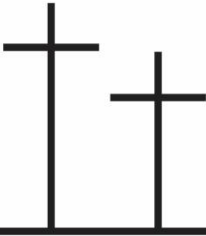




THEY PRESENTED
GIFTS TO HIM:
gold *and*
FRANKINCENSE
and **myrrh.**

MATTHEW 2:11



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



1st Weekend in the Season of

Epiphany

SERVICE OF THE WORD

based on The Lutheran Hymnal (p. 5)

The Invocation

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation (C): ♪ Amen.

Matthew 28:19

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

TLH 343:1-3 “How Lovely Shines”

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, asking Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. *Hebrews 10:22*

P: Our help is in the name of the LORD.

C: ♪ **Who made heaven and earth.**

Psalm 124:8

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD.

C: ♪ **And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Psalm 32:5

P: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

P: Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our 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. *John 1:12; Mark 16:16*

P: Grant this, LORD, unto us all.

C: ♪ Amen!

Responsive Psalm

Psalm 113

P: Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD, Praise the name of the LORD!

C: Blessed be the name of the LORD From this time forth and forevermore!

P: From the rising of the sun to its going down

C: The LORD'S name is to be praised.

P: The LORD is high above all nations,

C: His glory above the heavens.

P: Who is like the LORD our God, Who dwells on high,

C: Who humbles Himself to behold The things that are in the heavens and in the earth?

P: He raises the poor out of the dust,

C: And lifts the needy out of the ash heap,

P: That He may seat him with princes--

C: With the princes of His people.

P: He grants the barren woman a home,

C: Like a joyful mother of children.

All: Praise the LORD!

The Gloria Patri † *Glory 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 † *O Lord*

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

Mark 10:47

Gloria in Excelsis † *Glory in the Highest* *Tune: LSB 820*

♪ **All glory, praise, and blessing
to God the holy Trinity,
For planting and sustaining
our faith in Him who sets us free,
On whom our trust is founded,
our house built on a rock,
Our life by grace surrounded,
our Shepherd's precious flock,
Dear children to Him clinging,
who welcomed once again,
Join saints and angels singing,
'Amen, Amen, Amen!'**

The Salutation

P: The LORD be with you.

C: (spoken) **And also with you.**

2 Timothy 4:22

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray... O God by the leading of a star You manifested Your only-begotten Son to the Gentiles; mercifully grant that we, who know You now by faith, may after this life enjoy the fullness of your glorious Godhead, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.

C: ♪ **Amen.**

First Reading

Romans 14:13-23

Therefore let us not judge one another anymore, but rather resolve this, not to put a stumbling block or a cause to fall in our brother's way. **14** I know and am convinced by the Lord Jesus that there is nothing unclean of itself; but to him who considers anything to be unclean, to him it is unclean. **15** Yet if your brother is grieved because of your food, you are no longer walking in love. Do not destroy with your food the one for whom Christ died. **16** Therefore do not let your good be spoken of as evil; **17** for the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. **18** For he who serves Christ in these things is acceptable to God and approved by men. **19** Therefore let us pursue the things which make for peace and the things by which one may edify another. **20** Do not destroy the work of God for the sake of food. All things indeed are pure, but it is evil for the man who eats with offense. **21** It is good neither to eat meat nor drink wine nor do anything by which your brother stumbles or is offended or is made weak. **22** Do you have faith? Have it to yourself before God. Happy is he who does not condemn himself in what he approves. **23** But he who doubts is condemned if he eats, because he does not eat from faith; for whatever is not from faith is sin.

C: ♪ Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Second Reading

Luke 12:51-59

C: ♪ Glory be to You, O Lord!

"Do you suppose that I came to give peace on earth? I tell you, not at all, but rather division. **52** "For from now on five in one house will be divided: three against two, and two against three. **53** "Father will be divided against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law." **54** Then He also said to the multitudes, "Whenever you see a cloud

rising out of the west, immediately you say, 'A shower is coming'; and so it is. **55** "And when you see the south wind blow, you say, 'There will be hot weather'; and there is. **56** "Hypocrites! You can discern the face of the sky and of the earth, but how is it you do not discern this time? **57** "Yes, and why, even of yourselves, do you not judge what is right? **58** "When you go with your adversary to the magistrate, make every effort along the way to settle with him, lest he drag you to the judge, the judge deliver you to the officer, and the officer throw you into prison. **59** "I tell you, you shall not depart from there till you have paid the very last mite."

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.**

Children's Sermon

"Peace on Earth"

Hymn of the Day

WS 718 "O Jesus, King of Glory"

- 6** "A son honors his father, And a servant his master.
If then I am the Father, Where is My honor?
And if I am a Master, Where is My reverence?
Says the LORD of hosts
To you priests who despise My name.
Yet you say, 'In what way have we despised Your name?'"
- 7** "You offer defiled food on My altar.
But say, 'In what way have we defiled You?'
By saying, 'The table of the LORD is contemptible.'"
- 8** And when you offer the blind as a sacrifice, Is it not evil?
And when you offer the lame and sick, Is it not evil?
Offer it then to your governor!
Would he be pleased with you?
Would he accept you favorably?"
Says the LORD of hosts.
- 9** "But now entreat God's favor, That He may be gracious to us.
While this is being done by your hands,
Will He accept you favorably?"
Says the LORD of hosts.
- 10** "Who is there even among you who would shut the doors,
So that you would not kindle fire on My altar in vain?
I have no pleasure in you,"
Says the LORD of hosts,
Nor will I accept an offering from your hands.
- 11** For from the rising of the sun, even to its going down,
My name shall be great among the Gentiles;
In every place incense shall be offered to My name,
And a pure offering;
For My name shall be great among the nations,"
Says the LORD of hosts.

Good Enough

Preaching today: Pastor Joe Naumann

Offertory

♪ **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.** *Psalm 51:10-12*

Sermon Hymn *TLH 126 “Arise and Shine in Splendor”*

Offering of Thankful Hearts *CW21 751:2*

**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 and 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.**

Matthew 6:9-13

Benediction

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.**


Numbers 6:24-26

C: ♪ Amen! Amen! Amen!

Closing Hymn *TLH 343:5-6 “How Lovely Shines”*

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LAST WEEK

<u>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH</u>	<u>CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION</u>
<u>(JAN 4-5 REPORTED)</u>	\$870 CLC General Budget (CBP)
<i>Budgetary</i>	\$8 CLC Kinship
<u>\$34,698.85</u> Current Expenses	
<i>Non-Budgetary</i>	
<u>\$500</u> ILS Student Aid	
<u>\$50</u> Land Purchase	
<u>\$350</u> New Year's Eve	
<u>\$30</u> Benevolent	
<u>\$60</u> Daily Rest Devotional	
	

Saturday Worship 1/4: **89**

Sunday Worship 1/5: **190**

Saturday Bible Class: 23

Sunday School: **24**

Bible Class: **58**

THIS WEEK

Sat Jan 11	12-3p 6:00p 7:00p	Fellowship Hall/Church Kitchen Reserved-Private Event Divine Worship Service Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School
Sun Jan 12	9:00a 9:00a 10:00a	Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM Divine Worship Service Live Stream – <u>CLICK HERE</u>
Mon Jan 13	6:00p	ERC Meeting
Tues Jan 14	6:00p 6:30p 7:00p 7:00p 7:30p 8:00p	Contemporary Music Meeting Deacons Meeting Board of Education Meeting Board of Property Meeting Board of Finance Meeting Church Council Meeting
Wed Jan 15	5:00p 5:00p	Confirmation Class Women's Bible Study
Thur Jan 16	6:15p	Church Choir Practice
Fri Jan 17	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
Sat Jan 18	6:00p	Divine Worship Service 3 rd Sunday Communion

Sun Jan 19	7:00p	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School
	9:00a	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School
	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	Divine Worship Service 3 rd Sunday Communion
	1:30p	Outdoor Adventure Day- Tubing at Mt Kato

UPCOMING EVENTS

Outdoor Adventure Day Tubing at Mt Kato- January 19th 1:30-3:30pm
 Annual Voters Meeting- January 20th at 7pm
 Whitewater Camp- January 24th-26th

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WHITewater WEEKEND Date: January 24-26, 2025 (Friday-Sunday) Age: High School through 2nd year of college. Cost: \$75 per camper (\$83 from Eau Claire). Please make checks out to: Immanuel Ambassadors. Please give both fee and registration form to our school secretary, Mrs. Harris. Or send check to: ILS Secretary, 421 N 2nd St. Mankato MN 56001 Click here for Online Registration form (required to attend). Or go here: <https://tinyurl.com/3jcf3brc> Please submit your registration form by Friday, January 19th. Payment is DUE before departure. We hope you can attend this spiritual edifying trip where we can grow together in Christ!

ANNUAL REPORTS Our Church Secretary is working on putting together the Annual Report for 2024. Board and Committee members please get your reports to Hilary **by January 17th** so they can be included in the printed report for the meeting.

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE DAY MT KATO Join us for our Outdoor Adventure Day at Mt Kato! We are going tubing on **Sunday, January 19th from 1:30-3:30pm**. Tickets are \$18 per person. Please talk with Hilary Lien or sign up in the narthex so we have a head count, and can purchase enough tickets. Payment can be made to Hilary in the church office. Thank you!

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYNOD CALLS Pastor Paul Krause of Trinity Lutheran Church and School, Watertown, SD and Zion Lutheran Church, Hidewood Township, SD has **received** the call to St. Stephen Lutheran Church and School, Mountain View, CA. <> Sam Naumann of Eau Claire, WI has **received** the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO. <> Teacher Claire Abbas of Berea Lutheran School, Inver Grove Heights, MN has **received** the call to Trinity Lutheran School, Watertown, SD.



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We Thank Those Serving Us Today

(2nd Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Joe Naumann

ORGANIST Debra Mayhew

FLOWERS Karla Olmanson

ASST USHER Mike Schweim

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

DEACON Joel Enter

SCREEN Joe Furst & Jen Theneman

HEAD USHER Paul Bade

Serving Us Next Weekend

(3rd Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Nathanel Mayhew

ORGANIST Friedrichs/Cornish

HEAD USHER Fred Friedrichs

USHERS Aaron Busse, Austin Hanel, Hunter Hanel, Jay Hanel, Ty Hanel, Brett
Kruse, William Lien, Wyatt Lien, Kevin Rykhus

DEACON Brent Schreyer

SCREEN Joe Furst & Wyatt Lien

ASST USHER John Heinze