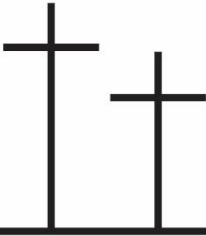




**YOU SHALL HAVE
NO OTHER GODS
BEFORE ME.**

EXODUS 20:3, NRSV



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



Sexagesima Weekend

SERVICE OF THE WORD

The Invocation

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

Congregation (C): *(spoken)* Amen.

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

TLH 4 "God Himself Is Present"

Confession and Absolution of Sins

P: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

C: Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity. *Psalm 32:1-2*

P: Let us confess our sins to the LORD.

C: Almighty and merciful Father, we have strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed what we have devised and desired in our hearts. We have offended You and sinned against Your holy law. We have done those things that we should not have done, and we have not done those things that we should have done. Have mercy on us, LORD! Spare us, forgive us, and restore us, according to Your promises in Christ Jesus. *Isaiah 53:6*

P: God, our merciful Father, has forgiven all our sins. He sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Redeemer and Savior. Jesus paid the penalty for our guilt by His death

on the cross and freed us from death by His resurrection from the grave. We have peace with God, now and forever.

Isaiah 53:4-5; Romans 5:1

C: *(spoken)* **Amen.**

Gloria in Excelsis † *Glory in the Highest*

LSB 948

♪ **All glory be to God alone,
Forevermore the Highest One.
Who did our sinful race befriend;
And grace and peace to us extend.
Among us may His gracious will,
All hearts with deep thanksgiving fill.**

**You take the whole world's sin away;
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.
You take the whole world's sin away;
O Lord, receive our prayer this day.
From God's right hand, Your mercy send,
To all the world Your grace extend.**

Luke 2:14; John 1:29

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray...

C: *(spoken)* **Amen.**

First Reading

2 Corinthians 1:3-7

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, **4** who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. **5** For as the sufferings of Christ abound in us, so our consolation also abounds through Christ. **6** Now if we are afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation, which is effective for enduring the same sufferings which we also suffer. Or if we are comforted, it is for your consolation and salvation. **7** And our hope for you is steadfast, because we know that as you are partakers of the sufferings, so also you will partake of the consolation.

P: This is the Word of the LORD.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

ILS Choir

Oh, that the LORD Would Guide My Ways

Second Reading

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

On the same day Jesus went out of the house and sat by the sea. **2** And great multitudes were gathered together to Him, so that He got into a boat and sat; and the whole multitude stood on the shore. **3** Then He spoke many things to them in parables, saying: “Behold, a sower went out to sow. **4** And as he sowed, some seed fell by the wayside; and the birds came and devoured them. **5** Some fell on stony places, where they did not have much earth; and they immediately sprang up because they had no depth of earth. **6** But when the sun was up they were scorched, and because they had no root they withered away. **7** And some fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up and choked them. **8** But others fell on good ground and yielded a crop: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. **9** He who has ears to hear, let him hear! ... **18** Therefore hear the parable of the sower: **19** When anyone hears the word of the kingdom, and does not understand it, then the wicked one comes and snatches away what was sown in his heart. This is he who received seed by the wayside. **20** But he who received the seed on stony places, this is he who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; **21** yet he has no root in himself, but endures only for a while. For when tribulation or persecution arises because of the word, immediately he stumbles. **22** Now he who received seed among the thorns is he who hears the word, and the cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and he becomes unfruitful. **23** But he who received seed on the good ground is he who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and produces: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.”

Response to the Word

TLH 15:2

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

C: ♪ **Eternal all Your mercies, LORD,
Eternal truth attends Your Word.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Your praise shall sound from shore to shore
Till suns shall rise and set no more.**

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! *Psalm 117*

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

Justice

Hymn of the Day

TLH 500 "May God Bestow on Us His Grace"

Sermon

Exodus 32:15-35

And Moses turned and went down from the mountain, and the two tablets of the Testimony were in his hand. The tablets were written on both sides; on the one side and on the other they were written. **16** Now the tablets were the work of God, and the writing was the writing of God engraved on the tablets. **17** And when Joshua heard the noise of the people as they shouted, he said to Moses, "There is a noise of war in the camp." **18** But he said: "It

is not the noise of the shout of victory, Nor the noise of the cry of defeat, But the sound of singing I hear.” **19** So it was, as soon as he came near the camp, that he saw the calf and the dancing. So Moses’ anger became hot, and he cast the tablets out of his hands and broke them at the foot of the mountain. **20** Then he took the calf which they had made, burned it in the fire, and ground it to powder; and he scattered it on the water and made the children of Israel drink it. **21** And Moses said to Aaron, “What did this people do to you that you have brought so great a sin upon them?” **22** So Aaron said, “Do not let the anger of my lord become hot. You know the people, that they are set on evil. **23** For they said to me, ‘Make us gods that shall go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him.’ **24** And I said to them, ‘Whoever has any gold, let them break it off.’ So they gave it to me, and I cast it into the fire, and this calf came out.” **25** Now when Moses saw that the people were unrestrained (for Aaron had not restrained them, to their shame among their enemies), **26** then Moses stood in the entrance of the camp, and said, “Whoever is on the LORD’S side— come to me.” And all the sons of Levi gathered themselves together to him. **27** And he said to them, “Thus says the LORD God of Israel: ‘Let every man put his sword on his side, and go in and out from entrance to entrance throughout the camp, and let every man kill his brother, every man his companion, and every man his neighbor.’” **28** So the sons of Levi did according to the word of Moses. And about three thousand men of the people fell that day. **29** Then Moses said, “Consecrate yourselves today to the LORD, that He may bestow on you a blessing this day, for every man has opposed his son and his brother.” **30** Now it came to pass on the next day that Moses said to the people, “You have committed a great sin. So now I will go up to the LORD; perhaps I can make atonement for your sin.” **31** Then Moses returned to the LORD and said, “Oh, these people have committed a great sin, and have made for themselves a god of gold! **32** Yet now, if You will forgive their sin—but if not, I pray, blot me out of Your book which You have written.” **33** And the LORD said to Moses, “Whoever has sinned against Me, I will blot him out of My book. **34** Now therefore, go, lead the

people to the place of which I have spoken to you. Behold, My Angel shall go before you. Nevertheless, in the day when I visit for punishment, I will visit punishment upon them for their sin.”

35 So the LORD plagued the people because of what they did with the calf which Aaron made.

Sin Reveals the Nature of the LORD

1. Sin is destructive and deserves punishment

2. The LORD is both Just and Merciful

Preaching today: Pastor Nathanael Mayhew

Offertory

TLH 50:2

**C: ♪ Thanks we give and adoration
For the Gospel's joyful sound;
May the fruits of Your salvation
In our hearts and lives abound!
Ever faithful, ever faithful
To Your truth may we be found!**

Colossians 1:3-6

Sermon Hymn

TLH 270 “Jesus Calls Us; o’er the Tumult”

Offering of Thankful Hearts

Offering Hymn

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**C: ♪ By His mercy, by His bounty,
By the gift of Christ, His Son,
What great goodness He has shown us,
What high marvels He has done!
Let us to Him promptly, freely,
Yield our bodies and our souls,
Thankful that His love protects us,
That His wisdom all controls.**

Romans 12:1,11

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

WS 779 “Redeemed, Restored, Forgiven”

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LAST WEEK

<p>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (FEB 15-16 REPORTED)</p> <p>Budgetary <u>\$8,007.64</u> Current Expenses</p> <p>Non-Budgetary <u>\$50</u> Major Improvement <u>\$100</u> ILS Student Aid <u>\$270</u> Land Purchase <u>\$30</u> Benevolent</p>	<p>CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION <u>\$885</u> CLC General Budget (CBP) <u>\$7</u> CLC Kinship</p> <p>Memorials In the Loving Memory of Dan Hanel <u>\$5,000</u> Land Purchase</p>
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Saturday Worship 2/15: **60**
 Saturday Bible Class: **10**

Sunday Worship 2/16: **187**
 Sunday Bible Class: **62**
 Sunday School: **26**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Blue Earth's Jail (Men's)	Yes	6:00 PM	1 st , 3 rd Sunday	Study	3
Laurel's Peak	Yes	10:00 AM	1 st , 3 rd Monday	Worship	11
Latitude	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	18
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	3
Oak Terrace	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	11
Walnut Towers	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	7
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	12
Old Main	Yes	1:30 PM	Every Thursday	Study	5
Pathstone	Yes	10:00 AM	1 st , 3 rd Friday	Worship	14
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	26
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					110
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

THIS WEEK

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

		Live Stream – CLICK HERE
		Food Shelf Sunday
	11:00a	Anchored in Hope: Loss & Grief
	1:00p	Craft Du Jour
	2:30p	Immanuel Women Who Hike
Mon Feb 24		Blessings on your week!
	7:00p	College Bible Study-Online
Tues Feb 25	6:00p	Board of Deacons Meeting
	6:30p	Women's Study Guild
Wed Feb 26	5:00p	Confirmation Class
	5:00p	Women's Bible Study
Thur Feb 27	6:15p	Church Choir
Fri Feb 28	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
	7:00p	Ladies Bible Study- Finding Christ in the Old Testament
Sat Mar 1	12-5p	MPF, Church Kitchen & Fellowship Hall Reserved
	6:00p	Divine Worship Service with Communion
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School
Sun Mar 2	9:00a	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School
	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	Divine Worship Service with Communion
	11:00a	Anchored in Hope: Loss & Grief

UPCOMING EVENTS

Ash Wednesday Soup Supper- March 5th

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ARTS CAMP Registration for Arts Camp 2025 is open! 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

SOUP SUPPER We will continue our tradition of beginning Lent with an Ash Wednesday Soup Supper from 5-6pm on March 5th. Everyone is welcome to attend. Bring some soup to share and enjoy this time together!



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We Thank Those Serving Us Today

(4th 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

Serving Us Next Weekend

(1st Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Nathanael Mayhew **DEACON** Paul Bade
ORGANIST Bonnie Cornish **GREETERS**
SCREEN **COUNTERS**
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