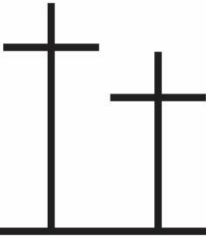


Behold
what manner of love
the Father has
bestowed on us,
that we should
be called
Children
of God.

1 John 3:1 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 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



16th 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 10 "This Is the Day the LORD Has Made"*

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

C: ♪ Glory be to God on high

And on earth peace, good will toward men.

We praise You, we bless You, we worship You,

We glorify You, we give thanks to You,

for Your great glory.

O LORD God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.

O LORD, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O LORD God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

Who takes away the sin of the world,

Have mercy upon us.

You who takes away the sin of the world,

Receive our prayer.

You who sits at the right hand of God the Father,

Have mercy upon us.

For You only are holy; You only are the LORD.

You only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,

Are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Epistle Reading

1 John 3:1-9

1 Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! Therefore the world does not know us, because it did not know Him. 2 Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. 3 And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure. 4 Whoever commits sin also commits lawlessness, and sin is lawlessness. 5 And you know that He was manifested to take away our sins, and in Him there is no sin. 6 Whoever abides in Him does not sin. Whoever sins has neither seen Him nor known Him. 7 Little children, let no one deceive you. He who practices

righteousness is righteous, just as He is righteous. **8** He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil. **9** Whoever has been born of God does not sin, for His seed remains in him; and he cannot sin, because he has been born of God.
C: ♪ Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

New Testament Reading

Luke 20:27-40

C: ♪ Glory be to You, O LORD!

27 Then some of the Sadducees, who deny that there is a resurrection, came to Him and asked Him, **28** saying: “Teacher, Moses wrote to us that if a man’s brother dies, having a wife, and he dies without children, his brother should take his wife and raise up offspring for his brother. **29** Now there were seven brothers. And the first took a wife, and died without children. **30** And the second took her as wife, and he died childless. **31** Then the third took her, and in like manner the seven also; and they left no children, and died. **32** Last of all the woman died also. **33** Therefore, in the resurrection, whose wife does she become? For all seven had her as wife.” **34** And Jesus answered and said to them, “The sons of this age marry and are given in marriage. **35** But those who are counted worthy to attain that age, and the resurrection from the dead, neither marry nor are given in marriage; **36** nor can they die anymore, for they are equal to the angels and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection. **37** But even Moses showed in the burning bush passage that the dead are raised, when he called the Lord ‘the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.’ **38** For He is not the God of the dead but of the living, for all live to Him.” **39** Then some of the scribes answered and said, “Teacher, You have spoken well.” **40** But after that they dared not question Him anymore.

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.

Hymn of the Day

TLH 149 "Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain"

Sermon

2 Kings 5:8-17

8 So it was, when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, that he sent to the king, saying, "Why have you torn your clothes? Please let him come to me, and he shall know that there is a prophet in Israel." **9** Then Naaman went with his horses and chariot, and he stood at the door of Elisha's house. **10** And Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go and wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored to you, and you shall be clean." **11** But Naaman became furious, and went away and said, "Indeed, I said to myself, 'He will surely come out to me, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and wave his hand over the place, and heal the leprosy.' **12** Are not the Abanah and the Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be clean?" So he turned and went away in a rage. **13** And his servants came near and spoke to him, and said, "My father, if the prophet had told you to do something great, would you not have done it? How much more then, when he says to you, 'Wash, and be clean?'" **14** So he went down and dipped

seven times in the Jordan, according to the saying of the man of God; and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean. **15** And he returned to the man of God, he and all his aides, and came and stood before him; and he said, “Indeed, now I know that there is no God in all the earth, except in Israel; now therefore, please take a gift from your servant.” **16** But he said, “As the LORD lives, before whom I stand, I will receive nothing.” And he urged him to take it, but he refused. **17** So Naaman said, “Then, if not, please let your servant be given two mule-loads of earth; for your servant will no longer offer either burnt offering or sacrifice to other gods, but to the LORD.”

Being Received into God’s Family

1. Is Entirely Based on God’s Work for Us

2. Comes with Rich and Abundant Blessings

3. Leads to Eager Service by His Children

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

WS 750 “See This Wonder in the Making”

Offering of Thankful Hearts

♪ **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.**

(TLH 442:2)

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 391 “Blessed Are the Sons of God”

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LAST WEEK

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (SEPT 7-8 REPORTED) Budgetary <u>\$7,735.27</u> Current Expenses Non-Budgetary <u>\$57</u> Major Improvement <u>\$55</u> ILS Student Aid <u>\$205</u> Land Purchase <u>\$400</u> ILS Foundation <u>\$440</u> Benevolent	CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION <u>\$772</u> CLC General Budget (CBP) <u>\$440</u> CLC MDF (Missions) <u>\$4</u> CLC Kinship <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>
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Saturday Worship 9/7: **94**
 Saturday Bible Class: **10**

Sunday Worship 9/8: **169**
 Sunday School: **22**
 Sunday Bible Class: **56**
 Ambassadors: **3**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Blue Earth Jail Men's	Yes	6:00 PM	1 st , 3 rd Sunday	Study	6
Old Main/AZ Pioneer Home	Yes	11:00 PM	2 nd , 4 th Monday	Worship	17
Latitude	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	22
Laurel's Edge/Street	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	8
Oak Terrace	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	9
New Perspective	Yes	10:00 AM	2 nd Thursday	Worship	5
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	23
Mankato Lodge	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Friday	Study	5
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					95
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

THIS WEEK

Sat Sept 14	6:00p	Divine Worship Service / 3 rd Sunday Communion
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School
Sun Sept 15	9:00a	Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School/ Ambassadors
	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM

	10:00a	Divine Worship Service / 3 rd Sunday Communion Live Stream – CLICK HERE Blessings on your week!
Mon Sept 16		
Tues Sept 17	6:30p	Women's Study Guild
Wed Sept 18	5:00p	Confirmation Class
Thur Sept 19	3-5p	Pastors' Office Hours (let them know if you need a visit)
	5:45p	Televised Worship Service, Chart #181; Cons Comm #7
	6:15p	Church Choir
Fri Sept 20	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
Sat Sept 21	6:00p	Divine Worship Service
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School
Sun Sept 22	9:00a	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School / Ambassadors
	9:15a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	Divine Worship Service

UPCOMING EVENTS

Freshmen Carnival- September 29th 11-1pm

Outdoor Adventure Day- October 12th

Trunk or Treat- October 13th 2-4pm

Red Cross Blood Drive- October 17th

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

COLLEGE AGE BIBLE STUDY We are beginning a Bible study for college age young people beginning on **Monday, September 23rd**. The studies will take up "Questions Christians hope no one will ask" and will cover important questions about the Christian faith that young adults hear from their peers or even wrestle with themselves. Young people do not need to be in college. This is intended for young people ages 18-23 (or older!), who have graduated from High School. Please join us as we address these questions and see that God has good answers to these questions. Our Bible study will meet on the second and fourth Monday of each month at 7pm, and will be offered both online (meet.google.com/eao-ojv-zje), and in person here at church. Please share this information with your college-age family members! If you have questions, or if you would like to share contact information for someone who may be interested, please reach out to Pastor Mayhew.

WOMEN'S STUDY GUILD meets this Tuesday the 17th at 6:30pm. The church office door will be open.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE Our Immanuel High School Seniors are hosting a blood drive at Immanuel on **Thursday, October 17 from 11:00am - 4:00pm**. Visit redcrossblood.org and enter the Mankato zip code (56001) to find our blood drive and give the gift of life to those who need it! Thank you for your support.

BABY SHOWER For the month of September there will be a 'Baby Shower' display in the narthex with a list of items that are needed for the Pregnancy Center Birthright, here in Mankato. If you can donate to this shower, please drop off your items in the bags on the display. Thank you!

ALTAR FLOWERS Thank you to those who have been bringing flowers for the altar. Anyone is welcome to bring flowers. Please remember to sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board between the church and school. There are available spots for September.

FINANCE ANNOUNCEMENT The Board of Finance has been asked to explore changing our fiscal year to July through June. If you have any questions or concerns about how such a change might impact our congregation, please reach out to Alan Olmanson or any of Board of Finance members.

THE IMMANUEL TRUNK OR TREAT will be **Sunday, October 13 from 2-4pm**. This has been a fun event for our families the past few years but to have a Trunk or Treat we need volunteers to bring a "Trunk!" If you are willing to help put on this fun event for the younger members of our church family, please sign up here: <https://forms.gle/RWPwB5FfnxXaGodE6>

CHURCH CHOIR MUSIC If you are interested in organizing the Church Choir music library, please contact Grace Schreyer (507-304-1620).

HANDBELL POLISHING If you are interested in polishing the church handbells, please contact Lane Fischer (lane.fischer@immanuelmankato.org)

FRESHMEN CARNIVAL Join us for food, games & more! Come support the ILHS Freshmen Class of 2028 in the Gym on September 29th, from 11-1pm.

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

(3rd Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Nathanel Mayhew	DEACON Brent Schreyer
ORGANIST Laura Heinze, Lane Fischer	GREETERS Joel & Deidre Macias
SCREEN Joe Furst & Wyatt Lien	FLOWERS
COUNTERS Alan Olmanson & Annie Survis	LIVESTREAM
HEAD USHER Fred Friedrichs	ASST USHER John Heinze
USHERS Aaron Busse, Austin Hanel, Hunter Hanel, Jay Hanel, Ty Hanel, Brett Kruse, William Lien, Wyatt Lien, Kevin Rykhus	
SOUND	

Serving Us Next Weekend

(4th Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Joe Naumann	DEACON Daniel Pfeiffer
ORGANIST Kristen Friedrichs	GREETERS
SCREEN Joe Furst & Gabby Harris	COUNTERS Paul Bade & Sue Jensen
FLOWERS	LIVESTREAM
HEAD USHER Ben Busse	ASST USHER Michael Wheaton
USHERS Peter Busse, Jason Dick, Mark Geiger, Gaius Hensley, Mark Mayhew, Bernt Olmanson, Charles Olmanson, Andrew Olmanson, Ben Stratton, Jack Stratton, Tim Williams, Troy Williams	
SOUND	