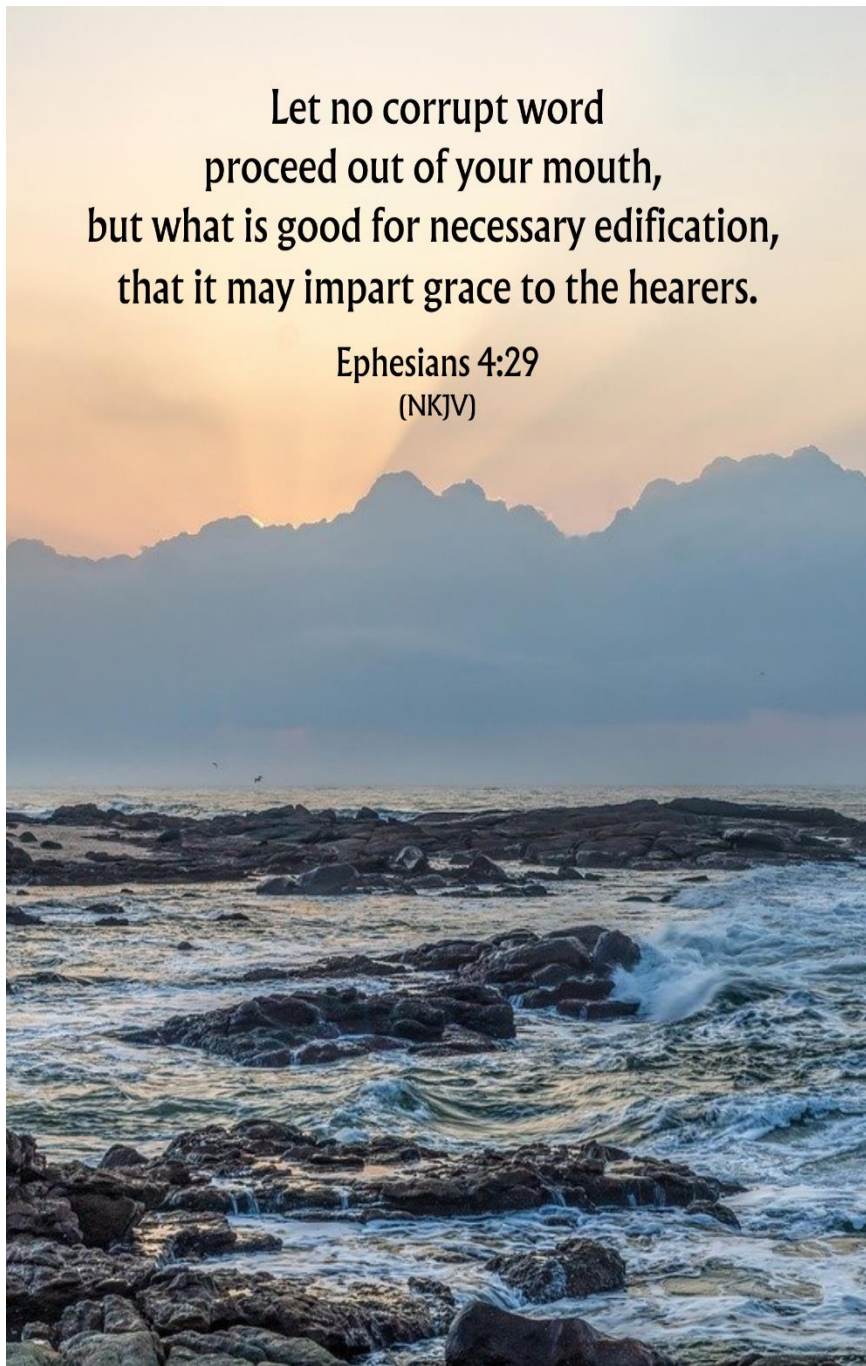
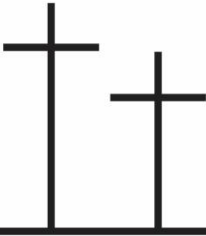


Let no corrupt word
proceed out of your mouth,
but what is good for necessary edification,
that it may impart grace to the hearers.

Ephesians 4:29
(NKJV)





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 ask 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



7th 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

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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, 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.

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. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

C: ♪ Amen!

Responsive Psalm

Psalm 107:1-9

P: Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good!

C: For His mercy endures forever.

P: Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,

C: Whom He has redeemed from the hand of the enemy,

P: And gathered out of the lands,

C: From the east and from the west, From the north and from the south.

P: They wandered in the wilderness in a desolate way;

C: They found no city to dwell in.

P: Hungry and thirsty,

C: Their soul fainted in them.

P: Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble,

C: And He delivered them out of their distresses.

P: And He led them forth by the right way,

C: That they might go to a city for a dwelling place.

P: Oh, that men would give thanks to the LORD for His goodness,

C: And for His wonderful works to the children of men!

P: For He satisfies the longing soul,

C: And fills the hungry soul with goodness.

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

Lord, Have Mercy

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

The Gloria

Tune: LSB 820

♪ **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: ♪ **And with your spirit.**

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray. O God, Your never-failing providence orders all things both in heaven and on earth. We humbly ask You to graciously abide among us with Your blessing, keeping us from covetousness and the cares of this life, that we may seek first Your kingdom and Your righteousness, through Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever,

C: ♪ **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

1 Kings 17:1-16

And Elijah the Tishbite, of the inhabitants of Gilead, said to Ahab, “As the LORD God of Israel lives, before whom I stand, there shall not be dew nor rain these years, except at my word.” **2** Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, **3** “Get away from here and turn eastward, and hide by the Brook Cherith, which flows into the Jordan. **4** And it will be *that* you shall drink from the brook, and I have commanded the ravens to feed you there.” **5** So he went and did according to the word of the LORD, for he went and stayed by the Brook Cherith, which flows into the Jordan. **6** The ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning, and bread and meat in the evening; and he drank from the brook. **7** And it happened after a while that the brook dried up, because there had been no rain in the land. **8** Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, **9** “Arise, go to Zarephath, which *belongs* to Sidon, and dwell there. See, I have commanded a widow there to provide for you.” **10** So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, indeed a widow *was* there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, “Please bring me a little water in a cup, that I may drink.” **11** And as she was going to get *it*, he called to her and said, “Please bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” **12** So she said, “As the LORD your God lives, I do not have bread, only a handful of flour in a bin, and a little oil in a jar; and see, I *am* gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die.” **13** And Elijah said to her, “Do not fear; go *and* do as you have said, but make me a small cake from it first, and bring *it* to me; and afterward make *some* for yourself and your son. **14** For thus says the LORD God of Israel: ‘The bin of flour shall not be used up, nor shall the jar of oil run dry, until the day the LORD sends rain on the earth.’” **15** So she went away and did according to the word of Elijah; and she and he and her household ate for *many* days. **16** The bin

of flour was not used up, nor did the jar of oil run dry, according to the word of the LORD which He spoke by Elijah.

C: ♪ Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

New Testament Reading

Matthew 18:15-22

C: ♪ Glory be to You, O LORD!

“Moreover if your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he hears you, you have gained your brother. **16** But if he will not hear, take with you one or two more, that ‘by the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.’ **17** And if he refuses to hear them, tell *it* to the church. But if he refuses even to hear the church, let him be to you like a heathen and a tax collector. **18** Assuredly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. **19** Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven. **20** For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them.” **21** Then Peter came to Him and said, “Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? Up to seven times?” **22** Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven.”

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.

Children's Sermon

Building Up or Tearing Down?

Hymn of the Day

TLH 320 "Lord Jesus, Think on Me"

Sermon

Ephesians 4:29-32

29 Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers. **30** And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. **31** Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. **32** And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God in Christ forgave you.

Words are Powerful

1. Words that are Evil & Destructive

2. Words that are Good & Useful

Preaching today: Pastor Nathanael Mayhew

Offertory

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♪ **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

TLH 412 “May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill”

Offering of Thankful Hearts

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 50 “Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing”

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LSB 914 - Light of Light, O Sole-Begotten

1 Light of Light, O Sole - Be - got - ten Ra - diance of the
 2 Word e - ter - nal, through Your be - ing God cre - at - ed
 3 Still Your brood - ing Spir - it hov - ers O - ver cha - os,
 4 Come, Lord Je - sus, by Your Spir - it In our hearts Your

Fa - ther's face, Word made flesh, who lived a - mong us
 all we see, When the emp - ty spac - es ech - oed
 dark and deep, Call - ing out with in - vi - ta - tion:
 work be - gin, Bring the heal - ing res - to - ra - tion

Full of truth and full of grace, Shine up - on our
 With the Fa - ther's "Let there be ..." Light and life burst
 "Rise, a - wak - en from your sleep; Christ the Lord will
 Of Your im - age lost by sin; From Your full - ness

hu - man dark - ness; Pierce the night that shrouds our race.
 from the glo - rious Pow - er of Your maj - es - ty!
 shine up - on you And from death your soul shall keep."
 all re - ceiv - ing Grace on grace, new life with - in!

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LAST WEEK

Saturday Worship 7/6: **64**

Sunday Worship 7/7: **221**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Laurel's Peak	Yes	10:00 AM	St, 3 rd Monday	Worship	6
Old Main/ AZ Pioneer Home	Yes	11:00 AM	2 nd 4 th Monday	Worship	13
New Perspective	Yes	10:15 AM	1, 3 rd , 5 th Tuesday	Study	5
Latitude	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	22
Laurel's Edge/Street	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	8
Wednesday Online	Yes	6:00 PM	Every Wednesday	Study	14
Wednesday In Person	Yes	7:00 PM	Every Wednesday	Study	11
Pond's View	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	8
Oak Terrace	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	13
Old Main	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	8
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	27
Summer Evening Ambassadors	Yes	7:00 PM	Every Friday	Study	7
Mankato Lodge	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Friday	Study	4
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					146
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

THIS WEEK

Sat July 13	6:00p	Divine Worship Service
Sun July 14	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	Divine Worship Service
		Live Stream – CLICK HERE
	11:00a	Usher Reorganization Meeting
	11:00a	Kranz Farewell
	3:00p	Movie Night at Immanuel
Mon July 15		Blessings on your week!
Tues July 16		
Wed July 17	12:45p	Televised Worship Service, Charter #181; Cons Com #7
	6:00p	Online Bible Study
	7:00p	In Person Bible Study
Thur July 18	5:45p	Televised Worship Service, Chart #181; Cons Comm #7
Fri July 19	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
	7:00p	Summer Evening Ambassadors in church basement
Sat July 20	6:00p	Divine Worship Service 3 rd Sunday Communion
Sun July 21	9:15a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	Divine Worship Service 3 rd Sunday Communion

UPCOMING EVENTS

Vacation Bible Study- July 22-26th Register by July 15th

Quarterly Voters Meeting- July 22nd 7pm

Bring a Treat to the Meet & Greet- August 4th

Pickleball Adventure Day- August 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

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

FROM OUR FINANCE BOARD FUND NEED: Our New Equipment fund currently has an available balance of \$1,600 and we have a need for a new school kitchen refrigerator with an estimated \$6,000 cost. A motion for this purchase will occur at the July quarterly meeting.

BUDGET STATUS: Our 2024 budget is for \$1,005,000 with expected funding of \$788,000 from donations, \$161,000 from tuition, \$55,000 from the endowment. The budget spreads our expected donations throughout the year based on how donations historically arrived. As of the end of May we had expected \$279,500 in donations, while we have received \$235,000, which is **\$44,500 under expectation**. Our expenses tend to be more evenly distributed throughout the year. At the end of May we had budgeted for \$400,300 in expenses (\$329,600 in personnel expenses, \$60,300 in facilities, and \$10,500 in other expenses), Our actual expenses have been \$377,700 (\$321,300 personnel, \$48,500 facilities, and \$7,800 other), which is \$22,600 less than anticipated. Looking at our income less expenses shows we are behind by \$77,700. (Because of the historical giving pattern and more consistent expenses, we would have expected to be \$55,150 behind at this point of the year).

JAN-MAY:	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Income Donations:	235,000	279,500	-44,500
Income Tuition :	64,400	65,200	-800
Income Other :	600	450	+150
INCOME :	300,000	345,150	-45,150
EXPENSES :	377,700	400,300	-22,600
DIFFERENCE :	-77,700	-55,150	-22,550

CEMETERY MOLE CONTROL VOLUNTEERS Thank you so much for your extensive efforts. You have made a significant difference and have helped reclaim our cemetery from these invasive creatures. I have noticed a drastic decline in tunnels around stones and throughout the cemetery. At this point, you can reduce your time at the cemetery but, please continue your efforts so the moles don't take over again. The cemetery board extends its gratitude to all who have helped and continue to help! - Anthony Harris.

SUMMER EVENING AMBASSADORS 9-12 graders are invited to another Summer Evening Ambassador night on Friday, July 19th. We will be meeting in

the church basement for a topical study on Dating. Bring your bible, something to write with and a friend or two. See you there!

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY ON 1 PETER Last Wednesday we kicked off a summer Bible study on 1 Peter. In our opening study we began by reviewing the background and context of the letter and introducing some of the themes that we will find in the letter. This coming Wednesday we will dig into the first chapter of this letter. In chapter one we will look for and discuss doctrines like the nature of God (Trinity), the nature of salvation (Election, Redemption, Justification), the nature of God's Word (Inspiration), the nature of the Christian life (Sanctification), as well as the relationship between these various teachings. We hope that many of you will be able to join us for our study of this extremely practical and instructional part of God's Word!

Remember that this study will be offered via two different venues each week. Choose which venue works best for you.

1) We will host an online option using Google Meet (from 6-7pm). If you plan to attend online, please use the following link: <https://meet.google.com/adj-tawu-yoo>.

2) We will also have an in-person option in the church basement (from 7-8pm).

You can find hard copies of the study guides for both the Introduction (from last week) and Chapter 1 (this coming week) on the table in the church narthex. Feel free to pick these up. You are invited to read 1 Peter chapter one with us in preparation for our discussion this week.

Bring your Bibles and join us for one of these studies on Wednesday night. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Mayhew at 404-729-4602 or nathanael.mayhew@immanuelmankato.org.

ADVENTURE DAY We have another Adventure Day on the calendar!

Sunday, August 4th from 12:30-2pm we will be at the Picklebarn in Mankato! Come join us for a fun afternoon of pickleball together! Sign up in the narthex so we can get final numbers. Questions can be directed to Hilary Lien.

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYNOD CALLS Pastor Luke Bernthal of St. Stephen West, Mountain View, CA and St. Stephen East, Hayward, CA is still considering the call to Messiah Lutheran, Hales Corners, WI following Pastor Michael Eichstadt's retirement in September. <> Pastor Aaron Ude of Good Shepherd in Rapid City, SD is still considering the call to Grace Lutheran, Sleepy Eye, MN. <> Mr. Rick Mariner, a

member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Mankato, MN, has accepted the call to fill their high school teacher vacancy.

2024 CLC MISSION HELPER TRIP TO EAST AFRICA Fifteen Mission Helpers, along with Missionary and Paula Naumann, are currently proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ to an estimated 6,000 children in Kenya and Uganda, Tanzania, and Zambia. You can follow along through the trip blog at www.2024clcmhteastafrica.blogspot.com. Your prayers are requested and much appreciated.

MAN UP WEEKEND Registration is open for the 2024 Men's weekend at Wyalusing State Park in Wisconsin. The dates are Thursday-Sunday, September 26-29, 2024. The theme is: Joshua 1:9 "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go." Registration is almost a third full currently. Men, don't miss out on this opportunity to be strengthened and encouraged in your God-given roles! Find more information and register at: manup.clclutheran.org/

HARVEST FESTIVAL Prince of Peace Lutheran Church of Hecla, SD, welcomes you to our annual Harvest Festival: 4 pm, Sunday, Aug. 11. For five decades we have gathered for an outdoor service of first-fruits thanksgiving, asking the Lord's blessings on the fields ripe for harvest, as both our daily bread and the financial means to further the Gospel of Jesus the Bread of life. This year, our service and meal are hosted by the Schwab family farm: 7305 124th Ave SE, Englevale, ND 58033. For more details contact pastor_daub@hotmail.com

If you have an announcement or event for next weekend's bulletin, please send it to Bulletin@ImmanuelMankato.org or contact Hilary Lien by Friday at 10 am. Thank you!



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We Thank Those Serving Us Today

(2nd Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Nathanael Mayhew	DEACON Mark Matzke
ORGANIST Grace Schreyer	FLOWERS Pischner
GREETERS (Sat) Joel & Elijah Enter (Sun) Rebecca Breedlove & Annie Survis	
SCREEN (Sat.) Joe Furst (Sun.) Gaby Harris	SOUND
COUNTERS Leif & Karla Olmanson	LIVESTREAM
HEAD USHER Paul Bade	ASST USHER Justin Mueller
USHERS Logan Greve, Jeremy Hanel, Scott Kruse, Kaden Kruse, Todd Kruse, Evan Matzke, Alex Matzke, Bennett Olmanson, Jacob Olmanson, Daniel Pfeiffer, Daryl Pischner, Mike Schweim, Brent Schreyer	

Serving Us Next Weekend

(3rd Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Joe Naumann	DEACON Anthony Greve
ORGANIST Vickie Schreyer	FLOWERS
SCREEN (Sat.) Joe Furst (Sun.) Wyatt Lien	LIVESTREAM
COUNTERS Alan Olmanson & Annie Survis	SOUND
HEAD USHER Fred Friedrichs	ASST USHER John Heinze
USHERS Aaron Busse, Austin Hanel, Hunter Hanel, Jay Hanel, Ty Hanel, Brett Kruse, Austin Lien, William Lien, Wyatt Lien, Kevin Rykhus	
GREETERS Joel & Deidre Macias	