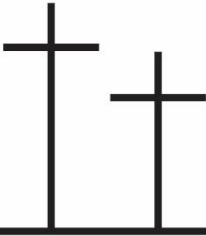




Romans 7:24

“O wretched man that I am!
Who will deliver me from
this body of death?”



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



14th 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 537 “Every Morning Mercies New”

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.**

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.

Responsive Reading

Psalm 103:1-5

P: Bless the LORD, O my soul;

C: And all that is within me, bless His holy name!

P: Bless the LORD, O my soul,

C: And forget not all His benefits:

P: Who forgives all your iniquities,

C: Who heals all your diseases,

P: Who redeems your life from destruction,

C: Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies,

P: Who satisfies your mouth with good things,

C: So that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

P: Glory be to God!

The Gloria Patri

Glory be 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.**

Luther's Sanctus Hymn

Isaiah 6

**♪ 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.**

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray... Watch over Your Church, dear Lord, with never-ending mercy, and since in our human weakness we are bound to fail in all that we attempt, protect us from harm even as You lead us by the hand; for You live and rule with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

C: ♪ Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 17:5-10

Thus says the LORD: "Cursed is the man who trusts in man And makes flesh his strength, Whose heart departs from the LORD. **6** For he shall be like a shrub in the desert, And shall not see when good comes, But shall inhabit the parched places in the wilderness, In a salt land which is not inhabited. **7** "Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, And whose hope is the LORD. **8** For he shall be like a tree planted by the waters, Which spreads out its roots by the river, And will not fear when heat comes; But its leaf will be green, And will not be anxious in the year of drought, Nor will cease from yielding fruit. **9** "The heart is deceitful above

all things, And desperately wicked; Who can know it? **10** I, the LORD, search the heart, I test the mind, Even to give every man according to his ways, According to the fruit of his doings.

C: ♪ Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

New Testament Reading

Luke 7:36-50

C: ♪ Glory be to You, O LORD!

Then one of the Pharisees asked Him to eat with him. And He went to the Pharisee's house, and sat down to eat. **37** And behold, a woman in the city who was a sinner, when she knew that Jesus sat at the table in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster flask of fragrant oil, **38** and stood at His feet behind Him weeping; and she began to wash His feet with her tears, and wiped them with the hair of her head; and she kissed His feet and anointed them with the fragrant oil. **39** Now when the Pharisee who had invited Him saw this, he spoke to himself, saying, "This Man, if He were a prophet, would know who and what manner of woman this is who is touching Him, for she is a sinner." **40** And Jesus answered and said to him, "Simon, I have something to say to you." So he said, "Teacher, say it." **41** "There was a certain creditor who had two debtors. One owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. **42** "And when they had nothing with which to repay, he freely forgave them both. Tell Me, therefore, which of them will love him more?" **43** Simon answered and said, "I suppose the one whom he forgave more." And He said to him, "You have rightly judged." **44** Then He turned to the woman and said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave Me no water for My feet, but she has washed My feet with her tears and wiped them with the hair of her head. **45** "You gave Me no kiss, but this woman has not ceased to kiss My feet since the time I came in. **46** "You did not anoint My head with oil, but this woman has anointed My feet with fragrant oil. **47** "Therefore I say to

you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven, for she loved much. But to whom little is forgiven, the same loves little." **48** Then He said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." **49** And those who sat at the table with Him began to say to themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" **50** Then He said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you. Go in peace."

C: ♪ Praise be to You, O Christ!

Confession of Faith

Nicene Creed

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 of the Day

WS 764 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

Sermon

Romans 7:14-25

For we know that the law is spiritual, but I am carnal, sold under sin. **15** For what I am doing, I do not understand. For what I will to do, that I do not practice; but what I hate, that I do. **16** If, then, I do what I will not to do, I agree with the law that it is good. **17** But now, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells in me. **18** For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh) nothing good dwells; for to will is present with me, but how to perform what is good I do not find. **19** For the good that I will to do, I do not do; but the evil I will not to do, that I practice. **20** Now if I do what I will not to do, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells in me. **21** I find then a law, that evil is present with me, the one who wills to do good. **22** For I delight in the law of God according to the inward man. **23** But I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members. **24** O wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? **25** I thank God-- through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, with the mind I myself serve the law of God, but with the flesh the law of sin.

Break the Spiraling Thoughts of Sin!

1. Looking Inward Leads to Captivity and Despair
2. Looking to Jesus Leads to Deliverance and Joy

Preaching today: Pastor Joe Naumann

Offertory

TLH p22

♪ 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

The General Prayer

COMMUNION SERVICE

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 singing:

**C: ♪ 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!**

The Lord's Prayer

P: 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;

C: ♪ For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Institution

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread. And when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, "Take, eat. This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

In the same way He took the cup, after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, “Drink of it, all of you. This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins, Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

The peace of the Lord be with you always!

C: ♪ Amen.

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God

**C: ♪ 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

Our Practice of Close Communion	Communing
<p>A Holy Sacrament Holy Communion is correctly called a ‘Sacrament’ because it is a “Sacred act;” not in what WE do for Christ, but in what Christ does for US.</p> <p>Spiritual Unity God’s Word also presents the reception of this Sacrament as a most intimate expression of spiritual and confessional unity (1 Cor. 1:10; 10:16-17; Rom. 15:5,6).</p> <p>Close Communion We ask only those who have publicly professed such oneness of faith and belief with us by membership here or another CLC</p>	<p>Kneeling rail Members who have difficulty at the kneeling rail may sit in the front pews. The pastor will bring communion to you there.</p> <p>Balcony Any communicants sitting in the balcony should please come down to the narthex for direction to the table.</p> <p>Direction 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</p>

<p>church to come forward for Communion at this time. This is not a judgment of anyone's faith, but rather an expression of ours (Rom. 16:17-18).</p> <p>Visitors 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. We'd love to have you!</p>	<p>offered. The common cup will follow.</p> <p>Gluten Free Bread / Non-alcoholic Wine - Communicants can find these items on the way up to the Lord's Table.</p> <p>Dispose cup - Please dispose of your individual cup in the baskets located on each side or in the center aisle.</p>
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Distribution Hymns

LSB 686 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" (printed below)

TLH 377 "Salvation unto Us has Come"

1. **Come, Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
While the hope of endless glory
Fills my heart with joy and love,
Teach me ever to adore Thee;
May I still Thy goodness prove.**

2. **Here I raise my Ebenezer,
Hither by Thy help I've come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood.**

3. **Oh, to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be;
Let that grace now like a fetter
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it;
Prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above.**

4. Oh, that day when freed from sinning,
I shall see Thy lovely face;
Clothed then in the blood-washed linen,
How I'll sing Thy wondrous grace!
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry;
Take my ransom'd soul away;
Send Thine angels soon to carry
Me to realms of endless day.

Nunc Dimittis

Now Let Depart

C: ♪ 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.

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 51 "Now May He Who from the Dead"

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LAST WEEK

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (AUG 17-25 REPORTED)	CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION
Budgetary <u>\$15,713.25</u> Current Expenses	<u>\$1,290</u> CLC General Budget (CBP) <u>\$45</u> CLC Mission Development <u>\$125</u> ILC Student Aid <u>\$143</u> Kinship
Non-Budgetary <u>\$295</u> Major Improvement <u>\$215</u> Land Purchase <u>\$240</u> Benevolent <u>\$895</u> ILS Student Aid <u>\$100,436</u> ILS Foundation <u>\$5,003</u> Undesignated Reserve <u>\$483</u> Men's Breakfast <u>\$103</u> MPF Use <u>\$180</u> Sunday School/VBS	Memorials In Loving Memory of Larry Hansen <u>\$250</u> Endowment Kindergarten <u>\$500</u> CLC Kinship <u>\$20</u> General Fund



Saturday Worship 8/24: 54

Sunday Worship 8/25: 185

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Old Main/AZ Pioneer Home	Yes	11:00 AM	2 nd , 4 th Monday	Worship	15
Latitude	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	21
Ladies Auxiliary	Yes	2:00 PM	4 th Wednesdays	Study	7
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	24
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					67
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

THIS WEEK

Sat Aug 31	6:00p	Divine Worship Service with Communion
Sun Sep 1	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	Divine Worship Service with Communion Live Stream – CLICK HERE
	1:00p	Immanuel Women Who Hike- Fort Ridgely
Mon Sep 2		Blessings on your week!
Tues Sep 3	7:00p	Outreach Meeting
Wed Sep 4		
Thur Sep 5	3-5p	Pastor Office Hours
Fri Sep 6	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

Sat Sep 7	6:00p	Divine Worship Service
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School
Sun Sep 8	9:00a	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School / Ambassadors
	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	Divine Worship Service

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TWIN STEEPLES PODCAST Our Pastors produce a weekly podcast containing a devotion, weekly updates, and more. [Listen here.](#)

THE CROWN OF LIFE On Saturday, August 24th, the LORD brought the earthly pilgrimage of Bonnie Kueker to an end. He has given to her the crown of Life our Savior won for her through His death and resurrection. A victory service was held here at Immanuel this Saturday. Bulletins from the service are available on the table in the narthex for those who may have been unable to attend. We give thanks to the LORD for the rest He has given to Bonnie from the troubles of this life. We also rejoice in the Savior's promise that Life conquers death, and in the confidence we have of the resurrection from the grave on the Last Day! *"Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of His saints"* (Psalm 116:15).

THE BENEVOLENT FUND has recently disbursed a large gift at the direction of the Immanuel voters and needs replenishment so that we can continue to help those in need. Please consider giving to this important fund and keep this important ministry in your prayers. Thank you!

IMMANUEL CHURCH CHOIR will begin for the season on Thursday, September 5. We practice Thursday evenings from 6:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. in the church sanctuary. All members of Immanuel (high school age and older) are invited to join us to learn hymns and anthems to sing in praise of our LORD in services throughout the Church Year. If you have questions, see the director, Grace Schreyer.

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYNOD CALLS Pastor Samuel Rodebaugh of Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO has **received** the call to St. John's Lutheran Church, Okabena, MN following Pastor James Albrecht's retirement at the end of the year. <> Pastor Zachary Sippert of Redeemer Ev. Lutheran Church, Bowdle, SD and Zion Ev. Lutheran Church Ipswich, SD has **received** the call to Grace Ev. Lutheran Church, Sleepy Eye, MN.

CLC MISSION PRAYERS Bangladesh (South Asia) – Pastor Monotosh, his family, and our brothers and sisters in Christ have been sheltering in their homes as Bangladesh has been embroiled in [violent protests](#) over economic policies and other issues. [Nearly 100 people have been killed](#). The prime minister recently [resigned](#) and left the country. Pastor Monotosh reports that Muslim jihadists have taken advantage of the unrest to persecute minority Christians and Hindus through beatings and destruction of church buildings and temples. The government has shut down internet access to disrupt communication among the protestors. Pastor Monotosh has found a way for limited email access through a VPN. Missionary Ohlmann will continue to correspond with Pastor Monotosh for online theological classes and to discuss and assess the situation to make plans for a visit when advisable. Ask for the Lord’s protection of His children and give them confidence and boldness in the love of our Savior. Pray that our Savior will bring peace and justice to Bangladesh.

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



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We Thank Those Serving Us Today

(1st Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Joe Naumann

ORGANIST Bonnie Cornish

GREETERS Jay & Kelly Hanel

SCREEN (*Sat*) (*Sun*) Russ Schmitt

HEAD USHER Kyle Hulke

USHERS Mac Friedrichs, Matt Hagen, Alan Olmanson, Brent Schreyer, Philip Stelter, Ross Theneman, William Roettger

COMMUNION SET UP Dicks, Hoffman, Thenemans

COMMUNION DISTIRUTION Tim Williams, Daniel Pfeiffer, Mark Matzke, Bob Heller, Joel Enter, Ben Hanel

DEACON Mark Matzke

FLOWERS

LIVESTREAM

SOUND

ASST USHER Karl Friedrichs

Serving Us Next Weekend

(2nd Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Nathanael Mayhew

ORGANIST Grace Schreyer

GREETERS Joel & Elijah Enter & Rebecca Breedlove & Annie Survis

SCREEN (*Sat*) Joe Furst (*Sun*) Jen Theneman

SOUND

HEAD USHER Paul Bade

USHERS Jeremy Hanel, Scott Kruse, Kaden Kruse, Todd Kruse, Alex Matzke, Bennett Olmanson, Jacob Olmanson, Coltin Olmanson Mike Schweim

DEACON Joel Enter

FLOWERS

LIVESTREAM

COUNTERS Leif & Karla Olmanson

ASST USHER Justin Mueller