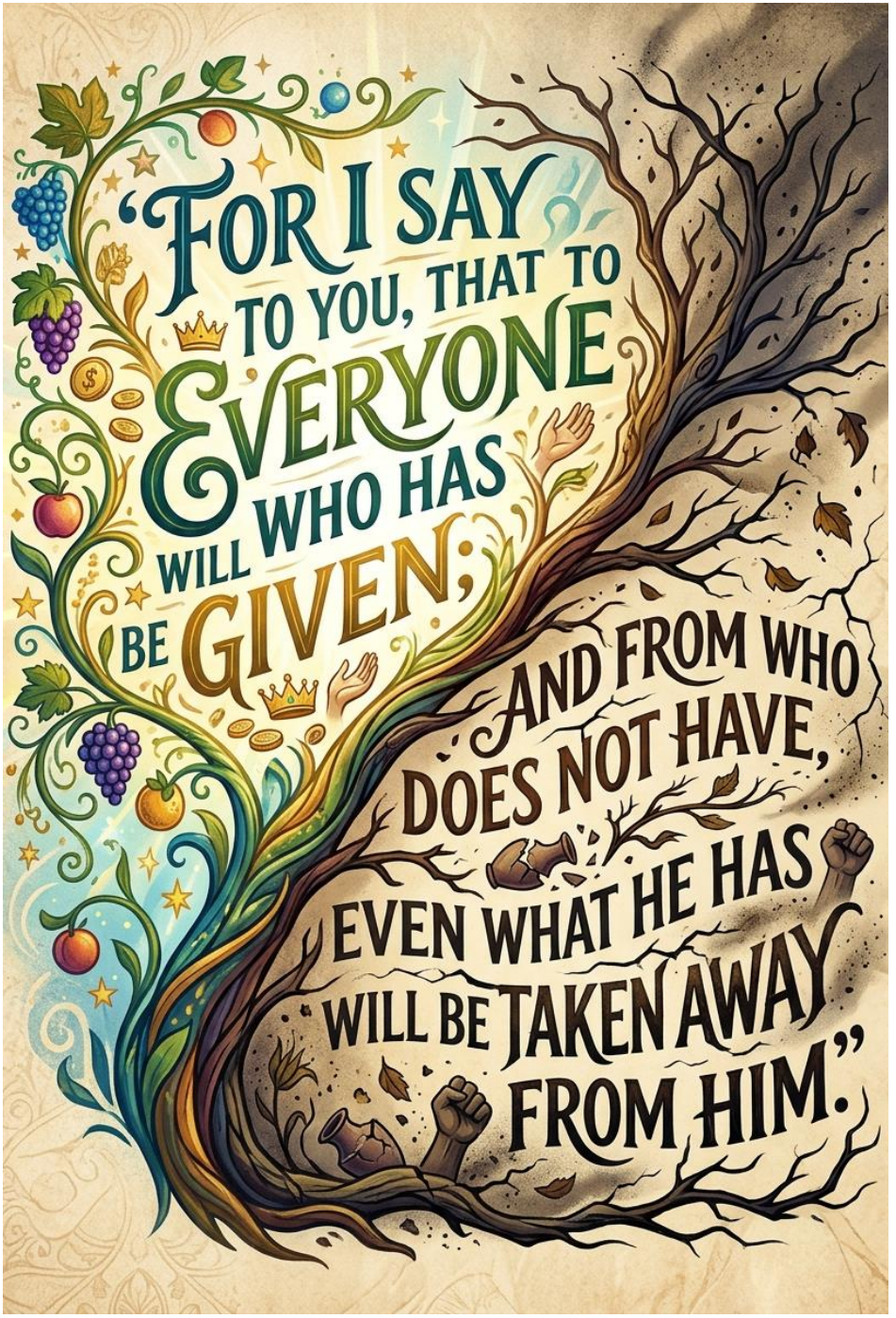

"FOR I SAY TO YOU, THAT TO EVERYONE WILL WHO HAS BE GIVEN;
AND FROM WHO DOES NOT HAVE, EVEN WHAT HE HAS WILL BE TAKEN AWAY FROM HIM."

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

Second to Last Weekend in the Season of

Trinity

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Worship Supplement Setting One

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 400 "Take My Life and Let It Be"*

Confession and Absolution of Sins

P: Beloved of God: Let us draw near with a true heart, and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

C: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer: we confess that we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. We have not loved You above all things. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us, and, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us our sins.

P: God, our Heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, 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!

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 in the highest,
and peace to all people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:
We worship You, we give You thanks,
we praise You for Your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God:
You take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father;
receive our prayer.
For You alone are the Holy One,
You alone are the Lord.
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen. *Luke 2:14; John 1:29*

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray… Stir up, we beseech You, O Lord, the wills of Your people. May we always lay hold of Your gracious promises by faith, and in our lives bring forth the fruits of faith, for You live and reign with Your Son, our Lord Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, One God forever.

C: ♪ Amen.

Old Testament Reading *Ecclesiastes 12:1-7*

Remember now your Creator in the days of your youth,
Before the difficult days come, And the years draw near
when you say, "I have no pleasure in them": **2** While the

sun and the light, The moon and the stars, Are not darkened, And the clouds do not return after the rain; **3** In the day when the keepers of the house tremble, And the strong men bow down; When the grinders cease because they are few, And those that look through the windows grow dim; **4** When the doors are shut in the streets, And the sound of grinding is low; When one rises up at the sound of a bird, And all the daughters of music are brought low; **5** Also they are afraid of height, And of terrors in the way; When the almond tree blossoms, The grasshopper is a burden, And desire fails. For man goes to his eternal home, And the mourners go about the streets. **6** Remember your Creator before the silver cord is loosed, Or the golden bowl is broken, Or the pitcher shattered at the fountain, Or the wheel broken at the well. **7** Then the dust will return to the earth as it was, And the spirit will return to God who gave it.

Psalm of the Day *Psalm 126*

P: When the LORD brought back the captivity of Zion,
C: We were like those who dream.

P: Then our mouth was filled with laughter, And our tongue with singing.
C: Then they said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them."

P: The LORD has done great things for us, And we are glad.
C: Bring back our captivity, O LORD, As the streams in the South.

P: Those who sow in tears
C: Shall reap in joy.

P: He who continually goes forth weeping, Bearing seed for sowing,
C: Shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, Bringing his sheaves with him.

ILS Choir *"Lord Take My Hand and Lead Me"*

Epistle Reading *Revelation 2:8-11*

"And to the angel of the church in Smyrna write, 'These things says the First and the Last, who was dead, and came to life: **9** "I know your works, tribulation, and poverty (but you are rich); and I know the blasphemy of those who say they are Jews and are not, but are a synagogue of Satan. **10** "Do not fear any of those things which you are about to suffer. Indeed, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and you will have tribulation ten days. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life. **11** "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. He who overcomes shall not be hurt by the second death.'"

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.

Hymn of the Day *TLH 442:1,3-5 "Lord of Glory"*

Sermon *Luke 19:11-26*

Now as they heard these things, He spoke another parable, because He was near Jerusalem and because they thought the kingdom of God would appear immediately. **12** Therefore He said: "A certain nobleman went into a far country to receive for himself a kingdom and to return. **13** "So he called ten of his servants, delivered to them ten minas, and said to them, 'Do business till I come.' **14** "But his citizens hated him, and sent a delegation after him, saying, 'We will not have this man to reign over us.' **15** "And so it was that when he returned, having received the kingdom, he then commanded these servants, to whom he had given the money, to be called to him, that he might know how much every man had gained by trading. **16** "Then came the first, saying, 'Master, your mina has earned ten minas.' **17** "And he said to him, 'Well done, good servant; because you were faithful in a very little, have authority over ten cities.' **18** "And the second came, saying, 'Master, your mina has earned five minas.' **19** "Likewise he said to him, 'You also be over five cities.' **20** "Then another came, saying, 'Master, here is your mina, which I have kept put away in a handkerchief. **21** 'For I feared you, because you are an austere man. You collect what you did not deposit, and reap what you did not sow.' **22** "And he said to him, 'Out of your own mouth I will judge you, you wicked servant. You knew that I was an austere man, collecting what I did not deposit and reaping what I did not sow. **23** 'Why then did you not put my money in the bank, that at my coming I might have collected it with interest?' **24** "And he said to those who stood by, 'Take the mina from him, and give it to him who has ten minas.' **25** ("But they said to him, 'Master, he has ten minas.') **26** 'For I say to you, that to everyone who has will be given; and from him who does not have, even what he has will be taken away from him."

Accounting in the Kingdom of God

1. The Gracious Deposit Entrusted to Us
2. The Faithful Accounting Required of Us

Preaching today: Pastor Joe Naumann

Offertory

C: ♪ Create in me a clean heart, O God.
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 me with Your free Spirit. *Psalm 51:10-12*

Sermon Hymn *TLH 567 "O Lord, Whose Bounteous Hand Again"*

Offering of Thankful Hearts *TLH 442:2*

C: ♪ Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give You
Gladly, freely of Your own.
With the sunshine of Your goodness
Melt our thankless hearts of stone
Till our cold and selfish natures,
Warmed by You, at length believe
That more happy and more blessed
'Tis to give than to receive.

The General Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

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 792 "Let All Things Now Living"*

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LAST WEEK

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
(NOV 7-8 REPORTED)
Budgetary
$8,621.36 Current Expenses

Non-Budgetary
$**150** Immanuel Student Aid
$**440** Debt Fund
$**40** Benevolent Fund
$**15** ILS Foundation
$**9471.36** Benevolent

CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION
$375 CLC General Budget (CBP)
$300 CLC MDF (Missions)
$335 CLC Kinship

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Saturday Worship 11/7: **64**
Saturday Bible Class: **19**

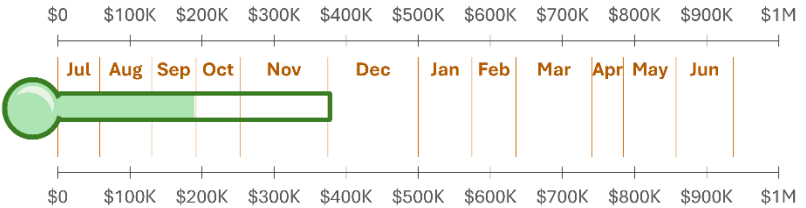
Sunday Worship 11/8: **218**
Sunday Bible Class: **58**

Plate Offerings

As Of 11/8/2026

Total Need: $936,655
Received To Date: $189,260

Remaining Need (November): $185,289
Remaining Need (Fiscal Year): $747,395



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

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Old Main/AZ Pioneer Home	Yes	10:00 AM	2nd, 4th Monday	Worship	9
Oak Terrace	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	5
Latitude Bible Study	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	18
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	6
Youth Group	Yes	7:00 PM	Monthly	Study	7
Old Main	Yes	1:30 PM	Every Thursday	Study	7
Oak Terrace	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	11
Story Point	Yes	10:00 AM	2nd Thursdays	Worship	6
Walnut Towers	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	6
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	14
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	36

Ladies Bible Study- Finding Christ	Yes	7:00 PM	Every Friday	Study	7
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					132
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

THIS WEEK

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
		Live Stream – CLICK HERE
	6:00p	Sunday Night Basketball
Mon Nov 16		Blessings on your week!
Tues Nov 17	2:00p	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
	6:00p	Board of Property Meeting
	7:00p	Church Council Meeting
Wed Nov 18	5:00p	6-8th Grade Doctrine Class
Thur Nov 19	6:15p	Church Choir Practice
Fri Nov 20	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
Sat Nov 21	6:00p	Divine Worship Service
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class
Sun Nov 22	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

Pie Palooza- November 25th @ 7pm
Church Christmas Decorating- November 28th @ 10am
Advent Chili Night- December 2nd @ 5pm
Youth Group Christmas Party- December 9th @ 7:30pm

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!

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

DESSERT & BAKED GOOD DONATIONS ILHS Drama Producer Jackie Friedrichs is hoping for some donations of baked goods and desserts for the Dessert Theatre next weekend. There is a sign up in the narthex for anyone interested and able to contribute! Proceeds go to our theatre program. If you have questions, please contact Jackie at 715-563-4751. Thank you!

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.

ILHS DRAMA PRODUCTION Our High School's Drama Club has been busy preparing for their upcoming production, *'Shakespeare Unbound'!* This is a story about a high school girl who wins a book of Shakespeare with little to no appreciation for it. While trying to make it home after school she is met with a few fun twists and turns that start to shift her perspective while teaching us all that maybe we shouldn't judge a book by its cover! This is a family-friendly show, and we would encourage all of you to check it out next Friday, Saturday or Sunday! We perform **at 7pm on Friday and Saturday- tickets are $5**. Our performance on Sunday is after church for free will donations! Get tickets today from Mrs. Harris!

COLLEGE AGE BIBLE STUDY Immanuel's college-aged Bible study now runs each Monday at 5:30pm in the HS science classroom. Young adults aged 18-24 are invited to join us. Pizza is provided. Bring your Bible as we continue our study of Ecclesiastes! Reach out to Kevin Schrader if you have any questions or if you would like to attend but have scheduling conflicts: (Email: kevin.schrader@immanuelmankato.org | Text: 715-214-8871).

CHURCH CHRISTMAS DECORATING & FELLOWSHIP Join us on **Saturday, November 28 at 10am** as we decorate and prepare our sanctuary for the Christmas season! Many hands make light work, and it is a wonderful time of fellowship for all ages. Once the decorating is complete, we will gather in the basement for light snacks. Please bring a snack to share. We hope to see you there!

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.

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).

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYNOD NEWS CALL NEWS Pastor Stefan Sonnenfeld of Redeemer Lutheran Church, Sister Lakes, MI, has received the call to St. Luke's Ev. Lutheran Church, Lemmon, SD. <> Pastor Chad Seybt of Morning Star Lutheran Church, Fairchild, WI, Peace with God Lutheran Church, Onalaska, WI, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Melrose, WI, and Trinity Lutheran Church, Millston, WI, has received the call to Trinity Lutheran Church, Watertown, SD, and Zion Lutheran Church, Hidewood Township, SD <> Pastor Wayne Eichstadt of Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Spokane, WA, has received the call to Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, Phoenix, AZ.

CLC MISSION PRAYERS Missionary Bruce Naumann (Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda-East Africa) – Ask our Lord to give patience and endurance to Missionary Naumann and his wife Paula as they continue to serve in, Tanzania and work through the detailed and sometimes frustrating immigration process necessary for them to continue to stay and work in Tanzania. … Pray for God's blessings on their upcoming, 2-week visitation to Kenya to strengthen our sister churches there. <> You can see the latest news and photos of their work and daily lives at clc-tz.blogspot.com

CLC MISSION PRAYERS Liberia (West Africa) – Pastor Joseph Kwiwalazu is busy organizing an LCLC conference for November when Missionary Ohlmann will be visiting. … Ask for the Lord's wisdom and guidance on the planning for the conference.

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!

KINSHIP SPONSERS NEEDED After the CLC declared fellowship with the Bangladesh Lutheran Church Mission (BLCM) in 2020, the CLC Board of Missions has been working together with the BLCM to establish a local seminary for pastoral training. There is currently one BLCM pastor serving 1,715 souls across 19 congregations and 14 preaching stations in a country that is 95% Muslim. However, this January, 14 men will begin their pastoral training as the inaugural seminary class of the BLCM. Sponsors are needed to help these men receive their training so that they may join in the abundant work in Bangladesh. The cost of a sponsorship will be $60 per month. To begin a sponsorship or for more information, please text, call, or email Dan Roehl. (Cell: 507-381-2042; Email: danroehl@hotmail.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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Secretary Hilary Lien	507-345-3027 Ext 104
Principal Rick Mariner	507-317-0805
Secretary Amanda Harris	507-345-3027 Ext 103

We Thank Those Serving Us Today

(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

Serving Us Next Weekend

(4th Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Nathanael Mayhew
DEACON Mac Friedrichs
ORGANIST Debra Mayhew
SCREEN Russ Schmitt
LIVESTREAM Paul Hanel
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

Weekly Memory Verse:

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

Romans 8:28

Sermon Notes

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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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