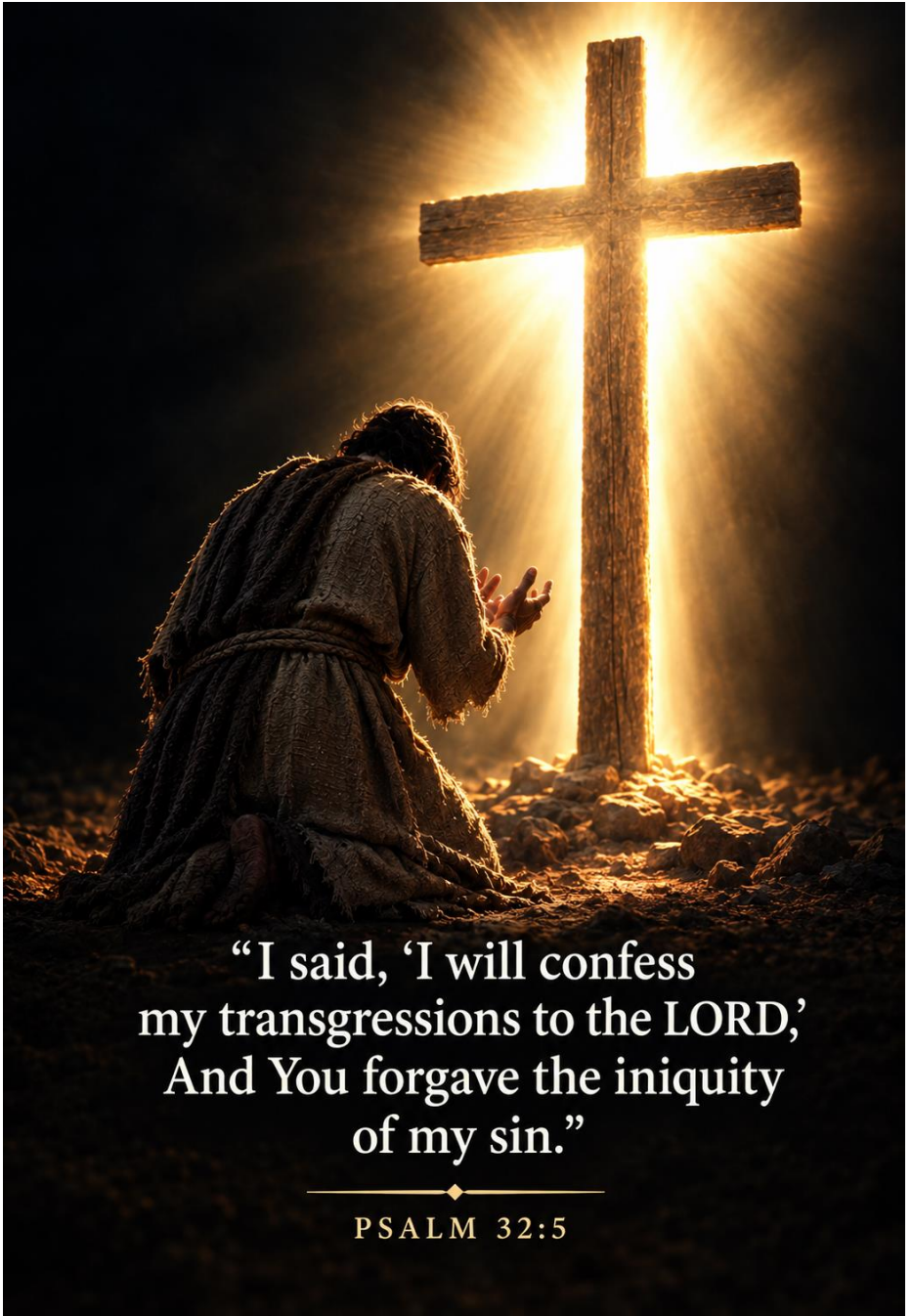




“I said, ‘I will confess
my transgressions to the LORD,’
And You forgave the iniquity
of my sin.”

PSALM 32:5



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



19th Weekend after

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 348 “Jesus, Jesus, Only Jesus”

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!

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... Almighty and most merciful God, because You are so good, please keep us from all physical and spiritual dangers, and equip us both in body and soul to do Your will cheerfully; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and rules with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

C: (spoken) **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 1:26-31

Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." **27** So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. **28** Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth." **29** And God said, "See, I have given you every herb that yields seed which is on the face of all the earth, and every tree whose fruit yields seed; to you it shall be for food. **30** "Also, to every beast of the earth, to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, in which there is life, I have given every green herb for food"; and it was so. **31** Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good. So the evening and the morning were the sixth day.

Epistle Reading

James 5:13-20

Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing psalms. **14** Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. **15** And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. **16** Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much. **17** Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain; and it did not rain on the land for three years and six months. **18** And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth produced its fruit. **19** Brethren, if anyone among you wanders from the truth, and someone turns him back, **20** let him know that he who turns a sinner from the error of his way will save a soul from death and cover a multitude of sins.

ILS Choir

TLH 15 & 212:6

Gospel Reading

John 9:24-41

So they again called the man who was blind, and said to him, "Give God the glory! We know that this Man is a sinner." **25** He answered and said, "Whether He is a sinner or not I do not know. One thing I know: that though I was blind, now I see." **26** Then they said to him again, "What did He do to you? How did He open your eyes?" **27** He answered them, "I told you already, and you did not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you also want to become His disciples?" **28** Then they reviled him and said, "You are His disciple, but we are Moses' disciples. **29** "We know that God spoke to Moses; as for this fellow, we do not know where He is from." **30** The man answered and said to them, "Why, this is a marvelous thing, that you do not know where He is from; yet He has opened my eyes! **31**

“Now we know that God does not hear sinners; but if anyone is a worshiper of God and does His will, He hears him. **32** “Since the world began it has been unheard of that anyone opened the eyes of one who was born blind. **33** “If this Man were not from God, He could do nothing.” **34** They answered and said to him, “You were completely born in sins, and are you teaching us?” And they cast him out. **35** Jesus heard that they had cast him out; and when He had found him, He said to him, “Do you believe in the Son of God?” **36** He answered and said, “Who is He, Lord, that I may believe in Him?” **37** And Jesus said to him, “You have both seen Him and it is He who is talking with you.” **38** Then he said, “Lord, I believe!” And he worshiped Him. **39** And Jesus said, “For judgment I have come into this world, that those who do not see may see, and that those who see may be made blind.” **40** Then some of the Pharisees who were with Him heard these words, and said to Him, “Are we blind also?” **41** Jesus said to them, “If you were blind, you would have no sin; but now you say, ‘We see.’ Therefore your sin remains.”

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

Psalm 32:1-7

Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, Whose sin is covered. **2** Blessed is the man to whom the LORD does not impute iniquity, And in whose spirit there is no deceit. **3** When I kept silent, my bones grew old Through my groaning all the day long. **4** For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; My vitality was turned into the drought of summer. **5** I acknowledged my sin to You, And my iniquity I have not hidden. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," And You forgave the iniquity of my sin. **6** For this cause everyone who is godly shall pray to You In a time when You may be found; Surely in a flood of great waters They shall not come near him. **7** You are my hiding place; You shall preserve me from trouble; You shall surround me with songs of deliverance.

From Hiding Our Sin to Hiding in God

1. The Sinner's Instinct Is to Hide His Sin
2. The Sinner's Refuge Is to Hide in 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

Sermon Hymn

TLH 779 “Redeemed, Restored, Forgiven”

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.**

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 376 “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

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LAST WEEK

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

(OCT 3-4 REPORTED)

Budgetary

\$24,967.25 Current Expenses

Non-Budgetary

\$2 Major Improvement

\$15 ILS Student Aid

\$1,485 Debt Fund

\$15 ILS Foundation

\$40 Benevolent

CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION

\$372 CLC General Budget (CBP)

\$40 CLC MDF (Missions)

\$109 CLC Kinship

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Saturday Worship 10/3: **84**

Saturday Bible Class: **9**

Sunday Worship 10/4: **165**

Sunday Bible Class: **63**

Sunday School: **22**

Plate Offerings

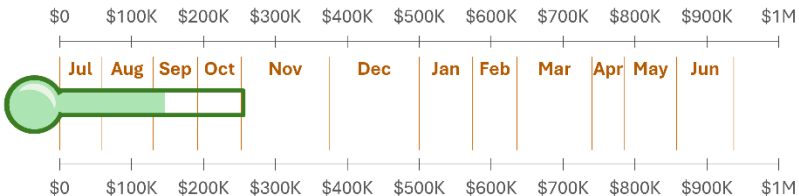
As Of 10/4/2026

Total Need: \$937,217

Received To Date: \$146,484

Remaining Need (October): \$106,069

Remaining Need (Fiscal Year): \$790,733



* Monthly grid based on past contribution patterns, to give us a convenient pace to follow.

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Cottagewood Senior Community	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Weekend	Worship	6
Laurel's Peak	Yes	10:00 AM	1st & 3rd Monday	Worship	8
Latitude Bible Study	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	14
Oak Terrace	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	4
Mankato Riverstone	Yes	10: 15 AM	1 st , 3 rd Tuesday	Worship	7
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	5
Oak Terrace	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	11
New Perspective	Yes	10:00 AM	2nd Thursday	Worship	8
Walnut Towers	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	8
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	9
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	35

Ladies Bible Study	Yes	7:00 PM	Every Friday	Study	5
Preparing Phoebe's	Yes	10:00 AM	Quarterly	Study	5
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					125
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

THIS WEEK

Sat Oct 10	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
		Live Stream – CLICK HERE
	6:00p	Sunday Night Basketball
Mon Oct 12		MN Pastoral Conference Monday-Wednesday
Tues Oct 13	7:00p	Board of Property Meeting
Wed Oct 14		
Thur Oct 15	5:00p	Board of Deacons Meeting
	6:15p	Church Choir Practice
Fri Oct 16	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
	7:00p	Ladies Bible Study- Finding Christ in the Old Testament
Sat Oct 17	11:00a	Youth Group- Fall Festival at Farmamerica
	3:00p	MPF Reserved- Private Events
	6:00p	Divine Worship Service/ 3 rd Communion
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class
Sun Oct 18	9:00a	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School
	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	Divine Worship Service/ 3 rd Communion

UPCOMING EVENTS

Youth Group-Fall Festival- October 17th @ 11am

Quarterly Voters Meeting- October 19th @ 7pm

Trunk or Treat- October 25th @ 2pm

College Bible Study- October 26th 5:30pm

Red Cross Blood Drive- October 30th

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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).

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.

CRAFT SUPPLIES AND FABRIC NEEDED An Immanuel member is collecting craft supplies through October 31 for a project in Waterville. If you have craft supplies you would like to donate, they may be brought to church office, and arrangements will be made for them to be picked up. They are also seeking all types and sizes of cloth or fabric—large pieces, small pieces, scraps, or partial pieces. All donations are appreciated. Thank you!

COLLEGE-AGE BIBLE STUDY Immanuel's new college-aged Bible study is kicking off on **Monday, October 26th** at 5:30pm. Young adults aged 18-24 are invited to join us. We will meet in the high school science classroom for this first session. Pizza will be provided. Bring your Bible and be ready to dig into the book of Ecclesiastes. Reach out to Kevin Schrader if you have any questions.

BASKETBALL COACH The school is looking for a High School Boys Varsity Basketball coach. Anyone interested can contact Gwen Busse or Mr. Mariner.

TRUNK OR TREAT Sunday, October 25 from 2-4pm. Games! Costumes! Live Music! FUN! Trunk or Treating is open to kids up to 8th grade but we encourage everyone to come out and enjoy a fun fall afternoon filled with laughter and friends. We need more volunteers! Sign up your family to decorate a trunk. Get everyone involved in coming up with a theme, picking out costumes, decorating your trunk, and planning games or activities for the kids. Make it a fun family day and help us create a memorable Trunk or Treat for everyone! Contact Rachel Naumann with questions or to sign up. (naumann.rach@gmail.com | [952.303.1784](tel:952.303.1784)) *More info and sign up here: <https://forms.gle/qVRVGo9i1LRB6Xmm9>*

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYNOD NEWS CALL NEWS Pastor Timothy Daub of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Hecla, SD, Zion Ev. Lutheran Church, Aberdeen, SD, and Redeemer Lutheran Church, Bowdle, SD, has accepted the call from the CLC Board of Missions to serve as Part-Time Missionary to Mexico with the approval of his congregation. <> Pastor Neal Radichel of Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI, has received the call to Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, Phoenix, AZ. <> Missionary Todd Ohlmann has returned the call to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI. <> Pastor Michael Wilke of Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Saginaw, MI, has received the call to Gift of God Lutheran Church, Mapleton, ND, and to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ponsford, MN. <> 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. 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) – Ask God to bless the upcoming Kenya of Missionary Naumann and his wife, Paula, in September. ... 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.

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 by Friday at 10 am. Thank you!



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We Thank Those Serving Us Today

(2nd Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Joe Naumann

ORGANIST Grace Schreyer

HEAD USHER Paul Bade

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

DEACON Joe Friedrichs

SCREEN Elaine Carstensen

ASST USHER Mike Schweim

Serving Us Next Weekend

(3rd Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Nathanael Mayhew

ORGANIST K Friedrichs, D Mayhew

HEAD USHER Kevin Rykhus

USHERS Aaron Busse, Austin Hanel, Hunter Hanel, Jay Hanel, Mason Hanel, Ty Hanel, Brett Kruse, Wyatt Lien, Fred Friedrichs

DEACON Mac Friedrichs

SCREEN William Lien

ASST USHER John Heinze

Weekly Memory Verse:

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.

Proverbs 3:5

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?)
