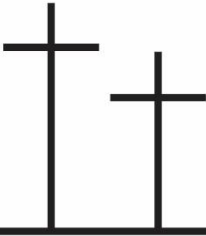




“You have
ONE
FATHER,
who is in heaven.”

Matthew 23:9, ESV



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



Reformation Weekend

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 23 "Hallelujah! Let Praises Ring"

Confession and Absolution of Sins

P: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.

C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

P: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.

C: ♪ Amen!

The Kyrie

Lord, Have Mercy

♪ Lord, have mercy on us.
Christ, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy on us.

The Gloria in Excelsis

Glory in the Highest

♪ Glory to God, we give You thanks and praise;
Of heav'nly joy and peace on earth we sing.
We worship You, to You our hearts we raise,
Lord God, almighty Father, heav'nly King.

♪ Lord Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son,
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.
O Lamb of God, Your glorious vict'ry won,
Receive our prayer, grant us Your peace within.

♪ Alone, O Christ, You only are the Lord,
At God's right hand in majesty most high:
Who, with the Spirit worshiped and adored,
With all the heav'nly host we glorify.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray... O Lord, heavenly Father, pour out, we pray, Your Holy Spirit on Your people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect us from all temptation, defend us against all enemies of Your Word, and bestow on us Your peace, through Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

C: ♪ Amen.

Gospel Reading

2 Kings 23:21-25

Then the king commanded all the people, saying, "Keep the Passover to the LORD your God, as it is written in this Book of the Covenant." **22** Such a Passover surely had never been held since the days of the judges who judged Israel, nor in all the days of the kings of Israel and the kings of Judah. **23** But in the eighteenth year of King

Josiah this Passover was held before the LORD in Jerusalem. **24** Moreover Josiah put away those who consulted mediums and spiritists, the household gods and idols, all the abominations that were seen in the land of Judah and in Jerusalem, that he might perform the words of the law which were written in the book that Hilkiah the priest found in the house of the LORD. **25** Now before him there was no king like him, who turned to the LORD with all his heart, with all his soul, and with all his might, according to all the Law of Moses; nor after him did any arise like him.

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 17 (selected verses) ESV

P: Wondrously show your steadfast love,

C: O Savior of those who seek refuge from their adversaries at your right hand.

P: Keep me as the apple of your eye;

C: hide me in the shadow of your wings,

P: from the wicked who do me violence,

C: my deadly enemies who surround me.

P: Arise, O LORD! Confront him, subdue him!

C: Deliver my soul from the wicked by your sword,

P: As for me, I shall behold your face in righteousness;

C: when I awake, I shall be satisfied with your likeness.

Epistle Reading

2 Thessalonians 2:7-17

For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only He who now restrains will do so until He is taken out of the way. **8** And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord will consume with the breath of His mouth and destroy with the brightness of His coming. **9** The coming of the lawless one is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders, **10** and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be

saved. **11** And for this reason God will send them strong delusion, that they should believe the lie, **12** that they all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness. **13** But we are bound to give thanks to God always for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God from the beginning chose you for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth, **14** to which He called you by our gospel, for the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. **15** Therefore, brethren, stand fast and hold the traditions which you were taught, whether by word or our epistle. **16** Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and our God and Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting consolation and good hope by grace, **17** comfort your hearts and establish you in every good word and work.

P: Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it.

C: ♪ Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**These words are written that we may believe
that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

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*Matthew 23:1-12*

Then Jesus spoke to the multitudes and to His disciples, **2** saying: "The scribes and the Pharisees sit in Moses' seat. **3** "Therefore whatever they tell you to observe, that observe and do, but do not do according to their works; for they say, and do not do. **4** "For they bind heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on men's shoulders; but they themselves will not move them with one of their fingers. **5** "But all their works they do to be seen by men. They make their phylacteries broad and enlarge the borders of their garments. **6** "They love the best places at feasts, the best seats in the synagogues, **7** "greetings in the marketplaces, and to be called by men, `Rabbi, Rabbi.' **8** "But you, do not be called `Rabbi'; for One is your Teacher, the Christ, and you are all brethren. **9** "Do not call anyone on earth your father; for One is your Father, He who is in heaven. **10** "And do not be called teachers; for One is your Teacher, the Christ. **11** "But he who is greatest among you shall be your servant. **12** "And whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.

The One Vote that Matters

1. Destroying Pharisaic Pride and Love of Honor
2. Cultivating True Humility and Christlike Service

Preaching today: Pastor Joe Naumann

Offertory*WS p16*

♪ **Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence. Take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation. Uphold with Your Spirit free.**

Sermon Hymn

TLH 473 “The Church’s One Foundation”

Offering of Thankful Hearts

Offering Hymn

TLH 441:1-2

♪ We give Thee but Thine own,
Whate’er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone,
A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

May we Thy bounties thus
As stewards true receive
And gladly, as Thou blesses us,
To Thee our first fruits give!

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 261 “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word”

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LAST WEEK

<p>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH <u>(OCT 19-20 REPORTED)</u> Budgetary \$6,164.78 Current Expenses</p> <p>Non-Budgetary \$95 Major Improvement \$105 Land Purchase \$15 ILS Foundation \$20 Benevolent</p>	<p>CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION \$1,190 CLC General Budget (CBP) \$4 CLC Kinship</p>
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Saturday Worship 10/19: **70**

Sunday Worship 10/20: **153**

Saturday Bible Class: **14**

Sunday Bible Class: **34**

Sunday School: **15**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Blue Earth Jail (Men's)	Yes	6:00 PM	1 st , 3 rd Sunday	Study	7
Laurel's Peak	Yes	10:00 AM	1 st , 3 rd Monday	Worship	8
Mankato Lodge	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Friday	Study	5
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					20
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

THIS WEEK

Sat Oct 26	6:00p	7:00p	Divine Worship Service Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School
Sun Oct 27	9:00a	9:00a	Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School/ Ambassadors Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a		Divine Worship Service Live Stream – CLICK HERE Food Shelf Sunday
	4:00p		Joint Reformation Service
	5:00p		Reformation Potluck
Mon Oct 28	7:00p		College Age Bible Study
Tues Oct 29	7:00p		Board of Education Meeting
Wed Oct 30	5:15		Confirmation Class

Thur Oct 31		Happy Reformation Day!
	3-5p	Pastor Office Hours
	6:15p	Church Choir Practice
Fri Nov 1		Happy All Saints Day
	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
Sat Nov 2	9:00a	Sanctuary/Fellowship Hall/Church Kitchen Reserved
	6:00p	Divine Worship Service with Communion
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School
Sun Nov 3	9:00a	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School / Ambassadors
	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	Divine Worship Service with Communion
	2:00p	Sasquatch Search- 7 Mile Creek Park

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sasquatch Search- November 3rd 2pm
 Recessed Voters Meeting- November 11th 7pm
 ILHS Drama Performance- November 22-24th
 Pie Palooza- November 27th 7pm

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

2024 SOPHOMORE 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 in 6th grade and under can participate for free. Come support the sophomore class! More details available at: sophomore5k.weebly.com. Pre-register online or with a sophomore.

THANK YOU! Thank you to all the members of Immanuel for the kind words, thoughtful cards, and generous gifts given to show your appreciation for your pastors. We both are thankful for the support and encouragement given by the members of Immanuel, not only during Pastor Appreciation Month, but throughout the year! We pray for the LORD's blessing on our ongoing work together in His kingdom work at Immanuel! In His service and yours, Pastor Mayhew and Pastor Naumann

THANK YOU to all of those who gave blood at the Red Cross Blood Drive last week! The senior class greatly appreciates the support for this life-saving cause. The next blood drive is scheduled for **March 14, 2025**. Please save the date!

SUNDAY SCHOOL This week in Sunday School our students learned about the lesson "David Sins and Repents." Just like David, we too are sinners who need to be shown our sin and led to the foot of the cross for the forgiveness that only Jesus can provide. Next week, we will learn about David's Son, Solomon, and the wisdom that was provided to him by God.

BIBLE CLASS This week in Bible Class we studied what the Bible has to say about Abortion. Every human life is given by God and only He has the right to decide when that person's time of grace ends. Abortion is murder, a violation of the 5th Commandment. Next week, we will take up the topic, "What does the Bible say about Politics?"

KIWANIS HOLIDAY LIGHTS Volunteers are needed to help with set-up, working the ILS night, clean-up and concessions at Kiwanis Holiday Lights. This is an opportunity to let others know about our school and we receive a donation to the PTO based on our volunteer hours. Past donations have helped support school and athletic needs. Many volunteers are needed for this event. Check available shifts and sign up using the link below.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1HcEsvrMxN9i8eepSuXejbV66M03y3PY3-LwqW7a4M/edit?usp=sharing>

We can also participate in the parade if there is someone willing to coordinate that activity. The parade sign-up deadline is **Friday, November 15th, 2024**.

For more information, call/text Sarah Kruse at 507-380-6018 or email sarah.kruse@mnsu.edu.

VOTERS MEETING RECESSED The October Quarterly Meeting will resume **November 11th at 7pm** in the church basement.

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRIST EXPLORER'S CAMP Young Adult Retreat: Well, our camp is growing up just like much of our youth in our church at Holy Trinity. So.... this year, we have decided to host a more "grown up" camp for our older youth. This will become a Young Adult Retreat! We are inviting young adults entering grades 9 and up and our young college youth to join us in Bryson City, NC, for a young adult retreat! Please save the date for Christ's Explorers Retreat - **Thursday, June 19 - Sunday, June 22**. Questions, please contact Sara Kloke (runsforfun@aol.com), Karen Howell (kdhowell32@gmail.com), or Julie Levandoski (levandoskidressage@gmail.com).



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We Thank Those Serving Us Today

Serving Us Next Weekend

(4th Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Joe Naumann	DEACON Joel Enter
ORGANIST Bonnie Cornish	SCREEN Joe Furst & Russ Schmitt
GREETERS Sue Jensen & Jen Schmitt	FLOWERS
COUNTERS Paul Bade & Sue Jensen	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	

Serving Us Next Weekend

(1st Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Nathanael Mayhew	DEACON Brent Schreyer
ORGANIST Lane Fischer	GREETERS
SCREEN	COUNTERS Beckers & Thenemans
FLOWERS	LIVESTREAM
HEAD USHER Kyle Hulke	ASST USHER Karl Friedrichs
USHERS Mac Friedrichs, Matt Hagen, Alan Olmanson, Brent Schreyer, Philip Stelter, Ross Theneman, William Roettger	
COMMUNION SET UP Liens, Hoffman, Friedrichs	
COMMUNION DISTIRUTION Tim Williams, Daniel Pfeiffer, Mark Matzke, Paul Bade, Kevin Schrader	