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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

Third to Last Weekend in the Season of

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 10 "This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made"*

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. *Psalm 124:8*

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD.

C: ♪ And You forgave the iniquity of my sin. *Psalm 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!

Responsive Psalm *Psalm 102:24-28*

P: O my God, Do not take me away in the midst of my days;
C: Your years are throughout all generations.

P: Of old You laid the foundation of the earth,
C: And the heavens are the work of Your hands.

P: They will perish, but You will endure;
C: Yes, they will all grow old like a garment;

P: Like a cloak You will change them,
C: And they will be changed.

P: But You are the same,
C: And Your years will have no end.

P: The children of Your servants will continue,
C: And their descendants will be established before You.

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* *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 eternal God, who through the death and resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, has conquered death and opened to us the way of everlasting life, grant us grace to remember that our days in this world are numbered, that we may live in confidence in Your promises; and when our earthly life comes to an end, strengthen us with the sure and certain hope of the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C: ♪ **Amen.**

Epistle Reading *Hebrews 10:32-39*

But recall the former days in which, after you were illuminated, you endured a great struggle with sufferings: **33** partly while you were made a spectacle both by reproaches and tribulations, and partly while you became companions of those who were so treated; **34** for you had compassion on me in my chains, and joyfully accepted the plundering of your goods, knowing that you have a better and an enduring possession for yourselves in heaven. **35** Therefore do not cast away your confidence, which has great reward. **36** For you have need of endurance, so that after you have done the will of God, you may receive the promise: **37** "For yet a little while, And He who is coming will come and will not tarry. **38** Now the just shall live by faith; But if anyone draws back, My soul has no pleasure in him." **39** But we are not of those who draw back to perdition, but of those who believe to the saving of the soul.

C: ♪ Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Gospel Reading *John 5:24-29*

C: ♪ Glory be to You, O Lord!

"Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life. **25** Most assuredly, I say to you, the hour is coming, and now is, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God; and those who hear will live. **26** For as the Father has life in Himself, so He has granted the Son to have life in Himself, **27** and has given Him authority to execute judgment also, because He is the Son of Man. **28** Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice **29** and come forth—those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation."

C: ♪ Praise be to You, O Christ!

Baptism of Amelia Brennan Reichel (Sunday)

Confession of Faith *Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn of the Day *TLH 616 "Forever with the Lord"*

Sermon *Job 14:1-6*

"Man who is born of woman Is of few days and full of trouble. **2** He comes forth like a flower and fades away; He flees like a shadow and does not continue. **3** And do You open Your eyes on such a one, And bring me to judgment with Yourself? **4** Who can bring a clean thing out of an unclean? No one! **5** Since his days are determined, The number of his months is with You; You have appointed his limits, so that he cannot pass. **6** Look away from him that he may rest, Till like a hired man he finishes his day.

Deliver Me from Evil

Preaching today: Pastor Nathanael Mayhew

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 586 v.1,2,5,7 "A Pilgrim and a Stranger"*

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

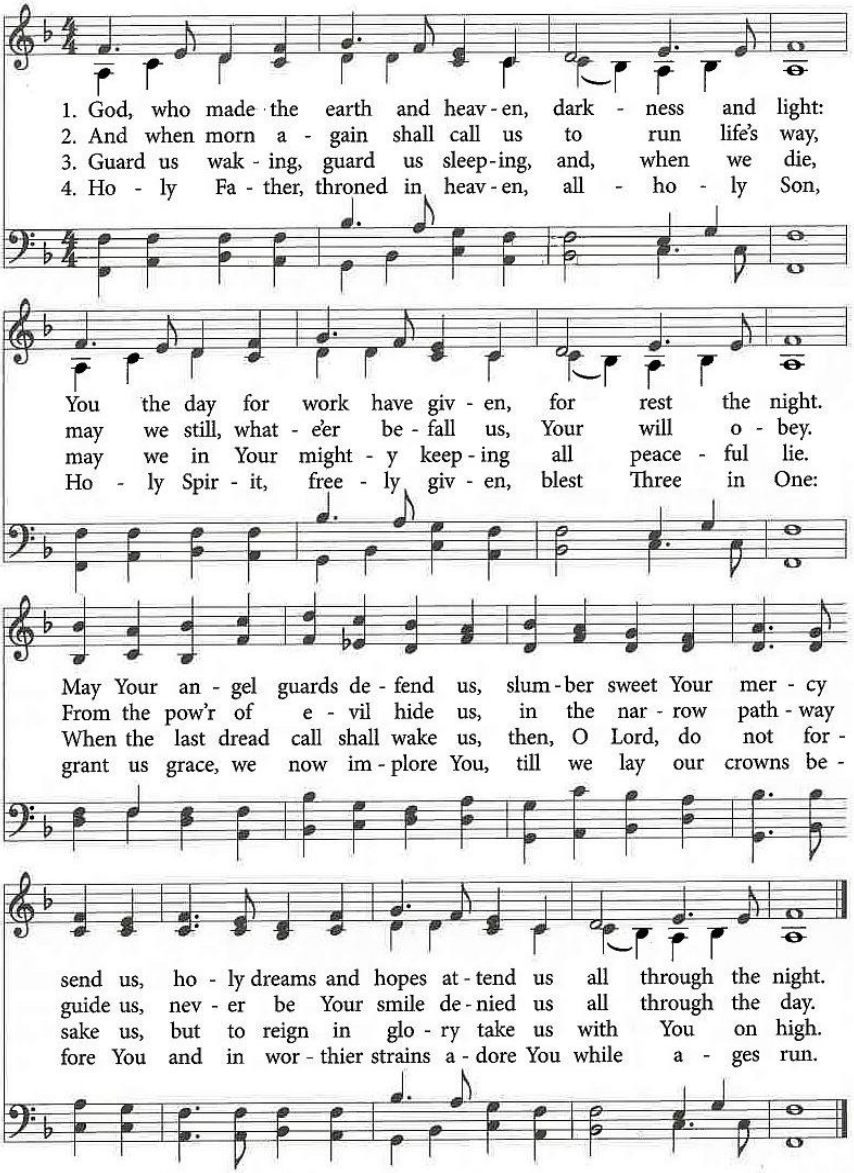
Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil; For Thine is the 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 *OSoC 605 "God, Who Made the Earth and Heaven"*



Text: st. 1 Reginald Heber, 1827; st. 2,4 William Mercer 1811–1873;
st. 3 Richard Whately, 1787–1863, alt.

Tune: Welsh, 18th cent.; harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

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LAST WEEK

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (OCT 7-8 REPORTED)	CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION
Budgetary	$**1,170** CLC General Budget (CBP)
$**13,036.48** Current Expenses	$**50** CLC MDF (Missions)
	$**610** CLC Kinship
	$**200** ILC Student Aid
Non-Budgetary	***Memorials***
$**2,550** Debt Fund	In Loving Memory of Daryl Holzinger
$**60** Benevolent	$**75** Kindergarten Fund
$**215** ILS Foundation	In Loving Memory of Darlene Nelson
$**636** Men's Breakfast	$**75** Kindergarten Fund

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Saturday Worship 11/7: **41**
Saturday Bible Class: **11**

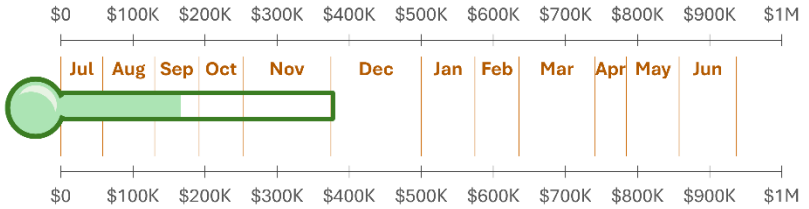
Sunday Worship 11/8: **193**
Sunday Bible Class: **55**
Sunday School: **20**

Plate Offerings

As Of 11/1/2026

Total Need: $936,655
Received To Date: $166,602

Remaining Need (November): $207,947
Remaining Need (Fiscal Year): $770,053



* 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 Sunday	Worship	11
Laurel's Peak	Yes	10:00 AM	1st & 3rd Monday	Worship	9
Oak Terrace	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	3
Latitude Bible Study	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	17
Story Point	Yes	10:15 AM	1, 3,5th Tuesday	Study	5

Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	6
Oak Terrace	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	8
Cottagewood Senior Community	Yes	10:45 AM	1st, 3rd Thursday	Study/Worship	8
Walnut Towers	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	8
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	12
Old Main	Yes	1:30 PM	Every Thursday	Study	11
Ladies Bible Study	Yes	7:00 PM	Every Friday	Study	2
Mankato Lodge	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Friday	Study	3
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					103
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

THIS WEEK

Sat Nov 7	6:00p	Divine Worship Service
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class
Sun Nov 8	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 Nov 9	6:30p	MCCL Presentation
Tues Nov 10	5:15p	Board of Elders Meeting
	7:00p	Board of Education
	7:00p	Board of Property
Wed Nov 11	5:00p	Youth Group- Friendsgiving
	5:00p	6-8th Grade Doctrine Class
Thur Nov 12	6:15p	Church Choir Practice
Fri Nov 13	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
Sat Nov 14	6:00p	Divine Worship Service / 3rd Sunday Communion
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class
Sun Nov 15	9:00a	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School
	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	Divine Worship Service / 3rd Sunday Communion
	6:00p	Sunday Night Basketball

UPCOMING EVENTS

MCCL Presentation- November 9th @ 7pm
Youth Group- November 11th @ 5pm
Pilgrims Rest Tree Clean Up- November 14th
Pie Palooza- November 25th @ 7pm

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

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. Learn how you can be an advocate for God's gift of life.

SCHOOL POSITIONS NEEDED Our school is 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).

CLC COORDINATING COUNCIL REPORT The various Boards of the CLC met for their fall meetings on Sept. 21-22, and representatives of the Boards met on Sept. 23 for Coordinating Council. The full reports of the CLC Boards are available for those who are interested (ask a pastor or go to www.clclutheran.net). A brief one-page summary of these reports and the Coordinating Council meeting is available on the table in the narthex. Please keep the work of our synod in your prayers!

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!

YOUTH GROUP Our Youth Group will be joining together for our monthly study and fellowship time on **Wednesday, November 11th at 5pm.** We will be doing a 'Friendsgiving Potluck'. Sign up in the church office!

PIE PALOOZA On Wednesday November 25th after church, we will be holding our 8th Annual Pie Palooza! Come on down, bring a pie or two to share and enjoy some time together with your church family and friends. ISO Group 2 is up for serving and set up.

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYNOD NEWS CALL NEWS Pastor Wayne Eichstadt of Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Spokane, WA, has received the call to Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, Phoenix, AZ. <> 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.

CLC MISSION PRAYERS Missionary Peter Evensen (Togo, West Africa) – Missionary Evensen recently returned to Lomé, Togo following a visit to the U.S. to attend the CLC convention, relax, see friends and family, and attend necessary appointments. He will be spending the next several months preparing Togo church leaders to take the reins as he gets ready to move to the DR Congo in early 2027. … Thank the Lord for providing this faithful missionary and for the language skills he has been given to help prepare faithful preachers for service in Togo. You can see his online pictures https://bit.ly/petertogo.

USED SMARTPHONES FOR AFRICA Once again, Missionary Bruce Naumann is requesting donations of a certain kind of used smartphone, for use by pastors and pastoral students in East Africa. The need is for used phones that were once on a Verizon plan (or you know that they are otherwise "unlocked"). Please do a factory reset on the phone and tape your name and your church's name on it. Bring it to the church office and it will find its way to Africa. These phones are much appreciated by students and pastors in our sister African churches - thank you!

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!

CLC Financial Report - September 2026

Operating Funds	Balance 7/1/2026	*YTD Revenue*	*YTD Disbursed*	*Budget 3 Months*	Balance 9/30/2026
General Fund	0	280,379	344,170	348,480	(63,791)
ILC Operations (incl. CLC subsidy)	0	510,750	405,253	451,749	105,497
Auxiliary Funds					
ILC Improvement Fund (IIF)	44,576	4,878	0		49,454
ILC Building Projects	2,605,801	364,780	26,003		2,944,578
Mission Development Fund (MDF)	214,363	57,239	48,121		223,481
Kinship	167,226	41,392	54,855		153,763
Church Extension Fund (CEF)	2,493,069	53,031	32,161		2,513,939
Student Aid Fund (SAF)	113,134	32,065	54,821		90,378
EduK8 Fund	111,312	10,263	60,000		61,575
General Fund Endowment	358,005	24,556	0		382,561
Reserve Fund	143,591	1,094	0		144,685
Auxiliary Funds Totals	**$6,251,077**	**$589,298**	**$275,961**		**$6,564,414**

General Fund – The fund shows a deficit of just under $64,000 which is not quite as much as it was a year ago, due to an increase in contributions of about $30,000 over the same period as last year.

ILC Operations – The balance is positive but almost $10,000 behind the balance one year ago.

ILC Building Projects – A little more than $25,000 was paid to the architect for additional work on building plans for the new gymnasium.

EduK8 Fund – A total $60,000 was sent in this fiscal year to assist two different existing schools who have been blessed by the Lord with growth in their classrooms.

General Fund Endowment – This line is being added to the report for the first time. The earnings (interest and dividends) are distributed out of the Endowment fund to support our General Fund. Any contributions to this fund stay in the fund. Only the earnings on those contributions are distributed periodically.

Other Auxiliary Funds – The activity in the other funds in the table above is similar to the activity in the same period a year ago.

Stephen R. Lentz, CLC Treasurer
Thomas J. Lentz, Chairman, CLC Board of Trustees

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We Thank Those Serving Us Today

(2nd Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Nathanael Mayhew

DEACON Sat - Paul B.
Sun - Brent Schreyer

ORGANIST Vickie Schreyer

SCREEN Elaine Carstensen

LIVESTREAM

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

Serving Us Next Weekend

(3rd Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Joe Naumann

DEACON Joe Friedrichs

ORGANIST Grace Schreyer

SCREEN Wyatt Lien

LIVESTREAM

HEAD USHER Kevin Rykhus

ASST USHER John Heinze

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

Weekly Memory Verse:

It is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure.

Philippians 2:13

Sermon Notes

Text _____

Theme _____

Notes _____

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Specific Law (How does this text point out my sin?)

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Specific Gospel (How does this text point to Jesus?)

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Specific Application (How does this text teach me to live?)

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