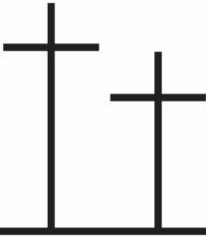


The Lost is Found

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welcome to
IMMANUEL
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Welcome in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior!

Thank you for joining our worship family 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.

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



3rd Weekend in the Season of

Trinity

The Invocation

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation (C): ♪ Amen.

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

TLH 402 "O God, Forsake Me Not"

Confession and Absolution of Sins

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: Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, has had mercy upon you and has given His only Son to die for you, and for His sake forgives you all your 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. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

C: ♪ Amen!

The Salutation

P: ♪ The Lord be with you

C: ♪ **And with your spirit.**

The Gloria in Excelsis

Glory in the Highest

P: ♪ Glory be to God on high

C: ♪ **And on earth peace, good will toward men.**

P: ♪ We praise You, we bless You, we worship You,

C: ♪ **We glorify You, we give thanks to You, for Your great glory.**

P: ♪ O Lord God, heav'nly King,

C: ♪ **God the Father Almighty.**

P: ♪ O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

C: ♪ **O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,**

P: ♪ Who takes away the sin of the world,

C: ♪ **Have mercy upon us.**

P: ♪ You who takes away the sin of the world,

C: ♪ **Receive our prayer.**

P: ♪ You who sits at the right hand of God the Father,

C: ♪ **Have mercy upon us.**

P: ♪ For You only are holy;

C: ♪ **You only are the Lord.**

P: ♪ You only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,

C: ♪ **Are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

2 Chronicles 33:9-16

9 So Manasseh seduced Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem to do more evil than the nations whom the LORD had destroyed before the children of Israel. **10** And the LORD spoke to Manasseh and his people, but they would not listen. **11** Therefore the LORD brought upon them the captains of the army of the king of Assyria, who took Manasseh with hooks, bound him with bronze fetters,

and carried him off to Babylon. **12** Now when he was in affliction, he implored the LORD his God, and humbled himself greatly before the God of his fathers, **13** and prayed to Him; and He received his entreaty, heard his supplication, and brought him back to Jerusalem into his kingdom. Then Manasseh knew that the LORD was God. **14** After this he built a wall outside the City of David on the west side of Gihon, in the valley, as far as the entrance of the Fish Gate; and it enclosed Ophel, and he raised it to a very great height. Then he put military captains in all the fortified cities of Judah. **15** He took away the foreign gods and the idol from the house of the LORD, and all the altars that he had built in the mount of the house of the LORD and in Jerusalem; and he cast them out of the city. **16** He also repaired the altar of the LORD, sacrificed peace offerings and thank offerings on it, and commanded Judah to serve the LORD God of Israel.

C: ♪ Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

New Testament Reading

Luke 15:11-32

C: ♪ Glory be to You, O LORD!

11 Then He said: “A certain man had two sons. **12** And the younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the portion of goods that falls to me.’ So he divided to them his livelihood. **13** And not many days after, the younger son gathered all together, journeyed to a far country, and there wasted his possessions with prodigal living. **14** But when he had spent all, there arose a severe famine in that land, and he began to be in want. **15** Then he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country, and he sent him into his fields to feed swine. **16** And he would gladly have filled his stomach with the pods that the swine ate, and no one gave him anything. **17** But when he came to himself, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! **18** I will arise and go to my father, and will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you, **19** and I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me like one of

your hired servants.” **20** And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him. **21** And the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight, and am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ **22** But the father said to his servants, ‘Bring out the best robe and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on his feet. **23** And bring the fatted calf here and kill it, and let us eat and be merry; **24** for this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.’ And they began to be merry. **25** Now his older son was in the field. And as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. **26** So he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. **27** And he said to him, ‘Your brother has come, and because he has received him safe and sound, your father has killed the fatted calf.’ **28** But he was angry and would not go in. Therefore his father came out and pleaded with him. **29** So he answered and said to his father, ‘Lo, these many years I have been serving you; I never transgressed your commandment at any time; and yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might make merry with my friends. **30** But as soon as this son of yours came, who has devoured your livelihood with harlots, you killed the fatted calf for him.’ **31** And he said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that I have is yours. **32** It was right that we should make merry and be glad, for your brother was dead and is alive again, and was lost and is found.’”

C: ♪ Praise be to You, O Christ!

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.

New Member Affirmation

Jenna Schaefer

Hymn of the Day

TLH 324 "Jesus Sinners Doth Receive"

Sermon

1 Timothy 1:12-17

12 And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord who has enabled me, because He counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry, **13** although I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and an insolent man; but I obtained mercy because I did it ignorantly in unbelief. **14** And the grace of our Lord was exceedingly abundant, with faith and love which are in Christ Jesus. **15** This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief. **16** However, for this reason I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might show all longsuffering, as a pattern to those who are going to believe on Him for everlasting life. **17** Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Your Gracious Father Deserves Your Respect

1. He is the Merciful Savior of Sinners
2. He Equips Us for His Service

Preaching today: Pastor Nathanael Mayhew

Offertory

TLH p12

♪ 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.**

Sermon Hymn *WS 777 “Amazing Grace – How Sweet the Sound”*

Offering of Thankful Hearts

Ensemble *“The Father Looks on Me”*

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.**

Benediction *Numbers 6:24-26*

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.

C: ♪ **Amen! Amen! Amen!**

Closing Hymn *TLH 342 “Chief of Sinners Though I Be”*

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LAST WEEK

Saturday Worship 6/8: **66**

Sunday Worship 6/9: **183**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Laurel's Peak	Yes	10:00 AM	1 st , 3 rd Monday	Worship	5
Old Main/AZ Pioneer Home	Yes	11:00 AM	2 nd , 4 th Monday	Worship	19
Latitude Bible Study	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	20
Laurel's Edge/Street	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	6
Oak Terrace	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	9
Pond's View	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	
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!					

THIS WEEK

Sat June 15	6:00p	Divine Worship Service 3 rd Sunday Communion
Sun June 16	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	Divine Worship Service 3 rd Sunday Communion Live Stream – CLICK HERE
Mon June 17		Blessings on your week!
Tues June 18	6:30p	Women's Study Guild
Wed June 19	12:45p	Televised Worship Service, Charter #181; Cons Com #7
	4-6p	Open Volleyball Grades 7-12
	5:15p	Elders Meeting
Thur June 20		CLC Delegates Convention in Eau Claire (20 th -23 rd)
	5:45p	Televised Worship Service, Chart #181; Cons Comm #7
Fri June 21	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
	7:00p	Summer Evening Ambassadors- Church Basement
Sat June 22	6:00p	Divine Worship Service
Sun June 23	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	Divine Worship Service

UPCOMING EVENTS

Ladies Auxiliary Spring Luncheon – June 26, 11:00 AM
 Mankato's Largest Banana Split – June 29th
 Fourth of July Parade in St Peter- July 4th

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 Deacons: Board-of-Deacons@ImmanuelMankato.org

Board of Property: Board-of-Property@ImmanuelMankato.org

Board of Finance: Board-of-Finance@ImmanuelMankato.org

Church Council: Church-Council@ImmanuelMankato.org

MANKATO'S LARGEST BANANA SPLIT Join the Immanuel Outreach Committee as we create a 50-foot-long banana split in our church parking lot at **2:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 29**. All are welcome to attend!

VBS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY Our sister congregation, Salem Lutheran Church of Eagle Lake, MN is looking for a volunteer to teach preschool or early elementary class for their Vacation Bible School. Their VBS is scheduled for July 9-11 from 3:30pm to 6:00pm. If you are interested, please speak to a pastor. Thank you!

CHURCH KITCHEN LINENS Please return the white towels, dish cloths and terry towels to the church kitchen. Seems they are not being returned when taken home to be laundered. Also there has been linens left in the kitchen after the events. Please take them home to laundry.

COOK/MANAGER POSITION A position is available for a Cook/Kitchen Manager at Immanuel Lutheran School beginning August , 2024. This is a part-time, 9-month position working approximately 9:00 am - 2:00 pm.

Summary of Duties:

The Cook/Kitchen Manager is responsible for coordinating the inventory, preparation, planning, documentation and serving of the school meal programs ensuring the nutrition and proper preparation of meals, and having them ready on a timely basis.

Application Deadline:

June 30, 2024, or until filled.

Please direct all inquiries and questions to Principal Brandan Heinze.

Email: brandan.heinze@immanuelmankato.org

Phone:5073453027 ext.100

Cell Phone:4075190470

LADIES AUXILIARY SPRING LUNCHEON Ladies and Gentlemen are invited to the Annual Ladies Auxiliary Luncheon **Wednesday, June 26, 11:00 a.m. at Pizza Ranch, 1551 Tullamore Street, Mankato.** For more information contact Donna Klammer 507-625-3532.

30th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY We rejoice with Lee & Kirsten Becker for 30 years of marriage on June 18th! Marriage is a beautiful gift from our LORD and we are thankful the Beckers have enjoyed this gift for three decades! Praise the LORD!

FATHERS DAY To all our Immanuel Dads, thank you. Thank you for being the guides, protectors, and gentle leaders of our households. We appreciate all the sacrifices this role asks of you, and moreover thank you for leading your families back to the cross. We are thanking our Heavenly Father for you all today!

HELP NEEDED Outreach is searching for additional help for our Mankato's Largest Banana Split Event on June 29th. We have multiple needs including food prep ahead of time, event set up, event running and take down. If you are able, please talk to Bob Heller!

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

PAUL AGENTEN ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION will take place at Clavary Lutheran Church of Marquette, MI on Monday, July 1 at 7:00p.m. (Eastern Time). May God bless Paul, Courtney, and their family as they serve our Lord Jesus and His Kingdom! If you plan to attend the service and potluck, please let Pastor Naumann know so that he can inform the congregation. Thank you!



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Principal Brandan Heinze	507-519-0470
Secretary Amanda Harris	507-345-3027 Ext 103

Serving Us This Weekend (3rd Weekend)

PASTOR Nathanael Mayhew

DEACON Anthony Greve (*Sun*) Brent Schreyer

ORGANIST Grace Schreyer

SOUND

FLOWERS Grace Schreyer

LIVESTREAM

HEAD USHER Fred Friedrichs

ASST USHER John Heinze

USHERS Aaron Busse, Austin Hanel, Hunter Hanel, Jay Hanel, Mason Hanel, Ty Hanel, Brett Kruse, Austin Lien, William Lien, Wyatt Lien, Kevin Rykhus, Matthew Kranz

GREETERS (*Sun.*) Joel & Deidre Macias

COUNTERS Alan Olmanson & Annie Survis

SCREEN (*Sat.*) Joe Furst (*Sun.*) Russ Schmitt

Serving Us Next Weekend (4th Weekend)

LEADER Daniel Pfeiffer

DEACON Joe Friedrichs

ORGANIST Kristen Friedrichs

SOUND

FLOWERS Kirsten Becker

LIVESTREAM

HEAD USHER Ben Busse

ASST USHER Michael Wheaton

USHERS Peter Busse, Jason Dick, Mark Geiger, Sam Geschwind, Sam Hagen, Gaus Hensely, Cade Libby, Travis Miller, Kevin Moeri, Bernt Olmanson, Charles Olmanson, Andrew Olmanson, Wayne Timm, Ben Stratton, Jack Stratton, Tim Williams, Troy Williams

GREETERS (*Sat.*) Sue Jensen (*Sun.*) Jen Schmitt

COUNTERS Paul Bade & Sue Jensen

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