
 “Holy is God, the LORD of heav’nly hosts!
 Holy is God, the LORD of heav’nly hosts!
 Holy is God, the LORD of heav’nly hosts!
 His glory fills the heavens and the earth!”
The beams and lintels trembled at the cry,
And clouds of smoke enwrapped the throne on high.

Isaiah 6

The Lord’s Prayer

P: 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;

C: ♪ **For Thine 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 of it, all of

you. This cup is the new covenant 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,
Who takes away the sin of the world,
Have mercy upon us.

O Christ, the Lamb of God,
Who takes away the sin of the world,
Have mercy upon us.

O Christ, the Lamb of God,
Who takes away the sin of the world,
Grant us Your peace. Amen.

John 1:29

Distribution

TLH 373 “By Grace I’m Saved, Grace Free and Boundless”

TLH 430 “What Is the World to Me”

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

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 175 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

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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.

LAST WEEK

<u>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH</u>	<u>CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION</u>
<u>(SEPT 26-27 REPORTED)</u>	
<u>Budgetary</u>	
<u>\$8,396.64</u> Current Expenses	<u>\$775</u> CLC General Budget (CBP)
	<u>\$25</u> CLC MDF (Missions)
	<u>\$136</u> CLC Kinship
<u>Non-Budgetary</u>	
<u>\$330</u> Debt Fund	
<u>\$60</u> Benevolent	
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Saturday Worship 9/26: **57**

Saturday Bible Class: **15**

Sunday Worship 9/27: **245**

Sunday Bible Class: **73**

Sunday School: **27**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Old Main/AZ Pioneer Home	Yes	10:00 AM	2 nd , 4 th Monday	Worship	12
Oak Terrace	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	5
Latitude	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	17
Story Point	Yes	10:15 AM	1,3,5 th Tuesday	Study	7
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	5
Oak Terrace	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	12
Cottagewood Senior Community	Yes	10:45 AM	1 st , 3 rd Thursday	Study	13
Walnut Towers	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	8
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	8
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	39
Mankato Lodge	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Friday	Study	6
Pathstone	Yes	10:00 AM	1 st , 3 rd Friday	Worship	15
Autumn Grace	Yes	11:15 AM	2 nd , 4 th Friday	Worship	6
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					153
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

THIS WEEK

Sat Oct 3	6:00p	Divine Worship Service with Communion
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class
Sun Oct 4	9:00a	Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School
	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	Divine Worship Service with Communion

		Live Stream – CLICK HERE
	11:00a	Coffee Fellowship Hour
	6:00p	Sunday Night Basketball
Mon Oct 5		Blessings on your week!
Tues Oct 6	3:30p	Outreach Committee Meeting
Wed Oct 7	5:00p	6-8 th Grade Doctrine Class
	6:00p	Immanuel Building Committee Meeting
Thur Oct 8	6:15p	Church Choir Practice
	7:30p	Church Council Meeting
Fri Oct 9	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
Sat Oct 10	10:00a	Immanuel Women Who Hike
	6:00p	Divine Worship Service
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class
Sun Oct 11	9:00a	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School
	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	Divine Worship Service
	6:00p	Sunday Night Basketball

UPCOMING EVENTS

Coffee Fellowship Hour- October 4th @ 11am
 Women's Book Club- October 6th 11am & 7pm
 Immanuel Women Who Hike- October 10th @ 10am
 Youth Group-Fall Festival- October 17th @ 11am

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!

NEW MEMBER Pat Howley has completed adult instruction classes with the pastors and has expressed agreement with the teachings and confession of our congregation. Pat has been welcomed by the Board of Elders as a member of Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church. We thank the Lord for bringing Pat into our fellowship and pray that He will continue to bless Pat through His Word and Sacraments.

THANK YOU Thank you to everyone who came and helped me celebrate my 80th birthday this past Sunday. Your cards, gifts and just being there are certainly appreciated. The Lord has truly blessed me with a wonderful family and many friends.- Margaret Frazee

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB We are back! The book selection this time is *Screwtape Letters* by CS Lewis. Our first meeting will be **Tuesday, October 6th**. We will hold meetings at two different times that day, so you can pick the one that works best for you! 11am meeting in the church office & 7pm meeting at Vickie Schreyer's home. Contact Katie Dick with questions.

SOPHOMORE EXPEDITION Hidden treasure has been discovered at Seven Mile Creek Park, and the 2026 Sophomore class needs *your* help to find all the hidden gold coins! Join us at **Seven Mile Creek Park on Sunday, Nov. 1 from 2:00-4:00 PM**. Hike the trails to find gold coins and answer trivia questions to earn more. Whoever collects the most gold coins wins a treasure! There are two prices: **\$20** per person includes a T-shirt; **\$10** per person does not include a T-shirt. You decide! *All T-shirt registrations must be turned in by Sunday, Oct. 18. After Oct. 18, T-shirts will no longer be available.* Bonus: *Students second grade and younger are free!* More details available at: <https://sophomore5k.weebly.com/>. Pre-register online or with a sophomore.

SCHOOL COOK POSITION Our school is again looking for a School Cook (for this school year if possible). The position is part time (between 20-30 hours per week during the school year) and has an important role in the lives of young people. Not only does the cook provide quality food for students and staff but also involves interacting with the students from Kindergarten through High School, as well as the school staff. This is an opportunity to impact the lives of these young people in a positive and important way, and a way of serving them, their parents, and the staff of the school daily. In addition to the joy of serving your Savior and being in the daily lives of these Christian young people, the position pays an hourly rate and offer a reduced tuition rate for any children attending ILS. If you, or someone you know, are interested in more information about the Cook position, please reach out to Principal Rick Mariner (rick.mariner@immanuelmankato.org or 507-317-0805).

SCHOOL SECRETARY POSITION AVAILABLE Immanuel Lutheran School is seeking a school secretary to serve as the primary administrative support for the school. The secretary works under the direction of the principal and supports the principal, school administrator, athletic director, and school finance committee. The secretary manages the school office and serves as an important point of contact for students, families, the school district, and the community.

We are looking for someone who:

- Is organized and able to manage many clerical responsibilities
- Communicates clearly and professionally
- Is compassionate and friendly when working with children and families
- Is comfortable communicating both in person and through technology
- Can work independently while supporting the needs of the school administration

Primary responsibilities include:

- Managing daily school-office operations, attendance, records, mail, and lunch programs
- Assisting the principal with administrative and clerical needs
- Responding to student health concerns and communicating with parents and the school district
- Answering phones, emails, and school communications
- Maintaining the school calendar and weekly communications
- Completing required school-district reporting
- Assisting with purchasing textbooks and school equipment
- Receiving, depositing, and recording school payments
- Managing student funds and school event money boxes

The secretary is expected to be present while school is in session, with additional hours as approved by the principal. The position also includes preparation time before the school year and follow-up responsibilities after the school year. Interested in serving Immanuel Lutheran School in this important role? For more information about the position, please contact Mr. Rick Mariner at (507)317-0805 or rick.mariner@immanuelmankato.org.

THANK YOU Dear Immanuel Lutheran Church, thank you so much for the Birthright shower items received as donation for September. Diapers, wipes, baby clothes, baby body wash & monetary gifts. Sincerely, Birthright of Mankato

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!

HANDBELL RINGERS NEEDED The church choir will be singing an anthem for Thanksgiving that has a handbell accompaniment. If you will be at the Thursday morning service (November 26) and would like to play handbells, please speak with Grace Schreyer (or email grace.schreyer@immanuelmankato.org; or call and leave a message at [507-387-7758](tel:507-387-7758)). If we have enough interest and availability, we will schedule a couple practices to familiarize or reacquaint you with this beautiful instrument and learn the music.

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYNOD CALLS Pastor Zachary Sippert of Grace Ev. Lutheran Church, Sleepy Eye, MN, has **returned** the call to Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, Phoenix, AZ. <> Missionary Todd Ohlmann has **received** the call to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI. <> Pastor Timothy Daub of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Hecla, SD, Zion Ev. Lutheran Church, Aberdeen, SD, and Redeemer Lutheran Church, Bowdle, SD, has **received** the call from the CLC Board of Missions to serve as Part-Time Missionary to Mexico. <> Pastor Rob Sauers of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL, has **received** the call from the CLC Board of Missions to serve as Part-Time Missionary to India. <> Pastor Frank Gantt of Zion Ev. Lutheran Church, Loganville, GA, and Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO, has **received** the call to St. Luke's Ev. Lutheran Church, Lemmon, SD. <> Pastor Paul Krause of Trinity Lutheran Church, Watertown, SD, and Zion Lutheran Church, Hidewood Township, SD, has **received** the call to Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, Madison Heights, MI. <> Pastor Matthew Hanel of St. Matthew Ev. Lutheran Church, Dallas, TX, has **returned** 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 **returned** the call to St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church, Austin, MN.

ANNIVERSARIES Ascension Lutheran Church, Batavia, IL, will be celebrating its 60th anniversary on October 11, 2026. Pastor Emeritus David Schierenbeck will be the guest speaker.

CLC MISSION PRAYERS Kenya (East Africa) – Pray for the expansion of the KCLC through efforts to reach doctrinal agreement and fellowship with several new pastors and congregations in the Kitale area. ... Pray that the students of St. David's Academy in Etogo and Emmaus School in Moi's Bridge will be blessed through instruction in the Word of God.

NEPAL FLOOD RELIEF UPDATE Pastor Raju and his brother Rajan have now made three visits to the flood affected areas. They have also been working hard to contact all HCLC members affected by the August 26th flash flood. They report that the damage and destruction continues to have a severe impact on the country and on the members of the HCLCN congregations in the area. National reports now confirm over [1,400 deaths and more than 6,000 people missing](#). Entire communities have been displaced, and many families are living in temporary shelters with limited resources. Of the fifteen HCLCN families that were mentioned in earlier reports, 28 deaths have been confirmed. Other survivors have been scattered to Kathmandu, Nuwakot, and other cities where refugee camps have been set up or where relatives could take them in. Several HCLCN members are still missing. The HCLCN is working to provide help for 75 families who are living in tent camps in Pipaltar, Nuwakot. Some are injured, though exact numbers are not yet available.

HCLCN pastors are holding small fellowship gatherings in the camp when possible. HCLCN has already delivered basic emergency supplies. Raju reports that government and NGOs have distributed some, but families still lack essential items such as hygiene supplies, clothing, bedding, kitchen utensils, and materials for rebuilding. The CLC Board of Missions has approved and sent the first installment of Kinship Humanitarian Disaster Relief Aid to assist with the rebuilding of 10-15 homes. Raju and Rajan plan to make another visit to bring more supplies the first week of October. Please continue to keep the people of Nepal and our brothers and sisters in the HCLCN in your prayers as recovery efforts move forward. Donations can be made to Kinship "Special Offerings (Relief Aid)" at www.LutheranMissions.org/Kinship or through your local congregation.

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.

KINSHIP OPPORTUNITIES There are currently twelve seminary students without a Kinship sponsor. These twelve students attend seminaries in India, Nepal, Congo, and Tanzania. The cost of support ranges from \$35/month to \$60/month. As the mission field overseas continues to grow, so does our opportunity to support it, so please give sponsorship prayerful consideration. To become a sponsor or for more information, please contact Dan Roehl at danroehl@hotmail.com or [507-381-2042](tel:507-381-2042).

If you have an announcement or event for next weekend's bulletin, please send it to church@immanuelmankato.org or contact Hilary Lien in the church office by Friday at 10 am. Thank you!



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We Thank Those Serving Us Today

(1st Weekend of the Month)

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ASST USHER Karl Friedrichs

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

COMMUNION SET UP Strattons, Hoffman, Miller

COMMUNION DISTIRUTION Stratton, Heller

Serving Us Next Weekend

(2nd Weekend of the Month)

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DEACON Joe Friedrichs

ORGANIST Grace Schreyer

SCREEN Elaine Carstensen

HEAD USHER Paul Bade

ASST USHER Mike Schweim

USHERS Justin Mueller, Jeremy Hanel, Scott Kruse, Kaden Kruse, Todd Kruse, Alex Matzke, Daniel Mayhew

Weekly Memory Verse:

*For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal
life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

Romans 6:23

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?)

