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Welcome!

We are excited to share the Good News (Gospel) with you! Guests, please sign our guestbook in the entry. Please join us again.

Serving Us This Week

PASTOR Joe Naumann ♦ DEACON Logan Wendt
ORGANIST Bonnie Cornish ♦ SOUND Gabe Strand ♦ VIDEO Tony Harris
SCREEN Russ Schmitt ♦ FLOWERS Kari Friedrichs
HEAD USHER Karl Friedrichs ♦ ASSISTANT Kyle Hulke
USHERS Aaron Busse; Matt Hagen; Allen Hansen; Andrew Lentz;
Austin Lien; Gary Mittelsteadt; Alan Olmanson; Brent Schreyer;
Ben Stratton; Tim Williams

Serving Us Next Week

PASTOR Neal Radichel ♦ DEACON Daniel Pfeiffer
ORGANIST Karla Olmanson ♦ SOUND Brent Schreyer ♦ VIDEO Paul Bode
SCREEN Cliff Kuehne ♦ FLOWERS Viv Hanel
HEAD USHER Paul Bade ♦ ASSISTANT Justin Mueller
USHERS Brandan Heinze; Scott Kruse; Todd Kruse; David Lueck;
Bennett Olmanson; Daniel Pfeiffer; Daryl Pischner; Mike Schweim;
Dale Spear; Philip Stelter; Logan Wendt

Seventh Sunday of Easter

As each has received a gift,
use it to serve one another,
as good stewards of God's varied grace.

1 Peter 4:10

Pre-Service Meditation

Psalm 19 (Red Hymnal pg 126)

Prayer: O risen and ascended Lord Jesus Christ, help us always to live in a constant state of expectancy. We know that You will return at a time known only to God. Help us to take comfort in Your Word and send Your Spirit to work in us and through us as we serve You. Give to us gifts to build up Your kingdom here on earth as we await the end of all things. Amen!

COMMUNION ORDER OF SERVICE

Hymn

438 *Red Hymnal*

Almighty Father, Heaven and Earth

INVOCATION

We invoke ("call upon") the name of our Triune God.

Pastor (P): We begin our worship service today in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation (C): ♪ Amen.

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: ♪ **Who made heaven and earth.**

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

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

ALL: O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have offended You. I justly deserve Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for my sins and sincerely repent of them. I pray that You would of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: ♪ **Amen.**

We Praise Our Lord

RESPONSIVE READING

PSALM 19: 9-14

P: The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever;

C: **The judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.**

P: More to be desired are they than gold, Yea, than much fine gold;

C: **Sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.**

P: Moreover by them Your servant is warned,

C: **And in keeping them there is great reward.**

P: Who can understand his errors?

C: **Cleanse me from secret faults.**

P: Keep back Your servant also from presumptuous sins; Let them not have dominion over me.

C: **Then I shall be blameless, And I shall be innocent of great transgression.**

P: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart Be acceptable in Your sight,

C: **O LORD, my strength and my Redeemer.**

P: Glory be to God!

♪ **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.

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Isaiah, mighty seer in days of old,
The Lord of all in spirit did behold
High on a lofty throne, in splendor bright,
With robes that filled the temple courts with light.
Above the throne were flaming seraphim;
Six wings had they, these messengers of Him.
With two they veiled their faces as was right,
With two they humbly hid their feet from sight,
And with the other two aloft they soared;
One to the other called and praised the Lord:
HOLY IS GOD, THE LORD OF HEAV'NLY HOSTS!
HOLY IS GOD, THE LORD OF HEAV'NLY HOSTS!
HOLY IS GOD, THE LORD OF HEAV'NLY HOSTS!
HIS GLORY FILLS THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH!
The beams and lintels trembled at the cry,
And clouds of smoke enwrapped the throne on high.

Christian Worship #267

P: Let us pray...

C: ♪ Amen.

Our Lord Speaks to Us

OLD TESTAMENT READING

GENESIS 18: 1-15

Then the LORD appeared to him by the terebinth trees of Mamre, as he was sitting in the tent door in the heat of the day. 2 So he lifted his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing by him; and when he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them, and bowed himself to the ground, 3 and said, "My Lord, if I have now found favor in Your sight, do not pass on by Your servant. 4 "Please let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. 5 "And I will bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh your hearts. After that you may pass by, inasmuch as you have come to your servant." They said, "Do as you

have said." 6 So Abraham hurried into the tent to Sarah and said, "Quickly, make ready three measures of fine meal; knead it and make cakes." 7 And Abraham ran to the herd, took a tender and good calf, gave it to a young man, and he hastened to prepare it. 8 So he took butter and milk and the calf which he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree as they ate. 9 Then they said to him, "Where is Sarah your wife?" So he said, "Here, in the tent." 10 And He said, "I will certainly return to you according to the time of life, and behold, Sarah your wife shall have a son." (Sarah was listening in the tent door which was behind him.) 11 Now Abraham and Sarah were old, well advanced in age; and Sarah had passed the age of childbearing. 12 Therefore Sarah laughed within herself, saying, "After I have grown old, shall I have pleasure, my lord being old also?" 13 And the LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh, saying, 'Shall I surely bear a child, since I am old?' 14 "Is anything too hard for the LORD? At the appointed time I will return to you, according to the time of life, and Sarah shall have a son." 15 But Sarah denied it, saying, "I did not laugh," for she was afraid. And He said, "No, but you did laugh!"

Congregational Praise: ♪ Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

GOSPEL READING

JOHN 15:26 - 16:4

Congregational Welcome: ♪ **Glory be to You, O Lord!**

"But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me. 27 "And you also will bear witness, because you have been with Me from the beginning. 16:1 "These things I have spoken to you, that you should not be made to stumble. 2 "They will put you out of the synagogues; yes, the time is coming that whoever kills you will think that he offers God service. 3 "And these things they will do to you because they have not known the Father nor Me. 4 "But these things I have told you, that when the time comes, you may remember that I told you of them. And these things I did not say to you at the beginning, because I was with you.

Congregational Response: ♪ **Praise be to You, O Christ!**

NEW MEMBER RECEPTION

Larry and Holly Overbeek
Annie Survis
Robi Cancino

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

293 *Red Hymnal*

O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace

SERMON MEDITATION

1 PETER 4: 7-11 ESV

*Blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it. Luke 11: 28
sermons and services online at www.ImmanuelMankato.org*

The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. **8** Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. **9** Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. **10** As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: **11** whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies-- in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Strive to be a Good Steward!

1. Meet Your Deadline
2. Work Well with Others
3. Give All Glory to God

*Preaching today Pastor Joe Naumann
sermon note sheets available in the narthex*

We Offer Ourselves to Our Lord

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.

OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS

*So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or
of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7

OFFERING MEDITATION: The Gift of Love

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*Though I may speak with bravest fire, And have the gift to all inspire,
And have not love, my words are vain, As sounding brass, and
hopeless gain.*

*Though I may give all I possess, And striving so my love profess,
But not be given by love within, The profit soon turns strangely thin.*

*Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control, Our spirits long to be made
whole.*

Let inward love guide every deed; By this we worship, and are freed.

PRAYERS

Our Lord Gives Himself to Us

P: The Lord be with you.

C: ♪ **And with your spirit.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: ♪ **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C: ♪ **It is meet and right so to do.**

P: It is truly fitting, right, and beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God: . . . Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

♪ **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are full of Your glory; hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!**

P: Our Father who art in Heaven, Hallowed by 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.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always!

♪ **Amen. O Christ, the Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**

O Christ, the Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, the Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world, grant us Your peace. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Our Practice of Close Communion: *We believe that God desires unity of faith and confession among all who commune together. All communicant*

members of Immanuel and of our sister congregations in the CLC (Church of the Lutheran Confession) are welcome at the Lord's Table. 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. For more info, pick up the tract from the narthex titled "Why Close Communion."

Communing: Members who have difficulty at the kneeling rail may sit in the front pew on either side. The pastors will bring communion to you there. Any communicants sitting in the balcony should please come down to the narthex for direction to the table. 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 immediately follow. Please dispose of your individual cup in the baskets located behind each pillar or in the center aisle.

Communion Hymns

311 *Red Hymnal*

Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior

315 *Red Hymnal*

I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table

NUNC DIMITTIS

Song of Simeon (Luke 2: 29-32)

♪ Lord, now let Your servant depart in peace according to Your word. For my eyes have seen Your salvation, which You have prepared before the face of all people. A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of Your people Israel. 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.

Our Lord Blesses Us

BENEDICTION

Congregational Response: ♪ Amen. Amen. Amen.

Hymn

800 *Tan Hymnal*

Go My Children, with My Blessing

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This Week

- Sat Jun 1** 6:00p **WORSHIP** with the Lord's Supper
7:00p Bible Study in the church basement
- Sun Jun 2** 8:15a Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
9:00a Bible Study in the church sanctuary
9:00a Sunday School - see online calendar for specific classroom locations
10:00a **WORSHIP** with the Lord's Supper
11:00a Usher Reorganization Meeting in the church sanctuary
- Mon Jun 3**
- Tues Jun 4** 3p-5p Pastors Office Hours
5:30p Expansion Relocation Committee Meeting in the pastors' offices
7:00p Outreach Committee Meeting in the social studies classroom
- Wed Jun 5** 12:45p Televised **WORSHIP** Service, Charter #181; Consolidated Communications #7
- Thu Jun 6** 10:00a Bible Study, Walnut Towers, 105 E. Walnut Street, Mankato
1:30p Bible Study, Old Main, 301 S. Fifth Street, Mankato
5:45p Televised **WORSHIP** Service, Charter #181; Consolidated Communications #7
6:00p Marriage Seminar: Built to Last in the church basement
- Fri Jun 7** 6:30a Men's Breakfast and Bible Study in the church basement
8a-10a Pastors' Office Hours
4:30p Worship Music Practice in the church sanctuary
Any interested members are welcome!
- Sat Jun 8** **MN Delegates Conference** in Okabena, MN
10:00a Bible Study, Primrose, 2nd floor community room, 1360 Adams Street
6:00p **WORSHIP**
- Sun Jun 9** 8:15a Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
10:00a **WORSHIP**

Immanuel Announcements

ANNUAL USHER REORGANIZATION MEETING Following our Sunday worship service this weekend, all ushers are asked to meet in the front of the sanctuary in order to organize and train for the coming year. All high school age males will be enrolled and we encourage all other confirmed male members who wish to usher to attend as well.

PASTOR VISIT Pastor Neal would like to have a visit with you this summer, Lord willing! Please take a few seconds to schedule a time to visit at home or here at church by going to this link: https://www.picktime.com/Immanuel_Mankato_Pastor_visit

INVITATIONS: Graduation Open Houses All are invited to the celebrate the graduation of Jewel Trullinger, on **June 8, 4 - 8 pm**, 45514 Judson Bottom Rd, N. Mankato.

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY PLANS We will not hold weekend Bible Class or Sunday School this summer starting June 8-9. Weekend Bible Class and Sunday School will resume this fall. Instead, all are invited on **Wednesdays at 5:30 pm to a family Bible Study** followed by an optional (bring your own) picnic at a local park. Park locations will be announced in the bulletin and in the online church calendar.

Other summer study opportunities include:

- **Marriage Built to Last:** a 6-week study on **Thursdays** starting **June 6**, from 6-7:30 pm in the Church Basement. Childcare will be available.*
- **Perceptive Parenting with Jesus:** a 5-week study on **Saturdays** starting **July 6** at 10 am in the Church Basement. Childcare will be available.*

* High school age members who are interested in helping with childcare, please contact one of the pastors.

ROBOT CAMP will be held **Monday, June 10, through Friday, June 14**, in the science classroom. Students entering grades 4-5 will meet from 12:30 - 4:00 pm. Students entering grades 6-8 will meet from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm. Bring a lunch. Snacks will be provided. 7 NXT kits available. Students may register in pairs. To register, contact Donna Klammer at donna.klammer@immanuelmankato.org.

NEEDED: Parade Volunteers The Outreach Committee is looking for volunteers to walk in local parades on **July 4** and **July 13**. Come help us further the work of our Lord by promoting our church and school. Please inform Daniel Pfeiffer as soon as possible if you are able to help (507-304-3473). Thank you!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Our VBS theme this summer is "Making Tracks in God's Word." Dates are **July 15-19** from 8:30 am - 11:30 am (supervision available from 8 am – 12 pm). Activities will include crafts, music, recess, and Bible lessons. Volunteers are needed, so please sign-up in the narthex. Registration will be available soon!

NEEDED: Altar Flower Volunteers The altar flower sign-up for May through October is now posted on the bulletin board in the hallway outside the narthex and listed below. Please consider **volunteering or donating** to help with this effort. Any questions or if interested in donating, please email StudyGuild@ImmanuelMankato.org or call Kristen Friedrichs at 507-382-5257.

June 7/8 Viv Hanel

June 15/16 _____

June 22/23 Grace Schreyer

June 29/30 _____

July 6/7 _____

July 13/14 Daryl Pischner

July 20/21 Viv Hanel

July 27/28 Allen Hansen

August 3/4 _____

August 10/11 Karla Olmanson

August 17/18 Viv Hanel

August 24/25 Allen Hansen

Aug 31/Sept 1 _____

September 7/8 Daryl Pischner

September 14/15 _____

September 21/22 _____

CHURCH SECRETARY SUMMER SCHEDULE The Church Secretary Hilary Lien's summer hours will be 8 am – 11 am Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. She can be reached at 507-345-3027 x223 or at church@immanuelmankato.org.

WASHINGTON PARK NEIGHBORHOOD REQUEST A local artist, Mindy Pitzner, is working on creating a mural for Washington Park. She is searching for anyone who has personal stories, photos or other memories of Washington Park and the surrounding neighborhood for inspiration in her mural. There are posters hanging in the entries with the artist's contact information or you can connect with Hilary Lien in the church office.

Last Week

Gatherings

May 25-26

Saturday Worship: **65**
 Sunday Worship: **185**
 Weekend Total: **250**
 Saturday Bible Study: **8**
 Sunday Bible Study: **30**
 School School: **9**
 Ambassadors: **8**

Bible Studies

Adult Instruction: **4**
 Jail: **15**
 Men's Breakfast: **25**
 Old Main: **4**
 Primrose: **2 & 18**
 Walnut Tower: **11**

Fruits of Faith

Immanuel

Benevolent **\$20**
 Current Expenses **\$8,240.43**
Weekly Need \$14,195.58
 ILS Foundation **\$120**
 ILS Student Aid **\$150**
 ILS Tuition Aid **\$40**
 Mission Helper (Mankato) **\$300**

CLC

ILC Building **\$45**
 Missions (Coop Budget) **\$663**
Weekly Need \$1,419.35
 Mission Development Fund (MDF) **\$170**

CLC Announcements

CLC CALL NEWS Immanuel teacher graduate, June Schmid, has received the call to St. John's Lutheran School, Okabena, MN. <> Teacher David Bernthal has returned calls to Faith Lutheran School, Markesan, WI, and to Holy Trinity Lutheran School, West Columbia, SC. David has also asked for a peaceful release from his call to Luther Memorial School, Fond du Lac, WI.

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If you have an announcement or event for next weekend's bulletin, please send it to Bulletin@ImmanuelMankato.org or contact one of the pastors by Thursday at 12 pm. Thank you!