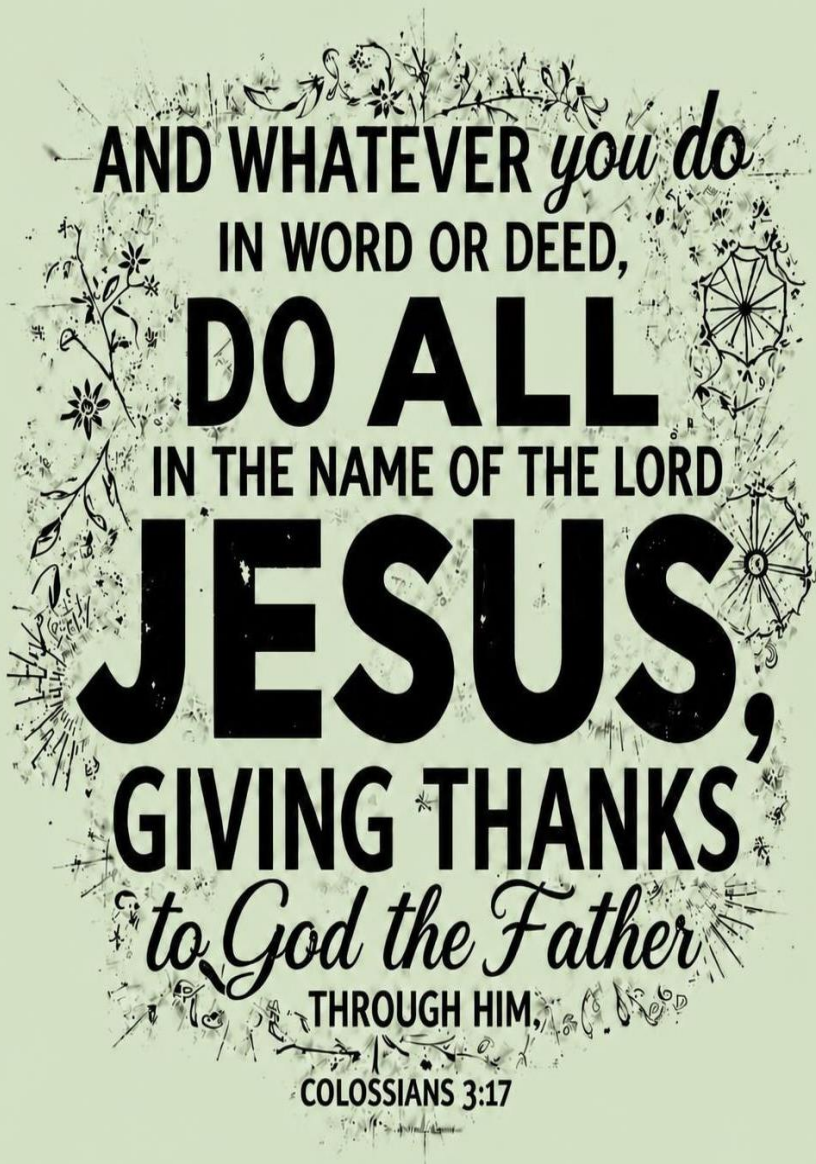
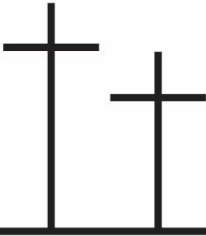






welcome to
IMMANUEL
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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



21st Weekend after

Trinity

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Worship Supplement Setting Two

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 44 “Ye Lands, to the LORD”

Confession and Absolution of Sins

P: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.

C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

Psalm 51:2,5

P: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.

1 John 3:1

C: ♪ Amen!

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, we give You thanks and praise;
Of heav'nly joy and peace on earth we sing.
We worship You, to You our hearts we raise,
LORD God, almighty Father, heav'nly King.

♪ Lord Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son,
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.
O Lamb of God, Your glorious vict'ry won,
Receive our prayer, grant us Your peace within.

♪ Alone, O Christ, You only are the LORD,
At God's right hand in majesty most high:
Who, with the Spirit worshiped and adored,
With all the heav'nly host we glorify. *Luke 2:14; John 1:29*

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

Dear Lord, keep Your family, the Church, continually faithful, so that it may enjoy Your protection from the conflicts that hamper Your work and be able to serve You devoutly so that Your Name might be honored; for You live and rule with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

C: ♪ Amen.

Old Testament Reading

2 Samuel 7:18-29

Then King David went in and sat before the LORD; and he said: "Who am I, O Lord GOD? And what is my house, that You have brought me this far? **19** And yet this was a small thing in Your sight, O Lord GOD; and You have also spoken of Your servant's house for a great while to come. Is this the manner of man, O Lord GOD? **20** Now what more

can David say to You? For You, Lord GOD, know Your servant.

21 For Your word's sake, and according to Your own heart, You have done all these great things, to make Your servant know them. **22** Therefore You are great, O LORD GOD. For there is none like You, nor is there any God besides You, according to all that we have heard with our ears.

23 And who is like Your people, like Israel, the one nation on the earth whom God went to redeem for Himself as a people, to make for Himself a name—and to do for Yourself great and awesome deeds for Your land—before Your people whom You redeemed for Yourself from Egypt, the nations, and their gods? **24** For You have made Your people Israel Your very own people forever; and You, LORD, have become their God.

25 Now, O LORD God, the word which You have spoken concerning Your servant and concerning his house, establish it forever and do as You have said. **26** So let Your name be magnified forever, saying, 'The LORD of hosts is the God over Israel.' And let the house of Your servant David be established before You. **27** For You, O LORD of hosts, God of Israel, have revealed this to Your servant, saying, 'I will build you a house.' Therefore Your servant has found it in his heart to pray this prayer to You. **28** And now, O Lord GOD, You are God, and Your words are true, and You have promised this goodness to Your servant.

29 Now therefore, let it please You to bless the house of Your servant, that it may continue forever before You; for You, O Lord GOD, have spoken it, and with Your blessing let the house of Your servant be blessed forever."

Gospel Reading

Mark 10:13-16

Then they brought little children to Him, that He might touch them; but the disciples rebuked those who brought them. **14** But when Jesus saw it, He was greatly displeased and said to them, “Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God. **15** Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it.” **16** And He took them up in His arms, put His hands on them, and blessed them.

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.**

Children's Sermon

Who Is Holding the Steering Wheel?

Hymn of the Day

TLH 628 "Shepherd of Tender Youth"

Sermon

Ephesians 6:1-9

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. **2** “Honor your father and mother,” which is the first commandment with promise: **3** “that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth.” **4** And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord. **5** Bondservants, be obedient to those who are your masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in sincerity of heart, as to Christ; **6** not with eyeservice, as men-pleasers, but as bondservants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart, **7** with goodwill doing service, as to the Lord, and not to men, **8** knowing that whatever good anyone does, he will receive the same from the Lord, whether he is a slave or free. **9** And you, masters, do the same things to them, giving up threatening, knowing that your own Master also is in heaven, and there is no partiality with Him.

God’s Recipe for a Good Life

Preaching today: Pastor Nathanael Mayhew

Offertory

**C: ♪ Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and 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 with Your Spirit free.**

Psalm 51:10-12

Sermon Hymn

OSoC 634 “Forth in Your Name, O Lord, I Go”

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.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1749, alt.

Tune: Georg Joseph, 17th cent., arr. *Cantica Spiritualia*, 1847

ANGELUS

LM

Offering of Thankful Hearts

ILHS Choir

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

Offering Hymn

WS 788

**C: ♪ LORD, You love the cheerful giver
Who with open heart and hand
Blesses freely, as a river
That refreshes all the land.
Grant us, then, the grace of giving
With a spirit large and true
That our life and all our living
We may consecrate to You.**

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 354 “In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

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LAST WEEK

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

(OCT 17-18 REPORTED)

Budgetary

\$11,487.32 Current Expenses

Non-Budgetary

\$400 Major Improvement

\$750 ILS Student Aid

\$470 Debt Fund

\$15 ILS Foundation

\$20 Benevolent

\$ Gym Floor Contributions

\$ Athletic Fund

CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION

\$1,755 CLC General Budget (CBP)

\$185 CLC MDF (Missions)

\$410 CLC Kinship

\$50 CLC Kinship

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Plate Offerings

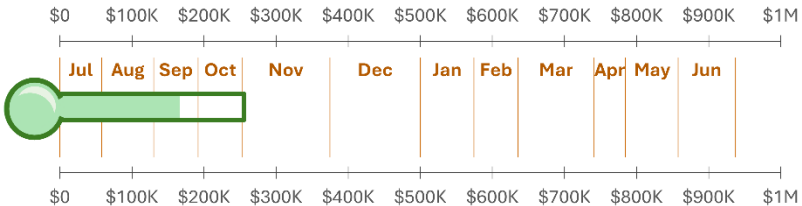
As Of 10/18/2026

Total Need: \$936,655

Received To Date: \$166,602

Remaining Need (October): \$85,951

Remaining Need (Fiscal Year): \$770,053



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

Saturday Worship 10/17: **65**

Saturday Bible Class: **6**

Sunday Worship 10/18: **200**

Sunday Bible Class: **54**

Sunday School: **25**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Cottagewood Senior Community	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Sunday	Worship	10
Laurel's Peak	Yes	10:00 AM	1st & 3rd Monday	Worship	8
Story Point	Yes	10:15 AM	1st, 3rd Tuesday	Study	7
Oak Terrace	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	6
Mankato Riverstone	Yes	10:15 AM	1 st , 3 rd Tuesday	Worship	4
Latitude Bible Study	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	18
Ladies Auxiliary	Yes	2:00 PM	3rd Tuesday	Study	14

Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	6
Oak Terrace	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	9
Walnut Towers	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	9
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	10
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	32
Mankato Lodge	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Friday	Study	6
Ladies Bible Study- Finding Christ	Yes	7:00 PM	Every Friday	Study	8
Pathstone	Yes	10:00 AM	1 st , 3 rd Friday	Worship	16
Autumn Grace	Yes	11:15 AM	2nd, 4th Friday	Worship	6
Youth Group	Yes	11:00 AM	Monthly	Study	6
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					175
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

THIS WEEK

Sat Oct 24	6:00p	Divine Worship Service
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class
Sun Oct 25	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
		Food Shelf Sunday
	11:00a	Sunday School Teachers Meeting
	2-4p	Trunk or Treat
	6:00p	Sunday Night Basketball
Mon Oct 26	5:30p	College Age Bible Study
Tues Oct 27	5:15p	Board of Elders Meeting
	7:00p	Board of Education Meeting
Wed Oct 28	5:00p	6 th -8 th Grade Doctrine Class
Thur Oct 29	6:15p	Church Choir Practice
Fri Oct 30	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
	11-4p	Red Cross Blood Drive
	7:00p	Ladies Bible Study-Finding Christ in the Old Testament
Sat Oct 31	6:00p	Divine Worship Service with Communion
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class
Sun Nov 1	9:00a	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School
	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	Divine Worship Service with Communion
	4:00p	Joint Reformation Service- New Ulm MN
	6:00p	Sunday Night Basketball

UPCOMING EVENTS

Trunk or Treat- October 25th @ 2pm
College Bible Study- October 26th 5:30pm
Red Cross Blood Drive- October 30th
Joint Reformation Service- November 1st @ 4pm
MCCL Presentation- November 9th @ 7pm
Youth Group- November 11th @ 5pm

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNICATION AT IMMANUEL is very important to the ministry that God has entrusted to us all. To keep those lines of communication open, email groups have been created so that you can voice your thoughts and concerns to the appropriate leaders and boards at Immanuel. To communicate with any of the groups below, simply address an email to the corresponding email address and it will be sent to the entire group.

Board of Education: Board-of-Education@ImmanuelMankato.org
Board of Elders: Board-of-Elders@ImmanuelMankato.org
Board of Deacons: Board-of-Deacons@ImmanuelMankato.org
Board of Property: Board-of-Property@ImmanuelMankato.org
Finance Committee: Finance-Committee@ImmanuelMankato.org
Church Council: Church-Council@ImmanuelMankato.org

CHECK YOUR CHURCH MAILBOX! You will find two items in your church mailbox that we hope will be helpful to you. First, you will find a “New Member Guide” which is intended for our new members, but something that all our members might find useful. It introduces you to what is going on at Immanuel and how to “plug in” to classes and events. It also has a list of people that members might need to contact for various reasons. You will also find a trifold titled “Supporting our Ministry” that explains our various congregational and synodical funds and how they support our ministry. We pray that both of these resources are beneficial. If you have comments or suggestions, please speak with Pastor Mayhew.

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!

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.

TRUNK OR TREAT TODAY! October 25 from 2-4pm We hope to see you this afternoon! Trunk or Treating is welcome for kids up to 8th grade but we encourage everyone to come out for a fun afternoon with your Immanuel family. Games, Costumes, Prizes, Live Music & More!

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).

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

PILGRIMS REST ANNOUNCEMENT Pilgrims Rest Cemetery caretakers will be cutting down 6 mature ash trees on Nov 12th. Pilgrims Rest Cemetery board needs volunteers to help clear debris from these trees on **Nov 13-14**. Any members of Immanuel can take the wood for themselves. Bring your truck, trailer, tractor, or anything that'll haul wood. We will have the backhoe available to help load. If you have any questions please email Tony Harris at anthony.j.harris.222@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you!

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! **\$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.

MCCL "Take it back" We will be hosting the annual fall tour presentation by Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life on **Monday, November 9 at 7 PM**, in the church basement. MCCL will provide information on current progress in protecting people from abortion, euthanasia, and gender destruction, and offer us means to promote a culture of life and persuade others to reconsider pro-death opinions. Please come, even if you are not enthusiastic about politics. Your neighbor's unborn baby may be a life you can save.

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYNOD CALLS Pastor Rob Sauers of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL, has **returned** 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 **returned** 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 **accepted** the call to Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, Madison Heights, MI. <> Pastor Neal Radichel of Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI, has **received** the call to Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, Phoenix, AZ. <> 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.

CLC MISSION PRAYERS The Philippines (Asian Pacific) – Heavy monsoon rains, lasting longer than in typical, have hampered travel and outreach in the Cordillera mountains where the Lutheran Autonomous Mission (LAMP) of the Philippines has two congregations and one preaching station. Property has been destroyed and travel has become dangerous. ... Pray for the Lord's protection and blessings for the members of the LAMP as they endure severe monsoon conditions.

CLC MIDWEST WOMEN'S RETREAT Registration is now open for the 2027 CLC Midwest Women's Retreat. Theme: "Planted in the House of the Lord" (Psalm 92:12-14). Dates: April 23-25, 2027. Location: Banquets of Minnesota, Fridley, MN. Host Congregation: Grace Lutheran Church (Fridley). Cost: \$100 before February 15. Register at: <https://womensretreat.clclutheran.net/midwest-womens-retreat/>. Questions? Contact Annette Kuehne at: womensretreat.midwest@gmail.com.

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

(4th Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Nathanael Mayhew	DEACON Austin Lien
ORGANIST Debra Mayhew	SCREEN Gabby Harris
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	

Serving Us Next Weekend

(1st Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Joe Naumann	DEACON Paul Bade
ORGANIST Lane Fischer	SCREEN
HEAD USHER William Lien	ASST USHER Karl Friedrichs
USHERS Mac Friedrichs, Matt Hagen, Alan Olmanson, Brent Schreyer, Philip Stelter, Ross Theneman, William Roettger	
COMMUNION SET UP Liens, Hoffman, Friedrichs	
COMMUNION DISTIRUTION Jason Dick, John Heinze	

Weekly Memory Verse:

So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Romans 10:17

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?)
