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accept good

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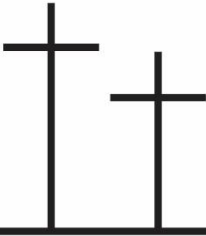
and shall

we not

accept

ADVERSITY?

Job 2:10



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



4th Weekend in the Season of

Epiphany

SERVICE OF THE WORD AND SACRAMENT

based on The Lutheran Hymnal (p. 15)

The Invocation

Pastor: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. *Matthew 28:19*

Congregation (C): ♪ Amen.

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

TLH 428 "I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus"

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.**

Psalms 124:8

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

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

Psalms 32:5

All: **O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You. I justly deserve Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am wholeheartedly sorry for my sins and sincerely repent**

of them. I pray that You would of Your boundless mercy and because 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.

John 20:19-23

C: ♪ Amen.

Responsive Reading

Psalm 133

P: Behold, how good and how pleasant it is

C: For brethren to dwell together in unity!

P: It is like the precious oil upon the head, Running down on the beard,

C: The beard of Aaron, Running down on the edge of his garments.

P: It is like the dew of Hermon, Descending upon the mountains of Zion;

C: For there the LORD commanded the blessing-- Life forevermore.

P: Glory be to God!

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*

♪ **Glory be to God on high:**

And on earth, peace, goodwill 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.

Luke 2:14; John 1:29

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray... Almighty God, remember that we live and confront many great dangers, and by nature we cannot overcome them. Deliver us by Your grace in Christ; strengthen and protect us in times of danger and help us to resist temptations; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and rules with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

C: ♪ **Amen.**

First Reading

1 Corinthians 1:10-17

Now I plead with you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment. **11** For it has been declared to me concerning

you, my brethren, by those of Chloe's household, that there are contentions among you. **12** Now I say this, that each of you says, "I am of Paul," or "I am of Apollos," or "I am of Cephas," or "I am of Christ." **13** Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? **14** I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, **15** lest anyone should say that I had baptized in my own name. **16** Yes, I also baptized the household of Stephanas. Besides, I do not know whether I baptized any other. **17** For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel, not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of no effect.

C: ♪ Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Second Reading

Mark 6:45-56

C: ♪ **Glory be to You, O Lord!**

Immediately He made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while He sent the multitude away. **46** And when He had sent them away, He departed to the mountain to pray. **47** Now when evening came, the boat was in the middle of the sea; and He was alone on the land. **48** Then He saw them straining at rowing, for the wind was against them. Now about the fourth watch of the night He came to them, walking on the sea, and would have passed them by. **49** And when they saw Him walking on the sea, they supposed it was a ghost, and cried out; **50** for they all saw Him and were troubled. But immediately He talked with them and said to them, "Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid." **51** Then He went up into the boat to them, and the wind ceased. And they were greatly amazed in themselves beyond measure, and marveled. **52** For they had not understood about the loaves, because their heart was hardened. **53** When they had crossed over, they came to the land of Gennesaret and anchored there. **54** And when they came out of the boat, immediately the people recognized Him, **55** ran through

that whole surrounding region, and began to carry about on beds those who were sick to wherever they heard He was. **56** Wherever He entered into villages, cities, or in the country, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged Him that they might just touch the hem of His garment. And as many as touched Him were made well.

C: ♪ **Praise be to You, O Christ!**

Holy Baptism

Brooklyn and Brynn Anderson

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.

Sermon*Job 2*

Again there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan came also among them to present himself before the LORD. **2** And the LORD said to Satan, "From where do you come?" So Satan answered the LORD and said, "From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking back and forth on it." **3** Then the LORD said to Satan, "Have you considered My servant Job, that there is none like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, one who fears God and shuns evil? And still he holds fast to his integrity, although you incited Me against him, to destroy him without cause." **4** So Satan answered the LORD and said, "Skin for skin! Yes, all that a man has he will give for his life. **5** "But stretch out Your hand now, and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will surely curse You to Your face!" **6** And the LORD said to Satan, "Behold, he is in your hand, but spare his life."

7 So Satan went out from the presence of the LORD, and struck Job with painful boils from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head. **8** And he took for himself a potsherd with which to scrape himself while he sat in the midst of the ashes.

9 Then his wife said to him, "Do you still hold fast to your integrity? Curse God and die!" **10** But he said to her, "You speak as one of the foolish women speaks. Shall we indeed accept good from God, and shall we not accept adversity?" In all this Job did not sin with his lips.

11 Now when Job's three friends heard of all this adversity that had come upon him, each one came from his own place-- Eliphaz the Temanite, Bildad the Shuhite, and Zophar the Naamathite. For they had made an appointment together to come and mourn with him, and to comfort him. **12** And when they raised their eyes from afar, and did not recognize him, they lifted their voices and wept; and each one tore his robe and sprinkled dust on his head toward heaven. **13** So they sat down with him on the ground

seven days and seven nights, and no one spoke a word to him, for they saw that his grief was very great.

Job: A Lesson in Trust

1. In the Face of Agony and Contempt
2. Conviction that God's Plan Is for Good

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*

Offering of Thankful Hearts

Offering Hymn

TLH 443 v.6,8

**C: ♪ For souls redeemed, for sins forgiven,
For Means of Grace and hopes of Heaven,
What can to You, O LORD, be given,
Who gives us all?**

**Dear LORD, from You we all derive
Our life, our gifts, our pow'r to give.
Oh, may we ever with You live,
Who gives us all!**

The General Prayer

COMMUNION SERVICE

P: The LORD be with you.

C: ♪ And with your spirit.

2 Timothy 4:22

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 good and right so to do.

Psalm 136

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 we laud and magnify Your glorious name with the angels and archangels described in the vision of Isaiah:

Sanctus † Holy

♪ **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.**

Isaiah 6

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.**

Matthew 6:9-13

The Words of Institution

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always!

John 20:19

C: ♪ Amen.

Agnus Dei † *Lamb of God*

**C: ♪ O Christ, the Lamb of God,
Who takes away the sin of the world,
Have mercy upon us.**

**O Christ, the Lamb of God,
Who takes away the sin of the world,
Have mercy upon us.**

**O Christ, the Lamb of God,
Who takes away the sin of the world,
Grant us Your peace. Amen.**

John 1:29

Distribution

TLH 383 "Seek Where Ye May to Find a Way"

TLH 316 "O Living Bread from Heaven"

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.**

Luke 2:29-32

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

WS 785 “Children of the Heavenly Father”

Our Practice of Close Communion	Communing
<p>A Holy Sacrament - Holy Communion is correctly called a ‘Sacrament’ because it is a “Sacred act;” not in what WE do for Christ, but in what CHRIST does for us.</p> <p>Spiritual Unity - God’s Word also presents the reception of this Sacrament as a most intimate expression of spiritual and confessional unity (1 Cor. 1:10; 10:16-17; Rom. 15:5,6).</p> <p>Close Communion - We ask only those who have publicly professed such oneness of faith and belief with us by membership here or another CLC church to come forward for Communion at this time. This is not a judgment of anyone’s faith, but rather an expression of ours (Rom. 16:17-18).</p> <p>Visitors - If there are visitors present who wish to commune with us in the future, you are invited to speak with the pastor about this at your convenience. We’d love to have you!</p>	<p>Kneeling rail - Members who have difficulty at the kneeling rail may sit in the front pews. The pastor will bring communion to you there.</p> <p>Balcony - Any communicants sitting in the balcony should please come down to the narthex for direction to the table.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Gluten Free Bread / Non-alcoholic Wine - Communicants can find these items on the way up to the Lord’s Table.</p> <p>Cup disposal - Please dispose of your individual cup in the baskets located on each side or in the center aisle.</p>

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LAST WEEK

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (JANUARY 25-26 REPORTED) Budgetary <u>\$9,199.51</u> Current Expenses Non-Budgetary <u>\$45</u> Major Improvement <u>\$530</u> ILS Student Aid <u>\$365</u> Land Purchase <u>\$50</u> Benevolent <u>\$15</u> ILS Kindergarten <u>\$75</u> ILHS History Tour <u>\$50</u> New Years Day	CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION <u>\$930</u> CLC General Budget (CBP) <u>\$25</u> CLC MDF (Missions) <u>\$7</u> CLC Kinship Memorials In Loving Memory of Marlene Hanel <u>\$285</u> Undesignated <u>\$75</u> Kinship In Loving Memory of Kent Kramer <u>\$25</u> Kinship <u>\$25</u> MDF
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Saturday Worship 1/25: **52**

Sunday Worship 1/26: **178**

Saturday Bible Class: **10**

Sunday Bible Class: **38**

Sunday School: **16**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Laurel's Peak	Yes	10:00 AM	1 st , 3 rd Monday	Worship	10
Latitude	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	19
Oak Terrace	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	9
Old Main	Yes	1:30 PM	Every Thursday	Study	4
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	14
Pond's View	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	7
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	23
Autumn Grace	Yes	10:45 AM	2 nd , 4 th Friday	Worship	11
Mankato Lodge	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Friday	Study	5
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					102
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

THIS WEEK

Sat Feb 1	6:00p	Divine Worship Service with Communion Name Tag Weekend
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School
Sun Feb 2	9:00a	Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School
	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	Divine Worship Service with Communion Name Tag Weekend

	11:00a	Meet & Greet Coffee Fellowship Hour Live Stream – CLICK HERE
Mon Feb 3	6:30p	Reorg Meeting
	7:00p	Recessed Voters Meeting
Tues Feb 4	7:00p	Outreach Meeting
Wed Feb 5	5:00p	Confirmation Class
	5:00p	Women’s Bible Study
	6:30p	Anchored in Hope
Thur Feb 6	6:15p	Church Choir Practice
Fri Feb 7	6:30a	Men’s Breakfast & Bible Study
	7:00p	Ladies Bible Study- Church Basement
Sat Feb 8	6:00p	Divine Worship Service
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School
Sun Feb 9	9:00a	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School
	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	Divine Worship Service

UPCOMING EVENTS

Evening Ambassadors- Feb. 12th 7:00pm
Immanuel Women Who Hike- Feb. 23rd 2:30pm

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

EVENING AMBASSADORS All young people in grades 9-12th are welcome to attend the February Evening Ambassadors Event! We will be having a Bible Study on ‘Spiritual Gifts’ hosted at the Liens home on **Wednesday, February 12th from 7-9pm**. (Reach out to the church office for the address if you need one!) The study will be followed by a fellowship activity and ice cream sundaes. Hope you can join us! Any questions can be directed to Hilary Lien.

IMMANUEL WOMEN WHO HIKE Are you a woman? Are you a member or a friend of Immanuel? Do you like trees and walking amongst them? Then this group is for you! Bundle up and come on out and join us for an afternoon of hiking at Minneopa State Park. We will meet in the church parking lot at **2:30pm on February 23rd** to carpool or caravan to Minneopa! Hope to see you there! Any questions can be directed to Hilary Lien.

ARTS CAMP Registration for Arts Camp 2025 opens February 8th at 12pm CST. You can find the link to registration and to volunteer at immanuelmankato.org/school/arts-camp/ or on our Facebook page "Immanuel Arts Camp". Arts Camp is for students in grades 5th-8th at

Immanuel Mankato, March 21-23, 2025. Contact Amber Casto if you have any questions! artscamp@immanuelmankato.org

ANCHORED IN HOPE “Anchored in Hope” support group: We are excited to offer the re-launch of a support group here at Immanuel. Our plan is to have an initial ‘umbrella’ meeting to introduce leadership, goals and define specific needs that may be best served with additional, more specific groups including anxiety and depression, cancer, loss of a spouse, etc. If you or a loved one are going through a difficult season and need the mental, emotional and Biblical support of others experiencing the same, please join us. A pledge of anonymity will be taken at each group to maintain privacy and provide a safe place for everyone to share and be heard. Please contact Jackie Friedrichs at friedrichs.jl@gmail.com or (715) 563-4751. First meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 5th from 630p-730p in the church basement. Future meeting days and times will be discussed and are flexible.

LADIES WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY Ladies of all ages are welcome to join in a Weekly Bible Study starting this week! On Fridays from 7-8pm please come to church basement and enjoy some time in the Word. Bring your Bibles, and something to write with. We are going to work our way through the Old Testament with the intent of ‘Finding Christ in the Old Testament’. February 7th from 7-8. Speak to Hilary Lien with questions!

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYNOD CALLS Pastor Paul Krause of Trinity Lutheran Church and School, Watertown, SD and Zion Lutheran Church, Hidewood Township, SD has **returned** the call to St. Stephen Lutheran Church and School, Mountain View, CA. <> Sam Naumann of Eau Claire, WI has **returned** the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO.<> Teacher Claire Abbas of Berea Lutheran School, Inver Grove Heights, MN has **returned** the call to Trinity Lutheran School, Watertown, SD. <> Teacher Mikkela Schmitt of St. Stephen Lutheran School has **received** the call to Trinity Lutheran School, Watertown, SD. <> Ms. Blair Sydow has **received and accepted** the call to continue serving as the full time upper grade teacher at Holy Trinity Lutheran School, West Columbia, SC.



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We Thank Those Serving Us Today

(1st Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Joe Naumann

DEACON Schreyer/Friedrichs

ORGANIST Grace Schreyer

SCREEN Furst/Schmitt

FLOWERS Vivan Hanel

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 Williams/ Hoffman/ Theneman

COMMUNION DISTIRUTION Tom Lentz, Michael Wheaton, Brandan Heinze, Daniel Pfeiffer, John Heinze, Bob Heller, Paul Bade

Serving Us Next Weekend

(2nd Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Joe Naumann

DEACON Joel Enter

ORGANIST Laura Heinze

SCREEN Furst

FLOWERS Vivian Hanel

HEAD USHER Paul Bade

ASST USHER Justin Mueller

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