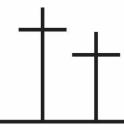
Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Matthew 5:12

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## 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 <u>ImmanuelMankato.org</u>



#### The Festival of

# All Saints

#### 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 463:1-5,8 "For All the Saints"

#### **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**

- P: I love the LORD, because He has heard My voice and my supplications.
- C: Therefore I will call upon Him as long as I live.
- P: Gracious is the LORD, and righteous;
- C: Yes, our God is merciful.

P: Return to your rest, O my soul, C: For the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.

P: For You have delivered my soul from death,

C: My eyes from tears, And my feet from falling.

P: I will walk before the LORD

#### C: In the land of the living.

P: I will take up the cup of salvation,

- C: And call upon the name of the LORD.
- P: Precious in the sight of the LORD Is the death of His saints.

Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever

C: Glory be to God!

#### The Gloria Patri

The Kyrie

Lord, Have Mercy

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy

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

shall be, forevermore. Amen.

#### Glory be to the Father

Psalm 116 (selected verses)

#### Luther's Sanctus Hymn

♪ 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... Almighty and everlasting God, by Your power and grace You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one communion, the Body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us the strength to follow Your blessed saints in faithful service and godly living, so that, together with them we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Who lives with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C: ♪ Amen.

#### **Epistle Reading**

#### Revelation 7:9-17

After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands, **10** and crying out with a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" 11 All the angels stood around the throne and the elders and the four living creatures, and fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, 12 saying: "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom, Thanksgiving and honor and power and might, Be to our God forever and ever. Amen." 13 Then one of the elders answered, saying to me, "Who are these arrayed in white robes, and where did they come from?" 14 And I said to him, "Sir, you know." So he said to me, "These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. 15 Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve Him day and night in His temple. And He who sits on the throne will dwell among them. 16 They shall neither hunger anymore nor thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any heat; 17 for the Lamb who is in the midst of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to living fountains of waters. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

#### C: ♪ Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

#### **Gospel Reading**

#### C: ♪ Glory be to You, O Lord!

And seeing the multitudes, He went up on a mountain, and when He was seated His disciples came to Him. 2 Then He opened His mouth and taught them, saying: 3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 4 Blessed are those who mourn, For they shall be comforted. 5 Blessed are the meek, For they shall inherit the earth. 6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled. 7 Blessed are the merciful, For they shall obtain mercy. 8 Blessed are the pure in heart, For they shall see God. 9 Blessed are the peacemakers, For they shall be called sons of God. 10 Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, For theirs is the

Matthew 5:1-12

kingdom of heaven. **11** Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. **12** Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

#### 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

TLH 472 "Rise, Ye Children of Salvation"

Sermon Isaiah 57:1-2 The righteous perishes, And no man takes it to heart; Merciful men are taken away, While no one considers That the righteous is taken away from evil. **2** He shall enter into peace; They shall rest in their beds, Each one walking in his uprightness.

### **Christ Blesses His Saints**

With Unending Joy through Death

#### With Enduring Confidence in Life

Preaching today: Pastor Nathanael Mayhew

Offertory

TLH p.22

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** 

**Offering of Time and Talents** 

#### **Offering Hymn**

C: ♪ To us are given gifts divine, All talents You have sent; Inspire us now to use them well Your Kingdom to extend.
We hold each gift a trust from You Nor claim it as our own; We gratefully acknowledge, Lord, All things are Yours alone.

**The General Prayer** 

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

| judgment of anyone's faith, but rather          | <b>Gluten Free Bread</b> / <b>Non-alcoholic</b> |
|---|---|
| an expression of ours (Rom. 16:17-              | <b>Wine</b> - Communicants can find these       |
| 18).  | items on stands on the way up to the            |
| <b>Visitors -</b> If there are visitors present | Lord's Table.                                   |
| who wish to commune with us in the              | <b>Dispose of cup</b> - Please dispose of       |
| future, you are invited to speak with           | your individual cup in the baskets              |
| the pastor about this at your                   | located on each side or in the center           |
| convenience. We'd love to have you!             | aisle.  |

#### **Distribution Hymns**

TLH 325 "O Thou that Hear'st When Sinners Cry" TLH 311 "Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior" TLH 304 "An Awe-full Mystery is Here"

#### **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 463:6-7 "For All the Saints"

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#### LAST WEEK

#### IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

#### (OCT 26-27 REPORTED)

Budgetary \$6,699.75 Current Expenses

#### Non-Budgetary

\$**1,046** Major Improvement \$**805** Land Purchase \$**15** ILS Foundation \$**40** Benevolent \$**40** ILS Student Aid \$**40** ILS Athletic Fund

#### CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION

\$498\_CLC General Budget (CBP)
\$54\_CLC Kinship
\$1\_CLC Missions (MDF

#### Memorials

In Loving Memory of Sue Schweim <u>\$100</u>Church Music



Saturday Worship 10/26: **65** Saturday Bible Class: **10** Saturday Evening School: **3**  Sunday Worship 10/27: **152** Sunday Bible Class: **33** MN Reformation: **130** 

| Location  | Active | Time     | Day of the week   | Туре    | # Souls |
|---|--------|----------|---|---------|---------|
| Old Main/AZ Pioneer Home  | Yes    | 11:00 AM | 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday                    | Worship | 15      |
| Latitude  | Yes    | 10:00 AM | Every Tuesday   | Study   | 18      |
| New Perspective   | Yes    | 10:15 AM | 1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday | Study   | 6       |
| Laurel's Edge/Street  | Yes    | 10:00AM  | Every Wednesday   | Study   | 5       |
| Pond's View   | Yes    | 10:00 AM | Every Thursday  | Study   | 7       |
| Water's Edge  | Yes    | 11:00 AM | Every Thursday  | Study   | 13      |
| Old Main  | Yes    | 1:30 PM  | Every Thursday  | Study   | 7       |
| Autumn Grace  | Yes    | 10:45 AM | 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> Friday                    | Worship | 8       |
| Men's Breakfast   | Yes    | 6:30 AM  | Every Friday  | Study   | 25      |
| Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week: 10                                 |        |          |   | 104     |         |
| Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services! |        |          |   |         |         |

#### THIS WEEK

 Sat Nov 2
 6:00p
 Divine Worship Service with Communion

 7:00p
 Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School

| Sun Nov 3  | 9:00a<br>9:00a<br>10:00a | Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School/ Ambassadors<br>Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM<br>Divine Worship Service with Communion<br>Live Stream – <u>CLICK HERE</u> |
|------------|--------------------------|---|
| Mon Nov 4  | 7:00p                    | College Age Bible Study   |
| Tues Nov 5 | 7:00p                    | Outreach Meeting  |
| Wed Nov 6  | 5:00p                    | Confirmation Class  |
| Thur Nov 7 | 3-5p                     | Pastor Office Hours   |
|            | 6:15p                    | Church Choir Practice   |
| Fri Nov 8  | 6:30a                    | Men's Breakfast & Bible Study   |
| Sat Nov 9  | 11-4p                    | Fellowship Hall & Kitchen Reserved- Private Event   |
|            | 6:00p                    | Divine Worship Service  |
|            | 7:00p                    | Adult Bible Class / Sunday School   |
| Sun Nov 10 | 9:00a                    | Adult Bible Class / Sunday School / Ambassadors   |
|            | 9:00a                    | Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM  |
|            | 10:00a                   | Divine Worship Service  |

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Recessed Voters Meeting- November 11<sup>th</sup> 7pm ILHS Drama Performance- November 22-24<sup>th</sup> Pie Palooza- November 27<sup>th</sup> 7pm

#### **IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**TWIN STEEPLES PODCAST** Our Pastors produce a weekly podcast containing a devotion, weekly updates, and more. <u>Listen here.</u>

**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

**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/1lHcEsyVrMxN9i8eepSuXejbV66M03 y3PY3-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 <u>sarah.kruse@mnsu.edu</u>.

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

**COLLEGE-AGE BIBLE STUDY** will be held at 7pm on the first and third Mondays (November 4 and 18) in the month of November. This is due to the recessed voters' meeting on November 11th. In our first few studies we have discussed worldviews which are foundational for answering the big questions of life. We have studied what worldviews are, what they have in common, and how to evaluate them. We have now begun looking at specific topics and will be considering questions related to the existence of God, and the existence of the world this month. If you would like to join us, or know of someone who would be interested, please contact Pastor Mayhew.

**UPDATED ADDRESS** Dale Redlin has moved to a different apartment within the same facility. His updated address is 7260 S Robert Trail Apt 124, Inver Grove Heights, MN 55077. His phone has not yet been switched over but should be available after November 5. 651-450-8933. If you would like to visit Dale, please coordinate with Pastor Nathan Pfeiffer.

**THANK YOU** for all the responses and for the generous donation of a fourwheel walker for the veteran at Water's Edge. He said he loved it! Also, thank you for all the puzzles. Everyone is enjoying them! From your sister in Christ, Sue Heise.

**BIBLE CLASS** This week we learned about what the Bible has to say about politics. How comforting it is to know that no matter the results of the election this week, our God will use all the leaders of this world for the good of His

children and for the good of His Kingdom! Next week we will be considering the theme, "What does the Bible Say about Homosexuality?"

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** This week our students learned about the Wisdom of Solomon. Rather than ask for riches or power or glory, Solomon asked God for wisdom. May we too ask God that He may bless us to be "wise for salvation through faith that is in Christ Jesus." Next week, we will be learning about Elijah and the prophets of Baal.

**WOMEN'S STUDY GUILD** 2025 Calendars are now available for pre-order from the Women's Study Guild. The calendars feature stunning photography and beautiful Scripture verses for \$7.00 each. Please see the sign-up sheet in the narthex to pre-order yours (no payment due at time of pre-order). Thank you for supporting the work of the Women's Study Guild.

#### SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SYNOD CALLS** Teacher Collette Krause of Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, Watertown, SD has announced her **retirement** effectively at the end of the current school year. <> 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** Kenya (East Africa) – Missionary Naumann was able to visit the pastors and leaders of the Kenya-CLC to discuss the necessary organizational work that will allow the KCLC to more effectively serve the souls of the congregations and to reach out to others with the Good News of Jesus. Pray for the pastors and leaders of the KCLC as they work on church registration issues and continue to serve the Lord.



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#### We Thank Those Serving Us This Weekend

(1<sup>st</sup> Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Nathanael Mayhew

ORGANIST Lane Fischer

SCREEN

FLOWERS

HEAD USHER Kyle Hulke

DEACON Brent Schreyer GREETERS COUNTERS Beckers & Thenemans LIVESTREAM

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

#### Serving Us Next Weekend

(2<sup>nd</sup> Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Joe NaumannDEACON Mark MatzkeORGANIST Vickie SchreyerSCREEN Joe Furst & Wyatt LienGREETERS Enters & Annie Survis & Rebecca BreedlowLIVESTREAMFLOWERSCOUNTERS Leif & Karla OlmansonHEAD USHER Paul BadeASST USHER Justin MuellerUSHERS Jeremy Hanel, Scott Kruse, Kaden Kruse, Todd Kruse, Alex Matzke,

Bennett Olmanson, Jacob Olmanson, Coltin Olmanson Mike Schweim