



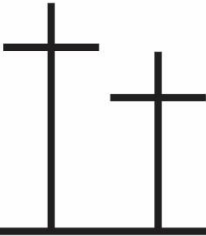
*“Rejoice in that day  
and leap for joy,*

**BECAUSE**

great is your reward

**IN HEAVEN.”**

*Luke 6:23, NIV*



*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)



# Septuagesima Weekend

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

*Worship Supplement Setting Two*

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### 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 Hymn** *TLH 377: 1,2,5,6 “Salvation unto Us has Come”*

### 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.** *Psalm 51:2,5*

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. *1 John 3:1*

**C: ♪ Amen!**

## The Kyrie † *O Lord*

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

*Mark 10:47*

## 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. *Luke 2:14; John 1:29*

## Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray...

C: ♪ Amen.

## First Reading

*Deuteronomy 34:1-12*

Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is across from Jericho. And the LORD showed him all the land of Gilead as far as Dan, **2** all Naphtali and the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, **3** the South, and the plain of the Valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees, as far as Zoar. **4** Then the LORD said to him, "This [is] the land of which I swore to give Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, saying, 'I will give it to your descendants.' I have caused you to see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there." **5** So Moses the servant of the LORD died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the LORD. **6**

And He buried him in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth Peor; but no one knows his grave to this day. **7** Moses was one hundred and twenty years old when he died. His eyes were not dim nor his natural vigor diminished. **8** And the children of Israel wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days. So the days of weeping [and] mourning for Moses ended. **9** Now Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, for Moses had laid his hands on him; so the children of Israel heeded him, and did as the LORD had commanded Moses. **10** But since then there has not arisen in Israel a prophet like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face, **11** in all the signs and wonders which the LORD sent him to do in the land of Egypt, before Pharaoh, before all his servants, and in all his land, **12** and by all that mighty power and all the great terror which Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

### **Psalm of the Day**

*Psalm 37 (selected verses)*

P: For yet a little while and the wicked shall be no more;

**C: Indeed, you will look carefully for his place, But it shall be no more.**

P: But the meek shall inherit the earth,

**C: And shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.**

P: The wicked plots against the just, And gnashes at him with his teeth.

**C: The Lord laughs at him, For He sees that his day is coming.**

P: A little that a righteous man has Is better than the riches of many wicked.

**C: And in the days of famine they shall be satisfied.**

P: They shall not be ashamed in the evil time,

**C: The LORD knows the days of the upright, And their inheritance shall be forever.**

## Second Reading

*2 Corinthians 13:5-10*

Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Do you not know yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you? —unless indeed you are disqualified. **6** But I trust that you will know that we are not disqualified. **7** Now I pray to God that you do no evil, not that we should appear approved, but that you should do what is honorable, though we may seem disqualified. **8** For we can do nothing against the truth, but for the truth. **9** For we are glad when we are weak and you are strong. And this also we pray, that you may be made complete. **10** Therefore I write these things being absent, lest being present I should use sharpness, according to the authority which the Lord has given me for edification and not for destruction.

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!**

*Luke 11:28; John 20:31*

## 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

Luke 6:20-26

Then He lifted up His eyes toward His disciples, and said: "Blessed are you poor, For yours is the kingdom of God. **21** Blessed are you who hunger now, For you shall be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, For you shall laugh. **22** Blessed are you when men hate you, And when they exclude you, And revile you, and cast out your name as evil, For the Son of Man's sake. **23** Rejoice in that day and leap for joy! For indeed your reward is great in heaven, For in like manner their fathers did to the prophets. **24** But woe to you who are rich, For you have received your consolation. **25** Woe to you who are full, For you shall hunger. Woe to you who laugh now, For you shall mourn and weep. **26** Woe to you when all men speak well of you, For so did their fathers to the false prophets."

The Search for True Happiness

- A. Wealth
  
- B. Indulgence
  
- C. Entertainment
  
- D. Praise of Men
  
- E. \_\_\_\_\_

## Offertory

**C: ♪ 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.**

*Psalm 51:10-12*

**Sermon Hymn**      *TLH 395:1-3,5,7 “O God, Thou Faithful God”*

**Offering of Thankful Hearts / Offering Hymn**      *WS 788*

**C: ♪ LORD, You love the cheerful giver  
Who with open heart and hand  
Blesses freely, as a river that refreshes all the land.  
Grant us, then, the grace of giving  
With a spirit large and true  
That our life and all our living  
We may consecrate to You.**

## 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.**

*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 377: 7,9,10 “Salvation unto Us has Come”*

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## LAST WEEK

<b>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> <b>( FEB 8-9 REPORTED)</b> <b>Budgetary</b> <b>\$7,352</b> Current Expenses  <b>Non-Budgetary</b> <b>\$253</b> Major Improvement <b>\$580</b> ILS Student Aid <b>\$45</b> Land Purchase <b>\$70</b> Benevolent <b>\$15</b> Kindergarten Fund	<b>CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION</b> <b>\$794</b> CLC General Budget (CBP) <b>\$4</b> CLC Kinship
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Saturday Worship 2/8: **82**

Sunday Worship 2/9: **181**

Sunday Bible Class: **61**

Sunday School: **21**

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> Mondays	Worship	16
Latitude	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	16
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	5
Evening Ambassadors	Yes	7:00 PM	As Scheduled	Study	12
New Perspective	Yes	10:00	Every Thursday	Worship	11
Oak Terrace	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	6
Walnut Towers	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	8
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	14
Old Main	Yes	1:30 PM	Every Thursday	Study	5
Mankato Lodge	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Friday	Study	4
Ladies Weekly Bible Study	Yes	7:00 PM	Every Friday	Study	5
Pathstone	Yes	10:00 AM	1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday	Worship	13
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	31
Autumn Grace	Yes	10:45 AM	2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> Friday	Worship	8
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					140
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

## THIS WEEK

Sat Feb 15	6:00p	Divine Worship Service 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday Communion
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School
Sun Feb 16	9:00a	Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School
	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	Divine Worship Service 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday Communion Live Stream – <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
	11:00a	Anchored in Hope: Loss & Grief Meeting
	12:30p	Sanctuary Reserved- Private Event Blessings on your week!
Mon Feb 17	6:30p	Anchored in Hope: Depression & Anxiety Meeting
Tues Feb 18	6:30p	Women's Study Guild
Wed Feb 19	5:00p	Confirmation Class
	5:00p	Women's Bible Study
Thur Feb 20	6:15p	Church Choir Practice
Fri Feb 21	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
	7:00p	Ladies Bible Study- Finding Christ in the Old Testament
Sat Feb 22	6:00p	Divine Worship Service
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School
Sun Feb 23	9:00a	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School
	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	Divine Worship Service
	11:00a	Anchored in Hope: Loss & Grief Meeting
	1:00p	Craft Du Jour Event- Fizzy Bath Bombs
	2:30p	Women Who Hike Event- Minneopa State Park

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Women Who Hike- Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>

Craft Du Jour Event- Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>

Ash Wednesday Soup Supper- March 5<sup>th</sup>

## IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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 23<sup>rd</sup>** 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 registration and to volunteer at [immanuelmankato.org/school/arts-camp/](http://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 @ [artscamp@immanuelmankato.org](mailto:artscamp@immanuelmankato.org) if you have any questions!

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE** - Lent begins on Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. We will continue our tradition of beginning Lent with an Ash Wednesday Soup Supper from 5-6pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. Ash Wednesday worship services will be held at 2pm and 6pm. Holy Communion will be celebrated during the service. May the Lord bless our time of fellowship with fellow Christians, our meditation on His word during the season of Lent, and our reception of His body and blood in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper!

**WOMEN'S STUDY GUILD** Women's Study Guild meets on Tuesday, February 18, at 6:30 pm in the church fellowship room. The back-office door will be open. Please join us for Bible Study, a short business meeting and refreshments.

**CRAFT DU JOUR** Calling crafters of all ages and genders! Join us this Sunday at 1pm in the basement to make **Fizzy Bath Bombs**! Doors will be unlocked at 12:45pm, this is a free event, bring your own refreshments.

**ANCHORED IN HOPE SUPPORT GROUPS** "Anchored in Hope: depression and anxiety" meeting Monday, 2/17 at 630pm. All ages, men and women, support persons- everyone is welcome. Anonymity protected.

## SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SYNOD CALLS** Sam Naumann of Eau Claire, WI, has **received** the call to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Loveland, CO.<> Pastor David Pfeiffer of Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, West Columbia, SC,has **received** the call to St. Stephen Lutheran Church and School, Mountain View, CA. <> Teacher Mikkela Schmitt of St. Stephen Lutheran School, Mountain View, CA, has **accepted** the call to Trinity Lutheran School, Watertown, SD. <> Teacher Cathy Augustin of Berea Lutheran School, Inver Grove Heights, MN, has announced her **retirement** at the end of the current school year. <> Pastor Cory Drehle of Berea Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls, SD, has **received** the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO. <> Pastor Paul Nolting of Grace Lutheran Church, Valentine, NE, Peace Lutheran Church, Mission, SD, and St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church, White River, SD, has announced his **retirement** effective Summer 2025. <> Pastor George Dummann of Salem Lutheran Church, Eagle Lake, MN, has **received** the call to Faith Lutheran Church, New Ulm, MN to serve as their pastor along with his current call.



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## We Thank Those Serving Us Today

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

**PASTOR** Nathanael Mayhew                      **DEACON** Paul Bade  
**ORGANIST** Debra Mayhew                      **SCREEN** Furst/Lien  
**HEAD USHER** Fred Friedrichs                      **ASST USHER** John Heinze  
**USHERS** Aaron Busse, Austin Hanel, Hunter Hanel, Jay Hanel, Ty Hanel, Brett  
Kruise, William Lien, Wyatt Lien, Kevin Rykhus

## Serving Us Next Weekend

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

**PASTOR** Nathanael Mayhew                      **DEACON** Joe Friedrichs  
**ORGANIST** Kristen Friedrichs                      **SCREEN** Furst/  
**FLOWERS** Jackie Friedrichs                      **HEAD USHER** Ben Busse  
**ASST USHER** Michael Wheaton  
**USHERS** Peter Busse, Jason Dick, Mark Geiger, Travis Miller, Kevin Moeri, Bernt  
Olmanson, Andrew Olmanson, Wayne Timm, Ben Stratton, Jack  
Stratton, Tim Williams, Troy Williams