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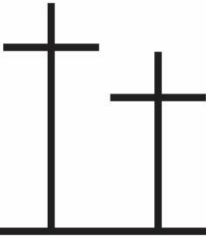
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ROMANS 14:8 NKJV

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*welcome to*  
**IMMANUEL**  
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## 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](http://ImmanuelMankato.org)



21<sup>st</sup> 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 11 “Safely Through Another Week”*

## 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.**

## Old Testament Reading

*Daniel 3:19-30*

Then Nebuchadnezzar was full of fury, and the expression on his face changed toward Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego. He spoke and commanded that they heat the furnace seven times more than it was usually heated. **20** And he commanded certain mighty men of valor who were in his army to bind Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego, and cast them into the burning fiery furnace. **21** Then these men were bound in their coats, their trousers, their turbans, and their other garments, and were cast into the midst of the burning fiery furnace. **22** Therefore, because the king's command was urgent, and the furnace exceedingly hot, the flame of the fire killed those men who took up Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego. **23** And these three men,

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego, fell down bound into the midst of the burning fiery furnace. **24** Then King Nebuchadnezzar was astonished; and he rose in haste and spoke, saying to his counselors, “Did we not cast three men bound into the midst of the fire?” They answered and said to the king, “True, O king.” **25** “Look!” he answered, “I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire; and they are not hurt, and the form of the fourth is like the Son of God.” **26** Then Nebuchadnezzar went near the mouth of the burning fiery furnace and spoke, saying, “Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego, servants of the Most High God, come out, and come here.” Then Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego came from the midst of the fire. **27** And the satraps, administrators, governors, and the king’s counselors gathered together, and they saw these men on whose bodies the fire had no power; the hair of their head was not singed nor were their garments affected, and the smell of fire was not on them. **28** Nebuchadnezzar spoke, saying, “Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego, who sent His Angel and delivered His servants who trusted in Him, and they have frustrated the king’s word, and yielded their bodies, that they should not serve nor worship any god except their own God! **29** Therefore I make a decree that any people, nation, or language which speaks anything amiss against the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego shall be cut in pieces, and their houses shall be made an ash heap; because there is no other God who can deliver like this.” **30** Then the king promoted Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego in the province of Babylon.

**C: ♪ Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

**New Testament Reading**

*Romans 14:4-12*

**C: ♪ Glory be to You, O LORD!**

Who are you to judge another’s servant? To his own master he stands or falls. Indeed, he will be made to stand, for God

is able to make him stand. **5** One person esteems *one* day above another; another esteems every day *alike*. Let each be fully convinced in his own mind. **6** He who observes the day, observes *it* to the Lord; and he who does not observe the day, to the Lord he does not observe *it*. He who eats, eats to the Lord, for he gives God thanks; and he who does not eat, to the Lord he does not eat, and gives God thanks. **7** For none of us lives to himself, and no one dies to himself. **8** For if we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we die to the Lord. Therefore, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. **9** For to this end Christ died and rose and lived again, that He might be Lord of both the dead and the living. **10** But why do you judge your brother? Or why do you show contempt for your brother? For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ. **11** For it is written: "As I live, says the LORD, Every knee shall bow to Me, And every tongue shall confess to God." **12** So then each of us shall give account of himself to God.

**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.**

**Sermon**

*John 5:1-9 (ESV)*

**1** After this there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. **2** Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, in Aramaic called Bethesda, which has five roofed colonnades. **3** In these lay a multitude of invalids— blind, lame, and paralyzed. **4 5** One man was there who had been an invalid for thirty-eight years. **6** When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had already been there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be healed?" **7** The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up, and while I am going another steps down before me." **8** Jesus said to him, "Get up, take up your bed, and walk." **9** And at once the man was healed, and he took up his bed and walked. Now that day was the Sabbath.

## The Encounter

*Preaching Saturday: Bob Heller*

*Preaching Sunday: Daniel Pfeiffer*

**Offertory**

*TLH p.12*

**♪ 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 37 "Lord, 'Tis Not that I Did Choose Thee"*

**Offering of Thankful Hearts**

## Offering Hymn *TLH 400 v.4,6*

**C:** ♪ **Take my silver and my gold;  
Not a mite would I withhold.  
Take my intellect and use  
Ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.**

**Take my love, my Lord, I pour  
At thy feet its treasure store.  
Take myself, and I will be  
Ever, only, all for thee.**

## 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


*WS 757 "Christ Triumphant, Ever Reigning"*

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## LAST WEEK

<b>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH</b>	<b>CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION</b>
<b>(OCT 12-13 REPORTED)</b>	<b>\$785</b> CLC General Budget (CBP)
<b>Budgetary</b>	<b>\$25</b> ILC Student Aid
<b>\$8,444.25</b> Current Expenses	<b>\$4</b> CLC Kinship
<b>Non-Budgetary</b>	<b>Memorials</b>
<b>\$70</b> Major Improvement	In Loving Memory of Norma Busse
<b>\$185</b> ILS Student Aid	<b>\$150</b> Preschool Fund
<b>\$190</b> Land Purchase	
<b>\$65</b> ILS Foundation	
<b>\$32</b> Benevolent	
<b>\$50</b> ILS Undesignated	



Saturday Worship 10/12: **48**

Saturday Bible Class: **9**

Sunday Worship 10/13: **205**

Sunday Bible Class: **46**

Sunday School: **19**

Ambassadors: **1**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Old Main/ AZ Pioneer Home	Yes	11:00 AM	2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday	Worship	16
New Perspective	Yes	9:00 AM	1st, 3rd Tuesday	Study	7
Latitude Bible Study	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	18
Old Main	Yes	1:30 PM	Every Thursday	Study	7
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	8
Pond's View	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	15
Mankato Lodge	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Friday	Study	5
Pathstone	Yes	10:30 AM	3 <sup>rd</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup>	Worship	15
Autumn Grace	Yes	11:15 AM	2nd, 4th Friday	Worship	8
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					99
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

## THIS WEEK

Sat Oct 19	6:00p	Divine Worship Service
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School
Sun Oct 20	9:00a	Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School/ Ambassadors
	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	Divine Worship Service
		Live Stream – <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Mon Oct 21	7:00p	Quarterly Voters Meeting
Tues Oct 22	5:15p	Board of Elders Meeting
	6:00p	MCCL Meeting
	7:00p	Board of Education Meeting
Wed Oct 23	5:15p	Confirmation Class
Thur Oct 24	8-10a	Pastors' Office Hours (let them know if you need a visit)
	6:15p	Church Choir Practice
Fri Oct 25	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
Sat Oct 26	6:00p	Divine Worship Service
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School
Sun Oct 27	9:00a	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School / Ambassadors
	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	Divine Worship Service
		Food Shelf Sunday
	4:00p	Joint Reformation Service
	5:00p	Potluck

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Quarterly Voters Meeting- October 21<sup>st</sup> 7pm

MCCL Meeting- October 22<sup>nd</sup> 7pm

Sasquatch Search- November 3<sup>rd</sup> 2pm

## IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**2024 SOPHMORE SASQUATCH SEARCH** Sasquatch is on the loose! He's been spotted in the area, and the 2024 Sophomore class needs *your* help. Join us at **Seven Mile Creek Park** on **Sunday, Nov. 3 from 2:00-3:30 PM**. Enjoy a fall hike along the trails with family and friends but keep your eyes open for hidden objects--you may win a prize! Registration is only **\$20** per person. Children 6th grade and under can participate for free. Come support the sophomore class! More details available at: [sophomore5k.weebly.com](http://sophomore5k.weebly.com). Pre-register online or with a sophomore.

**WALKER NEEDED** Our member Sue Heise has a friend at Water's Edge who is in urgent need of a four wheeled walker. He can no longer get around

without falling. He is an Air Force Vet. If anyone can donate one for him it would be appreciated. Contact Sue at 507-420-7325.

**MCCL MEETING** Immanuel will be hosting the Minnesota Concerned for Life's 'Winning MN for Life' presentation on **Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>** in the church basement at 7:00pm. Please come and hear about the deadly effects of recent changes to Minnesota's abortion laws, and what you can do about it.

**QUARTERLY VOTERS MEETING** The Voters will meet in their quarterly meeting on Monday, October 21 at 7:00 p.m. Agenda items include welcoming new voters, Church Council elections, the Expansion Relocation Committee presenting four pieces of land for potential relocation, and a possible fiscal year change. Any new business may be brought from the floor. An important distinction for this meeting is there will be a council recommended proposed constitutional change. The biggest changes would be adding a Board of Elders, replacing the Board of Finance, adjusting duties of Church Officers, and restructuring the Church Council. Please read the bulletin addendum with the full set of motions as well as the proposed Constitutional changes in the narthex for precise wording.

**REFORMATION POTLUCK** Next **Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>** we will have our joint Reformation Service at 4pm followed by a potluck. Please let Hilary Lien, Vickie Schreyer or Amanda Harris know if you have questions or would like to offer to help.

## SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SYNOD CALLS** Pastor Matthew Hanel of St. Matthew Ev. Lutheran Church, Dallas, TX has returned the call to St. Stephen Lutheran Church and School, Mountain View, CA. <> Pastor Sam Rodebaugh will be installed at St. John's Lutheran Church, Okabena, MN on November 10, 2024. <> Pastor Frank Gantt of Zion Ev. Lutheran Church, Loganville, GA has received the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO.

**CLC MISSION PRAYERS** Tanzania (East Africa) – Classes have resumed at the Wittenberg Lutheran Theological Seminary after a three-week break. Eight students are enrolled. Four students are scheduled to graduate at the end of November. Thank the Lord for safe travels and productive visits. Praise God for the privilege of partnering with the TZCLC in training men to be faithful preachers and teachers of God's saving Word. Ask for God's continued blessing, guidance, and provision for Wittenberg Seminary and the work of the TZCLC.



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## We Thank Those Serving Us Today

(3<sup>rd</sup> Weekend of the Month)

<b>LEADER</b> Daniel Pfeiffer; Bob Heller & Russ Schmitt	<b>DEACON</b> Anthony Greve
<b>ORGANIST</b> Kristen Friedrichs	<b>GREETERS</b> Joel & Deidre Macias
<b>SCREEN</b> Joe Furst & Gabby Harris	<b>FLOWERS</b>
<b>COUNTERS</b> Alan Olmanson & Annie Survis	<b>LIVESTREAM</b>
<b>HEAD USHER</b> Fred Friedrichs	<b>ASST USHER</b> John Heinze
<b>USHERS</b> Aaron Busse, Austin Hanel, Hunter Hanel, Jay Hanel, Ty Hanel, Brett Kruse, William Lien, Wyatt Lien, Kevin Rykhus	

## Serving Us Next Weekend

(4<sup>th</sup> Weekend of the Month)

<b>PASTOR</b> Joe Naumann	<b>DEACON</b> Joel Enter
<b>ORGANIST</b> Bonnie Cornish	<b>SCREEN</b> Joe Furst & Russ Schmitt
<b>GREETERS</b> Sue Jensen & Jen Schmitt	<b>FLOWERS</b>
<b>COUNTERS</b> Paul Bade & Sue Jensen	<b>LIVESTREAM</b>
<b>HEAD USHER</b> Ben Busse	<b>ASST USHER</b> Michael Wheaton
<b>USHERS</b> Peter Busse, Jason Dick, Mark Geiger, Gaius Hensley, Mark Mayhew, Bernt Olmanson, Charles Olmanson, Andrew Olmanson, Ben Stratton, Jack Stratton, Tim Williams, Troy Williams	