


October 31 – November 1, 2026 Vol. 89, No. 58

*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

# Festival of the Reformation

## SERVICE OF THE WORD AND SACRAMENT

*Worship Supplement (p. 12)*

### The Invocation

Pastor: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. *Matthew 28:19*

**Congregation (C):** *(spoken)* **Amen.**

### Opening Prayer

### Opening Hymn *TLH 774 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"*

### 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:** *(spoken)* **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: O Lord, heavenly Father, pour out, we pray, Your Holy Spirit on Your people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect us from all temptation, defend us against all enemies of Your Word, and bestow on us Your peace, through Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

**C:** *(spoken)* **Amen.**

**Old Testament Reading** *Ezekiel 13:17-23*

"Likewise, son of man, set your face against the daughters of your people, who prophesy out of their own heart; prophesy against them, **18** "and say, 'Thus says the Lord GOD: "Woe to the women who sew magic charms on their sleeves and make veils for the heads of people of every height to hunt souls! Will you hunt the souls of My people,

and keep yourselves alive? **19** "And will you profane Me among My people for handfuls of barley and for pieces of bread, killing people who should not die, and keeping people alive who should not live, by your lying to My people who listen to lies?" **20** 'Therefore thus says the Lord GOD: "Behold, I am against your magic charms by which you hunt souls there like birds. I will tear them from your arms, and let the souls go, the souls you hunt like birds. **21** "I will also tear off your veils and deliver My people out of your hand, and they shall no longer be as prey in your hand. Then you shall know that I am the LORD. **22** "Because with lies you have made the heart of the righteous sad, whom I have not made sad; and you have strengthened the hands of the wicked, so that he does not turn from his wicked way to save his life. **23** "Therefore you shall no longer envision futility nor practice divination; for I will deliver My people out of your hand, and you shall know that I am the LORD."'"

**Responsive Psalm** *Psalm 46*

P: God is our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble.

**C: Therefore we will not fear, Even though the earth be removed,**

P: And though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea;

**C: Though its waters roar and be troubled, Though the mountains shake with its swelling.**

P: There is a river whose streams shall make glad the city of God,

**C: The holy place of the tabernacle of the Most High.**

P: God is in the midst of her, she shall not be moved; God shall help her, just at the break of dawn.

**C: The nations raged, the kingdoms were moved; He uttered His voice, the earth melted.**

P: The LORD of hosts is with us;
**C: The God of Jacob is our refuge.**

P: Come, behold the works of the LORD, Who has made desolations in the earth.
**C: He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;**

P: He breaks the bow and cuts the spear in two; He burns the chariot in the fire.
**C: Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!**

P: The LORD of hosts is with us;
**C: The God of Jacob is our refuge.**

**Adult Choir** *"Long Hast Thou Stood, O Church of God"*

**Epistle Reading** *1 Corinthians 3:11-23*

For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. **12** Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, **13** each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. **14** If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward. **15** If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire. **16** Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? **17** If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him. For the temple of God is holy, which temple you are. **18** Let no one deceive himself. If anyone among you seems to be wise in this age, let him become a fool that he may become wise. **19** For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, "He catches the wise in their own craftiness"; **20** and again, "The LORD knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are futile." **21** Therefore let no one boast in men. For all things are yours: **22** whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas, or the world

or life or death, or things present or things to come-- all are yours. **23** And you are Christ's, and Christ is God's.

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** *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 387:1,5,8,10 "Dear Christians"*

**Sermon** *John 2:13-17*

Now the Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. **14** And He found in the temple those who sold oxen and sheep and doves, and the moneychangers doing business. **15** When He had made a whip of cords, He drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and the oxen, and poured out the changers' money and overturned the tables. **16** And He said to those who sold doves, "Take these things away! Do not make My Father's house a house of merchandise!" **17** Then His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for Your house has eaten Me up."

## Zeal for God's House

### 1. A Zeal That Rejects What Is False

### 2. A Zeal That Accepts Responsibility for Sin

*Preaching today: Pastor Joe Naumann*

**Offertory** *WS p.16*

♪ **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*

**Offering of Thankful Hearts**

**Offering Hymn** *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**

**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*

## COMMUNION SERVICE

P: The LORD be with you.
**C:** *(spoken)* **And also with you.** *2 Timothy 4:22*

P: Lift up your hearts.
**C:** *(spoken)* **We lift them up unto the LORD.**

P: Let us give thanks to the LORD, our God.
**C:** *(spoken)* **It is good and right to do this.** *Psalm 136*

P: It is truly fitting, right, and beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God: because You have mightily governed and protected Your holy

Church, which the Apostles and Evangelists instructed in Your divine and saving truth, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we exalt and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**Sanctus** ✝ *Holy*

♪ **Holy, holy, holy LORD, God of Sabaoth adored;**
**Heav'n and earth with full acclaim**
**shout the glory of Your name.**
**Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the LORD;**
**Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the LORD!**

*Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*

**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*

**Agnus Dei** ✝ *Lamb of God*

♪ **O Lamb of God, O Christ our Lord,**
**whose blood, once shed, true life restored,**
**impart Your joy, our faith increase.**
**Sustain with Your mercy and grant us Your peace.**

*John 1:29*

**Distribution Hymns** *TLH 313 "O Lord, We Praise Thee"*
*TLH 315 "I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table"*

## Nunc Dimittis ✝ *Now Let Depart*

♪ **O Lord, now let Your servant depart in heav'nly peace,**
**For I have seen the glory of Your redeeming grace:**
**A light to lead the Gentiles unto Your holy hill,**
**The glory of Your people,**
**Your chosen Israel.**

♪ **All glory to the Father, all glory to the Son,**
**All glory to the Spirit, forever Three-in-One;**
**For as in the beginning, is now, shall ever be,**
**God's triune name resounding**
**Through all eternity.**

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord with gladness.

## Thanksgiving

♪ **My heart has now become Your dwelling,**
**O blessed, holy Trinity.**
**With angels I, Your praises telling,**
**shall live in joy eternally.**
**Lord, may Your body and Your blood**
**be for my soul the highest good!**

## 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 *WS 775:1-4 "Thy Strong Word"*

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| Our Practice of Close Communion | Communing |
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| **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.<br><br>**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).<br><br>**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).<br><br>**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.<br><br>**Balcony** - Any communicants sitting in the balcony should please come down to the narthex for direction to the table.<br><br>**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.<br><br>**Gluten Free Bread / Non-alcoholic Wine** - Communicants can find these items on the way up to the Lord's Table.<br><br>**Cup disposal** - Please dispose of your individual cup in the baskets located on each side or in the center aisle. |






## LAST WEEK

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**
**( OCT 24-25 REPORTED)**
***Budgetary***
**$5,803.07** Current Expenses

***Non-Budgetary***
$**420** Debt Fund
$**40** Benevolent
$**15** ILS Foundation

**CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION**
**$610** CLC General Budget (CBP)
**$25** CLC Mission Development (MDF)
**$65** Kinship

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Saturday Worship 10/24: **66**
Saturday Bible Class: **8**

Sunday Worship 10/25: **173**
Sunday Bible Class: **73**
Sunday School: **19**

| Location | Active | Time | Day of the week | Type | # Souls |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cottagewood Senior Community | Yes | 10:00 AM | Every Sunday | Worship | 9 |
| Laurel's Peak | Yes | 10:00 AM | 1st, 3rd Monday | Worship | 16 |
| Oak Terrace | Yes | 10:00 AM | Every Tuesday | Study | 5 |
| Laurel's Edge/Street | Yes | 10:00 AM | Every Wednesday | Study | 6 |
| Oak Terrace | Yes | 10:00 AM | Every Thursday | Study | 12 |
| Old Main | Yes | 1:30 PM | Every Thursday | Study | 7 |
| Men's Breakfast | Yes | 6:30 AM | Every Friday | Study | 29 |
| Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week: | | | | | |
| Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services! | | | | | |

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Joint Reformation Service- November 1st @ 4pm
MCCL Presentation- November 9th @ 7pm
Youth Group- November 11th @ 5pm

## THIS WEEK

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| Sat Oct 31 | 6:00p | Divine Worship Service with Communion |
| | 7:00p | Adult Bible Class |
| Sun Nov 1 | 9:00a | Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM |
| | 9:00a | Adult Bible Class/Sunday School |
| | 10:00a | Divine Worship Service with Communion |
| | | Live Stream – CLICK HERE |
| | 4:00p | Joint Worship Service in New Ulm |

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| | 6:00p | Sunday Night Basketball |
| Mon Nov 2 | | Blessings on your week! |
| Tues Nov 3 | 11:00a | Women's Book Club |
| | 3:30p | Outreach Committee Meeting |
| | 7:00p | Women's Book Club |
| Wed Nov 4 | 5:00p | 6-8th Grade Doctrine Class |
| | 6:00p | Immanuel Building Committee Meeting |
| Thur Nov 5 | 6:15p | Church Choir Practice |
| Fri Nov 6 | 6:30a | Men's Breakfast & Bible Study |
| | 7:00p | Ladies Bible Study- Finding Christ in the Old Testament |
| Sat Nov 7 | 6:00p | Divine Worship Service |
| | 7:00p | Bible Class |
| Sun Nov 8 | 9:00a | Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM |
| | 9:00a | Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School |
| | 10:00a | Divine Worship Service |
| | 6:00p | Sunday Night Basketball |

# IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PILGRIMS REST ANNOUNCMENT** 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!

**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.

**SCHOOL POSITIONS NEEDED** Our school still looking for a School Secretary and a School Cook (for this school year if possible). The positions pay 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 either of these positions, please reach out to Principal Rick Mariner (rick.mariner@immanuelmankato.org or 507-317-0805).

**STORY BIBLE FEEDBACK** A year ago the Elders purchased copies of "The Story BIble" and distributed them to Immanuel families with young children. This included a series of bookmarks that served as a reading schedule for the year. The elders are looking for feedback on these from parents who have received

the books and used them in the past year. If they have been useful and parents plan to use them again in the coming year, we can produce a new set of bookmarks for 2027. Please share any thoughts you have with our elders (board-of-elders@immanuelmankato.org). Thank you!

# SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CLC CALL NEWS** Pastor Michael Wilke of Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Saginaw, MI, has returned the call to Gift of God Lutheran Church, Mapleton, ND, and to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ponsford, MN. <> Pastor Neal Radichel of Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI, has returned the call to Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, Phoenix, AZ. <> 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.

**2027 CLC MISSION HELPER TRIP POSTPONED** Due to increased government scrutiny and restrictions on Christian activities and the recent arrest and deportation of several foreign Christians in Nepal, the 2027 Mission Helper Trip has been postponed until further notice. This decision was made with the advice and counsel of HCLC-Nepal church leaders to protect their ongoing Gospel ministry from government interference. Please keep our Nepali brothers and sisters in Christ in your prayers. While no international Mission Helper Trips are planned for 2027, stateside TVBS opportunities will be available. A Mission Helper Trip to Mexico is also being planned as a trial run for future opportunities. Future trips, such as Bangladesh and the Philippines are also being considered as the Lord opens doors.

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## We Thank Those Serving Us Today

(1st Weekend of the Month)

**PASTOR** Joe Naumann

**DEACON** Paul Bade

**ORGANIST** Lane Fischer/ Kristen Friedrichs

**SCREEN** Russ Schmitt

**HEAD USHER** William Lien

**ASST USHER** Karl Friedrichs

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

**COMMUNION SET UP** Liens, Hoffman, Friedrichs

**COMMUNION DISTIRUTION** Jason Dick, John Heinze

## Serving Us Next Weekend

(2nd Weekend of the Month)

**PASTOR** Nathanael Mayhew

**DEACON** Brent Schreyer

**ORGANIST** Vickie Schreyer

**SCREEN** Elaine Carstensen

**HEAD USHER** Paul Bade

**ASST USHER** Mike Schweim

**USHERS** Jeremy Hanel, Scott Kruse, Kaden Kruse, Todd Kruse, Alex Matzke, Justin Mueller, Daniel Mayhew, Ben Radermacher, Ryan Streeter

**Weekly Memory Verse:**

*In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.*

Genesis 1:1